STATE WILL AID FEDERAL EFFORT TO LOWER COSTS

Sproul Confers With Other Governors at Washington; Plans Are Laid

MAY OPEN STATE MARKET

$500,000 Is Available Here to Establish Retail Depots to Reduce Prices

Special to The Telegraph.

Washington, Aug. 30.—As the result of a conference yesterday between Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, and other members of the conference of Governors with Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer it was agreed that the State agencies would co-operate in every way with the Federal movement to reduce the cost of living. All misunderstandings were explained away, and so far as practicable the Government agents of the Food Administration will act for the States.

Howard Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Food Administrator of Pennsylvania, will represent the Government and the State jointly, and in other States the same course will be pursued. Fair Price Committees will be established, and the States will give their support to the observance of the prices thus fixed.

It also is probable that State markets will be established in Pennsylvania in order to bring about a reduction in the price of food. A meeting of the Public Welfare Commission is to be called soon to consider the question and ascertain if the commission has the power to establish such markets. There is an appropriation of $500,000 available for the work of this commission, and if the authority exists to undertake this project the money is at hand for carrying it through. The commission consists of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer and Adjutant General.

Sproul Issues Statement

Governor Sproul this evening joined with his associates in the following statement bearing on the day's events:—

"The series of conferences to-day with Attorney General Palmer, President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker, were most satisfactory and helpful. Our talks cleared away any misunderstandings that may have existed and I am sure will work to the benefit of the whole country. Our talk with the President and Attorney General Palmer resulted in genuine co-operation and the machinery of the Federal and State Governments will be used in a solution of the high cost of living problem. After our meeting to-day these facts are clear:—

"All people and organizations should immediately co-operate for the purpose of increasing production of the necessities of life.

"Economy in consumption and care in purchasing are equally important to production.

"Every agency of the Federal and State Governments should co-operate to prevent profiteering. In this connection the Attorney General has assured us that he will pursue, under existing and proposed laws, all profiteering."

"The suggestion of the Attorney General for the appointment of a Fair Price Committee in all States, upon appointment by the Governors, was indorsed."

Governor Sproul is especially enthusiastic over the outlook for a reorganization of the Pennsylvania National Guard and believes that with the changes proposed by Secretary Baker in the pending Army bill any situation that might arise can be met by Pennsylvania. The Governor is of the opinion that in most localities of the State companies with 100 men can be easily organized, but in some of the rural sections this might not easily be accomplished. He believes, with Army officers, that the rules should be made flexible enough to make exceptions in various sections of the country.

Governor Sproul has great faith in the Commission of Public Welfare and Organization which takes the place of the Council of National Defense in the State. He believes the Welfare Commission can be made en effective means of assisting in price regulation and that it will work to the satisfaction of every section of the Commonwealth.

ROADHOUSE RAIDED

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 30.—Federal authorities to-day raided five road houses in this section and arrested eight owners and employes on charges of violating the wartime prohibition act. Proprietors of the establishments were held in bail of $1,000 each and employes in $500 each when arraigned before United States Commissioner Carton.

MORE EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY CITY FOR COLLECTIONS

Report of First Month of Municipal Work to Be Made Soon

Harry F. Sheesley, superintendent of the Bureau of Ash and Garbage inspection, will submit a report to Commissioner S. F. Hassler on Tuesday, giving the cost of ash collections during August with the equipment owned by the city, as compared with the cost during other months in the summer when horses and wagons were hired.

Mr. Sheesley said to-day that ash collections from January 1 to September 1 cost the city $30,996.16, which amount has been used from $40,000 appropriation in the budget. In addition to paying for collection of ashes $3,500 had to be taken from the $40,000 to buy a partial equipment, it was explained, leaving a balance of about $5,500.

More horses and wagons will be needed for the ash collection work during the winter months and should be available by October 15, Mr. Sheesley said. Councilmanic action to provide this equipment in case the commissioners decide to purchase it, should be taken during September.

Throughout the summer the collection forces have been maintaining the regular 15-day schedule throughout the city and few complaints have been received about the service it was said by city officials. Garbage collections are being made, semi-weekly during the summer months, and the weekly schedule will not be resumed until late in October.

11,000 Miners to Strike For Higher Wages and Recognition of Union

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30. — That 11,000 miners of the Guyam valley coal field will strike to-day for higher wages and recognition of a union was the prediction last night of C. R. Keeney, president of division 17, United Mine Workers of America. He said there were 2,500 miners on strike already.

Reports of clashes between mine guards and striking miners in the Logan county coal fields were received by President Keeney last night. A half dozen miners were injured in fighting at Rum Creek, and fights occured at Island Creek, and among miners employed by the Monitor Coal Company, he said.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 30. — Efforts of foreign radicals to stir up strife in the Logan county coal fields have failed, according to Huntington coal operators, who say that less than 200 miners have struck in these fields. Most of the strikers, the operators assert, are foreigners who have endorsed a plan for Soviet administration of the miners not only in the Logan fields, but throughout the southern section of the State.

Partial walkouts are reported to have occurred at the Monitor Coal Company the Rum Creek Coal Company and the Yuma Coal Company.

Miners Strike, Alleging Excessive Dockage

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 30. — Fifteen hundred miners and laborers of the Coal-Brook and Wilson creek mines of the Hudson Coal Company, at Carbondale, Pa., struck to-day. The trouble was precipitated because of the alleged excessive dockage and the persistent laying off of groups of men.

Fifteen hundred workers of the Powderly and No. 1 mines here, owned by the same company also struck to-day in protest against the mechanical loader, claiming that it was worked in easy places of the mines, while laborers were forced to work the harder and less profitable places.

Five hundred employes of the company at the Jeremyn mine also quit to-day in a sympathetic strike against the mechanical loader.

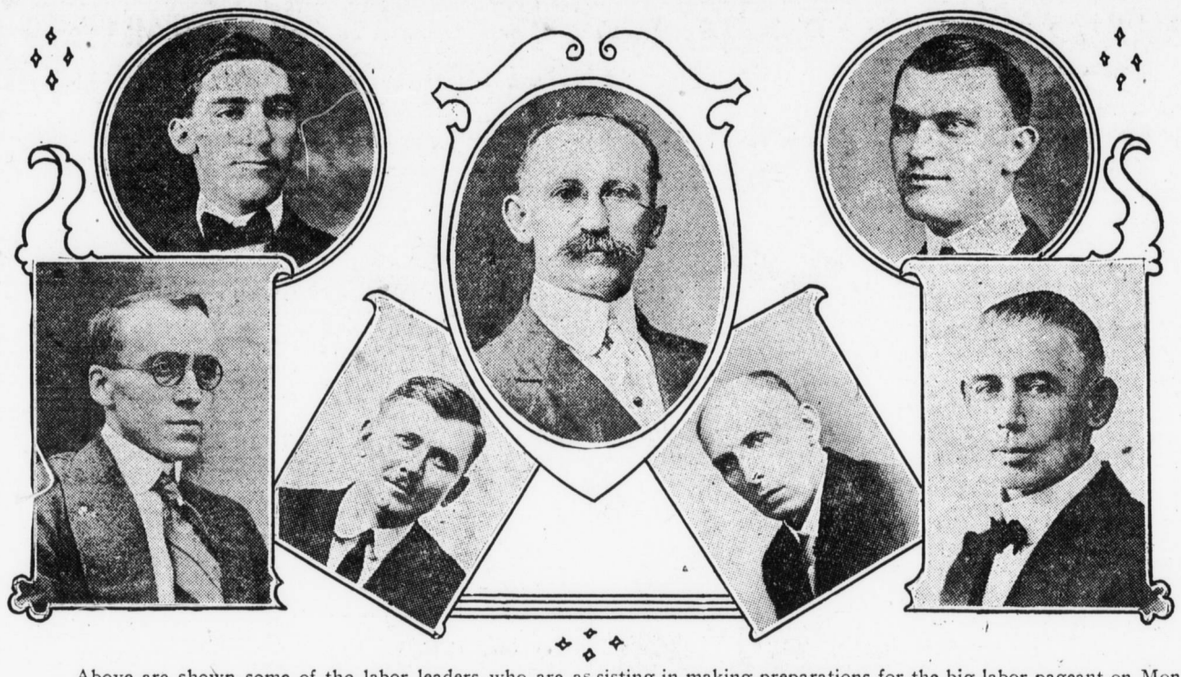
Public Service Asked to Decide Rate Cases

The Cyclops Steel Company, Titusville, to-day filed a complaint against the Titusville Light and Power Company with the Public Service Commission, contending that the company intends to increase its rates September 1, but has not yet posted its new schedule of rates.

The Central Trades Assembly of Williamsport, and the city of Williamsport, both filed complaints Maple Grove, left this mornnig on a Company, based on the ground that the service of the company is inadequate and the quality of gas supplied poor.

The Bloomsburg Heating Company, supplying steam heat at Bloomsburg, to-day filed an advance tariff of rates with the Public Service Commission, effective October 1.

Labor Leaders Working For Big Union Demonstration



Above are shown some of the labor leaders who are assisting in making preparations for the big labor pageant on Monday.. Shown in the oval in the center is H. L. McLaughlin, chair man of the committee in charge. In the upper right-hand corner is shown Frank J. Rupp, secretary of the Billposters' and Billers' Union, Local No. 26, and in the upper left-hand corner appears Norman L. Swords. The lower row, reading from left to right, shows:: I. C. Snoke, Joseph Tulgus, T. E. Good and William G. Lawler.

DECLARES TRUSTS RULING PRESS

La Follette Asserts He "Was Damned" For Saying That, in Senate Report

Washington, Aug. 30. — Continuing his attack on the land leasing bill in the Senate yesterday, Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, called attention to a letter favoring the bill from Joseph A. Phelan, who signed himself as an oil examiner of the Shipping Board. The board's offices, Mr. La Follette said, had replied to a telephone inquiry that Phelan was in the Senate gallery to-day.

"I don't know where he is," said the Wisconsin Senator, "but I'll warrent that where the Standard Oil lobby is, there you'll find Phelan."

Phelan had been with the Shipping Board only about two months and previously a man of the same name had been an agent for oil interests seeking leases in the west, Senator La Follette said.

Price fixing was opposed by Senator La Follette, who said it could not be done constitutionally.

The Wisconsin Senator made an attack on the newspapers of the country, declaring they were "controled." I made that statement in Philadelphia in 1912 and they damned me for it and for a time they kept me out of their columns," he said.

The speaker declared there were not more than four or five publications, reaching not more than 200,000 subscribers which were not controlled by "the Morgan Standardoil or allied interests" which were free "to print criticisms of the powers that control the nation's industrial life."

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 4,000 higher; packing grades advancing most; top 20,000; heavy weight, $17.25@19; medium weight, $17.25@20; light weight, $18.75@20; light lights, $18.50@19.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $16.25@17; packing sows, rough, $15.50@16.25; pigs, $16.50@19.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market compared with week ago, native beef steers and bulk butcher cows and heifers uneven, mostly $1 to $1.50 lower; canners, veal calves, range cattle, 50c to 75c lower; bulls, 75c to $1.25 lower; stockers and feeders mostly 50c to $1 lower.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market compared with week ago; good choice fat lambs mostly $2 to $2.50 lower; some in between common grades $3 to $4 down; fat ewes 75c to $1 lower; wethers, yearlings $1 to $2 lower; feeders mostly 50c to $1 lower; breeding ewes, 50c lower.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Board of Trade closing:

Corn—Sept. 177¼; Dec. 136⅜.
Oats—Sept. 69½; Dec. 72⅝.
Pork—Sept. 40.50; Oct. 37.37.
Lard—Sept. 27.67; Oct. 27.65.
Ribs—Sept. 21.87; Oct. 21.97.

UNION WORKMEN TO MARCH IN PARADE

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the time factor prevented a change in the route. The procession will be reviewed by the chief marshal and his aids in its march through Market Square.

Matthew Callen will serve as chief marshal. Included among the assistants are: J. R. Rupp, Frank C. Hoffman, William B. McNair and Frank Kenney.

FIRST DIVISION
First Section

North Side of North street, resting on Front.
Platoon of Police.
Chief Marshal
Matthew Callen.
Aids:
Norman F. Swords, James Elliott, A. A. Krebbs, Wm. G. Lawler, James Sollers, J. T. Shanefelt, I. C. Snoke, A. M. Spangler, Lawrence Katz, Frank Rupp, Irvin Good, R. B. Jones, H. H. Haro, Joseph Tulus, B. E. Shull, J. H. Bealor.

Marshal,
Frank C. Hoffman.
Gaskins' Marine Band, Sunbury.
Printers, No. 14.
Bookbinders, No. 143.
Stereotypers, No. 814.

Second Section

South Side of North street, resting on Front.
Spring Garden Band, York.
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 283.
Boilermakers, No. 643.
Machinists, No. 1165.
Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel, No. 103.
Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel, No. 109.
Stagehands, No. 98—Float.

SECOND DIVISION
First Section

North Side of State Street Resting on Front.
Marshal,
William B. McNair.
Harrisburg Local Advisory Board
Pennsylvania Railroad.
Iroquois Band, Lancaster.
Machinists, No. 1070.
Metropolitan Band, Marietta.
Machinists, No. 1070.
Commonwealth Band.
Boilermakers and Helpers, No. 184.

Second Section

South Side of State Street, Resting on Front.
Spring Garden Band, York.
Blacksmiths, No. 340.
Electricians, No. 781.
New Cumberland Band.
Sheet Metal Workers, No. 581.
Carpenters and Painters, No. 1091.
Citizens' Band, Lancaster.
Women's Coach Cleaners, No. 1049, Float.
Carmen, No. 25.

Third Section

South Street, Resting on Front
Marietta Band.
Maintenance of Way, No. 216.

Fourth Section

Pine Street, Resting on Front.
Burger's Band, Lancaster.
Railway Cerks, No. 640.
Machinists, No. 1239.
Moving Picture Operators, No. 318, Float.

THIRD DIVISION

Locust Street, Resting on Front.
Marshal,
J. R. Rupp.
Delegates of Builders' Trades Council.
Municipal Band.
Electricians, No. 143.
Plumbers, No. 520.
Moose Band.
Carpenters, No. 287.
Pattern Makers, No. 86.
Municipal Band.
Bricklayers, No. 71.
Painters and Decorators, No. 411.
Hod Carriers, No. 447.
Barbers, No. 591, Float.

Labor Secretary Denies Investigating Phila. Man

Washington, Aug. 30. — On the ground that the publication of such information would be incompatible with the public interest, Secretary Wilson yesterday refused to furnish the House a report on the present activities of the labor department in the case of Thomas J. Mooney.

Mr. Wilson denied that H. L. Cobb was sent to Texas on a propoganda trip, as charged, and said the department never made any investigation of F. R. Welsh, of Philadelphia. The report was requested in a resolution offered by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas.

TWO 'PLANES WRECKED

Columbus, O., Aug. 30. — Two airplanes of the all-American pathfinder expedition were partly wrecked early to-day when a windstorm of unusual violence swooped down over the landing field at Ohio State University.

DENIES MISUSE OF AERO FUNDS

Better to Scrap "Spruce Road" Than Let Railroad Get It, Says Report

Washington, Aug. 30. — John D. Ryan, former assistant secretary of war in charge of aircraft production, was defended in the Senate yesterday by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Colorado, from what the Senator said were insinuations in a report made to Secretary Baker by two Republican members of a Congressional subcommittee now in the west investigating operations of the War Department's spruce production division.

The report alleged, Senator Thomas said, that approximately $5,000,000 of Government funds were squandered in the construction of thirty-eight miles of railroad for the spruce production division and converted to the uses of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, in which Mr. Ryan is a director. While the committee may have found waste of aircraft funds, Senator Thomas said, such inuendoes against Mr. Ryan were "unjust and unreasonable."

In asking that the sale of Spruce Corporation holdings, "costing approximately $20,000,000," advertised to take place in Portland, Ore., September 2 next, be delayed, the Congressional committee said:

"The recent sale by the War Department to the Curtiss Airplane Company of $20,000,000 of aircraft material for $2,700,000, or 13 per cent of the cost, suggests the importance of preventing further unnecessary loss to the Government."

The committee recommended, because of "additional facts" before it, that the proposed sale of railroad, mill and timber tracts acquired by the Spruce Corporation be postponed until further inquiry can be had and that any bids which may be received for such properties be held subject to final decision by the proper authorities.

"We would rather see this railroad scrapped than to have the Government sell to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for an insignificant percentage of cost," reads the report in reference to the thirty-six-mile line built by the Siems-Carey-H. S. Kerbaugh Corporation, of New York, from Disque Junction, one the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, via Lake Crescent to Lake Pleasant, Clallam county, Washington.

MRS. FISK WINS

Detroit, Aug. 30. — Mrs. Perry Fisk, of De Kalb, Ills., won the women's west golf association championship here to-day defeating Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., holder of the title in 1916 and 1917, 3 to 2.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BEING HONEST WITH GIRLS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Does it pay to be honest with girls? I have been very good friends with a certain young lady, "A." She had several girl friends, and one in particular, "B." For two years "A" and I were the best of friends, when along came "B." "B" and her friends went out for "good times" regardless of whom they went with. I finally came to the conclusion that "A" was enjoying herself with "B" and her friends, and as they were not interesting enough for me to increase my pace for, to drop "A," as she was always in "B's" company.

I had not spoken to "A" for a year, when I met her, and she asked me why I did not call to see her. I told her the truth about "B" and her friends, and she felt insulted and since then I have not spoken nor seen her When I do meet her, she avoids me. I miss her very much, as we used to be good pals. S.

It would seem that you have not been altogether fortunate in your your choice of friends. At nineteen, however, I should not despair of meeting the right type of girl, one who will be glad to enjoy wholesome friendship with a boy.

HIS PARENTS DRANK

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going about with a young man for two years, and we have grown to love each other. The father and mother of this young man, howevr, are both heavy drinkers, and therefore my mother is opposed to the marriage. I know that the young man does not touch a drop of liquor and cannot see why the sins of the father and mother should be held against him. I know this young man is the only one I can really love, and as he is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and can support a wife comfortably, do you think it would be wise for me, under these circumstances, to marry him? E. J.

If the young man never indulges in liuor, I cannot see any danger in you marrying hiqm. As the case is one that has to do with eugenics, rather than friendly advice, however, I should advise you to consult your family physician.

POLICE CANNOT MOVE QUARTERS FOR TWO WEEKS

Much Work Remains to Be Done on Old Fager Building

New police headquarters in the old Fager school building will not be ready for occupancy for a fortnight, at least.

This was the general impression about police headquarters to-day, although officials several weeks ago had been confident that September 1 would find them in their new quarters.

The remodeling and finishing work of the Fager building has not gone as fast as had been expected. Workmen are now placing the wood work in position and it will be several days before this work will be completed. The plastering work has been completed, but the refinishing has not yet been started. It will be several weeks, too, until the garage for the patrol can be completed.

Temporary systems to receive fire alarms and patrolmen's reports have been installed in the old headquarters, and the permanent systems have been removed to the Fager building. They have not yet been connected, by City Electrician Diehl expects to do so within a very short time. The apparatus can be connected as soon as the rooms are gotten into complete shape to properly receive them, Mr. Diehl says.

MANY VETERANS ARE JOINING NEW LEGION

Increasing Interest Is Being Shown in New Post by U. S. Soldiers

With the return of Harrisburg soldiers from overseas there is increasing interest in the organization of the great American Legion, which will be the G. A. R. of the Great War. The sentiment of the new organization is expressed on posters from which these two quotations are taken: "Let's Stick Together in the American Legion," "Buddies—Proud of it—Join a Post."

At the headquarters of the War Camp Community Service on Market street, application blanks are filed for the Harrisburg post and it is understood a membership campaign will be started next week with a view to having the local organization in first class shape for the big State convention of the Legion to be held in Harrisburg during the first week of October. A number of distinguished soldiers will be here for the convention and practically all of the towns in Central Pennsylvania will be represented by delegates from the posts which are rapidly being formed in this section.

Marshal Foch has been invited to attend the first national convention of the Legion which will be held at Minneapolis in November. He is expected to be present.

Membership pins to be worn by women veterans of the great war and who are eligible to the Legion and have organized local posts are ready for distribution. These pins are of the same design as the membership button and consist of a small replica of the regulation bronze five-pointed star discharge button issued by the War Department, surrounded by a narrow circular band of blue enamel containing the words 'American Legion," in gold letters with a fluted gold edge.

All men who served their country during the Great War either on this side or overseas, between the declaration of war in April, 1917, and the armistice last November, are eligible to membership. It is expected to be the largest organization of ex-soldiers in the world.

It is the purpose of the American Legion to assist in every way the returned soldiers and to adjust many of the problems involved through retirement from the service and establishing their rights under the War Insurance Act, the purchase of Liberay Bonds, allotments, etc. It is to be not only an association for mutual helpfulness, but an organization through which the men who served in a great cause can maintain the associations of the field and camp. Harrisburg sent several thousand men into the various branches of the service and it is probable a number of posts will be established here, one exclusively of railroad men who served in the railroad units. As stated by the weekly organ of the American Legion the association is designed to serve through union the best interests of thousands who were in service and above that the best interests of America."

The September membership drive is expected to yield at least one million for the Legion. Thousands of posts have already been chartered and thousands more are expected to be organized before November first.

BANK CLEARINGS GROW

New York, Aug. 30.—The actual condition of Clearing House banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $33,036,470 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $33,849,160 from last week.

MEAT RETAILERS MAKE BIG PROFITS, STOCKMEN SAY

Threaten to Reduce Production Before Senate Committee

Washington, Aug. 30. — Interjecting some sharp advice and warning to city dwellers as to meat prices, western stockmen laid before the Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday further protests against the Kenyon-Kendrick bills to regulate the packing industry.

"I'm going home and tell my neighbors that we'll have to curtail production to the point where consumers will eat the whole beef carcass," said George T. Donaldson, president of the Kansas State Livestock Association. With J. H. Mercer, cattle commissioner of that State, and others, he said, he had been investigating the distribution of meats in all the larger eastern cities.

"Right in your city of Washington," he told the committee, "I've found the forequarters of beef selling to the retailer for eight cents a pound, and selling to the consumer at 32 cents. We learn there are 700 places here where meat is sold, and we think that one hundred would be ample and reduce the cost to consumers too."

Mr. Donaldson opposed the regulatory measures, and Senator Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, asked him if he had read the Federal Trade Commission report on the subject.

"I have," replied Donaldson, "and I regret to say I haven't as high a regard for the Federal Trade Commission as an American citizen of my age ought to have."

Hoping For Fine Kipona Weather Monday

Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions to-day the busy electricians were engaged in the final work on the River Front lighting features for the Kipona spectacle on Labor Day. City Electrician Clark E. Diehl had his force on the job in co-operation with the Light and Power Company and all will be in readiness for the great show day after to-morrow.

"Mayor" Harry Berrier walked this morning from "Hardscrabble" to the course south of the pumping station which is being decorated for the big event and ventured the prediction that the weather signs were not too good, but admitted that the moisture having commenced to descend to-day the weather Monday could easily be all that is desired for the river carnival.

John Search Named as P.R.R. Police Head

Announcement was received to-day from Altoona of the appointment of John Search, of this city, as captain fo police of the Philadelphia division police department He succeeds Captain Paul L. Barclay, recently appointed to inspector of police on the Buffalo division.

Capt. Search arrived in Harrisburg this afternoon and will officially assume charge on Monday, September 1. He is a resident of Harrisburg and during the war was prominent in Department of Justice work, and later was identified with the State Fire Marshall's Department. Recently he was lieutenant of police on the Middle division and has been doing special duty all over the division.

Captain Search has had a wide experience in police duties and for sometime previous was connected with the Middle division police department.

United States Grain Corporation Will Sell Flour to Wholesalers and Jobbers

The United States Grain Corporation is prepared to divert from its flour purchases, and to sell and deliver to wholesalers and jobbers straight (either soft or hard) wheat flour, clean and well milled, packed in 140-pound jute sacks, (gross weight) basis of $10.25 per barrel, delivered in carload lots on tracks in territory east of the Illinois and Indiana line, and east of the Mississippi River, from Cairo to the Gulf.

Wholesalers and jobbers in purchasing flour from the United States Grain Corporation must guarantee not to sell at more than seventy-five cents per barrel additional, and the wholesalers and jobber in turn must require a guarantee that the retailer will not sell at more than $1.25 per barrel over the wholesaler's prices, in original packages, and at a price not higher than seven cents a pound for broken packages of any size.

All applications originating in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and the Lower Peninsula of Michigan must be sent to the undersigned.

UNITED STATES GRAIN CORPORATION
H. D. IRWIN, Second Vice President
272 Bourse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bowman's

HARRISBURG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1919.

Labor Day Will Be a Great Day For Harrisburg

Here's Hoping the "Weather Man" Will Smile Approvingly

Beginning in the forenoon with a Labor Day parade that promises to be greater than in any preceding year, there will be one continuous round of activities until late in the evening. In the morning the streets of Harrisburg will be filled with marching throngs from the city's great industries. In the afternoon the surface of the Susquehanna will be filled with the young men and women who love the sports of swimming, canoeing or motorboating. At night, rockets and light bombs will pierce the shroud of darkness and spectacular fireworks of the most modern type will make the sky a scene of remarkable splendor, and, as the brilliant searchlights flood the historic scenes of former days, hundreds of voices will rise in song and the melody of many bands will be heard. With hundreds of illuminated canoes and boats passing in review, the combined effect will be a brilliant pageant such as few cities have the opportunity of witnessing.

This Store Will Close All Day Monday in Observance of Labor Day