

U. S. PAYS TOO MUCH FOR MAKING OF AMMUNITION

So Asserts Rep. Tavenner in Defense of Bill to Manufacture Field Artillery at Rock Island Arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—"I cannot imagine any good reason why the government of the United States should pay to private contractors twice as much for a manufactured article as the same article can be produced in government shops," said Rep. Clyde H. Tavenner of Illinois Tuesday.

"The government is now paying to private manufacturers \$25 for 4.7 inch shrapnel, the ammunition used for heavy artillery," continued Tavenner, "while at the same time it is manufacturing the same article in its Rock Island arsenal, at Philadelphia, for \$12.50. This is only a sample of the way private interests are mulcting the government," he continued.

"Why has this condition existed?" Rep. Tavenner was asked. "I have tried to find a reason," he replied, "I confess that I cannot answer. Nobody in the department can give me a reason. But the question is, will the government continue to pay private manufacturers these exorbitant prices when it has the means to produce the articles itself at a less cost? I have introduced in congress a series of bills providing for a total appropriation of \$1,030,000 to enlarge the plant at the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., so that the government may manufacture its own field artillery equipment and ammunition and small arms cartridges. The federal government is in a peculiarly favorable situation at Rock Island to undertake this work. There is available in the Mississippi river a great amount of power to furnish the energy to harness all the machinery that could possibly be needed. The government has a dam and power plant in the river already. There is a large number of buildings constructed originally for manufacturing plants now on the Rock Island reservation, which are being used simply for storehouses. Thus, at a comparatively moderate cost, Uncle Sam can go into business supplying himself with this ammunition and equipment, and save an enormous amount of money. The program of the war department calls for \$20,000,000 worth of field artillery ammunition, for instance. On this one item alone, the government could save \$5,000,000.

"Just how much the United States government has paid in excessive prices to private contractors for army and navy materials in the past 20 years, I would hesitate to guess at. But I have not the slightest doubt in the world that the sum would equal the cost of an entire fleet of modern battleships. I believe it is time to stop this waste. That is why I have introduced these bills."

Because the states of Minnesota, South Carolina, Georgia, Iowa and Virginia objected to the enforcement of an eight-hour day in co-operative road work between those states and the federal government, Atty. Gen. McReynolds has rendered an opinion nullifying the eight-hour provision of the "federal aid" section of the post-office appropriation act. The act provides for \$500,000 to be expended by the secretary of agriculture in co-operation with the postmaster general and the several states in road improvement. The states named objected to the enforcement of an eight-hour day on the work. The matter was put up to the attorney general, who has rendered the following opinion:

"Taking this provision as a whole, I think it may be said to authorize the actual work of road improvements contemplated to be done by the state or local municipality in which the road lies and to which it belongs, the federal government merely selecting the road to be improved, and through the secretary of agriculture, supervising the performance of the work, the cost of the same to be defrayed as provided in the act. If this course be followed, the federal statutes regarding hours of labor will not apply. Laborers and mechanics who engage in such work will not be employed by the government of the United States, nor is a road so improved in the meaning of the act of Aug. 1, 1892."

There are a lot of people in Washington and elsewhere who are disposed to look upon such an interpretation as rather narrow.

**EASY WORK.** COLUMBUS.—Walter Waltz was arrested here Tuesday charged with the theft of a receiver from the Rose, a repair man. Waltz was caught when he brought the gun into Rose's store for repair.

**Ellsworth's Anniversary Sale.** Commences at 3 o'clock Monday, a. m. This will be a sale—42. Adv. The Ellsworth Store.

**CIDER PRESS.** now running at Fluckeytown Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Home 4368. Clarence E. Smith.

**HEAT SETS RECORD.** CLEVELAND, Sept. 3.—The heat wave in this city continued Wednesday and a new high record for the year was made. At 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the thermometer registered 103. This was 3 degrees above the record made Tuesday.

**IS SOME TOWN.** CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—The estimated population of Chicago is 2,388,500. Increase of 62,100 since September, 1912, according to the city directory for 1913.

**BIRTH.** Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler, 1010 Marietta st., son, Aug. 30.

**TOO LATE TO CLAYTON.** LAST—A solid gold locket with initials, G. H. between 712 E. Cedar st. and 638 N. LaSalle st. Finder please call Bell phone 2182, Home 5061, and receive reward.

FROM THIRD GRAMMAR GRADE TO UNIVERSITY HONORS IN SEVEN YEARS!

That's the Achievement of This Russian Immigrant Girl Who Couldn't Speak a Word of English When She Started; Now She Wants to Help Other Immigrants.

FROM THIRD GRADE—R C—WIC Staff Correspondence. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Does America give the immigrant a chance? Well, it seems to depend largely on the immigrant. At least, that's what Elfriede Nerica says.

Miss Nerica came to this country seven years ago from Russia. Now she nor any of her family could speak a word of English. The other day Miss Nerica received her diploma from the University of Chicago and was elected to Beta Kappa—the oldest of all college fraternities, which chooses its members for high scholarship.

That means that in seven years this little foreign girl learned the English language, did the eight years' work of a high school and university, and did it better than nine-tenths of her fellow graduates. And at the same time she earned her own tuition and kept house for her mother and brother.

"Of course, it was hard work," she says. "I had done the grammar work in Russia, and had studied German and French. When I started to school in Chicago—I was 15 then—they put me in the third grade. I got dreadfully discouraged. So after a few days I left the day school and started in the night school. There I took only English. I studied for five months, and then entered the high school.

"Naturally I hadn't gained a thorough knowledge of English in five months, and my high school work seemed slow, because I had to learn so many words as I went along. But I succeeded in graduating at the end of three years, instead of the usual four. In college, too, I was so eager to learn that I did much more work than was required, studying eleven months a year and doing the four years' work in three."

Miss Nerica has accepted a position for next year as German instructor both Metzger, Carlotta Murray Bapta, Nellie McCarty.

River Park—Ella H. Riemann, principal, Grace Wolfe, Garnet Rose, Esther Fields, Grace Hootman, Edna Reed, Nora L. Risher, Elsie Kops, Lettie Logan, Naomi Breneman, Estelle Vanderhoof, Wilma Clesne.

Henry Stadelbauer—Frank E. Wolfe, principal, Selma Pierson, Elda Holland, Ethel Coleman, Margaret Holycross, Rae Fox, Anna Matties, Phebe Sychanek, Blanche E. Mason, Ethel Wess, Nell Hoise, Elaine Hamer, Florence Beard, Elizabeth Mullen, Adeline Creed, Ada Berger.

Chamber of Commerce Gets Referendum on Currency Bill Now Before Congress At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Wednesday afternoon J. P. Russell was appointed delegate to the National Road Congress to be held at Detroit during the week of September 29.

A referendum from the Chamber of Commerce of United States was received relative to the Owen-Glass currency bill now before congress. Arguments for and against the bill are submitted. Action by the local body will be taken within a week or two.

Following a referendum from all Chamber of Commerce bodies of the country, a vote on the measure will be taken and submitted to congress. The directors also voted \$100 from the convention fund toward the state W. C. T. U. convention to be held here in October. The appropriation was made to make it necessary to solicit from the merchants.

The directors also held a short discussion about securing the proposed state penal farm. At the last legislature \$500 acres was provided for the establishment of such a farm. Further action in the matter will be delayed until more information on the subject is obtained.

**NILES.** Miss Sarah Louisa Wilber and Ralph D. King were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura E. Wilber, on South Fourth street Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Huntington, rector of the Episcopal church. Miss Helen Achilles of Rochester, N. Y., was bridesmaid, while Attorney Clarence Cooledge of Chicago was best man. A three course wedding breakfast was served in elegant style, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through southern Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Mary Humiston returned to Elkhart today after a visit with Miss Mary Louisa Smith. M. L. Farouie is in Crown Point, Indiana, attending the reunion of his regiment, the 17th Indiana. Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Mildred Hawkey of South Bend to Oliver Geisler of this city, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents at South Bend on Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Latham left Wednesday for the Catalina mountains for ten days' outing. Allen Balknap is spending a few days with his uncle, Dr. F. R. Belknap, at Benton Harbor. Mrs. Wm. McBride and daughter Anna returned today from a trip to Mackinac and Detroit. City Clerk Weatherby has gone to Snow Island to seek relief from hay fever.

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STATE NEWS

**WORTHINGTON.**—In a thirty minute fight here Wednesday a big Plymouth rock rooster defeated a two foot black snake. Beak and spurs were used to great advantage. At times the bird kicked the snake up and ran around the yard shaking it as a dog would.

**ANDERSON.**—Fifty women who entered the local option campaign are given credit for the "dry" victory here Wednesday by a majority of 240. The women served a free lunch in a downtown business room where they put in the finishing touches of their fight.

**LAFAYETTE.**—At a meeting of the Mothers' club here Wednesday a movement was begun for uniform dress for girls under sixteen attending school. The object, state the mothers, is to avoid extremes in dress.

**JEFFERSONVILLE.**—John Hoffman of this city has a peach tree which this season bore only peach. It measured eleven inches around and weighed one pound.

**HUNTERTOWN.**—Dwellings and shops were destroyed by fire here Wednesday to the extent of \$3,500. Mystery surrounds the origin of the fire, the most destructive fire yet visiting this city.

**MICHIGAN CITY.**—Joseph Shismala alias Joseph Solomon, attempted to sell a barrel of 6,000 five dollar gold pieces here for \$18,000 and was arrested. He said he had a mine out west and was afraid to take the gold pieces to a bank lest they be robbed.

**BLUFINGTON.**—A remarkable operation, the first of the sort ever performed in Wells county, occurred Wednesday, involving the removal of a city, was relieved of his stomach. That organ was afflicted with a cancerous growth and the whole stomach had to be removed to save the man's life. There is hope, whereas there was no hope the other way.

**LOGANSPORT.**—The city attorney has been instructed by the city council to file suit in Cass circuit court to revoke the franchise of the Fort Wayne & Northern Indiana Traction company in this city. There is a large body of opinion as to the council's power to revoke the franchise.

**NILES.**—Berrien's first health marriage was performed Wednesday when Ralph King and Miss Sarah Laura Wilbur, members of two of Niles' best families, were united in marriage.

**TEACHERS' ROLL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ANNOUNCED.** (CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Escher Jacobson, India Sutherland, Ruth Walker, Edna Egan, Elizabeth Koenig, Vera Harrison, Florence Reamer, Gertrude Brannaman.

Lafayette—Manda Romig, principal, Adelaide Lamport, Narcissa Foster, Mamie Kerner, Elizabeth Williams, Bertha Lindner, Freda Egger, Lillian McCarty, Maude Orber, Sarah O'Neill, Flora Gatherer.

Laurel—Otto Schoepel, principal, Verna Wise, Emilie Busby, Elizabeth Greer, Anna Leininger, Ester Coy, Alice Gever, Florence Schreyer, Ellen Ream, Lena Newirth, Angela Hagerty, Nina Duester, Ethel Rusch, Vera Adlesinger, Mary Sullivan, Carrie Boggs, Camilla Butterworth, Grace Houtman.

Tuesday Robertson's Mammoth ANNUAL FALL SALE

Will begin with great Force, it will start the season proper with hundreds of typical Robertson values from a greater Robertson Store. To Fully demonstrate the buying power of this alert store, to show the advantages a store buying directly from the world's best manufacturing centers has, to commemorate the Finished strides this store has made, to celebrate the advancement of this store which has been made in so short a time as compared with others, we will hold a timely money, saving Festivity of vast importance to you, since the newest and best merchandise obtainable anywhere will be offered at rock-bottom figures—Tuesday, remember—watch Monday's papers for the great Robertson Advertisements.

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MARKETS.

**SOUTH BEND MARKETS.** (Corrected Daily by Major Bros., Mishawaka, Ind.) Heavy fat steers, live wt. \$6.00 to \$7.25; dressed, \$11.00 to \$12.75. Steers, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.25. Good butchers' stock, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Poultry—New chickens, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Spring lambs on foot, \$6.00 to \$6.50; dressed, 15c; Hugs, 17c to 25c; pounds, \$7.50 to \$7.75; dressed, 11c@11 1/2c.

**WANT THEIR NIGHT OFF.** Clerks File Petition Asking That the Stores Close Thursdays. A petition signed by 60 employees of the South Bend retail clothing stores to prevent a return to the old plan of keeping open on Thursday nights, has been presented to the Chamber of Commerce.

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**WILL SPREAD GOSPEL AMONG RIVER RESIDENTS.** ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 4.—Miss Ivah Conner, daughter of Mrs. Anna Conner of this city, and a young woman companion Tuesday started from Moline, Ill., on an unusual mission—that of spreading the gospel of Christianity among those who make their homes in boats or along the banks of the Mississippi river. The missionaries will use a small craft and will camp along the banks of the river. Their effort has been taken under independent auspices. Miss Conner had previously been engaged in mission work in Chicago.

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**BERRIEN SPRINGS.** R. R. Richards, who has occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church the past two months, left Tuesday for his home in Virginia. Mr. Richards is a student at the Gettysburg seminary. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Newton have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pearl, Michigan. The members of her Sunday school class were visited their daughter, Mrs. George Claypool, Monday.

**MRS. SHASBERGER.** Mrs. Margaret Shasberger, wife of Lake Shore Conductor John Shasberger, died at her home, No. 623 S. Main st., at 6 o'clock Wednesday night after a long illness with heart disease.

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GOOD MORNING YOUR HONOR.

Two peppermint farm hands were in police court Thursday morning. John Kelley and Nick Rueger finished their work on a farm several miles east of Mishawaka Tuesday night and came to South Bend Wednesday to celebrate the occasion by getting drunk. Kelley got 11 days, while Rueger got off with a suspended fine, as he spent 11 days in jail the last time he was drunk.

There was some trouble between Mike Huszynski and Frank Borkowski but Judge Farabaugh was unable to determine which one started it and Huszynski was found not guilty of provocation. He claimed that Borkowski called him a thief who had spent two years at Michigan City.

"Bill" Hazinski will spend another 11 days as a porter at the police station because he got drunk Wednesday afternoon.

**FUNERALS.** IMOGENE MAFFITT. Imogene Maffitt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maffitt of Clay township, who died Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock was buried Thursday morning. Funeral services were at the residence at 9 o'clock. Rev. Cecil Franklin officiating, and the body will be sent to New Carlisle at 10:35 o'clock.

**ELLEN ELECTED.** Three new applications were received and 11 candidates were elected Wednesday night at a meeting of Aerie No. 435. F. O. E. Arrangements were made for drill practice next Monday night, over which A. J. Peters was appointed chairman. The drill work will be put on Sept. 17, when a large class will be initiated.

**A FEW WORDS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.** We are receiving the best Michigan and Ohio canned peaches now, the quality is extra fancy. If you do not expect your cans to stay empty, get busy, they will not last long. The crop is short. The Texas crop was nearly a failure. Also berries and pineapples were very scarce this season. Peaches are very cheap considering the short crop, and good quality. Order them from your grocers they can furnish you any amount while they last.

**Butzbach Fruit & Storage Co. Adv.** First Big Fall Dry Goods Event—Ellsworth's Anniversary Sale. This is the year's greatest Dry Goods event. Commences Monday a. m. 9 o'clock. 42. The Ellsworth Store.

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**7569** Concrete Silos and the best way to build them. Like a glass fruit jar, a silo to be really efficient, must be water tight and joints "dry trees." Build a "best" kind of a silo with Chicago AA Portland Cement.

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A MOST ATTRACTIVE DESIGN FOR THE LITTLE ONE. Little girl's coat. Blue charmeuse with soutache braid for trimming and a girle of soft musaline was used for this model. Brown serge with silk over velvet in a darker shade, or black corduroy with facings of satin, would also be effective. The pattern is cut in four sizes: Two, four, six and eight years. It requires two and one-half yards of 44-inch material for a six-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

**CATCHER GETS MARRIED.** Another one of the Central leaguers joined the ranks of the newllyweds when Catcher Frank Armstrong of the Dayton Vets was married Tuesday morning. His bride is Miss Ingeborg Jacobsen of Chicago.

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