

IS AN OWNER IN STOCK YARDS

F. H. Prince, a Boston Banker, with Armour, in Control

THEY ALSO CONTROL THE RAILROAD

Former Treasurer Makes an Admission at Probe of the Meat Trust

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Frank admission was made yesterday at the probe into the packing situation to the effect that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince, the latter of Boston, own the Chicago Stock Yards company, controlling the Stock Yard & Terminal railroad. This was made by W. M. Wadden, former treasurer.

The rolling stock of the railroad is held in the name of Frank R. Pegrum, secretary of the company. Wadden, however, says he knows the real owners.

Mr. Heney announced receipt of a telegram saying that C. C. Chase of Chicago, auditor of the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, was ill and could not answer the commission's subpoena. The telegram said Mr. Chase has been "ordered South for an indefinite time," Mr. Heney said.

"I desire to inform the commission that we have enough evidence without Mr. Chase's testimony to make a prima facie case against the packers and can do what explaining they think necessary."

The commission's investigation, begun to determine the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and railroad terminals, took on additional interest yesterday with the announcement that the inquiry would touch every phase of the nation's meat supply. The commission's recommendations are expected to form the basis for legislation to remedy the situation if such is found necessary.

Details of the absorption of the Chicago Junction Railroads and Union Stock Yards company, the latter organized under the laws of Maine, it was alleged, to provide a legal method for the payment of rebates to packing plants, engaged the attention of the commission yesterday.

F. W. Croll, confidential secretary of J. Ogden Armour, was the first witness called.

TO CALL MEN DESPITE LACK OF CLOTHING

Admission Was Made By the Quartermaster General Before the Probers.

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the face of a startling lack of clothing supplies, thousands of men will be called to the colors by Dec. 31, Quartermaster General Sharpe admitted to the Senate military probe committee yesterday. This refers to the 25 per cent of the last increment of the first draft not yet called out. At present, Sharpe declared, there isn't enough clothing for the men in training and American troops sent to France are going over in uniforms 27 per cent lighter than those worn by the French and British troops.

He advised the English system of a "purveyor general of supplies" to order ordnance, food and clothing for the army.

HUGE ARMY BILL COMING. It Probably Will Carry About \$5,000,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, on which the House military committee will resume hearings Jan. 3, probably will carry close to \$5,000,000 for the whole military establishment, exclusive of fortifications and field artillery guns, which will be provided for by the appropriations committee. The bill is expected to be ready about Feb. 1. The total army appropriation estimates sent to Congress by the war department aggregate \$6,610,000,000.

"The military committee will give the war department everything that they reasonably can convince the committee they need," said Chairman Dent yesterday.

An Amateur. Mrs. Dashaway—She doesn't know how to manage her husband. Mrs. Wedlot—Oh, give her time. She'll learn. You know she has only had three.—Judge.

TO CONQUER ARMIES, NOT TO GAIN LAND

That is the Purpose of the United States, According to Declaration By League for National Unity.

New York, Dec. 22.—The league for national unity today issued a declaration, signed by its officers and executive committee, in which all efforts toward a premature peace are condemned and the determination of continuing the war until a military victory is achieved and the autocratic power of the imperial German government is broken, is pledged.

"We are in this war to conquer the enemy's armies," declared the statement, "though not his territory or population. We intend to nullify the power of the imperial government. We do not intend that it shall gain, at the expense of other nations, either an enlargement of territory or an expansion of industrial and commercial opportunities or an increase of prestige."

"When German military reverses obliterate past victories and the war map becomes unfavorable, no doubt some of the German parties will begin to consider the peace principles of world democracy," the statement concludes. "But no industrial German party yet sees coming defeat. There is, therefore, as yet no common ground for discussion between the partisans of might and the partisans of right."

"The imperial German government, foiled in its plan to cripple the great self-governing nations of the world, first France, next England, last the United States, is seeking to achieve through its proposals for peace what it has been unable to obtain by arms."

"The imperial German government seeks a compromise in the irrepressible conflict between autocracy and democracy before it shall be too late. All who are willing to compromise on this issue are willing to aid despotism, as all who urged compromise on Abraham Lincoln in the Civil war aided slavery. The American people today are fighting for their own liberty as well as for the freedom of the world. The world cannot be safe for democracy so long as an organized autocracy—its people still believing it victorious—is entrenched in the center of Europe leading 10,000,000 armed men and possessing the resources of 170,000,000 people in the world's central position for all seas and all continents."

Asserting that the underlying cause for America's entrance into the war was that the German government "endangers our safety and challenges our freedom," the statement declares that "President Wilson was the true spokesman of the American people when he said in his message to Congress that the American people are impatient with those who desire peace by any sort of compromise."

"No compromise is conceivable," continues the declaration, "if the German government is not utterly brought to an end by military defeat or political revolution from within. Since a lasting world peace is our chief war aim, which of Germany's crimes can we afford to accept as innocent acts and permit to be repeated and continued? Which oppressed nationality can we safely abandon to her sovereignty? What slaughter of innocents and destruction of their property shall we leave without such

REED CHARGES REFINERS WITH MAKING SUGAR DEAL

Asserts That They Agreed to Buy Through One Committee, to Get "A Good Fat Price."

Washington, Dec. 22.—Charges that the food administration's plan of handling the sugar situation gave the refiners a chance to combine to fix purchasing and refining prices were made by Chairman Reed of the Senate investigating committee yesterday, and emphatically denied by George M. Rolph, director of the sugar division of the food administration.

"These refiners met and agreed they would buy only through one committee, which would control the supply and fix a 'good fat price' for their refining work," declared Senator Reed. "Why didn't you arrange to buy the Cuban sugar and then go to the refiners and say that the one that bids the lowest for refining gets the work?"

"We didn't have the power, but I approve of a fixed refining price, as without it some refiners would have all the supplies and some nothing," replied Rolph, who denied that he represented the company for which he is general manager. He said he was a representative of the people when Senator Reed asked if the people were represented at the refiners' meeting held at the instigation of the food administration.

"Did you say in effect to those refiners that they could not go above a certain figure?" Reed questioned.

"Yes, they knew the food administration would not accept any exorbitant price."

Prohibition yesterday was added to the causes for the present shortage, Rolph said, consumption had been increased in the South by soldiers, who drink more soft drinks, chew more gum and eat more candy than they did when they could buy liquor.

Too Late. "Did you call at Roxley's house?" asked the young doctor's wife.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "and I wish he had sent for me sooner."

"Gracious! Is he so seriously ill?"

"No; just the contrary. I'm afraid he'll be all right again before I get in half a dozen visits."—Life.

AN "ASTOUNDING BLOW."

Will Be Struck By American Army Against Germany.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—"Our national army is the best in the world," said William M. Ingraham, who recently retired as assistant secretary of war, in an address yesterday before the Bowdoin club of Portland.

"When we attack the Germans," he continued, "it will be an astounding blow; they will wonder what struck them. We are doing good work in sending men across."

reparation as can be afforded by financial indemnity." Quoting from President Wilson's assertions that the war will not be won until the rulers of the German people make reparation for the wrongs they have done, the league asserts that indemnities should be paid in the cases of Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Rumania and France.

The League for National Unity was organized in Washington last September. Its purposes are to create a medium through which loyal Americans of all classes can give expression to the fundamental purpose of the United States to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. Cardinal James Gibbons is honorary chairman of the league and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, is chairman. Among the vice-chairmen are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and George Pope, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

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