

DARING HOLDUP IN WASHINGTON

MAN ENTERS BANK IN A SHORT DISTANCE OF POLICE STATION ON PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND DEMANDS \$150,000. THE CLERK PRETENDS TO COUNT MONEY OUT AND MAN FIRES AND TURNS REVOLVER ON HIMSELF.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A bold hold-up-man entered the banking room of the Munsey Trust Company located on Pennsylvania Avenue and informed the teller that he wanted \$150,000, and after firing a shot at a clerk he turned the pistol on himself, the bullet struck him in the jaw, and he was taken to a hospital. Two money orders issued at the Defiance and Toledo Ohio were found in his clothes.

When the man first entered the bank and demanded the money the teller made a show of counting the bills, and then dropped behind the counter. The robber fired, and the bullet went through the coat collar of a teller standing near. He then turned the pistol on himself, and after passing through his jaw struck a plate glass window. The scene of the attempted robbery was within 500 feet of the police headquarters. The man told the police that his name was John E. Fetzer of Defiance O., and that his uncle of that city could tell them why he was not able to get along. He gave his age as 34 years, and came here from New York. The physicians in the hospital say that he will recover.

MARKETS COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, August 13.—Unfavorable weather in the eastern belt and unexpectedly firm Liverpool cables caused an opening advance of from 17 to 21 points in the cotton market today. October sold at 31.15, and January, 32.20; during the first few moments, or about 22 to 25 points net higher. Later realizing and local pressure caused reactions and the fluctuations were irregular.

New York, Aug. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady with October, 32.10; December, 33.30; January, 32.20; March 32.20; and May, 32.20.

The market at noon was as follows:—January, 32.00; March, 31.56; May, 32.00; October, 31.92; and market middling basis, 30 cents.

The market closed at 3 p. m., as follows:

January, 31.35; March, 31.35; May, 31.48; October, 31.33; and December, 31.46.

STOCKS.

New York, Aug. 13.—The equipments made advances at the strong and active opening of the stock market today. Baldwin locomotives added to its yesterday's advance with another point on the sale of 1,000 shares, while the steels, tobaccos and food shares gained from one to two points over yesterday's final quotations. The leaders of these groups comprised Bethlehem and Crucible steel, Sumatra tobacco and Wilson Packing Co. The oils and motors were firm, and United States Rubber responded to its new stock issue with a gain of two and one-half points.

PROFITTEERING BILL PASSES SECOND READING IN COMMONS

London, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the Government bill providing for prosecution and penalties for persons guilty of profiteering. The vote was 251 to 8.

The chair had been notified that four motions for rejection of the bill would be made. The opposition to the measure is based chiefly on the argument that the bill while introducing "wasteful and cumbersome machinery," is directed mainly against small traders and does not touch or penalize the powerful interests. The members in favor of rejection are of the belief that the larger concerns are making enormous profits.

STRIKING SHOPMEN RETURN TO WORK

And Railroad Men Say Railroad Traffic of the Country Will Be Regular in a Week

REGULAR IN A WEEK

In response to phone messages the information was secured this morning that the striking shopmen at Rocky Mt. and Fayetteville have returned to work, but those at Wilmington and Pinner Point are still out, but it is expected by officials that they will return to work tomorrow morning. Passenger trains that were annulled today are expected to be continued in ten days or two weeks, but this of course is subject to conditions prevailing at that time.

Still Out in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Calling off the shopmen strike in the Atlanta district today, officials of the Railroad Union shop workers stated there was no reason why the railroad systems of the country should not be under operation within a week. The men are returning to work pending the settlement of the wage question with the railroad administration. In the Chicago district, however, there is no break in the ranks of the strikers.

SAXONY WILL "DEMOCRATIZE" ITS RAILROAD MANAGEMENT

Berlin, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger from Dresden says it is announced there that the Saxon railway will be "democratized."

The dispatch adds that the government has agreed to the formation in all towns of railway workers and officials' councils, while central workers' and officials' councils will be established at local administrative railway headquarters.

WEATHER.

Fresh West Winds.
For North Carolina cloudy tonight and Thursday and warmer on Thursday, and in the western portion tonight with fresh west winds, diminishing late to-night.

MR. JOSIAH BARNES COMMITS SUICIDE.

Mr. Josiah Barnes, a prominent farmer of Cross Roads township who resided near Upper Black Creek church committed suicide at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the back of the head and blowing a part of it off.

He used a single barrel shot-gun and the act was committed in the back yard, while his wife and daughter the only ones with him at home at the time went into the orchard after peaches, at his request. It is presumed that he made the request that he might get them out of the way in order to end his life.

For sometime he has been in poor health and was despondent. Several years ago he made a similar attempt by taking the gun from the house and starting to the woods. He was found and brought back to the house. Since that time the family has been watching him in order to prevent a recurrence of the attempt.

Mr. Barnes was 66 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He has been a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Upper Black Creek for a number of years, and was a devout and earnest christian a kind father and husband. He leaves a wife and three children and the burial will be conducted this afternoon and the interment made in the family cemetery on the farm.

ORGANIZATION WILSON COUNTY SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

To All White Soldiers and Sailors from Wilson County in the World War—Comrades:

You and each of you, are earnestly requested and urged to come in your uniforms to Wilson on Saturday evening, August 16th, and meet with your comrades-in-arms at the Court House at 8 o'clock p. m., for a social meeting and interchange of ideas with the view of becoming better acquainted and to effect an organization of all white soldiers from the county in the recent great war. As former brothers in arms, we should come together in a permanent organization to perpetuate the deeds of valor performed by white soldiers and sailors of the county, to keep history straight, and keep alive the spirit of comradeship born of association in that great conflict. And, further, conditions now facing us at home and the years that lie before us, call for the best thought and probably the most vigorous action of the most virile of the patriotic citizens of the County, State and Nation. In the fine body of white men who have served their country in the recent emergency, we recognize the ideal organization for public service in times of peace.

Col. John F. Bruton of Wilson will be present and address the meeting and will assist in effecting the organization. The famous Garber-Davis Orchestra will furnish music.

Old Company K Quartette will harmonize. The public is cordially invited.

(Signed): T. C. Tligham, John Hackney, W. H. Dunn, B. T. Smith, James Anderson, E. H. Woodard, Lennox Rawlings.—Local Committee on Organization.

PUTTING DOWN CHICAGO PRICES

Has Brought Much Food Out of Cover. Government Appropriates Half Million

TO INVESTIGATE PRICES

Washington, Aug. 12.—An appropriation of \$500,000 for investigation of the increased cost of living by the Federal Trade commission was asked of Congress today by Acting Chairman Murdock of the commission in a letter to Speaker Gillette. Funds for the commission already authorized are insufficient to conduct the proposed inquiry, the letter said.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Concerted attacks by federal, state and municipal officials on the high cost of living resulted today in lower prices on many articles of produce to Chicago consumers. It was the first definite benefit to result from the attacks on food profiteers and hoarders. With the decrease in wholesale and retail prices there came a substantial increase in receipts of various articles of food. It was said that producers were rushing shipments to the Chicago markets in fear of further reduction of prices in the near future, and large quantities of supplies were being taken out of cold storage warehouses and offered for sale.

Yesterday the first sale of army canned goods at two down town department stores resulted in the disposal of 60,000 cans of corn and peas at a saving of 80 per cent over the current retail prices.

A budget of household expenses, purporting to show that \$1,918 is the minimum on which a family of five can live on for one year, was introduced today by Chicago packing house employees appearing before Federal Judge Alschuler, federal mediator, with demands for increased wages.

Mrs. Anna McWullen, who lives near the stock yards, and who prepared the budget, said it was based on June of this year, and that living expenses since then have increased twenty to thirty per cent. She declared table costs were cut to the lowest possible figure and that the amount permitted no luxuries, vacations nor savings. Prices last October made the total cost \$1,518, it was stated.

200,000 English Coal miners return to Work.

London, Aug. 13.—The Coal Miners of Yorkshire numbering 200,000 who have been on the strike since July 21st., decided to return to work today. This action was taken at a mass meeting at Barnsly.

BREAKING HEART OF THE WORLD

Nothing to the Cold Blooded New England Senator Lodge Who

LAUGHED AT THE PHRASE

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The traditional decorum of Senate procedure was upset today by an unusual demonstration of approval from the galleries following an address by Senator Lodge of Mass., chairman of the Foreign Relations committee, assailing provisions of the League of Nations covenant.

Senator Williams bitterly assailed the Foreign Relations chairman, declaring that in three months of preparation he had worded his address to serve Republican political ends and to play to the galleries.

It is understood that reservation group felt they had good ground for believing that their proposal would be accepted by Mr. Lodge and that enough Republicans then could be lined up to insure success of the movement should the Democratic leaders give their assent.

The uproar of the Senate Chamber followed an equally tumultuous session of the Foreign Relations Committee at which David Hunter Miller legal adviser to the League of Nations commission at Versailles was vigorously questioned by Republican Senators about genius of the league covenant and the meaning of some of its provisions. Clashes over the manner of questioning the witness resulted repeatedly in intervention by the chairman to restore order.

Senator Williams bitterly attacked the position of Senator Lodge, Republican, chairman of the Foreign Relations committee as "partisan and narrow" in the Senate today. "I hesitate very much, he said "to undertake to reply to the greatest prepared presentation of the selfishness of American policy in an extemporaneous answer. It is not a new presentation of the personality of the Senator from Mass., He has always attempted to make a show of himself."

At this point that hisses and "boos" came from the gallery and he was drowned out by the Mississippi Senator voice. Mr. Marshall after consulting the other people who are my restoration of order warned that if the Senate rules again were violated he would order the galleries cleared.

Senator Williams continued that Senator Lodge had always tried to make a show of himself as being (Continued on page Six)

MAY FORCE A VOTE

PRICES OF FOOD CUT

War Department Makes Further Reduction in Order to Knock Out

OLD HIGH COST OF LIVING

Washington, Aug. 13.—In order to meet the prices of retailers for the purchase of the over-plus of food that it has on hand the war department has reduced the price of roast beef from \$2.13 to \$1.90 per can of six pounds and bacon from 35 to 31 cents per pound, and three pound can of beans from 11 to 9 cents. Other articles offered for sale have been reduced in the same proportion.

FARMERS CAN SELL CIDER

Washington, Aug. 13.—Hon. Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, and Hon. Lee S. Overman, junior Senator from North Carolina, have accepted invitations to address the North Carolina Bankers Association in Winston-Salem, the dates of the meeting being August 20, 21 and 22. Secretary of the Treasury Glass declined the invitation some time ago, but upon reconsideration yesterday has notified the North Carolina Senator that he would go to the Twin City.

The subject of the address of Secretary Glass is not known, but undoubtedly he will discuss some phase of the financial situation as it relates to the cost of living. Mayor R. W. Gorrell and President James A. Gray of the North Carolina Bankers Association have requested Senator Overman to speak on the subject of the league of Nations. His address will be delivered on Aug. 22.

Apple growers in North Carolina may convert their products into cider and offer it for sale without being subject to confiscation or the prohibition laws. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has ruled that apple cider is not a vinous liquor and that the farmer who can afford to pay the tax when sold as wine or when bottled and sold as a soft drink can proceed without any legal restrictions.

The Attorney General in a letter to Senator Simmons states that considerable doubt has arisen as to whether cider was a vinous liquor but that he had already advised the Secretary of the Treasury that it is not an intoxicating fluid and, therefore, not prohibited by the prohibition law. One farmer in North Carolina made this inquiry: "I have some apples out on my farm and my man there is anxious to know whether he has a right to make cider of them and if so, what disposition under the present law he may make of same."

Consequently the cider vendor, who is a familiar object on the street corner of the moderate size town in North Carolina, may continue to operate unmolested the strength of his product will not be tested by any chemical analysis and the chief of police will not be permitted to arrest him for the sale of distilled spirits—thus, the old landmark survives.

STATE WILL GET THREE MILLIONS WORTH OF FOOD

Those Interested Should Communicate With Zone Surplus Property Officer Atlanta, Raleigh, N. C., August 13.—North Carolina's apportionment of the \$125,000,000 surplus food supplies of the war Department is \$3,000,000 worth according to a telegram received by Governor Bickett yesterday from the War Department.

The telegram came as a response to the inquiry made by the governor. Municipalities and organizations interested, the telegram said, should communicate with the Zone Surplus Property Officer, Atlanta Georgia.

ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND THE PEACE TREATY UNLESS THE REPUBLICANS COME TO TERMS, SENATOR HITCHCOCK, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER ANNOUNCES.

Washington, Aug. 13.—At a stormy session today the Senate Foreign Relations Committee committee the peace treaty and the League of Nations. Consideration of disputed sections and proposed amendments will probably begin tomorrow. Senator Hitchcock the Democratic Floor leader threatens that unless work on the treaty was accelerated and early consideration was made, that he might attempt to force a vote on the measure.

Theatres Closing in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Many predictions that a number of theatres in this city will be dark tonight on account of the actors' strike, are being made. The Grand, it is said, will be closed and probably others, the strike is likely to extend to the theatres of this city as it has done in New York.

President returns Daylight Bill.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson announced today that he will veto the law proposing the repeal of the daylight saving act. This was sent to the President August 5th, and he is expected to return it to Congress before the end of the week. Efforts to pass the agricultural bill over the President's veto failed last week.

Bolsheviki Evacuate City

London, Aug. 13.—The city of Veniza in the Ukraine, one hundred and seventy-five miles southwest of Kiev has been abandoned by the Bolsheviki, according to a wireless message from Warsaw. In Volhynia the Bolsheviki forces have occupied the railroad city of Lutsk, Southeast of Kovel.

Enforcement of the Prohibition Law.

Washington, Aug. 13.—In order to secure enforcement of the prohibition law, the House has a right to define what shall constitute intoxicating liquor. The Judiciary subcommittee announced today while considering the Senate draft of the Prohibition enforcement law.

Labor conference will meet Oct. 29.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The international labor conference which was provided in the peace treaty has been called by President Wilson in Washington October, 29th.

Viscount Gray Coming to America.

London, Aug. 13.—Viscount Gray former British Secretary of Foreign affairs has agreed to represent the British government at Washington pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

To Stimulate Production.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A favorable report on a bill to open the government oil, coal and phosphate sodium lands in order to stimulate production was ordered today by the Senate Public Lands Committee.

Another town Captured.

Vienna, Aug. 13.—The town of Dubrino has been captured from the Bolsheviki by Ukrainian forces, according to official reports received here today.

Governor Cornwell Talks Straight

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13.—Gov. John J. Cornwell, answering a communication from the Federation of Railroad working men of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, regarding a criticism of the Plumb act for the operation of the railroads of the country, says that the plan is "neither sane nor fair." He avers that if the government bought the railroads they should be turned over to the railroad men to manage, and that in a short while there would not be any railroads to manage.