

News and Citizen

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FOOD HOARDERS WILL DISGORGE

Retail Stores Agree to Sell at Once in Order to Escape Prosecution.

HUGE STOCKS ARE FOUND.

Mayor Hylan Discloses Millions of Pounds Kept Off the Market—Large Quantities Found in New York Put on Market.

New York.—The investigation of the agents acting under the direction of the local United States District Attorney's office has disclosed large quantities of foodstuffs which are being forced into circulation, Earl B. Barnes and Ben A. Matthews, assistant United States attorneys, said.

Mr. Barnes said that the reports of the storage holdings have been compiled and are being carefully examined. Dealers named by the warehouse men as having large quantities of supplies in storage are being summoned and interrogated by the Federal authorities.

Mr. Barnes said that in cases where there are evidences of hoarding the dealer is given his choice of releasing the food for circulation through the trade or of being prosecuted under the Lever act.

"There are many of these borderline cases," Mr. Barnes said. "We are not certain whether the man is holding up supplies or not, in these cases, but we do know that he has large stores of foodstuffs which must not be held for periods of scant and no production. We impress on these dealers the fact that conditions at present are not normal; that if he was accustomed to hold supplies for ten months in normal times, he should be willing to aid in relieving the present critical situation by letting them go far more quickly."

"All the dealers we have approached this way have expressed a willingness to dispose of their holdings without delay. We feel that circulation, while not as spectacular, will be more helpful in solving the present problem than prosecution. The dealers have their own definition of holding for reasonable requirements and we have another. They base theirs on business procedure; we base ours on present existing conditions."

Considerable comment was aroused by the report of Fire Commissioner Drennan to Mayor Hylan on the amount of foodstuffs held by fire inspectors in storage warehouses. In a statement making public the figures the mayor said he believes that other buildings other than warehouses are being used to store food.

The storage holdings reported by Fire Commissioner Drennan to the Mayor follow:

Table listing various food items and their quantities: Eggs (in cases) 557,353.089; Butter, pounds 4,423,275; Sugar, pounds 8,417,173; Flour, pounds 1,216,135; Coffee, pounds 44,356,492; Tea, pounds 1,771,869; Tea, cases 86,657; Tea, chests 82,981; Meat (fresh), pounds 15,772,546; Poultry, pounds 623,045; Poultry, cases 6,560; Fish, pounds 5,429,340; Fish (canned), cases 121,705; Pork, pounds 8,418,806; Beans (in bags), pounds 62,180,328; Vegetables (canned), including corn, peas, tomatoes, beans and asparagus, cases 231,950; Lard, pounds 729,217; Rice (in bags), pounds 10,265,200; Peas (in bags), pounds 9,563,440; Milk (condensed), cases 121,578; Milk (evaporated), cases 67,580; Pork and beans, cases 22,380; Pork and beans, cartons 11.

Mr. Williams, in commenting on his attitude regarding dealers who are holding large quantities of food, said those who are honestly storing the food to meet the winter demand would be protected rather than prosecuted.

The report of the State Department of Farms and Markets on storage holdings in public warehouses alone shows far greater quantities than those reported to the mayor. The state report enumerates the following holdings: Butter 24,807,195 pounds; frozen beef, 38,968,586 pounds; cured beef, 2,100,306 pounds; poultry, 8,975,832 pounds; fish, 12,412,953 pounds; frozen pork, 8,245,463 pounds; dry salt pork, 10,414,634 pounds, and pickled pork, 8,997,509 pounds.

WILSON TO WELCOME PERSHING.

Washington.—General Pershing on his arrival in New York harbor on the Mount Vernon will be met by President Wilson if the President can arrange to be in New York.

Secretary Baker said that the President had expressed to him a desire to be present in the company that would accompany the commander in chief of the overseas force back to the United States.

Rev. Jasper Harding of Stratford, at the advanced age of 92 years, is hale and hearty, can walk many miles in a day, cares for a large garden, and chops his wood for winter fires. He also frequently substitutes for a brother minister who is ill or obliged to be absent from his service.

SMUGGLER'S NOTCH

Auto Trip Down Other Side of Smugglers' Notch. Road Unused for Five Years. (Waterbury Record.)

One day last week an automobile party including Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Linke and children of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knapp and two sons, Locke and Ward, Miss Mable Kenyon, a niece of Mrs. Knapp, and grandson, Merle Marshall, all of Waterbury, took an automobile trip to Smugglers' Notch and instead of coming back the same road by which they went up, kept on and started down the other side of the mountain, on an old disused road which leads to Jeffersonville, which no one has ever before attempted to travel, in an automobile, even in its best condition.

The party travelled in two autos, a Ford touring car and a Ford runabout. The first place reached going down Dead Horse Hill was a lumber camp, where the men expressed great surprise at seeing a party come down over the mountain and especially in automobiles. Proceeding still further down the mountain, on account of faulty brakes, it was necessary to use three pieces of timber to drag the front end of the machines, and obstacles presented themselves at every turn. There were huge boulders and rocks in the way and the grass at times was as high as the machines. Bridges across the brooks had rotted away, and the trail presented the appearance of a washed out brook-bed. A ravine bordered on one side of the trail, (for it was more a trail than a road,) and many other difficulties hindered the party. It is certain that no machine could ever attempt to ascend the trail, inasmuch as it is almost impossible to go down the mountain, even with a Ford.

The descent was made safely however, and after having a few repairs made at Jeffersonville, the party returned to Waterbury. Mr. Linke recommends this trail to anyone considering climbing the Alps or the Rockies, but gives warning that brakes must be in best of condition before this feat is attempted. Numerous other trips were made last week in the cars and also several climbing expeditions, such as Mount Mansfield and Camel's Hump. Mr. and Mrs. Linke and children who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knapp during their week's stay here, left Monday on the return trip to their home in Springfield, which will be by the way of the White Mountains, going later to the Maine coast and then to Boston, camping on the way. It is needless to say that they have enjoyed their vacation here.

Riverside

Walter Barnes was in Morrisville Monday.

Gardner Lucas was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Lee Elliott and son, Haris, were at the Lucas home Sunday.

Nelson Stygles and Maggie Clegg were in Craftsbury Sunday.

Will Wright and Nelson Stygles were at Morrisville Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Baker went to Eden Monday, where she is to teach school.

Geo. Allen had a foot badly hurt by a wagon load of gravel going over it.

Oscar Whitcomb and family transacted business at the North village last Saturday.

Mrs. Corbet is still at George Allen's, caring for Mrs. Allen, who is not yet able to sit up.

Fred Bohannon and wife were at Morris-town Corners recently to see his brother, who is very ill.

Otto Stygles and Mrs. Will Wright visited in Montpelier, Barre and Waltham, Mass., last week.

Mrs. Eli Carpenter has finished work at Cady's Falls and is stopping at present at the Manley home.

Lucian Chambers and wife from East Johnson, visited Arthur Hier and wife at The Maples Friday.

Vernon Quimby and wife went last Wednesday to their new home in Craftsbury. Hope to see them often.

James Butler and wife and two children, from Montpelier, and Miss Gladys Burler from Buffalo, N. Y., were at Chas. Lucas' Sunday.

Chas. Lucas is having a cement wall built under his house. Joel Whitcomb and Gardner Lucas are doing the job and a fine one it is.

Barney Roddy, from Fairfax, visited his brother, James Roddy, and also called at Geo. Allen's. Mr. Gillen was also at Mr. Roddy's last week.

Gilbert Broadwell and wife were in Morrisville Thursday to attend the farmer's meeting and also to visit their daughter, Mrs. Calkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler were badly shaken up when their horse became frightened near Geo. Allen's. The wagon was upset and they were thrown out.

Chas. Lucas was at Johnson last Thursday where his horses got frightened and he was thrown over into the back of the wagon, receiving several injuries.

Several of the friends of Fred Bohannon's oldest daughter gathered at her home last Saturday to celebrate her 11th birthday. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

The neighbors and friends of Miss Maggie Clegg gave her a surprise last Saturday evening, it being her 17th birthday. Graphophone music was furnished by J. S. Manley; refreshments were served and all had a delightful time.



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Senator Page Thinks League Would Endanger Protection

In reply to a letter from the American Protective Tariff League, asking "Will the adoption of the covenant of The League of Nations in any way affect our American system of Protection? If so, how?" Senator Page makes the following reply: "I am fearful that the League of Nations compact would endanger our American system of protection. There are at least strong doubts in the minds of conservative men as to whether the adoption of the League of Nations compact would not be opening the door to many unforeseen and unknown troubles. The more I study this question the more I am convinced that without some reservations and interpretations I cannot vote for the League of Nations proposition."

NORTH HYDE PARK

E. A. Wedge went to the hospital Wednesday.

Harold Souther has returned to Manchester, N. H.

Miss Muriel Bailey is working at Braunard Mudgett's.

Mrs. Corbet Foss and son, Jay, visited in Montpelier last week.

Mrs. Roy Stetson and children visited in Morrisville the last of the week.

Mrs. Bert Crowell and daughter, Helen, visited at Russell Johnson's Thursday.

Madame Burlson has a geranium that is something of a freak, there being three white blossoms and one pink one on the same plant.

The Red Cross meeting will be held Friday afternoon. All that can please come and help out on the sewing as there is quite a lot more, which has to be out the 1st of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morren and Mrs. Forrest Morren of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Blake of Essex Junction and Mrs. Willard Waite and son of Brockton, Mass., were visitors at C. H. Souther's the past week.

Eden

Tuesday was a great day for Woodmen.

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held at the church at Eden Corners Saturday, Aug. 30, at 3 p. m. All who are interested are asked to come.

There are over 50 young ladies at Camp America, Lake St. Catherine, in Poultney.

Felcherville

Felcherville sends congratulations to Dan'l Smith's folks on the arrival of that baby girl.

The Bessey family are entertaining Miss Ethel Mitchell of Springfield, Mass. Now I wonder why!

Word received from Willard Boyes says he is coming home Sept. 1st to get out timber for a new house. That is good.

Who tied the rope on the woodchuck for you? Thought it would have soiled those gloves. But let us wait and see who unties it!

William Matthews has come home to stay until after the fair and transact some other business. For a man of his age he gets around fine.

A. C. Sumner and wife of New York City have been on a visit at the Elms. Madam Fitch is his aunt. They had a delightful time. Come again.

George Hastings and wife carried Ray Bessey to Fairfax last Friday. They were accompanied by Ethel Mitchell of Springfield, Mass. A good time from start to finish.

Mr. Chattin and Lucius Boyes took in the Bronson auction at East Hardwick. They did not buy anything. Thought it was some crowd and that things went fairly well.

When I was a young girl the Fair Ground was bought and built for the farmers. My father had a \$200 share; built a shed of his own and teams and men donated several days' work.

Roy Moulton and family drove up from Stowe Sunday, calling on old neighbors. They are living in the village a couple of weeks until the family vacates the place they bought. They are very much pleased with their purchase. We hope all will turn out as they anticipate.

Notice if you hear of any one trying to sell Plymouth Rock pullets, or having a lot bought lately. I had over thirty stolen last Wednesday night. The pullets are very dark and roosters run light. I will reward anyone for information that will lead to the night hawk's arrest.—Libbie Felcher.

Mr. Faust, the owner of the Pratt farm, made a purchase last week of that sleigh that Barney Fullington used to take to exhibit. It cost him \$130 and he also bought a fine carriage—a two seater. That's the idea! The best is none too good for Felcherville. That's the way to get on the map. Page has brought that fine bull up here. We sure are started the right way.

Walter Barnes called and showed us his milking machine. We had not any idea of buying, but he thought the old-stay-at-homes would like to see the latest. Well, the milking-machine works now like hand work and I should think the eye pressure would get the milk freer. A separator is one if not the best on the market. Don't see why he can't make good among the farmers. Sold fifteen milks this summer.

Russ Page, one of Felcherville's farmers, went to the Bronson auction last week and bought a bull to place at the head of his herd, also eight cows, all registered Jerseys. The cattle sold for a little over \$19,000, the farm for \$29,000 and horses and farming tools for \$4,000—all came to over \$50,000. Russ is handling some good stock and has a good man to take care of it. Mr. Hovey says he has seen some handsome stock, but the bull is the finest looking animal he ever saw. We want the best in Felcherville.

Well, Palmer, without asking went on a vacation and took his wife along. They went down to Saratoga Springs to see their daughter and husband, Leo Allen and wife. They took Geo. Foss and wife along with them. They had a good time and all got their fill of that famous water (water, mind you). They found the children well and happy. Oh, it was great for them to perambulate around among their millionaires and sports. Palmer has been digging away the past two years, early and late, and it was time he had a rest. "All work," you know. Andy was real lonesome without the boss.

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DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Happenings That Caused a Stir Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About the Progress of Things in General Throughout the World.

PEACE BULLETINS

President Wilson hopes to be able personally to welcome General Pershing back from France in New York.

Friedrich Ebert takes the oath as imperial president of Germany with impressive ceremony at Weimar. He declares the new vital principle of Germany is freedom and justice.

All-Russian government at Omsk is reported to have moved its gold reserve and archives eastward to Irkutsk.

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, joined the ranks of those who believe the treaty of peace with Germany should be utterly cast out and rejected by the United States.

President Wilson sent a letter to Senator Fall of New Mexico, declaring he did not believe he had the power to proclaim that peace exists prior to the ratification of the treaty of peace, and that to take such a course under any circumstances "would put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface."

Remodelling city of Warsaw, Poland, will take 12 years at an estimated cost of \$100,000,000.

Republican senators lined up solidly against the Pittman resolution embodying the President's compromise for peace treaty ratification.

The first open move for a compromise in the league of nations fight came from administration quarters embraced in a proposal that the senate adopt interpretive reservations, but that they be kept apart from the actual ratification of the treaty.

Wheat crop of Italy placed at 4,000,000 bushels.

Viscount Grey, British ambassador to the United States, will sail for this country on the steamer Adriatic on September 3.

Delivery of coal to France from Germany's Ruhr region has begun.

WASHINGTON

Rent profiteers narrowly escape inclusion in the anti-profiteering food and clothing amendment, which is passed by the house, 132 to 77.

Production of oil in California fields in July was 280,313 barrels a day, with shipments at 268,896 barrels a day.

Amendments to the food control act aimed at cost of living profiteers was acted upon by the house. The measure brings retailers as well as wholesalers, packers, canners, commission men and all handlers of foodstuffs within the federal law.

In an effort to cut the cost of newspaper and in behalf of the newspaper publishers of the country, the Department of Justice has asked the United States Circuit Judges in New York to review the prices established last year by the Federal Trade Commission.

Senator Pittman of Nevada, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, presented the compromise proposal in the form of a resolution embodying in effect the four reservations agreed on by seven Republican senators and declaring them to constitute the senate's understanding of disputed points in the covenant.

An intensive drive against retail grocers and other small dealers guilty of profiteering in the necessities of life will be the next step in the government's campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

GENERAL

An aviator employed by a Newark (N. J.) store alights on the roof of an army building in Newark, and after ten minutes' rest takes to the air again with his passenger.

Pennsylvania anthracite miners adopted a program of fifteen demands, including the check-off, a six-hour work day, five days a week and a 60 per cent raise in wages.

Prominent Japanese residents of Honolulu tell Secretary of the Navy Daniels they are grateful for the privilege of living under the flag and proud that their children will be American citizens.

The United States government acts to bring about a constitutional government in Costa Rica by refusing to recognize Quiros, successor to Tinoco.

One of the two American soldiers sentenced to be shot for sleeping on duty and pardoned by President Wilson was killed in the Alsne offensive, July 1918. The other was twice wounded and honorably discharged.

With Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, pressing the button that flooded the structure, the great Pearl Harbor dry dock was dedicated by Secretary Daniels at Honolulu.

General Dickman proposes to use more airplanes in pursuing the Mexican bandits. Captain Matlack explains that he withheld part of the ransom because he overheard the outlaws plotting to kill Lieutenant Davits and him after they had received all the money.

It is announced that vast food stores have been discovered in New York warehouses and large buildings, including breweries, by the fire department and that all the stocks will be forced into the market. Coincident with this announcement an army of men, women and children besiege the public school supply stations.

The senators who have been fighting the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer as Attorney General were surprised to find he had been unanimously confirmed, according to the Congressional Record. The nomination had been slipped in among a batch of postmasters.

By a strict party vote the house passed the bill putting a heavy protective duty on tungsten ore and products over bitter opposition of the Democrats.

Mexican embassy at Washington was instructed to protest against the invasion by American troops and request their immediate withdrawal.

Immigration into the United States, with a few exceptions, would be prohibited for two years by a bill introduced by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the House Committee on Immigration.

Investigation by the Suffolk county grand jury, Boston, into the high cost of shoes shows that workers in some shoe factories have been earning \$120 a week. Many of the operatives made \$60 a week, while the average was about \$40. Unskilled help, formerly paid \$12 to \$16 a week, has profited most, last boys getting as much as \$30 a week.

Ninety-eight per cent of 24 unions of steel workers voted in favor of a walkout on a date yet to be determined, their 12 basic demands including higher pay and a shorter day.

SPORTING

Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, outpointed Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, in a fast eight round bout at the Newark (N. J.) Sportsman's Club.

Norman E. Brookes, Australian tennis star, was defeated by Willis E. Davis, the Californian, at Southampton, by a score of 7-9, 6-1, 14-12.

One hundred thousand dollars was refused for the three-year-old race horse Purchase.

Edward B. McLean's four-year-old The Porter, under top weight, won the Plattsburg Handicap at one mile in 1:37 3/5 at the Saratoga race track.

President's Cup, with title of "military champion rifle shot," was won by J. R. Rhine of the Marine Corps, at Caldwell, N. J.

J. Wood Platt, a twenty-year-old youngster from Philadelphia, startled the golfing world by defeating the veteran Francis Ouimet in the third round of the tournament for the national amateur championship. Platt won by 1 up at the thirty-eighth hole.

Homey, after being purchased for \$12,000 through a long distance telephone deal from New York by Lawyer Waterbury, won the Schuylerville stakes for two-year-old fillies at Saratoga.

In one of the greatest matches yet played in a tournament for the national amateur golf championship, Francis Ouimet of Boston defeated Charles Evans of Chicago, the title holder, by 1 up.

T. J. Murphy drove Royal Mac, Dickrect C. Burnett and Doctor Nick Victory at the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Grand Circuit meeting.

Not only winning her race but establishing a speed boat record, the sub-chaser No. 131 leads the sub-chaser flotilla of 24 boats into New York Bay, having come 600 miles, from St. David's Island, in 58 hours and 32 minutes.

Aerial Touring League offers \$100,000 in prizes for a transcontinental aerial derby from New York to San Francisco. First place will be \$20,000.

FOREIGN

Quebec welcomed the Prince of Wales cordially, and, replying in French to the official addresses, he praised Canadian loyalty and sacrifices in the war.

The allies are hoping against hope that the United States will take a mandate for Turkey, but the question is being held up pending the decision of the United States senate.

A news agency report suggests that the authorities have been victimized utterly in connection with the reported attempt to smuggle \$5,000,000 across the German-Swiss frontier. The news agency asserts that both the smugglers and the detectives who followed them in airplanes have arrived in Switzerland with the booty.

Lithuania enlists American soldiers to drive the Bolsheviks and Germans from her territory.

Germany faces an economic catastrophe, and will be industrially ruined, if the entente enforces its levy of 40,000,000 tons of coal, Peter Kloeckner, leading Rhenish industrialist, told an investigating commission at Essen.

Eleven companies of State Militia mobilized at Hammond, Ind., to maintain order in the strike of the Standard Steel Car Company.

The Prince of Wales lands at Quebec and sleeps within the walls of the citadel.

Sultan Ahmed Mirza, Shah of Persia, arrived at Constantinople en route to England.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

Attention is called to the sale of Real Estate and Personal Property of the B. S. Fullington Estate of Johnson on

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