

ARIZONA DEALERS TO LOSE ON STOCKS OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Details of the plan for government purchase from dealers of surplus stocks of wheat flour substitutes were made public yesterday by the federal food administrator for Arizona.

Incidentally, it is revealed that Arizona dealers stand to sustain a considerable loss. While this is regretted by the food administration, officials point out that this was unavoidable, in the face of the sudden change of conditions attendant upon the signing of the armistice, and Arizona merchants were called upon to make this additional sacrifice as a matter of patriotic duty.

Under the plan of purchase of victory flour and other compulsory wheat flour substitutes, the cereal division offers the following prices for stocks delivered in carload quantities at seaboard:

Victory flour \$10.50; barley flour \$8 straight; or patent rye flour \$9; dark rye flour \$5.50; white corn meal flour \$5.50; yellow corn meal flour \$8; cream corn meal \$8; other corn meal \$7.50; but in no case higher than actual invoice cost, plus freight.

With Galveston and San Francisco named as the nearest points of delivery for Arizona, it is patent that Arizona dealers will stand a loss in making shipment of substitutes. It is therefore suggested that they reduce prices on victory and other substitute stocks, thus giving the public advantage, even though loss may be incurred, and thereby disposing of stocks more readily than through sale to the government.

Many dealers have already taken this course. It is believed that all stocks of substitutes including victory flour can be disposed of with slight loss, within thirty days if this plan is carried out.

CATHOLIC CLERGY TO URGE IRISH FREEDOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Catholic organizations were notified here today by United States Senator James D. Phelan that he was to present a petition of the Catholic clergy of California to President Wilson today, asking that Ireland's political freedom be imposed by the United States at the peace conference. The petition was signed by Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, of the archdiocese of San Francisco, and Right Rev. John J. Cantwell and Thomas Grace, bishops of Los Angeles and Sacramento dioceses, respectively, and eight hundred clergy in the state.

Similar petitions from all parts of the United States were being signed today for presentation to the president, it was announced. None but clergy who are American citizens are being permitted to sign the petitions it was explained.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

STARVING REFUGEES REACH VLADIVOSTOK BY THE TRAINLOAD

VLADIVOSTOK, Saturday, Nov. 25. (By The Associated Press)—Half dead from starvation and disease, 1,221 survivors out of the original total of 2,100 bolshevik prisoners and refugees in a train sent across Siberia by the Czech-Slovak troops, fighting in Samara, European Russia, have arrived at Nikolai, near Vladivostok. The journey from the Ural mountains to the Pacific coast occupied six weeks.

The survivors reached Nikolai in forty cars. The train carried no provisions and was without sanitary equipment.

Of the eight hundred persons missing from the original total, some were shot while trying to escape from the train. Others lost their lives by throwing themselves from the car windows. Disease, starvation and exposure accounted for the remainder.

When the Czech-Slovak forces captured Samara they loaded the inmates of the jails into trains indiscriminately, along with the bolshevik prisoners of war.

Red Cross Reaches Aid. The American Red Cross at Vladivostok has rushed doctors to Nikolai to aid the arrivals. Some persons died on the ground after being removed from the railroad cars.

Other trainloads of human freight in similar straits are now on their way eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad. Eight hundred persons, many of them sick or infected, were turned back towards Samara because of the lack of hospital space.

Among those reaching Nikolai were a dozen women, who formerly were nurses in the bolshevik hospital at Samara. Many innocent persons were included. There was one man with his wife and children who had been thrown into jail by the bolshevik, because the husband and father had refused to join the bolshevik forces.

There also was a girl stenographer who had been sentenced to six days imprisonment for serving the non-bolshevik city administration. The American Red Cross is taking care of 500 of the survivors in an improvised hospital. The Russian author-

WHERE, OH WHERE, WERE NO-HIT GAMES? DUTCH LEONARD HURLED ONLY ONE IN 1918



Only one no-hit game of the full nine innings was recorded in the big leagues in the short 1918 season. Dutch Leonard, Red Sox southpaw, held the Tigers hitless June 3. There were six no-hit games in 1917 and four in 1916. There were nine one-hit games in the American league last season and eight in the National league.

LABOR WILL OPPOSE ANY REDUCTION OF WAGES.—MORRISON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Reduction of present wage scales in the United States will be opposed by the workers, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement tonight, dealing with the reconstruction as it affects labor. Any decrease in wages will mean a lowering of living standards, he said, and this the workmen will resist.

Regardless of the wishes of individuals or groups, said Mr. Morrison, "any reduction of present wage scales in this country will be opposed by the workers, who will not accept wage reductions for the simple reason that this procedure will lower their standard of living. And by standard of living, I refer to substantial food, clothing, housing and all necessities to a well ordered life."

"The cost of living is not a theory with the workers, it is a plain, unvarnished tale," that cannot be explained away by sophistry. The United States bureau of statistics shows that living costs are mounting higher and higher. Its report for August, this year shows an increase of two per cent over last July, an increase of 15 per cent between August last year and August this year, and an increase of 70 per cent during the five-year period 1913.

"Demand Living Standard. The right to live comes first, and workers will resist any attempt to reduce their living standards, in view of present costs, even though some employer talks of capturing the markets of the world."

"I am hopeful that the best thought among employers and other elements of citizenship will agree that nothing will create more internal turmoil than a denial that the highest possible living standards for workers is the first requisite for the American we dream to have."

"The six-hour day should be accepted by every manufacturer. Not only because the transition to a peace basis may be orderly through the quick assimilation of workers, but for the larger reasons that have so often been advanced in favor of a shorter work day."

BARS ARIZONA SHEEP

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The state board of stock inspection today announced it would prevent the importation of sheep into Colorado from the Navajo and Ute reservations, unless they are declared to be free from the scab infection.

The Indian reservations extend from Colorado into New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. The last two named states will not allow sheep to be moved from the reservations and Colorado is likewise preparing to enforce a quarantine. Veterinary surgeons will make inspections before shipping is permitted.

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FINANCES AND MARKETS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Disregarding such widely divergent elements as easier money and reports of additional withdrawals of war contracts, today's stock market speedily recovered from its heavy opening recording many ma-

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Closing Bid: Am. Beet Sugar 51, Am. Can 42 1/2, Am. Car & Foundry 80 1/2, Am. Locomotive 69 1/2, Am. Smelting & Refining 52 1/2, Am. Sugar Refining 111, Am. Tel. & Tel. 103 1/2, Am. Zinc, Lead & Spelter 15, Atchafalaya 92 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 75 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 72 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 61 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 35, California Petroleum 18 1/2, Canadian Pacific 150, Central Leather 60 1/2, Ches. & Ohio 56 1/2, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 45 1/2, Chicago & Northwestern 99, Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. 25 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron 36, Corn Products Refining 47 1/2, Crucible Steel 56, Distillers' Securities 46 1/2, Erie 18 1/2, Great Northern, pfd. 97 1/2, Great Northern, com. 33 1/2, Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 102 1/2, Lehigh Valley 57 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 141 1/2, Missouri Pacific 26, National Lead 85, N. Y. Central 77, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 94 1/2, Norfolk & Western 106 1/2, Northern Pacific 94 1/2, Pennsylvania 48 1/2, Reading 82 1/2, Rep. Iron & Steel 74 1/2, Southern Railway 28 1/2, Southern Railway, pfd. 67 1/2, Southern Pacific 99 1/2, Studebaker 49 1/2, Texas Company 14 1/2, Union Pacific 129 1/2, U. S. Industrial Alcohol 101 1/2, United States Steel 106 1/2, Western Union 88, Westinghouse Electric 42 1/2.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Close: Corn—Dec. \$1.25 1/2; Jan. \$1.26. Oats—Dec. 71 1/2; Jan. 72 1/2. Pork—Nov. \$45.75; Jan. \$46.40. Lard—Nov. \$26.65; Jan. \$26.01. Ribs—Nov. \$25.75; Jan. \$24.65.

MERCANTILE PAPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mercantile paper, unchanged. Sterling, day bills, unchanged. Demand, \$4.75 1/2; cables, \$4.76 1/2. Mexican dollars, unchanged. Time loans strong, unchanged. Call money strong, unchanged.

METALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Lead, unchanged. Spelter, steady. East St. Louis delivery spot, offered at \$8.50. At London, spot tin, £229; futures, £230.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Early advances in cotton were followed by sharp recessions under liquidation and scattered southern selling. January contracts broke from \$27.75 to \$27.50, with the general list closing barely steady at a net decline of 15 to 40 points. December sold at \$28.00 and March at \$28.41.

LIVESTOCK

Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Hogs—Receipts 41,000; market steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers, \$17.30@18.20; light, \$17.10@18.10; packing, \$17.00@17.85; throwouts, \$16.00@16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$12.50@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 32,000. Best native and western steers, steady; common and strictly good kind and fat cows and heifers mostly 25c lower; canners steady; stockers and feeders unevenly lower; calves, steady; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$15.00@19.75; common and medium, \$8.25@15.00; butchers stock, cows and heifers, \$6.25@14.00; canners and cutters, \$5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.00@12.00; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$16.75@17.25; western range, beef steers, \$14.40@18.00; cows and heifers, \$8.00@12.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 44,000; sheep, steady. Fat lambs, 15@25c lower; feeder trade quiet.

Denver. DENVER, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 8,500; market weak. Beef steers, \$8.00@14.00; cows and heifers, \$6.00@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.00@11.50; calves, \$9.00@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 1,800; market steady. Top, \$17.25; bulk, \$16.75@17.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Lambs, \$14.75@15.25; ewes, \$8.00@8.75; feeder lambs, \$14.50@15.00.

Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, \$30,000, lower; heavy, \$17.00@17.50; lights, \$17.00@17.60; pigs, \$12.00@14.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady. Steers, \$17.50@19.50; westerns, \$10.00@16.00; cows, \$5.00@12.50; heifers, \$7.00@12.50; stockers, \$6.50@14.00; calves, \$6.50@12.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000, steady. Lambs, \$11.00@15.25; yearlings, \$10.50@11.75; wethers, \$9.50@10.50; ewes, \$8.00@9.50.

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