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WILSON BRANDS ENEMIES OF LEAGUE "ALMOST CONTEMPTIBLE QUITTERS"

5,400,000 EGGS OFFERED NEW YORK CITY CONSUMERS AT FIFTY CENTS A DOZEN

Would Save Consumers 17 to 19 Cents and Cover Cost of Handling.

500 CASES EACH DAY. Saving to Public Through Evening World Plan Would Total \$76,500.

The Evening World, through its market expert, P. Q. Foy, to-day offered the city 5,400,000 April eggs to be sold to the people of the city at 50 cents a dozen.

Commissioner of Markets Day says that he will handle the eggs if it can be determined that the people want to buy them. He will send ten cases to each public school station and will allow any woman handling them 30 cents a case, or \$3 for the work, representing the one-cent profit the city would make on each dozen sold.

"April eggs," said Dr. Day, "are the very best of all storage eggs. The chickens during that month are fed on the most nutritious food. They get no greens during that month, nothing but good substantial food."

This price will represent a huge saving to consumers, on the fair price list issued by the Federal Food Administrator, who sets 67 to 69 cents a dozen as the legitimate price to be demanded by dealers. On this basis, the reduction to the consumer would be about \$76,500.

Delivery of the eggs is guaranteed in writing by George W. Martin & Bro., of Nos. 7 and 9 Harrison Street. The eggs are offered for distribution through the public school centers, operated by Commissioner of Markets Jeremiah C. Day, for the sale of army food. The price to the city, payable after the eggs have been sold and the money received, is 49 cents a dozen, allowing one cent a dozen overhead for expenses.

Numerous complaints have been received by Food Administrator Arthur Williams of violations of the egg prices in the fair price lists issued by him, and he has had to hold special hearings with butter and egg dealers, in his effort to enforce the prices.

The distribution of millions of eggs at a price far below that quoted by the administrator is calculated to bring down the prices and establish a low level record in the delirium of price boosting.

The text of the written offer by Martin & Bro. is as follows: "Mr. P. Q. Foy, Food Expert, New York Evening World.

"Dear Sir: Confirming conversation with you, we hereby agree to supply the City of New York with five hundred (500) cases daily for the next thirty days of the finest quality April eggs, candied at the time of delivery, at 49 cents per dozen, delivered anywhere in Greater New York in lots of not less than ten cases. We will deliver these eggs and accept our pay on the same terms that the United States Government are delivering their foodstuffs to the city.

"The eggs to be retailed at fifty (50) cents per dozen to the consumer. "GEORGE W. MARTIN & BRO."

The offer has been transmitted to Dr. Day for his approval. Mr. Foy

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10,000 WALK UP IN SKYSCRAPER'S ELEVATOR STRIKE

Everybody Foots It in 50-Story Metropolitan Life Building.

GIRLS BEST CLIMBERS.

Weary Tenants Reach Offices by Slow Stages—Promise of Relief Soon.

A transit strike with not a chance for relief by jitney service, and with walking conditions something awful for the portly, hit the Metropolitan Life Building this morning, and the tenants are footing it—fifty stories straight up.

All the firemen who supply the power for the fifty-four elevators in this sky-stabber, the second tallest in the world, walked out and everybody else walked up.

Not quite everybody—for an emergency service, amounting to a drop in the bucket of what is needed, was supplied for those who could wait long enough for a ride. They managed to operate one elevator to the tower, one freight and two passenger elevators part way up. But when it is remembered that the building houses 10,000 tenants and employees, not to mention the thousands who pay business calls, the fragmentary service is hardly worth talking about. The situation became worse a little later when three of the emergency elevators were also stopped.

Florence Jacoby, a War Camp Community Service girl with a job on the forty-first floor, climbed the first twenty-seven flights in seventeen minutes, but she was so exhausted by that time that she sat down and waited nearly an hour for an elevator to take her the rest of the way. The champion walker up is Anthony Calace, who did 41 floors in fifteen minutes. Some walked 50 stories, but it took them from 30 to 50 minutes, and many fell by the wayside.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the engineers got five passenger elevators running where only one had been in operation. This was expected to relieve the late afternoon situation.

In general, girl stenographers proved to be the best mountain climbers, many of them climbing six or eight flights without a pause, and some of the athletic ones taking two or three dozen floors at a clip.

The firemen have been getting 44 a day and lunch. They struck for \$5. The Metropolitan Life Company gives free lunch to all its employees. They

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RELIEVE INDIGESTION With Burford's Acid Phosphate. Takes before meals, loosens the stomach, promotes appetite and normal digestion. Buy a bottle—Adv.

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Positively no Advertisements will be accepted after this time.

Send your Sunday World Want Advertisements in to-day to make sure of its publication.

President Acknowledging Cheers Of Crowd on Arrival in Columbus



INTERESTING SCENES, WILSON AT COLUMBUS

WILSON WILL TRY TO AVERT A STRIKE IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Gompers Asks President for Answer on Conference Proposal by Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—President Wilson has agreed to undertake to bring about a conference between representatives of the steel workers and of the United States Steel Corporation in an effort to avert a threatened strike.

The President was asked in a telegram sent him to-day by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the committee of steel men, to say whether a conference could be arranged before next Tuesday when the presidents of the twenty-four international unions in the steel industry will meet here to take such action as they might deem necessary.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, head of the Steel Corporation, has refused two appeals to meet a committee of steel workers. Following his refusals, Mr. Gompers and steel men visited President Wilson and laid the whole case of the steel men before him.

The telegram sent to-day was taken to indicate that the President at that time had told the steel men he would try to bring about the conference.

The Executive Committee, relying upon the case as presented to you last week, and your earnest declaration to endeavor to bring about a conference for the honorable and peaceful adjustment of the matters in controversy, have thus far been enabled to prevail upon the men not to engage in a general strike.

We cannot now confirm how much longer we shall be able to exert that influence but we urge you in the great work in which you are engaged to give prompt attention to this most vital of issues; for if the men can no longer be restrained, it is impossible to foresee what the future may hold in store for an industrial crisis which may ensue and frustrate the projects which you have worked at for a peaceful and honorable adjustment of industrial affairs in our country.

A meeting of all presidents of the

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"AL" SMITH WILL TURN MOVIE ACTOR AT FAIR IN ALL-WOOL THRILLER

Will Be Hero in "From the Sheep's Back to the Governor's Back."

ALBANY, Sept. 5.—Gov. Smith has agreed to become a movie actor in order to assist in the State's campaign to increase the production of wool in New York.

At the State Fair at Syracuse next week, one of the attractions will be the filming of a scenario which will visualize the processes involved in the growing of wool and its transformation into clothes. "From the Sheep's Back to the Governor's Back," has been agreed upon as the title. Gov. Smith to-day promised to furnish one back.

RADIO STATION AFIRE ON SABLE ISLAND

Lack of Reports Causes Belief That It Has Been Destroyed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 5.—A message received before midnight at the Campdown wireless station here from the Sable Island station, 120 miles southwest of Halifax, reported the latter station was on fire.

CABINET CHOOSING MEN FOR CAPITAL-LABOR TALKS

Taft Almost Sure to Be Member of Conference—Manly Being Considered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Cabinet members meet to-day to discuss representatives to be invited to President Wilson's conference of capital, labor and farm interests Oct. 6. They will make suggestions to the President concerning the personnel of the conference.

William Howard Taft is regarded as certain to be asked to serve. Basil Manly is also being considered.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS and see how fine Good Digestion makes you feel.—Adv.

MUST SEE GAME THROUGH AFTER FIGHTING FOR OTHERS, PRESIDENT TELLS ST. LOUIS

Country's Duty to Take Its Part in Family of Nations—Wilson's Speech Greeted With Cheers After Ovation in Streets.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—"Almost contemptible quitters" was the characterization applied by President Wilson this afternoon to those who refuse to go through with the programme to end all wars, which the President believes can be accomplished by means of the League of Nations.

In a speech at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here, he bitterly denounced those who seek to prevent the United States joining the League.

"Discussing men who declare the United States should not go into war to 'protect every little nation in the world,'" the President said: "Let them show me how they will keep out of war by not protecting them. Let them show me how they will prove that having gone into an enterprise, they are not almost contemptible quitters if they don't see the game through."

REDFIELD QUILTS AS MEMBER OF WILSON CABINET

Secretary of Commerce Tenders Resignation to Take Effect Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted effective Nov. 1. This was announced to-day officially.

"Personal affairs require my attention," said Mr. Redfield. "Aug. 1 I wrote to President Wilson asking for relief Oct. 15. Later, when I found he would be away during September, I offered to remain two weeks longer."

Mr. Redfield told the President he wished to finish the census organization, his annual report and financial estimates. These things have now been accomplished.

The Secretary emphatically denied that he was misled because his "po plan" had not been adopted. He said there has been no quarrel or disagreement of any kind.

Redfield said he will enter business again. He has not determined just what his business will be.

Bernard M. Baruch of New York, Chairman of the War Industries Board, during the war, is mentioned in some quarters as a possible successor to Redfield, although it is said Baruch has refused other offers of official positions.

Before he entered the Cabinet Mr. Redfield was a member of Congress from Brooklyn.

Reports of Secretary Redfield's alleged dissatisfaction turned about the fact that the War Trade Board had been made a part of the State Department instead of the Commerce Department.

"They joined with the rest of us in the profession of fine purpose when we went into the war. They went in and they professed to go in to do that nobody after Germany's defeat should repeat the experiment Germany tried."

"Outbursts of cheering punctuated President Wilson's attack on the treaty foes. He spoke with vigor and stuck out his jaw, pounding on the rail for emphasis."

"These gentlemen are dreaming," he declared. "They are living in a past age, which has gone and is all but forgotten, when they say 'We can mind our own business.'"

NATION MUST TAKE PART IN WORLD FAMILY.

"The President said that this Nation could not attain the full measure of nationalism without fulfilling its part in the family of nations. The greatest nationalist, the President said, is the man who wanted his nation to be a great nation. And a great nation, he added, 'was that which penetrates to the heart its duty among the nations of the world.'"

"The luncheon was held at a hotel roof garden and all of the 1,700 places were taken. At the President's table were Frederick W. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, and Henry W. Kiel, Mayor of St. Louis. The President and Mrs. Wilson were surrounded with cheers and rebel yells. There was more cheering when a arose to speak."

The President was introduced by Mayor Kiel, a Republican. He said that in honor of the visit "politics have been suspended for this whole day-ten."

"The crowd gave three cheers for the 'benefactor of the world' proposed by one of the diners.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS.

Following is the text of the President's address:

"It is with great pleasure that I find myself in St. Louis again, because I have always found it possible in St. Louis to discuss serious matters in a way that gets mind in contact with mind, instead of that other very less desirable thing, passion in contact with passion.

"I am glad to hear the Mayor say, and I believe that it is true, that politics is deferred. Politics has no place—I mean party politics has no