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GROUP OF WASHINGTONIANS

by Wireless

The Italian liner Principe Di Undine s on her way across the Atlantic from Genoa to New York carrying 400 Amer cans from Italy. She has been in wire less communication today with this country at a point off the Azores Is-

lands. Among her passengers are the fol-Representative Ben Johnson and Mis-Nancy Johnson, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and his daughter, Miss Ethel Norris: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Noves and their son, Theodore P loyes; Dr. John Boyd and family, Dr. Paul S. Reinch, American minister to China, and Mrs. Reinch. Titus Ulke and

John B. Smallwood. Friends of Mrs. Emma J. Young, who aught in the public schools of Washington for a number of years, who was abroad this summer, and whose location was not known, were gratified to learn vesterday that she is at present in Bo

SERGT. YATES IDENTIFIES SUICIDE AS HIS DAUGHTER

Mystery surrounding the identity of the seventeen-year-old girl who commit-ted suicide in the Windsor Hotel in Philadelphia last Monday was solved today, when it was learned the girl was Helen Yates, daughter of Robert Yates, ounted sergeant of the ninth precinct living at 1236 Morse street northeast. The girl's father went to Philadelphia and identified the body of his daughter. He will bring the remains to Washing-

on this evening. The girl, it was said, had grieved over the termination of her engagement to marry. Recently, it was said, she had served as a nurse at the country home of the Washington Foundling Asylum, at Bethesda, Md., but left that place about ten days ago. Information was declined at the home today, the statement being made that no girl named Vatas had been de that no girl named Yates had bee

made that no girl named Yates had been employed there.

Miss Yates was a student at Business High School. When she left the Foundling Asylum country home, it is believed, she went to Philadelphia in the effort to find employment. Probably unsuccessful, and brooding over her unfortunate love affair, it is supposed she drank the polson that ended her life.

AWAIT VILLA'S COMING.

MEXICO CITY, August 17.-Gen. Caraza will enter Mexico City tom By that time it is expected all the con titutionalist troops, including Gen. Villa with 20,000 men, will have arrived and that the members of Carranza's cabine also will be here. Troops continued to our into the city to augment the 12,000

bregon led Saturday. It is reported that 5.000 federal troops at Guadelupe declared they would not ablde by the peace pact, but would con-tinue fighting. They are virtually sur-rounded by constitutionalists.

FIXING THE BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES

Department of Justice Receives Information From Volunteer Investigators.

MORE WITNESSES HEARD BY DISTRICT GRAND JURY

Vegetable Market Shows Reasonable Quotations, But Sugar Quoted Half Cent Higher.

Having started its agents to investigating to fix responsibility for the present high prices of foods, the Department of Justice now finds itself oded with information gathered by voluntary investigators the country over. All eyes seem to be turned on this department as with it will rest the question as to whether the responsible ones may be made to suffer for cover the case, then it probably will be a matter of a short while before such laws will be enacted, it is de-

clared.

Senator Culberson, chairman of the judiclary committee, said today that he was watching carefully to see how the Department of Justice succeeded with its proceedings against dealers in foodstuffs who have raised the prices on the ground of necessity created by the European war, when in reality there was no good reason for such an increase in prices.

"If the present law is not broad enough to permit the prosecution of such dealers and to send them to jail if convicted," said Senator Culberson, "I will see if we cannot amend the Clayton anti-trust bill now pending before the Senate so as to give this power."

Before Local Grand Jury.

In this city today the grand jury investigation started Friday was continued.

Assistant United States Attorney S. McComas Hawken, who is assisting United States Attorney Clarence R. Wilson in the investigation, stated that a number of new witnesses had been summoned to give testimony before the grand jury and that other witnesses who had not testified when adjournment was taken Friday would also be heard.

The witnesses summoned to testify today were B. Frank Fuller, manager of the Columbia Hotel Supply Company, and a representative of the Armour Beef Company; Ellwood Lyons, of the Wilson & Rodgers Company, local representatives of Swift & Company, commission merchants; W. W. Bowle, freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city; Charles Wann, yardmaster of the Jersey yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, this city, and E. O. Whitford, president of the Washington Market Company.

It is expected that others will be summoned to appear before the grand juhy tomorrow. ned to appear before the grand juhy

Rise in Price of Sugar.

Sugar has advanced one-half cent since Saturday, and is now selling for 8 cents. Other necessities in the way of vegetables and fruits were quoted at reasonable prices along the market lines this commission merchants seemed to be that there were no purchasers. At 10 o'clock there were few customers along the line

there were few customers along the line, and the merchants said it had been that way for two hours.

"There is plenty of vegetables and fruits coming in, but no one to buy them," said one merchant to a Star reporter. "If there was, you wouldn't see those crates of peaches lying there to rot. We can't sell them. People are out of the city on vacations, and there is no demand.

mand.
"In the matter of fruits, perhaps, the high cost of sugar may have something to do with the small demand. No one will attempt to put up preserves when sugar is quoted at such a high price."
The Department of Justice reports seem to indicate strongly the creation of artificial prices, and the thing for the agents now to do apparently is to fix the blame

Commission Company's Statement.

A communication from the general man ager of one of the largest live stock com on companies in the west follows "As I am in the livestock business and a very careful observer of general conditions. I am writing to advise you that week before last hogs declined n Chicago \$1 per 100 pounds, and in Chicago \$1 per 100 pounds, and cattle 65 to 85 cents per 100 pounds, except in possibly a few loads of choice cattle; and at the very same time that this livestock was being reduced in price from the producers, the dressed products to the consumer advanced several cents a pound. The packers claimed that reductions were made on account of financial conditions and the stringency of money, but I do not know what excuse they gave for the price of the dressed article being advanced or what reasonable excuse they could give.

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"We know that there is very little beef or pork exported, and from what I can learn of our neutrality conditions it would be impossible to export anything at the present time. Therefore, I am unable to see why the dressed article should be advanced; and the same would apply to wheat and flour, as the farmers are complaining that they cannot sell their wheat at the present time on account of financial conditions, and at the same time mills are advancing the price of flour, which is most unreasonable."

Petition from Railroad Men.

petition from the railroad employe of Jacksonville, Fla., came to the Department of Justice this morning, expressing the belief that not only whoresalers but retailers of foodstuffs have been holding meetings in that city to control food prices. "We believe," say the petitioners, "that

the present prices have been created by men who have no regard for humanity in their rush to satisfy greed."

Joseph Hoch of Janesville, Wis., writes: "There seems to be a combination among the grocery and meat dealer. I inquired at a local wholesale grocery house as to prices and they absolutely refused. as to prices, and they absolutely refused to give any information at all."

Comparisons Made in Texas.

What the European war is doing in Tex as is indicated by the following compari sons received from a United States district attorney. These prices were ob tained from hotels and restaurants, and district attorney expresses the opinion that small consumers are being charged even higher prices.

Commodity.	Prices a I	rices asker
ranulated sugar, per cwt.	\$4.60	\$7.50
owdered sugar, per cwt		7.35
lomino sugar, per cwt	7.50	9.00
wiss cheese, per lb	0.25-0.27	0.35-0.3
lour, per bbl	4.75	5.10
emons, per case		
leef, ribs, per lb	. 0.18-0.19	0.21
Beef, sirloin, per lb	. 0.28-0.29	0.32
Beef, tongue, per lb	. 0.24	0.25
Beef, tenderloin, per lb	. 0.25-0.27	0.27
ork, loin, per lb	. 0.18	0.25
ork, tenderloin, per lb	. 0.80	0.35
iam, smoked, per lb	. 0.20	0.23
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Marconi to Serve Italy.

ROME, via Paris, August 17, 4:35 a.m.

-William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has written to friends in Rome saying that he will return to Italy to offer his own country all the assistance that he can give—in case of need his scientific knowledge or his arm, need his scientific knowledge or his arm, here today for a three,days' session.

PLAN LOCAL BODY

Goverment Officials Enroll as Charter Members of the

Branch Here. .

000 persons from being crippled or seri-ously injured in accidents is the annual task assumed by the Northean Saving 17,000 lives and preventing 1,000, task assumed by the National Council for Industrial Safety, an organization, which seeks to conserve human life, par-ticularly lives of those engaged in industrial work, on whose well being wives and children are dependent for support.

Plans were set on foot last night for the organization of a Washington branch of this great humanitarian effort. Some well known men who have enrolled as charter members of the Washington charter members of the Washington branch are Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines; Charles C. McChord, interstate commerce commissioner; William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics; Lucian W. Chaney, Charles H. Verrill, expert in the bureau of statistics of the Department of Labor, and F. H. Bird, a statistician in the bureau of industrial relations. and F. H. Bird, a statistical in the bu-reau of industrial relations.

These men met at the Cosmos Club and were told the objects, methods and ac-complishments of the organized safety men by Lew-R. Palmer of the Pennsyl-vania department of labor and industry, who is first vice president of the national organization.

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Mr. Palmer was in Washington last week arranging with prominent men to make speeches at the annual council in Chicago during the week of October 13. Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, is chairman of the national council committee on standardization of accident reports. He is to preside at one of the sessions of the congress and is to present a paper. Dr. Joseph A. Holmes is recognized as one of the pioneers in industrial safety. He is a director as well as a charter member of the national council. He is to speak at the Chicago congress.

Inspects Traffic Regulations.

While in Washington Mr. Palmer carefully inspected the traffic regulations to insure the public safety, with a view to nending some of the regulations here toward a code for standardization of municipal traffic, so that policemen, or officials going from one city to another, or the public would not be confronted with different regulations, and habits of caution would be more easily acquired.

Mr. Palmer regretted that William P. Eno was not in the city, as he said Mr. Eno, who has had considerable to do with outlining the policy of traffic regulations, is recognized as an international authority, and he had hoped to interest him in assisting the council in adopting standardization rules.

The national organization of safety men was formed by the voluntary cooperation of men interested in this humanitarian work. It was not founded for profit. It has only one paid officer, the secretary. W. H. Cameron, who was formerly assistant to the president of the American Steel Foundries, in which company he was head of the safety organization. municipal traffic, so that policemen, or

MEAT PRICES DECLINE

U. S. Attorney at Chicago Promises Prosecution to Any Guilty of Unlawful Practices.

CHICAGO, August 17.-Coinciden with the opening today of the special investigation here into the advance in prices on foodstuffs, cut meats at the stock yards declined 25 to 30 cents a hundred wholesale. This is said to mean a retail declined of about 1 cent It was expected that the recession in prices was due to receipts of hogs and cattle nearly dou-

ble those of a week ago. Wilkerson, United district attorney, was prepared to serve subpoenas on men wanted to cestify before the federal grand jury district

serve subpoens on hen wanted to restify before the federal grand jury. The district attorney said he would prosecute Heads of establishments or others whom he found violating the anti-trust act by combination or concerted action intended to control or advance prices.

Legislation providing for the punishment of dealers who make the European war an excuse for advancing food prices beyond reason was to be considered at a special meeting of the municipal market commission. Housewives, representatives of numerous women's clubs, city, state and county officials and officials of the federal government were invited to participate in the meeting.

UNABLE TO SAY WHEN **CONGRESS WILL QUIT**

Pesident Wilson Will Not Guess Date of Adjournment-Public Business Pressing.

The President would not attempt to day to make a guess as to the time for the probable adjournment of Congress. So much depends, he intimated, on developments abroad that no guess could be made by anybody. The situation is Europe is such that Congress is practically compelled to stay on duty to safeguard American interests with probable new legislation.

able new legislation.

The entry of Gen. Carranza into Mexico City and his assumption of the duties of provisional president of the republic has not yet caused any consideration by the President of the withdrawal of United States soldiers from Vera Cruz. The President has been so deeply absorbed in other things he has not taken this up. The belief is general that the troops of Uncle Sam at Vera Cruz will not be disturbed until affairs in Mexico begin to assume a shape that promises permanent peace there.

Brings Golf Clubs to President.

John W. Wilson, President Wilson's has arrived at the White Mr. Wilson was one of the Americans caught in London at the time of the declaration of war in Great Britain. He had been abroad some time with Mrs. Wilson. He and his time with Mrs. Wilson. He and his wife will be guests of the President several days. Mr. Wilson came back on the Philadelphia and brought with him a set of golf clubs for the President, a gift from the American Luncheon Club, the president of which is Walter Page, the American ambassa-

Braid, for many years the golf cham-pion of the British Isles, who took much trouble in their manufacture. President Wilson will use them when e takes up golf again.

lor. The clubs are the handiwork of James

RED CROSS ANNOUNCES **RECEIPT OF \$20,000**

Rockefeller Foundation, Mrs. Russell Sage and American Brewers' Association Send Big Checks.

The Star will receive, acknowledge and transmit to the Ameriean Red Cross contributions from the public toward the work to be undertaken by that organization in connection with the war

The receipt of three large gifts, aggregating \$20,000, to help carry forward the ork of giving aid to the sick and wounded in the European war, which is to be done by the American National Red Cross, is announced by that organiza-

The Rockefeller Foundation has sent to headquarters in this city its check for \$10,000, the second contribution of this ize received; Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of the noted financier, has sent her check for \$5,000, and the American Brewers' ssociation, with headquarters in New York, has contributed \$5,000 to help along the Red Cross work on the battlefields of

The appeal sent broadcast through the country by the Red Cross and transmitted through governors of states, mayors of cities and presidents of boards of trades and chambers of commerce is being generally answered, it is announced, in a substantial and gratifying manner.

Selecting the Nurses.

Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the general nursing work of the Red Cross is busily engaged in consideration of the names of available nurses and physicians submitted by the local committees of the dozen or more cities and smaller states to which the first call for volunteers was

to which the first call for volunteers was sent a day or two ago.

Too much emphasis, it is stated, cannot be placed on the fact that the only persons whose participation in the relief ship expedition to be sent abroad by the American Red Cross is possible are the regularly trained and enrolled Red Cross nurses. Such persons must be not only willing workers, but specialists trained in their vocations according to the highest standards and in whose integrity and disinterestedness the foreign governments have every confidence. There are 5,000 of these regularly enrolled nurses in the United States, and but a few. of this number will be needed.

Gas Tank Explodes in Ohio.

and two other buildings, ignited by the explosion, were destroyed.

The dead are Chester and Frank Walker, brothers, owners of the garage, and Edward Sheets, a garage employe.

The seriously injured are Mrs. James Chappelear and Mrs. Henry Raredon, both of Malta, Ohio; Frank Bartlett, aged ten, and Ernest Ridgely, both of McConnellsville. McConnellsville.

All the injured were terribly burned.
According to physicians Mrs. Chappelear, Mrs. Raredon and Bartlett are
not expected to recover from their injuries.

TAKES THE OATH AS HOUSTON'S AID

Carl Vrooman Qualifies as Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture.



CARL SCHURZ VROOMAN.

Carl Schurz Vrooman was sworn in this morning at 9:30 o'clock as assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture. The oath was adminis-tered by R. M. Reese, chief clerk of the department, in the office of Secre-tary Houston, before a gatherng of the heads of the different departments. Those present, besides Mr. Vrooman

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THREE DIE IN GARAGE FIRE.

Six Others Seriously Injured When

Gas Tank Explodes in Ohio.

Succeeds Dr. Galloway.

McCONNELLSVILE, Ohio, August 17.—
Three persons were killed and six injured, three perhaps fatally, when a gasoline tank exploded in a garage here of the New York Agricultural College late yesterday. The garage was wrecked, and experiment station at Cornell Uni-and two other buildings, ignited by the versity. Dr. Galloway's resignation, owever, did not take effect officially until August 1.

> Kansas Guardsmen Begin Camp. FORT RILEY, Kan., August 17.-Every scores of members of the Kansas National Guard for annual encampment which formally began today. By tonight twelve hundred members of the guard will be here.

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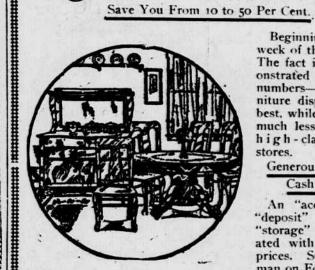




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The New Men's Shop

G Street-Two Doors East of Eleventh.



Young and athletic men, who wear thin underwear the year around, and those who don't, all can profitably invest now, with a certain profit of 20 to 50 per cent.

Now's the Time to Invest.

\$1.50 Reis Union Suits......69c \$1.00 Athletic Union Suits......50c 50c Athletic Shirts and Drawers....29c \$1.50 Silk Lisle Shirts and Drawers..50c 50c Porosknit Shirts and Drawers 35c \$1.00 Porosknit Union Suits.......65c soc Silk Half Hose.....25c \$1.50 Olus Pajamas.....\$1.05 50c Silk Neckwear.....29c \$5.00 Bathing Suits.....\$2.00

Turning to 1915 The ahead store has to be ahead

One of the coming suits is pictured-here at only \$18.50. Others

here at \$25.00 to \$32.50. Summer Suits, now \$7.50

There were \$65.00 Suits here

this morning-tomorrow you can only look for \$20.00 to \$40.00 Suits at \$7.50. Learn that they are of allwool cloths, superbly tailored and conservative enough in style to be favored by the army of women who

object to crazy extremes. Third floor-four elevators. Reduced to Only \$5.00

Basement floor for these Silk Dresses worth to \$25.00; various coats, worth to \$18.00; various Cloth Suits, worth to \$25.00. Sixty-nine of these garments here this morning. Basement Floor-4 seconds by

4 elevators.



Waists at 37c, 69c and \$3.98

-Including Many Worth \$1.00 and Up to \$12.00.

Stranger than fiction-Superb Parisian Silk, Chiffon and Lace Waists, worth to \$10.00, at only \$3.98. Only 69c for newest style White Silk Waists. Only 37c for \$1.00 to \$2.00 White Voile and Lingerie Waists. All these are on Basement Floor. On third floor is a very much greater collection. Note that all broken lots are sent to the basement and that the third floor stock is thus kept immaculate.



Marvelous Values at \$1

On Third Floor.

Basement Floor.

On sale for the first time

For petite women and girls to 20 years—387 summer dresses of voile, batiste, ratine and filmy tissues; long and short tunic models; some lace trimmed, some with touches of hand embroidery. Many worth \$5.00-at only \$1.00 for choice.

this morning. Note quality of the wash materials, the needlework, the stylish collars, the lace-trimmed styles. All sizes for big girls and for women requiring all sizes to 44. Basement Floor-4 ele-

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