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One of the leaders in congress is James R. Mann, and he is performing in a most amazing fashion these days. When the president recently urged congress to get down to business and take care of the serious home problems, living cost, railroads, soldier's land bill and others, this great law maker replied that it was "chicken feed." If his district don't make hay out of that remark the people are a lot of bantams. Never in all the history of this nation has there been so much important legislation for the folks back home and yet this little two by four congressman has the nerve to call the grave questions chicken feed and to tell his colleagues that they can do as they please, but as for him, he refuses to stay unless the sergeant at arms brings him in for each roll call. Can you beat that for good citizenship?

County Superintendent of schools E. S. Christen, is to be congratulated for his efforts in securing the very best instructors and lecturers available for the teachers' institute which will be held in this city next week. Such noted persons as William D. Henderson of the University of Michigan, Dr. Charles H. Albert of the state Normal School of Bloomsburg, Pa., Harriet Eleanor Cook, instructor at the summer Normal school at Canonsburg, Pa., and Miss Edna Marlatt, instructor of the Victor company, Cam-

den, N. J., and Senator Franklin McRae of Hoosier prominence, have been secured for the sessions. The teachers will appreciate his efforts and will no doubt be benefited and receive much good from the talks and experience of the instructors. A teachers' institute is an important event to a community and it cannot be made too good.

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## RUMANIA ASKS UNITED STATES TO SEND THEM TEACHERS

Bucharest.—"To import to the newly-awakened peoples of the old world the American capacity for organization is the greatest immediate duty of the American people," declared Dr. Dimitri Jonescu, of the University of Bucharest, in an address at a banquet given to the members of the American Red Cross mission.

"We hope that the work of the American people will not stop with the splendid achievements in Rumania of the Red Cross," said Dr. Jonescu. "Send us some of your masters to explain to us the results of your researches and your splendid methods of work—to accustom us to your spirit of organization, which, during the war, was shown to be so far superior to the formerly so-much praised German methods.

Rumania wishes to thank the American people for what they have done for us—the queen, the king and the royal family join with me in expressing our thanks.

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## HAVE THE DATA

Showing Profiteering in Clothing Will be Laid Before House Committee

## PALMER RETURNS

From New York Where He Spent a Week Investigating Conditions There.

(United Press Service)

Washington, Aug. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Data tending to show profiteering in clothing is expected to be laid before the house agriculture committee today, when Attorney General Palmer appears in support of his proposals for extension of the Lever food control act.

Palmer, it is believed, will reveal some of the facts now known to be in possession of the department of justice concerning the manufacture of cloth and clothing.

Clothing generally has increased more than 100 per cent in price in three years, government statistics show.

The federal trade commission has figures showing the cost of manufacturing many articles of clothing. These cost figures are below retail prices of men's suits, shirts, hats, shoes and a score of other articles of apparel. These figures also are available for use by Palmer.

Palmer late yesterday returned to Washington from a weekend trip to Pennsylvania and New York to confer with the senate agriculture committee, men in his offices. The senate committee has also considered Palmer's proposed amendments before it. Before the house committee today Palmer will tell also of the need to broaden his nation-wide profiteering and food hoarding investigations.

One amendment provides a jail sentence for food profiteers, which Palmer will tell also of the need to broaden the law. No penalty is provided for punishment of profiteers convicted under the Lever food act, although hoarders may be sent to jail, fined \$2,000 or both.

Palmer today also was studying agriculture department reports on meat now in storage. These stocks of practically every kind of meat held in storage have increased since August 1, 1918.

Frozen pork storage holdings increased 47,661,045 pounds during the year; pickled pork holdings 16,266,225 pounds; lamb and mutton 4,128,094 pounds; cured beef 2,792,992 pounds, while miscellaneous meat holdings increased 8,305,104 pounds.

Holdings of frozen beef, dry salt pork and lard alone showed decreases in amounts stored compared with last year. Frozen beef holdings decreased approximately 12,000,000 lbs.; dry salt pork 4,000,000 and lard 3,000,000 pounds.

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## DELCO-LIGHT

## HUN PRISONERS COMING HOME

Berlin—(By Mail)—Germany is preparing for the homecoming of thousands of its prisoners. While their return will probably inflict on the labor market a great new burden, Germany hasn't reckoned that in the reckoning, and just now is jubilant over the fact that they are soon to be released.

Their return to the fatherland will be accomplished with customary German methodical plans. A complete reception machinery has already been created. A number of stations for delivery in German territory have been erected, and there the homecomers will be officially greeted. From these delivery stations, the prisoners will pass to transfer camps, where they will remain three or four days while they receive military discharges and are examined to ascertain whether they are in need of hospital attention.

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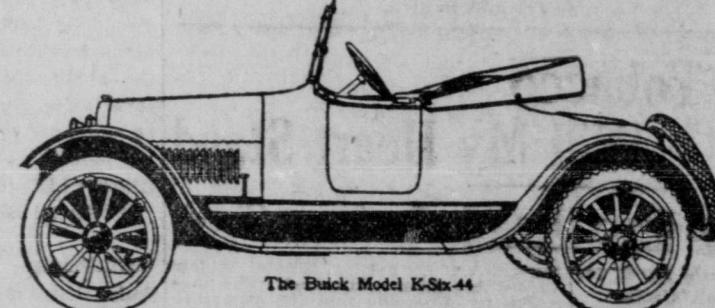
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