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The people generally feel that we might as well go ahead and clean up Mexico, stop the border trouble and settle things for good. For a good many years these dark-skinned neighbors have been keeping things stirred up and whether they realize it or not, they are at the end of the game. When Uncle Sam gets through with Carranza this time, he and his countrymen will know what is what, and why.

Never since the oldest inhabitant came to Decatur, has there been a better opportunity for progress than now. At least two factories are anxious to locate here, and they look good. They will employ men, bring money here, increase business in every way, boost the price of property and help every citizen. A little hustle on the part of the people here and less growling is all that is needed. Fight, fight, fight, fight.

We regret very much that J. R. Meeks has resigned as county agent, and we are sure that hundreds of others who have watched his splendid work here will feel the same way. We are told by farmers, many of them, that his work has been of real help to them and that he has done more to make his office a popular one than has any other man in his place. If this be true he should be prevailed upon to remain here. A good county agent saves many times the cost of

his salary and expenses and there should be some inducement which would cause Mr. Meeks to change his mind.

President Wilson has again begged the United States senate to quit horse play and settle down to business. He pointed out yesterday to the foreign relations committee that the safe and sane plan to restore the country is to endorse the treaty and he showed them how many lines, the military, industries, mining and many more were held up awaiting action on the treaty by the senate. Surely these men entrusted with the good of their constituency will not longer hunt excuses for delay in this important matter. The treaty should be signed, the league of nations endorsed and the country settle back to normal condition. Any thing else seems a crime.

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, railroad, 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 McCray 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.

Congress has repealed the Daylight Saving law. Well, we should think they would. Now, if they can pass a law that we can't have any day light they may be successful in keeping hidden the fact that they have howled three months and accomplished nothing. One can't blame them for favoring all the darkness they can get.

Congress can adjourn now any time they wish. They have done. After weeks of effort that has almost worn them out, the members of the magnificent body have succeeded in over riding the president's veto and have repealed the daylight savings law. They have showed him, by gosh, that he can't tell them how many hours they can strut around. "Ain't" it a fine, big, wonderful bunch of intelligent men? Of course food, railroad and labor problems are "chicken feed," but this day light question—that saves every thing and every body. Talk about your bosh. About nine out of ten people to whom we have talked rather favor the new hours, while the other one doesn't know or care much about it, but anyway the congressmen have made a great record. They have passed a bill over the president's veto and they all feel good.

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. "It is the duty of the French and Anglo-Saxon civilizations to spread today their beneficial light over the world, chiefly in the newly-created countries which have been called to a new national life."

"Rumania is a nation of 16,000,000 inhabitants which, by its music, its

Indianapolis, Aug. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Stanley Wyckoff, federal sugar distributor for Indiana today issued an order requiring wholesalers and retailers who have been charging more than the government price for sugar immediately to refund the over-charge under penalty of being barred from handling sugar.
The sugar order came as results of a telegram to Washington by Wyckoff asking authority act. He received a reply stating that the district attorney had authority to revoke the license of dealers making the over charge.
District Attorney Slack told Wyckoff today his office will cooperate fully in the matter.
Refund by dealers must be made upon presentation of invoices showing that more than the regulation price has been charged. Should the dealers refuse to make refunds Wyckoff has asked purchasers to forward the invoices to him together with any other information dealing with the case and he will turn the fact over to Slack for action.
The order states that wholesalers who have charged more than ten cents a pound for sugar except in cases where higher charges are permitted for sugar in packages and retailers who have charged more than eleven cents for bulk sugar and eleven and a half cents for package must make refunds.

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 week-end trip to Pennsylvania and New York to confer with the senate agriculture committee 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. 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.

art and its poetry, has proved itself capable of assimilating your civilization and of becoming its champion. Help us to found here the hearth of culture for the Orient."

WITHOUT ELECTRIC POWER

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Cities in the Fox River valley were still without electric power today, following refusal of 60 per cent of the employees of the Batavia Power plant of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric railway, to obey an order of Federal Judge Evans directing the receiver of the company to resume operation of the plant.

Many Decatur people are attending the fairs that are being held in neighboring towns. Celina is holding one this week, and Van Wert is advertising theirs for the first part of September.

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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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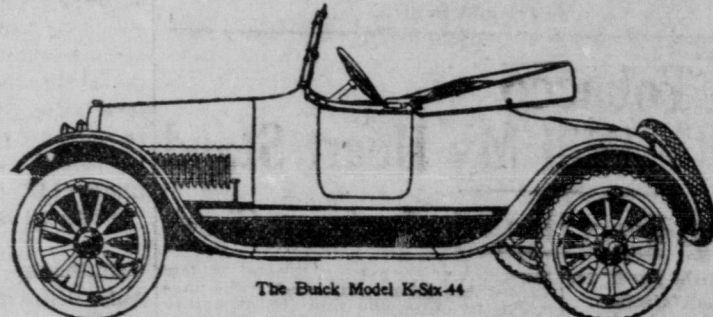
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