

GO EASY WITH SUGAR! RATION RULE ON AGAIN

Consumer Gets Only a Pound After Today, Is Order of Wyckoff.

BAN ON WHOLESALE

Indianapolis went on a sugar ration basis today. Wholesale dealers, on orders of Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner, were to limit groceries to purchases of fifty pounds, and retailers were to limit consumers to one pound.

In addition, wholesalers were ordered not to sell wholesale to any individual, this order being issued to prevent hoarding.

One of several cars of sugar, which were due to reach the city today, broke down early this morning in the city.

Trucks were to be sent out to get the sugar.

Beginning Monday the wholesale price of sugar will be 22.5 cents a pound and the retail price will be 25 cents a pound.

PRICE TO HOLD UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY.

This price will not be changed before next Friday, unless something unforeseen happens, according to Mr. Wyckoff.

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The price to be charged was left to the individual restaurant owner.

Mr. Wyckoff told the restaurant men that 7 cents a cup is a fair price.

Cop Shoots Opponent in Game of 'Craps'

CHICAGO, April 17.—In an argument resulting from "shooting craps" in a saloon here, Policeman John J. O'Malley of the Chicago police force shot and killed Walter Zahl today.

O'Malley and Zahl were the only persons in the game.

Allies to Divide Ships on June 15

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Division of the ships imported from Germany by the Allies will begin on June 15, the reparations commission today informed the state department.

All claims must be filed by May 15, and claims against the ships by Americans must be filed with the state department by May 1.

Silence on Wires to Be Vail Tribute

All Bell telephone service will be suspended for one minute at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in honor of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who died yesterday.

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Four Indiana Towns Shrink in Ten Years

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The census has reported a 1920 population decrease for the following Indiana towns:

Greensburg, Ind., 5,345; decrease, 75, or 14 per cent.

Hartford City, Ind., 6,183; decrease, 4, or 11 per cent.

Alexandria, Ind., 4,172; decrease, 92, or 181 per cent.

Madison, Ind., 6,711; decrease, 223, or 32 per cent.

Say Corn King Cops Million in Rye Deal

CHICAGO, April 17.—Another big grain crop has been credited to George A. Robins of Omaha, Neb., who put through a deal in corn a year ago that made him \$200,000.

According to Board of Trade reports, he has just netted \$1,000,000 as the result of speculations in rye.

He declined to discuss his trades.

Fast Train Kills Man in Truck at Muncie

MUNCIE, Ind., April 17.—Arthur Bishop, 54, was killed instantly and his son, Walter, was perhaps fatally injured yesterday when a Big Four passenger train struck the truck in which they were riding.

The watchman at the crossing where the accident occurred does not go on duty until 6 o'clock.

Man Carrying \$500 Drops Out of Sight

Has anybody seen Frank Flajo, 40, of 734 North Warman avenue?

He left his home about ten days ago.

His brother told the police he had between \$400 and \$500 when he dropped out of sight.

None of his friends have seen him.

Turk Nationalists Depict Christians

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—Muslims, who lead the Turk nationalists, have ordered the deportation of all foreigners and Christians from the new Soviet republic of Angora, according to a report reaching the Turkish government today.

Mrs. Parker was introduced by the state as its chief witness to fasten the crime of first degree murder on Mrs. Gossett for the stabbing of her husband.

Mrs. Parker, who occupies an apartment near the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Gossett, told of hearing Gossett enter his room early on the morning of Dec. 26.

She testified that she was ill and experiencing a sleepless night.

"After he entered the room I heard a woman crying," testified Mrs. Parker.

"After a period of muffled sounds I heard a woman's voice say 'I will show you how you can spend my \$350.'"

Mrs. Parker then heard the sobs of a woman again, she said.

Then came a silence, which was broken, according to Mrs. Parker, by a woman saying, "Give me my gun."

"A man's voice gently said, 'I will give you anything, Mabel,'" testified Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Parker explained that she became frightened and closed the door of her apartment, which previously had been partly opened.

From the remark about the revolver, Mrs. Parker testified that she heard a woman say, "I will have you arrested for white slavery."

The witness then told of sounds of two people scuffling in the Gossett apartment.

A groan followed, said Mrs. Parker.

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RAIDS GET MORE FOOD MEN IN N. Y.

Federal Agents Charge 4 With Profiteering During Strike.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Federal agents conducted a series of swift raids in New York today and arrested four officers of big food dealers concerning charges of profiteering in food during the recent strike.

Telegrams from headquarters of the new switchmen's organization in Chicago, under the leadership of Mr. John J. Dill, informed the agents to do it.

According to the agents, the railroads would be required to pay the switchmen's demands.

None of the food men were arrested.

Fail to Make Case in Baseball Lottery

Baseball lotteries have started with the season.

James O'Brien was arrested in a dry beer place at 1549 Madison avenue by Patrolman Martin, who said he found a baseball lottery book in his pocket.

O'Brien said he had "just found it," and was dismissed in city court.

Parcel Post Jumps During Rail Strike

Uncle Sam is taking over the light express business, as well as the express of the railroad strike, according to Robert E. Springsteen, postmaster, who said today the volume of parcel post business has greatly increased here during the last week.

It was announced at the American Express Company here that packages were being accepted for shipment to Indiana points and Chicago, an embargo being placed on all other points.

Wilson Wires Mother Her Son Won't Hang

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—A telegram from the whitehouse was received yesterday by Mrs. E. S. Stroud, mother of Robert F. Stroud, sentenced to hang at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., April 23, stating that her son's sentence had been commuted by President Wilson to life imprisonment.

Mme. Jacquemaire Sends Thanks Here

Mme. Jacquemaire, daughter of former Premier Clemenceau of France, extending gratitude to Indianapolis for a gift of \$10,000 for the French relief fund.

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Rob Woman Clerk of \$5,000 Payroll

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—Miss Alice Berg, 21, a member of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, was robbed of the company's \$5,000 payroll today when two men leaped from a taxi cab. The bandits escaped.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—Henry McCollum, collector for a chain of grocery concerns, was held up today and robbed of \$3,000 by three armed bandits, who escaped.

He visited this city several months ago and the two presented her with a sum of \$10,000 for the French relief fund.

Shoe Polish Plant to Cost \$400,000

A permit to erect a factory building at an estimated cost of \$400,000 was issued today to the Morris & Howard Realty Company.

The factory will be located at Morris and Howard streets and is being constructed for the Bixby Shoe Polish factory.

The building will be of four stories, 77 by 340 feet.

LORD JELLINEC APPOINTED.

LONDON, April 17.—Lord Jellicoe has been appointed governor general of New Zealand.

STRIKERS' RANKS BREAK FAST IN ALL SECTIONS

Washington Reports Indicate Rail Conditions Soon Will Be Normal.

DENY REDS HAD A HAND

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The unauthorized railroad strike which had the nation in its grip for more than a week, is in a fair way of settling today, according to reports reaching the department of justice.

Reports indicate that throughout the east and midwest the strikers are preparing to return to work.

The efforts of the railroad to check the work of agitators will not cease, it was stated, but steps will be taken to prevent any further outbreaks caused by those who desire an industrial foment.

According to report of the strike strikers, the strike was organized by Eugene N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who died yesterday.

Morrison declared he had evidence to show that the reds are not the moving factor in the strike situation.

The railroad labor board meets again today to take up its work of adjustment and the strike, and it is expected the board will be able to take steps shortly that will allay the unrest among railroad workers.

Requests that union men who joined the "outlaw" railroad strike be reinstated have been made to the railroad labor board by D. H. Fitzgerald, the Birmingham, Ala., and Birmingham and St. Louis, Clerks, and Capt. J. H. Pruitt of New York, representing the Master Mates, Pilots and Engineers' association.

London Papers Also Announce Cavalry Reinforcement for Emerald Isle.

OPTIMISTIC AS TO OUTLOOK HERE

Opinion prevailed among railroad men today that the nation-wide strike of yardmen is nearing an end and that the threatened paralysis of local industry would be averted.

No large factories have had to close and a resumption of freight movement and early next week would permit continued uninterrupted operation.

The expedition with which the railroad labor board assembled yesterday called for prompt action on the switchmen's demands.

A brigade of cavalry has been ordered to proceed to Ireland for duty in reinforcing the British troops already there, according to London evening newspapers.

The Express stated the brigade would comprise the Seventeenth Lancers, the King's Hussars and the First Royal Dragoons.

From a confidential source it was learned that striking employees had met secretly to discuss the advisability of returning to work if the railroads would restore their seniority rights.

Frank J. Peters, president of the Indianapolis Yardmen's association, declared the men were all out solidly and would remain so until their demands were granted.

STRIKERS' CLAIMS DOWN.

"We are encouraged by reports of the labor board's activity, and are very hopeful of an early settlement," said the strikers' chief, "but we have no thought of laying down just as things seem to be coming our way."

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CIVIL WAR SEEN IN MEXICO BREAK

Sonora Revolt Held Political Move of Obregon.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Civil war through Mexico, between the forces of President Carranza and Gen. Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the Mexican presidency, may break out if the federal government proceeds to suppress with military force the secessionist movement in Sonora, officials here feared today.

The Sonora movement is primarily an Obregon demonstration against the Carranza government, military intelligence officials believe.

The Mexican embassy made public a list of