

SUGAR INQUIRY NOT HALTED BY WYCKOFF STEP

Search for Profiteers to Continue Despite Resignation, Say U. S. Officials.

VACANCY TO BE MAY 10

Investigation of profiteering will be continued by local officials of the United States department of justice until the resignation of Stanley Wyckoff as federal fair price commissioner.

Mr. Wyckoff said he resigned his position as price dictator in Indiana because he did not receive the proper co-operation from the district attorney and the department of justice.

This statement grew out of a refusal on the part of the district attorney to issue warrants for the arrest of certain persons in connection with a carload of sugar alleged to have been sold to the Extension Sales Company of Indianapolis by the Ruch-Drompp Company of Logansport and the major of Logansport at an exorbitant price.

SAYS PUBLICITY RUINED PROSECUTION.

The investigation was duly carried on, according to Mr. Van Nuy, and it was learned that premature publicity given the affair by Mr. Wyckoff had ruined all chances of prosecution in the case.

It was learned that immediately after the fair price commissioner had heralded his intention to prosecute several and various individuals the sale on which the prosecution was to be based was immediately canceled, which brought to an end all possibility of an indictment.

At the time Wyckoff's story was printed the alleged profiteering sale was just in the process of completion.

However, all parties concerned refused to carry out negotiations further and the deal was never consummated.

All checks and bills of lading were canceled, the parties involved withdrew and the whole affair ended in Logansport getting a carload of sugar at 19 cents a pound, which might have been unloaded on Indianapolis at 32 cents a pound.

WYCKOFF ASKED TO REMAIN OF JOB.

Mr. Wyckoff has announced that Howard F. C. assistant attorney general of the United States, in charge of the anti-profiteering activities of the department of justice, had sent a telegram asking him to reconsider his resignation.

Mr. Wyckoff's resignation is to take effect May 10.

There will be no letup in activities to eliminate profiteers of sugar and other necessities, according to Mr. Van Nuy.

The department of justice is now, and has been for some time, engaged in investigating alleged cases of profiteering and charges will be filed against every one found guilty of such offenses, Mr. Van Nuy said.

SUGARLESS EASTERN CITIES ASK U. S. AID

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Sugar families in practically all cities in the east in the face of government figures showing unprecedented sugar imports during the past month, were reported to the department of justice today.

Appeals for relief came from every quarter.

New moves to trace stocks known to be in the country were authorized by department of justice officials.

No reason could be assigned for the present shortage in practically every locality.

Officials received reports of refiners, hoping to trace large shipments supposed to have been diverted by speculators.

This was a continuation of the probe that has been in progress for several days, officials working quietly to fix the identity of individuals who are chief participants in "cornering."

Assistant Attorney General Howard F. Clegg, just returned from New York with data obtained from a conference with principal refiners, said vigorous prosecutions will be made in every case reported of jobbers and brokers guilty of manipulating the sugar market, through re-sale operations.

A large number of cases are to be pressed by district attorneys involving violation of the Lever act.

Steel Union Bars Leaders for Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—John Fitzpatrick and J. B. Brown, both of Chicago, chairman and secretary of the organizing committee which directed the recent steel strike, were denied admission to the forty-fifth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Steel, Iron and Tin Workers of North America here today.

Morganthau Denies Withdrawal of Name

NEW YORK, May 8.—Henry Morganthau today denied reports that he was considering asking President Wilson to withdraw his nomination as ambassador to Mexico because of opposition in the senate to confirmation of the appointment.

Morganthau said he is "willing and ready" to assume his duties in Mexico as soon as the senate acts.

Mrs. Potts' Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Potts, formerly of this city, who died at Orange, N. J., Tuesday, were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. McCrea, 2352 North Illinois street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Potts is survived by another sister, Mrs. George Bruce of Indianapolis, and by three sons, Will Potts and Ralph Potts of Chicago and Fred Potts of Orange, N. J.

Deaths

John Nichols, 61, city hospital, uremia.

James Blake, 54, 4102 Rickie, acute nephritis.

Ed Kominski, 69, 2306 North Delaware, broncho pneumonia.

Olo D. Winterberg, 30, 2066 Central, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Russell L. Lowden, 44, months, 629 Birch, acute gastro enteritis.

Adrian A. Lindner, 81, 3318 St. Clair, arterio sclerosis.

Edward Apple, 60, city hospital, pulmonary tuberculosis.

George Braun, 39, city hospital, influenza pneumonia.

Carrie Bishop, 51, Long hospital, carcinoma.

William Frederick Muegge, 4, 235 East Minnesota, scarlet fever.

Grace C. Salisbury, 44, Deaconess hospital, pelvic peritonitis.

Levinia Oakes Peck, 44, Dr. Rammel hospital, tubercular bronchitis.

Arville Hamilton, 60, 1101 Bacon, carcinoma.

Clara E. Lickliter, 8, 225 West South, acute meningitis.

Mary Belle Miller, 40, 437 Garfield, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Emile Starr, 28, Deaconess hospital, hypertonic pneumonia.

William M. Nolan, 35, 2426 Prospect, pulmonary tuberculosis.

John Boyce, 58, 1642 Martindale, endocarditis.

Preston L. Stanley, 38, St. Vincent's hospital, meningitis.

John F. Roberts, 18, 2902 East Washington, acute dilatation of heart.

Charles Henry Burns, 63, 5174 Abbott, acute pneumonia.

Follows Hines?



MAX PHELAN.

An unofficial announcement from Washington states that Max Phelan, former president of the California railroad commission, and now director of the commission on liquidation for the railroad administration, will succeed Walker D. Hines as director general of railroads.

Mr. Hines retires on May 15.

Marriage Licenses

Fred Fene, 34, tailor, 242 North Vermont street, and Helen Williams, 19, 624 Superior street.

Max T. Fattie, 26, steam engineer of the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Ill., and Mary J. Honecker, 30, 3156 Grandview avenue.

William P. Davis, 40, custodian, 122 East Ohio street, and Ethel M. Friedman, 28, 2025 Sheldon street.

Ora J. Ennis, 40, varnish rubber, 1112 West Twenty-eighth street, and Ruby A. Phares, 35, 1655 West Thirtieth street.

Eaton J. Day, 28, restaurant, 2385 East Michigan street, and Lillian J. True, 24, Butler college.

Harry C. Nagel, 34, 2341 Northwestern avenue, and Maude Patten, 38, 1035 Elm street.

Charles O. Moore, 41, 2412 Wilcox street, and Hattie Steers, 43, Marlin.

George E. Agnew, 22, clerk, 131 Butler avenue, and Dorothy M. Deer, 16, 4620 East Washington street.

Charles Shellenbarger, 44, laborer, 512 Warren street, and Jennie Lanson, 40, 531 South New Jersey street.

Floyd Armstrong, 22, 629 Home place, and Clara Harper, 20, 521 South Tibbs avenue.

Douglas Torr, 36, insurance business, Gary ind., and Pearl V. Monroe, 27, 1418 Redburn street.

Elbert M. Girt, 24, postal clerk, 323 East Market street, and Lottie E. Offenbaker, 24, R. H. H.

Albert Briscoe, 24, packing house, 724 Maxwell street, and Alice Davis, 17, 2318 1/2 Ethel street.

Orlo H. Davidson, 27, machinist, 911 Ashland avenue, and Myrtle E. Seub, 29, 938 West Twenty-seventh street.

Stuart V. Lyness, 21, machinist, 1326 East Market street, and Helen Wright, 24, Virginia avenue.

Richard K. Storm, 38, 1543 Garfield place, and Margaret Bradshaw, 30, 136 Herman street.

George H. Scott, 22, traction company, and O. V. Ought, 18, both of Terry Hante.

Births

Ernest and Helen Webb, City hospital.

Albert and Jennie Bruder, 625 East New York, girl.

Carl and Anna Glessing, 1448 West Henry, boy.

Sidney and Effie Van Aalstine, 1218 East Market, boy.

Henry and Anna Lovett, 621 Birch, girl.

James and Olive Marvey, 1294 West Thirtieth, boy.

Louis and Hattie Lorenz, 621 Ft. Wayne, girl.

Robert and Rosetta Chandler, 1517 West Louisiana, boy.

Frank and Zona Klave, 333 Iowa, girl.

Carl and Lillian Parlock, 325 Cayen, boy.

Louis and Alma Bruck, Methodist hospital, boy.

Oscar and Mary Hutton, 201 Bake-meyer, boy.

Byron and Ruby Retherford, 14 North Randolph, boy.

Lyle and Clara Heaven, 1438 West Twenty-third, girl.

Wendell and Margaret Brooks, 1535 Central, boy.

Jesse and Mabel Pollock, 2602 East Washington, girl.

John and Anna Werner, 1819 Jones, girl.

Samuel and Luella Short, 1574 Barth, boy.

Edward and Carrie March, 2405 South Meridian, girl.

John and Grace Pittman, 924 South West, girl.

John and Ethel Cox, 106 West Arizona, boy.

George and Margaret Underwood, 2106 Napoleon, boy.

Era and Sylvia Farn, 2504 South Meridian, girl.

William and Dorothy Scott, 1010 St. Paul, boy.

Early Morning Raid on Flat Nets Couple

In an early morning raid on Apartment No. 25, the Cordego flats, 626 Massachusetts avenue, the police arrested a woman and a man who are being held on statutory charges.

They gave their names as Ralph Wiegand, 29, of 1277 1/2 Oliver avenue, and Christiana Crump, 29, of the Cordego flats.

Raise \$1,000 to Aid Man Held as Slayer

PONTIAC, Mich., May 8.—Citizens of Pontiac have raised \$1,000 to finance an appeal in the case of Anson Best, 24, sentenced to life imprisonment following conviction on the charge of murdering Vera Schneider, Ralph T. Keeling, local attorney announced today.

"77" FOR COLDS

For Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Cough and Sore Throat.

A Quincey (Ills.) lady writes:

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Doctor's Book of all diseases in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese or German—mailed free.

At all Drug and Country Stores.

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CONGRESS MAY RECESS JUNE 5 FOR POLITICS

Leaders Agree to Tackle No New Legislation Before Conventions.

SESSION BEGUN IN 1919

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The work of congress until after the national convention is practically completed today. Leaders have reached a tentative agreement for a recess, beginning June 5, to last during the conventions.

House leaders have determined to maintain the house in session after May 15 under a gentlemen's agreement to act on conference reports, but to take up no new legislation.

A deficiency appropriation bill, yet to be acted upon by the house, is the last legislation that body will act upon before the convention, according to the present plans of the leaders.

CONSIDERABLE WORK TO FOLLOW RECESS.

When congress reconvenes after the conventions it probably will face a considerable legislative program.

It is expected that the conventions will instruct congress to act upon legislation providing a bonus for men who served during the world war.

The merchant marine policy of the official election returns for the passage of the legislation before next fall and there is pressure for action upon legislation to control the packing industry.

President Wilson is believed to have some legislative recommendations to make to congress before he leaves office, and it is thought he will insist that congress act upon his recommendations before the fall adjournment.

Some of the platform planks may need to be securely signed down by legislation.

RAILROAD RETURN ONE OF ACHIEVEMENTS.

The present session, which is the first regular session of the sixty-sixth congress, began on Dec. 1, 1919, and its major achievements are the passage of the Cummins-Bullock bill for the return of the railroads to their private owners and the passage of the large appropriation bill.

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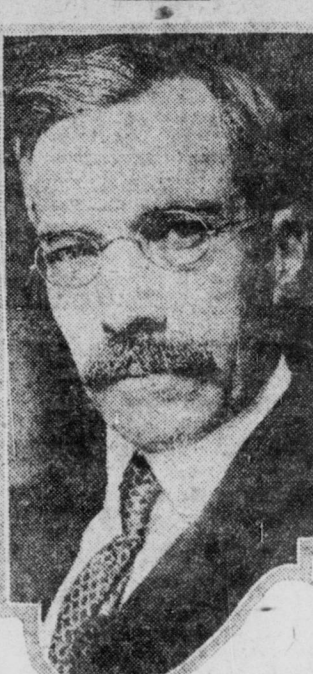
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Wizard at Figures



EDWARD L. DENNY.

The enormous task of tabulating the official election returns for Marion county was accomplished by Edward L. Denny, who is known as a mathematical wizard.

According to Richard V. Sipe, county clerk, Denny was employed because he could work faster than an adding machine and because his work is accurate.

James L. Lamkin had charge of the work of copying and tabulating the returns.

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