

## SUGAR INQUIRY NOT HALTED BY WYCKOFF STEP

Search for Profiteers to Con-  
tinue 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 unbroken by 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 mayor of Logansport at an exorbitant price.

#### SAYS PUBLICITY RUINED PROSECUTION.

The investigation was duly carried on, according to Mr. Van Nuyts, who was learned to have been considerably 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 intentions 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 possibilities of an indictment.

At the time the suit 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. Gil, 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 the 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 Nuyts.

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 Nuyts 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 reviewed reports of refiners, holding 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."

Assessments of \$100,000 by Howard F. Gil 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. P. Ryan, 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, 2922 North Illinois street, this afternoon.

Mrs. Mrs. George Bruce of Indianapolis, and by three sons, Will Potts and Fred Potts of Chicago and Fred Potts of Orange, N. J.

### Deaths

John Nichols, 62, City hospital, uremia. James Blake, 54, 4102 Buckle, acute nephritis.

Frank Kommer, 50, 2006 North Delaware, bronchitis pneumonia.

Ole D. Winterberg, 30, 2056 Central, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Emmet L. Lowden, 3 months, 629 Birchwood, acute grippe enteritis.

Adrian A. Lindsey, 81, 3318 St. Clair, arteriosclerosis.

Edward Apple, 69, City hospital, pneumonia.

George Branum, 32, City hospital, influenza pneumonia.

Carrie Bishop, 51, Long hospital, car-  
cinoma.

William Frederick Muegge, 4, 325 East Minnesota, scarlet fever.

Grace C. Salisbury, 41, Deaconess hospital, pneumonia.

Leviada Gakes, 44, Dr. Runnel hospital, tubercular bronchitis.

Arville Hamilton, 60, 1101 Bacon, car-  
cinoma.

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

Mary Belle Miller, 40, 437 Garfield, pul-  
monary tuberculosis.

Emmet L. Lowden, 3 months, 629 Birchwood, acute grippe enteritis.

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

Bill Boyce, 58, 1642 Martindale, endo-  
carditis.

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

John L. Roberts, 18, 2002 East Wash-  
ington, acute dilation of heart.

Charles Henry Burns, 63, 5117 Abbott,  
acute pneumonia.

At all Drug and Country Stores.  
Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 160  
William Street, New York.

### Follows Hines?



### 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 conventions is practically completed today. Leaders have reached a tentative agreement for a recess to begin June 5, to last during the conventions.

House leaders have determined to maintain the house in session after May 15 under a gentleman'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 will be taken up before the convention, according to the present plan 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 bill 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

Free Frue, 34, tailor, 242 North Vernon street, and Helen Williams, 19, 624 Superior street.

Max T. Tattle, 26, steam engineer of the Concourse Hotel, 101 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill., and Mary J. Honecker, 30, 2425 Grandview avenue.

William P. Davis, 49, custodian, 122 East 20th street, and Ethel M. Friedman, 28, 2025 Madison street.

Ora J. Eads, 40, vernish rubber, 1112 West Twenty-eighth street, and Ruby A. Phares, 23, 1062 North Meridian street.

William J. Day, 26, restaurant, 2085 East Michigan street, and Lillian J. Trumbull, 21, Butler college.

Charles O. Moore, 41, 2812 Wilcox street, and Hattie Steers, 45, Marion street, Ind.

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

Charles Shellenberger, 54, laborer, 512 Warren street, and Jennie Lasson, 40, 531 South New Jersey street.

Charles Armstrong, 22, 2029 Home place, and Clara Harper, 20, 321 South Tibb's avenue.

Douglas Torn, 30, insurance business, 2471 Ethel street.

John T. Torn, 26, machinist, 911 Asbury avenue, and Myrtle E. Neuby, 20, 938 West Twenty-seventh street.

Stuart J. Wines, 21, machinist, 3126 North Meridian street, and Ethel E. Green, 20, 321 South Twenty-seventh street.

Richard K. Storn, 38, 1543 Garfield place, and Margaret Bradshaw, 30, 136 Birchwood place.

George H. Scott, 22, traction company, and Margaret O. Vaught, 18, both of Terre Haute.

### Births

Ernest and Helen Webb, City hospital, New York, girl.

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

Carl and Anna Glessing, 1448 West Henry street, and Effie Van Alstyne, 1218 East Market street, boy.

Henry and Anna Lovett, 621 Birch street, girl.

James and Olive Marvey, 1264 West Thirtieth street, boy.

Louis and Halle Lorenz, 621 Ft. Wayne street, girl.

Robert and Rosetta Chandler, 1517 West Franklin street, boy.

Frank and Zona Klause, 333 Iowa, girl.

Carl and Lillian Pardock, 325 Caven, boy.

Louis and Alma Bruck, Methodist hospital, boy.

Oscar and Ruby Hutton, 201 Baker street, boy.

Byron and Ruby Rutherford, 16 North Franklin street, boy.

Wendell and Margaret Brooks, 1353 Central street, and Mabel Pollock, 2602 East Franklin street, girl.

John and Anna Werner, 1810 Jones street, girl.

Samuel and Luella Short, 1874 Bartholomew street, boy.

Edward and Carrie Marbach, 2405 South Meridian street, girl.

John and Grace Pittman, 924 South West street, girl.

John and Ethel Cox, 306 West Arizona street, girl.

George and Margaret Underwood, 2106 Naglewood, boy.

George and Sylvia Farn, 2904 South Meridian street, 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 Wiegert and 29, 1277½ Oliver avenue, and Christiana Crump, 29, of the Cordego flats.

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