

# 'FOOD CHAINS' PERIL TO U. S., SENATORS SAY

Executive Action to Check Monopoly Is Urged by Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Executive action to control an "alarming tendency toward corporation monopoly of the nation's food supply" was recommended Monday by a special senate investigating committee headed by Senator Arthur Capper (Rep., Kan.).

Prices of bread and milk, primary necessities in every family, were investigated by the committee and held by its report to be too high. Retail bread prices should be reduced 1 cent a pound or more, the committee said.

The report to the senate noted some evidence, but not conclusive facts, indicating a combination in restraint of trade to fix retail prices of bread.

"Careful scrutiny" of the development toward great combinations of the food industries, by the federal trade commission and the department of justice, was recommended. The latter already is conducting an investigation of bread prices, but officials withheld comment.

Complete and exhaustive investigations of the distribution of milk and dairy products by both these executive agencies also was recommended, following a finding by the committee that reductions in prices paid to farmers has not been reflected in prices paid by consumers.

The report is expected to lead to government action. The justice department bread inquiry has been under way more than a month, and the department and the commission both will have available the testimony of many of the large corporation producers and middlemen given in the seven days of the senate committee's hearings.

Student Wins Trip

ANDERSON, Ind., March 3.—Miss Mary Elizabeth Frost, senior in Anderson high school, will receive a trip to Washington, D. C., for winning a student popularity contest, conducted by the State Theater and Anderson Herald.

# Jazz King Gets Divorce



CHICAGO, March 3.—The third marital venture of Paul Whiteman, orchestra leader, ended Monday when he obtained a divorce from Mrs. Mildred Whiteman, a dancer, who is known on the stage as Wanda Hoff.

Whiteman told Superior Judge John J. Sullivan that he was married seven years ago, and that Mrs. Whiteman left him in September of 1929.

He said she was "wonderful," but that with both of them "on the road" married life was impossible.

A property settlement allowed Mrs. Whiteman \$600 a week alimony and three insurance policies. Whiteman was granted custody of their son, Paul Jr., three months of each year.

DIAL PLEA IS DENIED

Supreme Court Refuses to Act on Oklahoma Election Charge.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The supreme court of the United States today denied Frank Dial a review of his suit to obtain recognition of his claim to a seat in the house of representatives as the member from the sixth district of Oklahoma.

Dial ran as an independent in 1928, and claimed after election that the Republican, Democratic, Farmer-Labor and Socialist candidates were disqualified.



Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
C. L. Berheide, 351 Carrollton avenue, Buick sedan, 748-264, from Washington and Missouri streets.  
Clayton Taylor, 1805 College avenue, Ford truck, 727-528, from 1710 East Nineteenth street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
B. W. Karnes, R. 9, Box 408, Essex coach, found at 500 Indiana avenue.

Former Fire Chief Dies

LOANSFORT, Ind., March 3.—Funeral services will be held today for Charles E. Livingston, 76, former chief of the Loansport fire department.

# WAR VETERANS' HOSPITAL PLAN STRIKES SNAG

House and Senate Deadlock Over Locations of Institutions.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Provisions for additional hospital facilities for World War veterans in twenty states is endangered seriously today because of a deadlock between house and senate. Unless differences are compromised by noon Wednesday, a construction program involving a minimum of 6,000 beds will be delayed for a year.

The house, after prolonged investigation, passed a hospitalization bill appropriating \$12,500,000 for additional facilities and stipulating where these institutions shall be located. When the measure reached the senate, the finance committee raised the cost to \$20,800,000, but struck out definite allocation of hospitals.

When the measure went to conference, spokesmen for the two branches were unable to harmonize their differences. Representatives refuse to strike out the definite locality provision and senators refused to accept it.

Senators contend that this smacks of congressional log-rolling, but Mrs. Edith Mourse Rogers, representative from Massachusetts, chairman of the house conferees, reports "there is not a particle of truth in this."

"We have located hospitals, after an exhaustive hearing, upon the recommendation of General Hines, head of the veterans' administration," she said. "If our plan is followed, the hospitals will be constructed speedily and where needed."

The proposed new hospitals are slated for Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Coatesville, Pa.; Chautauque county, New York; Vermont; Augusta, Ga.; South Carolina; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Gulfport, Miss.; Chillicothe, O.; Camp Custer, Mich.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Iowa; South Dakota; California; Belford and Rutland, Mass.; Boise, Idaho; Helena, Mont.; Waco, Tex.; Arkansas, Nevada and Wyoming.

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Death Held Suicide

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 3.—A verdict of death by poisoning has been returned by Coroner W. W. Ayres in the case of Henry A. Beatty, 63, former wealthy Blackford county farmer. He had suffered severe financial losses recently, it is said. He leaves his widow, a daughter, and a brother, John Beatty, Elwood.

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# 22 ARE INJURED IN QUAKER CITY HOTEL BLAST

Police Believe Bomb Caused Explosion, Wrecking Six Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The possibility that a bomb was responsible for an explosion which injured twenty-two persons and forced 100 more to the street was investigated by police today.

The blast, which occurred shortly before midnight, wrecked six apartments, a section of the Seville hotel, and broke windows within a radius of ten blocks.

Joseph Lestrage, assistant superintendent of police, said he was convinced a bomb had been placed in the alleyway between the hotel and the first apartment house.

Twenty-two persons in the six buildings were injured by falling plaster. They were treated by ambulance crews and taken to hospitals. More than a hundred persons rushed to the street in fear of a second blast.

# Law Has Teeth

PEABODY, Mass., March 3.—William Mahoney, 38, is unable to eat solid food because both sets of his false teeth are held by police as evidence in a robbery case.

Mahoney, only five feet tall, was held up by two men. There ensued a scuffle. The victim bit one assailant. Finally the robbers escaped with Mahoney's false teeth and wallet.

Later two suspects were arrested. On one, police found the false teeth.

When Mahoney called at headquarters to claim the artificial molars, he was informed they would be held as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

'EASY,' SAYS EINSTEIN

Any One Who Understands Mathematics Knows Theories, He Says.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—Dr. Albert Einstein scoffs at the idea that only a dozen men in the world understand his theories.

Everybody who understands mathematics understands them, he told interviewers who greeted him when he paused briefly here Monday night on his eastward journey.

Anderson Woman Dies  
By Times Special  
ANDERSON, Ind., March 3.—Mrs. Jennette Layton, 79, is dead. She leaves five children.



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