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SALE OF ARMY FOODSTUFFS BEGIN AUGUST 18th

PRICES WILL BE GIVEN IN POST OFFICE

Government Makes First Move
In Reduction of Food-
stuff Prices.

(BULLETIN)
CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Reports received by the district attorney's office are to the effect that Chicago's cold storage houses "are groaning under tons of foodstuffs" while the public is being subjected to unwarranted high prices. The reports tend to show the existence of a gigantic conspiracy between the packers and the cold storers, according to federal agents who made investigations. Chicago's cold storage houses are controlled directly by the meat packers, assistant United States Attorney H. E. Harris Jr., charges. Harris is in charge of the packers inquiry during the absence of United States Attorney Glynn, who is in Washington presenting evidence against the Big Five packers.

"I want at the very outset to say that under circumstances I am opposed to the use of this splendid invention known as cold storage," said Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared in the senate this afternoon in a speech urging the adoption of his bill for the regulation of cold storage plants.

"My bill does not fetter cold storage in any way, but it regulates it so the people of the United States can get the very best benefit out of it. My belief is that it is being used by the packers for the purpose of controlling prices."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The government made its first move today in its campaign of competition with commercial food dealers. Sweeping reductions in the prices of army surplus foods to be sold direct to the American public beginning Aug. 18, were announced by the War Department in a revision downward of its original quotations.

This move by the War Department followed reductions of prices by commercial retail dealers since it was announced that the army surplus would be put on sale. When the War Department heard of these reductions, it announced that the army prices would be cut and that this revision downward would be continued.

At the same time Postmaster General Burleson sent the following notice to postmasters in connection with the sale of food which will begin August 18 and end August 20:

Patrons will find the price lists posted in the lobbies of postoffices and post-stations.

3. Prices quoted are the cost of the articles to which will be added the cost of postage. Information as to the amount of postage on any order will be supplied by the carriers or postmasters.

4. The amount of the order and the amount of the postage must be paid in advance.

5. Patrons may deliver their orders in writing to the postmaster or to the city and rural carriers, together with the cash.

6. Orders will be filled in the order of their receipt. First come first served.

7. The number of consumers may join in a single order.

8. The Postmaster will promptly refund the amount paid should there be a shortage of any item as ordered by the customer.

9. Any article that is damaged or soiled will be replaced by the military authorities upon affidavit by consumer named by postmaster.

10. Bulky supplies such as flour and sugar in bags must be ordered in the original container. It is not practicable to furnish a part of a bag of flour or sugar.

The price announced by the war department today with the old or original and the new prices follow:

Article Unit Old New
Beef, corned 5-lb can \$1.75
Beef, roast 5-lb can 2.13 1.30
Beans, baked No. 1 can .65 .54
Beans, baked No. 2 can .68 .56
Beans, baked No. 3 can .11 .92
Beans, stringless No. 10 can .42 .48
Corn, sweet No. 2 can .10 .09
Tomatoes No. 1 can .08 .08
Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 can .11 .11
Tomatoes No. 3 can .12 .11
Tomatoes No. 10 can .37 .37

COLD STORAGE HOUSES GROAN WITH FOOD

Federal Agents Find Col-
lusion Between Packers
and Cold Storage Men

(BULLETIN)

Parson's Wife Shrimmines,
So He Demands a Divorce

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 13.—Rev. Joseph N. Calender seeks a divorce from his wife here because she danced the "shimmy."

The clergymen told Superior Judge St. Sure that his wife shocked him the dance, "an insidious and wicked thing that sways its victims from the path of righteousness."

Archie Williams, cafe dancer, corroborated the testimony of the clergymen, but the judge continued the case. He wants to find out for himself.

Sale May Start Next Monday

Mayor Brown expects to have ev-
erything set to open his campaign against old High Cost of Living next Monday morning.

It may be possible to open the mun-
icipal distributing station earlier than
that but it is hardly likely.

Mayor Brown has placed the city's
order for some of the govern-
ment's surplus foodstuffs which will
be sold at cost to the people of Ham-
mond. In order to play safe, it was
decided to order only one car load at
first and if it moves as rapidly as ex-
pected, other orders will follow.

It happened that he was able to select
a large car which will contain 25,000
cans in a wide assortment of material
and 16,000 pounds of bacon.

Eight tons of meat should go a long
way in meeting the present situation.
This will be about one-half pound for
each resident of the city. The price
per pound has not been announced, but
it will probably be around thirty cents
a decided cut in the present market
prices.

The government officials at the Chi-
cago warehouse say that delivery can
be expected in five or six days from
the day the order is placed. This
will bring the first car here before the
end of the week, but the sale of food
will not be well under way until the
first of next week at the very earliest
as some time will be required in trans-
ferring it to the distributing depot
and arranging it in such a manner
that it can be dealt out rapidly.

It is likely that some restrictions
will be placed upon the sales. Pur-
chasers will probably be required to
buy canned goods in lots of from three
to a dozen and the meat will also be
sold on the same basis in order to fa-
cilitate handling.

Both men wired home for money.

Representatives of the Northern States
Life Insurance Co. admit that a tele-
gram had been received by them from
Milwaukee, but said they had no knowl-
edge of any arrests. They do not be-
lieve the fish part of the story as they
claim to have proof that no fish what-
ever were caught either by Sharer or
Pierce.

The Prince of Wales, Edward Albert
Christian George Andrew Patrick
David is now on his way to America,
H. M. S. Renown. After visiting
several cities in Canada, he will go to
Washington and New York before
returning to England. The prince
resembles in many ways his very
popular grandfather, the late King
Edward. He has made many friends
among Americans, especially among
white he is in Canada.

our army and navy men he has
chanced to meet during the war.

Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey,
third sea lord, who is shown in the
circle above, is entrusted with the
safety of the prince on his trip, and
General Currie, commander of the
Canadian forces, shown below, will
have charge of all military demon-
strations and functions for the prince
while he is in Canada.

(BULLETIN)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—Gov-
ernor Goodrich, Ele Stansbury, attorney-
general, and H. E. Barnard, federal food
administrator in Indiana, today con-
ferred relative to the state fight in
Indiana against the food, rent, clothing
and domestic commodity profiteers.

(BULLETIN)

MARION, Ind., Aug. 13.—In a state-
ment issued to the public, Monday night
Thomas E. Pickrell, prosecuting attor-
ney for Grant county, said he had re-
ceived complaints concerning high prices
charged for certain commodities and
necessaries of life and would bring the
matter to the attention of the grand jury
when it meets in regular session in Sep-
tember.

(BULLETIN)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 13.—Milk
prices are being investigated by Percy
Douglas, prosecuting attorney.

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