

POPULATION CENTERS FACE FOOD SHORTAGE

Food Producing Areas Are
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
WASHINGTON, April 14.—With the food-producing areas isolated by the railroad strike, the big population centers of the country are facing a threatened food shortage, while the producers stand to lose hundreds of thousands in money, according to figures from the Bureau of Economics here today.

Summed up the situation is based on these factors:

The three biggest market centers of the East—New York, Philadelphia, and Boston—are shut off from southern and western markets by both the railroad strike and local harbor tie-ups.

In the South and West are the biggest food-producing areas of the country. Record crops of perishable food-stuffs in those districts, including all the seasonal vegetables and fruits, may be forced to go to waste because they cannot be moved. Coupled with this waste is the fact, the producers of those crops are facing the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The bureau of markets is receiving scores of messages as to what transportation may be available. In Texas between 3,000 and 5,000 carloads of new onions are awaiting shipment. In eastern truck centers, such as South Carolina, lettuce and other early vegetables, are ready for shipment in carload lots, and no transportation is available.

In addition to the perishable food, live stock shipments have been curtailed to a point where some of the packing plants have ceased butchering.

To offset the expected food shortage, the war department has decided to allocate its surplus food stocks to various population centers.

How Is Your Weight?

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired yet the fact remains that many men and women are in their prime for danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by all to feel well and to be in a position to carry the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists by experiments have solved the problem of increasing weight by the administration of a grain hypo-muscine tablets and this is usually followed by an increase of weight in a few days. It is recommended for a period of several months according to directions with package.—Adv.

FOR SALE

Will sell at a bargain, one of the most profitable fruit stores in Gary, if taken at once; also new one ton Ford truck; reasons for selling. Apply

THE TIMES FINANCIAL COLUMN

Allis Chalmers	43%
American Car & Foundry	14%
American Locomotive	10%
American Smelting	8%
American Steel Foundry	4%
American Sugar Refining	14%
American Tel. & Tel.	2%
Ashland	6%
Baldwin Locomotive	14%
Bethlehem Steel Co.	8%
Canadian Pacific	12%
Consolidated Gas	8%
Corn Products	14%
Cuyahoga Steel	2%
Erico	1%
General Electric	14%
General Motors	3%
Illinoian Central	8%
Lackawanna Steel	7%
Liegh Valley	4%
Midvale Steel	7%
New York Central	7%
Northern Pacific	7%
Ohio Cities Gas	4%
Pennsylvania	4%
Pressed Steel Car	10%
Railway Steel Springs	10%
Republic Iron & Steel	11%
Texas Co.	20%
Tobacco Products	7%
U. S. Rubber	15%
U. S. Steel	10%
U. S. Steel Prod.	12%
Willys Overland	24%
Sinclair Oil	41%

BUTTER—3,825 lbs. Creamery, extra, 61¢; extra firsts, 61½¢; firsts, 55¢; packing stock, 29½¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 19,365 cases. Current receipts, 35,740; ordinary firsts, 27½¢; firsts, 40½¢; extra, 44½¢; U. S. checks, 34½¢; districts, 26½¢.

CHICHESE—Twins, new, 28½¢; Daisies, 20½¢; U. S. Young alpacas, 51½¢; Longhorns, 20½¢; brick, 28¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢; chickens, 41¢; spring, 46¢; roasters, 22¢; geese, 22¢; ducks, 8¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 14 cars. Minnesota and Dakota, Ohio and Wisconsin, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

WHEAT—No. 1 northern spring, \$2.73;

No. 2 northern, \$2.70.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, \$1.68; No. 3 white, 1.65½; No. 3 yellow, 1.65.

OATS—No. 2 white, \$1.01½; No. 3 white, 99½¢; \$1.00½; No. 4 white, \$1.00½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market, mostly 25¢ higher, show with only packers bidding. Bulk, \$15.00 to 15.75. Top, \$15.90. Heavy-weight, \$14.75 to 15.60. Medium weight, \$15.15 to 15.45. Light weight, \$15.40 to 15.90. Light Lights, \$15.00 to 15.60. Heavy packing hams, smooth, \$11.20. Packing bacon, smooth, \$12.50 to 12.20. Pigs, \$12.50 to 12.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000. Market, mostly 25¢ to 50¢ higher. Beef Steers: Medium and Heavy-weight, \$14.50 to 15.75; choice and prime, \$14.50 to 15.75; medium,

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DEATH OF CHILD

Jessie Samozzi, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Samozzi, died this morning at their home 165 Dearborn street.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery in charge of undertaker Niedow.

BENEFIT FOR
K. C. BALL FUND

A good, thrilling program will be given at the Knights of Columbus Smoker tomorrow evening. Two good wrestling matches are on the bill, which will be worth the price of the ticket. Master Powderly, noted soloist of the Paulist choir, will open

A LESSON FOR STEVE

Steve Egry, 567 Fields avenue, was found guilty this morning in the city court of violating the prohibition law.

Egry was charged with supplying the youth of Hammond with whisky. He was fined \$150 and given a sentence of thirty days at the county jail.

He is a section hand on the Erie.

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