

## WHAT'S THE GRAND IDEA, MR. FIGG?

He Says the High Cost of Living has Been Very Materially Reduced.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, July 28.—The high cost of living has been very materially reduced in some lines, Howard L. Figg, special assistant to Atty. Gen. Clegg, in charge of the campaign against the high cost of living, said today in a review of the activities of his division.

Cost reduction has been most noticeable in wearing apparel and kindred lines, Figg said. The campaign in other directions, however, he admitted has not been completely successful, but agents of the department are concentrating their efforts on these lines.

"In food we haven't seen the reductions we should have had," Figg continued. "This has been largely caused by the inability of the producer to get his stuff on the market, because of railroad tie-ups in various sections."

At the same time there has been some profiteering and it looks as though there is collusion between merchants, middlemen and others in certain lines to keep prices as high as possible. While there is some profiteering of an involuntary manner we are trying to get this offenders wherever under the Lever act and other legislation."

In this latter connection, Mr. Figg quoted official figures to show that while the total cost of the campaign in his department so far amounts to \$8,000 a month, the jail sentences imposed are now being served and total more than nine years and six months, while fines obtained from convicted profiteers now aggregates \$208,077. The largest individual jail sentence so far is one year, one month and two days. There have been 1,858 prosecutions under the Lever act.

## TO ABIDE BY JUDGE'S DECISION

Automobile dealers interested in the Gary-Shades of Death endurance run met last night at the Gary Chamber of Commerce and ironed out all differences which had arisen over the award of prizes. There had been some dissatisfaction over classification and other points, but it was finally agreed unanimously to abide by the decision of the judges. Furthermore, it was agreed that after today none of the competing dealers would refer to the showings of their cars in their advertising.

## MARKETS

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN  
WHEAT—No. 1 red, 30¢@35¢; No. 2 red, 26¢@28¢; No. 1 hard winter, 26¢@27¢; No. 2 hard winter, 26¢@28¢; No. 3 northern spring, 20¢.

CORN—No. 1 mixed and No. 2 mixed, 16¢@17¢; 1 yellow, 14¢; 2 yellow, 14¢@15¢; 3 yellow, 14¢@14¢.

OATS—No. 2, 18¢@19¢; 3 white, 17¢@18¢.

CHICAGO VEAL—50 to 60 lbs., 18¢@19¢; 70 to 80 lbs., 18¢@19¢; 80 to 100 lbs., 19¢@20¢; fancy, 21¢; overweight kidneys, 14¢ to 15¢ lbs., 19¢@20¢.

BUTTER—Receipts, 13,487 lbs.; creamery, extra, 55¢; extra firsts, 54¢; firsts, 52¢; packing stock, 34¢@40¢.

Eggs—Receipts, 18,217 cases; current receipts—, ordinary firsts, 40¢@42¢; drain, 42¢@45¢; extra, 51¢@53¢; checks, 34¢@35¢; dairies, 38¢@42¢.

CHEESE—Twins, new, 23¢@24¢; dashes, 24¢@25¢; young, Americans, 23¢@25¢; longhorns, 23¢@25¢; brick, 25¢@26¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40; chickens, 21; spring, 40¢@45¢; roosters, 22; geese, 26@28; ducks, 22.

POTATOES—Receipts, 40 cars; early Ohio 3¢@3.25¢.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market unevenly higher than yesterday's general trade; butch, 12.5¢@15.5¢; top, 15.8¢; heavy-weight, 14.5¢@15.5¢; light-weight, 14.8¢@15.5¢; light-lights, 14.2¢@15.4¢; heavy packing-sows, smooth, 12.25¢@13.75¢; packing-sows, rough, 12.75¢@13.25¢; pigs, 13.5¢@15.25¢.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market is steady, choice strong; others slow; beef steers, medium and heavy-weight, 16.40¢@17.10¢; medium and good, 12.50¢@16.00¢; light-weight, 12.50¢@15.75¢; good and choice, 15.00¢@16.75¢; common and medium, 14.00¢@15.00¢; butcher cattle; heifers, 6.50¢@12.50¢; cows, 6.00¢@12.50¢; bulls, 6.50¢@12.50¢; canners and cutters; cows and heifers, 4.75¢@5.50¢; veal calves (light and heavy-weight), 15.00¢@17.25¢; feeders; steers, 8.25¢@12.25¢; stocker steers, 6.25¢@11.00¢; stocker cows and heifers, 6.25¢@7.25¢.

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ALLIS CHALMERS ..... 34

American Can ..... 27

American Car and Foundry ..... 12¢

American Locomotive ..... 81¢

American Smelting ..... 58¢

American Steel Foundry ..... 35¢

American Tel. and Tel. ..... 94¢

Baldwin Locomotive ..... 109¢

Bethlehem Steel ..... 82¢

Bethlehem Steel B ..... 83¢

Central Leather ..... 85¢

Crucible Steel ..... 147¢

Duvalle and Hudson ..... 89

Distilleries Securities ..... 62¢

Erie ..... 117¢

Erie Jet Prtd ..... 15

General Electric ..... 140

Lackawanna Steel ..... 68

Lehigh Valley ..... 42

Midvale Steel ..... 39¢

Pure Oil ..... 39¢

Pennsylvania ..... 31

Pressed Steel Car ..... 96

Railway Steel Springs ..... 94¢

Republic Iron and Steel ..... 85¢

Southern Pacific ..... 90

Southern Railway ..... 27¢

Studebaker ..... 64¢

Texas Co. ..... 44

Tobacco Products ..... 65¢

Union Pacific ..... 114¢

U. S. Ind. Alcohol ..... 84

U. S. Rubber ..... 89¢

U. S. Steel ..... 87¢

U. S. Steel Prtd ..... 105¢

Utah Copper ..... 65¢

White Motors ..... 49¢

Willis Overland ..... 17¢

American International ..... 75¢

Sinclair Oil ..... 26¢

Nevada Cons ..... 11¢

Oklahoma Prod ..... 4

Keystone ..... 24¢

FARMER-HEIR WON'T QUIT \$22 A MONTH JOB FOR A MILLION



David Cant.

## DAYTON TO HONOR GOV. COX FRIDAY

BY HARRY L. ROGERS

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. Y. SERVICE) DAYTON, O., July 28.—With the closing of banks, stores and factories, and the suspension of public business, Dayton and the Miami Valley on Friday will pay neighborly non-political tribute to Gov. James M. Cox, in a modest "homecoming" celebration.

A parade of civic and fraternal societies and of factory and store employees will be a feature of the celebration.

Immediately preceding the parade, Mayor J. M. Switzer, in a brief address will facilitate Gov. Cox upon his nomination to become the standard bearer of the democratic party. The governor will then make a reply, and will then review the marchers from a court of honor to be erected in front of the court house. It is estimated by those in charge of the celebration that there will be more than 10,000 men and women in line.

A squadron of airplanes from Dayton fields will fly over the city, dropping leaflets containing a message of greeting to Gov. Cox.

AMERICAN DUCHESS RETURNS TO FRANCE



Duchess de Chaulnes.

This photo of the Duchess de Chaulnes was taken in New York a few days ago when she boarded a steamer for France. She is a daughter of the late Theodore P. Shonts of New York, and the wife of a titled Frenchman.

EAST CHICAGO PARK BOARD MEETS

The East Chicago Park Board yesterday decided to give the contract for the landscape work on the park at 138th and Alder streets to the Swain Nelson company of Chicago at the bid submitted, March 31 for \$1,518. At the time that the bid was submitted the former park board decided to have Superintendent Romanowski do the work on this park with his own labor. The same company was given a contract for building four tennis courts in Washington park and two in Kosciusko park.

The delay in replacing the tennis courts at the lake front which were destroyed by the water company has caused the board to have plans for courts drawn and if then the water company will not fix the courts at once the work will be done by the park board and charged to the water company. A draughtsman was employed to draw plans for the setting of trees in the parkways along the city streets. It was voted to give the clerk of the board \$2 for each meeting.

WHITING MAN IS SUED FOR DOG BITE

Charles Wayne of Whiting asks for \$500 damages from Peter Glavietti, a Whiting saloon-keeper, in a suit filed today in the Hammond Superior court.

The case was first tried in the city court of Whiting where judgment was for the defendant. Wayne then appealed to the higher court.

According to the complaint Wayne was passing the saloon of Glavietti, on Indiana Boulevard, June 29th when a dog belonging to the defendant rushed out on the sidewalk and bit him on the left arm.

Wayne wants \$25 to repay him for the medical attention necessitated by the injury, and \$475 punitive damages to be assessed against the defendant for allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

Wayne sneaked his way into Pittsburgh where he spent four days in a bath house, while Daviduk went into hiding at the home of a friend. The 19th and 20th of this month they boarded a Pennsylvania train to Gary where they have been evading the police for over a week.

Following their arrest, both made complete confessions to the payroll robbery at Pittsburgh. Daviduk staged a thrilling attempt to escape at the time of their capture when he attempted to swing himself into another car from the third story and the police found it necessary to surround the building to prevent their escape.

According to Daviduk he lost his entire "split" in gambling, part of which he "dropped" in a Chicago game. Until yesterday he has been living the life of Riley, stating that he had not worked a day in the past eight years. Daviduk is also said to have made his living robbing people.

The authorities in Pittsburgh were notified of their arrest last night and wired back that officers will arrive today to take them back to the windy city. It is understood that the third bandit is held in custody by the Pittsburgh authorities where the fourth member of the gang is at large, but his arrest is expected hourly.

Those receiving the credit of capturing the two payroll bandits who handled the case are Captain Frank Reach and Acting-Captain Louis Elsner, who handled the case from the time it came to their attention until the arrest. The officers credited with making the arrests are Smegelski, Goodwin, Pfaff, Marquardt, Helle and Bogardus.

Address "TRADE," care of Times, Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind.

## Sure Relief



## HARDING PREPARING FOR PORCH SPEECHES

BY A. O. HAYWARD

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. Y. SERVICE) MARION, O., July 28.—Front porch campaign speeches are to be thought out and constructed today by Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican presidential nominee, during an automobile ride if he can get away that long from his office.

He will make the first of these speeches next Saturday. Others will follow quickly, two more having been booked for early next week when delegates will begin to come with regularity.

There are only a few conferences scheduled for today. Unless detained by visitors, who are not expected the senator will take an automobile ride into the country both to rest and to collect his thoughts for the Saturday speech, which will be in Ohio home folks.

## HOBART LINE HAS ONE MAN CARS

HOBART, Ind., July 28.—The new "one man" street car of the Gary and Hobart Tractor Co., which is to be used during the peak hours in the morning and afternoon between Hobart and the mill gate arrived in Hobart yesterday and the task of unloading it was started today.

The one man car is built along similar lines as those operated by the Gary Street Railway, only a little heavier and larger. It will be put into service in a few days, it is understood. It will be operated as a limited between Hobart and the mill gate during the rush hour in the morning and afternoon. At these hours of the day the Hobart cars are always crowded with workmen going to and from their work.

## HE WAS IN THE S. O. S.

Although Walter P. Hasson of Hobart, Ind., spent over a year overseas during the war, he did not come back like many of our disgruntled soldiers. Hasson liked the army life and yesterday signed up at the Gary recruiting station for three years for general recruiting service in Indiana. The child's injuries were not considered serious.

## Letters from a saver to his son

Letters from a saver to his son  
July 28, 1920.  
Dear Son:  
Glad you got your raise. You probably wouldn't have had nerve to ask for it if you hadn't known that you weren't entirely dependent upon your job.

I tell you, boy, a bank account is a great stiffener of the spinal column.  
No man can do his best when the constant fear of poverty is before him. And in these days a young man needs his best efforts if he is to hold his own.

The cry of middle-age failure is, "Oh, if I had but realized these things when I was young."

Sincerely,  
DAD.

## EAST CHICAGO STATE BANK

J. KALMAN REPPA, PRESIDENT

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