

MURDOCK ASKS \$500,000 FOR H. C. L. BATTLE

Federal Trade Commission Wants Fund to Investigate Increased Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—An application of \$500,000 for investigation of the increased cost of living by the Federal Trade Commission was asked of Congress Tuesday by Acting Chairman Murdock of the commission in a letter to Speaker Gillett. Funds for the commission already authorized are insufficient to conduct the proposed inquiry, the letter said.

Chairman Murdock, who also is a member of the subcommittee named by Attorney General Palmer to submit recommendations for reducing living costs, set forth in his letter that the commission proposed to conduct further investigations as to the production, storage and distribution of foodstuffs with the aim of arriving at figures on the real cost, wholesale and retail prices.

So far as known the President has not directed any additional investigations but bills now are pending in the House for inquiries into the sugar and shoe industries.

Two Measures Offered.

The communication from the trade commission chairman reached the House at the close of a day during which both branches of Congress gave much attention to the cost of living problems. Appropriation of \$175,000 was asked for the secret service by Secretary Glass, who asked that in authorizing the appropriation a clause be inserted to permit the use of the service operatives in running down food hoarders and profiteers.

Hoarding and profiteering were the subjects of two measures presented in the House. A bill by Representative Gard, Democrat, Ohio, would provide a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment for hoarding, profiteering or monopolizing the production of foodstuffs, fuel or clothing. Representative Goodykoontz, Republican, West Virginia, presented a resolution to direct the judiciary committee to frame legislation to eliminate hoarding and to reduce the amount of currency in circulation. Mr. Goodykoontz also introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to sell the surplus stocks of automobiles and motor trucks.

Six Bottles of Whiskey Buy Silver Fox Pelts From Russian Hunter

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Three silver fox skins for which \$2,500 has been refused in London were obtained in Archangel for six bottles of whisky by a British officer who has just returned from Northern Russia. Another officer traded a case of champagne for a diamond necklace said to be worth thousands of dollars. Returning soldiers say any possession a native has may be obtained with intoxicants.

The hunter who parted with his fox skins had little pleasure out of the whisky, however. Immediately on obtaining it he went into a room and drank it all.

He was found in a serious condition and required hospital treatment to save his life.

Candidates for Boys' Secretary at Y. M. C. A.

Several men in line for the position of boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A. will visit the institution during the next few days.

A former "Y" secretary who has been in France for some time, visited the local association building Wednesday morning and looked over the situation. No decision was made either by the visitor or the board.

National Guards Wear Army Shoes Off Duty

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Because it was found that the men have been wearing shoes issued by the government at other times than when on duty, only field shoes with the fleshy side of the leather turned outward will be issued to national guard troops in the future, or until the supply lasts, the war department announced today. The department had experienced considerable difficulty in keeping the guardsmen supplied with footwear, which resulted in an investigation by inspectors.

Thracian Question Is Up Before Conference

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Tuesday, Aug. 12.—Consideration was given by the supreme council of the peace conference today to the Thracian question but no decision was reached. Apparently the plan, urged by Captain Andre Tardieu of the French delegation to internationalize three-fourths of Western Thrace, thus giving Bulgaria free access to the sea, is meeting with considerable favor.

Advices have been received of the arrival in Budapest today of General Granziani, French representative on the inter-allied military commission to Hungary but no report has been received from the commission nor has the council had any direct reply to its ultimatum from the Rumanian government.

Negotiations Opened By Poles and Germans

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Polish-German negotiations were begun here this afternoon. The proceedings opened with an address by Dr. Hansl Von Haimhausen, a member of the German peace delegation who told the delegates that Germany, though disappointed at the peace terms, intends to keep them to the letter.

The Polish premier assured the Germans that their countrymen would be fairly and justly treated in Poland.

Barnes to Receive Wheat License Applications

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Applications for licenses for the exportation of wheat to all destinations in the western hemisphere and the east coast of Asia to which wheat flour shipments are now licensed will be received for consideration at the New York office of Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director according to announcement issued today by Mr. Barnes. The order is effective Aug. 15 and until further order. Applications must be made in duplicate.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Major-General Omar Bundy was the first commander of the Second division, United States army, leading it from the time it first went to the front in March, 1918, through the Cateau-Thierry offensive when he left the division to take command of an army corps. He returned to this country in November, 1918, to take command of a division at Camp Pike after more than a year's service overseas.

General Bundy was born in New Castle, Indiana, in 1861. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1883 and was assigned to the Twelfth Infantry. His first campaign was against the Sioux Indians in South Dakota in 1890-91. He remained on frontier duty until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war in 1898. As captain he took an active part in the battle of El Caney and in the siege of Santiago.

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Ukrainians Take Bolshevik Fort

(By Associated Press)

VIENNA, Aug. 13.—The fortress of Bubno in southeastern Volhynia has been captured from the Bolshevik forces by the Ukrainian army, according to the Ukrainian official reports received here today.

Edgerton Names Township Teachers for Next Year

Teachers for the Wayne township schools for the coming winter were announced by J. O. Edgerton, township trustee, Wednesday morning. The list of teachers was completed Tuesday afternoon. It followed:

District No. 1—L. E. Limpert, Marion Pickett.

District No. 2—Nellie Morrow, Francis Simmons.

District No. 3—Clara Nolder, Ethel Hoover.

District No. 6—George Elliott.

District No. 9—Ora White, Mildred Stevens.

District No. 10—James Starr, Ada Parry, Elinita Simmons.

District No. 11—Clara Porter, Etta Rose, R. N. Lammott, Mabel Guyer.

District No. 12—Mary Henning.

District No. 13—Richard Taylor.

District No. 14—Edna Toney.

District No. 15—Grace Barton.

Music supervisor—Grace Stegall.

Circuit Court Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ward E. Dubbs, confectioner, Richmond, and Edith O. Stratton, Richmond.

Glen Campbell, farmer, Campbellton, O., and Mae Garwood, houseworker, Richmond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter E. Wolfer to Arthur S. Thomas, lot 20 Earlham Place, Richmond, \$1.

Charles A. Meugel to Thomas A. Greenstreet and Lillian, lot 15 S. Moffit's add. Richmond, \$1.

Thos. A. Greenstreet to Carl J. Haldand Zella E., lot 15 S. Moffit's add. Richmond, \$1.

Amos E. Ehle, Adm'r, to Elmer E. Oldaker, Pt. N. E. 30-16-13 Con. 8 acres, \$2700.

Elmer E. Oldaker to Viola A. Overbaugh, Pt. N. E. 30-16-13, \$750.

Favorable Report Made On Land Leasing Bill

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Favorable report on the bill for the leasing of government owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered today by the senate public lands committee. The vote was unanimous.

DISMISSED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Omar Graham, arraigned in city court Wednesday morning on an assault and battery charge, was dismissed. Roy Stikeleather will be arraigned Thursday morning on an assault and battery charge.

DENIKINE ADVANCING.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 13.—General Denikine's advance is continuing along the southern Russian front, the war office announced.

HOOVER AT WARSAW

(By Associated Press)

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WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

This column, containing news of Richmond and Wayne county soldiers and sailors, will appear daily in the Palladium. Contributions will be welcomed.

Harold Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott of Asylum avenue, has arrived in the States following a number of months' service overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Russell Bucher, who has been overseas for more than a year, has arrived at his home in this city.

"BLUE STAR POST" IS PROPOSED FOR LEGION

"Blue Star Post, Wayne County Chapter of the American Legion," is the name submitted by R. H. Rogers, 1143 Hunt street, Richmond, Ind., in the name contest for Wayne County War Veterans, which closes at midnight, Monday, August 18.

"Homer's Legion League," is sent by R. F. Downing, New Madison, O., while F. E. Glass, Richmond, suggests "Wayne Sons of Democracy."

"The Blue and Khaki Legion of Wayne County," is the name sponsored by Clara Brooks, 1314 Main street, Richmond.

AMERICAN RIGHTS GIVEN PROTECTION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—When the \$25,000,000 Colombia treaty, held up because of a recent nationalization decree affecting American oil interests in Colombia, was discussed by the senate foreign relations committee today action was again postponed and sub-committee headed by Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, submitted a reservation framed to protect American rights. A copy is understood to have been cabled to Bogota by the state department.

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