

## CO-OPERATIVE BUYING WEAPON AGAINST H. C. L.

Industrial Employers to Buy  
Large Quantity of Food-  
stuffs for Workmen.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Co-operative buying is being carried on in the back of retail profiteering, according to accounts received in Columbus. Large industrial establishments are advocating the movement in all parts of the state, with industrial leaders directing the movements on behalf of the employees. The first attempt to combat high prices will be in foodstuffs.

The surplus army food supplies have been exhausted in many cities, and while they gave temporary relief from high prices, the stocks will soon be consumed and the higher figures charged by retail dealers again confront the purchasers. Remedies now are to be sought in another direction.

**End Excess Profits.**  
Large quantities of foods will be purchased by employers at wholesale rates, and the employees will receive the benefit of the savings. When the movement becomes general, as it now appears to be apt to, instances of profiteering in excessive retail profits may be ended.

The movement also may tend to array the retail merchants on the side of price reductions according to statements of persons who have investigated the matter.

In some instances, retail dealers have been apologists for high prices. Smaller profits will be the rule, if the competition of co-operative buying and selling societies is met.

### West Manchester, O.

Stanley Waldren spent Tuesday evening in Greenville. Mrs. Cora Leas and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stevenson and their guests, Mesdames S. E. Stevenson and William Stevenson, Misses Viola and Madge Stevenson, Mrs. E. G. Leas and Mrs. J. E. Leas and son Carl, saw the "Shepherd of the Hills" at Eaton Friday afternoon and in the evening enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fletcher's Grove. Mrs. John Lanning of Lewisburg visited several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Christman. Catherine Christman returned with her for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shumaker visited Sunday with relatives at Xenia, Ohio. Mrs. A. B. Cossant, who is confined at the city hospital at Springfield, Ohio, is reported to be unimproved. Mr. and Mrs. David Poyner were in Dayton Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Lightning struck the dwelling of Mrs. Jennie Howell early Sunday morning, with slight damage. Miss Sylvia Trone of Dayton, spent the weekend with her mother here. John Hayes of Chicago, visited last week with relatives in this vicinity and at Dayton, Ohio. Samuel Holzner and wife and the Hollis Hollis and family spent Sunday at Merlin Heights with Will Cossant and wife.

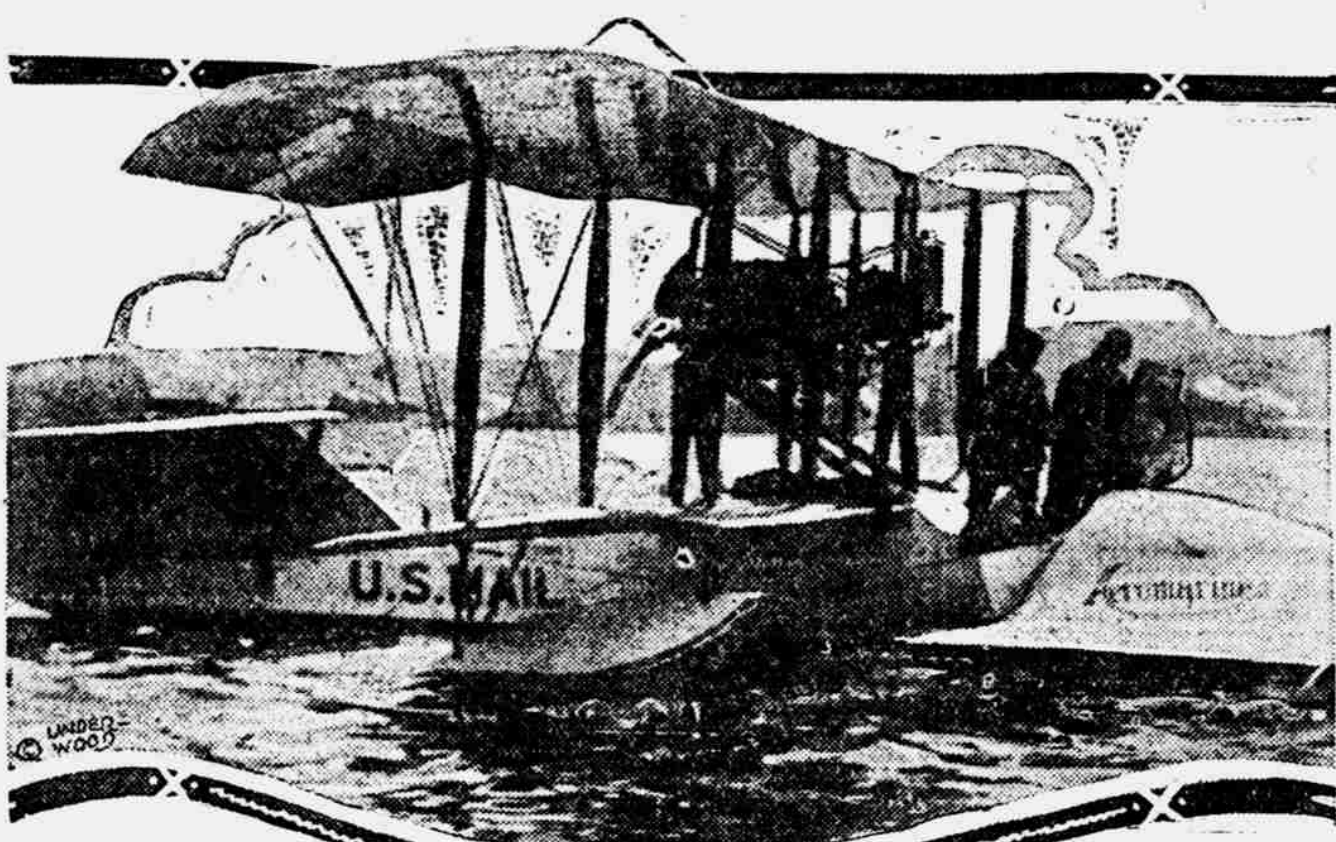
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trump attended a pure bred hog sale Monday, several miles west of Oxford, O. Miss Quilla Leas spent several days at Xenia, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leas. Miss Quilla Leas and Ralph Roach of Dayton, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Studebaker. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Houk and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swartzell of Farmerville, Sunday. The Hollis Hollis and family spent Sunday at Merlin Heights. Sunday school will be held at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning for a short session. Will leave for Krummer's Grove, where services will be held by the Rev. S. T. Heston. At the noon hour a basket supper will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davison, of Dayton, called on friends here Friday.

Misses Katie Waldren and Myrtle Furry were among those who saw the screen play, "The Shepherd of the Hills," at the Eaton Friday at Eaton. Mrs. Sarah Bowers of Dayton, is visiting friends and relatives in this community. George Campbell and wife and son Roy and family, of Dayton, and John Hayes of Chicago, were among the guests entertained Sunday at the home of Henry Hayes. Miss Mary Silver Dayton spent Sunday here with relatives. The Rev. O. F. Bilger and family entertained out-of-town guests at their home during the weekend. Howard Trump spent Monday with Anna, Hugh and Vera Gaud. Miss Jeanette Leas returned from a recent visit with Miss Vera Ream at Paulding, O. Several from here were at the ox roast given Sunday for the 38th division at Palestine, O. Marshall and Stanley Harrison and their families spent Sunday at Glen Miller park. The Christian church is receiving a new coat of paint.

J. M. Studebaker made a business trip to Dayton Saturday. Roscoe Leas of Cleveland, Ohio, is enjoying a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Leas, and his grandfather, David Horn. Miss Grace Ebert of Hollandburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corwin of Dayton, visited relatives in this vicinity and attended the basket meeting Sunday. Mrs. Harvey Frees of Tippicanoe City, spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives here and at Dayton. She was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Pittman. Elliott Phillips and wife were also visitors.

Mrs. Laurena Trump entertained her son Walter and family and James Petry and wife to dinner Sunday. R. C. Gaud of Columbus, O., and Prof. J. C. Coffey of O. S. U., have been driving this summer over the Allegheny mountains, visiting Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, New York City, Providence, R. I., and were at Boston, Mass. They visited many places of historical and literary interest, including the battlefields of Antietam and Bunker Hill. Miss Mary Creager spent Sunday with Miss Helen Siler. John Newman and wife of near Eaton, visited Monday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newman. Miss Ruby Guenther is camping with a party of friends at the Richmond chautauqua grounds. Born on Thursday, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James Copp, a boy.

## Both 'Plane and Liner Going at Full Speed, Mails is Transferred to Ship From Air For First Time in History



Pilot C. J. Zimmerman and Mechanic Richard Geisinger receiving U. S. mail in waterproof sack near Columbia Yacht Club in Hudson river, to convey it to liner Adriatic at sea.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Mail was delivered to a steamship from the air recently for the first time. After the liner Adriatic had steamed away for Cherbourg and Southampton a few days ago, a seaplane caught her and under adverse weather conditions dropped a sack of letters to her as she sped out of Ambrose channel to the sea.

The feat, which had been anticipated by the postoffice department for some time, was accomplished under such an atmospheric handicap that it was clearly demonstrated to be practical at any time in the future.

The Adriatic did not slacken speed. C. J. Zimmerman, the aviator, whipped a weighted cable attached to the mail bag around the spring stay, between the Adriatic's fore and main masts, and then dropped the bag. It hit the sea, but was hauled aboard the liner without damage to the contents, the sack being water-proof.

Then the seaplane flew over to Keyport, N. J., the home of the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Company, a division of the Detroit-Cadillac Motor Car Company, which built it. Soon afterward Capt. Joseph B. Ransom, master of the Adriatic, sent this wireless to the postoffice officials: "First airplane mail delivered on board safely."

## OLD GAAR-SCOTT PLANT FILLED WITH YOUNG INDUSTRIES

With the removal of the Gaar-Scott Threshing Machine company, then a branch of the M. Rumely company, to Laporte, several years ago, industry was hard hit here. But with the war over and factories beginning to return to their ante-bellum stride, the loss is made up even though the company is one of the biggest plants in the state.

Take a look through the old Gaar-Scott site, which stretches brokenly along the Pennsylvania railroad for almost a mile. Off Eighth street, there is part of the F. & N. Lawn Mower company, one of the largest of its kind in the world; the Jenkins Vulcan Springs company, which is known wherever springs are used; the United Refrigerator company; the International Harvester company; makers of the most widely known farm implements; the H. Hood wholesale grocery warehouse; Miller Bros. Hardware company and the Richmond Malleable Castings company.

Then there is the Reliance Foundry company, on North Eighth street, which was also part of the Gaar-Scott plant. Most of these are used as warehouses or storage centers.

With the addition of these to take the place of upholding Richmond's industrial reputation, it is more than evident that the loss of the threshing machine company did not seriously handicap the city's industries.

It is another example of the old adage, "You can't keep a good town down."

## Stage Hands Strike to Close Chicago Theaters

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A strike of stage hands and musicians as an adjunct of the actors' strike threatens to close every downtown playhouse in this city tonight. It was planned to walk out last night but leaders of the stage hands and musicians postponed action for one night.

"We might as well have it over with," Richard Green, head of the stage hands' union said in declaring there would be no statement at any playhouse today and that the musicians also would not appear.

The Adriatic backed out of her pier down the river at 12:30 p. m., and half an hour later a mail automobile from the postoffice sped up to the yacht club landing with a mail sack. At 1:30—a full hour after the Adriatic sailed—Zimmerman took the mail bag on board his plane and started down the river. On the side of the white boat hull of the aircraft was "U. S. Mail" in white letters. The machine was a comparatively small one, with forty-six feet wing spread and a single 110-horsepower motor, but it passed the Adriatic just south of the Narrows.

**Conditions Bad for Plane.**  
It looked like perilous work for the two men in her. The wind was then thirty miles an hour, due north. White seas were leaping over Roamer Shoal. The atmosphere was a muddy gray. The rain had just ceased falling, and the blow came puffing in bursts as if forced out of a rapid-fire gun. Even the sea-gulls sought the shelter of the muddy air, when the man-made flyer defiantly swept out over the sea and cavorted around in glides and dips.

Zimmerman made a circle over the Adriatic, to judge her height, as she passed Hoffman Island, and then went off far to the westward. For a moment it was thought he had given up the attempt, but he turned and came back with a 200-foot flexible steel cable of one-quarter inch thickness hanging from his plane. At the end of this was a cat-o-nine-tails, with weights, that he was to swing around a stay of the liner. At the other end of the cable was the 100-pound mail bag, with shock absorbers so arranged that, if it struck the deck of the liner it would deliver a blow far less than the 1,200 pounds it had been figured it would have without them.

The plane headed straight for the Adriatic, from a point ahead, and, as it swept down over her at 2:10 p. m., the cat-o-nine-tails wound around the spring stay, and the machine released the mail bag. It fell into the water, but the bag was quickly hauled up over the side.

After dropping the mail, Zimmerman circled the liner again, and then made off for Keyport, where he landed without trouble. He said he could have flown much farther out to sea and delivered the mail, and that it would be feasible for a plane with sufficient fuel-carrying capacity to overtake a liner many hours after she had sailed, or even several days, if the flyer started from a point far up the coast.

## Franchise League News

The Elkhart Franchise league will send several women to Indianapolis to the "Citizenship school" to be conducted by the Indianapolis league, September 22-27. Elkhart will be divided into wards and precincts and meetings worked up, at which the women who are to attend the school will instruct the ward and precinct women along the same lines of citizenship work as have been given at the school. They are also arranging a public speaking class, to be instructed by a professor of Notre Dame.

Hon. Albert H. Vestal of the Eighth district, is a true friend of the women of his state, and his wife, Mrs. Vestal, is one of the five wives of the Anderson league. He has expressed his views on the following letter to the governor:

"I have heard from different sources that on account of the opinion rendered by the attorney general that certain institutions can use funds from next year's appropriations, you did not intend to call a special session of the legislature this fall.

"My opinion is that it will be a mistake not to call a special session for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment. I think it was fairly understood throughout the state and especially by the women, that such a special session would be called, and to fail to do so will, in my judgment, create a bad situation in our state, particularly in view of the fact that women have been asked to assist in the next campaign, and have gone so far as to appoint county and district chairmen from their ranks.

"I hope you will call a special session for the purpose of ratifying the suffrage amendment."

Hendricks county is coming to the front in suffrage organization work. On August 12, Mrs. Olive Belden Lewis is organized a new Franchise league at Plainfield. Mrs. Joseph P. Preitt was elected president; Mrs. B. W. Anderson and Mrs. Wilson Lay, vice presidents; Mrs. O. B. Thomas, secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Jamison, treasurer. Miss Iva Inman was elected publicity chairman.

It seems that in the little state of Rhode Island men have limited suffrage, dependent on their owning property. A committee of a political party there held a meeting July 12 and unanimously passed the following resolution: "In so wording this resolution, this committee has no intention of minimizing the importance of full suffrage for men of the state, nor of yielding an iota in its consistent and persistent support of that measure. But, being composed entirely of men, it is quite willing that the women of the state should get their rights, even before similar rights are accorded ourselves, feeling assured that when so enfranchised, our sister citizens will join us in our demand for an immediate abolition of the property qualifications."

## NAVY HAS NEW WAY OF TRAINING RECRUITS

A new system of taking care of the recruits was inaugurated at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, at the same time the navy launched the big drive for four year enlistments, says Navy Recruiter McNeely.

Now that the station is back on a peace basis all recruits received from now on will be given a more thorough training than it was possible to receive under the old method, efficient as it was.

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## FOREIGN GOODS IS INVADING GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Aug. 19.—As a result of the continued downward trend of the German Mark, the food controller has ordered the discontinuance of purchases in Holland and Denmark. While the action is ostensibly based on the pretext that supplies already under contract meet most urgent needs and that these sources of supply may be temporarily dispensed with in view of increasing arrivals of overseas shipments. Official concern over the exchange situation is held to be directly responsible for the controller's order.

Newspapers in discussing the problem, declare the western frontier has virtually ceased to exist in view of the unchecked influx of American, English and French commodities, across the Rhine. Illicit traffic through the "hole, on the Rhine" is said to have assumed such proportions as to preclude the possibility of customs or other control. As a volume of increases, the amount of the German money required to finance it moves upward at an accelerated pace and results in the further depreciation of the mark, which, it is alleged, is being slaughtered by speculators, smugglers and others seeking to remove their funds from the currency.

The edge of the occupied zone is a lucrative field for operations is demonstrated by inspections of travelers' baggage on trains arriving here from the Rhineland. Officers find smuggled goods in large quantities being principally most delicate articles of luxury which bring good prices in Berlin. This city's share however, is only a small fraction of the entire wares-reaching inland Germany by devious routes and being bought at a rate which places a heavy burden on the already much-abused mark.

## SOUTH NINTH TO BE OPEN NEXT MONTH

South Ninth street will be open for traffic by the end of this month or the first part of next month, according to an official of the construction company which has the contract for the street construction.

The street at present is completed as far as the city limits and as the bed work for the roadway that remains, is completed, the company will quickly finish the work as it only remains to mix and lay the concrete. After the completion of the present work the company has the contract for the construction of the National road for a distance of three miles between Centerville and Cambridge City.

## PERSHING AT VENICE.

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, August 20.—General Pershing spent part of yesterday in Venice. In the evening he left Venice for a tour of the battle fields and the liberated region.

## ALL FREIGHT AGAIN RECEIVED BY PENNSY

The Pennsylvania railroad is now receiving freight from every source and the trains are running on regular schedule, it was announced Wednesday, by an official.

The strike situation has cleared up to such an extent that the road is experiencing no handicap whatever.

## DR. JAYNES TELLS TALE OF "THAMOR" TO CHAUTAUQUANS

Dr. Frank L. Jaynes told the charming story of "Thamor, Of The Peasants," an unpublished, though copyrighted tale of his own at the chautauqua Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Jaynes says he is not a monologist. He has been, in fact, a professional lecturer on civic questions for the past fifteen years, and it was only by chance that he happened to start "telling stories." Out in Iowa he told an audience one night the story of "Thamor of the Peasants," and they, like many other audiences since, were charmed.

As there is a great movement in this country for a revival of the oldest arts, story telling, Dr. Jaynes decided partly through the persuasion of his management to tell chautauqua audiences about this peasant lad and four great episodes of his life.

"I have found the telling of this story one of the most delightful things I have ever done," said the speaker, after the telling of the story.

Dr. Jaynes wrote the story in 1900 and for five years it was tucked away in his desk unnoticed. It is laid in an imaginary country and deals with the moral evolution of a young peasant.

## HARBOR LEAVES FOR HOME

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 20.—Major General James G. Harbord and the other members of the American mission of inquiry into conditions in Armenia and Asia Minor, will leave Paris tonight for Brest. The party will sail on the American steamer Martha Washington for Constantinople, probably leaving Brest tomorrow.

## GREY SAILS SEPT. 3

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, August 20.—Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States probably will sail for New York on the steamer Adriatic which will leave Southampton September 3. If he is unable to perfect his plans by that time he will sail on the next steamer after that date.

## CHOLERA AT FORMOSA

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Aug. 20.—Cholera has broken out on Formosa and the government has declared a quarantine against the island. More than 200 cases have been found.

## REDS HELD IN YOUNGSTOWN.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 20.—One hundred and eighty Russians, alleged Bolsheviks, are held in the county jail today as the result of a raid by federal officials last night on an alleged Bolshevik meeting in East Youngstown.

## MURRAY FILES CERTIFICATE.

A preliminary certificate of dissolution has been filed with the Secretary of State, at Indianapolis, by the Murray Theatre company, a corporation of this city. The Murray Theatre company formerly conducted the Murray and Murrette theatres.

## JAP TRANSPORT FOUNDERS.

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Japanese transport Shinkai Maru struck a rock and foundered on August 15 south of Sanagashima, according to a Nagasaki despatch by Lloyds. One hundred and ten of those who were on board are reported missing.

## STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

The situation in the strike of moulders employed in several Richmond shops remains unchanged, and all of the moulders are awaiting action of their union officials and officers of the companies affected by the strike, to make adjustments.

The first American gold coinage of eagles, half eagles and quarter eagles of the value of \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively, was first placed in circulation December 6, 1792.

## Social Officials Debate Ways of Placing Service Men After September 1.

"How to get returned soldiers jobs after Sept. 1." was the theme of a meeting held Wednesday noon by a special board at the Y. M. C. A., composed of Miss S. Ethel Clark, head of the social service bureau and the home service of the Red Cross; Howard Dillon, president of the social service bureau and Dr. Ross, president of the home bureau of the Red Cross.

The Y. M. C. A. has not sufficient funds to keep a secretary for returned war service men. W. S. Rayle has done excellent work in place, returned war service men since he has been connected with the local "Y" and it will be with great regret that he leaves the first of the month.

Since Rayle has been connected with the Y. M. C. A. he has placed 182 war service men, but 19 of whom were duplicates; men that have been placed twice. Only about one-twelfth of the men remain to be demobilized from the army.

The meeting also took up the question of placing men, who have not been in the army, in various firms in Richmond.

## Trans-Pacific Wireless Is Under Consideration

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 20.—A new trans-Pacific wireless as well as a proposed cable system is under consideration by American and Japanese business interests, according to Kachichi Uchida, former Japanese vice-Minister of Communications, who arrived here on the steamer Ten Yo Maru yesterday, in the interest of the projected cable line. He will confer with Secretary Lansing and Secretary Lane in regard to the cable and will meet business men in San Francisco and New York to discuss formation of a company to assume approximately half of the \$25,000,000 expenditure proposed for the new system. He will leave for New York Friday and after visiting Washington will depart for London.

Present wireless congestion between Japan and the United States will be relieved when the new station opens in Fushima, said Mr. Uchida.

"The present congestion of the cable is causing misunderstandings between Japan and the United States which must be remedied," he said.

## FISH ARE HELD UNTIL UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

(By Associated Press)  
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Barnett Power & Cold Storage Company and the Bay State Fish Company of Boston have been summoned before the state department of health on Friday to show cause why 57,000 pounds of fish which has been in storage for over a year should not be destroyed as unfit to eat. The fish would begin to decompose as soon as exposed to the outer air, officials said.

## Campbelltown, O.

Sam Swisher left Tuesday morning for his annual hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Arcadia, Florida, visited Sam Swisher and wife Friday and Saturday. Harley Parker and wife of Springfield, O., visited last week with his mother, Mrs. William Parker and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monosmith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Merrett and family, Howard Hart and wife and daughter spent Sunday evening with Charles Cooper and family. Mr. James spent Monday night with Heber O'Hara. Quite a number from their township attended the Farmers' picnic at the Fair grounds Friday. Frank... has arrived for the patronage and work on the building will soon be started.

## PROGRESS MAN BACK

The local Progress store, hat and clothing merchandise, has added to its management Mr. Yinkner, who is just out of service. The Progress people have recently opened a branch in Muncie.

## MINERS CALL OFF STRIKE.

(By Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—Illinois coal miners in convention here noted to call off the strike and return to work Thursday morning.

## QUIMET TAKES FIRST ROUND.

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, August 20.—Francis Quimet, Boston, defeated E. Claver, Philadelphia 2 up and 1 to go in the first round of the national amateur golf championship.

## LLOYD GEORGE LACKS POLICY CLAIMS PRESS

Premier Attacked for Ignoring Demand for Reduction of National Expenditures.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Disappointment that Lloyd George, in his address in the House of Commons yesterday ignored the general demand for a reduction of national expenditures, was the feature of the comment of most of the newspapers today.

Newspapers of widely differing views declare his speech shows the Government has no policy and does not know its own mind. These newspapers declare the nation will be filled with disquietude at the Government's failure to show a strong leadership.

**To Prevent Dumping.**  
Advocates of nationalization of the coal industry accuse the Government of breaking its promise to carry out the findings of the Sankey Commission. The Herald, a labor paper, notifies the Government that the workers are determined to have nationalization and that the rejection of the Sankey report, which favored such a course, will provoke "direct action."

The House took a recess today until October 22. The Premier told the House that he present system of licensing would be replaced September by measures to prevent "dumping;" that the Government planned partial control of the coal industry, giving the miners a share in controlling mining policies and that the Government would recommend a joint industrial council of employers and employees and provide for a forty-eight-hour week and living wages in virtually every industry.

## Market Opening Time To Be 6:30, Says Peltz

Time for opening the markets in the city will be 6:30 o'clock, said John Peltz, a member of the Board of Works, Wednesday. A. J. Ford, Tuesday issued a statement that the market would open at 5 o'clock. Peltz said that the board of works wishes it known that the market master determines the time at which the market shall open, and the time will remain the same, 6:30 o'clock. The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the board of works Thursday morning.

## New's Stand Unchanged By League Conference

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Senator New of Indiana, a member of the foreign relations committee, remains unchanged in his hostile attitude toward the league of nations covenant.

Following his return from the White House conference he made the following statement: "I don't think the committee got any real information. The President did what he knew very well he would do in opening a general appeal to the country based on sentiment. As for information, candidly I don't think we got any. There was just one point that seemed to be pretty clear, and that was the claim that an amendment to the covenant would require the President to go to Germany with a plea for acceptance. I think that the president feels now that we will not have to do that. I do not believe that either the committee or the country gets much, if anything, out of it."

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