

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 to break the back of retail profiteering, according to accountants involved 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 food-stuffs.

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, it now appears to be apt to, instances of profiteering in excessive retail profits may be ended.

The movement also may tend to annoy 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 Waldron spent Tuesday evening in Greenville. . . . Mrs. Cora Leas and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stevenson and their guests, Meadeans S. E. Stevenson and William Stevenson, Misses Violin and Madge Stevenson, Mr. 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 Christian. Catherine Christian returned to Martin 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 Holzmueller and wife and Hollis Holzmueller 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 Leeks spent several days at Cement City, Michigan, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely. . . . Miss Grace Judson and Ralph Roach of Dayton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Studebaker. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swartzell, of Farmersville, Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Parks were in Dayton Tuesday and Wednesday on Will Cossant and wife at Merlin Heights. . . . Sunday school will be held at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning for a short session. Will leave for Kramer's Grove, where services will be held by the Rev. S. T. Helfenstein. At the noon hour basket supper will be served. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davison, of Dayton, called on friends here Friday.

Misses Katie Waldron and Myrtle Fury 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 Sibley 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 Gauch. . . . Miss Jeanette Leas returned from a recent visit with Miss Vera Ream at Paulding, O. . . . Several from here were at the oil roast given Sunday for the 33rd 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 Hollingsburg, 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 Free of Tipppecanoe City, spent from Friday until Tuesday with relatives here and at Dayton. She was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Pitman. Elliott Phillips and wife were also visitors.

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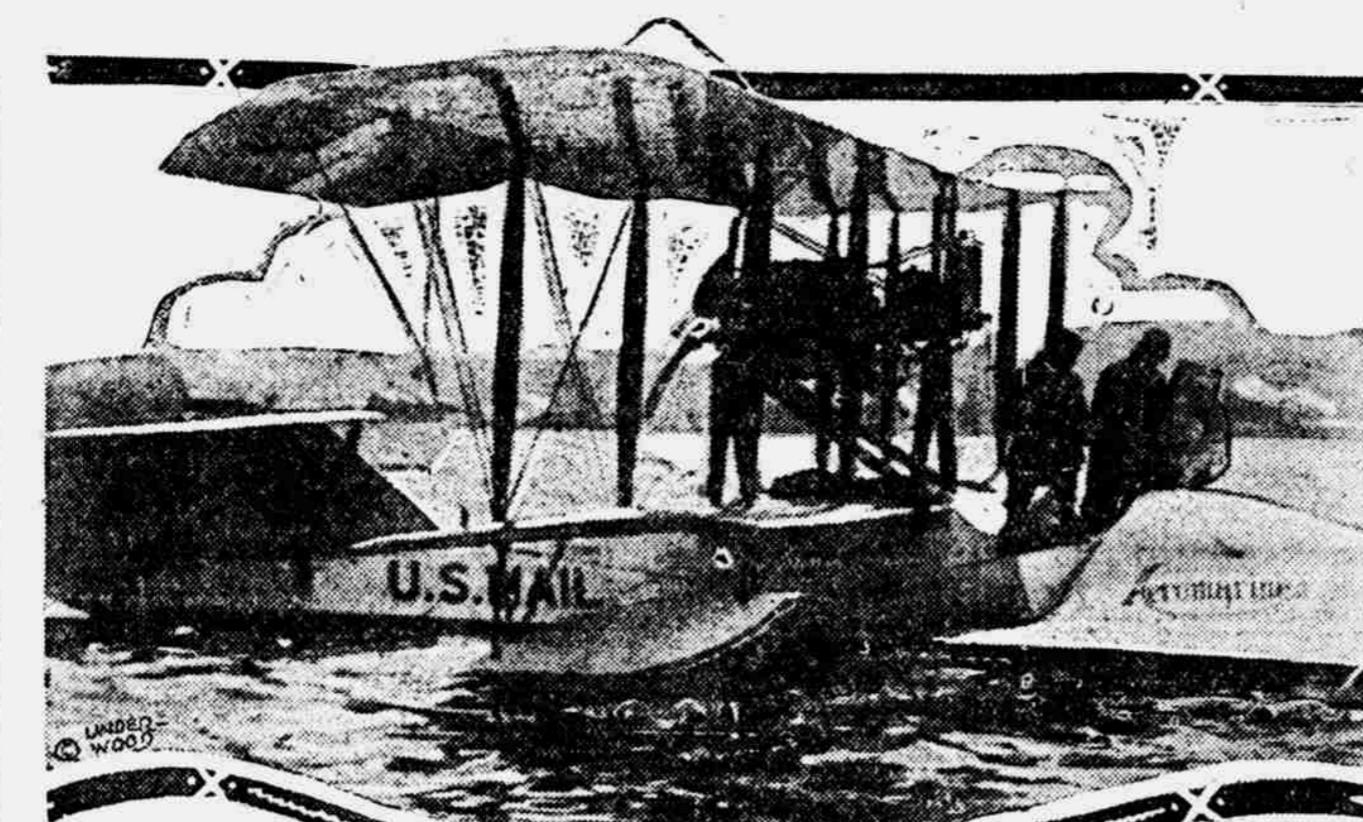
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Both 'Plane and Liner Going at Full Speed, Mails is Transferred to Ship From Air For First Time in History



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. Ranson, 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 was one of the biggest plants in the state.

Take a look through the old Garr 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 factories 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 W. H. Hood wholesale grocers warehouse, the Omar G. Whelan grain 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," Richard Green, head of the stage hands' union said in declaring there would be no stagemen at any playhouse today and that the musicians also would not appear.

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DR. JAYNES TELLS TALE OF "THAMOR" TO CHAUTAUQUANS

Dr. Frank L. Jaynes told the charming story of "Thamor, Of The Peasants," an unpublished, though copywritten 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, Wednesday afternoon. "The tale of this imaginary land is one I'm greatly in love with."

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.

HARBORD 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 on 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 promote 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.

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FISH ARE HELD UNTIL UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

(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 eighteen 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.

(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 trade 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 fortunes from the surveillance of Matthias Erzberger, Minister of Finance.

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 entente's reaching inland Germany by various routes and being bought at a rate which places a heavy burden on the already much-abused mark.

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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 placing 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 Ka-kuchi Uchida, former Japanese vice-minister of communications, who arrived here on the steamer Ten Yō 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 promote 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.

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CAMPBELLSTOWN, O.

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TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—The Barrett 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 have been in storage for over a year should not be destroyed as unfit to eat. The fish will begin to decompose as soon as exposed to the outer air, officials said.

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 well cleared up 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."

MINERS CALL OFF STRIKE.

(By Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 20.—Illinois coal miners in convention here voted to call off the strike and return to work Thursday morning.

QUIMET TAKES FIRST ROUND.

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—Francis Quimet, Boston, defeated E. Clarey, Philadelphia 2 up and 1 to go in the first round of the national amateur golf championship.

LOYD 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.

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, 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