

PROGRESS SEEN IN FIGHT UPON COST OF FOOD

Prices Are Already Coming Down, Report to Attorney General Declares.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Attorney General Palmer said today there was evidence that the government campaign to reduce the cost of living already was bearing fruit.

A prominent vegetable packer of Maryland wrote Mr. Palmer that prices were beginning to ease off as it became evident the Department of Justice meant business in announcing that criminal prosecutions against hoarders and profiteers would be instituted wherever the laws were violated.

"We want to make clear, however," the Attorney-General said, "that nothing we can do can change the immutable economic laws on which prices depend."

Hoards To Be Bought.
"If we can increase the supply by greater production and lessen demand by greater saving on the part of the people, the cost of living should come down."

"We can help that along by forcing hoarders to put on the market food held out for an advance in prices and further by holding up to public scorn or by prosecuting if Congress gives us the criminal amendment to the food control law, those who are guilty of trying to exact a greater profit than is reasonable and just."

"We are going to make the market—that is the law of supply and demand—operate normally instead of artificially."

**Wayne Must Again Send
Tuition Money To Other
Counties Under 1919 Ruling**

Although Wayne county is not directly affected by the recent ruling of Ell Stansbury, attorney-general in regard to the distribution of school deficiency funds, the old question of Wayne county paying for the tuition of other counties in the state, is brought up by the ruling.

A letter was received by C. O. Williams, county superintendent of schools from Attorney-General Stansbury, Thursday, explaining the ruling.

Under the 1919 law, school corporations with eight months' terms, must have a 75-cent levy in order to receive aid from the state fund, whereas in former years a 25-cent levy was all that was necessary to receive this aid.

The law also provides that no levies could be increased, making it impossible to get state aid under the 1919 law, with het 1919 levy. The ruling of the attorney-general, however, solves the problem by making it possible to base the distribution on the 1918 levy.

Wayne county, however, with a levy of from 20 to 60 cents, does not get a share of the state fund, but instead sends about \$10,000 annually to the fund for distribution to her poorer neighbors.

"Wayne county is short of children but is long on wealth, so we have to help pay for the tuition of other counties, where the levy is smaller than in Wayne," Superintendent Williams said.

**Chicago "Legit" Theaters
Are Closed by Walkout**

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Eight downtown theaters remained closed today as a result of strike of actors, stage hands and musicians. There is little chance of any of the closed houses being reopened for tonight, according to the leaders in the movement against the producing managers association. Even the managers of the houses affected said the strike lines seemed to be tightening.

The one downtown theatre which is not "dark" had a brief strike experience preceding the matinee yesterday when its stage hands and musicians went out along with those at other houses. It is the Olympic, where Fiske O'Hara is appearing in "Down Limerick Way." Shortly after the walkout it was found the management is not affiliated with the Producing Managers association and when this was discovered the stage hands and musicians returned for the night performance.

Predictions were made today by leaders of the strike that burlesque, vaudeville and motion picture houses would soon close unless the producing managers recognize the Equity Association of Actors and Artists.

**Dr. Karl Mack, Orchestra
Leader, Leaves for Germany**

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Dr. Karl Mack, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra who was interned at Fort Oglethorpe today, boarded the steamship Frederick the Eighth for Copenhagen.

Department of justice agents stated he was brought from Georgia a day or two ago in custody of a department agent on his promise to return to Germany. He has been staying at a local hotel. His wife will go to Germany with him.

**Chautauqua Guests Add to
Demands on Hotels Here**

Added to the already heavy demand on the local hotels are applications from a large number of persons connected with the Chautauqua program, who are in Richmond.

The hotels are already hard-pressed to accommodate the large number of tourists who are passing through this city and several nights the two leading hotels have been forced to turn away persons seeking rooms.

**DUDLEY FOULKE TO SPEAK
AT ANDERSON POST OPENING**

William Dudley Foulke, of this city, will make an address at the dedication of the Roosevelt Post, of the American Legion, at Anderson, Friday.



PEACE TREATY MADE SHANTUNG "SCRAP OF PAPER"—MRS. TROUT

"We did not approve of Germany's dastardly step in discarding the treaty with Belgium as a scrap of paper! Why should we try to make the treaty of Japan and China over the Shantung question another scrap of paper?" Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout asked this question in an interview Thursday noon.

Mrs. Trout pointed to the fact that Japan made an agreement with China for occupation for a stipulated time after Germany had been put out of a little piece of ground, which she said is no longer than the distance from Lincoln park to Washington park in Chicago.

"When it is considered that the alchemy of nature makes foliage and fruit out of a few mineral substances, sunshine and moisture, be sure that the conditions are right to help nature."

"Water your garden but give it plenty while you are watering. A little sprinkling will do a great deal of damage. Watch the surface of your grounds and do not let cracks form. After soaking as soon as cracks begin to appear, pulverize with a cultivator or hoe, keeping your mulch. Crops are mostly made of water. You must supply the water if nature fails."

"Do not water your vegetable garden lightly with a sprinkling shower from the hose."

"Dig trenches along the side of your vegetable rows and around your fruit trees. Arrange to have your water

National Crop Improvement Service.
"MOISTURE is the keynote of a successful garden and yet it is left to chance more than any other one essential. If plants are eaten by bugs or wilted by blight, the gardener is at once up in arms but he still depends upon Providence to bring him rain long after the time when the plants have begun to suffer. The be-ribboned lady in a sheathless hat with blue bows tied to a sprinkling can, who appears on the cover of our garden magazines, is responsible for a good deal of misinformation. Her dribbling sprinkling does the plants more harm than good. Do not water your vegetable garden lightly with a sprinkling shower from the hose."

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FLIES SCARCE HERE THIS SUMMER; KILL NOW FOR NEXT YEAR

Very few flies, in comparison with the usual number, made their homes in Richmond this summer, due to the clean and healthful surroundings maintained by local residents, said Dr. J. H. Kinsey, city health officer, Thursday morning.

However, if the same standard is to be kept up next summer, now is the time to get rid of the blowflies, said the doctor. The blowfly, which can be designated by its size and color, a blue-black, is the one which lay the eggs in the fall, by which next year's flies are hatched.

Keep Garbage Cans Closed!

The most successful way of getting rid of the pests, continued the doctor, is to keep up the clean and healthful living conditions. Garbage cans, and other places where flies are fond of swarming should be kept tight and sanitary. Also fly traps can be very useful, if kept in cool places, and in the rear of homes, bakeries, grocery stores, etc., as a city ordinance prohibits fly traps on sidewalks, and other public passways.

The blowfly, is a wise fly, concluded the doctor, and the best way to catch him is to keep your traps in cool places, as he is very much against the sun.

Fly killers should remember, that "a swat now will save a million later."

Doughboys and Gobs May Get War Insurance Back

Honorably discharged sailors and marines, who have allowed their government insurance to lapse, can reinstate their insurance within eighteen months after date of discharge, without paying the back premiums, is the announcement made by Chief Gunner's Mate McNeely, local recruiter, Thursday morning.

All that the discharged sailor or marine will be required to pay is the premium on the amount of insurance he carries for the month of grace the government allows them and the premium for the current month.

"The wise man will reinstate himself," said McNeely, "for the recent law passed by congress, enabling the men to carry the insurance on the twenty and thirty year endowment plan and also for life, is very beneficial to the discharged men as the government insurance premiums amount to only half as much as outside insurance premiums, and will make a very profitable investment."

Tomatoes Show Peculiar Growth; Says Murphy

Either the weather or a fungus growth on the tomato plants, can be attributed as the cause for a peculiar disease of tomato plants. They seem to wilt and die, but in a few days start growing and yield as many tomatoes as plants not affected, says E. F. Murphy, local agricultural expert. He says tomatoes here show prospects for a very heavy crop.

Clem Advises Vaccination Against Shipping Fever

There have been a few cases of shipping fever or hemorrhagic septicemia, among the hogs and cattle in Wayne county, lately, but not to any alarming extent, as the farmers realize the danger of this disease and vaccinate against it, said Lou Clem, local veterinarian Thursday. This is the season when farmers usually buy large numbers of cattle for feeding purposes and these cattle are almost invariably exposed to the ravages of the shipping fever, for the chief origin and source of this disease is in the stock yards and cattle cars, he said.

If this disease is neglected and if the farmers do not vaccinate against it, it can cause as much damage as an epidemic of cholera.

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(By Associated Press)

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Hog Island Shipyard Workers to Name Boat

(By Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—As a tribute to their efforts in breaking the world's record in ship production and for their work in the liberty loan campaign, the employees of the shipbuilding plant at Hog Island have been accorded the honor of naming a boat and choosing a sponsor. The ship will be named "Hog Island," and will be launched on August 29. The sponsor will be selected by ballot from the 1,200 girl employees at the yard.

Conkey Drug Co and W. H. Suthoff can supply you.

RAJAH SILK SUIT FOR SUMMER WEAR



White rajah silk embroidered in white with a much tucked vest of net and val lace makes this attractive suit which is ideal for summer wear. The skirt is plaited in the front and back and plain over the hips. The coat is finished with large tassels.

Have Discharge Papers Recorded, Urges Wright

Discharged soldiers are urged to have their discharge certificates recorded by Sergeant Wright, local army recruiting officer. In this way there will be no danger of loss in case it becomes necessary to send the discharge to Washington or some other place, he said.

There are a number of men who have asked me about allotments, victory buttons and the like, but when I tell them to send their discharge papers to Washington, or Indianapolis, they refuse," Sergeant Wright said Thursday. "If they had their discharge recorded it wouldn't make any difference if they were lost, as long as the discharge was on record in the court house."

Soldiers, sailors and marines may have their discharges recorded without charge by the county recorder in the court house.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR STATUTORY OFFENSE

William Tracy, colored, was arrested by Sheriff Carr late Wednesday evening, and is now in the county jail awaiting arraignment on a statutory charge. Tracy is charged with having criminally assaulted a 3 year old girl.

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PENNINGTON TO BRING FAMILY HERE SEPT. 15.

Levi T. Pennington, of the Friends, has left for Oregon, to attend the yearly conference of the Young Friends, the last week in August, at Pacific college, Newburgh, Ore., of which he is president.

Pennington, after adjusting his affairs in the Northwest will bring his family to Richmond, stopping off at Oskaloosa, Ia., in order to be in attendance at the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, and take charge of the Friends Forward Movement, of which he is director.

His arrival here is expected about the middle of September.

Twenty educated fleas, said by Nat Graham, their owner, to have been insured for \$6,000, were burned to death.

Two gasoline driven engines have been invented to fill trenches.

A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY

Mrs. Etta Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have this information published.

Adv.

Tracy's Cut Price Specials At our Two Stores

COFFEE	Peanut Butter	FLOUR
Fresh roasted A 50c value Lb. 42c	Made fresh while you wait 29c Lb.	Carpenter's or Pride of Richmond 24½ lbs. \$1.45

PICKLES	WILSON MILK	TEA
Sweet Gherkins 35c value for 29c	3 for 40c 1 doz. for \$1.60	Special blend 80c grade 59c Lb.

CANNING NEEDS	SOAP, LENOX, 10 for P. G. Naptha, 10 for Ivory, 5 for Clean-Easy, 5 for Red Sealing Wax Parowax, 1b.	28c
	White Line, 3 for American Family, 10 for MATCHES, Blue Tip	79c
	BEANS—Navy, 2 lbs.	23c
	OLEOMARGARINE— Royal Brand, 1b.	34c
	A No. 1 Nut Margarine.	35c

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