

## DEMOBILIZE FIGHTERS DURING OCTOBER

## CARLISLE HEADS WAR ON PRICES

## FORMER FOOD DICTATOR IS BACK ON JOB

## War-Time Organization of State and County Will Fight Rising Costs.

Authorized by the United States government, a committee, headed by Charles Arthur Carlisle, former food administrator, has been organized in South Bend to crush profiteering in South Bend and St. Joseph county.

The organization to array its efforts and influence against the high cost of living and unfair prices here will be practically the same body that controlled food prices in the county during war time.

The first step in the determined move to stamp out the evil in this county was taken Tuesday morning when Mr. Carlisle received a request from H. E. Barnard, former food administrator of Indiana to re-organize the food control body that operated during the war into a "price" committee.

The "price" committee will not only investigate food costs but also the price charged for shoes, clothes and other retail necessities. Violations of the law such as hoarding

TO ALL DEPUTY FOOD ADMINISTRATORS AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE EQUITABLE AND FAIR REGULATION OF FOOD PRICES.

The office of the food administrator for St. Joseph county is located at 407 Citizens National bank building, South Bend, Ind., and your cooperation is asked for. Please report promptly any and all violations.

C. A. CARLISLE,  
Food Administrator for St. Joseph County.

no excessive prices will be promptly reported by the St. Joseph county fair price committee and will be vigorously prosecuted by the federal government.

For the guidance of the St. Joseph consumer Mr. Carlisle and his committee will publish lists of what they have found to be honest and just prices of small necessities.

**Barnard Makes Request.**

Following the request from Mr. Barnard received Tuesday morning Mr. Carlisle spent the greater part of the day at his office in the Citizens bank building getting out word to members of the old food administration organization and perfecting plans for the coming campaign against South Bend profiteers.

Food prices are not the only questions to be taken up by the organization but the scope of the committee's work is broadened to shoes, clothing and that one other great item in the cost of St. Joseph county living—rent.

Following is the letter received by Mr. Carlisle from Mr. Barnard:

TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS: The industrial crisis our country is facing prompts our earnest consideration of the economic problems which lie back of unrest and social disorder. Atty. Gen. Palmer, re-remembering the splendid work of the United States food administration, has asked me to recall to service our entire food organization and to place the county administrators in full charge of the situation in their several counties. I am therefore asking you to take up again the work of food control and the enforcement of the Lever law, especially as it relates to hoarding, profiteering and waste.

To Form Committee.

Atty. Gen. Palmer instructs me to ask you to form a "fair price committee" which will include one real grocer, one wholesale grocer, one dry goods dealer, your labor representative, your county chairman of food clubs and as well, several representatives of the consumer. May I suggest that you include other trades or businesses, if you desire as it is our wish to secure data on the price of all commodities which may be unfairly priced, such as coal, ice, shoes, rentals, etc.

Letters are going out today to all

The Lighter Side  
In the Day's News

NEW YORK—New York's meanest thief was revealed today. He stole \$7,000 in Liberty bonds from the safe of St. Agnes' chapel—and the life savings of the 70-year-old sexton.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Samuel Perlmuter sat on her husband's lap in a crowded movie. Court held it was violation of the fire laws. Sentence suspended.

CLEVELAND, O.—Samuel Harvey, farmer, wants the \$2.28 wheat guarantee to stick until he releases six bushels more. He got a watch for \$13 at auction and found it broken.

CHICAGO—Police answered a riot alarm from the black belt. "It ain't started yet, boss," announced a portly colored woman. "but will of my ole man don't gimme some money."

CHICAGO—Walter G. Storms, traffic officer, wanted to be a regular cop. So on his way to the examination, he picked up four auto bandits.

## COVENANT WOULD FETTER AMERICA LODGE DECLARES

Asserts United States Could be of Greater Service Alone.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—America, independent, can be of greater service to the world than America "fettered" by the League of Nations, Sen. Lodge, Massachusetts, republican leader of the senate, asserted today in a senate speech on the League.

"By meddling in all the differences which may arise among mankind, we simply fritter away our influence and injure ourselves to no good purpose," said Lodge.

"We shall be of far more value to the world and its peace by occupying, so far as possible, the situation we have occupied for the last year, and by adhering to the policy of Washington and Monroe."

Lodge denied this means a policy of American isolation. That he said, is no longer possible, because the United States became a world power at the time of the war with Spain.

"Nobody," said Lodge, "expects to isolate the United States or to make it a hermit nation. But there is a wide difference between taking a suitable part in world responsibilities and plunging our country in every controversy and conflict on the face of the globe. One great element of our strength in the war just closed was that we had held aloof and had not thrust ourselves into European quarrels; that we had no selfish interest."

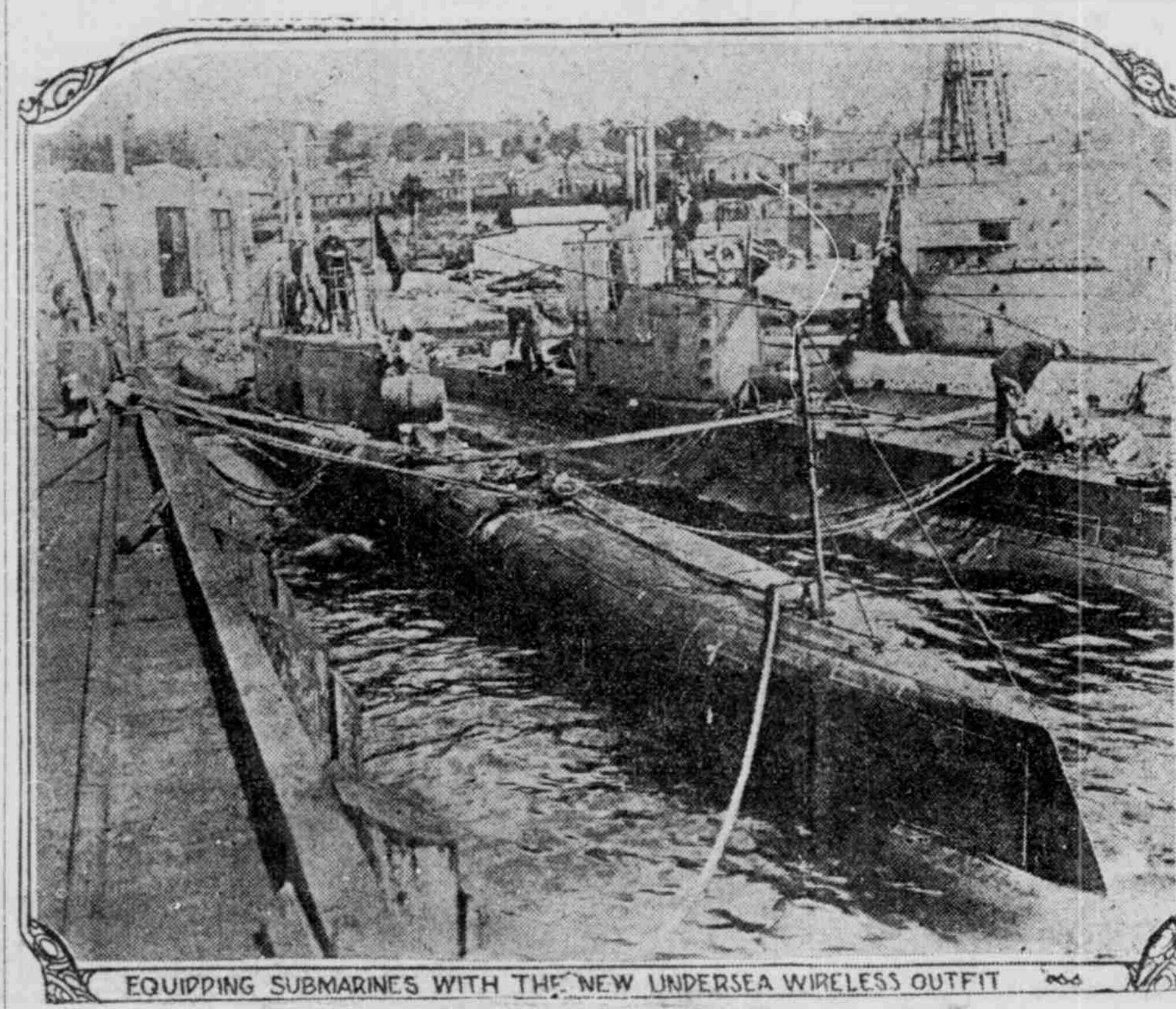
Lodge declared that the League covenant, instead of providing for perpetual and universal peace, as its advocates declare, really sets up an alliance, the principal provisions of which are for war and not peace. If the League were a peace League it should have given more attention to establishment of an international court and less to providing for war in case of violation of its orders. Lodge declared.

"The conditions for which this League provides are political, not military," said Lodge. "Such being its machinery, the control being in the hands of political appointees, whose votes will be controlled by interest and expediency, it exhibits the most marked characteristic of an alliance—that its decisions are to be carried out by force. The development of international law is neglected. The court which is to decide disputes fills but a small space. This League to enforce peace does a great deal for enforcement but very little for peace."

Lodge declared that so long as Article 10 remains in its present form and provisions covering with-drawal, Monroe doctrine and control of domestic questions unaltered, he will not vote for the treaty.

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## Submerged Submarines Get Radio Messages



EQUIPPING SUBMARINES WITH THE NEW UNDERSEA WIRELESS OUTFIT

What is known to scientists as "the loop aerial" for submarine radio communication is a simple and ingenious device which the navy has adopted. It was discovered while experiments were being made on anti-submarine equipment.

## WILL TAKE ACTORS' STRIKE TO COURTS

Ten New York "Legitimates" Are Still Dark—Authors Substitute in Casts.

By United Press:

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Producing Managers' association has announced its intention to fight the striking actors in the courts.

The Shuberts have filed suits in the United States district court for \$500,000 damages against the Actors' Equity association, collectively and nearly 300 members individually.

Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., obtained a temporary injunction against officers of the Equity association, preventing them from interfering with the "Ziegfeld Follies" and another against the members of the production, preventing them from walking out.

The Shuberts' suit, based on the recent closing of two of their productions, will be followed by similar actions, brought by other managers, it is understood. Among the prominent actors named in their suit are Joseph Santley, Sam Bernard, Ernest Truex, Eddie Foy, Mary and Florence Nash, Alla Nazimova, Fred Stone, Otis Skinner, Julia Sanderson, Francis X. Bushman, Richard Carle, Douglas Fairbanks, William Hart, Laurette Taylor, J. Forbes Robertson, Cyril Maude, Robert Edeson, Blanchard Ring, William and Dustin Farnum, Elsie Ferguson, Trixie Friganza, DeWolf Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, Frank McIntyre, Robert Mantell, Julian Eltinge, Leo Dritrichstein, Chauncey Olcott, Madlyn Arbuckle and Maurice Costello.

At producers' headquarters, it was predicted that suits aggregating \$200,000 would be filed.

## Britain's Curb on Profiteering Passes 251 to 8

By United Press:

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Great Britain's determination to eliminate her food pirates was reflected in the house of commons last night in the debate on the profiteering bill, which passed its second reading by a vote of 211 to 8.

## PAPAL SINGERS Will Make Tour of U. S. Cities

By United Press:

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—After spending two years trying to get to America but being held up owing to the war, four papal singers from Rome, one of the vatican quartets will arrive in New York Friday to begin a tour of the United States.

Pope Benedict's special singers, as the quartet is known, will give a series of sacred music concerts in the principal cities of the country. The first concert will be in New York early in September.

An entire choir is to be sent from Rome as soon as transportation facilities improve.

## LOVGREN, QUSTED, HAS NO COMPLAINT

"I Should Worry," Says Former Policeman, "I Was Really Guilty."

Arthur Lovgren, dismissed "under a cloud" from the South Bend police force after a hearing by the board of safety Monday night, beamed up on his former fellow workers at the police station Tuesday morning and said:

"I have no complaint to make." "I certainly can't kick," he told an acquaintance as he smiled reminiscently following his "grilling" before the board Monday night when he was found guilty of inefficiency and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Sen. McKellar, Tennessee, was preparing a speech in favor of regulating cold storage, which he expects to deliver tomorrow.

In the house the agriculture committee was trying to decide on some government legislative action that would force onto the market some large amount of food in cold storage warehouses. With the plan for licensing declared ineffective and probably unconstitutional by government attorneys, the committee was today considering the bill to put a heavy tax on articles kept in storage longer than six months. The tax increases with the number of months the food is stored.

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## WHOLESALEERS MAKE CUTS IN FOOD PRICES

## Government Campaign to Reduce High Prices Is Having Effect.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Wholesale food dealers have begun to make big reductions in prices of vegetables, dressed meats and fruits, government reports showed today.

With the campaign to reduce the high cost of living in full swing, comparison of quotations of July 28 with those of Aug. 11 showed a marked decline, which set in after the attack on unjustified prices began.

Potatoes have been cut from 50 cents to \$3.40 a barrel since July 28, according to quotations collected by the bureau of markets.

Slashes in the prices of dressed meats range up to 50 cents a pound for pork loins.

The cutting also has been extended to beef, the figures showed.

Big drops are noticeable in quotations for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. A few price increases are shown for some grades of meat. The figures indicate the downward trend is general and that increases are exceptional.

**Meat Prices Take Drop.**

For meats, 182 comparisons were made of quotations collected by the bureau of markets yesterday and on July 28. In 107 comparisons price cuts were found. Increases totaled 50, while in 25 comparisons there was no change.

In vegetables and fruits the proportion of price cuts was greater. Cuts numbered 22 and increases only three while the no change comparisons were limited to one.

Some vegetables and fruits that have been depressed in price are onions, which dropped 65 cents a hundredweight in New York and 50 cents in Chicago; peaches, 50 cents a carrier of six baskets in New York, 25 cents in Baltimore and 75 cents in Chicago. Watermelons declined from \$1 to \$1.50 per carload in New York and Chicago. Canteenmelons per crate of 45 melons, dropped from \$2.50 to \$2.75 in New York; \$1 to \$1.75 in Baltimore and 50 cents to 75 cents in Chicago.

**Pork is Much Lower.**

Dealers in pork loins have made big cuts in prices charged retailers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Loins weighing 14 pounds or better sold for from 30 to 32 cents per pound in Philadelphia July 28. Yesterday they brought from 25 to 27 cents a pound, showing a reduction of five cents per pound.

Wholesale dealers in loins have put down prices from one to four cents in Philadelphia and slightly less in New York.

## CONGRESS TAKES UP LIVING COSTS

Farm Representatives Confer Over Abolishing U. S. Grain Control.

## BY RAYMOND CLAPPER.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Congress today took up a number of measures designed to reduce the cost of living.

The Myers resolution to study the advisability of legislation to regulate exports of foodstuffs, clothing and other necessities was before the senate for action.

Sen. Reed, Missouri, expected to speak on the cost of living in the senate today.

"I am not in favor of letting great quantities of food, shoes and clothing go abroad while we are required to pay tribute to profiteers here," Myers said, in urging adoption of his measure.

The grain situation engaged the attention of the senate agriculture committee. Heads of farm organizations were in conference with the committee over proposals to abolish the United States grain corporation, wipe out the minimum wheat price guarantee and revise grain grading regulations so millers cannot take cheap wheat and make high priced flour from it.

Prest. Wilson's recommendations for new legislation contained in his cost of living message last week before a special sub-committee of the interstate commerce committee headed by Sen. Townsend, Michigan. The sub-committee has full authority to draft measures along the lines proposed by Prest. Wilson and will consider bills introduced by other senators.

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## ANTI-BOLSHEVIKS APPEAL TO ALLIES

Military, Financial and Rail-way Support Urgently Needed by Russia.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The anti-bolshevik government of Russia today appealed to the allies not to withdraw their support. The note was made public by the state department.

Military, financial and railway support is urgently needed if the northern part of Russia is to be saved from the bolsheviks, the provisional Archangel government said. The note concludes:

"The provincial government is responsible for the fate of the region which has confided in it, and which has so far borne with patience all the war's burdens and is moreover bound before its own conscience and before its own native land to contribute its utmost to the reconstruction of Russia. Therefore, the provisional government of the northern region begs the allied powers to weigh all the consequences and again to examine the advisability of abandoning north Russia and leaving it without financial and military support."

## Wilson Reviews Second Marines, Heroes of Marne

Senate Takes Recess in Honor of Returned U. S. Fighters.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The marines of the second division, including many veterans of the second Marne and Chateau Thierry battles, paraded up Pennsylvania av. today. Prest. Wilson reviewed the troops at the white house. There were two regiments in line.

At the request of Sen. Lodge, the senate recessed for two hours in honor of the marines. Chaplain Prettyman mentioned the marines in his prayer at the opening of today's session.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Demobilization of combat troops will be practically completed by the last of October, Secy. Baker stated today in announcing permanent home stations for the regular army's divisions that served overseas. Their stations are:

First division, Camp Taylor, Ky. Second division, Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex. Third division, Camp Pike, Ark. Fourth division, Camp Dodge, Ia. Fifth division, Camp Gordon, Ga. Sixth division, Camp Grant, Ill. Seventh division, Camp Funston, Kan.

The second division had been extended to go to Camp Kearney, Calif.

In the divisional camps and in permanent camps in the southeastern department and elsewhere the new "universities in khaki" will be maintained, Baker said.

In asking civilians to regard soldiers at the permanent camps in the same way that university towns regard students, Baker said:

"The nation's debt to the splendid units of the regular army can never be paid. Each one of them has