

FARMERS PROTEST ECONOMIC CONTROL

THINKS PACT
SAFE WITHOUT
ANY CHANGES

Wilson Says Democrats Should
Push Treaty As it
Stands.

BY L. C. MARTIN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—All efforts by democratic senators to agree with republicans on a program of reservations to the peace treaty were abandoned today as the result of word from Pres' Wilson.

The president, in a talk late yesterday with Sen. Hitchcock, senate administration leader, strongly discouraged even the discussion of reservations by democrats. He made it plain to Hitchcock that, in his opinion, the day for discussing reservations is a long way off.

What democrats must concentrate their efforts on, in the president's opinion, Hitchcock said, is defeat of all proposals to amend the treaty.

At the president's suggestion therefore, Hitchcock will begin a drive next week in a speech to the senate against acceptance of amendments. While it has been generally recognized for weeks that there are not enough votes in the senate to make general textual amendments, the president is said to feel that the slightest possibility of amendment of any section—the crossing of a "T" or the dotting of an "I"—must be removed before he will even consider reservations.

Breaks Off Parleys.

The president's attitude, as stated by Hitchcock today, broke off virtual negotiations which promised to develop into a compromise on mild reservations. These negotiations were begun by some democrats without consulting Pres' Wilson.

Following his talk with Wilson, Hitchcock said, "In the end a compromise may become necessary." But, he added, "The president is not at all sure reservations must be accepted, and at any rate won't cross that road now."

Reservations are regarded by Wilson as likely to be embarrassing, would indicate, in the president's view, that the United States has little faith in the treaty.

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MILITIA AWAIT
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By United Press:

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 16.—The result of a vote being cast by striking workers of the Standard Steel Car Co. here whether to return to work, will determine whether or not state troops will be called out to quell disturbances between strikers and strikebreakers, Sheriff Lew Barnes of Lake county said today.

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The Lighter Side
In the Day's News

NEW YORK.—"Speaking for God when the spirit moves you after 11 p. m., is a misdemeanor, William Turner learned in court. Turner was arrested for keeping a neighborhood awake.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Two cats and a dog broke up a real estate business and led to a suit and counter suit for \$10,000 each between Mrs. Sarah Lodwick and Esther Schultz, neighbors.

DETROIT, Mich.—Dropping their professionally long faces, allowing them to break into hundreds of sunny smiles, Michigan undertakers made merry here last night at the annual convention ball.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Federal authorities are investigating complaints of profiteering by undertakers.

BURLINGTON, Vt.—While taking a bath in a hotel here, George L. Preston was robbed of jewelry valued at \$100 and \$75 in cash. "I sure was cleaned," said Preston.

GLASTONBURY, Conn.—Shortage of girl help in the wrapping room of the Williams Soap company to install phonographs to dispense jazzy airs while the girls work. Result—more girls than needed.

CLEVELAND—Chicken thieves broke into Martin Tavis' chicken roost and departed with two full pugs.

SHAWNEE, Okla.—Too hot to sleep in a hotel room Bill Dillman, farmer, crawled out on the street in his nightshirt and slept in an empty wagon. "Dismissed," Judge Saunders said.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mrs. Harry La Mount's mouth saved her jewels. She put her rings in her mouth when attacked by robbers. They choked her but she only screamed for help and frightened the robbers.

PANA, Ill.—Army aviators arranged an airplane trip for ex-Pres' William H. Taft who was here speaking at the chautauqua. "I am not built for airplanes," Taft said in refusing.

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Millionaires
of Chicago Get
Donated Shoes

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CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—J. Ogden Armour, head of the Armour Packing plant, Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears Roebuck company, H. H. Nerrick, banker and president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, and Koger C. Sullivan, wealthy politician, all were proud possessors of new shoes today, the gifts of the Chicago Builders and Traders Exchange.

These men recently said they were unable to afford new shoes at present prices.

Armour in a letter thanking the builders and traders said from the bids received from the exchange on several building projects he was interested in, he marveled that their generosity stopped at a mere pail of shoes and suggested they present him with a wardrobe for a year.

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Recent Food Riot Mob of Milan, Italy



One of the first photographs of the recent food riots in Italy. Mobs in many of the big cities attacked stores and warehouses, maltreated proprietors and helpers, and carried off the contents of the shops. The police were unable in many cases to handle the situation and the government was forced to call out the military. Here is shown an Italian cavalry patrol at an intersection in Milan after they had dispersed a mob of food rioters.

OHIO IS HOT ON
PACKERS' TRIALGov. Cox Gives Forceful Im-
petus by Asking Seiz-
ure of Meats.

By United Press:

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 16.—Forceful impetus was given the fight against food profiteers in Ohio today by the action of Gov. Cox in asking the state's attorney general to seize 2,420,000 pounds of meats stored in the state and to institute proceedings against several of the big Chicago packers.

Grand juries were reported hunting their work in all parts of the state and it was conservatively estimated that 200 persons would be indicted. Police were today serving the 22 affidavits issued in the office of the state's attorney general for 23 men charged with violation of the various state food acts. More affidavits were prepared today.

Searched Hoarded Sugar.

Federal officials also seized 200,000 pounds of sugar in Canton, O., and will endeavor to dispose of it to the public on the grounds that the stock was hoarded.

Cox today urged instant action by the government for fear that the big packers involved may attempt to rush their stored meats out of Ohio and also destroy their storage house records.

State officials were considering plans to put out of business every concern guilty of profiteering.

FRENCH TROOPS RELEASE
LUXEMBURG DEPUTIES

By United Press:

LUXEMBURG, Aug. 16.—At the request of the local burgomaster, French troops charged the parliament building with bayonets today, scattered the labor demonstrators and released the imprisoned deputies.

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Here is War Department's
Official Award Of First
Shot Honors to Alex Arch

Special to The News-Times

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Who fired the first shot of the American forces in the war with Germany?

This question, which has been a matter of little controversy but at last been cleared up beyond dispute by an official report which the war department has received from Capt. Ralph T. Heard of the sixth field artillery. Capt. Heard certifies that the first shot was fired by Sergt. Alexander L. Arch of South Bend, who at the time was chief of the section, battery C, sixth field artillery.

Hoarding Lifts Prices.

"I am glad to note that the information gathered by the bureau of markets confirms the belief of this department that one of the chief factors causing the high cost of living is hoarding of great stocks of food. It thoroughly demonstrates the wisdom of the policy already adopted by the justice department."

The canvass made by the bureau of markets shows that cold storage employees and company were in collusion to force the public to pay increased fares. The I. R. T. has been agitating for a fare raise from five to eight cents for sometime.

The strike threat was made by the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Employees, which is not affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees. The latter directed the recent successful strike on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company lines. The brotherhood was organized with the approval of the company.

Demand Revised Tariff.

Revision of tariff schedules to afford protection for farm products equal to protection for manufactured products.

Immediate revision of discount and grading rules especially on wheat and adequate representation to actual producing farmers in the formation of grades and discounts to be adopted in the future.

Liberal appropriations for increased work and legislative authority, if necessary, to extend activities of the interstate commerce commission, federal trade commission, tariff commission and the department of justice on the basis of pre-war laws.

Recognition of organizations of producing farmers in making up the personnel of committees, boards, or commissions to direct enforcement of existing or proposed laws.

Want Pre-War Conditions.

Immediate restoration of government to pre-war conditions by hastening the demobilization of fighting forces and superfluous government employees.

Abandonment of unnecessary government functions.

Enactment of laws to definite legality of collective bargaining among agricultural people.

Enactment of laws to safeguard purchasers of foodstuffs, commercial fertilizers and farm seeds.

This program was laid before a joint session of the house and senate agricultural committee today by National Grange representatives. They stated that it is supported in whole or in part by other farm organizations.

Heads of farm organizations said that the drive against high prices has turned public indignation unfairly upon the farmer and that it has incited prosecuting attorneys to persecution of innocent farmers.

PERMIT RUMANIA TO
OCCUPY BUDAPEST

By United Press:

PARIS, Aug. 16.—The peace conference in a note forwarded to Bucharest yesterday, agreed to continuation of Rumanian occupation of Budapest.

The board of health has joined the fight on high prices. Commissioner Copeland threatens to revoke the health department license to all firms found hoarding or profiteering.

Arthur Williams, federal food administrator for New York, issued a warning to consumers, asking them to avoid hoarding on a small scale for fear prices would soar still higher. Even small hoarding would be an obstacle in the way of the lower price crusaders, said Williams.

Sale of surplus army foodstuffs begins early Monday at more than 40 schools and fire engine houses. Prices average half the costs at public markets.

Sale of army clothing and blankets yesterday was so brisk it required several patrols to keep the crowd of 1,500 impatient customers in order at the army store.

ARREST LINEMAN ON
GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

By United Press:

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 16.—George Roche, a Western Union lineman, was arrested here Friday on instructions from Jacob L. Mooney, Chicago chief of detectives, who charges him with grand larceny. Mooney declared that Roche robbed a Chicago jewelry firm of three diamonds valued at \$650 and \$325 in currency.

Roche says he is innocent, and is supported in his plea by the local superintendent.

STORED FOOD
SHOWS HEAVY
GAIN OVER '18Government Figures Reveal
Some Very Enlightening
Figures On Hoarding.

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