

RENT PROBERS BEGIN ACTION

Exhaustive Investigation Underway — Postoffice to Sell Food.

CLUB COMPLAINTS, ADVICE. Through intelligent cooperation a community just south of South Bend has been successful in its results in the war against the high cost of living. They "clubbed" their complaints and presented them to the St. Joseph county committee investigating profiteering. Their complaint was lodged against a retailer selling hats at 15 cents a head. Mr. Carlisle has asked the press to advise the public that the very best and quickest way of securing results from committee work is to hold a meeting such as "get-together" clubs as in the case mentioned above. Hundreds of individual complaints have come into the committee, many of them without fair foundation, but when a combination of five to 15 consumers send in a complaint it is felt that something radically wrong and immediate attention is given to the case.

That the rent price sub committee of the organization seeking profiteers in St. Joseph county is hot on the trail of a South Bend property owner who is alleged to be holding up his tenants was made known Friday night when the rent investigators met to plan an exhaustive probe of rent profiteering in St. Joseph county.

It is believed that the rent question, one of the most important problems of the high cost of living today, will furnish some sensational developments, especially in South Bend. One resident of the city in conference with Mr. Carlisle, head of the St. Joseph county investigators, Friday evening pointed out that as a matter of fact there is more dissatisfaction over the rent prices than any other matter in the cost of living.

Promise Drastic Action.

Drastic action is promised by the former food administrator and where profiteering is discovered vigorous prosecution by the federal authorities will follow, he says.

"Pressure against exorbitant rents will do much to eliminate this form of profiteering," Col. Carlisle said when he revealed the fact that a committee is at work on this phase of the high cost of living problem. "If force must be used, however, we are prepared to use it."

It has been called to the attention of the salaried committee, the organization of which Col. Carlisle is chairman, that rents have recently gone up 20 to 50 percent, in spite of the fact that no such raises in taxes or price of upkeep could possibly justify such increases.

Although it is against the policy of Col. Carlisle to name the members of the various committees working under him, for obvious reasons, he says, he announced Friday morning that in addition to the rent investigators, sub-committees are at work probing prices charged for coal, ice and other necessities.

Begin Food Sale Monday.

The high cost of living in South Bend will be hit from another angle Monday morning, at which time orders from the public for food from the war department's supply will be accepted at the local post office, it was announced by officials Friday. All orders must be made out in duplicate, and may be given to the postmaster or any carrier.

The articles to be ordered are as follows:

Corn, 9,800 two-pound cans, nine cents per can.

Corned beef hash, 4,160 one-pound cans, 22 cents per can; 3,800 two-pound cans, 37 cents per can.

Peas, 12,480 two-pound cans, no price quoted.

Dry beans, 7,427 pounds, 100 pounds, \$6.43.

Flour, 4,903 pounds, \$6.00 per 100 pounds.

Rice, 1,100 pounds, 100 pounds at \$6.47.

Assorted jams, 2,300 two-pound cans, no price quoted.

Pepper, quarter-pound cans, 411 pounds, nine cents a pound.

Toilet soap, 1,432 cakes, no price quoted.

Pineapple, 820 pounds, no price quoted.

To Sell Beans.

Baked beans, 4,720 one-pound cans at four cents a can; two-pound cans at six cents a can and three-pound cans at nine cents a can.

Stringless beans, 1,060 pounds in two-pound cans, no price quoted.

Canned beef, 6,480 one-pound cans at 29 cents a can; 8,290 two-pound cans at 55 cents a can and 870 six-pound cans at \$1.75 a can.

Roast beef, 5,400 one-pound cans at 29 cents a pound; 5,900 two-pound cans at 63 cents a can and 540 six-pound cans at \$1.50 a can.

Cherries, 370 two and one half pound cans at 21 cents a can.

Tomatoes, 700 one-pound cans at nine cents a can.

Bacon, 2,600 12-pound cans at \$4.15 per can.

According to a report from the postmaster general at Washington 125 pounds can be shipped in one consignment by parcel post at a cost of \$1.25.

Probe Sugar Price.

Twelve cents a pound is a fair retail price for sugar in South Bend, according to Col. Carlisle. Although Asst. Atty. Gen. Ames said at Washington Thursday 11 cents was a fair price, freight rates and certain other conditions make fair charges different in different localities, the local food dictator explained.

The Washington dispatch, which appeared in The News-Times yesterday, quoted Ames as saying that one cent per pound is a fair profit for the retailer. At noon Friday, South Bend wholesalers were quoting the following prices to retailers:

Whiteman Breda, \$10.25 per hun-

Let The Wedding Bells Ring Out



PARK BOARD PLANS FOR MEETING HERE

To Hold Special Session to Complete Arrangements for Convention.

Tentative plans for the convention of the Indiana Association of Park departments, to be held here Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, were discussed at the meeting of the city park board held Friday night.

A special meeting of the board will be held within the next few days to complete the arrangements. It has been decided to make the meetings open to the public, and to arrange programs which will attract a large number of South Bend people to the city.

Discuss Natatorium.

Plans for the natatorium soon to be constructed were discussed with the architect, W. W. Schneider, of this city. Bids will be advertised as soon as the architect finishes his work on the plans, which will probably be some time next week.

Bids were rescheduled on the side of the road to be constructed on the Erickson st. blvd. from Colby to Howard st., and will be re-advertised for

News of the City from the Official Records

Marriage Licenses.

Steve Gellen, laborer, 1230 Kendall st., to Miss Mary Bauer, domestic, 907 W. Gerst st.

Halley Haderhead, laborer, Mishawaka, to Miss Goldie McCleary, domestic, Mishawaka.

Alvin Wayne Toan, farmer, Paw Paw, Mich., to Miss Ander Ander-son, also of Paw Paw.

Superior Court.

Bessie Doty vs. Edward Doty, divorce.

Circuit Court.

St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co. vs. the Mishawaka Investment company and Frank H. Allen, asked judgment on \$18,000 on notes.

The State Mercantile corporation of Illinois, asking judgment of \$650 against Daniel Peters on check.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

From the Records of the Indiana Title and Loan Co.

John H. Bultnick to Mary M. Kuhn, \$1; lot 73 May's Michigan av. add adjoining city of South Bend.

Margareta J. Ream to Andrew Pearson and Anna, \$1; part of lot 43 Hancey's add to the city of South Bend.

George McNabb and wife to George Sands, \$1; lot 296 Samuel L. Cottrell's first add to town of Lowell now part of the city of South Bend.

George Sands to George McNabb and Helen, \$1; lot 296 Samuel L. Cottrell's first add to the town of

Lowell.

Rev. John McGuire, for 25 years

a missionary to Burma, India, and

formerly of South Bend, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, telling of his experiences in India. Rev. McGuire speaks Burmese fluently, and translated a part of the Bible into that language.

At present he has returned to the United States on a vacation, during which he will take up additional work at Chicago university. With his wife, he will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Calvert, 323 E. Monroe st., during his stay in South Bend.

Rev. McGuire formed a theological

seminary while in India, and was recently elected president.

**WILL PROSECUTE USERS
OF CUT-OUT UNDER LAW
OF STATE, NOT CITY**

Free Cars Sunday at 2:10

to show the biggest success in South Bend.

Plat of 150 lots sold out in two Sundays.

In order to supply the demand, the owners have consented to grade another street of sixty new lots for next Sunday and every one a beauty.

One is yours for One Dollar down, then only 50c and 75c a week.

Prices \$119, \$129, \$149 to \$195,

except corners, positively the biggest bargains around South Bend today.

Two big free cars will leave

Northern Indiana interurban station, corner Washington Avenue and Michigan street at 2:10, Sunday.

Cars will carry banners and stop

for passengers along Washington Avenue.

Follow the crowd. Come and

bring your friends.

Adv.

ASK FOR AND GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk

For Infants and Invalids
And Initiations and Substitutions



JEFFERSON BLVD.
Near the Post Office.

PIEDMONT PEANUT OIL.

Better, cheaper than Olive oil at

The Coffee Ranch. 7027-17.

THE SOUTH BEND NEWS-TIMES

Store Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturday 9:30 p. m.

CHARLES B. SAX & COMPANY

114 South Michigan Street, Near Washington Avenue.

Now is the Time to Select Your Fall Wearing Apparel

This first showing should create unusual interest because of the charming styles and the very modest prices.

It shows good judgment, and it is wise economy to select your apparel for fall right now while prices are down. Don't wait, as garment prices may go much higher later on, not only that, but if you make your selection now you will get longer service and satisfaction from the garment purchased.

Smart Fall Coats

Straight line effects predominate and the majority of garments have rich fur collars. While browns and tans are most popular, many models introduce several new shades.

New Fall Suits

They are extremely smart and practical, and they may be had in the desired materials including serges, gabardine, silvertone and many are smartly fashioned of navy blue tricotone. Horizontal tucks form panel effects on the backs of many of these suits and rich embroideries oftentimes adorn jacket hems.

Early Fall Dresses

The new style tendencies are reflected in these beautiful new garments. Our collection offers a splendid opportunity to make a satisfactory selection at lower prices than are indicated for the near future. Included are models of satin, tricotone, georgette crepe, taffeta and serge.



A deposit may be made on purchases, and any garment, furs, or millinery will be laid away for future delivery.

Get yourself one of these cool suits today at \$10.50

Here's something very special for you

Spiro's Final Clean-up Sale of all Palm Beach Suits at \$10.50

Regular \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20 values. 145 suits; sizes from 33 to 50; genuine Palm Beach, Crashes and Kool Cloth weaves.

THESE 145 suits are the remains of our summer stock—just two, three or four of a kind left but every size in the lot from 33 to 50 inch chest measure. This includes regulars, stouts and slim sizes with a plenty for big men. The styles are conservative, plain English, belted and waist seam models and tailored to fit.

This is a real good opportunity for any man or young man. No matter how many suits you may have, you can always use a bargain like this for a change in your dress. Our object is to clean up in very short time.

It means that office men, vacationers and men who believe in dressing comfortably have now choice of \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20 Palm Beach, Kool Cloth and Crash suits, here for

Our advice is: get yours now

ANY PANAMA HAT IN THE STORE 1-4 OFF!

SAM'L SPIRO & CO.

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Knox Hats, Sampeck Clothes for Boys

\$10.50