

STORED FOOD SHOWS A HEAVY GAIN OVER '18

Government Figures Reveal Some Very Enlightening Facts on Hoarding.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Officials of the department of justice today planned an investigation of storage houses in which holdings of butter, eggs, dairy products and poultry have increased from 20 to 299 percent since last year.

Prices have soared for poultry and all dairy products during the same year.

Exact data on the holdings of all big storage houses in the country are now in possession of the bureau of markets which has just finished a careful survey. Justice department officials plan to ask for all the facts brought out in this survey, results of which have just been announced.

"Steps are now being taken to combat this situation," said C. B. Ames, assistant attorney general in charge of the campaign to prosecute food profiteers during the absence of Atty. Gen. Palmer.

Hoarding Lays 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 canvas made by the bureau of markets shows that cold storage holdings of creamy butter Aug. 1, 1918, were 40.8 percent in excess of those of Aug. 1, 1918, or an increase of 36,033,549 pounds. Holdings Aug. 1, 1919, totaled 124,839,392 pounds.

Case eggs held in storage Aug. 1, 1919, showed an increase of 26.4 percent over one year ago when only 6,852,242 cases were reported. The total Aug. 1, 1919, had jumped to 7,855,288 cases.

Chickens classed as broilers increased 285.2 percent during the year, according to the market bureau's canvas. Aug. 1, 1919, holdings were 6,159,154 pounds as compared with 4,598,847 pounds a year ago.

Average Increase Big.

Other increases in stock held Aug. 1, 1919, as compared with Aug. 1, 1918, follow:

American cheese, increased 20.23,605 pounds or 47.2 percent.

Swiss, including black cheese, 1,571,428 pounds or 357.8 percent.

Brick and munster cheese, 306,691 pounds or 57.8 percent.

Limbburger cheese, 393,774 pounds or 89.8 percent.

Cottage, pot and bakers cheese, 4,668,724 pounds or 185.8 percent.

Cream and neufchatel cheese, 89,214 pounds or 40.6 percent.

Frozen eggs, 3,840,084 pounds or 25.3 percent.

Holdings of nearly all varieties of poultry showed increases in keeping with the increases of dairy products.

Poultry holdings follow:

Roasters increased 5,787,380 pounds or 255.7 percent.

Fowls, 1,652,817 pounds or 28.6 percent.

Turkeys, 1,309,180 pounds or 42.4 percent.

Miscellaneous poultry, 9,020,482 pounds or 149.8 percent.

ATHLETICS PURCHASE THREE-I OUTFIELDER

By Associated Press:

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 16.—Charles High, right fielder of the Evansville Three I club, was sold Friday night to the Philadelphia Athletics scout, Tom Turner, who has been watching the St. Louis boy's work all season, making the deal with Manager John See. The price paid was not given out, but it is thought to be the highest ever for a Three I league player. One National league club and another American were also after him. He is 21 years old, bats left-handed and throws right and his all around work has been a big factor in keeping Evansville in the first division. High will report to Connie Mack after the close of the Three Eye season, Labor day.

BILL OF RIGHTS NOT IN TREATY

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ures for improvement of the instrument, for the better safeguarding of the national traditions and institutions of America, be formulated by the senate, or by both houses of Congress, and transmitted to the American representatives in the assembly and in the council of the League of Nations with instructions to present and press them for adoption as amendments to the covenant.

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STRIKING ACTORS STICK TO POSTS

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received with cheers at Equity headquarters.

The first desertion occurred at the Kniekerboker and Century theaters. It was followed almost immediately by another at the Cohen and Harris playhouse.

Century roof stage bands and musicians were the next to join the ranks of the strikers, bringing the number of houses closed to 15, three more than last night.

FALL OFFERS FIRST TREATY AMENDMENT

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The first amendment to the peace treaty committee was proposed by Sen. New Mexico, to section 34. This section requires Germany to renounce in favor of Belgium the Kreise of Eupen and Malmedy.

Sen. Kuhl's proposed amendment would require a plebiscite on this question and would have the result of the plebiscite communicated to a commission appointed by the allied powers, not including the United States, instead of having the League of Nations oversee the transfer of the territory as the treaty now provides.

IRATE MOTHER SAVES DAUGHTER

Police Capture Man Driven From Home With a Shot Gun.

A loaded shotgun in the hands of an irate mother prevented what might have been a case of the enticing away from home of a young Ardmore Heights girl Saturday afternoon.

Orin Sisk, 40, who told the police he had no home, but said he was a native of Germany, will be tried on a trespass charge in city court Monday morning for his part in the affair.

Begs for Food.

Bechtel came to the home of Orin Sisk, Ardmore Heights, Saturday morning and begged a meal, which was given him. He went away for an hour or so, coming back to the house early in the afternoon, walking into the front room and helping himself to the most comfortable rocking chair.

Several young children were playing in the room, and Bechtel, it is alleged, began to make advances to the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sisk, grabbing her by the arm and telling her that he was going to take her away with him.

Mrs. Sisk began a search for some sort of a weapon with which to protect her daughter and found standing in a nearby room a double-barreled shotgun, which had been loaned to a neighbor and had just been returned.

Uses Shotgun.

She drove Bechtel from the house with the weapon, and immediately notified the police. Several officers were sent out to search for Bechtel, and the German was finally found and arrested by Officers Luther and DeVos.

Bechtel told the police that he had been looking for work for the past six months, but had been unable to find any.

WILL ATTEMPT TO GET THE PEACE PACT OUT OF COMMITTEE

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outcome of the conference between the president and Sen. Hitchcock was interpreted to mean that Mr. Wilson would fight uncompromisingly against both amendments and reservations. It was inferred by some senators in that connection that the president had refused to countenance the negotiations looking to reservations which have been conducted by some democrats.

Do Not Accept View.

The McNary group of republicans did not accept that view of the situation, however, pointing out that Sen. Hitchcock had said after the conference that the administration would cross the reservation bridge when it came to him.

Considerable interest was aroused by a statement of Mr. Hitchcock that the president had laughingly suggested sending Sen. Lodge and Knox to negotiate any future treaty with Germany should the present one fall through being amended. Republican members of the foreign relations committee who are fighting for amendments said they welcomed the suggestion as a challenge.

"If the president will bind himself to that promise and give a bond for its fulfillment," said Sen. Moses, republican, New Hampshire, "we will guarantee that the treaty is amended."

The amendment proposal which the leaders on both sides expect to develop the greatest strength in the senate, contemplates striking from the treaty the provision giving Japan control in the Chinese province of Shantung. Not only did yesterday's poll show an increase in the number who oppose the provision, the republicans asserted, but several senators gave that as their only reason for not accepting the McNary reservation program which covers only provisions in the league of nations covenant.

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FEAR DECREASED PRODUCTION

Warning Given in Testimony Before House and Senate Agricultural Committee.

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several states to hear evidence in cases of alleged hoarding and profiteering. Goods taken over today by the government included 16,500,000 eggs at St. Louis, 7,500,000 eggs and 200,000 pounds of butter at Detroit and large quantities of food at San Diego, California.

Announcement was made by the post office department that the postage rate on surplus army foods, sale of which through the parcel post system will begin Monday, would be the same to persons living beyond the first zone from the supply centers as those living in the first zone. This will equalize the postage to all purchasers and the difference will be made up by the war department deducting the extra postage from the sale price and turning it over to the post office department.

Sell Army Food.

Surplus army food sold to municipalities now totals 8,500,000 pounds, but huge stocks still are on hand and these will be sold through postmasters.

Atty. Gen. Palmer today accepted an invitation to meet with the fair price board of New York where Monday night.

ISSUE WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF PROFITEERS

By Associated Press:

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The first warrants in Chicago's campaign against food hoarders and profiteers were issued today under the Lever food control law. John F. Campbell, president and treasurer, and John E. Bunker, vice-president and manager of the John F. Campbell company, wholesale sugar dealers, were charged with violation of the law and accused of having realized a profit of 40 percent on sugar sales.

United States District Attorney Chas. F. Cline, who returned here today after a conference of several days in Washington with Attorney General Palmer, said that the campaign against hoarders and profiteers would be vigorously prosecuted. He said that a great mass of evidence had been turned in by federal investigators and that action in his office was just beginning.

Government distribution of surplus army foodstuffs will begin here Monday, according to Lieut. Col. James P. Castleton, in charge of the distribution of foods who said the stocks would be given to several large stores early Monday morning.

Every facility, it was said would be given the public to purchase the army foodstuffs as soon as possible after the warehouses were opened.

Prices of commodities in Chicago fluctuated today, some foods being higher and some lower than yesterday, according to a canvas of the market.

DR. MITCHELL APPOINTED OFFICER OF WAR BUREAU

A branch office for the South Bend district of the war risk insurance bureau will be opened next week in the office of Dr. Harry F. Mitchell, 132 N. Lafayette blvd., who has been appointed as local officer.

One of the objects that the war risk insurance bureau hopes to accomplish by establishing such an office in South Bend is to have a physical examination of every disabled soldier, sailor or marine, army and navy nurses (male and female), patients of the war risk insurance bureau who has received an honorable discharge on or after Oct. 6, 1918.

The other object is that the discharged person may receive the compensation to which he is entitled and that the service bureau may provide medical treatment as is required.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE SUPPLY OF FLOUR

By Associated Press:

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—United States Deputy Marshal Bancroft, accompanied by two agents of the department of justice, seized 16,585 bags of wheat flour from the storehouse of the market warehouse company in south Boston, late Saturday.

The flour amounts to about 6,000 barrels or one-fifth the total supply in Boston on August 1, and is valued at \$75,000.

The label which was filed prior to the seizure, was not against the owner, but against the flour itself. There were three counts which declared that the flour was hoarded within the meaning of the Lever act for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price. According to government agents the flour was moved two weeks ago under cover of darkness from a North end storehouse to South Boston.

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DEATHS

MRS. MARY HARMAN.
Mrs. Mary Harman, 68 years old, wife of Albert Harman, living at 1022 Ewing av., died Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock following an illness of several years. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newcomer of South Bend, Tenn. Mrs. Harman was a daughter of Alice of South Bend, and sister, Mrs. Catherine Eisenmenger of North Liberty. Mrs. Moses Kaser of South Bend, and a brother, Samuel Newcomer of South Bend. Mrs. Harman came to this city two years ago from North Liberty, where she was married in 1871. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MRS. TILLIE E. COWHAM.

Mrs. Tillie E. Cowham, 48 years old, wife of Adonijah Cowham, living in Greene township, died Saturday following an illness from which she suffered for months. Mrs. Cowham was born in Marceline, Mich., in 1871, coming to Greene township a number of years ago. The funeral will be held Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock in the home of her son, Mr. Fuller of Marceline. Burial will be in Marceline.

RELEASER ON BALL.

Three men, R. J. Janis of Gary, W. E. Smith, Hobart, Ind., and Will Rose, 304 Indiana av., Mishawaka, were arrested by Officers Wright and Olmstead Saturday night for speeding. They will be arraigned in city court Monday morning.

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BURLINGTON, Vt. —

George L. Preston was robbed of jewelry valued at \$100 and \$75 in cash. "I sure was cleaned," said Preston.

MADE THIS TEST

If you are not well or strong you owe it to yourself

to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired.

Next, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks.

Then test your strength again and see how much

you have gained. Numbers of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the while,

have most astonishingly increased their strength and endurance in 2 weeks' time in many instances.

Manufacture's Note: Nuxated Iron which is prescribed and recommended by physicians and surgeons for the cure of physical infirmities is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron it is easily assimilated and does not injure the teeth, palate, tongue, liver, heart, lungs, stomach, etc. The manufacturer guarantees 100% satisfaction to every purchaser or they will refund your money if it is dispensed by good druggists.

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