

## WOULD SUSPEND FOOD EXPORTS

Chairman of Federal Food Board Says There Is No Cause for H. C. L.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Suspension of exports of food stuffs or licensing of such exports after the strictest scrutiny, would lower the cost of living within the 90 day truce period established by labor, in the opinion of William B. Colver, chairman of the federal trade commission.

In an interview with the United Press today, which he explained was an expression of his personal views and not an official expression by the commission, Colver said:

"There is no single cause for the high cost of living. Therefore there is no panacea. This is the only nation on earth that permits its food stuffs to be used as poker chips. This is the only nation where speculation is permitted in food such as canned fish, fruits and vegetables. Not only before these foods are in their cans, but before the snow is off the ground where the seeds are planted, before the ice is off the river, where the fish are to be caught."

The profits of speculators in food represent no useful service. Cutting them out can hurt no one.

**Would Reduce Prices.**

If exports of food stuffs were suspended, prices in this country would be reduced. In the absence of total suspensions of exports, the licensing of exports after the strictest scrutiny would lower prices. The American people may be long suffering and patient in sharing their food with hungry people across the sea, but they certainly would not be patient if there is foundation for a suspicion that any food of any kind is sent away, not in response to a more urgent call than our own, but for the purpose of reducing the supply of that food in this country with the result of either steadyading the present high price structure or sending it still higher.

Either or both of these partial remedies are possible to be applied within the time limit of 90 days. Not only would that time suffice for their application but it should be sufficient for the first results to be felt."

**IDA GARDNER TO SING  
AT OLIVER SEPTEMBER 4**

Music lovers of South Bend and vicinity will rejoice in the news that Miss Ida Gardner, the well known contralto, will sing in this city on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, at the Oliver opera house.

Miss Gardner comes to our city through the compliments of the A. H. Heller Furniture company, from a long and most successful concert tour. Her voice is said to be more charming than ever. And she has increased her repertoire to include some delightful new songs.

Miss Gardner says she hasn't any specialties in songs, as some artists have. She sings a wide range of things and is not at all averse to giving one or two numbers by request.

During the war Miss Gardner devoted practically all her time to entertaining soldiers in camps. She was very popular among the boys, and among the officers, as one colonel can testify.

The story goes that a young colonel once had to introduce Miss Gardner before an audience of several hundred brother officers. And since one always has to say something amusing when introducing a celebrity, the colonel told the other men about the French novelist who was so pleased at the officer's flattering introduction that she kissed him on both cheeks.

So Miss Gardner rushed right up to him as if she had every intent in the world of taking the hint—and then wheeled around and went over to the piano.

Those who had the temerity to "josh" a colonel kept the incident fresh in his memory for quite awhile, you may be sure.

However, he must have forgiven her, for he took her up for her first flight in his aeroplane. Miss Gardner is an aviation enthusiast now. Perhaps the time will come when she will travel on concert tours in one of them.

Tickets may be secured for this recital by calling on the above named firm, who will issue them to you complimentary.—Advt.

**CORNELIUS VANDERBILT  
IS NOW "CUB" REPORTER**

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has forsaken Newport and its gay social life to accept a job as "cub" reporter on the New York Herald at \$25 per week. It was learned here tonight. The young millionaire obtained the position on his own initiative by a letter he wrote to the city editor of the paper.

"I wanted to be a reporter," he said tonight, "because I have always found newspapers to be the brightest and most alert people I know. When in France with the 27th division, I always noticed that the duty calling for resource and initiative was nearly always given to a former newspaper man."

**RECOVER BAKER'S CAR.**  
The Cadillac touring car stolen from the garage of C. R. Baker, 721 W. Washington av., was recovered by the police Saturday morning west of the city. It was reported in fair condition.

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DR. PAUL BERNARDO ALTENDORF,  
IN THE UNIFORM OF A MEXICAN COLONEL.

The wits of a single secret agent of the United States military intelligence department pitted against the machinations of German militarists in Mexico, frustrated a proposed invasion of America by a German-Mexican army of 45,000 men at the time the Germans launched their last drive on the western front in July, 1918. Bured to arrest a Hun spy, author of the Black Tom explosion; placed in the hands of the United States government the imperial German code, warned this country of the submarine raid on the Atlantic coast in 1918; caused the capture of a German who plotted the assassination of former Ambassador Gerard, nipped a host of conspiracies in the bud and disrupted the whole system of Teuton war scheming below the Rio Grande. That is the story told by Dr. P. B. Altendorf, formerly a United States secret operative, who, volunteering his services to this country, as a captain in the German army and a colonel of Mexican troops, brought to naught plot after plot during the war, and finally was forced to flee from Mexico with a 20,000 peso prize on his head. His amazing story is likely to lead to interesting developments.

**Says Whale Meat  
Tastes Very Much  
Like Juicy Steak**

The cost of living is not yet so high but that the average American asks, "What does it taste like?" when it is suggested that he eat some new food—canned whale meat, for example," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society.

Roy Chapman Andrews is a communication to the society tells how whale meat tastes, and where it already is as popular on bills of fare as was the juicy steak, before the H. C. of L. prompted meat rationing in many families. The bulletin quotes him as follows:

"Whale meat is very coarse grained and tastes something like venison, but has a flavor peculiarly its own. I have eaten it for many days in succession, and found it not only palatable but healthful. The Japanese prepare it in a variety of ways, but perhaps it is most frequently chopped finely, mixed with vegetables, and eaten raw, dressed with a brown sauce.

"Few people realize the great part which whale meat plays in the life of ordinary Japanese. Too poor to buy beef, their diet would include little but rice, fish, and vegetables were it not for the great supply of flesh and blubber furnished by these huge water mammals. In winter the meat of the humpback whale, which is most highly esteemed, sometimes brings as much as 20 sen (15 cents) per pound; but this is unusual. Ordinarily it can be bought for 15 sen or less. But the edible portions are not only the flesh and blubber. Certain parts of the viscera are prepared for human consumption, and what remains is first tried out to extract oil, then chipped by girls using hand-knives, and dried in the sun for fertilizer.

"In the summer, when it is impossible to ship the meat to any distance because of the heat, much of it is canned. The flesh is cooked in great kettles, and the cans made, packed, and labeled at the stations.

"It is most unfortunate that pressure so long prevented whale meat from being sold in Europe and America. It could not, of course, be sent fresh to the large cities; but, canned in the Japanese fashion, it is vastly superior to much of the beef and other tinned foods now on sale in our markets. In New Zealand the Messrs. Cook Brothers, who have developed a most extraordinary method of capturing humpback whales in wire nets, can a great deal of meat and ship it to the South Seas, where it is sold to the natives."

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## 'FRISCO RAILWAY STRIKE IS OVER

Men Return to Work Before  
Government Can Carry  
Out Threat.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—California's rail strike had ended today. Action taken in Los Angeles a scant seven hours before the government's ultimatum expired made it unnecessary for the federal authorities to put into effect their threat to operate the trains beginning at 7 a.m. today.

Every preparation had been made by the railroad administration, however, to run the trains and hundreds of deputies had been sworn in to protect property.

Gov. Stephens of California had come to the assistance of the rail administration and had called upon all mayors, sheriffs and other peace officials to aid the government. The Los Angeles strikers voted reluctantly to return to their posts. The mass meeting lasted three hours and was one of the most stormy labor sessions in the history of the state.

**Leader is Hissed.**

A. F. Whitney, international vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who addressed the meeting, was hissed. At one time only the prompt action of conservatives prevented the radicals from sweeping Whitney off his feet. A dozen radicals with clenched fists started toward him, but were finally ejected.

At the office of William Sproule, district manager for the rail administration, it was said today that every effort will be made to move perishable freight. Passenger service will be normal within a few hours, it was said.

The strikers on the Pacific Electric out of Los Angeles have not returned to their work. It was to support these men that the sympathetic strike of rail men was called without sanction of the international officers.

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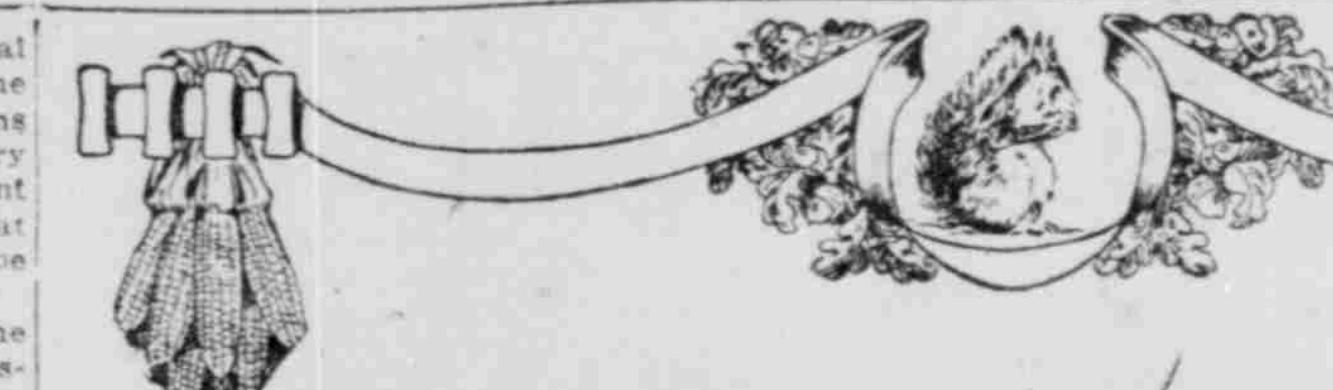
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