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PAPER MILLS TO LET U. S. FIX PRICES

Act in Face of Criminal Prosecution—Saves Millions of Publishers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—News print paper manufacturers facing criminal prosecution in United States courts for alleged participation in restraint of trade, proposed to the federal trade commission today that it fix a reasonable price for the output of the principal plants of the United States and Canada.

The commission announced it had the proposal under consideration, and would reply immediately. It is generally believed the answer will be an acceptance.

The action of the manufacturers gives a signal victory to American newspaper publishers, who, in the face of advancing paper prices, have seen nothing ahead but ruin for many of their number.

If the proposal is accepted, officials say it will mark an expansion of the functions of the government which, in arbitrating the differences between two industries, opens up a wide field of possibilities for the future.

Although nothing has been said concerning the continuance of grand jury proceedings in New York, it is well understood the manufacturers' move was predicted on the assumption that there would be no criminal prosecution.

tions. The manufacturers in their proposal, while denying there have been any violations of the law, agree that the trade commission, if it finds it necessary, may make recommendations for such changes in the business of print paper manufacture that the industry "may maintain its organization, management and conduct of business in accordance with the law."

McAdoo Got Results.
The announcement came after several days of conferences between representatives of manufacturers who make enough of the continent's print paper to control the market and attorneys for the commission headed by Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, who was retained especially for the commission's investigation of the industry. The administration has shown the keenest interest in the proceedings, and, it was said today, Secretary McAdoo's aid had made possible the result. President Wilson has watched the situation since the trade commission began its inquiry eight months ago.

The investigation was put under way last summer under a resolution adopted by the senate. Information gathered tending to show anti-trust law violations were turned over to the department of justice, while all information bearing on economic phases of the situation was collected by the commission.

Makers Alter Attitude.
At the hearings held last fall and as late as January the manufacturers, it is said, discouraged the commission's efforts to find a solution for prohibitive prices. After the grand jury proceedings were started they came voluntarily to Washington with their proposition.

It is estimated if the proposal is accepted and reasonable prices are fixed at least \$20,000,000 will be saved to American publishers this year. Nothing is said of increased production, but it is understood the manufacturers are willing to keep enough machines on news print to insure a paper supply for the entire country.

It was learned today that the Canadian government will under orders in council fix a maximum price of two and a half cents a pound on news print sold to Canadian publishers, leaving the price to be charged Americans to be determined in this country. The two governments have worked in concert in the situation, trying to find some means to avert the threatened disaster to publishers.

The trade commission's report to congress on its investigation will be delayed until a decision is rendered on today's proposal.

MIX-UP IN AUTOMOBILE WEST OF PLATTSMOUTH

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night shortly after 8 o'clock another very serious automobile accident occurred on the Louisville road west of this city, on the hill just east of the home of Charles Warner, and in which a party of Louisville young men were all rather badly bruised up, while Roman Meier, the driver of the car, suffered the misfortune of having the right collar bone fractured. The car was bound from this city to Louisville and was in charge of Mr. Meier, who is employed by the C. L. Norman garage in that place. As the car descended the hill toward the west it is stated by the members of the party that they met a horse and buggy going east on the same road and the auto was compelled to turn out to the north quite a distance, and not knowing the condition of the road the driver was unable to prevent the car skidding and crashing over into the ditch, throwing the members of the party out and badly bruising them, but injuring no one seriously except Mr. Meier. The auto, which is quite a heavy machine, turned completely over and righted itself before it finally lodged in the ditch, which is quite deep at this point. The injured man was brought to this city and the fracture treated. The car remained in the ditch until this morning when it was rescued and will be taken back to Louisville for repairs. Mr. Meier had brought several parties over from Louisville and was accompanied by Ray Theodoriska on the homeward trip when the accident occurred. The car was badly banged up in the mishap.

SCHALLENBERGER ATTACKS WAR DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—General debate on the \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill continued in the house today, many members giving their views on national defense problems. Representative Schallenberger of Nebraska, a democratic member of the military committee, attacked the war department and the general staff, declaring if the proposed plans of the staff were carried out the army would cost a billion dollars a year. He said the department had failed to provide sufficient rifles and artillery for success in case of war.

THREE KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Scout Says He Found Bodies of Missing Cowboys—Evidence of Shooting.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Lem Spillsbury, Mormon scout, and companions late tonight, discovered the bodies of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Acord and Burton Jensen, American cowboys kidnapped last Monday when Mexican bandits raided the Corner ranch sixty miles southwest of here. The bodies badly mutilated, were found on the Mexican side, three miles south of Monument No. 53. It was believed they were taken across the international line and killed when they attempted to break away from their captors.

According to the story told by Spillsbury and companions, each victim had been shot in the head several times. Acord's head had been mutilated with a machete. The clothing had been torn from all three and there were numerous cuts and bruises indicating a desperate struggle of the Americans against heavy odds.

Search had been kept up continuously since late Monday, when news of the raid and kidnapping spread. Spillsbury, who served as scout with General Pershing's punitive expedition in Mexico and who owns a ranch in the Palomas lake region, was one of the first to volunteer his services. Others then joined in the hunt.

According to information gathered here, Acord, Peterson and Jensen late Monday rode into the camp of the Mexicans on the American side. They were unarmed it was said.

They were taken into custody immediately and made off with.

Acting under instructions from Col. F. C. Sichel, commanding the Columbus camp, Lieut. Col. J. C. Waterman in charge at Hachita, ordered all available troops from here into the Corner ranch section. The troops left for their new posts.

DEUTSCHLAND WITH 400 SUBMARINES HELD

Seaman Reports Observing 186 Submarines Chained Together at Plymouth Harbor.

Baltimore Md., Feb. 16.—That the merchant submarine Deutschland has been captured and that he saw her in Plymouth harbor with 186 other German submarines, was the statement made here today by William Palmer, second engineer of the American transport liner Mongolia.

Palmer said that the British had captured 400 enemy submarines, and that 187 of them were in Plymouth chained together and in the center of a huge network of chains attached to buoys and wharves.

Captain Koenig, commander of the submarine freighter, and his crew are in English jails, said Palmer.

The Mongolia left Plymouth, January 27, and arrived at New York February 7. Palmer was formerly an engineer here with the Chesapeake Steamship company.

Photographs of the Deutschland wrapped with the chains which held her to others in the harbor were on exhibition, Palmer continued, and it was generally known in shipping circles that the freighter had been captured.

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Miss Ellen Leyda was among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for a few hours in that city.

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PRESS STHAT CLAMORS FOR WAR ACCUSED

Tells Senate That Editors With "Jingo Song" Should Be Punished.

Cummins Opposes Authorizing President to Seize Munitions or Ships.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The senate turned its attention to the international crisis again today, a debate on the administration bill to curtail activity of foreign agents developing many references to the situation with Germany and drawing from Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee a bitter denunciation of newspapers which circulate false statements in order to create a sentiment for war.

"There is no shadow of doubt in the mind of any fair thinking man," said Senator Stone, "that there is a cabal of great newspapers in this country seeking to create sentiment and coerce the government of the United States into an attitude of hostility with one of the belligerent powers."

"I believe anyone who makes such false statements is a public enemy, and that he should be punished."

Would Punish Editors.

Senator Stone made this statement in discussing a section of the bill which would make it a crime to willfully or knowingly under oath make an untrue statement intended to influence the measures or conduct of a foreign government in relation to any dispute or controversy with the United States.

He argued that the same punishment should apply to any person, including editors and publishers, who knowingly or wilfully make such statements, not under oath.

Senator Cummins objected vigorously to the section which would authorize the president to use the army and navy to seize or detain munitions of war or ships carrying them where they are designed to be used to violate American neutrality. He proposed to amend the provision so that the armed forces could not be used "at a time or in a manner that would make it an act of war."

"I am not going to be rushed off my feet by the hysteria that is in the air," said the Iowa senator. "I do not for myself want to give the president power to use the armed forces of the United States to capture a ship of a foreign nation under such circumstances as would make it an act of war."

Senator Sutherland and Senator Fall opposed the amendment, the former declaring it "would be tying the hands of the executive" and citing many provisions of law which he said already gave authority to use the army and navy to preserve neutrality without such restrictions. Senator Fall said the provision without the Cummins amendment was merely designed "to fill in a gap in the neutrality laws."

Senator Cummins finally withdrew his amendment in order to perfect it. He probably will reintroduce it when the debate is resumed tomorrow.

A. W. DAWSON MEETS WITH PAINFUL ACCIDENT

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening A. W. Dawson met with a very painful accident at his home in the south part of the city by falling down a flight of stairs and suffering the fracture of his right arm. Mr. Dawson was in his room on the second floor of the house when the fire alarm was sounded and at once started to go to the telephone to ascertain where the fire was located and as the hall was rather dark he missed his footing on the stairway and fell to the first floor fracturing his arm and bruising himself quite badly. Medical assistance was secured but Mr. Dawson will be compelled to take an enforced vacation from his duties in the upholstery shop of the Burlington.

Mrs. Thelma Hunt of Omaha, who has been visiting in this city for a few days at the home of Mrs. John Mauer, jr., and family, departed this morning for her home.

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W. T. Nanney, Noel, Mo., writes, "Your B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder is doing the work down in this part of the world. It proved to be what we needed to prevent and cure hog cholera and expel worms."
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GERMANY'S ACTIONS TEND TO EASE CRISIS

Release of United States Prisoners; Continuing of Belgian Relief Work Announced.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—In contrast to the pessimism officially manifested over the German-American situation yesterday there was relief today over the reports of Germany's belated release of the seventy-two American Yarrowdale prisoners and her revocation of her order ousting American relief workers in Belgium.

No official confirmation had been received at the state department early today, either of the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners or the revocation of the order to oust the Belgian relief workers.

While officials are still indignant at the insults and violations of American rights and privileges precipitated by Germany since the break in relations, her release of the Yarrowdale prisoners and change in attitude toward Belgian relief work had a quieting effect.

Some officials said these incidents may indicate a change in the defiant German attitude.

A majority, however, held little hope that the optimistic change will be long-lived. Aggravating incidents continue to accumulate, but the president, his advisers say, will hold to his avowed purpose of moving deliberately in every step he takes, for he wants to feel that the entire country will back any action he may take.

The prevailing question in Washington is "What is the president's idea of an overt act, such as would warrant his going before congress?"

The president has no concrete idea of what "the overt act" will be. He feels it may be a single incident such as would shock the country into immediate response, or a series of incidents such as would finally cause

the country to break out indignantly, and despite a spreading peace propaganda call upon him to take drastic action.

In other words, he feels that when that time comes, he will "feel" it, the country will "feel" it, the world will feel it, and all will know that the time has arrived.

The most immediately vexatious matter is that of economic conditions that are growing rapidly worse as a result of the indirect blockade of American ports.

With freight shipments piling up at eastern seaboard terminals, and the nation's export railway men in a quarrel, it is felt a solution must come soon. Some officials say this matter will carry in it the potential call from the country that drastic action be taken.

They said that if the conditions now existing continue much longer food shortages may result. Should this result come it is believed any peace propaganda will go down under demand for relief.

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Mrs. W. H. Freese and daughter, Mrs. L. V. Copenhaver, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit for the day looking after some matters of business.

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