

U. S. UNABLE TO FIX THE PRICE OF MEAT

Problem Is to Increase Production, Says Hoover; Arbitrary Price Fixing Has Failed in Europe.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 7.—Price fixing for meat and dairy products has no place in the government's food control plans, Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, today told the National Live Stock conference. Not only would it be inadvisable to institute price fixing in these industries, he declared, but the food administration has been given no such power.

As long as there is a heavy demand for meat with a decreased production, Mr. Hoover said, meat prices will continue to soar. The hope of the food administration is that it can stabilize quotations and thus eliminate speculation.

"I cannot believe there is a panacea for a situation of this kind," said Mr. Hoover. "Our problem is to increase production. The best we may expect is a slow development toward the ends we seek. Drastic control of packing plants, with government operation an alternative, will not work. We can administer food control only through the co-operation of all interests concerned."

Price Fixing Failed in Europe.
"There is no power in the food bill to fix prices and we never have asked that power. Everywhere in Europe, price fixing—that is, the naming of maximum prices—has failed. We had the fixing of wheat prices thrust upon us, as it is our duty to purchase 30 per cent of the crop for export and we had the wheat committee name a price as a guarantee to producers and to stop speculation.

"The meat situation is such that a high price to producers is guaranteed for many years. If war were to end suddenly, or if the submarines were to be overcome, however, great stores of wheat would be released in Argentina, Australia and India, and the bottom would have dropped out of the market in this country. These three nations will soon have on hand enough wheat to feed the world, but shipping cannot be had to transport it."

Over Exporting Pork.
"Beef and pork present different situations. We export a small amount of beef, relatively, but now we are over exporting pork and it may become necessary to take measures to keep a proper relation between the price of corn and hogs. We want your advice as to how this may be done."

"There is nothing that can be done to stop the rise in meat prices if the shortage continues, but if we stabilize prices the rise will move at a continual level. Producers must have a price that will stimulate production and must get the price through there can be no government guarantee, and I see no way to bring about a voluntary agreement as to the prices that should be paid."

Minimum Price Unwise.
"I doubt if legislation to guarantee producers a minimum price is wise and in meat I believe it is impossible to accomplish this."

Many of those attending the conference expressed the opinion that prices might be stabilized through centralization of the allies' purchasing.

The evening session was devoted to a general discussion of means to be employed in improving cattle breeds. Speakers urged that the proposed expansion of the industry be accompanied by an elimination, of inferior stock in both meat producing and dairy herds. Attention was called to the fact that in Holland milk cows have been producing 8,000 pounds of milk annually, while the corresponding figure for this country is in the neighborhood of 4,000 pounds.

Ogden Jury Says Possession of Liquor Is Not Unlawful

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 7.—Those who before August 1 laid in supplies of intoxicating liquor for their own personal use and who do not sell it or give it away are acting within their rights, according to a jury verdict today at Ogden. Eli Rukuavina was found not guilty of having liquor in his possession unlawfully. The verdict proves the thought, that Utah's prohibition act is unconstitutional in declaring that anybody having liquor in his possession can be convicted, lawyers declare.

Prior to prohibition becoming effective August 1, hundreds of persons bought liquor to store in their homes. The attorney general says that even if it is decided by the supreme court that the act is unconstitutional in this regard the other provisions in the act may be enforced and the whole act not be declared unconstitutional, there being a conditional paragraph.

Five Billions Asked for U. S. War Expenditures

Washington, Sept. 7.—Appropriations and authorizations totalling \$4,810,000,000 are proposed in a general deficiency bill embracing chiefly war expenditures reported favorably today to the house by the appropriations committee. Actual appropriations proposed total \$3,775,000,000 and the other \$1,035,000,000 would be authorized now and appropriated at the next session of congress. The bill probably will be passed within two weeks.

Spain Increases U-Boat Flotilla to Ten Ships

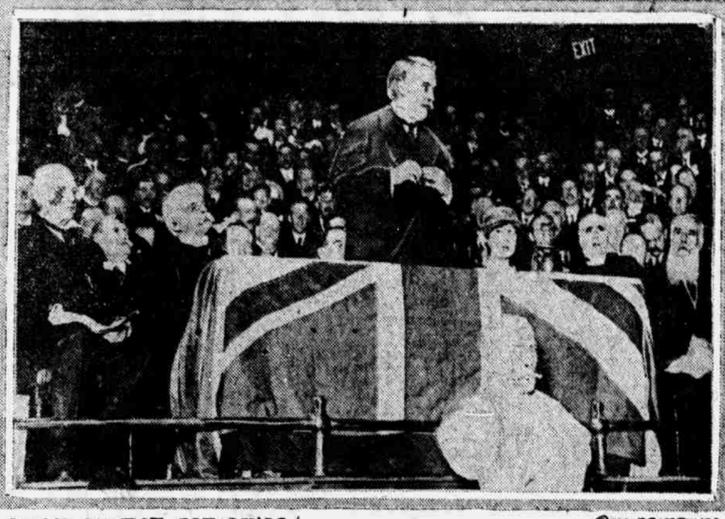
Madrid, Sept. 7.—Three submarines, which Spain ordered in Italy before Italy entered the war and which recently were completed, have arrived at the port of Tarragona after a forty-eight-hour voyage from Genoa.

It is stated that six more submarines are under construction, which will raise the total of the Spanish submarine fleet to ten. Up to this time the Isaac Peral, constructed in the United States, was the only submarine Spain possessed.

Former French Panama Canal Man Given Legion of Honor

Bar de Luc, France, Sept. 7.—General Guillaume, commander of the French armies at Verdun, visited the hospital here today and bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honor with rank of commander on Major Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the former director general of the old French Panama Canal company, who was wounded on September 3.

"RESTORATION! THEY MUST LEARN THAT WORD"—The speech which made the government of Lloyd George, the British premier, secure. The photograph shows the famous English statesman delivering his war address in Queen's Hall, London.



LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKING.

Brussels Greets Kaiser With 'National Mourning'

London, Sept. 7.—It is related by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company that when Emperor William visited Brussels last week on his way to the Flanders front, the populace refused to comply with a request of the authorities to display flags. Instead they remained indoors and drew the window blinds, on which they inscribed: "Closed for national mourning."

Award Contract for Cadet Uniforms at \$16.50

The contract for the high school cadet suits has been awarded to Burgess Nash company, who submitted a bid of \$16.50. The appearance of the new uniforms will be the same as last year, the only change being in the weight of the cloth which is lighter. Bids on suits having the cloth used last year ranged from \$25 to \$27 and were rejected.

The eleventh and twelfth grades of the Florence High school are now attending the Central High school. The twelve students of the eleventh grade enrolled today. The tenth grade is expected tomorrow.

The girls of the Central High school who are 16 years old or over will meet in the school auditorium tomorrow to receive instructions how to register for service to their country next Wednesday. About 700 girls are expected to attend.

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He is 78 years old, but is as chipper and as full of pep as the average 40-year-old man. "Shorty" has been elected county "constable" twelve terms and has been appointed two terms. Under the new law he will come up for election again a year from this fall.

In his tumultuous career "Shorty" has demonstrated he is afraid of neither man nor the devil. He has served writs of attachment, writs of replevin and other legal papers on property worth millions of dollars. His fees have totaled more than \$30,000.

He has been in hundreds of fights and can still wield his heavy cane in a deadly way. Whenever a lawyer wants a paper served on a particularly "hard customer," he always chooses "Shorty" Hensel, for ninety-nine times out of a hundred "Shorty" will come back with the "goods."

The veteran constable is crippled as a result of injuries suffered during the civil war, in which he served on the union side four years and a half.

Irishmen in Jail for Irish Freedom Demonstration

New York, Sept. 7.—Thirty days in the workhouse was the sentence imposed here today by a police magistrate on two Irishmen who tore down a British recruiting poster showing the Union Jack and the words "Britishers, Enlist Today." The men said they destroyed the poster "in the interest of Irish freedom."

In passing sentence the court said: "Men like you have no right to come to this country and avail yourselves of American privileges and American institutions if you attempt to embarrass one of America's allies in this war."

DATES CHANGED AT DRYING PLANTS

Mrs. Ohaus Issues Statement On the Drying of Fruits and Vegetables at the School Houses.

Mrs. Rose Ohaus, superintendent of the Public Welfare board, has announced a change of dates for parties who desire to patronize the municipal drying plants. Beginning next week the Central Park and South Side plants will be in operation from 9 to 11 in the morning and from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon.

Each municipal drying plant has a capacity for 100 trays and for drying purposes the Central Park will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The South Side plant will be in operation Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For the benefit of the public Mrs. Ohaus desires to call attention to the fact that directions for preparing all drying can be secured at any of the public schools or at the office of the Public Welfare board in the city hall. These directions are prepared by and have the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture.

If these directions are closely followed, according to Mrs. Ohaus, housewives will not have any trouble with their dried products.

No Americans Lost When Argalia Was Torpedoed

Newport News, Va., Sept. 7.—Private dispatches from Glasgow say that neither Captain Morris of the British steamer Argalia, nor any Americans of the crew were lost, as previously reported, when the ship was submarine a few weeks ago. Two men of the crew, not Americans, were lost, the dispatches say.

Expel Viennese Who Go to Budapest "Solely to Eat"

Zurich, Sept. 7.—A report that the Hungarian minister of the interior intends to expel foreign residents from Budapest, including Viennese who are unable to furnish reasons for remaining there, has caused intense irritation in Vienna.

Berlin and Austria Confer On Peace Reply to Pope

London, Sept. 7.—The reply of the central powers to Pope Benedict's peace note will be dispatched in two

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Interesting Blouse News

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