

GERMANY FEARS U. S. SEIZED ALL PAPERS; TO STOP FOOD SPECULATION IN OMAHA

TO NAME ADMINISTRATOR WHO WILL LICENSE SOUTH SIDE COMMISSION FIRMS

Live Stock to Be Handled on the Same Basis as Wheat in the General Campaign to Break Down Speculation in Food Supplies and Fuel, According to G. W. Wattles.

All Live Stock and Cattle Records Broken Here Monday

All records for the total number of cars of live stock and also for the number of cars of cattle were broken Monday on the South Omaha market. The highest previous day's receipt was on October 16, 1916. In the yards were 1,146 cars of live stock and of this number 950 cars were cattle, establishing a new cattle record. It is estimated that there are 24,000 head of cattle on the market. The previous record was 854 cars of cattle and a total of 1,051 cars of live stock.

Speculation in live stock at the Union stock yards in Omaha is soon to be cut short.

Many speculators on the South Omaha market have made fortunes speculating in hogs and cattle. In the general campaign of conservation under the food administration all this is to be stopped short, as has been the speculation in wheat.

LIVE STOCK ADMINISTRATOR

State Food Administrator Wattles, who has just returned from Washington, says that within a short time he will appoint a live stock administrator. "Do you mean that speculation in live stock will be stopped at the yards as speculation in wheat has been stopped at the Grain exchange?" Mr. Wattles was asked.

"Absolutely," he replied. "The policy of the administration, both state and national, is not to interfere with the legitimate business of those engaged in the business of handling food products, but to shut out entirely the ruinous speculation in food and fuel during the war."

Will License Dealers. "It will mean that we will license all live stock dealers, coal dealers, packers and people handling meats and food products generally, in order to break down the speculation in food, fuel, and the necessities of life which has been going on for years."

Besides something over fifty commission firms which deal in live stock on a strictly commission basis on the South Omaha exchange, there are a great many companies officing in the Exchange building which never sell a consignment of live stock on commission, but thrive from year to year merely on the business of "scalping," or in other words, buying stock cheap in the morning, and selling it high at noon, or buying cheap one day and selling high the next.

Speculator Makes Fortune. One hog speculator on the South Side has built up a fortune variously estimated at between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 by merely buying hogs low and selling them high. He has been in the business for many years at the yards. He maintains an office in the Exchange building, and employs a string of yard men and salesmen to carry on his business of speculating in live stock.

For many years the packing houses have fought him. They have tried to eliminate him from the yards, but he has built up a fortune so large that his credit is unlimited at the banks and there are days when he buys most of the hogs offered on the market and leaves practically none for the packers. There are days when he buys as many as thirty or fifty carloads of hogs. Often he sorts these, throws the 300-pounders together, making several carloads of fine looking hives, then throws the 200-pounders together, making other carloads of fine even herds, and then reserves a few carloads of culls. The finest ones he often ships to eastern markets and the others he sells on the local market the next day.

Packers Fight Speculator. So hard have the packers fought him for years that it has long been impossible for him to sell his hogs to the local packers personally. He has found it necessary to turn them over to a commission man, who will yard them in his pens and then offer them to the packers the next day, representing them as fresh loads from the country. He accomplishes this very successfully, however, and succeeds in getting his hogs sold day after day to local packers.

When they crowded him hardest at times, solidly refusing to buy any of his offerings and keeping track of his herds in order to refuse them persistently, he has been known to ship them out as far as Millard, only to have them shipped in the next day, freshly consigned to a commission company to be sold to the packers as the consignments of farmers at Millard.

Nebraska Wins First Place in Soil Products. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 24.—Nebraska won the first prize at the International Soil Products exposition today. Out of a possible 1,500 points, Nebraska led all other exhibits of agricultural products with 1,236 points. Kansas was second, with 1,148 points; Arizona, third, with 1,084 points; Minnesota, fourth, with 1,005 points; Saskatchewan, Canada, fifth, with 922 points; and Wisconsin sixth, with 920 points.

Not Mentioning Any Names



COAL SHORTAGE TO BE REMEDIED BY GOVERNMENT

If Necessary Uncle Sam Will Commandeer Coal at Mines and See that Nebraska Folks Are Kept Warm.

Coal will be commandeered by the federal fuel administration and shipped to Nebraska and other non-coal-producing states to supply any emergency shortage during the fall or winter, according to Randall K. Brown, head of the Coal Hill Coal company of Omaha, who received this information while in Washington. Mr. Brown has just returned from the east.

Power to Commandeer. Together with Dr. Webber of Waterloo, chairman of the fuel committee of the State Council of Defense, Mr. Brown called on the fuel administration while in Washington.

On his return Mr. Brown said: "Dr. Webber asked Assistant Fuel Administrator Nims if it would be possible for the administration to commandeer coal at the mines and see that it was distributed in Nebraska or other states where coal is not mined extensively, if such states were facing a serious shortage.

Retail Prices Not Fixed. "Mr. Nims replied that the administration would certainly do this if it became necessary, and would see that all sections were supplied with necessary coal.

When we asked him about the fixing of coal prices, he said he could give no definite assurance as yet just when the prices would be fixed at the retail yards. He said he had no positive information that it would be reduced as early as October 1."

Administrator Named Soon. State Food Administrator Wattles has a letter from Washington stating that fuel administrators in each state will soon be appointed. These will be separate and distinct from the food administration in the state, and will be appointed by Fuel Administrator Garfield at Washington.

Hoover's Department Cost \$50,606 for August. Washington, Sept. 24.—Expenses of conducting the food administration from August 10 to August 31 were \$50,606, as shown in the first report made to the senate today by Administrator Hoover. The law requires a monthly statement.

American Surgeons Wield Knife Amid Explosion of German Shells. (By Associated Press.) British Front in France and Belgium, Sept. 24.—American surgical teams have again been doing magnificent work in advanced casualty clearing stations since the latest offensive began, a number of surgeons and helpers being under a heavy shell fire at times.

At one station out in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road several surgeons and assistants have been laboring steadily since Thursday morning. Those who have seen them at the operating table, while shells were breaking about them declare that they have never witnessed a demonstration of greater coolness than was shown by these men who wielded the knife to save life during those nerve racking times.

U. S. IS FIGHTING GERMAN PEOPLE DECLARES T. R.

Until Teutons Cease to Identify Themselves With Autocracy America Must Oppose Them and Kaiser.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—The attitude of the German-American press and the German Alliance in this country "in their hearty support of the German government" and the attitude of the Germans at home toward their government shows that they are back of it, Colonel Roosevelt said, in a speech at the Old Glory week festival here tonight, in commenting on the theory that the United States is fighting the German government, but not the people.

"For no nation does Germany feel and express such bitter and contemptuous hostility as for the United States," he said. "There is no nation on the face of the globe which they would be more delighted to ruin and plunder. Under such circumstances the public men and newspapers engaged in defending Germany or assailing England and our other allies or in protesting against the war and demanding an inconclusive peace are guilty of moral treason to this country, and while the German-American papers have achieved an evil prominence in this matter the professional anti-English Irish papers are as bad and the purely sensational demagogic and unpatriotic section of the native American press is the worst of all."

German Alliance Antagonistic. "Germany embodies the principles of successful militaristic autocracy. Much has been said about our being against the German people, but not against the German people. The attitude of the German-American press and the German Alliance in this country in their hearty support of the German government, and the practically unanimous support of that government heretofore by the Germans at home, shows that at present the Germans are back of the German government."

"They have enthusiastically supported its policy of brutal disregard of the rights of others. Until they reverse themselves, until they cast off the yoke of militaristic autocracy they identify themselves with it and force us to be against them. It is for the German people themselves to differentiate themselves from their government. Until they do this they force us to be against the German people as a necessary incident of being against the German government."

Autocracy German Ideal. "The Germans govern from above down. The people of this republic, like the people of France, like the people of England, believe in government from below up. In other words we believe in government by ourselves. The Germans believe in being governed by an autocratic dynasty which rests primarily on a great militaristic class and a great bureaucratic class. No man who supports Germany at (Continued on Page Six, Column Two.)

New Peruvian Minister Comes to Washington. Lima, Peru, Sept. 24.—Manuel De Freyre y Santander, charge d'affaires of the Peruvian legation at Washington since March, 1916, when Federico A. Peret, the Peruvian representative, was recalled, has been appointed minister to the United States.

LAWYERS TO TALK TODAY IN KELLY CASE

Evidence in Sensational Villisca Ax Murder Trial All In; Jurors Will Get Case Wednesday.

(BY EDWARD BLACK.) (Staff Correspondent for The Bee.) Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Did Kelly kill the Moore family? That question will be put up to twelve jurors probably by Wednesday night.

The mass of evidence for and against the little clergyman will have been presented by that time and arguments completed.

Today at 4:05 p. m. the state rested on its rebuttal. The defense took a few moments to finish examination of witnesses in sur-rebuttal and the announcement was made that arguments will begin tomorrow morning at 9.

Attorney Hess of Council Bluffs will open arguments for the state and Attorney General Haver will close. Judge Mitchell and Judge Sutton will make the arguments for Kelly, no time limit being fixed on the closing.

CAUTION TO JURORS. Judge Boies tonight admonished the jurors to abstain from discussing the matter among themselves or from forming any opinions until they had heard the closing arguments and instructions of court.

Four alienists testified today as to the peculiarities of a paranoiac, with which mental aberration the defense claims Kelly has become afflicted.

The defense questioned to show a man with paranoiac might, following continued accusations, become obsessed with the idea he had committed a crime, even to the extent of admitting it.

Evidence of the Day. The state showed through its specialists that a paranoiac resists suggestion, rather than following it.

The prosecution, in opening rebuttal testimony this morning called Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. F. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glockemeyer and Jake Bartlett of Villisca to establish the presence of Albert Jones at home on the Sunday night of the murder.

Albert Jones is the son of former Senator F. F. Jones and is a native of Villisca. His mother testified in his behalf. The alibi testimony was offered to show that on Sunday evening when the murders were committed Albert Jones was home with his wife from 6:20 o'clock until he retired. Albert Jones, after leaving the witness stand, said: "There is no foundation for statements that ill-feeling existed between Joe Moore and myself. On that Sunday evening when I met him at the rear of my lot we passed the time of day. He joked me about having been away to Clarinda. The week before he died he borrowed a cultivator from our stock for one of his customers. We were not enemies."

Joe Moore, before he started in business for himself in Villisca, was employed many years in the hardware and implement store established by F. F. Jones. Jones, who is 31 years of age and has lived in Villisca all his life, followed his wife on the stand. "Where were you on Sunday, June 9, 1912, the day of the Villisca ax murders?" asked Faville. "I was at Clarinda and returned home about 6 o'clock in the evening."

"Did you and your wife see some ladies at your home that evening?" "Yes, my mother, sister and Mrs. Glockemeyer."

"Was anyone at your house that (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

No Paper in Germany; News Partially Stopped. London, Sept. 24.—The shortage of print paper in Berlin is so serious that many of the city's important newspapers were unable to appear on Saturday, according to Berlin advices to the Exchange Telegraph's Amsterdam correspondent.

Explosion Kills Many in German Coal Mine. Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Budapest dispatches printed in German newspapers arriving tell of an explosion in the Lubenz coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and fifty-five injured.

Engineer Stops Train and Saves Baby from Death Under Wheels. By exercising rare presence of mind Engineer Eshelman, on the North Platte-Haig branch of the Union Pacific, saved the life of Baby Pionio Saturday afternoon.

Engineer Eshelman was a couple of miles out of Finley with No. 97, when on the track, some 200 feet ahead, he noticed a little child playing in the center of the track. Going at thirty miles an hour, he applied the brakes and reversed his engine, stopping it just as the axle of the first set of trucks had passed over the little one. Climbing off his engine and expecting to find the child crushed to death he found it under the machine with the only injuries a slight bump on its head. Had his machine gone six feet farther the child would have been caught by the bottom of the fire box and crushed to death. The parents of Baby Pionio live about 500 feet from the track. They were notified and they, with their child, were taken on the train to Broadwater, the next station, where the little one was turned over to a doctor, who pronounced the injuries slight.

WASHINGTON HAS DAMNING PROOF PLOT WIDESPREAD

State Department Has List of Men Who Received German Money for Passport Frauds and Destruction of Munition Plants, Together With Evidence to Counteract Denials of Those Implicated.



COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, GERMAN MINISTER.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 24.—While there is no indication of what will be the State Department's next disclosure of German intrigue in America or elsewhere, it is known that disclosures as sensational as any yet published are being held in reserve and may be made at any time.

One of the things the State department has is a list of persons who received German money in the passport frauds, the munitions plots and practically all the other activities of German intrigue here which took place between the beginning of the war in August, 1914, and the entry of the United States into the conflict. The list is said to contain scores of names and the amounts of money represented run very high.

From time to time the department also probably will make public certain evidence to dispose of the denials of those who have been involved in the disclosures already made.

WILD SESSION IN HOUSE. The house had a wild and noisy session today over the disclosure that Count von Bernstorff, while German ambassador here, asked his government to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 to influence congress.

Representative Norton of North Dakota attacked Representative Heflin of Alabama, who was quoted in a local newspaper as saying he could name a dozen congressmen who "had been acting suspiciously."

Heflin denied that the interview attributed to him was correct. Representative Heflin then made an explanation, amid a flood of interruptions, ranging from groans to parliamentary objections, complaining to the last that he was denied a full hearing.

"I haven't said that any member got any money from the Von Bernstorff fund," he said. "What I did say was that there were rumors that there was a gambling house in Washington, run by a German, where pacifists and slackers and others in sympathy with the German cause won easily."

"If the house decides to name an investigating committee (and asks me to name the men that I think have not been loyal, and have not been and are not now standing by the commander-in-chief, I'll name them. I can't prove anything. The intrigues of the German government cannot be found out easily; but a tree is known by its fruit."

A resolution by Representative Fordney, republican of Michigan, designed to provide for a house investigation of Heflin's remarks was referred to the rules committee by Speaker Clark. What action will be taken on it is problematical.

BERLIN IS WORRIED. London, Sept. 24.—In commenting on the latest Washington disclosures concerning the activities of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's Ltd., says:

"This affair, if true, has a very disagreeable character and it is highly regrettable. The American government knows how to get hold apparently of the whole collection of German diplomatic documents which it is now exploiting against us and Sweden."

"What the State department remarks about the relation between Von Bernstorff's policy and the U-boat war can be recognized as a misleading invention by everyone who knows the history preceding the U-boat campaign."

Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, who has been exposed by Secretary of State Lansing as one of the plotters against the United States at a time when this country was neutral and Von Bernstorff was at Washington representing a supposedly friendly power, is becoming more deeply involved.

According to the Lansing statement, Von Bernstorff sent a message to his government in which he sought permission to employ a "slush (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

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