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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

### GERMANS PREPARING TO SHIP 140,000 COWS.

Berlin, Aug. 6.-The German government is now getting ready to ship 140,000 milch cows to France and Belgium, as required by the treaty of peace. These cows are being requisitioned in East Prussia, Oldenburg, Schelswig-Holstein, Mecklinburg and Hanover, where there are some herds of cattle left.

According to a government statement there are now 7,700,000 milch cows left in Germany. Only 1,700, 000 of them are available for the milk supply of large cities. Only the sick and babies are entitled to a milk supply, which requires 6,500,000

The shipping of milch cows to France and Belgium will reduce the daily milk supply by 550,000 litres.

### MARRIAGE PERFORMED OVER LONG DISTANCE.

Denver, Aug. 6.-A transcontinen-tal marriage was performed Wednesday by long distance telephone, when Mrs. Marie J. West, in Denver, was wedded to James A. Horne, a Denver inventor, in New York. The Rev. O. Elizabeth Anderson of Loveland officiated at the Denver

When time for the presentation of the ring came, a friend who up to that time had been best man and presenter of the bride, became the proxy bridegroom, placing the ring on the bride's finger.

### ADMIRAL CRICHTON BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Here's an up-to-the-minute Admiral Crichton plot. An orderly walked meekly up to his superior and saluted respectfully. The day's chores were done, water carried and errands run.

"What's wrong?" asked Maj. M. Fourth regiment, on race riot duty. Nothing, sir," replied the orderly, "but I am to be elected vice president of my firm and I would like to be present, in fact the board of di-

rectors expect me to be present."

Thus Private Irving H. Hartman, Third battalion headquarters, Fourth regiment, was given a 12-hour leave to be elected vice president of a \$1,000,000 furniture company.

### THUGS THREATEN BABY AND GET FATHER'S "ROLL".

New York, Aug. 6.—Holding a re-volver at the head of his baby, daughter in her carriage, highwaymen compelled Louis Barber, an ice cream and candy dealer, Brooklyn, to hand over \$200 early Tuesday

his wife, Carolyn, and their 18-month-old child, Hazel, started home. Mrs. Barber pushed the baby They were in an unfrequented spot, when two men dashed out of the dark. One pointed a revolver at Barber while the second held a pistol at the baby's head. kill the baby," declared one of the

Mrs. Barber, as her husband in the excitement of the affair hesitat- and libel them under federal law. ed, pleaded with him to give the men what he had, and he handed over \$200, the receipts of his business for the day.

### SINGING UPSETS HIGHBROW PATRONS.

Montclair, N. J., Aug. 6.—The cost problem and declined to post songs chosen at the nightly "compone his address to congress, untimunity singing" in Montclair's only Tuesday next week instead of this theater recently have been of such a frivolously topical character that "highbrow" patrons have objected. As one man told the management, of members from Washington, but the "curl and girl" songs seemed too silly for grown persons to sing in to the republican leader. public assemblage.

like a fool singing them," he said, as it was last week when he request-"but he cannot help feeling like one." The management, in answer to pro- he felt it his duty to present his tests, said that a short time ago the views to congress at the earliest audience wanted war songs, but possible moment. more recently has expressed a preference for songs of lighter vein. In an attempt to satisfy all the singers it has been decided that each Thursday and Friday evening the program will consist of "old favorites," and the other nights of the newer melodies which appear to be the vogue.

### IMPOLITE HOUSE GUARDS INSULT BERGER'S WIFE.

Washington, Aug. 6 .- Mrs. Victor Berger, wife of the Milwaukee socialist, whom the house has refused to seat until certain charges growing out of his attitude toward America's participation in the war are cleared up, has been denied admittance to the house press gallery. Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the

former democratic speaker of the house, is sponsor for the story of the incident. She said:

feel very much ashamed that such a thing should have happened to a woman of Mrs. Berger's high character. I had the story from Mrs. Berger herself. She had a card of admission to the gallery which read: 'Admit Mrs. Berger and

"She went to the members' gallery and was told by the guard that there were no seats left. She was directed to the next gallery, where the doorkeeper told her that while there were seats they were reserved. Going on to the next gallery, Mrs. Berger presented her card.

"'Are you any kin to Victor Berger?' the doorkeeper asked. Yes, I am his wife, Mrs. Berger replied. "You can't come in here," the

man declared, and blocked the en-trance. Mrs. Berger said that she did not hold the man at fault, as he was evidently acting under orders.'

### EAGLE SOARS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Aug. 6 .- The American dollar was worth approximately seven and three-fourths French on the foreign exchange market Wednesday when a violent break in rates on Paris forced French money to a new low record. Cables were quoted at 7.67 and demand bills at 7.69. Before the war the dollar was only worth 5 1-5 to 51.4 francs. The quotations represent a discount of more than 30 within the next eight days, according sent a discount of more than 30 within the next eight days, according said. that he and the other memper cent from prewar rates,

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# PACKERS MUST STAND TRIAL; CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

How it May Have Happened

TUMMY, - JUST WRITE TO SENATOR LODGE

DIDN'T HAVE TIME

WELL! WELL !!-

NO ROOM LEFT,-

JUST SEND

THEM OVER

TO PACK ALL THE

PAPERS BEFORE

LEAVING

BEG PARDON;

BUT 'ERE ARE

SOME PAPERS

YOU FORGOT

YOUR HEXCELLENCY

# GOVERNMENT MEN TURNED LOOSE ON PROFITEERS' TRAIL

Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, Pictured in Investigation as in Gigantic Trust to Control Food. Will Be Prosecuted, According to Word Given Out By Attorney General.

### (By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 6 .- Anti-trust suits against the great meat packing firms were announced today by Attorney Gen-Weiland of the Third battalian, eral Palmer as the first concrete development of the government campaign to reduce the high cost of living.

Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy, who have been pictured in the investigations of the federal trade commission and before congressional committees as a great combination in control of food products, are to be haled again before the federal courts by special prosecutors.

The evidence in hand, Attorney General Palmer declared, indicated "a clear violation of the anti-trust

Whether the prosecution would be civil or criminal the attorney general declined to state, merely recalling that the law provided for

The history of all the government's anti-trust prosecutions in 25 years does not a show a single inlividual ever serving a jail sentence Barber closed his place of busi-ness just before 1 o'clock and with that the government hopes for some for a violation. There are evidences in the present campaign.

### Special Agents Unleashed.

While he was announcing prosecutions of the packers, Attorney General Palmer was unleashing his special agents on a countrywide trail of profiteering and food hoarding. These prosecutions come under the food control law. All United States attorneys were

nstructed to ferret out food hoards "This is the most important business before the country today," announced the attorney general, "and I propose to have the law enforce ment machinery of the government sidetrack everything to this job."
President Wilson continued to

give close attention to the food pone his address to congress, until the president declined in a letter to

The president wrote Mr. Mondell "An adult may escape looking that the situation now was as acute ed congress not to adjourn and that

Mr. Wilson also sent letters to Speaker Gillett and Vice President Marshal informing them of his intention to address a joint session of congress at 4 o'clock Friday after-

### Subjects of Message.

There was no intimation from the White House as to the nature of the recommendations the president would make in addressing congress. From the trend of the government's activities in an attempt to solve the iving cost problem, however, in the view of several officials, president probably would deal with hese subjects:

Enlargement of the provisions of he Lever food control law, to make t operative after the proclamation

## Troops, With Bayonets, Disperse Strike Crowds

Liverpool, Thursday, Aug. 7.-Troops at midnight charged with payonets and dispersed a crowd of persons outside St. George's hall. Several soldiers were beaten with axe shafts by the mob. At the same time firing was heard in the Scotland road district. Details of the rouble there have not been received. Tramway service was suspended Wednesday, and there was virtually no bread to be had as a result of the strike movement which began with the police and now includes the tramway men and bakers. Municipal employes voted to give 24 hours' strike notice, unless demand of the tramway men were met.

London, Aug. 6.-This afternoon's London newspapers feature a statement printed in the Times to the effect that it was understood the British authorities were convinced the present strikes were part of a conspiracy organized abroad to sub vert England's system of govern

### Expect Bulgar-Allied

Agreement in Few Days Paris. Aug. 6.-Negotiations between the allied powers and Bulgaria probably will be concluded ling to the Echo de Paris.

### Special Agent Finds Valuable Evidence of Food Profiteering

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.-Valuable evidence has been found of partment of Justice said, follow ing the arrest of three officials of the Central Sugar company's branch office here for alleged profiteering. It is sugar charged the company sold sugar during the last week at 14 cents

### YANKS, FRENCH AND BRITISH IN BUDAPEST

American Forces, Dispatch Says.

Advance on Capital. Berlin, Aug. 6 .- Troops of the anti-communist government at Szegedin are advancing on Budapest, according to dispatches received here The force is said to include a battalion of 1,800 officers who have put on mourning which they have sworn

A general reactionary movement in Hungary is said to be feared as a result of these military advances, in Port of Liverpool and the son of Archduke Frederick has been mentioned as a and the son of Archduke Frederick candidate for the throne.

### Union Labor Endorses

### Salvation Army Campaign

session at the Labor Temple here yesterday afternoon adopted a reso lution endorsing the campaign for funds of the Salvation Army and the work this body does in general. The Salvation Army at the present time is conducting a home service campaign which includes the establishment of a rescue home for girls in Omaha and buildings for a similar purpose at Hastings and

The resolution of the labor body provides for a sum to be included in the annual budget of the organ ization for the Salvation Army.

### Children Pay More by

five to seven cents on the surface by the Illinois public utilities commission. Half fares for children between 7 and 12 years, on the sur-

alleged profiteering, Special Agent Edgar K. Speer of the De-

pound, wholesale. The men are charged with conspiracy to violate section 4 of the food act of congress, which holds it unlawful to charge unreasonable prices for the necessaries of life. A hearing for the men, who were released under \$2,000 bond, each, will be held August 8.

Captain Wips in Command of

Copenhagen, Aug. 6.-French troops arrived at Budapest Tuesday and British troops under General Gofdor and American forces under Captain Wips arrived there Wednesday, according to dispatches received here from Vienna, quoting the newspapers of that city.

not to remove until they have

avenged alleged acts of violence against their relatives. Twenty-five hundred French troops, it is reported, also will march on Budapest from the Szegedin front. English troops from Fiume already are on their way to the Hungarian capital as part of the allied force of occupation.

The State Federation of Labor, in

Raise in Trolley Fares

# Pact Upholds "14 Points," Lansing Says; Wilson Thinks Shantung Issue Cleared

Whole Carried Out "Substantially" the Principles ONCE IS URGED Enunciated by President.

### By The Associated Press.

Lansing before the senate foreign Associated Press.)-Acting as a relations committee today expressed the opinion that the Shantung pro- sentation of wage demands the fourvision of the peace treaty did not teen principal railroad unions today tung "ought to serve to remove square with President Wilson's in expressing to Director General enunciated principle of self-determination but maintained that the treaty as a whole carried out "substantially" the president's fourteen

Declaring his unfamiliarity with many details of the peace negotiations and of the treaty itself, the secretary told the committee he was unable to answer many of its questions and reminded senators in answering others that he merely was expressing his own personal views.

"Ask the president," the secretary said when pressed for details of the Shantung and league of nations negotiations. On three of the points raised he asked permission to refresh his memory and make a statement to the committee later and when he was asked for a detailed construction of the labor and reparation clauses he protested that he could not be expected to carry the minutiae of an 80,000 word document in his mind and reminded the committee it was much easier to ask questions prepared beforethan to answer them offhand. Would Have Signed Anyway.

Mr. Lansing said that in his opin-Japan probably would have signed the treaty without the Shantung provision; that the United States should ask no part of German reparations; that the kaiser could not be legally tried; and that the mutual guarantee of territorial integrity from external aggression, as contained in article 10 of the league covenant, imposed a moral obligation but not a legal one.

The secretary said it was true that the 14 points had not been discussed, to his knowldege, in the as a whole in the future, but depreparatory stages of the peace negotiations; that the American draft of the league of nations never was 'pressed" before the conference; that the president had asked the peace conference not to lay before Chicago, Aug. 6.-Increases from the French senate the record of discussions on the league; and that the the demands, with the possibility as lines and from six to eight cents on United States did not know of sethe elevated railroads, effective at midnight Thursday were granted Japan regarding Shantung when this the street railway companies today country, by the Lansing-Ishii agree
Co-operation between the four Germany, and the right to establish ment, recognized Japan's "special in- great brotherhoods-engineers, fire- a settlement under the usual conditerests" in China.

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# Declares Treaty as a SETTLEMENT AT BY RAILROADERS

Washington, Aug. 6.-Secretary | Washington, Aug. 6.-(By The unit for the first time in the pre-Hines their disapproval of President Wilson's proposal that congress create a commission to consider increased pay, declared that Japan and China in 1915 "might be wage questions must be settled im-

> mediately. A general program to meet the present crisis involving the threat of a nationwide strike, was submitted to the director general. It suggested that the money to provide ncreased pay should come from an appropriation by congress to be ollowed by appropriate freight rate advances. This "temporary relief" must be accompanied by a determined effort to reduce the cost of

### Permanent Solution.

living.

Permanent solution of the railroad problem was declared to depend upon the removal of returns to capital as the sole purpose of operation and the director general. accordingly, was asked to recommend to President Wilson that he attempt to obtain early passage by congress of organized labor's bill to eliminate private capital from control of the railroads and to give the workers that transportation rates should be sufficient to guarantee just wages, maintain the properties and give equitable returns on

Interesting as were the suggesnationwide strike, the unified action tung were under discussion. of the fourteen organizations attracted equal attention. Labor leaders who were questioned declined ment with the following: to say whether the unions would act clared they were going through with the present situation as one body. Paralysis Hinted At.

never before of the paralysis of the back the men, conductors and trainmen-for tions at Tsing Tao. It was not true, Secretary Lans- the first time several years ago "The owners of the railway will

ly the entire rail transportation per-

sonnel of the United States, back of

Believes Uchida's Frank Statement Should Remove All Misunderstandings Which Have Arisen.

### By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson issued a formal statement tonight saying that the "frank statement" made by Viscount Uchida as to Japan's policy regarding Shanmany of the misunderstandings which had begun to accumulate about this question." References in the Uchida statement as to the agreement between

misleading," the president said, not commented upon in the light of what occurred in Paris. When the question of disposal of Shantung was definitely decided on at Paris, President Wilson said, the Japanese delegation in reply to a

question from him said: 'The policy of Japan is to hand back the Shantung peninsula in full 700 miles. The balloon was in comsovereignty to China, retaining only the oconomic privileges granted to Germany and the right to establish a settlement under the usual conditions at Tsing-Tao.'"

### President's Statement. The president's statement, made

public through the State department follows: "The government of the United States has noted with the greatest

interest the frank statement made by Viscount Uchida, with regard to Japan's future policy respecting Shantung. The statement ought to serve to remove many of the misthe employes a share in the profits. understandings which had begun to 20 miles from the Mexican line. The The unions declared the belief of accumulate about this question. But distance of this flight was about 600 there are references in the statement to an agreement entered into between Japan and China in 1915 which might be misleading, if not commented upon in the light of what occurred in Paris when the tions for removing the menace of a clauses of the treaty affecting Shantherefore, take the liberty of supplementing Viscount Uchida's state "'In the conference of the 30th

of April, last, where this matter was brought to a conclusion among the heads of the principal allied and associated powers, The result will be to put the solid delegates, Baron Makino and Visweight of 2,000,000 persons, virtual- count Chinda, in reply to a question put by myself, declared that: Policy of Japan.

# TIEUP OF TROLLEY SYSTEM AVERTED FOR TIME BEING

Decision Reached After Stormy Meeting Lasting Four Hours—Will Continue Negotiations for Original Demand of 60 Cents an Hour-Zimman Active in Settlement.

There will be no strike of street car men in Omaha at After more than four hours of stormy debate and discussion at the Labor temple last night employes voted to reject the proposal of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. for a 10-cent increase in wages per hour condi-

### Rail Commission Grants Two-Cent Increase In Fares

hourly increase of 15 cents.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 6 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-The State Railway commission today granted a temporary increase of 2 cents in fares for the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway

Co., to take effect August 10. The increase was based on a showing that the company made average dividends of \$425,000 during five years, 1914 to 1918, inclusive. This is approximately 5 per cent. It was shown that under existing conditions the company's revenue was falling below

The new scale of fares granted by the commission is as follows: Adult fares, 7 cents or four for 25 cents; children, 5 to 12 years old, half fare; school children, 5

All existing revenue over the average of 1914 to 1918 must be held in a reserve fund by the company, according to the decision of the commission, pending a settlement of the application of the company for fare increase.

### FORMER OMAHA MEN MAKE LONG BALLOON TRIP

Party From Fort Sill, Okl., Lands at Lexington After . 32 Hours in Air.

One of the longest free balloon rips on record was finished at 8:35 o'clock yesterday morning when Lieut, W. H. McIlwain, Lieut. Hoke proximately 32 hours.

The balloon left Fort Sill early Monday morning, taking a zig-zag course across the state of Kansas and traveling a distance of about mand of Lieutenant O'Kelley, and was piloted by himself and Lieutenant McIlwain. Seven stops were made during the trip. Lieutenant McIlwain stated last night that he was sure a number of records had been broken. All of the men in the balloon re-

eived their ground training at Fort Omaha, Sergeant Schmeider being one of the original balloon company located here. About two weeks ago the same

men left Fort Sill, and after being in the air for 18 hours without food landed at Longfellow, Tex., about

Lieutenant McIlwain stated last night that further attempts to break records would be made in the near future and with favorable winds he was hopeful of flying 1,000 miles without landing

### Grocers Protest to Wilson Against Order for Sugar

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6.-Wholesale grocers of San Antonio who Tuesday wired President Wilson, protesting against an order for shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of sugar from government warehouses at Fort Sam Houston for "non-essential consumers" in Chicago, declare that firms for which the sugar was intended included Armour & Co., Shantung peninsula in full Libby, McNeil & Libby; National and Continental candy companies and Sawver Biscuit company

The wholesalers assert this section of the country "faces a sugar famine" and asks that the government shipment be withheld pending an

tional upon a 7-cent fare. They reiterated their demand for a maximum wage of 60 cents per hour, demanding a flat At the same time the men removed the possibility of a strike in the near future by empowering their executive committee to continue negotiations with city and company officials for the 60-cent rate, agreeing to await the outcome of these negotiations before taking definite action in the matter. A conference between the executive committee

and city commissioners will be held

sometime today.

Will Strive for Agreement. As the increased fare cannot go into effect until city officials with-draw their opposition to the advance, it is expected that several other attempts to reach an agreement on the wage demands will be made. The committee was instructed to reach an agreement as quickly as

limit was set by the men. The settlement of the threatened strike was brought about after hard man, President Ben Short and Business Agent J. H. McMillian of the carmen's union, and Mr. Burke, representative of the national organiza-

possible, although no definite time

### Zimman As Mediator.

Mr. Zimman has been a tireless negotiator ever since the strike began to threaten. Last night, after the final conference between the men and the company officials had indicated that there was a hopeless deadlock on the wage question, the company holding fast at 55 cents and the men demanding 60 cents an hour, Mr. Zimman offered to ad-

dress the evening meeting. He was there all evening and made a number of speeches. He appealed, among other things, to the younger men to accept the wage increase and not to compel the older men with families to submit to the loss that going out on strike would

### entail Already Won Victory.

Mr. McMillian and Mr. Short also appealed to the men. They pointed out that they have already won a splendid victory in securing an unprecedented increase in wages, amounting to about 22 per cent. They suggested that it would be S. O'Kelley and Sergeant Schmeider wise to co-operate with the comlanded at Lexington, Neb., having enue the 7-cent fare will produce pany to see what increase of revflown from Fort Sill, Okl., in ap- and bring up the wage question again later.

"The decision of the meeting is that the cars will run as usual," said Mr. Burke. "It means, however, that the men hope to get 60 cents an hour eventually. There will be no strike, but negotiations will continue with the company officials out of which we believe additional good will come for the men." The meting of all the street car

men off duty last night jammed the oig room at Labor temple to the walls. There, for four hours, the mer. sweltered while the battle raged back and forth between those who demanded "60 cents or nothing" and those who viewed 55 cents as a good enough victory.

The oratory raged very loud at mes. The leaders had to overcome he fact that the meeting of carmen held yesterday morning voted alnost unanimously for "60 cents or Those who attended that nothing. meeting, however, were far fewer than those attending the big session

"The men are not so anxious for recognition of the union as they are for improved working conditions. said Mr. Zimman after the meeting "There are many points that they have brought up which will, I believe, he readily granted because they will work for the benefit of the company as well as for the good of

### Company Stands Pat.

The final effort of the men and ompany officials to "get together" was made late yesterday afternoon in the company's offices following an afternoon session in the city council chamber with the city comnissioners. The men told the company offi-

ials that they would walk out unless their demands for 60 cents an hour were complied with,

President Hamilton and Assistant General Manager Leussler pointed out to them that they had alreads (Continued on Page Two, Column