

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

BUILDERS BUY NO. 10 SHOES FOR OGDEN ARMOUR.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—A pair of shoes, size 10, was purchased today by John J. Sullivan, president of the Builders and Traders' exchange, for J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.

MANY WILL SIT BY 'CAMPFIRE' IN FUTURE.

If anyone has a hankering for just a taste of something with a "kick" in it as a reminder of the good old days before prohibition, he can have it and have it legally, sitting on a stool in an ice cream parlor.

TOO MUCH SHERY FATAL TO SOLDIER.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 16.—Half a cherry pie, followed by a pint of cherry juice just before retiring, was fatal to Floyd Flannigan, 22, returned soldier.

DEAD NEGRO'S TEETH FILLED WITH DIAMONDS.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 16.—James Luttrell, a negro wire drawer, who died here recently from the effects of an accident a short time ago, had his front teeth filled with diamonds, the value of which amounts to several hundred dollars.

KING GEORGE HONORS AMERICAN SONGSTRESS.

London, Aug. 16.—The work among the soldiers of Rita Gould, the American singing comedienne, has won for her the distinction of a command to appear in a performance before the king and queen of England.

GEN. PERSHING LEAVES PARIS FOR VISIT TO ITALY.

Paris, Aug. 16.—General Pershing left Paris Saturday night for his visit to Rome and the Italian battlefields. He will arrive at Rome Monday, where he is to attend a review of troops by King Emmanuel.

MAJ. FAHNESTOCK RICHEST YANK TO DIE IN SERVICE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Maj. Clarence Fahnestock, whose family resided in this city for many years, was the richest American to lose his life in the service during the war.

49 TIMES IN COURT WITHIN 19 YEARS.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 16.—Robert Bailey, the South Berkshire "outlaw," charged with breaking and entering and larceny of 16 fowls from Charles Ellis and Judge Brown sentenced him to seven months.

FISHING FOR BOOZE IS POPULAR SPORT.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 16.—There are no fish in Glen El, but fishing is a popular sport, nevertheless. Pursued by policemen, a stranger hauled two 5-lb. fish filled with whisky from the bridge.

FROZEN HOG FOUND: 25 YEARS IN STORAGE.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—Agents of the investigation branch here of the Department of Justice said that in one cold storage plant visited a frozen hog was found which they were told had been in storage 25 years.

"DRUNKEN" SPENDING BLAMED FOR H. C. L.

New York, Aug. 16.—No solution of the high cost of living can be reached until the people of the United States shake off their present "intoxication," according to William Mather Lewis, director of the savings division of the Treasury department, in a statement here.

Publisher of The Bee Heads Big National Committee.

At the urgent request of President Frank P. Glass and officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, Victor Rosewater of The Bee has accepted appointment to the chairmanship of its postal committee.

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WILSON FIGHTS RESERVATIONS

INDICT TWO PROFITEER SUGAR MEN

Chicagoans Charged With Violation of Law and Accused of Having Realized Profit of 40 Per Cent on Sales.

GOVERNMENT MEN SEIZING FOODSTUFFS

Make Big Cleanups Over Entire Country, Confiscating Beans, Eggs and Every Conceivable Kind of Product.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The first warrants in Chicago's campaign against food hoarders and profiteers were issued today under the Lever food control law.

John F. Campbell, president and treasurer, and John E. Bunker, vice-president and manager, of the John F. Campbell company, wholesale sugar dealers, were charged with violation of the law and accused of having realized a profit of 40 per cent on sugar sales.

Resumption of sales of surplus army foodstuffs will begin here Monday, according to Lieut. Col. J. P. Castleman, in charge of the distribution of foods, who said the stocks would be given to several large stores early Monday morning.

Prices of commodities in Chicago fluctuated today. Potatoes were up 25 cents on the hundred pounds over yesterday, while cabbages were down that amount in price.

Onions sold slightly higher; green corn was 10 cents lower; tomatoes were 25 cents higher per 25 pounds; beets and carrots two cents lower per bunch; peaches 25 cents higher and no change in oranges and lemons.

Seize Many Eggs.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Seizure of 42,026 cases of eggs, 16,509,360 eggs in all, held for seven owners by the Mound City Ice and Cold Storage company here, was made today on a libel warrant issued by the United States district attorney.

Start Raiding at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 16.—Seizure of food stocks held in cold storage was commenced here this morning by Deputy United States Marshal W. C. Case under libel warrant issued by the federal court yesterday in Los Angeles.

Michigan "Making Hay."

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—In the second raid today on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerating company's plant here, agents of the Department of Justice today seized 7,000,000 eggs and approximately 300,000 pounds of butter.

Omaha Flyer Starts Trip to Map Out Good Air Route to Denver

An Omaha-to-Denver airplane flight to map out a practical commercial route between the two cities was begun last evening by Art Ball, local aviator, I. C. Hartman of Denver was a passenger.

Several stops will be made enroute. Flying will be by day only. The Omaha flying company has been in conference with capitalists of Denver in an effort to establish a commercial flying service between the two cities. Other trips will be made later.

Governor Says State Ready To Co-operate With Federal Food Body in Drive on H.C.L.

Chief Executive of Nebraska Advises G. W. Wattles, Food Administrator During War, That Machinery Will Soon Be in Motion in Getting Action on Profiteering and Hoarding—County Heads Notified.

Governor McKelvie has advised G. W. Wattles, food administrator for Nebraska during the period of the war, that the state is ready and willing to co-operate with the federal food administration in the matter of getting action on profiteering and hoarding, and particularly the establishment of fair prices.

Allen to Return Soon.

Oscar Allen, who served as food administrator for Douglas county, is now at Lake Okoboji, Ia. Inquiry at Mr. Wattles' Omaha office yesterday brought the information that he would be in Omaha soon.

Thorough Probe Planned.

The governor announced that during this week he will have the state machinery in motion for a thorough investigation of the cost of food products and he is anxious to have the state agencies co-ordinated with the federal activities.

PARTY OF MEN FIRE RIFLES IN CORK HARBOR

Military Reply With Machine Guns—Riots Break Out in Londonderry.

Queenstown, Aug. 16.—A party of men Saturday fired rifles on Rocky island in the harbor behind Haulbowline island. The military on Rocky island replied with machine guns. The firing continued for some time. It is unknown whether there were any casualties.

Riots Break up Meeting.

Londonderry, Aug. 16.—Rioting and looting occurred in this city during last night and early this morning. Troops charged on mobs but did not fire any shots.

10 Nationalists Injured.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—Ten nationalist excursionists were injured during a fight Friday with Orangemen at Lisburn, County Down. Serious rioting also occurred at Coal Island, County Tyrone.

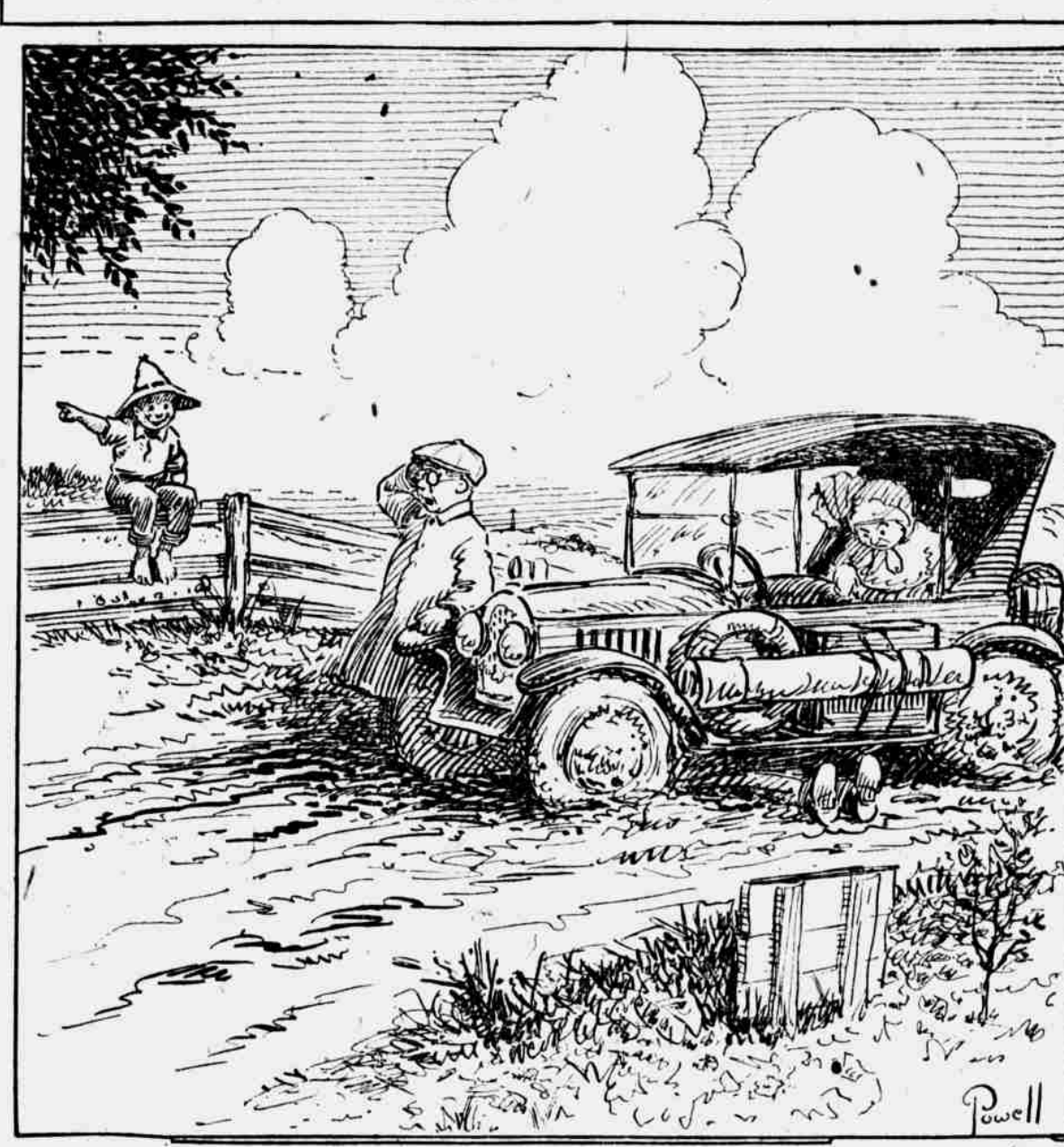
N. Y. Interborough Men Go Out on Strike Today

New York, Aug. 16.—A strike which union leaders declared would completely tie up the vast subway and elevated system of the Interborough Rapid Transit company in Manhattan, the Bronx and parts of Brooklyn and Queens, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning was called Saturday night by P. J. Connelly, acting Interborough Rapid Transit company employees.

Stage Hands and Musicians Strike to Aid Actors

New York, Aug. 16.—Stage hands and musicians Saturday night stalked forth from New York playhouses in sympathy with striking stars for whom they previously had set the stage and played the fiddle.

When East Meets West



CORONER'S JURY SAYS BERNSTEIN TOOK OWN LIFE

Proprietor and Wife Held Up at Point of Guns and Till Looted.

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The police believe the men had an automobile a few paces down Ames avenue.

Farmers Predict Profiteering Will Bring Bad Situation

Washington, Aug. 16.—Warning was given Saturday by representatives of farmers organizations testifying before the house and senate agriculture committees that unless present disturbed conditions resulting from profiteering "in goods and wages" and strikes were settled soon the country would face a far worse situation than at present.

Farmers, they said, were preparing now for next year's crops and under present conditions they could not estimate what the probable market would be. Fear was expressed that there would be decreased production, both on this account and on account of President Wilson's statement in his message vetoing the repeal of the daylight saving law, placing industrial production ahead of farm output.

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ATTACKS CHILD AFTER TRYING TO ASSAULT WOMAN

One-Armed Negro Forces Way Into Home—Binds and Gags 12-Year-Old Girl.

After an assault attempt on a middle-aged woman, an unidentified, one-armed negro yesterday afternoon criminally assaulted 12-year-old Anna Glassman, 1118 Davenport street, while the child was alone in the house.

According to the child, the negro entered her home and asked her whether her mother was in the house. Receiving a negative answer, the negro left, but a few minutes later reappeared at the back door. Before the little girl could stop him he forced his way into the kitchen.

Grabbing the child around the waist, he carried her into a bedroom, where he tied her hands and feet and put a handkerchief in her mouth.

Then he struck her on the head, strapped her to the bed with a leather belt and criminally assaulted her.

After assaulting her the negro fled.

After several attempts the little girl finally succeeded in releasing herself.

She ran to the office of the People's Ice company, where her father, Marcus Glassman, is employed, and told of the crime.

According to the little girl, her attacker was a tall negro, wearing overalls. One of the man's hands was cut off at the wrist, she said. The attack occurred less than two blocks from central police station.

About an hour prior to the attack on the little girl, an unidentified man, answering exactly the same description as that given by Anna Glassman's attacker, suddenly jumped out of a weed patch a block away from her home, and started to struggle with her. She screamed and he ran away.

The police are scouring the city for the negro.

William Baker Thompson, Prominent Republican, Dies

Washington, Aug. 16.—Col. Wm. Baker Thompson, for a number of years treasurer of the republican national committee and former assistant postmaster general, is dead at his summer home at Haven, Maine.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair Sunday and Monday; somewhat warmer Monday and in extreme west portions Sunday.

Hourly temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

HOLDS OUT FOR PACT AS DRAWN

President and Administration Forces Center Their Efforts Against Textual Amendments to Treaty With Germany.

SHANTUNG PROVISION OPPOSITION GROWING

Say Changes in Text Would Send Covenant Back to Teutons Without Military Power to Enforce Demands.

Washington, Aug. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—As a sequel to the White House conference yesterday between President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the senate treaty fight, it became apparent today that the administration forces would center their present effort on bringing the treaty out of committee and defeating any textual amendments, leaving in the background any negotiations relative to final ratification with reservations.

Meantime republican senators declared one result of the negotiations of the last few days and of Senator Hitchcock's statements after he left the president, had been to stiffen resistance to any attempt at unreserved ratification and to increase the determination of those who want the treaty amended outright. They asserted yesterday's poll had shown opposition to the Shantung provision growing stronger in the face of the explanatory statements from Tokio and from the White House.

Trend of Fight Forecast.

The reported position of the president that any textual amendments would send the treaty back for negotiation with Germany without the military force to compel acceptance of the American demands was taken as largely forecasting the trend of the amendment fight. It was understood that feature would be emphasized by Senator Hitchcock in a speech he is expected to make next week in the senate. The fact that Senator Hitchcock did not quote the president as standing uncompromisingly against reservations for the same reason was pointed out as significant by some of the group of republicans, who, under the lead of Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, have agreed on a set of reservations. They declared all the elements of the situation bore out their claim of Wednesday that they had information insuring democratic assent to their program.

Some Favorable Comment.

Among the group there was some favorable comment during the day on the new set of reservations shown to republican senators by Republican Leader Lodge. In the same quarter it was pointed out that should he definitely give his support to a reservation program acceptable to a large number of senators, the logical outcome might be a draft of reservations by him which would become the rallying point of the republican reservation forces.

It is known that Mr. Lodge has been studying a number of drafts including those drawn by the McNary group and those suggested by Elinor Root, William H. Taft and Charles E. Hughes. He is understood not to have stood sponsor for the draft he showed to the republican senators, however, but to have merely submitted them for consideration.

May Agree With Lodge's.

Republicans assert that the only possible outcome, if reservations are to be adopted in place of textual amendments, will be agreement on the draft drawn by Mr. Lodge or some other senator which must be accepted by the democrats. The only open question, they declare, is how drastic the reservations are to be.

The democratic leaders, however, maintained there had been no change in their stand for unreserved ratification and in some quarters the outcome of the conference between the president and Senator Hitchcock was interpreted to mean that Mr. Wilson would fight uncompromisingly against both amendments and reservations. It was inferred by some senators in that connection that the president had refused to countenance the negotiations looking to reservations which have been conducted by some democrats.

The McNary group of republicans did not accept that view of that Senator Hitchcock had said after the conference that the administration would cross the reservation bridge when it came to it.

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