

MILK DEALERS RAISE PRICE TO 10 CENTS A PINT

Activities of City, Federal and County Fail to Bring Relief From H. C. L. Here.

No material results have been obtained in Omaha from the activities of federal, state, county or municipal officials in connection with the high cost of living and profiteering.

Mayor Smith announced yesterday that he will resume his probe Tuesday or Wednesday, when he expects to obtain through City Attorney Weaver information referring to the time cars of fruits and vegetables were held on tracks here.

Reports from cities all over the country during the last few days tell of seizures of eggs, butter, cheese, beans, canned goods and other food products. Reductions of prices in various cities have resulted from the pressure brought to bear by the officials.

In the face of the investigations that are being held, the Alamito Dairy Co., has announced another increase in the price of milk, the raise being from seven quarts to 6 1/2 quarts for \$1, even when cash is paid in advance by householders.

The price of milk was raised only about six weeks ago. President LeRoy J. Corliss of the company stated:

"Our expenses have been increasing. We have to go after every bit of milk we obtain from the producers."

The Alamito company has been selling 12 pint tickets for \$1, or charging nine cents a pint when cash is paid. The new rates on pints are 11 pints tickets for \$1, or 10 cents a pint when sold for cash.

Eight-Hour Working Promised Britishers

(Continued from Page One.) Most Great Britain \$40,000,000,000 and an outstanding fact of the present situation was an alarming adverse trade balance of 800,000,000 pounds. The national debt, he pointed out, had grown from 600,000,000 pounds to 7,800,000,000 pounds.

"We cannot prosper," said Mr. Lloyd George, "we cannot even exist, without recovering and maintaining our international trade. We must bring up the trade balance, adding to our exports and lessening our imports. In every direction we are spending more and are earning less. These are facts. It cannot last."

The premier declared that Great Britain would never improve economic matters until there came an increase in production. "There is no other alternative," he exclaimed, "except quitting the country for which we fought for four years."

Speech Really Apology. The occasion for the speech of the premier was the closing of the summer session of the house of commons. While Mr. Lloyd George spoke with his oldtime fire, he held the attention of the house and frequently gained its applause, he really was speaking on the defensive, for his government is under a remarkable bombardment from a large majority of the newspapers, which are charging it with enormous extravagance under headlines such as "the road to ruin."

Fight Against Profiteers In Other Cities and Here

Here are some of the things that have been taking place during the last few days in other cities, as the result of activities by federal, city and county officials, to combat profiteers:

Detroit—10,460,000 eggs and 300,000 pounds of butter seized.
Chicago—\$50,000 worth of butter seized and warrants issued for sugar profiteers.
Chattanooga—More than 1,000,000 eggs seized.
Jacksonville—1,000,000 eggs, 27,500 pounds of sugar and thousands of tins of canned goods seized.
Tampa—326,000 tins of canned goods, 4,000 cases of eggs, and quantities of sugar and flour seized.
St. Louis—16,569,360 eggs seized; also sugar and butter.

Nashville—1,000,000 eggs seized.
Canton, O.—200,000 pounds of sugar seized.
San Diego—\$250,000 worth of eggs, butter and cheese seized.
Kansas City—75,000 pounds of beans seized.
Toledo—Eggs, sugar and butter seized.
New York—Mayor Hylan ordered all cold storage and warehouses inspected by firemen for hoarding of food supplies.

Ohio—100 indicted under storage and anti-trust laws; federal authorities asked to seize 2,420,000 pounds of meat. Material reductions of prices noted in various cities and towns. Governor Cox asked railroad administration to impose time limit on cars kept on track.
Birmingham, Ala.—Grocer fined \$500; profiteering.
Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Fresno and Bakersfield—Butter, eggs and cheese seized.
Denver—Ten tons of fish seized; apples rot in farmers orchards.

OMAHA No changes except a slight boost in the price of bread and milk during the last few days.

GRETNA "WILD OVER GAMBLING," SAYS BOY, HELD

Town Will Bet On Anything From Habits of Hen to the Weather, Avers Alleged Robber.

Alleged open gambling in Gretna, Neb., was the reason given by Frank Grady, 16-year-old son of George Grady of that city, for his robbing the postoffice there on several occasions, which he confessed to Postoffice Inspector W. M. Coble.

The youth alleges he lost all of his loot from the postoffice "shootings" in a game to which young boys of the town were invited. He says it is nothing uncommon for men on the street to bet \$20 on the future actions of a hen walking down the road.

Grady confessed he first entered the postoffice on May 30, when he climbed to the roof of the building and lowered himself through the skylight. He says he secured about \$5 in money and a check for \$8 which he cashed at a local bank.

After cashing the check he says he feared detection and came to Omaha where he was employed until July 2. On his return he says he lost the money he earned working in the harvest fields and made several other visits to the postoffice and took what money he could find, usually about \$5. All the money he says he lost gambling.

He was caught by the postmaster Sunday while in the act of lowering himself from the skylight. He was brought to Central police station here to await trial.

OMAHANS RUSH TO BUY FEDERAL FOOD SUPPLIES

Indications Are That the Supplies on Hand Will Not Last Until Wednesday Night.

The Postoffice department late yesterday joined hands with the War department to combat the high cost of living in a substantial way. Parcels post rates for surplus army food stocks were reduced almost 50 per cent by the department's complete instructions for the conduct of the sale.

Under the present ruling local shipments will be delivered for 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds. The old rate was 1 cent for each additional pound.

Nearly 300 individual orders were filled out at the postoffice for surplus army food. A long line of customers were on hand when the office opened and the rush continued all day until the office closed at 6 o'clock.

Based on an estimate of the first day's sales officials at the postoffice were of the opinion that the quota allotted to Omaha would be exhausted before the sale closes Wednesday night.

Employ All Men Needed. Capt. A. J. Hofmann, zone surplus property officer, has been ordered by Col. G. S. Bingham to employ as many men as he can use to speed up the moving of the surplus stocks. Deliveries on all orders are being made as rapidly as possible and the spaces vacated is being filled by new supplies.

Six carloads of foodstuffs arrived yesterday and seventy-five more cars are enroute to Omaha. Orders are being delivered in the order in which they are received to assure all cities in this zone an equal share.

Mayor Smith is one of the most determined men with whom army officers have to deal. "The mayor is selling too fast for us," said Captain Hofmann yesterday. "He insists on immediate deliveries and when we were forced to make him wait his turn he offered to purchase our entire surplus stock to relieve conditions in Omaha."

\$5 Smallest Order. The majority of orders placed for food supplies were large, the purchasers buying the winter's supply. Few orders of less than \$5 were given and \$105 was the largest. Several orders totaling \$150 were filled out, but not filed for delivery.

Further reductions in the bargain rates were announced by Mr. McGovern yesterday. Cans of baked beans were reduced 1 cent per can and now sell for 4 cents. Sweet corn was also reduced 1 cent per can selling for 9 cents. The supply of two-pound cans of tomatoes were exhausted early. Larger cans of tomatoes are plentiful.

Col. G. S. Bingham, zone supply officer, received orders from the War department to release for lease for sale additional surplus food supplies. These supplies will be sold to municipalities and through the postoffice.

The New List. Sweet potatoes, 24 2-lb. cans, \$1.68; 24 2 1/2-lb. cans, \$2.88; 24 3-lb. cans, \$3.84. Pumpkin, 24 2-lb. cans, 72 cents; 24 3-lb. cans, \$1.44; six 10-lb. cans, 84c. Squash, six 10-lb. cans, \$1.74. Syrup, 32 gallon barrel, \$58.45. Tomatoes 48 1-lb. cans, \$3.84. Asparagus, 24 2 1/2-lb. cans, \$4.80. Jam, assorted, 24 2-lb. cans, \$5.76. Pineapple, 24 2-lb. cans, \$3.60.

Retired Farmer Dies. Francis Mohatt, 77 years old, a retired farmer, died Sunday in an Omaha hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Mohatt, and six children, William of Sidney, Neb., John C. of Chadron, Neb., Clement G. of Dalton, Neb., Edward J. of Neola, Ia., and Mrs. Mary Jenneville Buggy and Mrs. Ella Louise Gillen of Omaha. Funeral services will be held in the home, 2631 Bristol street, at 8:30 Wednesday morning and at Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock.

THINK PACKERS GOING BEYOND THEIR PROVINCE

Entering Lines of Business Not Related to Meat Industry, Witness Says.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The danger as seen by the Federal Trade commission in the entrance of the packing industry into lines of business beyond the packing of meat was described by William B. Colver, member of the commission, Monday to the senate agriculture committee. In its opening hearing on the Kenyon bill to divorce ownership of the stock yards and refrigerator cars from the packing concerns of the country and to regulate by license their operation the committee was taken over much of the ground traveled by the commission in its investigation of the packing industry.

"The refrigerator car and their use of it," said Commissioner Colver, referring to the "five big packers," was not in itself a bad thing. But they have turned the refrigerator car into a traveling wholesale grocery, peddling at every city in the country every day almost everything that people eat.

"When the packers," he continued, "have found their customers buying something else besides the meat they have to sell, or its by-products, they have gradually commenced to get into the business of supplying the other things. When they have themselves been large buyers of a given commodity they have gotten into the production of that article and gone into competition with their former purveyors. When they have found a substance which has become to some extent a substitute for meat products they have gone into the business of making and selling that substance."

Extreme instances of the tendency, the commissioner asserted, had turned meat packers to hotel operating when they had started only to sell soap, to making tennis racquets because gut strings went into such articles, and to selling soda fountains because beef tea was there served.

Drive Bolsheviki From Odessa. London, Aug. 18.—The bolsheviki have been driven from Odessa by the populace of the city, according to reports received by the British war office. It is reported also that the soviet forces are evacuating Kiev and the entire Ukraine.

Liberation Gold Sent for Aviators

(Continued from Page One.) most of the day at the capitol before a senate military affairs subcommittee giving his views on the nation's permanent military policy. There were several conferences at the War department at which the situation resulting from the indignities upon American military officers were understood to have been discussed. Returning to the department late in the day, Mr. Baker refused to divulge the contents of late department dispatches. He also refused to discuss the situation beyond saying: "As soon as it is safe to do so, I will issue a statement."

Remarks Significant. The secretary's remark, made as he passed out the door of his office on his way to play tennis, was regarded in some quarters as significant, especially his emphasis on a statement being forthcoming only after it was "safe" to make one.

Another Kidnaped. Only an hour or two after the authorities issued its statement in the case of the two aviators it made public dispatches telling of the kidnapping of Dr. A. Goenaga, an American citizen and a native of Porto Rico, by Mexican bandits under Valentine Reyes. The dispatches said that Doctor Goenaga was being held for ransom in the vicinity of Mexico City. A letter received by an American in Mexico City from the doctor under date of July 22, said that the rebels threatened to kill him unless a ransom of several thousand pesos was paid by August 15. The department said it had no further information except that the Mexican foreign office advised the American embassy at Mexico City yesterday that troops had been sent to rescue the American.

Two other attacks on American life and property in Mexico came to light during the day. One was an attack on a truck train of the Alvarado Mining and Milling company in the vicinity of Jimenez with slight injuries to Leslie Webb, an American employe of the company. Last Thursday bandits raided the Tuxpam office of the Pennsylvania-Mexico Fuel company, an American corporation, and made away with 25,000 pesos.

Request Cession of Lands. Salt Lake City, Aug. 18.—Adoption of a resolution requesting congress to cede the public lands to the states and the formation of an organization to urge this action in Washington were two important moves made by the governors of western states, who concluded a two days' conference on the public domain question Monday.

BOY CONFESSES HAVING STOLEN 6 AUTOMOBILES

Thefts "Only for Joy Rides," He Tells Police; Gang's Doings Disclosed by Lad of Ten.

George Swodeck, 15 years old, 607 North Twenty-first street, confessed yesterday, according to the police, to the theft of six automobiles during the last 10 days and the robbery of one grocery store and a private residence.

The auto thefts were "only for joy rides," he said. Sam Levine, 10 years old, 1915 Webster street, who, on being arrested late Sunday night, told the police of the workings of an alleged gang of grown-ups who fostered the thefts, will not be prosecuted as a party to the thefts, the police say. The boy is said merely to have been a joy-rider.

The boy's confession resulted instantly in the recovery of two stolen automobiles at points where the youth said they would be found, and the arrest of George Swodeck, 15 years old, 607 North Twenty-eighth street.

The Levine boy, who told the police he lived at 1915 Webster street, said that the gang had been operating in the city for several months. It was the aim of the young bandits to make off with every automobile they could, he confessed. They succeeded in getting away with several, he said.

One of the stolen cars was found on the tip of the Levine boy, at Nineteenth and Douglas streets. It had been missing for several days. The other recovered car belonged to J. H. Bulla, living at Twenty-second and N streets, and was found abandoned at Twentieth and Dodge streets.

The Swodeck boy, whose arrest followed young Levine's confession, refused absolutely to speak when the police questioned him and underwent a severe grilling without betraying anything of the gang's movements. He will be questioned later in the day. In the meantime the police, armed with warrants for other boys, are making a thorough investigation.

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Canada to Pay Farmers \$2.15 for Wheat Crop

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—An initial payment of \$2.15 per bushel to farmers for wheat on the basis of No. 1 Northern, Fort William has been recommended by the wheat board of control and approved by the government, according to an announcement this afternoon by Sir George Foster, acting prime minister.

CROSS-COUNTRY AVIATOR WILL STOP HERE SOON

Alfred W. Lawson, Builder of Huge Passenger Plane, Due in Omaha in Short Time.

Alfred W. Lawson, builder of the huge 26-passenger Lawson plane, which is expected to fly from Milwaukee to Chicago tomorrow and, after a brief stop, continue its eastward flight to New York, in a letter, notified the Omaha Chamber of Commerce that he expects to land in Omaha in about two or three weeks on the first transcontinental passenger air flight.

The Omaha Chamber of Commerce is arranging for an official welcome to be given the passengers in the plane when it lands on the West Center street aviation field. Edward C. Croft, The Bee's representative, will be one of the passengers to accompany Mr. Lawson on his coast-to-coast trip.

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For Men \$1.50 athletic union suits Tuesday for \$1.25. Delpark's 50c wash neckwear, Tuesday 3 for \$1. All Eagle, Arrow and Earl & Wilson shirts are greatly reduced.

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