

ARMY FOOD FELL INTO HANDS OF PACKERS, CHARGE

Chicago Investigator Declares Postmaster Unable to Fill Orders Because of Hoarding by Purchasers.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Huge quantities of government canned goods fell into the hands of packers, wholesale grocers and retailers and thereby prevented postoffice authorities from filling orders filed by consumers, William Mulvihill, attorney for the city bureau on foods, markets and farm products, charged at the city's investigation into the high cost of living.

Approximately \$145,000 worth of food was sold through the Chicago postoffice and only part of two very small orders have been delivered to the postmaster, W. B. Carlile, postmaster, stated today.

The canned goods "is being stored away until the public has forgotten there ever was a promise of army goods at less than one-half of the present retail prices," Mr. Mulvihill asserted. "Then it will be placed on shelves and retailed at profits that are appalling."

Three retail grocers at the hearing admitted that their stores had sold army canned goods at more than 100 per cent profit. Each asserted that clerks had acted without instructions in selling the goods.

Secretary of Labor Board, Made by Peace Conference, Arrive

Washington, Sept. 19.—H. B. Butler of England, secretary of the organizing committee of the International Labor conference which was set up by the Versailles treaty of peace, will arrive here today to begin active preparations for the first meeting of the conference October 29, according to a telegram to the Department of Labor.

In event the treaty is not ratified prior to October 29, the United States may be in the anomalous position of host to the gathering without a voice in its deliberations.

Under the provisions of the treaty only those nations ratifying the treaty will be allowed a vote in the labor conference.

Hold Man Charged With Burglarizing Omaha Home
Harry Ward, 2208 Emmet street, was bound over to district court in police court today charged with breaking and entering the home of Mrs. Samuel Bitcon, 1918 North Thirty-fourth street. Bonds were set at \$1,500. A woman's suit taken from the Bitcon home was recovered.

Ex-Soldier Kills Self
Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Forman Conner, a returned soldier, who was arrested at Burwell Monday on a charge of larceny, committed suicide.

Wilson's Irish Explanation Barely Mentioned In Papers
London, Sept. 19.—President Wilson's statement regarding the position of Ireland under the league of nations has not attracted great attention from the London press. Cabled reports of the statement had

a fair showing in the newspapers of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, but none of them commented upon it. The repetition of the statement in San Francisco with some American press comment regarding it, was printed in some of today's morning newspapers, but the editorial silence remained unbroken.

I. O. O. F. Adjourns
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 19.—The sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and affiliated bodies, the Patriarchs Militant and Association of Rebekah assemblies finished their annual convention here today and adjourned to meet in Boston next year. The sovereign grand lodge passed

a resolution requiring compliance with its wartime order for the absolute prohibition of any language except English in lodge meetings and in the ritual.

For the use of the blind a geographic and industrial atlas of Great Britain has been prepared, consisting of 20 maps in relief and 202 pages of embossed descriptive text.

The Thompson-Belden Store



New Apparel Sections

WOMEN'S FASHIONS now occupy a greatly enlarged section.....

On the Third Floor

The Third Floor is Now Devoted to Women's Apparel

¶ With additional space—a better arrangement of stocks—more attractive surroundings—and an enlarged staff, we are now in a position to serve you in a most satisfactory manner.

¶ The Blouse Shop and the Fur Room are two particularly interesting sections.

¶ Six display rooms are at your disposal—for greater privacy.

¶ All together, we believe you will find the new location one of unusual convenience.

Individuality has ever been the traditional policy of this house.

The monotony of a strict and unbending adherence to the prevailing mode has never been a part of the service rendered.

To achieve real distinction in matters of dress, we have particularized upon Fashions of an exclusive character.

Fashions, which, because of harmonious design, loveliness of fabric and excellence of workmanship emphasize a new note of unusual grace, granting personal preferences full sway.

It is a fact that the best sort of apparel—the sort the Thompson-Belden Store insists upon—is not more costly than the much more commonplace garments ordinarily found in the average store.

This Specialization is Well Expressed
In Our Informal Displays
...of...

The Mode for Autumn

Suits, Dresses, Wraps, Gowns,
Separate Skirts, Blouses, Furs,
Negligees, Kimonas, Petticoats

—The New Apparel Section—Third Floor

Thompson-Belden & Co.

Established 1886
The Fashion Center for Women

Fall Haberdashery from The Men's Shop

Soft Collars

are the thing. They are here to stay; just as soft cuffs are on all shirts. Delpark, Arrow, and Earl & Wilson makes in madras, pique, oxford cloth, fibres and silks. Sizes 13½ to 20, 25c to 50c each.

Special Attention

is called to our neckwear for school boys. Windsors, narrow and wide end four-in-hands in plain shades, plaids, stripes and figures. The quality and patterns are not to be duplicated anywhere. Priced, 50c.

Fall Neckwear

of unusual beauty in both pattern and color, is on display. We'd like to have you see them.

Colored Handkerchiefs, in both silk and linen.

Initial Belts

and buckles. Hickok designs in silver deposit or sterling silver, genuine leather belts. All letters may be had.

Lounging Robes

A beautiful assortment of silk robes in fine colorings. One of the nicest gifts for men.

—To the Left As You Enter

Silk Hosiery

Heavy black silk hose with garter tops and double soles, \$2.75 a pair.

Pure silk hose made from 12-strand Japanese silk, in black, dark brown and navy, with lisle garter top and sole for \$3.25 pair.

Dainty Underwear

Futurist suits made from fine mull with Jap silk tops for \$4 a suit.

Italian glove silk bloomers, flesh colored, for \$5 a pair.

Cotton vests, high neck and long sleeves with ankle length drawers to match, \$1; extra size, \$1.25.

—New Location—2d Floor.

Overalls for Buddy...

Washable, wearable and altogether lovable denim overalls in three patterns, a plain shade of blue, a bold blue and white stripe, and a practical dark blue with white pin stripes. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

for 49c

Well made, attractive slip-overs are a remarkable bargain at this price.

Saturday

—In the Basement.

...Winter Coats...

for Infants and Children



Coats for children from 2 to 6 years, of broadcloth in light or dark shades, with hats to match.

Heavy winter coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, in broadcloth, chinchilla, polo cloth and mixed goods.

Coats for babies from 6 months to 2 years old, of white chinchilla, cashmere, serge or silk.

Long coats and capes for babies, of eiderdown, cashmere and silk, hand embroidered with silk or saten linings.

—New Location—2d Floor.

Corset Quality

Is Symbolized in

Warner's Rust-Proof

Corsets which are "guaranteed not to rust, break or tear," and have satisfactorily proved their worth. Prices range

from \$2.50 up

—New Location, 2d Floor

Toilet Articles Reduced...

Bath soap, specially priced for Saturday, 6½c a cake.

Pond's cold cream for 19c a jar, Saturday only.

Cinderella dye soap in a variety of shades, 7c a cake.

Hair Ribbons

School girls are very sure to need quite a variety of hair ribbons in shades to correspond with school frocks. A choice of satins, moires and taffetas in any number of widths and colors is offered for her selection.

—To the Right as You Enter.

All Linen Lunch Cloths

Round thread Irish linen cloths with lock-stitched scalloped edges. \$4 cloths, size 36-inch, Saturday for \$2.89.

\$5 cloths, size 45-inch, Saturday for \$3.89.

—Linen Section.

Warm Comforts and Blankets...

Comforts—large silko-line covered comforts, winter weight, filled with pure sanitary cotton. Priced for Saturday \$5 each.

Cotton blankets—double bed size, 68x80 inch, in tan or gray with colored borders, a \$5 value, Saturday for \$3.75 a pair.

—New Location—2d Floor.

Sale of Sorosis Shoes

400 pairs—patent leather, gun metal, and kid, both button and lace Sorosis shoes, selling Saturday for

\$4.65 a pair

Very few sizes above 5, but splendid values for those who can be fitted.

Saturday Only

All Sales Final.

Store Hours are 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Daily



¶ Smart-looking slip-on gloves to be worn outside the coat cuff, come in black and white, for \$5 a pair.

¶ Two-clasp, pique-sewn gloves in black, white, brown, gray, taupe, navy and the pastel shades, with self and contrasting stitching, for \$4.75 a pair.

¶ One-clasp pique sewn gloves in all colors, with self and contrasting stitching for \$3.75 a pair.

¶ Long black or white kid gloves for the Ak-Sar-Ben ball. 20-button length, \$5. 16-button length, \$4. 12-button length, \$3.50