

# FOODSTUFFS IN DEMAND AT ARMY STORE OPENING

Big Crowds Stand in Line to Wait Admittance to Sale; Troops Preserve Order.

Five thousand people made purchases at the army store yesterday, according to Capt. F. L. Fink, officer in charge. Sales amounted to \$3,800, Captain Fink said. The store will be open for business at 2 p. m. and will remain open till 6. Captain Fink will make an effort to replenish the stock as fast as possible this morning, he said. "The people bought more canned fruits and vegetables than anything else," declared Captain Fink. "They overlooked the canned meats which are really excellent values."

So great was the crowd of customers yesterday morning that troops were called in from Fort Omaha to keep order. Market baskets, bags, grips and suitcases were much in evidence, for nearly everyone had brought something in which to carry their purchases. Several dozen automobiles were also parked as near as possible to the entrance. Inside the building long rows of canned goods, blankets and wearing apparel were stacked in orderly fashion, and 30 clerks, in charge of

Capt. F. L. Fink, waited eagerly for business to begin. Doors Are Closed. At 8:30 the doors were open, and perhaps 100 people were admitted. The doors were then closed again, at the order of Captain Fink, to prevent overcrowding. The army store is composed of two main sections, dry goods in one and foodstuffs in the other. The customers were waited on in a precise and military fashion. Orders were first taken by order clerks, then examined and the amount totaled on adding machines; the customer paid, the order was stamped paid, and presented to clerks, who filled it. Purchases Are Limited. An exit has been provided some distance from the entrance so customers can leave the store easily. Captain Fink acted as floor walker. Purchases by one customer must not exceed \$30, Captain Fink stated. This limit is fixed to enable as many people as possible to secure merchandise before the stock is exhausted. "Our complete stock has not arrived yet," he said. "We have large shipments of hardware on the way, and we may get more shipments of other things."

Former Iowa Pastor In Charge of London Church Called to U. S. London, Sept. 25.—(Via Montreal).—Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, the American pastor of the famous City temple since 1916, has received a call from a church in the United States and it is expected he will accept. Before coming to London he was pastor of the Liberal Christian church (Universalist) at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

# King Ak-Sar-Ben's Subjects See Shows

(Continued From Page One.) The inside of an opium den is revealed with all its attendant horrors. The Swiss village is a remarkable achievement in handwork, being a miniature town of the Alpine district, with 43 tiny figures moving about as if engaged in everyday occupations. It is claimed that a Swiss spent 17 years completing this elaborate mechanical exhibition. This exhibit was seen here during the Transmississippi exposition. Among the unique stunts at one of the shows is a boxing match between a kangaroo and a clown, an act which arouses convulsions of laughter.

New Riding Device. The "Frolic," a new riding device, is being taxed to its capacity with kids from 7 to 70 years old, eager to enjoy this new thrill. The shows will all be open early this evening when another large crowd will be expected. Visitors are beginning to come to the carnival. The hotels are reporting a big business. Next week, of course, will be a old week of merriment, with two big parades, the grand ball and the carnival open every day from 11 to 11 p. m.

Beer-one on Hand. "I'M BEERENE, who are you? Come over and get acquainted. There's not a headache in five gallons of me" is the reading of a banner just a little inside the main entrance of Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds and visitors are attracted to the booth of the All-American Chemical company, 1210 South 10th street, in charge of M. P. McKinney and W. A. Nixon. The majority of these visitors don't leave without a bottle of the malt and hops home brew mixture that is being advertised at the carnival. "Can't fill our orders," McKinney said. "It's a very popular mixture" asserts Nixon.

# A Midnight Pajama Party Broken Up by Raid of Policemen

A midnight pajama party, with Dr. L. B. Lake, 274 South Sixteenth street, and Miss Alma Stein, 1903 South Sixteenth street, the active participants, led to a fine of \$25 and costs each in central police court yesterday. They were arrested at 2 yesterday morning in Dr. Lake's office by Sergeant Samuelson and Morris and Policeman Munch, who raided the doctor's rooms. That Miss Stein was in bed while Dr. Lake stood by the door in his pajamas, was the testimony in court. "Oh, that has happened on several other occasions," Miss Stein testified. Dr. Lake declined to say anything.

# Paid Gunmen Charged With Regime of Terror

(Continued From Page One.) and iron there with deputy sheriffs, paid "gunmen" and Pennsylvania state constabulary as its chief executives. Murder and assault of steel workers were of everyday occurrence, he alleged, and in this connection he sketched dramatically the story of the killing of one woman, an organizer of mine workers, which occurred before the steel strike was called. Fitzpatrick's deductions from this occurrence led to sharp questioning by senators. "Do you feel that the steel company officials directly ordered the killing of this woman?" asked Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota. "Yes, I do," Fitzpatrick responded. "I think they had a meeting and decided upon murder?" "Oh, I don't think they passed a motion and left a record, if that's what you mean."

Elsewhere Fair Treatment. Elsewhere in the steel industry, the witness said, striking workers were meeting with fair treatment. Fitzpatrick said organization of the steel industry had been decided upon by the American Federation of Labor because it was a "bad spot in the industrial situation" with the men forced to work long hours at small wages and under bad conditions. With the actual calling of the strike, a list of 12 demands had been made upon which the 24 unions had combined, Fitzpatrick said. These demands included recognition of collective bargaining, the eight-hour day, reinstatement with pay of all men discharged for union activities and adoption of the "check off" system by which the companies would collect union dues from the men. Wages were not specifically mentioned. On this last subject Fitzpatrick had two views. "The industry pays less than paupers get," he said at one point, but several times later he asserted that money was not the issue. "The hours are terrible, the men tell us. The conditions are awful. Their women want more happiness."

Referring to \$6 a day as the wage drawn by highly skilled steel workers, Fitzpatrick said this was "a most pitiful wage for the work they do." Average wages he said, were around 40 cents an hour.

# Negro Assaults Girl While Escort Looks on

(Continued From Page One.) vicinity. She was formerly employed in an eating house at that place and was personally known to a majority of the men. The men, all heavily armed, the majority with shotguns and revolvers, organized in groups of two and three. The search was conducted quietly, but all were determined to find the negro. Following closely upon the murder of Conductor R. L. Massey by a negro at North Platte the attack enraged the men to a high pitch. A long string of freight cars extending from Omaha to a point past Gibson is believed by police to be the hiding place of the negro and the detail sent on the man hunt was ordered to search every car. The police are all armed with shotguns in addition to their revolvers and were ordered under no circumstances to allow the negro to escape.

# Yea or Nay on Treaty Requested by Wilson

(Continued From Page One.) British empire could outvote the other nations because the empire's six votes are in the assembly, which is only the "talking body" of the league. The real power of action, he said, was in the council, whose decisions must be unanimous. Paying a tribute to the British colonies, the president asked whether Canada was not more likely to agree with the United States than with Great Britain. He made a plea that "language of jealousy" be swept aside and that Americans "should be big enough" to look at the question in its true light. The president went into the Shantung settlement at length, declaring it was the League of Nations which would give China her opportunity to free herself from the inroads made upon her by other nations. The disposition of Shantung, he said, was the best that could be obtained at the time.

# Nebraska Senator Staunchly Upholds League of Nations

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska vigorously defended the league of nations covenant in an address under the auspices of the Baltimore Press club. The speaker declared the United States was amply protected against unnecessary wars by the fact that the vote of the supreme council of the league of nations must be unanimous before a declaration in favor of war will be binding. "There can be no doubt," the senator said, "that the world wants to get rid of war. The next thing to realize is that this league of nations is not only a remedy for war, but it is the only remedy that is proposed. There is no other. Its critics suggest no other; they predict no other. It is this or none if we want to prevent war."

Boost S. A. Drive. The net profits from the doughnut sales Friday at the two Federal bakeries, 113 South Sixteenth street and 1510 Harney street, will be donated to the Salvation Army fund. "We have made special preparations for the doughnut sale," says Raymond F. Boot, manager of the bakeries, "and every penny of profit will be given to the fund."

Peru Congress Convenes. Lima, Peru, Sept. 25.—President Augusto B. Leguia formally opened congress today. It is announced that Senator Leguia will be proclaimed president by congress within the next 30 days. The strike situation is unchanged. Operations on large sugar estates have been suspended.

Drafter of the First W.C.T.U. Constitution Dies in Ohio. Delaware, O., Sept. 25.—Credited with being the founder and writer of the first constitution of the Women's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. Harriet C. McCabe, aged 92, died at her home here from the infirmities of age today.

Record Mail Carriage. New York, Sept. 25.—A speed record for carrying mail between Cleveland and New York by airplane was established when the distance of 430 miles was covered in two hours 37 minutes. The plane, with 375 pounds of mail, was piloted by John M. Knight.

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# Wages Should Be No Lower

(From the report on "Social Reconstruction: A General Review of the Problems and Survey of Remedies" issued by the National Catholic War Council)

"The general level of wages attained during the war should not be lowered. In a few industries, especially some directly and peculiarly connected with the carrying on of war, wages have reached a plane upon which they cannot possibly continue for this grade of occupations. But the number of workers in this situation is an extremely small proportion of the entire wage-earning population. The overwhelming majority should not be compelled or suffered to undergo any reduction in their rates of remuneration, for two reasons: First, because the average rate of pay has not increased faster than the cost of living; second, because a considerable majority of the wage-earners of the United States, both men and women, were not receiving living wages when prices began to rise in 1915.

### The Living Wage Not a Maximum

Even if the great majority of workers were now in receipt of more than living wages, there are no good reasons why rates of pay should be lowered. After all, a living wage is not necessarily the full measure of justice. All the Catholic authorities on the subject explicitly declare that this is only the minimum of justice. In a country as rich as ours, there are very few cases in which it is possible to prove that the worker would be getting more than that to which he has a right if he were paid something in excess of this ethical minimum.

The only persons who would benefit considerably through a general reduction of wages are the less efficient among the capitalists, and the more comfortable sections of the consumers. The wage-earners would lose more in remuneration than they would gain from whatever fall in prices occurred as a direct result of the fall in wages.

On grounds both of justice and sound economics, we should give our hearty support to all legitimate efforts made by labor to resist general wage reductions."

The Reconstruction Program is issued by the Committee on Special War Activities, National Catholic War Council, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. Copies will be supplied free on application.

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### 35 Injured in Collision of Street Cars in Frisco

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Thirty-five persons were injured, 10 seriously and two possibly fatally, in the rear-end collision of two crowded street cars late Thursday. One of the cars got out of control when a short circuit caused the front end of the car to burst into flames and ran three blocks down a hill, driving a third of the way into the rear of the other car.

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