

BRITISH PLANES BEING GIVEN TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Too Expensive to Keep Up—Will Establish Vast System of World Business.

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 London, Sept. 27.—The British government, after spending hundreds of millions of dollars during the war in building up the world's greatest air service, has now decided to abandon the control and ownership of aerial transports, and plans to turn over practically the entire fleet of lighter than air machines, equipment and air routes to a private combine for commercial use.

This decision became known today. This action was forced by the ruthless reduction of expenditures in all government departments. Britain's largest airplane builders have been approached by government air experts with propositions for the purchase of all the lighter than air machines owned by the government, to be used in the establishment of a world-wide commercial aerial transport routes under private management.

Lines All Over World.
 Information obtained today by Universal Service indicates that the Vickers company has taken the lead in the formation of an organization for the purchase and operation of the government machines, and is contemplating the establishment of commercial routes to continental Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Australia from England.

This will be almost a billion dollar combine and although it will not be under government control, there is a possibility that the government may subsidize the project by guaranteeing postal and goods sufficient to cover most of the expense.

Government Economizing.
 "The government is economizing and cannot afford to build more airships, because as soon as we complete one type of ship some innovation comes along to make existing types obsolete," said an air ministry official to Universal Service today. "Therefore we have decided to sell our airships to a private combine, formed by the leading British firms. This combine will improve the airships at its own expense with a government subsidy. They will be able to use the present type of machine immediately in transport work, making further improvements as conditions may demand. We will render all possible help."

Ward M. Burgess Returns From New York City
 Ward M. Burgess, president of the Burgess-Nash company, returned from New York City today. During his absence from the city Mr. Burgess was appointed a delegate to the labor conference at Washington called by President Wilson for October 6.

Deadlock on Prohibition.
 Washington, Sept. 27.—Senate and house conferees on the bill to enforce wartime and constitutional prohibition held another conference without reaching an agreement and adjourned until Monday. The conferees were unable to break their deadlock over the remaining disputed question, that of "the burden of proof" in prosecutions.

LAMP SALE

Sticks and Shades Monday at HOSPE'S

A wonderful bargain in a Lamp Shade, complete, stick and all. Worth \$50. Our price

\$39

Other Prices in Proportion. Table Lamps, Shades, Sticks, Accessories at Reduced Prices.

Come Monday. A. Hospe Co. 1513 Douglas Sts.

Tenants in Four Big Buildings Unite to Fight Profiteering

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 E. V. Smith addition to the City of Omaha. You are also requested to take notice that any and all offers which you may have received from me, or any one representing me, for the leasing of the above described premises for any period whatsoever are hereby withdrawn.

This form of notice, like the form of lease adopted by the Building Owners' and Managers' association of Omaha, is said to have been drawn by an attorney representing a combine organized in this city for the purpose of profiteering.

The Omaha Real Estate board is said to be closely affiliated with the owners' and managers' association.

The officers of the former are W. R. McFarland, president; I. Schuler, vice president; E. F. Williams, secretary, and L. D. Spalding, treasurer.

Other prominent members of the real estate board are Traver Bros., George & Co., Hastings & Hayden, Payne & Slater and Glover & Spain. Because they could not control the news policy of The Bee and stop the fight this paper is making in the interest of the people against profiteering, a number of real estate men have withdrawn their advertising from The Bee.

Attorney Consulted.
 Mr. Rosenblum, who is an occupant of the Roland apartments, declared the tenants of the four buildings had held several consultations, and he had advised with them in the capacity of attorney. Mr. Rosenblum's rent was raised from \$40 to \$58. This raise is said to be a fair example of the other cases.

Mr. Strehlow is alleged to have refused to offer any explanation of his determination to impose unreasonable rent rates on his tenants.

"We propose to lay great stress on the ninth provision set forth in the form of lease," said Mr. Rosenblum. "This specifically states that in the event the landlord fails to serve notice on his tenant to vacate 30 days before the expiration of the lease, and in the absence of a similar notice from the tenant to the landlord, the agreement automatically becomes operative for the ensuing year at the same rent rate and under the same terms and conditions."

All of Mr. Strehlow's leases expire the last of September, it was said. He did not serve notice to vacate until a few days before the expiration of the contracts.

Expected Lower Rents.
 The opinion has been offered that when this provision was incorporated in the form of lease that the

conditions in Omaha were identical with those in other cities, and until several months ago when owners of apartment houses began to boost their rents to the skies, it was thought that the properties would depreciate in value. As a result of this condition it was estimated the rent rates naturally would decrease also.

Real estate men are accused of organizing a combine to prevent the rent situation from being governed by the natural course of events. Omaha landlords are accused of becoming extremely active in this direction.

Tenants of the Strehlow apartments have estimated the monthly income the proprietor will realize in the event he collects his rentals at the proposed rate as amounting to \$3,150. This is based on an average of \$30 a month for each apartment, when in fact, it is said, the four

apartment houses will yield average monthly rentals of \$35 an apartment. It is estimated that the capital invested in the Strehlow apartments is less than \$500,000.

The employees in the Strehlow apartments are receiving the same wages they received last year, it is charged.

Coal dealers have declared that the cost of fuel this year will be no greater than it was last year.

Mr. Strehlow's tenants are demanding an explanation.

Strehlow's Statement.
 To a reporter for The Bee Mr. Strehlow declared he thought he was not getting enough money for his apartments, and, if his tenants did not like the way they were treated, they could move out.

"I have 250 applicants now waiting to get in," he said. "About 75 per cent of the occupants in the four apartment houses already have signed up. Those who have refused to agree to my terms I have asked

to leave. I think my demands are reasonable. There are a few trouble-makers among my tenants. They are not desirable and I have an opportunity to get a better class of people. This is what I am aiming to do. Other owners of apartment houses in the city are getting more money from their tenants, and I think I should get more, too. I do not care to discuss the matter of my profits. I regard this as a personal affair and reserve the right to conduct my business privately."

Farmers Deplore Strike.
 Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—Protesting that organized labor is "demanding more production of the farmers, while demanding of its members less production," delegates to the International Farm congress have gone on record as deploring strikes, except in "grave emergency" and opposing the unionization of police and other peace officers.

Belgian Rulers May Attend Big Foot Ball Games Here
 The king and queen of the Belgians will have an opportunity to see two of the biggest football games ever played in Omaha when they stop here October 25.

Vincent C. Hascall of Omaha, former University of Nebraska football star, secured authority from the university coaches in Lincoln to schedule the Nebraska-Oklahoma and Creighton-Marquette games as a double-header at Rourke park. The game will be played October 25.

Mr. Hascall met with representatives of Creighton university yesterday to discuss the plan. If they accede to the double-header Mr. Hascall says the two games will be played beyond a doubt.

A special box at Rourke park will be reserved for the Belgian rulers, Mr. Hascall says.

Purchases charged Monday and Tuesday will be carried over to the November 1 statement.

The Thompson Belden Store

The Store Hours are from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

Monday—for Ak-Sar-Ben visitors—an informal display of

APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES

In the New Apparel Section on the Third Floor

An Improved Department for Silks and Woolens

The fabric section now covers two aisles instead of one, new fixtures have been installed which permit an increased display; materials are arranged on tables so that one may get a comprehensive impression of the stock before making selections.

A central wrapping station eliminates the annoyance of waiting an unnecessary length of time for packages; facilities for the best service in every way have been planned and carried out.

New Woolen Suitings

In the fine shades that foreign and domestic designers have approved. The clear, cold Twilight Blue is all that the name implies; Dragonfly Blue has a greenish cast; and in brown, which is very good this year, a dull Bison, a warm Faissa and Martinique and the familiar tete de negre, are offered. But for deep, rich beauty the newer Burgundy, which borders on a plum color, is the finest.

In suitings of the proper soft fineness these shades are carried out: Peach-bloom; Trico-fina, a glorified tricotine, much softer in texture; tailoring serges, checked velour, broadcloth, duvetyne, trico, silvertone and velour in plain shades. A handsome cloth for coats is the new Bokhara, with a heavy deep nap like the rugs of that name.

A Visit to This Department Will Prove an Interesting One



Latest Arrivals in Georgette Blouses

Fashion still smiles on Georgette blouses, but only on the condition that they are profusely beaded or embroidered. Touches of satin or lace are also very good. Models in all the desirable suit shades may be had for

\$10.95 to \$69.50.

In The Store for Blouses—Third Floor.

We're Drifting Back to High Collared Vests and Stocks

Most ornamental as well as practical are the high collared vests of net and organdy—separate stocks of net daintily lace-trimmed—and Ascot stocks of pique, madras, satin and pongee. A large assortment is being shown in the neckwear department.



A PRESENTATION OF Authentic Autumn Fashions

For street wear—suits and wool dresses, coats and skirts.

For afternoon—dresses of wool, satin and tricolette.

For evening—dancing frocks and wraps and simple dinner gowns.

For all times—wonderful furs.

Our new and more efficient equipment allows for much larger assortments, more garments at each price are offered for your selection and the extent and variety of the present collection is remarkable.

Visit the Fur Room—it is an interesting addition to the Apparel Section, and a wonderful line of fur coats, coatees and separate pieces is on display.

Individual Display Rooms Are at Your Disposal.

New Footwear for Fall

In harmony with the brown frocks and suits of this season are the brown shoes, both in walking boots and dainty kid shoes for dress.

In black, suede is very good, a long vamp, slender heeled style may be had; and fine black kid, both button and lace shoes have appeared.

Slipons and Gauntlets

Not only the motorist is attracted by these soft cuff gauntlets with straps or slip-ons of French kid. They are very smart for street wear with tailored suits.

French kid slip-ons without a strap, in black and white, \$5.

Strap wrist driving gauntlets in tan and field mouse, for \$4.75 a pair.



Washable leather slip-ons in tan and gray, \$3.75.

Woolen Sport Hose

A pure Australian wool hose with an open work stripe, comes in green heather and is priced, \$3.50.

Heavy ribbed golf hose in brown or green heather for \$4, and Oxford wool hose for \$3.50 a pair.

Generalizing in Lingerie, Featuring

Camisole-Knickers



Which are an attractive combination of these two most practical garments, in flesh-colored wash satin or crepe de chine, all bedecked with laces, shirred chiffon and ribbon roses they are tempting affairs.

Then gowns, new ideas in pajamas, bloomers and Teddy bears, are here to attract you in a larger and more convenient department on the Second Floor.

Several New Numbers in

Dainty Camisoles

Undoubtedly they are just the bit of laciness your blouse requires. Georgette, wash satin and crepe de chine in pale blue, pink, yellow and orchid, with the most fanciful trimmings.

From \$1.65 up



In the Corset Department—Second Floor.