

Kansas Flour Mills Facing Shutdown Soon

Reports Indicate Half Force Being Kept in Majority of Plants; Shipping Board Blamed.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—The Kansas flour milling industry is on the verge of a shutdown, according to a statement made here by John H. Ismert, head of a large company which operates mills here and in Kansas City. Mr. Ismert added that a number of mills, including his own, had suspended operations.

Seven Topeka milling concerns yesterday were ordered to appear before the state court of industrial relations and show why they should not be held to be violating the industrial court act for curtailing production in an essential industry to influence prices.

Mr. Ismert said his mill which normally employs 55 to 60 men, had a force of 30 on hand today.

Holding Force.

"At present the mill is not operating but we are holding a working force available in case we get orders to start operations. A similar condition exists throughout the state. The industry in Kansas is on the verge of a shutdown."

Reports from other Topeka mills indicated that an average of perhaps a half of a force is being maintained.

Mills Claim that Reduction of Production and Cutting of Forces have been necessary by the basis of law of supply and demand, for the following reasons:

First, because northwestern millers who have been buying Canadian wheat, can manufacture flour for \$1 a barrel cheaper than flour can be manufactured in Kansas.

Blames Shipping Board.

Second, action of the United States shipping board two weeks ago in cutting the "differential" (duty) on wheat from 25 cents to 5 cents and not cutting the export on flour.

"Under the new export duty English and European millers can import American wheat and put it on the market cheaper than the American flour can be placed on the foreign market," said Mr. Ismert.

"This has opened up a foreign market for wheat but naturally operates against the flour industry here. The millers in the west, who have been buying Canadian wheat can manufacture flour \$1 a barrel cheaper than it can be manufactured in Kansas."

"Buddies" Attend Peterson Funeral

"Bunkie" of Omaha Aviator Tells How Latter Met Death in France.

Funeral services for Lieut. William B. Peterson, the first American aviator killed in France held yesterday afternoon in the P. F. Peterson home, 101 South Thirty-ninth avenue, were attended by some of his "buddies." Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

G. H. Benfel, Peterson's former "bunkie," was one of the pallbearers. He described the tragic accident in which Peterson met his death.

Peterson and Benfel were student aviators at the Gunners School for Aviation at Cazeaux, France. They both started off in single-seat Newport machines with instructions to practice firing at two captive balloons.

"When I finally landed he was still in the air performing feats seldom seen at the school," said Benfel. "We cheered as he deftly brought his ship into position for firing on the balloon. He was executing a steep bank when his machine gun jammed. He evidently paid more attention to this than he did to his ship. He side-slipped, made a futile attempt to right himself and crashed to earth."

Peterson's death caused genuine grief at the school, as he was popular.

The funeral service were military in nature. The Masonic ritual was used. The active pallbearers were former Lieuts. LaMar, A. Sibber, R. Coad, Charles Trimble, J. J. Lyons and Benfel.

The 1918 class of the Scottish Rite Masons has taken his name and erected a memorial for him in the cathedral.

Mother Finds Missing Boy Peeling Potatoes at Fort

With the assistance of Emergency Officer Valentine Buglewicz, Mrs. Henry Bender, Carlock, S. D., found her son, Arthur, 17, peeling potatoes in the kitchen at Fort Omaha Thursday night.

Arthur was not in the army, but he had a close shave. He is on his way home with his mother now.

Mrs. Bender came to Omaha to search for her boy Thursday, after she had not heard from him since he telegraphed for money to be sent to him at the Conant hotel.

She had brought him to Omaha in October for eye treatment. When he was discharged from the Methodist hospital he wired for money and dropped from his sight.

Alcohol and ether form the basis for a new motor fuel known as acetol, which is being developed in South Africa, according to reports received by the United States Department of Commerce.

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French War Bride Waiting for Hubby's Release From Jail



Mrs. Clinton Brugler and Her Baby.

With no knowledge of the English language, Mrs. Clinton Brugler, French war bride of Clinton Brugler of Pontiac, Mich., is eagerly awaiting the release of her husband, who is held at Central police station for the alleged sale of a mortgaged phonograph.

She visits her husband at the jail three times a day, often bringing her young daughter, Louise. She and Louise are being cared for by the Red Cross.

Omaha Is Flooded With Spurious Bootleg Whisky

Omaha is flooded with an artificially colored bootleg whisky represented to be genuine "Canadian club," a brand which was smuggled across the border in small quantities and which became popular in Omaha recently, according to information received by Police Commissioner Ringer.

The imitation brand is being sold at from \$100 to \$160 a case and may be secured in unlimited quantities, while although the genuine Canadian club may still be purchased it is scarce and costs from \$40 to \$50 a quart, it is said.

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Brief City News

Fined For Assault

S. S. Baxter, farmer of Imperial, Neb., was fined \$50 in police court this morning on an assault and battery charge brought against him by Mrs. Lizzie Menley, 2315 Douglas street.

For Free Bridge

Secretary Metcalfe of the associated retailers yesterday informed the mayor that his association will appoint a committee to co-operate with him in the promotion of the free bridge project.

Admits Theft

Stanley Peters was yesterday morning bound over to the district court after having pleaded guilty to a charge in police court of the alleged theft of \$200 from the home of Barney Felman, 2501 Mason street.

Sanity Questioned

Miss Freda Miller of Cushing, Okl., who was taken into custody at the request of the board of public welfare and is being held for investigation for alleged "birth control" activities has been sent to the county hospital for examination.

Tenant Again Winner

Five members of the jury instead of the usual six decided an ouster suit against the Drake Holding company in favor of L. G. Moffit, against whom the Drake company brought ouster proceedings in municipal court yesterday morning.

Dances To Celebrate

Members of the Danish church organizations and societies in Omaha will commemorate the reunion of the province Schleswig with Denmark by edict of the Paris peace conference Sunday evening in a meeting in the Masonic auditorium.

Hanley Awaits Order

Until Officer James Hanley of the Omaha district receives notification of the national prohibition enforcement bureau's ruling against the sale of hops and malt to other than bakers and manufacturers the ruling will not be enforced here, Mr. Hanley said.

Sues For Damage

Herman Aye, an attorney, filed suit in District court yesterday against Abraham

Marsh and the Halston Rendering company for \$20,868 damages sustained by his wife and daughter in a collision between their sedan and a truck at Twenty-ninth and Dodge streets, September 22.

Thrown From Cycle

Skidding in the street car tracks on his motorcycle on South Thirteenth street, caused Charles W. Sprakes of 4611 South Twenty-third street to be thrown to the street, sustaining a fractured skull. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital where his condition is said to be serious.

Rob Show Windows

Show windows in two downtown stores were shattered by burglars Thursday night. Seventy rings valued at \$1,000 were taken from the show windows of the Larson Jewelry company, 204 North Sixteenth street, and a furined coat was stolen from the window of the A. Singer store, 716 South Sixteenth street.

Judges in Memorial

Memorial services for six Omaha lawyers who have died within the present year will be held in court room No. 1 this

morning beginning at 9. Judge Troup will sit with all the district judges. District Judge Lee Estelle, Dexter L. Thomas, Arthur S. Churchill, John W. Parish, Edgar T. Farnsworth and Charles L. Dunly are the deceased lawyers.

Pupils Reading "Ads"

Omaha merchants are advised to scan their advertisements, lest they receive corrections from school kiddies. "Better English" is the slogan at present in the schools. A pupil at Benson High school noticed the use of "it's" in the possessive in the advertisement of an Omaha firm. A note from the class brought a good-natured reply from the firm and "thanks" for the correction.

Offers To "Settle"

Stockholders in the United Shale Produce company, the child of the brain of R. E. Jenkinson, youthful pastor-promoter, can secure dollar for dollar for their shares by writing Jenkinson at his Chicago office, 1348 North Clark street, according to a letter received in The Bee office yesterday. Jenkinson writes that he is anxious

to communicate with all stockholders and creditors with the purpose in view of making as prompt a financial settlement as possible.

Pinkertons Clear Klein Of Robbery in Benson

J. H. Church, superintendent of the Omaha branch of the Pinkerton detective agency, declared yesterday

Harry Klein, alleged Detroit gunman, arrested in Peoria several days ago, could not be implicated in the daylight holdup of the Merchants bank in Benson last December.

"Klein was in Omaha the day before the Benson robbery but left the city at a 2 o'clock train the day of the robbery," said Church.

Committee Will Appeal to Wilson to Help Armenia

New York, Nov. 12.—The personnel of a committee of five, which is to leave for Washington at once to appeal to President Wilson on behalf of a movement to better conditions in Armenia was announced by its chairman, Hamilton Holt.

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