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Government Victorious In Tax Suits

Amounts Paid States Cannot Be Deducted From Federal Income Levy—Millions Hang on Ruling.

Decision On "Capital"

Washington, May 16.—Through decisions of the supreme court today the government won two important victories in controversies involving interpretation of income provisions of the revenue acts of 1916 and 1917.

Increased value of a capital asset could not be added to "invested capital," the court ruled in the appeal of The La Belle Iron Works, an Ohio concern, from a ruling by treasury officials, but on the contrary must be considered in computing profits of the corporation on which the taxes were to be assessed.

In the other decision the court ruled that inheritance or succession taxes, paid to a state could not be deducted from the "net estate taxed under the revenue act."

Importance Emphasized.

This suit was characterized by a high government official as the "most important legal suit affecting federal finances to arise in several decades."

The specific point at issue was whether ore land in the Mesabi range of Minnesota, purchased for $190,000 prior to 1904 could be returned by the iron company at a new vaulation of $10,000,000 in 1917, the increase being covered by a stock issue and carried under invested capital.

"We think the meaning of the act as to 'invested capital' is clear," said Justice Pitney in delivering the decision.

"It defined this term to mean, (1) actual cash paid in, (2) actual cash value at the time of payment of assets other than cash paid and (3) paid in or earned surplus and undivided profits used or employed in the business but not to include money or other property borrowed.

Definition of "Invest."

"When speaking of the capital of a business corporation or partnership, 'to invest' imports lying out of money or money's worth with a view to obtaining income or profit from the conduct of a business.

"To adhere to this restricted meaning and avoid exaggerated valuation the draftsman of the act resorted to the test of including nothing but money or money's worth, actually contributed or converted in exchange for shares of capital stock or actually acquired through the business activities of the corporation or partnership and coming in abextra by way of increase over the original capital stock. How consistently this was carried out is evident when section 207 is examined.

"The same controlling thought is carried into the proviso. Every line shows evidence of a legislative purpose to confine the account to such items as were paid for in stock or for shares issued for it, and to their values 'at time of such payment'."

Millions Hang on Ruling.

Hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes hung on the decision, there being but few partnerships or corporations which did not have on their books an item showing material summarizing from appreciated value of capital assets.

The inheritance tax case was brought to the supreme court by executors of the estate of the late J. Harsen Purdy of New York.

No less than five states had collected tax on the turnover of portions of the estate within their jurisdiction and the executors claimed all these sums should be deducted before federal taxes on the "net estate" could be legally computed. Refusal of tax collectors to this contention was upheld by the Treasury department and the federal courts, and today by the supreme court.

German Papers Pleased At Utterances of Premier

Berlin, May 16.—German newspapers express pleasure over declarations made on Friday by Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain relative to the situation in Upper Silelsia, but most of them give warning against a German march into Silesia, unless such movement should be requested by the entente powers.

They declare that such an advance would result in war with both France and Poland.

Irishman, Condemned Early Saturday, Executed Monday

Cork, Ireland, May 16.—Daniel O'Brien of Knockandlane Liscarrol, County Cork, was tried by drumhead court-martial Saturday and executed in the Cork detention barracks at 8 o'clock this morning.

O'Brien met death bravely, maintaining the same attitude that he displayed at his trial when in answering the request to plead he replied: "I have no defense; I was caught as a soldier and you can try me."

Compulsory Vaccination Upheld By Denver Judge

Denver, May 16.—In a decision handed down in the district court today, Judge Clarence J. Morely held valid the Denver city ordinance empowering the school board to require vaccination before a child be admitted to the schools. The ordinance is not an unreasonable restriction upon private rights or beliefs, the judge ruled.

British Stamp Out Raids.

Constantinople, May 16.—British patrols are busy suppressing nationalist hands which have been raiding villages in the outskirts of this city.

Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney Dies Very Suddenly

Dayton, O., May 16.—Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, 25, daughter of former Governor James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president last fall, died suddenly at her home in Oakwood, a suburb, early today. She had apparently been in good health until the moment of her death. Her husband, D. J. Mahoney, is general manager of the former governor's newspaper here.

Move for Recall Of New Lincoln Mayor Assured

Preparation of Petitions for Ousting of Zehrung and Installing of Muny Plants Voted at Mass Meeting.

Lincoln, May 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Circulation of a recall petition against Mayor Frank C. Zehrung became a certainty tonight at a big mass meeting held at a Lincoln hotel.

At the same time, circulation of a referendum petition, empowering Lincoln city commissioners to install a municipal ice plant, municipal coal plant and public market, was assured.

Orators stirred their hearers to a frenzy by charging that the people of Lincoln faced a fight against all public service corporations of the city, all newspapers and all commercial houses.

Cries of "Throw him out" were heard in the hall when someone said that a hostile newspaper reporter was in the room endeavoring to interrupt the speeches. Several people jumped to their feet and demandeed that all reporters be taken to the front of the room. Others, however, smoothed over the trouble, declaring that the newspaper men were in another part of the room.

A resolution was adopted giving a committee of five power to grant recall petitions and referendum petitions on the proposed municipal plants. These petitions will be handed to workers at a meeting within a few days.

Speakers charged that Mayor Zehrung is a "spineless public official and always has been" and a man that corporations want as mayor. One orator asserted that C. W. Bryan stood for what the people showed they wanted in the recent election.

The committee of five must decide whether they shall institute a recall petition against Zehrung and the four commissioners or whether against the mayor only.

Over 500 persons attended the mass meeting.

Curtis Publishing Company Pressmen Go On Strike

Philadelphia, May 16.—Pressmen employed by the Curtis Publishing company went on strike today for the 44-hour week. None of the foremen composing the executive staff of the plant quit, and a few of the pressmen remained at work, the company said.

New York City Loses.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction appeal of the city of New York from decrees of lower courts holding that the 80-cent gas law was unconstitutional. The dismissal was ordered on the ground that the city had no property or other legal interest in the suit.

AN EVEN START

Right now is the time for action on the part of any person who has not yet started in the Help Yourself Campaign.

The Special Additional Awards of a $1,625.00 Overland Sedan and a $1,350.00 Gardner Five-Passenger Car for the largest amount in cash subscriptions during the next three weeks, permits of an even start on these two awards and the Big Extra Vote Offer will give you a large number of votes to apply on the Capital and District Awards.

See the Special Offer on page 4 and the standing of members on page 10.

Inspectors Ordered To Omaha

Will Continue Investigation of Western Branches After They Complete Chicago Hearing.

Pilots May Take Action

Investigation of charges made against air mail officials is to be transferred to Omaha.

Postal inspectors, starting the investigation at Chicago, were given orders yesterday by Chief Inspector Charles J. Claraham, in charge of the special investigating board, to continue their probe into the west, meeting next in Omaha.

"We have received no word of the orders," said Supt. William I. Votaw of the Omaha air mail station at Ak-Sar-Ben field this afternoon.

No Advance Work.

"But if the investigation is to be made national in scope, Omaha will probably be the next point at which the board will meet."

Superintendent Votaw doubts if any word will be sent the Omaha station in advance of the arrival of the board.

The board would reach Omaha today under existing plans, it was said.

"We have not completed our investigation of charges made against officials in Chicago," Chief Clarahan declared.

No Letup in Probe.

"In order, however, to make the quiz more national in scope, we have decided to take testimony at other points before completing the probe here."

Postmaster General Hays has shown no inclination to call a halt to the investigation until every charge of inefficiency, drunkenness and graft on the part of high officials of the service is investigated, Inspector Clarahan declared.

Chief Clarahan made his remark on the strength of the orders he has received out of Washington.

Affidavits Sought.

Pilots and mechanics are being asked for affidavits by the board, it is said. This will necessitate the board being in Omaha several days to receive testimony from the flyers who ply between Omaha and Chicago and Omaha and Cheyenne.

Mechanics and pilots in Chicago have been asked, it is reported, to issue statements repudiating charges which C. C. Eversole, discharged pilot, and Paul G. Rickel, formerly in charge of the rigging at the Minneapolis field, have made.

Pilots to Meet.

Reports have even reached the investigating board of attempts on the part of officials at Checkerboard field in Chicago to put a stop to incriminating testimony of employes.

Pilots flying out of Chicago have declared they are not in sympathy with Eversole's campaign against the service and that a meeting of their association probably will be held soon at which an effort will be made to oust him from membership.

"Northern Lights" Put English Wires Out of Commission Sunday

London, May 16.—Telegraph and telephone lines in the British Isles and throughout all northern Europe have been seriously interrupted by the great magnetic storm which virtually paralyzed wire traffic in the United States Saturday night and Sunday. Cables between England and the United States were affected early this morning and transmission was badly delayed.

The disturbance is believed to have caused a fire which destroyed a telephone exchange at Karlstad, a Swedish town about 160 miles west of Stockholm. The building was totally destroyed.

Four American Women in Turkey Are Nearly Drowned

London, May 16.—Four American women, engaged in relief work at Constantinople, narrowly escaped drowning in the Bosphorus yesterday, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail. They were in a row boat in midstream when it sprang a leak and quickly sank. A Miss Cushman sank, but upon rising managed to seize her dog by the collar and the animal dragged her to safety. Miss Aslers and Mrs. Uhls swam ashore. The fourth member of the party was a Miss Caldwell.

Lloyd George Reported as Willing to Meet De Valera

Dublin, May 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George, says the Freeman's Journal today, has offered to meet Eamonn De Valera, or other Irish leaders, without conditions. Mr. De Valera, adds the newspaper, replied that if the premier made such a statement public, he (De Valera) would give a public reply.

Colorado Educator Dies At Age of 86 at Denver Home

Denver, Colo., May 16.—Joseph C. Schattuck, prominent educator of the University of Denver, died here early today. He was 86 years old. He was born at Marlborough, N. H., and came to this state in 1868, organizing the first grade school in northern Colorado. His funeral will be held here Tuesday.

Holiday in English Marts.

London, May 16.—Holiday on the London, Liverpool and Paris exchanges today

Allied Council to Act On Silesian Problem

London, May 16.—There may be a full meeting of the supreme allied council for the purpose of discussing the situation which has arisen in Silesia as a result of the Polish revolt there.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that Premier Briand intends to lay the situation before the French Chamber of Deputies when it meets Thursday. There has been an exchange of views between the French and British governments, but suggestions that a meeting be held have been met with the assertions in Paris that it would be impossible for the French premier to discuss the Silesian affair with Mr. Lloyd George until after Thursday.

Advices over the week-end appeared to indicate a cessation of fighting in Upper Silesia, but there was nothing to show that the Poles were withdrawing from regions they occupied during the past two weeks.

Finds Husband Dead on Bed on Returning Home

Suicide of Former Cattle Speculator Believed Due to Ill Health; Spent $1,000 On False Teeth in Year.

Returning home from a shopping tour late yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Jacob Rothschild, Drake court, found her husband lying dead on a bed with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead, a revolver clutched in his right hand and a Sunday newspaper in the left.

According to relatives, Mr. Rothschild had been suffering ill health for the last two years. He is said to have spent $1,000 in the last year in an attempt to cure a case of pyorrhea, buying 28 sets of false teeth, none of which gave satisfaction. It is supposed that despondency over his ill health led the man to commit suicide.

Sol S. Goldstrom, 115 South Thirty-seventh street, stated last night that at 4 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rothschild had asked her husband to accompany her downtown to do some shopping. According to Goldstrom, the husband said he would first shave and then meet Mrs. Rothschild down town.

Found Door Locked.

At 5 Mrs. Rothschild returned and found the door of their apartment locked. She pushed out the key and when she entered found her husband lying dead on the bed. The body was fully dressed, including an overcoat. The hat was lying nearby.

According to Goldstrom, Rothschild was for 20 years a cattle speculator on the South Side, where he was connected with the Wertheimer & Degen firm. According to another relative he was a retired saloonkeeper.

Mrs. Rothschild, who was overcome by grief, said she could not account for her husband's act. She said he had never threatened to commit suicide and that she knew of nothing which would have influenced him to take his life. He was well-to-do, relatives said.

Knew Little of Man.

Neighbors in the apartment said they knew little of Rothschild.

"I cannot account for my brother-in-law's act," Meyer Klein, 3510 Harney street, said last night. "He was 'well-fixed' and I'm positive he had no domestic trouble. I'm very sure it was his poor health that actuated him."

Mrs. Klein expressed the possibility of some domestic trouble, however.

Rothschild was 52 years old. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. His father, Louis Rothschild, who engaged in the cattle business here about 25 years ago, died two years ago.

Jacob is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louis Rothschild, and three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Sampson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Sol S. Goldstrom, Mrs. Meyer Klein and Mrs. Harry Hirsch of Omaha.

Committee Rejects Linney Nomination

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, May 16.—The senate judiciary committee voted today to reject President Hading's nomination of Frank Linney to be United States district attorney in North Carolina.

It was decided, however, to hold this action in abeyance to allow Mr. Linney to be heard in his own behalf. Members of the committee were of the opinion, however, that the action would stand.

Protests against confirmation of Linney's nomination were made by negro clergymen and evidence was presented to show that Linney had promised to connive with North Carolina democrats to deny negroes the right to vote in violation of the 15th amendment.

Shoemakers Union Meets At St. Louis; Fight Wage Cuts

St. Louis, May 16.—Delegates from the United States and Canada met here today in convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers union for the announced purpose of devising methods to strengthen the organization, and protect the wage scales of their craft. Approximately 50,000 workers were represented, it was said.

Record With 199 Full Loops

Mineola, N. Y., May 16.—Laura Bromwell, 23, broke the world's loop-the-loop record when her airplane, starting at the height of 8,000 feet, performed 199 loops before landing. The flight took place at Curtiss Field. Miss Bromwell wore the uniform of lieutenant in the New York aerial police department.

Last year she established a record of 88 loops. Her flight today consumed one hour and 20 minutes.

Some Suggestions for Shifting Taxes to Somebody Else

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Put a large export tax on tourists who take great sums of money out of the country and cheat the customs on their way back.

Put a 75 per cent tax on American fortunes marrying abroad.

Put a large tax on American expatriates who get their money out of this country and spend it elsewhere.

Put a large tax on violators of the eighteenth amendment. This would yield a staggering sum.

French Soldiers Attack Germans In Upper Silesia

Cavalry Saber Civilians Following Riots Caused by Newspaper Reports—Poles Excited.

By L. C. WALTER.

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Silesia, May 16.—The French mili-

Silesia, May 15.—The French military are busy sabering Beuthen's discontented civilians today. The trouble is spreading throughout the Korfanty kingdom, following publication of General Lerond's denial that the plebiscite commission had fixed the armistice demarcations giving Korfanty joint military and civil rule of Silesia.

German reports say the Polish population in the revolting area is excited by the increasing possibilities of counter uprisings soon.

Trouble came when newsboys, peddling German papers, shouted "Korfanty trick." There were collisions in the streets of Beuthen, Kattowitz and other cities. One insurgent was shot in Beuthen and several Germans were sabered by French cavalry, when a crowd attacked a convoy bring money to the insurgents.

Cavalry Disperses Mob.

At the sound of rifles, thousands assembled in the square with cries of "Kill the dogs." The insurgents hastily constructed a barricade before the bank, using their own wagons and passing vehicles. Suddenly a French cavalry patrol of 100 troopers swept into the crowds and used sabers freely.

Later a funeral procession, for a dead insurgent was attacked. A French patrol arrived. The crowd yelled "Down with France. Down with Poland." The French dispersed the mob.

Another sabering took place in the station when a group of Germans tried to drag the driver from the hearse. Throughout the afternoon and evening, the French cavalry continuously dispersed the civilians in Beuthen and other cities where feeling was high against the insurgents.

Socialists Lay Claim To An Italian Victory

Rome, May 16.—Reports of socialist successes at Turin, Florence and Bologna in the parliamentary elections held yesterday have been received, but constitutionalists of this city went to bed last night firm in their belief that their party would hold a comfortable working majority in the next Chamber of Deputies.

There were quite serious riots in a number of Tuscan and Piedmontese cities where socialists and communists clashed with the fascisti or extreme nationalists.

Frisco Surgeon, Pioneer in Phthisis Fight Dies; Age 68

San Francisco, May 16.—Dr. Harry T. Sherman, aged 68 years, widely known surgeon and specialist, died here early today after an illness of two weeks. Dr. Sherman was a pioneer in the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis and a regent of the American College of Surgeons.

Prowlers Damage Luxurious Home

Nye Residence at Fremont Ransacked During Family's Absence.

Fremont, Neb., May 16.—(Special Telegram.) — Damage of $500 was done last night to the residence of Ray Nye of the Nye, Schneider, Fowler Grain company in the absence of the entire family. Prowlers gained entrance by prying open a front window.

Authorities are unable to determine how much was stolen, but the appearance of the second floor, which looks as if a hurricane had struck the place, shows that the burglars were looking for some certain article. Expensice wardrobes were strewn about the floors, closets and cabinets jimmied and furniture badly wrecked by the prowlers, who evidently had searched everywhere.

Valuable cut glass and silverware on the lower floor had been untouched.

The home was in charge of Ed Bertelson, custodian of the place, whose suspicions were aroused this morning when he found curtains drawn tight in the sun parlor. His investigation of the unusual circumstances led to the discovery.

County officialss searched for finger prints, but were baffled. The burglars had evidently used gloves in handling articles. Mr. Nye is hurrying home from Chicago to determine the exact loss.

The Nye residence was pictured in last Sunday's rotagravure section of The Bee and is one of the most luxurious in this vicinity.

British Gunboats Sent to Fight in Kwang Tung Region

Washington, May 16.—British authorities at Hongkong have sent river gunboats to operate against the southern China forces in Kwang Tung province according to a cabled message of protest from Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south Chinese leader, received here by his agent Ma Soo.

"Please appeal to the people of the United States to help stop this crime" the message said, "and also wire the British government pleading that this inhuman act be stopped immediately."

Roumanian Communists Are Arrested in Police Drive

Bucharest, May 16.—The police today entered the Roumanian communist congress and arrested 72 persons, including three members of the chamber of deputies, after the minority members of the congress had protested against the validity of a vote by the majority in favor of unqualified adherence to the third internationale. The police allege that the communists have received a subsidy in jewels from Moscow.

United Brethren Pastors Awarded Wage Increase

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—A 40 per cent increase of salaries was granted today to the principal officers of the United Brethren church by delegates to the quadrennial conference. Thirty officers will receive the advances.

Under the new salary scale, bishops will receive $4,500 annually and the secretaries of numerous boards and committees $3,300.

Bonds of 9 I. W. W. Are Forfeited By Court Order

Failure to Report at Leavenworth Prison Cost Backers of Radicals $75,000.

Chicago, May 16.—Bonds aggregating $75,000 for missing members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are under prison sentences, were ordered forfeited today by the federal district court of appeals. The cases of nine men, including William D. Haywood, who is believed to be in Russia, were affected. All were supposed to report at the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary following the recent supreme court decision refusing to review their conviction for conspiracy to obstruct the war draft.

The men whose bonds were forfeited were:

William D. Haywood, $15,000; Vladimir Lossieff, Chicago, $10,000; George Andreychine, Chicago, $15,000; Charles Roth Fisher, Chicago, $5,000; Leo Laukki, Duluth, $5,000; Fred Jaakkola, Duluth, $10,000; J. H. Beyer, Seattle, Wash., $10,000; Grover Perry, Phoenix, Ariz., $5,000; Herbert McCutcheon, Miami, Minn., $5,000.

Eighteenth Amendment Strengthened by Court

Washington, May 16.—The requirement that the prohibition amendment be ratified within seven years by three-fourths of the states does not invalidate the entire measure, the supreme court today ruled.

The decision was given in the appeal of J. J. Dillon of San Francisco from decisions in lower courts refusing his petition for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the limitation made the amendment invalid.

Canadian Police Fear Attempt to Blow Up Canal

Welland, Ont., May 16.—Canadian police searched the Welland canal for 1,400 pounds of dynamite stolen Friday night from the government stores near Allanburg. Several years ago, an attempt to wreck the canal by explosives was made at Thorold, a few miles from Allanburg.

Miners' Head Says Miners In Oklahoma Are Starving

Muskogee, Okl., May 16.—John Wilkinson, president of District 21, United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement here yesterday in which he said "there are miners in Oklahoma who are actually starving."

The Weather

Forecast.

Probably showers and warmer Tuesday.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	46	1 p. m.	66
6 a. m.	46	2 p. m.	67
7 a. m.	47	3 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	50	4 p. m.	67
9 a. m.	54	5 p. m.	64
10 a. m.	58	6 p. m.	65
11 a. m.	60	7 p. m.	65
12 noon	64	8 p. m.	64

Naval Bill Is Opposed Stubbornly

Advocates of Borah Proposal For Disarmament Conference Prevent Measure From Making Progress.

Amendments Pending

Washington, May 16.—The $500,000,000 naval appropriation bill was unable today to make headway against opposition from advocates of the Borah proposal for a disarmament conference and reduction in appropriations.

Addresses by Senators Pomerene, democrat, Ohio, and La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, prevented amendments from being reached and when adjournment was taken the latter had not finished. It was expected, however, amendments would be reached later tomorrow.

Both senators declared great expenditures were unnecessary and inexpedient. Senator Pomerene supported the Borah amendment, and advocated one of his own to clothe the president with authority to suspend capital ship construction for six months.

Calls Program Wasteful.

Senator La Follette declared that the navy building program was a "waste of the people's money." Capital ships would become obsolete in five years, he said, adding that with development of air craft, submarines and seacoast defenses, the United States would be impregnable from attack.

Senator Pomerene said rejection of the Borah amendment would "practically close the door of hope of the world for disarmament."

Demands for disarmament finally caused Senator Poindexter, republican, in charge of the bill, to state that no information had been submitted to show extravagance in the proposed naval purchases.

Says "Yap" Is Bugbear.

Senator Pomerene replied that when "officers with gold lace whispered 'Yap' members of the naval committee had hysteria and voted for large appropriations."

Senator Borah interjected that military expenditures were holding up projects like soldier relief, western reclamation and other developments.

Senator La Follette said "great financial interests" desired a powerful navy to protect their interests. He introduced an amendment providing that none of the American war craft should be used to "coerce or compel collection" of any private claims grant or concession.

Two Killed in Blast As 25 Quarts of Nitro Explode Near Casper

Casper, Wyo., May 16.—Nelson S. Glass, 30, and an unidentified man were killed and the village of Bonneville, 100 miles northwest of Casper, was rocked Sunday by an explosion of 25 quarts of nitroglycerine, which the two men were taking to a storage plant at Thermopolis, Wyo., from the manufacturing plant here. The men were riding in an automobile at the time of the explosion.

Glass' companion is believed to have been a stranger who was given a "lift."

A holle 20 feet deep and 30 feet wide was dug into the ground. The explosion occurred near the Bonneville railroad station. Several buildings were damaged and doors and windows blown in. Seven were cut by flying glass.

Mexican Catholics to Mourn for Those Slain

Mexico City, May 16.—All Catholics in the republic are urged in a manifesto issued from the local headquarters of the Catholic women of Mexico to observe May 17, 18 and 19 as days of mourning for the victims of Thursday's rioting at Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan. Catholics who had assembled there in a demonstration against the alleged desecration of churches were fired upon by federal troops and radicals and more than a score were killed.

The secretary of war returned yesterday for Morelia, where he conducted an investigation.

Wholesale Prices Show Further Decline in April

Washington, May 16.—Wholesale prices for April showed a decline of 5 per cent from March and 42 per cent from April, 1920, in figures made public today by the Department of Labor. A decline of 43 1-2 per cent was shown from the high peak prices of last May. Farm products showed the largest decrease in April, with a drop of 8 per cent.

Milwaukee Women Strike For Lower Meat Prices

Milwaukee, Wis., May 16.—Milwaukee women who are determined to do without meat three days a week until retail prices come down in conformity with wholesale prices, began their strike, according to Mrs. F. E. Howe, president of the Women's Fair Price league.

Volcano is Active.

Mexico City, May 16.—The volcano of Colima, in Jalisco, long inactive, is in eruption. Ashes are coming from the crater and the phenomenon is accompanied by strong rumblings. An earthquake of 20 seconds duration was registered Saturday evening throughout Jalisco.