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**REDUCE TARIFF ON SUGAR.**

Harding and Hoover Urge Boycott on Sugar Although Responsible for Exorbitant Price.

The sugar bowl is still the central object of interest on the breakfast table despite the constant rise of all other commodities and other commodities. While there has been more speculation in sugar than in other necessities, the underlying cause of the increase in price of all of them is the same—the Fordney-McCumber Protective Tariff Act.

The example set by Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee in requesting President Harding to order a 50 per cent. reduction of the tariff on sugar under the flexible clause of the tariff act has been followed by others in various sections of the country including the press and local organizations. The City, Parliament of Community Councils in New York, embracing a city-wide membership, adopted a resolution asking President Harding to reduce the duty on sugar 50 per cent. as an emergency measure to bring down prices, showing that the membership of this organization understands and knows that the tariff is the underlying cause of the present exorbitant sugar prices.

Instead of complying with this simple and effective means of reducing the price at least two cents a pound, President Harding and his Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover, have nothing better to offer than to express their personal sympathy with the boycott which the women of the country are waging against sugar. This, in the opinion of many, places the President and his Secretary of Commerce in a humiliating attitude because it is the high tariff policy of the Harding administration which gave the profiteers their opportunity, and the false headlines on a sugar report issued by Mr. Hoover's Department of Commerce which precipitated the whole orgy of sugar speculation and profiteering.

**THE DEATH RECORD.**

HECKMAN.—Mrs. Susan Heckman, wife of former Commissioner Daniel Heckman, died on Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. G. Spicher, of Williamsburg. Mrs. Heckman was a native of Pottsville and was aged seventy-two years. The body was brought to Bellefonte and interment made from the train, on Monday, in the Union cemetery, Bellefonte. She survives the mother besides the daughter at whose home she died, the following children: Mrs. Joseph Bezer, Miss Della, and these foster children: Mrs. Harold Kirk, and Clayton Heckman, all of Bellefonte.

RUPP.—Mrs. Annie Carer Rupp, wife of Altona Rupp, died at her home in Altoona on Sunday evening at six o'clock, after an illness of several years. She underwent an operation in the Altoona hospital two months ago, from which she never regained strength. Surviving her are her husband, one daughter, Lizzie, wife of Oran L. Grove, Penns Grove, and one son, Enos, also living near Philadelphia.

The funeral services were held at her home in Altoona, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Runkle, of the Reformed church, on Wednesday forenoon, after which the body was brought by automobile to Bellefonte for interment in the cemetery there, at two o'clock.

WEAVER.—Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, relict of the late Aaron Weaver, of Aaronsburg, died at the home of her son, Andrew Breen, at Lewistown, at the age of 89 years, 11 months and 6 days. Deceased was married twice, and two sons and one daughter survive from the first union—Andrew Breen, of Lewistown; James Breen, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. Marr, of Phillipsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at Aaronsburg by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck, and interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

SMITH.—Mrs. Rebecca Smith, widow of John Smith, of Beaver Dam, east of Spring Mills, died on Wednesday of last week, and on Saturday interment was made in the Heckman cemetery. The family record was destroyed by a fire many years ago, but it is certain that she was at least ninety years old, and by some was placed five to six years older. She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her, namely, John, at home; Mrs. Sadie Braucher, Spring Mills; George, Zion; Mrs. Mary Boyer, Union county.

JACKSON.—Mrs. Benjamin Jackson died very suddenly at her home west of Madisonburg, aged 73 years, six months and eleven days.

She was a daughter of the late David Stover, of Haines township, and she spent most of her life in that township. The husband and several children survive. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining Wolf Chapel.

CONFER.—Ladd Harold Confer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Confer, of Madisonburg, passed away at the age of five weeks and four days.

Interment was made in the Lutheran-Reformed cemetery at Rebersburg.

**MAY 9th—2 Inches Snow.**

Two inches of snow fell on Tuesday night after midnight. The white covering on Wednesday morning was a surprise to many. Much of the snow melted as it fell, yet there was two inches of snow and sleet remaining in the morning and much of it lingered throughout the day.

Thomas Ennis, 33 years old and married, is in the Phillipsburg hospital in a serious condition, an X-ray examination revealing that his neck is broken. He fell backwards off a step-ladder at the power house of the Penn Public Service corporation the other morning.

"This easier, by hook or crook,  
When all is said and done,  
To read a woman like a book,  
Than shut her up like one."

**WEST SUSQUEHANNA CLASSIS OF REFORMED CHURCH TO MEET AT BOALSBURG, MAY 14TH TO 16TH.**

The sixty-seventh annual session of West Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod, of the Reformed Church in the United States, will meet in St. John's Reformed church, Boalsburg, Rev. C. Stover, pastor, from May 14th to May 16th.

Following is the program:

**MONDAY, MAY 14—7:45 P. M.**

Preparatory Service.

Altar Services—Rev. J. S. Hollenbach and Rev. W. A. McClellan.

Opening Sermon by Rev. W. E. Harr, retiring president.

Organization of Classis.

Address—Bethany Orphans' Home—Rev. W. F. Moore, D. D.

Address of Welcome—Mr. H. M. Hosterman.

**TUESDAY, MAY 15—8:45 A. M.**

Altar Services—Rev. W. C. Slough and Rev. E. Ira Gass.

Communion Address—Rev. Frederick A. Huxley, D. D.

**Evening Session at 7:45 P. M.**

Altar Services—Rev. E. H. Zechman and Rev. H. A. Hartman.

Address by Rev. C. B. Schneider, D. D. Shamokin, Pa.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16—8:45 A. M.**

Devotional Services by Rev. Roy Moorhead.

**Evening Session at 7:45 P. M.**

Altar Services—Rev. W. W. Clouser and Rev. H. F. Gass.

Address by a Foreign Missionary.

**TUESDAY EVENING—9:30 O'Clock.**

Reception for Members of Classis—St. John's Reformed Congregation.

Rev. W. C. Rittenhouse, Presiding.

"Our Classis"—Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D.

"Our Bachelors"—Rev. J. F. B. Griemer.

"Our New Ministers"—Rev. H. H. Rupp.

"The Ladies"—Rev. M. A. Kieffer.

"Jokes from Reading"—Rev. E. H. Romig.

**Borough Fire Alarm.**

In case of fire in the borough of Centre Hall, the Bradford & Co. mill whistle will sound:

One long and two short blasts when fire is north of Reformed church;

One long and five short blasts when fire is south of Reformed church.

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

**PENN'S VALLEY LUTHERAN CHARGE**

REV. MELVIN C. DRUMM, Pastor.

**SERVICES FOR—**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1923**

Centre Hall, 10:30—"Our Ascended Lord."

Spring Mills, 2:30—"Our Ascended Lord."

Tusseyville, 7:30—"Our Ascended Lord."

Other announcements for week:—

**Centre Hall**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Luther League, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wed., 7:15.

Teacher training, Wed., 8:15.

Catechise, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

**Spring Mills**

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7.

T. T. Class, Thursday, 8:15.

Catechise, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Conference, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21, 22, 23.

Catechise—Georges Valley, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.; Farmers Mills, Sunday after church service; Tusseyville, Sunday after church service.

United Evangelical—Lemont, 10:30 Tusseyville, 2:30; Linden Hall, 7:30.

Mother's Day service.

**REFORMED (Centre Hall Charge)**

—Services Sunday at Spring Mills at 10:30 A. M.; Union at 2:30 P. M.; Centre Hall, 7:30 P. M. Sermons by Mr. D. R. Keener.

**AARONSBURG REFORMED CHARGE**

(Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.)

Salem—S. S. at 9:30; regular services at 10:30.

Milheim—S. S. at 9:30; regular services at 7:30.

This is Mother's Day, so we want the mothers and children to be present. The sermon will be in keeping with the occasion.

Catechise on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the parsonage.

**Reformed Classis at Boalsburg.** West Susquehanna Classis will meet in its 67th annual sessions in the Reformed church, Boalsburg, on Monday evening, and continue till Wednesday night. Reformed church people should try to attend some of the sessions as many things of interest will take place. W. A. Stover was selected as elder primarius and W. A. Neese, of Spring Mills, as elder secundus to represent the Aaronsburg Charge.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Hjeret B. Groves, St. Augustine, Fla.; Margaret Brady, Fleming, Pa.

Malcome S. Bathurst, Milesburg.

Sarah S. Shultz, Milesburg.

**Highway Traffic Census.**

The State Highway Department has conceived the idea of taking a highway traffic census, and consequently during the coming months State employees will sit at hundreds of cross roads and note the number of vehicles of all description passing that point or touching it. In Centre Hall a man was stationed in view of the diamond, counting all cars touching it. Between 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., on Saturday, 737 vehicles were recorded. On Sunday, between the same hours, within a few of a thousand vehicles touched that point. During the two days an average of one and one-half cars per minute were scored.

John Campbell, a farmer giving special attention to dairying, living near Tyrone, was unfortunate in having tuberculosis invade his herd of pure-bred cows. A number of the animals were killed under state supervision. To further aid in eradicating the disease, Mr. Campbell had his entire barn remodeled and concreted the floors.

**CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.**

State College Resident Driving 7-Passenger Cadillac Exonerated from Blame.

A very distressing accident occurred at Stronach, near Gramplan, on Friday afternoon when Annie Lorrain, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Freeman, was struck by a seven-passenger Cadillac car and almost instantly killed. The driver of the car was Charles H. Tressler, of State College, who was returning to that place from a trip to Brookville. Those who witnessed the accident exonerated Mr. Tressler from all blame.

Mr. Tressler had passed through the town of Gramplan and was driving along the highway near Stronach, when suddenly the little girl darted out from behind the automobile of the free delivery mail man who had stopped to get some mail. The fender struck her on the side of the head, crushing her skull like an egg shell. The tot also suffered other injuries and was picked up in a dying condition by Mr. Tressler, who stopped his car within thirty feet of the point where the child was struck. It was apparent at a glance that her injuries were fatal and she died as she was being carried into the home of her parents a couple of hundred feet distant.

Mr. Tressler, who felt his position very keenly, gave himself up to the authorities and offered to make every amend possible, but it was the opinion of the eye witnesses to the sad affair that he was entirely blameless in the matter and upon these facts being made known to District Attorney Arnold, who went to Stronach upon hearing of the accident to investigate the happening, Mr. Tressler was allowed to proceed to his home with the assurance that no charge will be made against him.

Sunday is Mother's Day.

**FARM CALENDAR.**

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College

**Grain and Pasture.**—Dairy cows will go out to pasture this month and very little grain should be fed during the next two months. Good cows that give from 25 to 50 pounds of milk per day should be fed some grain to maintain their production over a longer period.

**Broilers for Market.**—Many poultrymen make a profit fattening broilers for market. A good fattening ration is made up of two pounds of corn meal, one pound of ground oats and one pound of wheat shorts and eight pounds of buttermilk. This process will not pay if the birds are to be shipped alive for any great distance.

**Fly Ridance.**—The breeding of flies will soon begin in heaps of manure and refuse about the barn. In order to cut the fly nuisance to its lowest degree, this is a good time to clean up the premises and eliminate the breeding places.

**Dipping Sheep.**—In order to guard against external parasites all sheep in the farm flock should be dipped a couple weeks after shearing. Use a solution of one part to 75 of water of any of the standard coal tar dips that can be secured from the local druggist.

**Garden.**—Care should be taken against working the garden when the soil is too wet. This is especially undesirable in heavy, clayey soils.

**Spraying.**—The next spray following the "pink spray" for apple trees is the petal fall spray. A close watch should be maintained by growers for the right time for this application. Lime-sulphur (1.668) will tend to keep down the scab epidemic that threatens, and Bludensol 40 can be added for control of red bug. Arsenate of lead included in this spray will act as the first step in control of codling moth.

**TUSSEYVILLE**

Charles Armstrong and family, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Ramer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret, of Greenburr, spent the week-end at the home of Arthur Holderman.

Miss Anna Martz, who had a severe attack of diphtheria, is improving slowly. James Runkle is also improving.

Communion service was held in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Schmidt, of Bellefonte.

Samuel Horner and Marie Miller, of Brushvalley, spent the week-end among friends.

E. T. Jordan made a business trip to Milroy and Yeagertown, Tuesday.

**MILHEIM.**

(From the Journal.)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breen and child, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Welser and three children, of State College, were visitors with Mrs. Clara Welser, at the Woodmen Club house, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Daubenspeck, of North Washington, Pa., are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Daubenspeck, at the Lutheran parsonage at Aaronsburg, and expect to spend the greater part of the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shelton one day last week motored to Springfield, O., to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Porter. They returned home Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Porter and baby daughter, who will spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stover and Mrs. Robert Breen, of State College, last Thursday came to Milheim and accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Mota and Mrs. L. L. Weaver they motored to Keyser, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kreider H. Stover on Friday. The return trip was made on Saturday.

**Our Great May Sale.**

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**For Friday & Saturday, May 11-12**

Boys' light color percale Shirts—collar attached—at.....	45
Men's \$1 and \$1.25 full cut work Shirts, size 14 to 19, special at—	55
Children's blue chambray Rompers up to 6 years of age, 2 for—	1.00
Good quality unbleached muslin per yard.....	.10
7 yds. of fast-color Apron Gingham for.....	1.00
5 yds. all Linen Toweling for.....	1.00
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, special—	39
Fancy Turkish Towels, each.....	29
Men's Balbriggan U. Suits \$1.25 values, ankle length, short sleeves.....	98
Ladies' all wool cloth dress skirts in navy and black.....	1.00
Ladies Shirt Waists that formerly sold up to \$3.98, your pick at a few Misdes' Spring Coats to close out at.....	5.00
A very special in Ladies' & Misses' crepe de chene, tricolette and taffeta dresses at.....	10.00
Ladies' Hats to close out at.....	.50
Ladies' and Misses' all-wool Slip-over Sweaters, at.....	1.93
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Corsets, special at.....	.79
One lot of children's Shoes, per pr—	1.00
Men's \$4 Dress Shoes, per pair.....	2.95
50c Voles are offered at.....	.25
18x36 Congoleum Rugs, each.....	.25
6x9 feet Congoleum Rugs at.....	6.55
9x12 ft Congoleum Rugs at.....	12.98
Rubber Door Mats at.....	.96
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg.....	.99
Jersey Corn Flakes.....	.97
Soup Beans, per lb.....	.99
Astor Coffee, worth 45c lb. for.....	.33
Toilet Paper, roll.....	.93
Lenox Soap, 7 bars for.....	.25
Sunbrite Cleanser, can.....	.96
50c Whisk Brooms for.....	.29
Gold Band Cups and Saucers, per set.....	.23
White China Pitchers, each.....	.15
White large oval Vegetable Dish.....	.15

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce that E. R. Taylor, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

**For Treasurer.**

We are authorized to announce that LYMAN L. SMITH, of Centre Hallboro, will be a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday, September 18th, 1923.

**For County Commissioner.**

We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. YEARICK, of Marlon Township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries to be held on Tuesday September 18th, 1923.

**LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.**

**Miss Spangler Writes from California.**

Home of Peace, Deulah Heights, Oakland, Calif., May 2, 1923.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find check for renewal of The Centre Reporter. I find myself looking forward eagerly to each issue. It is a link between me and my old friends.

I am, Yours sincerely,  
GERTRUDE M. SPANGLER.

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