

FOOD DESTRUCTION CHARGED BY STONE

Missouri Senator Declares Speculators Are Deliberately Keeping Up Prices

SUGGESTS DRASTIC ACTION

Would Have United States Commander Cold Storage Plants

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The executive committee of the Irish National Land League is in session here this afternoon.

Stone declared that the cold storage business of the country as it is now run is a "great public evil."

Taken along with Senator Borah's strong denunciation of the parking interests, it is now obvious that the Senate is in the mood to take the most drastic action in the history of the country to curb speculation in the price of foodstuffs.

That bills will be introduced empowering the Government to commandeer packing and cold-storage plants during the war appeared assured today.

Stone recommended enactment of a law levying an excise or profits tax on all wholesale and retail dealers in foodstuffs which he believed would "diminish attempts at extortion on the part of the dealers."

"We've been hearing much about food shortage and hunger in this country and much more about it in other countries," Stone continued. "Increases in prices here are artificial. Isn't there some way to prevent it?"

Obviously the food situation is paramount in the minds of the Senate now. It ran intermittently throughout the entire debate today.

AVERTS SERIOUS EXPLOSION

Policeman Gets Gasoline Cans From Burning Building

A serious explosion was narrowly averted by a policeman, who rescued several cans of gasoline from a frame building at 342, 344, 346 and 348 North Hancock street, that was totally destroyed by fire early this afternoon.

Joseph Howzer, a patrolman of the Front and Westmoreland streets station, discovered flames shooting from the windows of the building, which is the property of Harvey Gill, Jr., a contractor. Knowing that the inflammable liquid was stored inside with a quantity of tools, he forced open the door and removed the gasoline to a place of safety.

The fire, which was of undetermined origin, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. Many of the residents, believing that the fire was about to spread to their homes, removed household effects to the street. The damage was \$500.

MICHAEL J. RYAN HAS LETTER FROM REDMOND

Tells Land League Committee Home Rule Leader Explains Situation in Ireland

By a Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, May 3.—The executive committee of the Irish National Land League is in session here this afternoon.

Mr. Ryan and the other members hope to have a talk with Mr. Balfour and present to him the attitude of American Irishmen toward home rule.

"HEY DAY" AT OLD PENN TO BE "SOME PARTY"

Cremation, May Day Sports, Secret Society "Bids" and Senior Singing on Schedule

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CAMDEN SALOONS DECIDE TO ABOLISH FREE LUNCH

Every Drop of "Booze" Will Be Carefully Measured and Prices Will Be Increased

There will be no more free lunches in Camden, and every drop of "booze" will be measured in ounces after May 15.

This policy was announced today by William H. Bartman, president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Camden, of which 200 of the 238 liquor-license holders of the city are members.

Under the new regulations, ten and fifteen cents will be charged for the noon and Saturday night lunches of soup, "hot dogs," sandwiches and the like.

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FRIGAR TELLS STORY OF KILLING BOLAND

Man Accused of Murder in Park Swears He Did Not Shoot Deliberately

PISTOL FIRED IN FIGHT

Insists He Was Defending Woman, Motorist; Corroborate His Testimony

Ellis D. Frigar again took the stand in his own defense before Judge Wessel in the court of over and Terminer today, and said that he had not deliberately fired the shot that killed Edward Boland on the night of August 22 last on Neil drive in Fairmount Park.

Frigar, who is being tried for the murder of Boland, insists that he acted in defense of Miss Amanda Sykes, his fiancée, who was in his automobile when Boland and his crowd attacked him.

"Walter Broughton grabbed my revolver while I was standing in the road," said Frigar. "I was pushed and hauled about and the gun went off. The shot wasn't deliberately aimed and fired. I didn't fire it deliberately, the gun was cocked and it may be that the other man pulled the trigger while we were struggling."

"I got the gun in Mexico, while I was working for the Mexican Petroleum Company. My employers advised that I buy it, as raids were expected from Mexicans."

Then Frigar described his ride with Miss Sykes in the car to visit his sister's family at Conoverville, the visit to Green Tree Inn, West Chester, for supper, and the return to Philadelphia by way of Media and Fairmount Park, on Neil drive the engine became over-heated, he said, and he stopped to give it time to cool.

"This he said, was about 10:29 p. m. He turned out all lights but one to save the batteries, he said. "I heard a noise," he said, "and three men came along. These are nice people on here," he said. "I guess we'll run over to the Sidelley guardhouse."

"Then Walter Broughton, drew out a notebook and pretended to take the car's license number. I told him I was going to proceed, and Broughton asked me where I was going."

"Broughton jumped on the running board and grabbed Miss Sykes by the arm, and I leaped from the car to run around to her assistance. I grabbed my gun from a side pocket; the other men jumped on the running board, too, and the man nearest me made a pass at my head with a bottle."

"Then three of them attacked me. I was pushed and hauled about, Broughton having grabbed my revolver, which was waving about over our heads, and which was discharged in the struggle. I didn't see anybody fall. I fired two more shots into the air, the crowd ran, and I drove the car away."

WITNESS TELLS OF ROBBERY

Just before Frigar was called to the stand, Herman Golden, fifty years old, testified that he had been assaulted and robbed of \$17 after leaving a saloon at Twenty-fourth street and Ridge avenue several months ago.

Three motorists, who passed along Neil Drive in Fairmount Park just before Frigar shot and killed Boland testified at the trial that Walter Broughton, one of the Boland gang, tried to hold them up.

The testimony of the motorists and their positive identification of Broughton are considered valuable by the defense.

The three motorists on the witness stand this morning were the first to be examined for the defense. Congressman John R. K. Scott, chief attorney for Frigar, had a hard battle with Assistant District Attorney James Gay Gordon, Jr., before he managed to obtain permission from Judge Wessel to place his witnesses upon the stand. Gordon insisted the time had not come for such testimony. He was overruled.

First to take the stand was Solomon Yellen, of 3125 Montgomery avenue. He said he was driving in his automobile along Neil drive, as nearly as he could recall, about 9:45 p. m., the night of August 22, 1916. With him, he said, were his friend, Michael Kosoy, of 3125 Clifford street; Mrs. Kosoy, and their son, Frank Kosoy.

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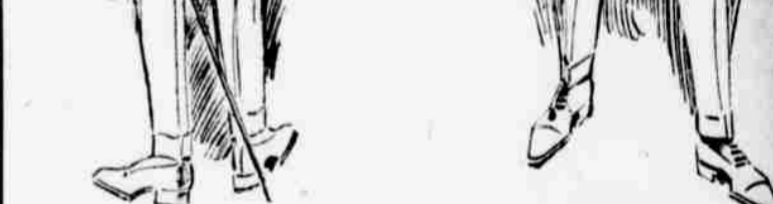
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