

HEINZ ANGERED BY BIG SISTERS' PROTEST

Charge That Retailers Have Opportunity to Increase Prices Hotly Denied

EXPLAINS SHOP METHOD

Declares Some Storekeepers Under Sell Fixed Rate to Attract Attention

Howard Heinz, Federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, indignant at the charge of more than 500 members of the Big Sisters, an organization of Jewish women that this afternoon by his office offered produce and grocery dealers a chance to raise prices, and showed no reason for decreasing prices, today hotly declared the charge to be without foundation.

"There may be some dealers who sell at prices lower than those fixed by this office," he said. "There is no doubt, however, that it is done merely to induce customers to come into their store, made possible because they have made a specialty in that one commodity. It seems to me that such a proceeding should cause no complaint on the part of the public; rather they should seize it as an opportunity."

Still angry at what he said was a "foolish" charge, he issued an answering statement offering to have representatives of his office meet a committee of the women, to receive their suggestions and complaints. The statement further offered to have a committee of these women at any time to receive their suggestions and complaints. It is the policy of the food administration to welcome the assistance of the public in working out their problems. At the headquarters of the food administration in the Morris Building, there is a complaint department where complaints may be made in writing, and where a filing system is kept listing persons making complaints and those complaining against them. Complaints are rigidly investigated. We are glad to be informed in regard to any price charged either under or over the fair price list as determined by the conference of wholesalers and retailers, with the market representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture and the food administration.

The protest of the Big Sisters, which was forwarded to the food administration offices in the Finance Building, was in part as follows: "You begged the people to stop buying veal cutlet and lamb; but no measures were taken to prevent the fish 'gougers' from increasing the price of fish to the extent that you can't get a better quality of veal cutlet than you can on anything but the very cheapest kinds of fish, and very often not even on that.

"The prices quoted on your list was a chance for produce and grocery men to raise prices. It showed no reason for decreasing prices. The price on that list was in no way greater than what was asked in the usual stores, and these stores were already charging all the profit the goods would bear.

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TRENTON POLICE CHIEF DIES

John J. Cleary Expires After Long Illness

TRENTON, Dec. 3.—After a long illness John J. Cleary, chief of the police department, is dead at his home here.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel R. Moore, Lanserch, Pa., and Mary E. Vargas, Elkins Park, Pa. James Townsend, Brookville, Md., and Joseph W. Wichter, Elkinsburg, Md. Randolph Beasmont, Landonville, Md., and Louis K. Glacum, 2214 N. 12th st. Alexander R. Hous, New York city, and Laura Feather, Hackensack, N. J. Sumner B. Summers, 2214 N. 12th st. and Rose Jones, 5 Summers. Harry Strause, 1900 Pt. Breeze ave., and Victor Strusewsky, 1922 E. 10th st. John C. Earnshaw, and Marguerite Gillespie, Washington, D. C. Israel Rosenberg, 1823 S. Leithow st., and Charles Steinhilber, 401 S. 4th st. and Beatrice O'Hara, 84 Queen lane. John Foster, 5422 Tacony st., and Ottella Healy, 1820 Rowan st. Harry Sussbaum, 808 N. 5th st., and Sarah Olive, 841 N. 8th st. Frieda Neider, 406 N. 11th st., and Massimo Astolf, 1411 S. Juniper st., and Victor Rogers, Washington, D. C., and Mary A. Ginter, 1253 Ellsworth st. John H. Thayer and Lola B. Cassett, Haverford, Pa. Salvatore Ziccardi, 1901 S. 12th st., and Antonietta Gatti, 1901 S. 12th st. J. and Elizabeth Aird, Cheltenham, Pa. William H. Hoppert, 2913 Mantion st., and Rosa Hill, 2015 Mantion st. Paul Welter, 1116 Yocum st., and Eleanor Sprague, 6114 Yocum st. and Elizabeth C. White, 1801 Arch st. Anthony R. Hous, 1823 S. 12th st., and Bertha Gagliardi, Ambler, Pa. Arthur H. Hous, 1823 S. 12th st., and Josephine D. Isaac, 2216 W. Daubhin st. Francis McHenry, 1209 Oden st., and Anna M. McHenry, 2216 W. Daubhin st. Charles Naxa, 221 Bunie st., and Kate Gieseler, 221 Bunie st. Samuel Weinstein, 821 Mountain st., and Esther Robbins, 1022 Snyder ave. David Del Ross, Atlantic City, N. J., and Harry W. Dull, 2907 N. 20th st. and Sarah M. Hous, 1823 S. 12th st. Frank Zappale, 1024 S. 8th st., and Annie Pisano, 1025 Watkins. P. J. Belem, 709 N. 10th st., and Julia McCall, 1022 S. Ringgold st. Corinna Gieseler, 821 Mountain st., and Doris Sinistra, 1482 S. Clarion st. Arthur Hous, 1823 S. 12th st., and Doris Paves, 2008 Berks st. Daniel Hous, 1823 S. 12th st., and Ruth C. Naxa, 5152 Keyser st.

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senior institution. If you engage in a debate with a keg of powder—instead of agreeing with it quickly, as you ought to do—your experience will be unpleasant; but it will not be long, and after it is over you will have a good rest. Once you are touched by the infection of politics, however, you may linger for years, but you will never have peace of mind.

Between politics and trouble there is a great affinity. One is the handmaiden of the other, or perhaps they are just pals; anyway, they have come hand in hand down the ages, as many a man can testify, and many another might if his head had not been chopped off.

Now, when it is understood that Delaware is the home of politics—which may even have been invented there—it is not difficult to understand how trouble is so easily found in the State. Trouble isn't concealed in the deep caverns of earth; it lies on the surface, and a bucketful of soil spaded up in the back yard will assay about 70 per cent woe if it is a man in politics that wields the spade.

All of which truthful observations—truthful however flippantly set down—are by way of laying the foundation for the following throbbing statement, to wit: United States Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, has trouble on his hands. It isn't any mild solution of trouble, either. It is 100-horsepower trouble, with a capital T, R, O, U, B, L, E, and E. Here is the situation: Willard Saulsbury was a good, faithful Democrat during the long, lean years of the Democracy. When the Democracy began to wax fat and to smoke good cigars; when heavy gold water chains spanned the Democratic embosomment to bloom and blossom here and there in the State and national conventions; then Willard Saulsbury got his reward. He has liked being a Senator. He

wants to keep on being one, at least for a while. Once a man gets into the habit of writing his name, and everybody knows that when the Democratic convention meets at Dover next autumn to make nominations there will be a political battle royal that will be at least as fierce as any in the history of the State.

There are six men in Delaware who are frequently mentioned as opponents of Saulsbury for the senatorship. As time passes some of these may positively refuse to seek the nomination; all of them may seek it. Nobody knows whether others will get into the fight. There may be a dark horse and several bays and sorrels.

The six outstanding possibilities are: In Kent County—Henry Ridgley, the blind lawyer of Dover. In Sussex County—Andrew J. Lynch, lawyer. James M. Tunnell, lawyer and something of a political leader in the county. In New Castle County—Andrew C. Gray, Wilmington lawyer, former Attorney General and son of former Judge George Gray. Josiah Marvel, Wilmington lawyer. It is a free-for-all fight. There is

nothing to be done. The name of a Senator is a name that rolls do not stand still. It looks as if there would be a fight for the Democratic nomination. The nomination will probably go to the man who is most likely to take enough from the Republicans, so their candidate may be, in a creative victory certain.

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