

BRITISH PLAN STERN WAR ON PROFITEERS

Government Proposes Central Authority and Will Ask for Severe Penalties

GEDDES BEFORE COMMONS

By the Associated Press
London, Aug. 6.—Great Britain proposes establishing a central authority to deal with profiteering, it was announced by Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of reconstruction, at the resumption today of the hearings by the House of Commons sitting as a select committee to inquire into the high cost of living and profiteering.

Sir Auckland said this central authority, according to the government's plan, would be associated with local and county tribunals. New powers would be asked for in connection with the project and an increase in penalties for violations put into effect.

At the first sitting of the committee yesterday George H. Roberts, the food controller, set forth the difficulties of the situation in dealing with the high cost of food and other necessities, declaring for one thing that deficient home production was responsible for some of the trouble. Great Britain not having the coal or manufactured goods to exchange for food.

He advocated more severe punishment for persons found guilty of profiteering and gave his opinion that there should be always an effective control of food prices and of supplies throughout all stages of their distribution.

Mr. Roberts said the government was making an inquiry into possible measures for protecting the country against high prices for meat. This statement was made after he had suggested that the situation with regard to an alleged American meat combine called for international action.

TEUTONS CUT FOOD PRICES

Germany is Able to Reduce Costs and Crush Profiteers

Berlin, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—The food ministry, in a statement issued today, declares that the plan announced last month to spend 1,500,000,000 marks to lower the costs of foodstuffs is proving effective in reducing illicit trade, which by October will probably have vanished.

The government has been purchasing food in neutral countries and, to some extent, in former enemy countries, and distributing it at lower prices than heretofore obtained. After October the government hopes to turn its attention to raw materials and create new opportunities for industry.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—"Profiteer regulation bureaus" are to be established throughout Prussia, according to a plan of the Prussian state commissioner of food.

A regulation bureau will be established in each city of more than 100,000 population, especially in large industrial cities. The food ministry has recommended that individual states adopt the plan in the interest of workmen's and consumers' organizations.

COAL BOARD FOR EUROPE

Supreme Council Takes Action After Hearing Hoover

Paris, Aug. 6.—(By A. P.)—The supreme council, after hearing Herbert Hoover suggest control of coal to save Europe from disaster, decided to create a coal corporation committee for Europe.

The appointment of a coal commission was urged on the council by shipping and fuel representatives of France, Belgium and Italy, before whom Mr. Hoover had previously appeared.

THIRD DIVISION TO LEAVE

First Division Prepares to Start Home August 15

Coblenz, Aug. 6.—Thirty thousand American troops of the Third Division, who defended Chateau-Thierry and adopted for their unit the name "Marne Division," will begin bidding farewell to the Rhine Tuesday, after eight months' service in occupied Germany.

The First Division is preparing to begin training for the first leg of the homeward trip August 15. Meanwhile the French are proceeding with their plans to occupy certain of the districts evacuated by the Americans.

The question where the American units which will remain in Germany indefinitely are to have their headquarters and garrison is now in the hands of Marshal Foch.

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White or sunset tints! Practical street dresses in practical street colors, too.
At \$7.50—Voiles and Chambrays
At \$5—Lineens (Cotton), Gingham, Voiles
Misses' Sizes: 14 to 20 Women's Sizes: 36 to 44
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor



The Piano or Player-Piano
That Belongs in Every Home May Very Well Be in the Gimbel August Piano Sale

Beginning Monday, 11th
The matter of payment can easily be arranged, on convenient terms.

Men's Madras and Other Shirts at \$1.85

And Other Specials in the Summer Clearance After Inventory—Savings Range to Half
Limited lots as revealed by the search through stocks at Inventory—broken stocks, too many to have around and too few (comparatively) for us to bother much about price.
In the group of silk-fiber and real silk Shirts at \$4.95 are our \$6.50 to \$7.50 Shirts of the summer—and the sale right through is rich in seasonal, wanted articles at h.f.f.
Men's Madras and other summer Shirts, \$1.85. Many are worth almost double this price.
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, 65c—large selection of pretty patterns. A third under price.
Men's Pad Garters, 25c.
Men's Suspenders, 40c. Cowhide leather ends to match. Less than wholesale.
Boys' Blouses, 68c. Soft collars attached. Wholesale price today.
Boys' Four-in-Hand Scarfs, 38c.
Boys' Belts, cowhide, sizes 24 to 30 in., 80c. Black and tan.
—Gimbels, Men's Section and Grand Aisle, First floor, Ninth Street.

The Waist Sale—Save Third to Two-Thirds Regular Prices

And save it on the prettiest waists in town!
At \$1.85—Voiles, organdies and lawns—Checks, stripes and plain white—And adorable organdies in sunset tints.
At \$2—Crisp white organdies—Color-frilled organdies—Lace-trimmed organdies—Embroidered organdies—Fine white-voiles—High Collars—low collars—and no collars!
At \$2.95—Organdies, Batistes, Voiles, Valenciennes, Venise or Filet-trimmed. Long and short sleeves.
At \$3.85—Hand-embroidered voiles, Hand-couched organdies, Matelot blouses—ribbon-drawn, Waists, elaborately lace-trimmed.
—Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor; Some on Grand Aisle, First floor.
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Organdies, plain voiles, color-striped voiles and silk-striped voiles. Including pongee silk waists in this \$1.50 group. And white Middies in this \$1.65 group.
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Variously silk mull, nainsook and sateen coverings, mostly plain borders to match.
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72 x 90 inches—\$1.45.
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Durable Pillow Cases 42 x 36 inches—34c.
45 x 36 inches—38c.
—Gimbels, Second floor. Some on Grand Aisle

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And plenty of lace.
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