

FARMER DIED YEAR AGO, WIDOW ACCUSED

Discovery of Quiclime in Stomach Leads to Murder Charge Against Woman

Clarion, Pa., Aug. 13.—Charged with murdering her husband, Andrew J. Yeany, aged seventy years, a wealthy farmer, more than a year ago, Mrs. Ida M. Yeany, aged fifty years, has been lodged in the county jail here pending trial in court.

Food Hoarding Plain Crime, Says Kane

Continued From Page One of condemned beef had been removed from one of the large cold storage houses in this city since Monday and sold.

"I am going to investigate today the removal of this condemned beef," Mr. Simmers said, "and if I find that it has been sold or offered for sale within the state of Pennsylvania I will arrest the seller of the meat."

Other developments in the city's fight against the high living cost are: Seven hundred carloads of food are en route to Philadelphia to be placed on the market at cost as part of a general attack on the high cost of living.

Many Offers of Help Director of Supplies MacLaughlin today corrected what he termed a "misunderstanding" by explaining that the Emergency Aid "did not fall down" when it came time to reach a decision concerning the sale of the government foodstuffs shipped here.

Gimbels' Offer Accepted The offer of Gimbels Brothers to turn over an acre of floor space in their food store at Ninth and Chestnut streets for the municipal sale was accepted, and the commodities will be placed on sale as soon after their arrival here as possible.

Hundreds of tons of foodstuffs are said to be spoiling in refrigerating plants here while profiteers wait for higher prices.

Expect Shipment Soon Major Jones explained today that the government foodstuffs will be delivered direct to the United States internal warehouse, Twenty-first and Oregon avenue. The first carloads are expected within a few days.

Cooke Shies at Naming Board

Continued From Page One measure restore the conditions as they existed during the war. The "fair price" committee would be called upon to receive complaints about excessive costs of foodstuffs and prepare the evidence that would be used in the prosecution by the federal agents of those criminally responsible.

Charles J. Hepburn, city, who was chief counsel for the Pennsylvania food administration, expressed the opinion today that Mr. Cooke refrained from resuming his former duties because there was no law to support him.

Mr. Hepburn also stated that the so-called "fair price" committee would be of no use unless the committee is supported by drastic legislation that would permit prosecutions.

Wholesalers to Blame The real profiteering today is among the wholesalers, Mr. Hepburn said, adding that he did not think it advisable to go after the individual "hoarder of food." The ones responsible for present high prices are the packers, he said, who hold the stock from the markets to regulate the market prices.

While the food administration was in power, before February, the price of flour was regulated. Mr. Hepburn took this as a whole. A wholesaler was allowed a profit of fifty cents on a barrel of flour, and the retailer was allowed one cent a pound profit.

Mr. Hepburn cited another thing that he thought might help Mr. Cooke or any other members of the wartime administration from resuming their former duties.

Long Hours at Work He said that when he and other men accepted the federal posts they believed their positions would call for only two or three hours a day.

Mr. Hepburn spoke of a man upstate, who was a court stenographer and a justice of the peace when he accepted a post offered by the food administration. This man, Mr. Hepburn said, was finally forced to give up his two positions in the county to give his time to the food question.

Sells Sugar at 15 Cents. Then Pays U. S. \$500

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—The first federal conviction for profiteering was reported today to the Department of Justice. District Attorney Loney telegraphed Attorney General Palmer from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 in the federal court for selling sugar at fifteen cents a pound.

Present Prices of Food and What U. S. Sells It For

Table with 3 columns: Item, Govt. Price, Phila. Price. Items include sugar, flour, corn, etc.

Committee makes its report. To obtain a two-thirds majority for the treaty the Democrats must unite with a considerable portion of the Republicans.

The irreconcilable members of the foreign relations committee are sensible of this advantage in putting forth a program which will become the basis of compromise.

The administration forces approaching the moderate seven would secure a more favorable compromise than they could if the Republican strength gathers about the stiff reservationists.

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Watchful Waiting Policy Up to the present the Democrats under the lead of Senator Hitchcock have merely waited for the situation in the foreign relations committee to develop.

Again it would be an equal reflection if the movement for a compromise which should lead to the final adoption of the treaty came not from the Senate foreign relations committee, but from a group of senators like the moderate seven outside that committee.

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Even as a point of tactics, the real effort toward a compromise will begin when the Senate foreign relations committee makes its report.

Million Is Asked in H. C. of L. War

Continued From Page One cost of living. Of this amount \$1,000,000 would be for the investigation and detection of crimes and for the work of the state food administrators and \$200,000 for anti-trust prosecutions.

Amendments extending the anti-profiteering sections of the food control act to wearing apparel, tools, utensils, implements and containers of foods, feeds and fertilizers, and imposing penalties for violating the act, were sent to the House agriculture committee by the attorney general.

The amendments were in line with suggestions made by President Wilson in his address to Congress last week on the high cost of living, and they provide a fine not exceeding \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than two years for those convicted of violating the act.

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Speaking in support of his bill, first introduced in 1913, and now as reintroduced before the Senate interstate commerce subcommittee, considering the high cost of living recommendations of President Wilson, Senator McKellar said if the bill had been passed in 1913, it would have prevented the present conditions as to excessive living cost from existing.

The meat packers were charged by the Tennessee senator with using cold storage facilities to fix food prices. "It is being used by the packers," he said, "for the purpose of controlling prices. As used by the packers, it preserves in seasons of plenty and permits them to withhold such large quantities of foodstuffs from the market as to make a season of scarcity at any time they see fit, and thus increase the price to the consuming public."

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Would Limit Time of Storage Explaining his bill, Senator McKellar said it would limit the time foods could be held in cold storage and has been vigorously opposed by the packers.

Citing recent statistics of the federal trade commission of food held in cold storage, Senator McKellar said they showed vast increases over the amounts stored last year.

"Some middleman," said Mr. McKellar, "is making 66 2-3 per cent profit on eggs alone." Eggs particularly, he asserted, are monopolized. "They are in the hands of the most giant monopoly there is in the world," he said.

Present cold storage practices also are a menace to public health, Senator McKellar declared, asserting that meat and poultry often are held too long in storage.

APPROVE LAND LEASE BILL Favorable Report on Measure Ordered by Senate Committee

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—Favorable report on the bill for the leasing of government-owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered today by the Senate public lands committee. The vote was unanimous.

The bill virtually is the same as that passed by both houses of the last Congress, but which failed because the Senate did not adopt the conference report.

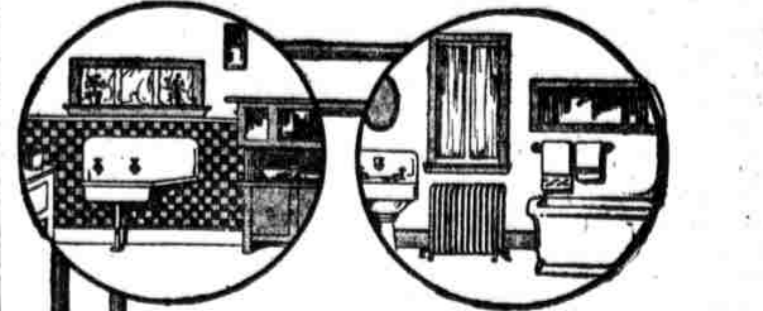
Elkton Marriage Licenses Elkton, Md., Aug. 13.—Only six couples braved the inclement weather and made the trip to Elkton seeking marriage licenses. They were Frank L. Place and Gene Braden, Frederick Crean and Bertha McLean, William A. Kroppe and Rachel Willard, Walter McDonald and Mary Dairmple, all of Philadelphia; Paul Field and Eleanor Robertson, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Dommaro and Rose Pitz, Wilmington, Del.

U. S. TO SUE CEMENT 'TRUST'

Action to Dissolve Combine Will Be Brought in New Jersey Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—A suit in equity to dissolve the "cement combination" was announced today by Attorney General Palmer.

NABBED AS BOMB PLOTTER

Radical Literature Found in Russian's Room in Detroit Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—Detectives investigating the nation-wide bomb outrages of a few weeks ago took into custody here today Carl Pavio, a Russian, said to have been indicted yesterday by a New York Grand Jury. According to the detectives a large quantity of radical literature was found in Pavio's room here.



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