

### WOMEN URGE JAIL FOR PROFITEERS

#### Criminal Prosecutions Would Teach Lesson to Offenders, Says Mrs. Margolis

### APPEAL FOR U. S. ACTION

Jail sentences for food profiteers, rather than advice to American housewives to economize and conserve, is the true solution of the food problem in the opinion of prominent Philadelphia women who have been studying high cost of living conditions.

Mrs. Max Margolis, president of the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Charles D. Clark, of the Woman's Land Army; Mrs. Frederic H. Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers; Mrs. A. W. Harmon, head of the National Woman's party of the Sixth congressional district, and other leading club women of the city have expressed their opinion that the government should vigorously prosecute hoarders of food.

### Club Women to Aid

While many of the active club women are on summer vacations, those in the city are planning to aid in the reduction of food prices and have offered their services to food investigations.

The Emergency Aid is reorganizing its force to co-operate in every way possible with Director Joseph S. MacLaughlin, chairman of the market commission, in the sale of government food here.

"One or two criminal prosecutions would be excellent things to teach a lesson to profiteers who hoard food until it rots and has to be thrown away rather than offer it to the people who need it to live," said Mrs. Margolis.

"I was very much irritated when I read the suggestion that the housewives of America economize in the management of their tables. The suggestion is utterly beside the point. We have ample food supplies in this country, and the thing to do is not to urge the housekeepers to economize further, but to get our public officials to act in bringing the hoarded supplies on the market.

### Cannot Further Reduce

"The average family is being run on about as economical basis as it can be run," continued Mrs. Margolis. "The prohibitive price of eggs, meat and other foodstuffs has made people cut to the minimum the quantities they eat. The average family cannot further reduce the portions it consumes. During the war we made sacrifices for a purpose. Now we are making them for no cause at all.

"I cannot understand what is the matter with the officials in Philadelphia," said Mrs. Margolis. "In other cities effective steps have already been taken to check profiteering, while here nothing that really counts seems to have been done. If I were a native Philadelphian I would air my views more thoroughly."

The suggestion that the housewives economize further was made by Julius H. Bacon, United States wheat director. He wanted the 12,000,000 housewives of America to return to wartime economy in the management of their tables to reduce the cost of living.

"While I haven't any new theories to advance on the food situation," said Mrs. Charles D. Clark, of the Woman's Land Army, "I do know the economy on the part of the housewives is no solution to the problem. Housewives have been economizing since the beginning of the war and they are still doing so. They learned the lesson well and they are doing all in their power so far as conserving is concerned.

"But that has not lessened the cost of living and it will not. The government or some of the nation's food experts must hunt out some other way to reduce costs. I am confident high



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### prices are due to profiteering and believe the government should increase its efforts to expose such illegal making of money."

"The suggestion to housewives that they economize in order to bring relief from the condition of the intolerable prices asked for the food we have to eat is secondary," said Mrs. A. W. Harmon, head of the National Woman's party in the Sixth congressional district. "People could doubtless economize further by paying more attention to the waste in their garbage cans, but such a suggestion does not strike at the root of the evil.

"The putting of all food in storage on the active market and the consequent decline in price would stimulate the farmer to greater production because of the increased return to him. Wartime conditions were pretty hard, and many sacrifices were made which the public will not know of. The time for government action has now come—not the time for further sacrifice."

### U. S. RUSHES RIFLES TO KOLCHAK'S ARMY

#### Increases War Material Consignment Owing to Reversals of Anti-Bolshevik

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—Material aid for Admiral Kolchak's retreating army in Siberia is being rushed to Vladivostok by the American Government. It was said officially today that 45,000 rifles and several million rounds of ammunition and equipment would go forward this week on an army transport.

The amount of material ordered to Siberia was said to be "very large" and to include motor vehicles and medical supplies. The original consignment was materially increased after the recent reverses of Kolchak's army, it was said.

### SEARLES GIVES \$1,500,000

Massachusetts Capitalist Aids University of California

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—A gift of 25,000 shares of stock in the Pacific Improvement Company valued at \$1,500,000, has been made to the University of California by Edward Searles, a Massachusetts capitalist, it was announced here today.

### ITALY ASKS FOR U. S. COAL

#### Ambassador to Tell Wilson of Country's Distress and Needs

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—Count V. Marchi di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, has an engagement with President Wilson today to ask that means be provided for immediately supplying American coal to Italy. Under the proposition credits for the coal would be established here by the government and American shops would carry part of the fuel.

The ambassador was prepared to inform the President that there would be great suffering in his country unless the fuel situation was relieved quickly.

### BOLSHEVIKI BEATEN IN NORTH AND SOUTH

#### Fortress of Dubrio Captured by Ukrainian Army and Other Towns Taken

### ALLIES WIN ON THE DVINA

#### By the Associated Press

London, Aug. 13.—The fortress of Dubrio, in southeastern Volynia, has been captured from the Bolshevik forces by the Ukrainian army, according to official reports received here today via Vienna. A wireless message from Moscow says that the anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the railway center of Lutsk, in Volynia, southeast of Kovel.

The Moscow message also reports that the city of Vinitza, in the Ukraine, 125 miles southwest of Kiev, has been abandoned by the Bolsheviks. The message reads:

"In the direction of Zhmerinka we have abandoned Vinitza. The enemy has occupied Lutsk."

[Withdrawal of the Bolsheviks from Vinitza indicates that the Rumanians and anti-Bolsheviks have forced the Bolsheviks to retire from the line of the river Dniester, in northeastern Bessarabia.]

General Denikin's advance is continuing along the greater part of the southern Russian front against considerable Bolshevik resistance, the War Office announced last night.

Kamishin, which was taken on July 28, yielded 11,000 prisoners, sixty guns, 150 machine guns and an immense amount of war material, it was added.

Six Bolshevik battalions were destroyed in a successful Anglo-Russian offensive on the Dvina river on August 10, the war office announced today. More than 1000 prisoners, twelve field guns and many machine guns were captured.

Pensauken Dines on Eels

Pensauken, N. J., Aug. 13.—There are so many eels in the Pensauken creek that the residents of this town have largely cut out the purchases of meat and buy the eels from schoolboys. In one day a boy caught fifty-three eels.

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### CAPITAL BANK BANDIT ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

#### Turns Revolver on Himself After Firing Shot at Paying Teller

Washington, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—A hold-up man, entering the banking room of the Munsey Trust Company, in the heart of the uptown business section, today, pointed two pistols at a teller and demanded \$150.

After firing one shot at a clerk he shot himself in the jaw. He probably will recover.

Two money orders, issued at Defiance and Toledo, O., were found in the hold-up man's clothing.

When he demanded the money the teller, first making a show of counting bills, then dropped behind his counter as the robber fired a bullet that pierced the coat of a clerk nearby.

The bullet the robber intended for himself went through his jaw and then shattered a plate glass window.

The scene of the attempted robbery was within 500 feet of police headquarters.

The man gave his name as John E. Feter, of 116 East street, Defiance, O., and said his uncle, Charles R. Feter, at the same address, could tell "why he couldn't get ahead."

### BELGIANS OCCUPY MALMEDY

#### Carry Out Provision of Peace Treaty in Rhenish Prussia

Brussels, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—Belgian troops have occupied the Malmédy district of Rhenish Prussia.

The Belgian war office announced Sunday that the occupation of the Malmédy district by carabiers and cavalry would take place Tuesday.

### ALLIES MEET HASTILY TO DISCUSS HUNGARY

#### Rumanian High Commissioner Balks at Obeying Peace Council Orders

### BRATIANO IS CONCILIATORY

#### Paris, Aug. 13.—The interallied Supreme Council of the Peace Conference was summoned hastily today at 2:50 o'clock to consider the Hungarian situation.

Constantin Diamandy, Rumanian high commissioner at Budapest, according to a message received today from the interallied military commission in the Hungarian capital, informed the commission that he would not consider its instructions as orders. The allied generals thereupon telegraphed to Paris, asking if they were right in considering instructions from the Peace Conference as military orders.

M. Diamandy, the message adds, said he was authorized to carry on negotiations with the interallied commission, but would not obey its orders.

### Trouble Over Allied Orders

The orders which M. Diamandy refused to accept were based on instructions from the Peace Conference to the interallied mission ordering it to carry out the disarmament of the Hungarians in accordance with the terms of the armistice of November, 1918.

The Rumanian commissioner denied

his government had supported the movement which elevated Archduke Joseph in Budapest. He denied also that Rumania had sent an ultimatum to Archduke Joseph, saying it had only sent an informal document.

As this document, however, insisted upon the frontier established by the Allies between Hungary and Rumania in 1916, when Rumania entered the war, the conference regards it as distinctly an ultimatum intended to supersede the action of Premier Bratiانو, of Rumania, to the notes of the supreme council concerning the activity of Rumanian troops in Hungary have reached Paris, and were decided today by the Rumanian delegation.

While the full and exact text of the notes is not available, the members of the Rumanian delegation say that they are of a conciliatory nature. It is said that Premier Bratiانو has instructed the Rumanian officers at Budapest to hold an immediate conference with the allied generals there and to make every effort to avoid complications.

### Would Crush Bolshevism

He said the movement was undertaken in an effort to stamp out bolshevism and that there was not the slightest disposition on the part of the Rumanians to take any territory beyond that considered essential to Rumania's achievement of national unity.

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#### Tugs Stand By as Damaged Englewood Limp Toward the Thames

Dover, Aug. 13.—(By A. P.)—The American steamship Englewood struck a mine in the North Sea off the Thames river at 7:30 o'clock this morning and sent out a wireless message for help. She, however, is in no immediate danger of sinking, and tugs are standing by.

The Englewood is making for the Thames under her own steam. If she takes on more water she probably will be beached at Sheerness.

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