

PACKER SAYS KENYON BILL HITS CONSUMER

Swift & Co. Official Tells Senators Costs Would Be Passed on to Public

OPPOSES U. S. REGULATION

Washington, Aug. 25.—Further inflation of foodstuff prices would result from the passage of the Kenyon bill to regulate and license the packing industry, L. D. H. Weld, manager of the commercial research department of Swift & Co., testified today before the Senate agricultural committee, where the bill is under consideration.

Mr. Weld said, "It is in the fact that it is based upon reports of the federal trade commission, which are saturated with glaring inaccuracies and misstatements. This would be serious enough, but the matter does not rest there, because the bill if passed will further inflate the already high cost of living."

"Elemental facts in the meat business," Mr. Weld said, "prove that the packers' profit on most transactions was about two cents on a dollar."

Consumer Sure to Suffer "The Kenyon bill must either interfere with the farmers' end of meat production or with the packers' part of the business if designed to affect the high cost of living," he said. "If the farmer is hit, he will cut down production, which will bring higher stock prices. If the packer is hit and his business crippled, the result will be higher manufacturing costs, and these, too, will have to be passed on."

Analyses Colver's Testimony "He told you the packers handled 700 commodities. Let me reveal to you some of the processes by which he reached this figure. He mentioned as separate items butterine, oleo and oleomargarine. All three are the same. He took twenty-three cuts of beef and listed them as twenty-three items. He gave 115 items as a list of products of cattle dressing. He mentioned thirty-seven items of sausage."

TACKLE LIQUOR PROBLEM American Druggists Discuss Dispensation Under Prohibition Law

New York, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.)—The American Pharmaceutical Association met here today in its sixty-seventh annual convention. The question of dispensing liquor under prohibition will make the six-day session one of the most important ever held by the association. Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance.

CABARET BINGHAM ROOF "The Cabaret With a Kick" Lized Engagement—Beginning Monday, Aug. 25th of the Famous VERSATILE SEXTETTE direct from Rector's, New York. The Jazzy Jazzers of Jazz-astation.

POLICE NAB YOUTHS FOR THEFT OF BONDS

Trio Alleged to Have Spent \$4000 of \$45,000 Haul on Joy Trip

New York, Aug. 25.—A \$4000, six-state, joy tour of alleged boy security thieves came to an end here last night when Harry J. Millham, eighteen years old; Arthur Eller, eighteen, and Edward C. Eicholz, twenty-one, were locked up at police headquarters, after a "shuttle trip" from Saranac Lake, where they were arrested Saturday.

They are charged with the theft of \$45,000 in Liberty Bonds from Wall Street brokerage houses by which they had been employed as messengers.

Baltimore, Chicago, Buffalo and Union, N. Y., as well as Saranac Lake, saw the "messenger-millions" as they moved leisurely about the country, cashing a \$500 Liberty Bond every now and then to provide ready cash, the police say.

Millham and Eller were said to have conspired with Eicholz about the "jaunt," and to have "elected" Eicholz to market whatever bonds they might need to sell to keep themselves well provided with "travel funds." Eicholz took them to his home where Eller posed as a "millionaire's son" who was treating Eicholz to a vacation. This was done to allay any suspicious Eicholz's mother might entertain, it was said.

\$25,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Largest by Duquesne Light Company—Phila. Concerns Expand Harrisburg, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.)—The Public Service Commission has given notice of the filing of a certificate of notification of a \$25,000,000 6 per cent, thirty-year bond issue by the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh.

The company also filed notice of issuance of \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent three-year notes. Other certificates of notification filed include: West Penn Traction Company, Pittsburgh, bonds, \$2,000,000; Marietta Gravity Water Company, Marietta, common stock, \$450,000; State Center Electric Company, Clearfield, bonds, \$474,000; Hlandsburg Water Company, Philadelphia, common stock, \$15,000; Penn Public Service Corporation, Johnstown, preferred stock, \$1,317,700 and common stock, \$3,350,000; Overbrook Street Traction Company, Philadelphia, bonds, \$25,000; Lewis Jones, Inc., Philadelphia, bonds, \$20,000.

JAPANESE IN CLASH ON CHINESE POLICY

Militarists Gain Point When Cabinet Drops Manchuria and Mongolia From Consortium

UCHIDA IS CONCILIATORY

Tokio, Aug. 22 (delayed).—A quiet but determined struggle now is under way in Japan between the military and reactionary forces of the empire and the liberals over the general question of China.

The bureaucrats insist that Japan should retain all the special preferential rights she has hitherto gained in China and oppose concessions urged by groups which seek to calm world opinion concerning Japan's alleged aggressiveness.

The diplomatic advisory council discussed the Shantung and consortium questions. According to the newspapers, several members criticized the foreign office for undertaking to abandon an exclusive Japanese settlement of the Shantung matter without consulting the council, which is supposed to advise the government.

It is reported that the imperial cabinet, upholding the opinions advanced by the military element, decided to insist upon the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium by which the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan will assume a dominant position in the finances of China.

According to the Asahi Shimbun, Major General Tanaka, minister of war, has advocated the exclusion of Manchuria and Mongolia from the consortium, even if that step meant that Japan should not join the loan group. He is said to have declared it was necessary to Japanese preferential rights and her privilege of economic emigration for military reasons, including national defense.

Viscount Uchida, foreign minister, spoke in favor of Japan's unconditional entrance into the consortium, explaining that if Manchuria and Mongolia were excluded from the scope of the agreement it might be interpreted as showing Japanese designs upon China, and might obstruct loans which are urgently needed by China.

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PLANE FOUND IN AFRICA

The Goliath, Forced to Land 230 Miles From Destination Paris, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.)—Further details were received yesterday by the ministry of the colonies concerning the long missing airplane Goliath, which was found yesterday.

NEGROES ASK HEARING

Amendment to League Sought by Equal Rights Body Boston, Aug. 25.—The national Equal Rights League, through its corresponding secretary, William M. Trotter, of this city, sent a telegram to Senator Lodge, asking for a hearing before the Senate foreign relations committee.

The league desires to present its views in support of an amendment to the league of nations covenant guaranteeing full protection of life and full equality of rights to all negro citizens of the allied and associated nations.



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NEWS travels fast these days, and in the case of Thommen's sticky cin'm bun it has been good news. Orders have come from as far south as Texas and as far west as California.

JOSEPH G. DARLINGTON & CO., Inc., 1126-28 Chestnut Street, reports that the furniture sale is surpassing even the most sanguine expectations. Sales are double those of last year.

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UNA CIRCOLARE DI NITTI AI PREFETTI

Il Presidente del Consiglio Raccomanda una Massima Economia e Grande Produzione

Roma, 23 agosto (ritardato).—Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri, On. Nitti, ha diramato una circolare a tutti i Prefetti del Regno facendo premere perché una campagna sia condotta allo scopo di promuovere una grande produzione nel paese, in più frugale economia e prevenire gli sprechi.

Il desiderio—l'eco nella circolare l'On. Nitti—che una campagna sia condotta in tutte le provincie con lo scopo di stimolare la massima produzione e di frugalità tra i consumatori. Cio' è urgente per un programma della nazione per più lavoro e maggiore economia.

Le condizioni presenti dell'Italia ci forzano ad agire con fermezza e vigore. La maggioranza del pubblico eccitativa a vivere come un tempo, nonostante che una larga parte del popolo invece di lavorare con più intensità insiste nel voler lavorare di meno e domanda grandi compensi. E' chiaro che al giorno d'oggi per vendere le merci nazionali noi dobbiamo avere un equilibrio nel bilancio del commercio.



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A FINE clock, in good running order, is one of the essentials in the furnishing of a room. A floor clock, or grandfather clock, as they are sometimes called, is a dignified piece of furniture that lends charm to almost any interior.

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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER More Than Six Hundred Clover Specials To-morrow

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, will be the first of TWO CLOVER DAYS—the famous economy event for which we make extensive preparations in advance, each month. FOR the first day, we have about THREE HUNDRED lots calculated to last for Tuesday only, and MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED additional lots expected to last throughout both days.

The following lists constitute only about one-quarter of the Clover Specials available for TO-MORROW. An equally large and attractive number, not advertised, will be easily found when you come to the Store, designated by the Four-leaf Clover Signs, each showing the value and the special price.

Furniture for Clover Day at Half Price

The accumulation of single pieces during the month gives us the opportunity to make this event the climax of our greatest August Furniture Sale, by giving our customers the MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES of the year in Furniture. Hundreds of pieces, for all rooms, at one-half regular prices.

- FOR WOMEN High-class Fancy Suits of fine fabrics, black and colors, regular and extra sizes, \$37.50 A lot of Wool and Silk Suits greatly Reduced Extra-size Dresses, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2, now \$19.50 Various Gingham and Voile Frocks—\$3.75 Enveloping Linene Dust Coats, belted, \$2.00 Wool Velour Capes, in light shades—\$12.00 Linene Wash Skirts, a few white stripes, \$1 Checked and Khaki-color Skirts—\$2.00 White Batiste and Voile and Bright Colored Organdie Waists, sizes 34 to 46, now \$1.00 Colored Smocks, embroidered collars—\$1.95 Natural-color Pongee Silk Waists—\$1.35 White China Silk Waists, 3 models, \$2.85 Ribbon Sports Hats, summer shades—\$1.75 Ready-to-wear Hats, summer styles—\$1.50 Velour Sports Hats, in the new shapes, \$4.50 Fancy Feathers, Wings, Ostrich Novelties—50c High-grade Sports Hats—now \$3.50 High-lace Cloth-top Shoes, also Grover's Black Kidskin Shoes, broken sizes—\$2.95 Oxfords and Pumps, not all sizes—\$1.45 Low-cut Bathing Sandals—60c Net and Lace Vests, with collar—\$1.35 Satin Roll Collars—now 35c French Kid, Washable Cape and Lambskin Gloves, broken lots and sizes—now \$1.10 Odd Lots of Silk and Fabric Gloves—25c Gray Switches and Transformations—\$3.95 White and Colored Handkerchiefs—6 for 50c Full-fashioned Thread-silk Stockings, in black, white and colors; seconds—\$1.50 Cotton and Lisle Stockings, in small sizes; firsts and seconds—now 15c Ribbed Cotton "Cumfy" Vests; seconds, 15c Ribbed Lisle Vests, seconds—30c Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, now 39c and 75c Extra-size Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, seconds—35c each, or 3 for \$1.00 Union (with and) Taffeta Umbrellas—\$3.50 Wool Sweater Coats—now \$4.50 House Dresses, odd lots—\$1.35 to \$2.85 Figured Crepe Kimonos—now \$2.15 Silk Bathing Suits Greatly Reduced French and Philippine Underwear, broken sizes and somewhat rumpled—Greatly Reduced Hand-made Blouses—now \$5.00 to \$9.75 Trimmed Nainsook Envelope Chemise—90c Striped Peral Dress Aprons—now \$1.35 Extra-size Black Silk Petticoats—\$3.95 S. & C. Special Corsets—now \$1.00 S. & C. Special Redfern and Others—\$2.50 Hook-front Brassieres, 50c; Bandeau style, 35c

- MISSES AND CHILDREN Misses' White Wash Skirts—\$1.00 to \$2.00 Spring Serge Suits, navy and black; box and belted; 14 and 16 years—\$19.50 and \$25.00 Colored Organdie, Figured Voile and Novelty Cotton Frocks, 14, 16 and 18—\$7.50 and \$10 Odd Lots of Colored Wash Dresses, broken sizes, but 2 to 5 years in the lot, 65c to \$2.50 Babies' White Dresses, slightly rumpled; infants' to 2-year size—now 95c to \$2.50 Misses' Wool Slip-on Sweaters—now \$3.50 Children's White Canvas Laced Shoes, \$2.15 Children's Black Cotton Stockings, in sizes 6 to 8—now 3 pairs for \$1.00 Children's Three-quarter-length White Cotton Socks—18c a pair, or 3 pairs for 50c Children's E. Z. Waist Suits, seconds—65c Girls' New Velour Hats—\$6.50

- MISCELLANEOUS Fibre-covered Wardrobe Trunks—\$37.50 Odd Lots of Stamped Pieces—10c to \$2.00 Miscellaneous Books, damaged—15c and 18c Miscellaneous Books, damaged—50c to \$1 Pastel Panel Writing Paper—22c a box Gilt-edge Correspondence Cards—18c a box Assorted Chocolates—62c a pound Double-covered, Rubber-lined Shields—25c Black Venise Applique Bands—50c Brown's Talcum Powder—now 21c Palmolive Shampoo, 25c; Soap, 2 cakes, 15c S. & C. Witch Hazel Cream, 19c; Soap, 7c Tan Cowhide Traveling Bags, 18-in.—\$10.75 White Kid Belts, 35c to 75c; Enamelled—15c Baby Coaches, floor samples—now \$25.00 Gold Brooches—now \$2.25 and \$3.00 Blue Bead Necklaces, on chain—\$2.00

- FLOOR COVERING Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6 feet—\$37.75 Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$69.50 S. & C. Grass Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$11.85 Printed Linoleum—85c a square yard The following Clover Specials in the new Department of Lower-priced Floor Coverings: Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$31.50 Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 feet—\$19.75 Grass Rugs, 8x10 feet—now \$5.00 Rubber Door Mats, 14x24 inches—45c

- MEN'S CLOTHING at Great Savings Men's and Young Men's "Alco" All-wool Suits—\$28.50 Spring-weight Suits, great values—\$17.00 and \$22.25 Blue Serge Suits—\$21.75 Cool Cloth Suits—\$7.50 and \$13.50 Youths' Long-trousers Suits—\$10.50 Men's Trousers—\$3.75 and \$5.50 Men's Odd Coats—now \$3.75 Men's Suits, Made-to-Measure, Light and Medium Weights—\$38.50

- FOR MEN Black Grain Navy Shoes; Gun-metal Calf Lace Shoes, not all sizes—\$3.45 Black Mercerized Lisle Socks, seconds—25c Black Cotton Socks, unbleached split soles, seconds—29c Black Artificial Silk Socks, seconds—35c White Gauze Cotton Long-sleeve Shirts, Ankle Drawers—50c each Balbriggan Short-sleeve Shirts, Ankle Drawers, seconds—75c each Men's American Taffeta Umbrellas—\$1.50, \$2.50 Silk-stripe Madras Shirts—\$3.15 Turkish Toweling Bath Robes—\$3.75, \$5.00 Leather Wallets, \$1.65 Watch Bracelets, 25c Men's Linen Handkerchiefs—30c each Panama Hats, slightly soiled—\$3.25

- FABRICS AND TRIMMINGS Broken Line of Colored Dress Satin—\$3.00 36-inch Gilt-edge Black Dress Taffeta, \$2.50 Yard-wide Black Satin de Luxe, \$2.25 a yard 27-inch Imported Black Velvet—\$2.25 32-inch Satin-stripe Shirting Silks—\$1.85 36-inch Wool Panama, black and blue—75c 40-inch Black "Indestructible" Voile—\$2.35 White Novelty Voile—28c and 65c a yard Imported White Dimity—45c a yard White Skirting—28c White Voile—48c White India Linon—26c a yard Printed Silk-and-Cotton Lining Pongee, 80c 55-inch Fancy Cord-stripe Ribbons—35c Net-top Laces, trimming widths—15c a yd. Cream and White Lace Plaiting—75c a yard

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