

ITALY ASKS U. S. TO LOWER TARIFF

Delegates Plead for Reduction of Textile Tax as Reconstruction Aid

FRANCE NEEDS FUEL OILS

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 22.—One way for the United States to help Italy to her feet is to lower import tariffs on textile manufactures. The Italian textile delegates to the international trade conference, headed by Giorgio Melius, president of the Italian Master Cotton Spinners and Weavers' Association, conveyed this information today to the textile committee of the conference.

PARIS SHORT OF COAL

Hotels Forbidden to Use Fuel Until Nov. 1—Tourists Shiver
Paris, Oct. 22.—(By A. P.)—American tourists who have recently perched themselves in hotels in Paris are finding their own coal supply with them. October has been unusually cold and damp, but there is an official prohibition against the use of coal for central heating in Paris until November 1, so that only those hotels able to obtain a supply of wood are heated.

RAID LANCASTER SALOONS

U. S. Agents Collect Samples of Beverages Dispensed
Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 22.—Working under direction of United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, Philadelphia, federal agents today swept down on Lancaster in force and visited many places suspected of selling beverages containing more alcohol than the wartime prohibition law specifies.

FEDERAL AGENTS INDICTED

Three Accused of Plot to Blackmail Liquor Dealers
New York, Oct. 22.—(By A. P.)—Three agents of the Department of Justice were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of having engaged in a conspiracy to blackmail liquor dealers in this city and thereby frustrate the operation of the wartime prohibition law.

Fear Spread of Bolshevism

Though the meetings of committees and subcommittees were held behind closed doors, enough has found its way out to make it very evident that the business men, both European and American, who are taking part in the conference, fear the spread of bolshevism and kindred doctrines. The need to provide by wise enactment and economic measures against the spread of Bolshevist propaganda is expected to be the keynote of the public meetings.

Britain, France and Italy have all experienced the stirring of more or less radical social discontent. Belgium alone of the nations interested in the conference has been relatively free from serious industrial unrest. The explanation given by the Belgian delegates of the methods used in King Albert's country to keep the people happy and contented has given rise to much discussion in the conference.

See Grave Danger in United States

American leaders of business feel strongly that there is grave danger in the country to be met. They feel, and will express their thoughts concretely during the public sessions, that the nations face an internal foe at present which offers a graver menace than the German.

TRADE BOARD HITS BACK AT WATSON

He and Sherman Called "Part and Parcel of Packers' Warfare"

ACCUSER OFFERS PROOF

By the Associated Press
Washington, Oct. 22.—The Federal Trade Commission, in a formal statement today, asserted that the charges made against the commission by Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, and Senator Sherman, Republican of Illinois, were "part and parcel of the warfare of the Chicago meat packers against the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission with the purpose of subverting justice."

Commission Turns Accuser

Declaring that the commission and its employees had long been subject to an attack "that the public has now known about," the commission's statement said that while it was investigating the meat packers, the government's representatives were trailed by detectives who followed the commission's offices were entered "surreptitiously."

Watson Offers to Prove Charges

Sentator Watson, told the Senate today that charges of socialist activities against the commission, which he made Monday against employees of Federal Trade Commission were based on information furnished him "from inside the commission itself." He denied that any of the information came from the meat packers.

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Farmers Are Driven Out

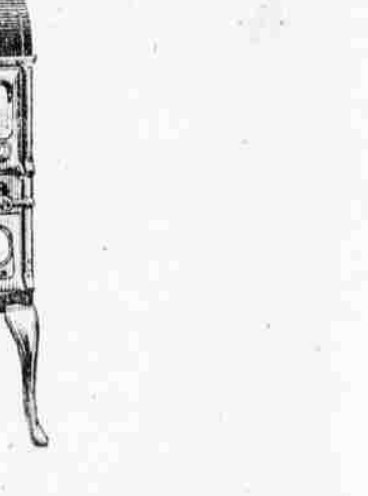
While everything a farmer must buy demands the high dollar, the price of his commodities, the cheapest in the market, are held down by a foreign embargo and a government guarantee. Farmers are being driven out of business and drifting to the cities because of conditions in the agricultural industry. Senator Capper declared. City losses sustained by agricultural producers, Senator Capper said, the recent decline in livestock prices has cost producers \$50,000,000.

Big Profits of Others

Illustrating the anomalous situation of farmers and consumers, Senator Capper said farmers are selling their wheat at a loss, adding: "It takes four and a half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour. The wheat raiser gets about 88.37 for the wheat, the miller \$12.70, the baker \$58.70 and the hotelkeeper here in Washington as it is doled out in thin slices, 58.87."

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COAL AGREEMENT NOT YET IN SIGHT

Secretary Wilson Holds Separate Meetings With Each Contending Group

STORM HITS CONFERENCE

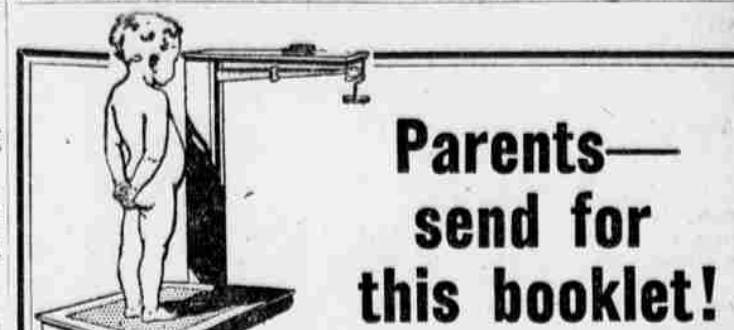
Washington, Oct. 22.—Miners and operators, called here by Secretary Wilson in an effort to settle the coal strike ordered for November 1, still were wide apart today.
After a two-hour conference Secretary Wilson shifted his program by adjourning the miners' group until this afternoon and holding a separate meeting with the operators. He proposed to meet the miners at 2:30 p. m. and to call in the operators again at 3:30 p. m.

Sulphur-Laden Ship Stranded

Chatham, Mass., Oct. 22.—(By A. P.)—The sulphur-laden steamer Mayport was stranded in Shoemaker Shoal in Nantucket Sound today, having run on the bars during the fog and rain of last night. Captain Taylor and his crew decided to stay aboard their vessel, which is lying easily. The Mayport, a shipping board freighter of 1570 tons, was bound from Sabine, Tex., for Portland, Me.

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executive and that only part of his statement had been reported by Senator Frelinghuysen, adding that he had said demands by both sides were impossible.
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Rome, Oct. 22.—Rome was shaken by an earthquake at 7:05 o'clock this morning, the tremor waking up the population still in bed and lasting a few seconds.



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