



CONSUMERS ARE GOUGED, SAYS TRADE BOARD

Profiteers Charged With "Inordinate Greed and Bare-Faced Fraud" MEAT PACKERS PLAYED Every Known Device Used to Boost Prices, Declares U. S. Report

Washington, June 29.—Investigation carefully conducted have led to the conclusion that profiteering exists among American industries, due in part to advantage being taken of "war pressure for heavy production" and in part to "inordinate greed and bare-faced fraud," the Federal Trade Commission announced today in response asking the commission to furnish the Senate with all figures and information relative to profiteering in order that steps might be taken to remedy present conditions. Outstanding features of the report, each supported by extensive data, are: The heavy profit made by the low-cost concern under a Government-fixed price for the whole country. The heavy profit made by the meat packers and allied industries, and by the flour millers. The trade tendency to increase and maintain prices against the forces of competition. Many industries profited. The report is based on cost funds for the commission of War Industries Board, the Food Administration, the Fuel Administration and other executive departments, on individual surveys and through enforcement of laws against unfair methods of competition. The products investigated and which the report covers are steel, copper, zinc, nickel, sulphur, lumber, flour, canned milk and canned salmon. Salaries and bonuses paid high officials were also the subjects of inquiries. Price fixing by the Government, the report says, has tended to prevent the market from running away, but at the same time it strengthens the stronger factors in industries in their position and enriches them by profits "which are without precedent."

No Such Word in Their Language



YANKEE TROOPS ARE LANDED IN ITALY

ALLIES HOLD IN FACE OF FURIOUS ENEMY THRUSTS

Positions Taken in Yesterday's Smashing Blows Sought by Foe AMERICANS CAPTURE 40 Pershing's Men Involved in Fighting Near Cantigny

First Division of U. S. National Army Takes Its Place on Front Line

Five American Divisions Brigaded With British Have Completed Their Training in Remarkably Quick Time, and Take Their Place With Pershing's Forces SITUATION IN FRANCE NOW VERY FAVORABLE New York Drafted Men Take Up Sector of the Front, General March Declares; Number of Men Sent Across This Week Not Revealed

GEN. PERSHING'S 1,000,000 FACE TERRIFIC BLOW

Likely to Bear Brunt of Much of Germany's Supreme Offensive ON RHEIMS-VERDUN LINE Known Foe Seeks Success Against Americans to Help Quiet People at Home

GERMANY PLANS TO GET ALL IT CAN IN RUSSIA

London, June 29.—The German government, according to German newspapers, is taking preparatory measures with a view to intervention in Russia, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company to-day from Zurich. Under this plan, it is stated, troops will be sent to restore order, assisted by Maximalist forces.

German Flyers Taken Prisoners Outside Paris

Paris, June 29.—One of the German airplanes that took part in Thursday night's air raid on Paris was compelled to land in the wooded area between Paris and the German line. One of the aviators was killed. His two companions were taken prisoners. Paris was not harmed by last night's German air raid. None of the bombs dropped by the several machines which attempted to penetrate the defenses between 11:30 and 12:30 o'clock fell on the city.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHANGE

Harrisburg—Michael Lowman, trainmaster at Chambersburg, is to succeed J. H. Tonge as superintendent of the Cumberland Valley railroad, it was reported here to-day. The announcement of Mr. Tonge's appointment to succeed T. B. Kennedy as head of the road, Mr. Kennedy to be retained to look after the interests of the stockholders, is expected to-day, effective July 1.

VEToes MAIL TUBE OPERATION

Washington—President Wilson to-day vetoed the post-office appropriation bill because the bill provided for the government taking over pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and some other cities until next March when the Interstate Commerce Commission would determine their disposition.

AIRPLANE MAIL RATE COMES DOWN

Washington—The postoffice department announced to-day that after July 15 the postage on airplane mail will be 16 cents for the first ounce and 6 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

SENATE REJECTS 5,000,000 ARMY NOW

Washington—The Senate to-day by a vote of 45 to 19 rejected an amendment proposing specifically to "direct" the President to raise an army of 5,000,000 men as soon as equipment and transportation could be provided, senators declaring the action was taken because war department plans do not now permit such an army.

BRITISH PLANES ATTACK THE GERMANS

With the British Army in France—Great fleets of airplanes are constantly wheeling over hostile territory to-day and conducting bitter warfare against the Germans. Late last night and again early today Germans put down vigorous barrages along the sector north of Merville, but no further infantry action has been reported.

YORK AVIATOR KILLED IN ILLINOIS

Bloomington, Ills.—The aviator named Noble, of York, Pa., who was killed yesterday at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., when his airplane fell, was Harold Carothers Noble. He was caught in a sudden rain storm and it is thought this caused him to lose control of the machine.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William P. Sutton, Camp Colt, Gettysburg, and Emily Watts, Harrisburg; Joseph W. Nelson, Dillsburg, and Mary M. Reardon, Mechanicsburg; R. F. Dr. Harry L. Russell and Violet M. Wright, Steelton; Alfred J. Shade, Harrisburg, and Flora V. Beard, Camp Hill; Edwin E. Shafer and Stella M. Flanagan, Altoona; Jacob Landis, Littleton, and Bertha M. Meyer, Hershey; Verne T. Disinger and Leona K. Bare, Marysville; George O. Duval and Ethel I. McDonel, Harrisburg.

MAY CONTINUE DAYLIGHT SAVING DURING WINTER

Plans For Saving Electrical Current Already Have Been Taken Up

With the approach of the winter season, when demands for electrical current will be greatly increased, measures will likely be adopted in Harrisburg as in all probability they will in other industrial centers throughout the United States, to provide for a satisfactory supply of current to the large number of essential industries now in operation in Harrisburg. Statements to this effect were issued this morning by C. W. Kaltwasser, general manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company. In some sections of the country, movements have been inaugurated to have the daylight saving plan adopted for the entire year, that electrical power might be served with the highest degree of efficiency.

UNITED STATES TROOPS POLICE PANAMA CITIES

American Soldiers Will Remain to Quell Disorders, Lansing Notifies Urriola

Panama, June 29.—Upon orders from Washington, American troops began policing Panama and Colon at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The action was taken under the treaty of 1904 authorizing the United States to assume this police duty whenever it was necessary to maintain order. The Panama government has protested to Washington against the measure. Because the former administration had refused to correct conditions in the two cities, soldiers in the canal zone were forbidden to enter them and the civilian employes boycotted Colon and Panama until the mandate of the military authorities was carried out by the Panama government. The new administration, under President Urriola, began to clean up the cities but, in connection with this work, announced that the elections fixed for June 30 and July 7 would be postponed for six months because of fear of serious disorders.

SNYDER GATHERS THOUSANDS LONG DUE FATHER PENN

Auditor General's Delinquent Tax Bureau Means of Getting in \$493,000

The new delinquent state tax bureau, created by Auditor General Charles A. Snyder last year to collect back taxes due to the Commonwealth, has collected \$493,344.67 in its first six months of work which ended to-day and there is over \$500,000 more in sight. The bureau was established last fall when it was found that there were hundreds of uncollected tax claims, some of them eight years old and the majority of them from two to four years on the books. After the bureau was organized it was also discovered by Auditor General Snyder that there were numerous companies being carried on the books which were out of existence had merged or had otherwise lost their identity. Over 4,700 companies were handled in clearing up the delinquent business. It is expected to run the collections of back taxes beyond the million mark at the end of the first year of the bureau and it will also aid in the systematic collection of state taxes hereafter. The bureau's collections ranged from \$19,770.09 in January, its first month, to \$185,237.80 in June.

FINE YOUTH CHARGED AS PLAYGROUND BULLY

Leroy McIntire was fined \$5 and costs by Alderman M. Lansing yesterday, for using profanity and acting as a bully on the city playground at Kelly street. He was warned not to staple on the playgrounds again. J. K. Staples, director of city playgrounds, stated that he will follow this prosecution with others if boys persist in bullying and swearing.

URGE CROWDER'S PROMOTION

Washington, June 29.—Following enthusiastic praise by Senators of the administration of the Army draft, the Senate to-day adopted an amendment to the Army bill to make Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder a lieutenant general during the war.

PURPOSE OF BIG JULY 4 PARADE IS EXPLAINED

The general committee in charge of the arrangements for Harrisburg's big Independence Day celebration, the biggest ever held in Harrisburg, are highly enthusiastic over the purpose for which the celebration is being held. Likewise they are enthusiastic over the ultimate success of the big affair. This morning the publicity committee issued this statement: "The people of Harrisburg should realize that the Americanization celebration of next Thursday is held in the form planned at the direct and specific request of the President of the United States and for a very definite purpose. "The parade is only part of a day

RUMANIANS ARE READY TO PROVE THEIR LOYALTY

Offer to Buy Flour Taken From Foreigners and Give It to Hospital

Desiring to show their loyalty to the country of their adoption, a delegation of Rumanians visited the headquarters of the Dauphin county food administration this morning and expressed the desire that they be given the privilege of purchasing the supply of flour found in the hands of some of their countrymen and confiscated. They wish to donate it to the Harrisburg Hospital. "We are Americans and no longer foreigners; we desire to be considered as such. We wish to demonstrate this whenever possible. We do not want to be classed with some of our countrymen who have been guilty of violating laws and regulations of

CONSERVATION OF FUEL TO BE STUDIED BY COMMITTEE

New Board to Investigate Conditions Wherever Fuel Is Used, Particularly in the Industries; Plan For Meeting

British Torpedo Boats in Sea Battle With Huns

London, June 29.—Four British torpedo boat destroyers fought a long range engagement with a German destroyer force off the Belgian coast on Thursday evening. The action was broken off before any decisive results were attained. After the action had lasted a quarter of an hour the enemy was joined by three more torpedo boat destroyers, whereupon our force fell back on their supports. The enemy did not follow and the action was then broken off. No damage was sustained by any of our vessels.

MUST HAVE ESSENTIAL JOB BY MONDAY OR ENTER ARMY

Writers and Bartenders Put Some Hotels in Trouble by Quitting Their Places to Enter Munitions Works

Opposition Party Protests

The opposition party protested to Washington against the deferment, claiming it would serve no purpose except to have the candidates supported by the new administration. The American State Department advised President Urriola to hold the elections, but he replied that a fair election could not be held now and suggested that American Commissioners supervise the making up of pollbooks and assume charge of an election to be held late in July or early in August, which, the President said, could be held in an open and fair manner. No disorders have been reported since it was announced that the decree forbidding the elections would be enforced by the police.

Seven-Foot King Cobra Interrupts Golf Game

Rangoon, India.—A seven-foot king cobra interrupted a game of golf between two military officers at Nungaland, near here, a few days ago. The big snake attacked Major Williams of the Rangoon Battalion Military Police, its fangs entering the leg of his trousers but fortunately not touching the skin. Lieutenant Colonel Obbard, Commissioner of Pegu, ran to his friend's assistance and before the snake could strike again he killed it with his maul.

PUT THE MONEY you used to spend on fireworks INTO WAR STAMPS They are safe and certainly sane.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy; much change in temperature; warmer in southeast portion; moderate south winds. River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will flow slowly or remain nearly stationary, except the West Branch. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning. General Conditions Showers, mostly light, have fallen in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, in the East Gulf States, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey. It is slightly warmer in the Susquehanna Valley, Carolinas and Florida. Temperature: 8 a. m., 66. Sun: Rises, 5:35 a. m.; sets, 8:25 p. m. Moon: First quarter, July 1. River Stage: 8 a. m., 4.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 81. Lowest temperature, 61. Mean temperature, 71. Normal temperature, 73.