

SAYS PACKERS ARE A MENACE

Henry Declares They Will Soon Control Food Supply

Washington, Feb. 13.—Francis J. Henry, former counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, testifying before the House interstate commerce committee, declared that within ten years and probably within five, the five leading meat packers would control the entire food supply of the country, and would be able to charge any price they desired. Mr. Henry said the packers have extended their activities into so many fields that they had become a menace to the country. They now control cheese, oleomargarine and butter markets, he said, and rapidly are obtaining a monopoly of a large number of other food products.

Mr. Henry said the packers received their first start towards domination of the food markets through rebates granted by the railroads. The second step was the obtaining of special privileges from the railroads for their refrigerated cars, intended originally for perishable meat products alone.

The packers, Mr. Henry said, now use refrigerated cars for perishable and non-perishable goods alike, and at such a great saving in money and in time of deliveries as to destroy competition. As a result, he said, wholesale grocers are being driven out of business.

Dowager Queen Dies
Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Dowager-Queen Takibo of the Tonga Isles, has died of influenza at Tongatabu.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equis "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle. Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

DILL'S Cough Syrup

Combining the best ingredients, its soothing remedial properties will act quickly in cases of Coughs, Colds, Grippé, Catarrh.

Have it on the medicine shelf, ready for the ailments of the respiratory organs that come so suddenly at this season. Very pleasant for children to take because of its inviting aroma and taste. Take according to directions that come with each bottle. You'll find it at your druggist's or dealer in medicine.

Made by The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa. Also manufacturers of those reliable Dill's Liver Pills, Dill's Balm of Life, Dill's Worm Syrup, Dill's Kidney Pills. Ask your Druggist or Dealer in Medicine. The kind mother always kept.

Stop this!

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Don't wait. Delay often leads to pneumonia. Results are guaranteed. At your druggists.

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BULGARS TOOK BIG IMMUNITY FROM SERBIANS

Enemy Found the Country Rich in Food and Material

Nish, Serbia, Feb. 13.—Bulgaria, during its occupation of Serbia, found the country not only an abundant source of food and material but also of considerable revenue. Bulgarian officers exacted large sums of money from the civilian population for what they considered special privileges. For immunity from deportation, for example, some Serbians were forced to pay the Bulgars as high as 25,000 francs. Other Serbian civilians paid large sums that their daughters might not be molested, say the Serbians.

Seven thousand francs was the price paid by Nako T. Pasich, wheat merchant in the town of Bel Palanka, near here, to prevent the seizure by Bulgarian soldiers of his daughter, twenty years old. Pasich's son, seventeen years old, had been deported by Bulgars and died of starvation in an internment camp.

Peter Goshitch, a banker of the same town, paid six hundred francs for the release of his daughter who had been taken from her home by Bulgars and held at Nish five days. This young woman's husband, who was pronounced to be killed by Bulgars a short time before, is charged.

From five hundred to twenty thousand francs was the tax put upon Serbians who desired freedom to move about, and from this source the Bulgars reaped a rich harvest.

Will Allow Some Extensions on Filing of Income Tax Returns

Washington, Feb. 13.—Although no general extension of time for filing income tax returns will be authorized, Commissioner Roper announced that corporations which cannot complete returns by March 15 will be permitted to return the estimated tax and make a revised return within forty-five days. It was explained that by this plan, the payment would be able to collect the approximate instalment due next month to meet its urgent needs and corporations actually needing an extension of time would receive it.

Individual taxpayers will be given similar privileges, but no reason exists, according to the internal revenue officials, for delaying the filing of the returns of individual incomes, except in unusually difficult cases.

Plan Campaign For Pushing Big Sales of War-Saving Stamps

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—"We want thirty-five million people to invest in war-saving stamps this year," said Louis B. Franklin, of Washington, United States director of the war loan organizations, to delegates from sixty counties of this state and representatives from New Jersey and Delaware at a conference here called for the purpose of determining the best method to push the sale of war saving and thrift stamps.

"Next September," said Mr. Franklin, "when there is no liberty loan, the people will want to invest their money. We will at that time ready the \$100 and \$1,000 registered war savings certificates.

"The United States is willing to go into the war savings stamp business with the thought of money returned as a secondary motive, the elimination of waste being the dominant idea."

Armenia's Fourth of July is January 31

London, Feb. 13.—Armenia's Fourth of July is January 31. On that day a year ago her independence was proclaimed.

It was a critical and anxious moment when Armenia took her memorable step, General Arseno Torcom, leader of the Armenian Military mission now here told a representative of The Associated Press. Harassed on all sides by Turks, Kurds and other hostile tribesmen, with Turkish troops preparing a big offensive in which the Tartars and Georgians were making ready to participate, with all communications cut and no help expected, Armenia's plight seemed hopeless. But with unshaken confidence in the power of the Allies to triumph in the end, representatives of the population gathered at the ancient city of Geyrene, better known as Erzerum, and solemnly proclaimed the independence of Armenia, comprising Great Armenia, Little Armenia and Cilicia, and formally put the country under the protection of England, the United States, France and Italy.

Chinese Delegates Ready to Reveal Jap Agreements

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Chinese delegation to the peace conference has been advised that there have been many interpellations in the Chinese parliament from members representing both the northern and southern provinces, demanding full information concerning Japanese and Chinese relations, as laid before the conference.

The Chinese delegates say that they are ready to submit all secret agreements with Japan to the council of the five great powers, which probably will not be able to do so at the end of the present week.

Says Waismakers "Maul" Pedestrians

New York, Feb. 13.—Complaint that Russian waismakers on strike here are assaulting and "mauling" pedestrians in Fifth and Madison avenues, made to the Merchants' Association of New York by a member, was submitted to Acting Mayor Moran by the association "as indicative of a rather serious situation existing in this city."

Street Car Men Delay Strike Reply

Butte, Mont., Feb. 13.—Street car men at a meeting last night decided that the union would not be able to give a definite answer to a proposal to resume work until next Saturday. This upset the announced plan of J. E. Wharton, manager of the company, following with carmen and Major A. M. Jones, to resume service to-day.

LARGE STANDING ARMY OPPOSED

Small Military Force Is Favored in the House by Committee

Washington, Feb. 13.—General opposition to a standing army in excess of 175,000 men as authorized in the national defense act three years ago was voiced in the House yesterday during debate on the annual army appropriation bill with its provision for a military force of 538,000 officers and men during the period of demobilization.

Chairman Dent, of the military committee, was questioned closely as to the future army with several members asking if the force provided in the bill was to be the permanent army strength. The chairman explained that it was not and there was general applause from both sides of the House when Representative McKenzie, of Illinois, Republican, said the military committee favored a small army.

Discussion in the House continued throughout the day with leaders offering no prediction as to when the bill will be passed. A total of \$1,000,000,000 for the War Department during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Debate was not confined to the bill itself. There was criticism of the War Department, praise for American units which fought in General Pershing and various France, discussion of Bolshevism and protest against President Wilson accepting a set of books as a birthday gift from King George of England.

Shipworkers to Present Program to Vice-President Marshall
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Representatives of the shipworkers from Maine to the Great Lakes and the Gulf will present to Vice-President Marshall at a conference in Washington Friday a program upon which, it is said, organized labor has agreed as far as it relates to the shipbuilding industry. This program is embodied in resolutions adopted to-day at a convention here of the Shipbuilding Federation of the Atlantic Coast, Great Lakes and Gulf attended by 75 delegates representing various allied crafts and trades in industry.

The conference, to be attended also by members of the House and Senate, has been arranged, the labor leaders said "to bring about unity of action, discipline, the rights of ship-

yard employees and to land every effort to carry out the big shipbuilding program and to stabilize the industry of this country."

Denies Report of League's Action on International Army
Paris, Feb. 13.—Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission, emphatically denied to-night the report spread in Paris that the league of nations commission had approved the creation of an international

army and that the United States and Great Britain had conceded a point to France.

Lord Robert said that in his opinion the commission would decline, moreover, to approve any such plan. He added that such a report must have originated from an enemy of the peace conference.

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Several Other Lots Marked Down That Are Not Listed Here

Lot of fine cotton voile waists, well made, value up to \$1.50 89c	Lot of silk striped and voile waists, value up to \$3.00 \$1.89	Lot of silk taffeta and crepe de chine waists, value up to \$5.00 \$2.89	Lot of boys' sweaters in blue, red, gray and khaki— 59c	Lot of men's \$1.50 jersey sweaters, in gray only, 89c	Lot of men's \$8.50 extra heavy wool sweaters, \$4.98	Lot of \$10 and \$12 men's mackinaws, extra heavy quality— \$7.87	Lot of boys' ribbed union suits, value 75c— 49c	Lot of men's \$5.00 wool jerseys— \$3.38	Lot of men's dress hose, tan, black, blue, white and gray— 17c	ONE LOT OF \$15 and \$18 Men's Suits and Overcoats Newest models and patterns, all sizes. \$9.87	ONE LOT OF \$20 and \$25 Men's and Young Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats \$13.87	ONE LOT OF \$8 and \$10 Boys' Suits and Overcoats Well made and the latest models. \$6.87	ONE LOT OF \$6.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats Very serviceable and well made. \$3.87	Lot of women's heavy ribbed fleeced union suits, value \$2.00— \$1.29	Lot of women's heavy ribbed fleeced vests, value \$1.00— 59c	Lot of women's wool sweaters, some are slip-overs, value up to \$8.00— \$3.90	Lot of women's cloth jackets, with pockets, value \$2.00— \$1.29	Lot of ladies' silk hose in all shades, value 75c, 48c	Lot of 50c boys' and girls' fine ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 9½— 29c	Lot of pure silk hose, full fashion, values \$2— \$1.19	Lot of men's \$1.50 black sateen work shirts, full size— 98c	Lot of men's \$1.00 silk hose, all colors, slightly imperfect— 39c	Lot of \$2.95 madras shirts in neat and fancy stripes— \$1.87	Lot of Children's fine dresses, plain and fancy, value \$4.00— \$2.68	Lot of boys' wash suits, worth twice our price— \$1.89	Lot of 25c boys' and girls' hose, black only— 14c	Lot of \$3.90 slip-over sweaters, all wool— \$1.89	Lot of misses' wool sweaters, value up to \$6— \$2.98	Lot of men's black and white foot hose— 19c	Lot of heavy wool hose, 59c
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Lot of extra warm comforts, value up to \$7.50—
\$4.89

Lot of 35c fancy dress gingham, yd.
22c

Lot of Seco silk, value 40c yd., yd.
27½c

Lot of children's flannel-ette rompers, value 65c,
39c

Lot of children's well made gingham and percale dresses, size 6 to 14, value up to \$3.00—
\$1.78

Lot of light percale, value 35c and 40c, a yd.
23½c

Lot of women's heavy flannel-ette night-gowns, value \$1.38,
\$1.58

Lot of fancy kimonos, value up to \$1.50,
79c

Lot of 35c and 40c light and dark outing, plain and striped, yd.
24½c

Lot of light and dark calico, value 16c and 18c,
13½c

Lot of heavy dark and light flannel-ette dressing sacques, values \$1.25,
79c

Lot of women's fancy flannel-ette bed robes, value up to \$3.00,
\$1.78

Lot of 17 dozen 65c heavy turkish towels
42c

Lot of white bedspreads, value \$2.25
\$1.59

Lot of women's fine white foot hose, 39c value,
24c

Lot of ladies' and misses' gloves, value up to 48c
21c

Lot of boys' and girls' winter caps, value 48c
19c

Lot of men's mixed gray work hose—
9c

Lot of men's 50c lisle hose—
29c

Lot of \$1.50 scarfs, fibre silk—
69c

Lot of \$4.50 men's silk shirts—
\$2.89