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FARMERS ADMIT PEOPLE ARE BITTER AT PRICES THEY ASK FOR PRODUCE

Say They, Too, Are Gouged by Feed Dealers and Profiteers

MAYOR NAMES HIS HELPERS

Says Forestalling Practice Will Be Investigated

Farmers who came to the city markets to-day with their produce admitted that the people are embittered over the high ple are embittered over the high prices asked for vegetables and fruits. They explained, however, that they are at the mercy of the feed and grain dealers and are victims, too, of the same conditions that have caused city people to rise up in arms. Until the price of feed goes down, they said, the price of the farmer's product will stay up. So there you are. Meanwhile, the people continue to discuss the food situation with varying degrees of heat. Some of them do not hesitate to predict what will happen to the poor if some measure of relief is not given.

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Prices May Yot Justify

At the State Hospital for the Insane it was announced to-day that although they had been considering the purchase of some foodstuffs which the government is putting on sale, they feared that the price which is placed on the food would be prohibitive. It was explained that this price appeared to be little lower than the regular market price, and the board of the hospital scarcely felt warranted in purchasing such quantities.

Allentown Council Acts

At Allentown, Pa., the City Council has taken up the question of reducing the price of food and to that end have decided to purchase a great quantity of the government supply and sell to the people of the city through municipal markets. They claim that this will undoubtedly force down the market in Allentown and vicinity.

Committee Meets Tomorrow

Plans for selling the surplus stock of Army food at the Reserve Depot at New Cumberland to Harrisburg people will be taken up to-morrow after a meeting of the Mayor's committee to be held in the morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the Mayor. The committee will visit the Reserve Depot and ascertain what goods are for sale and at what price they will

purchase is made. The cost of de-livering the goods to Harrisburg will also be considered. The three local markethouses have been secured for the sale of the foodstuffs. Colonel Schell, who has a wide ex-

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Taps at Funeral of Civil War Veteran; Woman Is Bugler

The funeral of Thomas Numbers, Civil War veteran, was held yesterday afternoon, and services conducted at the home of the daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fritz, 1446 Regina street, by the Rev. H. W. Hanson, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church. Burial was made in East Harrisburg cemetery.

The pallbearers included E. Laubenstein, W. W. Davidson, from Messiah Lutheran Church: Edward Herbert and S. W. Briggins, from Washington Camp P. O. S. of A., and David Challenger and A. Wilson Black, of Post 58, G. A. R. Both the Grand Army and Patriotic Sons of American held services at the grave. At the close of the G. A. R. exercises, Mrs. Frank Mikle sounded taps. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from out of the city.

STORMS FORCE PLANE DOWN STORMS FORCE PLANE DOWN Reading, Pa., July 16.—A federal mail airplane, carrying 500 pounds of letters from New York to Cleveland, was forced down by a terrific windstorm last night at Albany, this county, and wrecked. It landed on the farm of Allen Bailey, but the aviator, Lieutenant J. D. Mc-Alden, was uninjured. His mail was sent to Kempton station and placed on a train.

THE WEATHER

Pittsburgh Declares War on Higher Cost of Living

Pittsburgh, July 16. — The city probe will be inserted into the high cost of living, especially as it pertains to the dealers in foodstuffs who occupy the city markets, according to a resolution presented to council by P. J. McArdle and adopted. The resolution calls for investigation by the division of in-

vestigation of retail and wholesale prices.

In the preamble it is stated the "present high cost of living constitutes a growing menace to internal peace and prosperity of the American nation," and "that there is a wide difference of opinion as to who or what is responsible for the continuance of these conditions."

It is then stated that by reason of its operation of the city markets the city becomes a deeply interested party and may be able to contribute information valuable to the public.

It is then resolved: "That the division of investigation is hereby directed to make frequent investigation of the re-tail prices of all food products sold at all city market houses and also similar investigation of the wholesale prices of the aforesaid food products, and then make reports to the members of council showing the margin between the wholesale and retail prices. Said reports shall also show any variation in prices that may exist in said city markets for the same quality and kind of food products."

UNHAPPY M'CORDS IN PRISON CELLS

Husband Follows Wife to Railroad Station, Where Crowd Sees Couple in Conflict; Woman Wants No More of Professor, She Tells Him in Multiplied Words

may be in this vicinity. He left

North East, Md., to go to Reading,

he is reported to have told relatives.

Dorsey, according to a letter from

his nephew, Charles A. Dorsey, 240

Jamaica avenue, Astoria, L. I., New York, is in "a wandering state of

mind and subject to a queer ail-ment, that of 'walking.'" He had

disappeared and been located twice

during the preceding month. He is

described as being 38 years old, five

with dark hair, tinged with gray He was wearing a dark coat and light trousers at the time of his dis-

Salvation Army Captain

Leaves For New Command

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Professor, She Tells Him in Multiplied Words which is placed on the food would be prohibitive appeared to be little lower than the regular market price, and the board of the hospital scarcely felt warranted in purchase ing such quantities. All introver Courtil Acts as great quantity of the government supply and sell to the people of the city through municipal markets. They claim down the market in Allentown and wichinty. Committee Meets Tomorrow Plans for selling the surplus accept of Army food at the Reserve Depot at New Cumberland to Harrisburg appears at New Cumberland to Harrisburg appears and the word of the market in Allentown and wichinty. Following the selection last evening of Leutenant Colonel Edward H. Schell as chairman, the following committee will wish the Reserve Depot and ascertain what goods are for sale and at what price they will. Following the selection last evening of Leutenant Colonel Edward H. Schell as chairman, the following committee was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell as chairman, the following committee was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell as chairman, the following committee was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell J. William Bowman, Cayttle was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell as chairman, the following committee was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell J. William Bowman, Cayttle and Vellington G. Jones (Committee's First Duty The first duty of the committee will be little trouble in raising the necessary funds. The committee was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell J. William Bowman, Cayttle was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell J. William Bowman, Cayttle was announced: Colone Edward H. Schell J. William Bowman, Cayttle believe to the cost of the food, quantity, and to the best means for getting it to H. Herospie and the committee will be to arranse for the fanancing of the series of get complete information as to the cost of the food, quantity and to the best means for getting it to H. Herospie and the committee will be to arranse for the fanancing of the food of the food o AFFECTED WITH QUEER AILMENT WANDERS AWAY FORTY-DAYREIGN For and Wind Cause Much Police Searching For Man When Hear Wellking Discover's last ware the without prisoners of the prisoners of the prisoners without prisoners without prisoners and camps. By Associated Press. Washington, July 18,— Six former American soldiers testified day before a special House committee investigating alleged cruelties to military prisoners in France, and declared that merciless assaults were committed without provocation on the prisoners by arrogant officers in charge of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisoners in charge of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisoners of the prisoners in charge of the prisons and camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without provocation on the prisoners of the prisoners o

Damage in City and Who Has 'Walking Disease; Nearby Places Left Home in Maryland

Harrisburg police are assisting in the efforts to learn the where-St. Swithin Comes abouts of Edward C. Dorsey, who With Rain and Wind disappeared from North East, Md. last month and who, it is thought

St. Swithin's Day, with its fall of 1.73 inches of rain, brings considerable damage throughout the city and nearby places. The barn of M. L. Ludwig, of

The barn of M. L. Ludwig, of Penbrook, is burned.

The residence of C. S. Brinser, 2301 North Front street, is struck by lightning.

The fifteen-foot retaining wall in Atlas street, collapses. Park drives are badly washed.

Tons of newly-harvested crops were destroyed when the barn on the farm of M. L. Ludwig, Pen-brook, went down by fire after being struck by a bolt of lightning at the beginning of last evening's thun-destorm feet four inches in height, weighing brook,

One other residence was damaged by a bolt, while the heavy downpour of rain resulted in the collapse of a fifteen-foot high retaining wall in Atlas street and the flooding of the important Market street subway.

Valuable stores of new hay and hundreds of sheaves of wheat, cut within the past several weeks and stored in the barn to be threshed later in the year, were included in the crops burned. One farm wagon was burned.

Livestock Escapes

No livestock was burned in the flames, nine, horses being removed. One other residence was damaged appearance.

Dorsey was a hoisting engineer and had been employed for five years at Reading. All information concerning him is requested to be sent to John S. Dorsey, 802 West street, Wilmington, Del., a brother of the missing man.

Captain Meyers Neilsen, for a number of years in command of local Salvation Army headquarters, left yesterday for Towanda, Pa., where he will be in charge. Mrs. Neilsen left to-day. Captain and Mrs. Claude Bowling, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who are to arrive here July 23. They will be assisted by Captain Anna Hohein, who came to Harrisburg to-day.

Makes It Kind of Difficult to Get a Shot at Anything, Much Around Here, Doesn't It, Boys?



AMERICANS TELL OF CRUELTIES IN PRISON CAMPS

Some of the Officers Have Been Convicted Before Court-Martial

By Associated Press.

also known as "the brig," were the places named by the witnesses as the scenes of the alleged cruelties, which were said to have extended over several months in 1918. Some officers in charge of the prison camps, it was said, had been convicted by courts-martial and others were awaiting trial.

Lieutenant "Hardboiled" Smith, one of the prison camp officers, was men-tioned frequently, while others named were Lieutenants Mason and Sullivan, and Sergeants Ball, Wolfmeyer and

"Did they try the general in charge [Continued on Page 7.]

Explosion Precedes Fire Which Burns Theater

Hazleton, Pa., July 16.—The Lion heater at McAdoo was destroyed y fire early to-day. Neighbors re-orted to the police that before they saw the flames they heard an expiosion of dynamite at the rear of the building. The loss is \$10,000. State fire investigators are probing.

PROFITEERS GO ON UNMOLESTED

(New York World.)

The universal cry is against peace profiteering, of which is abundant proof in all these countries, as there is to-day in the United States. Against that abuse it should not be impossible to adopt measures that will check if not stop it. Yet the food extortioners and profiteers are permitted to go un molested while lawmakers and official bodies solemnly discuss why nothing can be done.

CITY KNIGHT OF **COLUMBUS RISES** TO STATE BERTH

Patrick A. Kennedy, Energetic Worker, Is Made District **Deputy For Territory**



PATRICK A. KENNEDY

Recognition for his good work in ilding of the Knights of Columbus in Pennsylvania and for untirbus in Pennsylvania and for untir-ing efforts in war wark came to-day to Patrick A. Kennedy, of Har-risburg Council. He has been made district deputy for the eighteenth district of Pennsylvania. The ap-pointment came from F. W. Ries, State deputy of Knights of Colum-bus, with headquarters at Pitts-burgh.

District Deputy Kennedy will have jurisdiction over councils in Harrisburg, York, Lancaster, Han-over, Chambersburg and Lebanon, which includes a membership of nearly 4,000, Harrisburg council alone has an enrollment of over 500. In the building up of the local

[Continued on Page 7.] Twenty-Eighth's Leader to Command Camp Custer

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 16.—Major General William H. Hay, who commanded in France the Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania National Guard Division), wil be assigned to command Camp Custer, Michigan, on his arrival in the United States, the War Department announced to-day.

SQUARE DEAL IS IMPELLING IDEA OF CITY WOMEN

Better Places For Youngsters to Play and Live in Is Plan of Welfare Workers

Help the children get a square deal! This is the idea which is spurring the general committee for Child Welfare to initiate a campaign for the betterment of living conditions for Harrisburg's youngsters. Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert is temporary chairman of the general committee and has appointed a survey committee, of which Miss Mildred Astrich is chairman.

The general plan of the survey committee, which is composed of ten members, is to take charge of districts in town where living conditions are not what they might be

districts in town where living con-ditions are not what they might be and make them a healthier and brighter place for the children to live in. Each member is to make her appointments of assistants, and the assistants will make the rounds of her district with either a State nurse or a nurse from the staff of

[Continued on Page 4.] Rear Admiral Robinson Visits Here on Way to

r district with either a State or a nurse from the staff of [Continued on Page 4.] Admiral Robinson isits Here on Way to Mifflintown Birthplace

A distinguished visitor to this city yesterday afternoon was Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, U. S. N. Admiral Robinson was the guest in this city of 'Pay Master John N. Speel, retired, at 124 Walnut street. He is on his way to Mifflintown, where he was born and spent the early part of his life until his appointment to the Naval Academy. Dr. Atkinson, who represented the Juniata county district in Congress in 1884, secured the appointment of the young man at that time, as Admiral Robinson had always desired to go to sea and longed to see his wish granted. His wife was a daughter of Rear Admiral Clark, who is well known as the commander of the Oregon at the battle of Santiago. The Admiral Will chart.

Governor and Staff Will Review Militia at Mount Gretna Tomorrow

Governor William C. Sproul will

Governor William C. Sproul will go to Mount Greena tomorrow with his staff to review the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia which is holding its final camp and maneuvers there this week.

This is the last time the Governor will have an opportunity to review the troops as an organization, as they will be mustered out of the service with the reorganization of the new National Guard of the State.

**Welby E. Dykeman and Mary E. Houser, Chamberaburgi Clarence w. Sayers and Carolyn B. Cumingham, Altoona; Agazio Mercurio and Terena Florito, Steelton.

PRESIDENT INVITES SENATORS FOR TALK ON PEACE TREATY

Has Hair and Beard Of 48 Years Cropped

By Associated Press,

Montreal, July 16.—J. A. Chollet's hair and beard of nearly
half a century's growth fell to
the floor of a barber's shop here
to-day when Mr. Chollet, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian War
of 1870, discharged his vow of
forty-eight years ago never to let
a barber's hand touch his locks
until Alsace-Lorraine was redeemed from the Prussians. Mr.
Chollet left the shop with a closecropped head and an imperial
after the style of Napoleon III.

TELLS OF PEACE

TREATY AND HOW

Vance C. McCormick Urges

End of Business Control

and Treaty Adoption

IT WAS FRAMED

to White House For Conference

Asks Republicans

EAGER TO SEE SENATOR LODGE

Washington, July 16 .- President Wilson has decided to invite Republican Senators to call at the White House to discuss the Peace Treaty and the League of Nations, Secretary Tumulty announced to-day.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was understood to be one of fifteen Republican Senators with whom the President desired especially to confer.

It was said the invitations would not be limited to members of the foreign relations committee. The President was reported as being

Vance C. McCormick, who recently returned from Paris, where he served on two of the advisory committees at the Peace Conference, speaking before the Kiwanis Club at the Penn-Harris to-day, with members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club as guests, expressed the belief that the time has come to return to the ways of peace, abolish all the war boards and agencies, get rid of Government control and turn the business of the country back to the business of the country back to the businessmen of the nation in order that production may be spurred and an example set to the idle thousands of Europe. Lack of production, he said, is the greatest menace [Continued on Page 15.]

READ PEACE TREATY BY SECTIONS

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE TOWN

PICK UP SINKING STEAMER

Washington-The United States Shipping Board' cargo steamer Allison, picked up in a sinking condition off Fenwick Island lightship, Maryland, to-day by the from Portland, Maine, to Norfolk, Va.

WANT COPIES OF GERMAN AND JAP TREATIE Washington-A request for copies of any treatie affecting Japanese or German rights in China was sento the State Department to-day by the Senate Foreign

BIRKENFELD SEPARATES FROM GERMANY

Coblenz-A republic has been proclimed in Birken feld in the Allied area of occupation. A provisional government was formed Monday and complete separation from Oldenburg proclaimed.