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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 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.

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 investigation 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 retail 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

"Ah do'n wan' that man. Ah do'n wan' that man. Ah wo'n live wif him." So earnest and vociferous in repeating for more than ten minutes the impassioned ejaculation did Fodie McCord, 755 South Third street, Steelton, become this morning when arrested by Harrisburg police, that she had to be placed in the dunken at police headquarters, so that the routine of the day's work might go on undisturbed.

Fodie was arrested with her husband, Professor McCord, of the same Steelton address, on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by the police when Professor McCord endeavored to restrain the wife from leaving the vicinity with another colored man.

The husband, in some manner, learned that Fodie and her Romeo were to leave this morning, and boarded a Steelton car soon after they departed. He encountered the pair in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and started to take the wife in the direction of their Steelton home by main force.

Fodie did not desire to return to the Steelton domicile and would not go peacefully. Professor determined she should, and with argument, both of words and of brute strength, they endeavored to settle their difficulties in Market street to the amusement of a

large crowd which gathered. But Mayor's Officer Paul Scheelhaas and Patrolman Holland, of the Harrisburg police force, arrived on the scene soon after the subway was reached. They cut short the entertainment.

Professor McCord, what are you a professor of, demanded Chief of Police Wetzel when the warring pair were brought before him at the police station.

"An ain't professor of nuthin', that's jes the name mah mother give me," responded the Steelton resident.

They had been married for three years and ever since that had lived "jes like cats an' dogs," Fodie told Chief Wetzel when questioned by him. She had been kicked and hit over the head and treated "jes like a dog," were 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.

"The Bastille," "the stockade," "prison farm No. 2" and "St. Ann's Hotel," 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 "Harbottle" Smith, one of the prison camp officers, was mentioned frequently, while others named were Lieutenants Mason and Sullivan, and Sergeants Ball, Wolfmeyer and Bush.

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

Explosion Precedes Fire Which Burns Theater

Hazleton, Pa., July 16.—The Lion Theater at McAdoo was destroyed by fire early to-day. Neighbors reported to the police that before they saw the flames they heard an explosion 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 there 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 unmolested while lawmakers and official bodies solemnly discuss why nothing can be done.

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



AMERICANS TELL OF CRUELITIES IN PRISON CAMPS

Some of the Officers Have Been Convicted Before Court-Martial

Washington, July 16.—Six former American soldiers testified yesterday before a special House committee investigating alleged cruelties to military prisoners in France, and declared that merciless assaults were committed without provocation on the part of the prison officers, 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.

ST. SWITHIN HAS STORMY START IN FORTY-DAY REIGN

Fire and Wind Cause Much Damage in City and Nearby Places

St. Swithin Comes With Rain and Wind

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 Penbrook, is burned. The residence of C. S. Brinser, 2801 North Front street, is struck by lightning. The fifteen-foot retaining wall in Atlas street collapses. Park drives are badly washed.

CITY KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS RISES TO STATE BERTH

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



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.

Rear Admiral Robinson Visits 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 shortly take command of the Boston Navy yard.

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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 close-cropped head and an imperial after the style of Napoleon III.

TELLS OF PEACE TREATY AND HOW IT WAS FRAMED

Vance C. McCormick Urges End of Business Control and Treaty Adoption

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 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

Asks Republicans to White House For Conference

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

Allied Committee Takes Up Question of ex-Kaiser's Fate

Paris, July 16.—The question of the future fate of the former German Emperor was discussed yesterday by the Interallied Committee on War Responsibility. It was said on behalf of the committee that no demand concerning William Hohenzollern has yet been made to the Dutch Government.

READ PEACE TREATY BY SECTIONS

Washington—With the Senate in adjournment until to-morrow, the Foreign Relations Committee had opportunity to-day to devote several hours to the continuation of reading the Peace Treaty section by section. It was expected that before night virtually the entire document would be covered for the first time, but with all the sections provoking objection reserved for future consideration. About one-fifth of the text was gone over yesterday, the League of Nations covenant and the section dealing with German boundaries being among the portions passed over to be taken up later. To-day it was planned to similarly skip the Shantung section together with other features likely to meet opposition.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE TOWN

London—Ekaterinburg, 160 miles southeast of Perm, has been captured by the Bolsheviki, according to a Russian wireless dispatch. The town was occupied Monday.

PICK UP SINKING STEAMER

Washington—The United States Shipping Board's cargo steamer Allison, picked up in a sinking condition off Fenwick Island lightship, Maryland, to-day by the steamer Lake View was towed safely to Delaware Breakwater, where she is now anchored, the Navy Department was advised by radio. The vessel was enroute from Portland, Maine, to Norfolk, Va.

WANT COPIES OF GERMAN AND JAP TREATIES

Washington—A request for copies of any treaties affecting Japanese or German rights in China was sent to the State Department to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

BIRKENFELD SEPARATES FROM GERMANY

Coblentz—A republic has been proclaimed in Birkenfeld in the Allied area of occupation. A provisional government was formed Monday and complete separation from Oldenburg proclaimed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Welby E. Dykeman and Mary E. Houser, Chambersburg; Clarence W. Sayers and Carolyn B. Cunningham, Altoona; Agazio Mercurio and Teresa Florio, Steelton.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat cooler to-day with lowest temperature about 60 degrees.