

FOREST FIRES IN NORTHWEST ARE UNCHECKED

Costs \$15,000 Daily to Fight Flames in Montana and Idaho

By Associated Press. Spokane, Wash., July 19.—Raging over mountain ridges of Western Montana and Northern Idaho, forest fires which have been burning for more than a week early to-day continued to spread destruction and threatened several small towns which have been severed by the flames from communication with the United States Forest Service headquarters at Missoula, Mont.

PRICES JUMP WITH FORESTLERS BUSY

As they have the nerve to boost. Later consumers take over this produce without question under the impression that they are getting the average market price.

Farmers Discourage Consumer

"But this is not all," said the same indignant citizen. "Farmers bring wagonloads of truck to the marketplaces and sell to the forest-stallers at a price considerably less than the figures which they ask of the individual buyers. In fact, they discourage the consumer and make no secret of the fact that they favor the chap who is there for the purpose of profiting at the expense of the consumers who have been under the impression that all are favored with the same price for the same kind of produce. This applies to vegetables and poultry and berries at the present time.

Patrons Get No Chance

It is said that farmers and truckers frequently drive up to the market and without entering a stall or making any pretense of selling to the consumers deliver their stuff to those who are waiting at the curb, and who immediately drive away from the market without giving the market patrons a chance to purchase these supplies.

Farmers and others are said to have threatened that any attempt to stop these practices would result in the producer remaining away from market as a punishment to those who might seek to prevent forestalling.

Point Out Remedy

Those who have watched the flagrant forestalling abuses in the city markets declare that the whole practice could easily be stopped by officers in plainclothes being on the job when the markets are opened and continuing their tours of the stalls while the selling is in progress. Berries sold one place this morning for 25 cents a quart and almost immediately the goods the forestaller farmer was taken over by a stall renter from a remote section of the market who immediately added a fat profit in the handling.

Boycott Threatened

A market boycott is threatened by some people to overcome the unreasonable charges which are made for fruits and vegetables and poultry. So long as the alleged unjustifiable prices are paid, the forestalling and skyrocketing will continue, but as in the case of meats during the war period when consumers were urged to Hoover to cut out meat and it was dropped from the average menu, the consumer losing his appetite for meats of all kinds and the industry suffering accordingly, any boycott of certain classes of food would probably have a similar result.

Consumer to Blame, Too

"However, there are those who will pay any unfair price," said one consumer commenting upon the proposed boycott, "and it would be difficult to check sales and reduce demand while the consumer without a household budget gives up without question the big price normally being charged for fresh produce brought from the suburbs of Harrisburg." With respect to the Government board of control and its meats at New Cumberland and elsewhere, the municipal authorities believe there would be no advantage to the consumer in retaining these supplies without substantial revision, inasmuch as commission merchants in this section are said to have quoted figures which would compare favorably with the Government prices plus the cost of handling.

Costly Bacon and Eggs

Bacon and eggs for breakfast. Sounds good. Rather costly just now. Bacon 50 cents a pound. Eggs 50 cents a dozen. But when up things may be different soon. If the United States Government has a goodly supply on hand, bacon will be offered to Harrisburg consumers at 34 cents a pound. If Mayor Keister is able to enforce the present forestalling ordinance, or get a new one in operation, eggs will be cheaper.

Harrisburg's food committee is showing activity. The subcommittee expects to have several plans to consider at the meeting next week. With the return to this city of Lieutenant J. R. Boyle, new prices are expected. The Government has only

Plan to Use Money Sent From America to Buy Goods Here

Belgrade, July 19.—Plans are being formulated to utilize the money sent home or brought from the United States by natives of Jugoslavia to enable this country to purchase goods in the United States or elsewhere.

To accomplish this, steps are being taken to organize a General Co-operative Federation. A convention for that purpose soon will be held in Belgrade. It is proposed to unite in this federation fourteen co-operative unions already existing in Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia and Dalmatia. Each union is composed of smaller units known as "zadruga," or loan associations which exist in all branches of industry.

The largest among the fourteen unions is the Federation of the Serbian Farmers Co-operative Societies. Altogether the unions have a total membership of 400,000 heads of families, corresponding to about 2,000,000 persons.

If the general federation of these fourteen unions is accomplished, it is proposed to establish a central bank at Belgrade. This is considered the public to deal with and according to one committeeman yesterday, the surplus stock in the warehouses throughout the United States, must be disposed of.

Mayor Keister was busy today

working out his plans for a new forestalling ordinance. He has received many communications from people of Harrisburg urging him to do everything in his power to get at least one carload of foodstuffs from New Cumberland. It has been assured that nothing will be sold until Lieutenant Boyle returns and has held a conference with the local committee.

Chicken On Hand

"The release of approximately three million pounds of roasting chickens by the Government will be welcome news to the millions of consumers who have been deprived of this delectable food since the commencement of the war. Under the date of July 14, the Surplus Property Division of the Government, No. 461 Eighth Avenue, New York, asks for sealed bids for 2,215,293 pounds of roasting chickens, including both the corn fed and milk fed varieties. To get a clear idea of the amount of fancy poultry available for consumption, the birds weigh about an average of four to four and a quarter pounds each, and embrace fully 730,000 birds. Loaded in cars, it would require 145 freight cars with a carrying capacity of 20,000 pounds to each car, or eight regulation size trainloads.

Where Cuts are Possible

"The prices charged by most of the fruit and vegetable stores are entirely out of line with the wholesale values. Peaches are wholesaling for \$1.50 and \$2 for crates containing 250 to 260 good sized peaches and should not cost the consumer over 2 cents a piece. Cantaloupes, crates containing 45 to 54 melons are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 and could be retailed at 4 to 5 cents each, and California cantaloupes should sell for 5 cents each. Automobile crates are bringing in fancy fresh lettuce, beans, peas and cabbage from four adjoining States and prices are extremely low. Lettuce should not cost more than 3 to 5 cents a head; beans, 6 to 8 cents a quart; cabbages, 10 to 15 cents a head; onions, 6 to 8 cents a pound; tomatoes, 5 to 8 cents a root; tomatoes, 5 to 8 cents a pound; peppers, 2 to 3 cents each; cucumbers, 3 to 5 cents each; corn, 3 to 6 cents a ear; radishes, 5 to 8 cents a head. Finest New Jersey potatoes should not cost consumers more than 6 to 8 cents a pound. These prices represent a liberal profit to the retailers on the highest grades of vegetables, and desirable grades of these varieties can be sold at much lower prices.

Deaths and Funerals

FORMER RESIDENT DIES ENROUTE HERE FROM WEST Mrs. Sara E. Boggs, formerly a resident of this city, died recently in Chicago while enroute to Pennsylvania. She was stricken with paralysis and died in St. Luke's Hospital at the age of 75 years. Her funeral services were held at the home of her son, George W. Brinton, on Bowmans avenue, Camp Hill, Pa., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Brinton, who was Miss Mary Schaffer before her marriage, was well known as one of Harrisburg's older residents. Her husband long carried on a large grocery business and his latest location was at Fifteenth and Swatara streets, from which he retired, but where the business is still being conducted. Mr. Brinton survives his wife with three sons and two daughters.

SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. MARY BRINTON

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Brinton, wife of H. A. Brinton, were held this afternoon from the home of her son, George W. Brinton, on Bowmans avenue, Camp Hill, Pa., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Brinton, who was Miss Mary Schaffer before her marriage, was well known as one of Harrisburg's older residents. Her husband long carried on a large grocery business and his latest location was at Fifteenth and Swatara streets, from which he retired, but where the business is still being conducted. Mr. Brinton survives his wife with three sons and two daughters.

REUBEN REMMER

Funeral services were held for Reuben Remmer at 1800, North Cameron street, Mr. Remmer was 57 years old. He emigrated to this country from Russia 40 years ago and was one of the pioneer Hebrew residents of Harrisburg, being one of the organizers and a charter member of the Hebrew Immigrant Synagogue. Mr. Remmer was a member of Harrisburg Beneficial Organization, British Abraham and the Independent Order, British Shalom. He leaves a widow and five children.

ENCAMPMENT IN DISMAL ENDING; BEARY IS PROUD

Closing Chapter in History of Pennsylvania Reserve Militia at Mount Gretna

The Pennsylvania Reserve Militia encampment at Mt. Gretna closed this morning. The rain of the last few days had made a veritable swamp of the surrounding country, and the roads resembled the lake more than highways. In spite of this however, the militiamen were in rather high spirits at the thought of returning home and with the knowledge of duty well performed.

Radical Would Cut Profit in Reducing Living Cost

To the Editor—Dear Sir: In the midst of the biggest crops, in a panic of fear, the question is asked: How would you cut living cost? The necessity for the question proves that society as organized is a failure. In fact, there is nothing in its organization that offers any excuse for its existence. Profit, the foundation on which modern society rests, is the sole cause of high cost. Eliminate profit and you remove high cost. They are synonymous terms. Socialize all industry—production, transportation and distribution, annihilate our robber financial system, every phase of it. Substitute certificates of service, redeemable at depots of distribution, at the holder's will and convenience. A recent investigation showed the "cost" of an average pair of shoes, about an \$8 pair, was forty cents. Cost, forty cents; profit, \$7.60.

HARRISBURG WOMAN FLIES WITH HOUSER

[Continued From First Page.] ment and I felt a sure confidence in the drive Philip Houser, Mechanicsburg, by the way, and the pleasure of the trip ahead.

Would Have People Stay Away From City Markets

To the Editor—Dear Sir: I will tell you how to cut the high cost of living. Let all the people remain away from the market so that every farmer will be obliged to take his stuff back home. Prices will drop in a jiffy and the farmer to whom a dollar looks as big as a car wheel will be brought to his senses. CITIZEN. Harrisburg, Pa., July 19.

Cut Out Cold Storage, Writes Franklin Co. Man

To the Editor—Dear Sir: The only way to cut the high cost of living is to pass a law to stop storing food in cold storage. This will stop the gougers. E. B. Chambersburg, July 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank F. Horvath and Sara Koren, Steelton. John B. Lyter, Harrisburg, and Blanche M. Risser, Camp Hill. Daniel S. Still and Violet V. Nye, Dauphin. Herman C. Carenitz and Aldia P. Arnold, Halifax. Floyd A. Gotham and Lillian M. Menke, Harrisburg. Ira H. Stewart, Philadelphia, and Daisy B. Swinehart, Wilkes-Barre. Oscar H. Baringer, Philadelphia, and Gertrude R. Fuller, Harrisburg.

UPPER END IS DECORATING FOR WELCOME HOME

Lykens and Wiconisco Going to Give Soldiers Greeting They Will Never Forget

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Decorations have already made the town look like a small edition of Coney Island, festoons of lights and big arches having been erected up and down the length of Main street. The Court of Honor in Lykens is to be composed of large crosses. Divisional markings of the units to which Lykens boys belonged will be a feature of the decoration on the arches and pillars.

The latest information on the big military parade is to the effect that the L. O. F. will be escorted in line by the Ladies' Band of Beaver. The Odd Fellows are now fighting it out among themselves as to who is going to be the lucky leader. At last reports they had not been able to arrive at an amicable agreement. The Red Men were hot on the trail of a drum corps and have succeeded in capturing the Sons of Veterans of Harrisburg for this purpose.

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CHRISTENS SHIP NAMED FOR DRIVES

The guests of the company at luncheon.

The event which was twice postponed, will be one to be included in the war history of the city and the counties nearby, for the Harrisburg district was given the privilege of naming the vessel because of the record established here in getting the Liberty Loan quota.

March 12. To construct the ship 2,500 tons of steel plates manufactured by the Central Iron and Steel Company were used. The freighter is 423 feet long, beam 54 feet, depth, 29 feet; load draft, 24 feet. Members of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce and city officials left the city this morning for Baltimore to witness the launching.

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