PREDICTS RISE IN FOOD PRICES IN ENGLAND

British Minister of Reconstruction Sees New High Levels

London, July 22.—Prophecy that the price of food next winter will "climb to a level never dreamed of," was uttered by Sir Auckland Geddes, the Brititsh Minister of Reconstruction, in an address at Crewe recently.

A member of the audience shouted, "more wages." Sir Auckland replied that there would be no money to pay wages because it would have to go overseas to pay for food.

The Minister warned the public that it was squandering its money in a colossal way on things that did not matter.

"You cannot live like millionaries," he said, "if you are as poor as a church mouse. This nation is now poor. It is living as if it were wealthy."

More beer was being brewed in Great Britain yet people complain of a shortage. This he attributed to a doubling of the amount of beer consumed because, since the war, there was more time to dring it in and more money to pay for it.

By sending overseas for beer, silk for stockings and feathers for hats, Sir Auckland said, the people were increasing Britain's debt for things that did not matter. "What you ought to get are food and raw material," he declared.

Sir Auckland denounced the limitation of output as, "stark, staring lunacy." The mill owners, he said, limited output to obtain higher prices and the operators limited it to make work for more people.

Huge Cloth Sale by the Government

Washington, July 22.—The surplus property division of the purchase and storage division of the War Department will offer for sale at public auction at the Manhattan Opera House, in New York city, July 30, approximately 14,000,000 yards of miscellaneous textiles, valued at more than $4,000,000.

The textiles to be offered at the sale and the approximate total yardage of each follow: Bobbinet, 1,276,204 yards; cheesecloth, 1,592,541 yards; cotton uniform cloth, 864,317 yards; drill, 1,347,259 yards; duck, 1,890,101 yards; galatea, 140,857 yards; black Italian, 17,500 yards; jeans, 509,208 yards; raincoat lining, 76,425 yards; moleskin, 15,600 yards; osnaburg, 923,567 yards; outing flannel, 709,802 yards; sateen, 82,472 yards; sheeting, 1,918,691 yards; silesia, 2,000,000 yards; shirting, 12,572 yards; ticking, 73,072 yards; twill, 412,505 yards, and venetian, 183,606 yards.

How Fat Folks May Become Thin

If you are suddenly becoming stout, or if you have been putting on flesh for years, the cause is generally the same—lack of oxygen carrying power of the blood. This trouble occurs mostly in men and women over thirty, but it may be easily treated and without any of the privations most fat people imagine necessary to reduce their weight. Simply go to your druggist, and get a box of Phynola. Take five grains after each meal and at bedtime. Wonderful results should be quickly accomplished by this simple treatment.

Be sure however you get the genuine Phynola. It is put up in original sealed packages, is pleasant to take and gives prompt results. Gorgas, the druggist, stores 16 N. 3rd St., Third and Walnut Sts., and Penna. R. R. Station, can supply you.

Get the Boy or Girl Physically Ready Now For School This Fall

The Tiring Exhausting Effects of Too Much Play in Hot Weather For Growing Children Will Weaken Your Child Unless the Blood Is Red and Plentiful

Does your child tire easily after a day's play? Does the girl lack youthful plumpness, rosy color and poise? Does the boy lack fighting, snappy pep? Does he sleep poorly and act peevish and sulky about his meals? This condition so frequent among fast growing children is usually caused by weakened unhealthy blood, due to rapid growth, a strain on the youthful body.

Many children experience this yearly—their blood is thin, they lack youthful vigor. Often this happens through too much exertion in play without regard for the possibility of the blood supply being lessened and weakened. The child is then removed from school late in the Fall because of a run down, weakened condition.

Use Novo-San the blood renewer. It creates the quantity and richness of the blood, brings vitality up to normal, increases weight and puts the child's blood in a healthy, powerful condition to allow frequent hard play. Watching out for this important factor in a child's health will make the essential school life and work of your child easy, untiring and pleasant.

Novo-San is simply a combination of nature's blood-building elements, and not temporary stimulants like harmful drugs. A Summer's use of this effective blood food will make your child fit for the school task. It costs little and can be obtained from H. C. Kennedy or Geo. A. Gorgas, or any good druggist.

Novo-San has brought many back to strength and vigor. It is probably just what your child needs. Try it now and if it does and your child's health, tell other worried parents about it. Those who don't receive the expected health gain, can be refunded by the druggist from whom they obtain it.—Advertisement.

Ambition Pills

For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic — the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills — that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days in many instances.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and all good druggists are authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased.

Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or overwork of any kind.

For any affliction of the nervous system, Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at all good druggists and dealers everywhere.

Section of Dry Measure Which Permits Keeping Liquor in Private Homes

Washington, July 22.—As approved, the section of the constitution enforcement measure relating to possession of liquor follows:

"Section 35—That on February 1, 1920, the possession of liquors by any person not legally permitted under this title to possess liquor shall be prima facie evidence that the liquor is kept for the purpose of being sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished or otherwise disposed of in violation of the provisions of this title. Every person legally permitted under this title to have liquor shall report to the Commissioner (of Internal Revenue) within ten days after January 16, 1920, the kind and amount of intoxicating liquors in his possession.

"But it shall not be unlawful to possess liquors in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him only as his dwelling, and such liquor need not be reported. But such liquor must be used for the personal consumption of the owner thereof and his family residing in such dwelling and bona fide guests when entertained by him. Provided the burden of proof shall be upon the possessor to prove that the liquor was lawfully acquired and possessed."

WANT TO KNOW WHY COAL COST KEEPS ON JUMP

Investigation of Anthracite and Bituminous Industries May Be Made.

Washington, July 22.—Sweeping investigation into the anthracite and bituminous coal industries, with particular bearing on the prices of fuel to the consumer, is indicated by Congress on the initiative of Representative George Huddleston, of Alabama, and Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, who have prepared resolutions for such an inquiry. Why has the retail price of coal advanced since the signing of the armistice? and why is it still advancing? are the two main conundrums which these legislators will propound to the trade.

As it is considered certain that the Senate will favor and conduct an investigation, it is likely that the house will not act, especially as Huddleston, as a Democrat, cannot get the backing of the house steering committee, while Frelinghuysen is a Republican, and also his resolution is more drastic and far-reaching than Huddleston's. First citing the fact that the price of coal has been rising steadily and that during the war this advance was attributed to "war conditions," but in spite of the fact that "since the armistice has been signed the price has continued to mount, apparently without economic or other proper reason," the resolution provides:

Scope of Inquiry

"That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, be instructed to make inquiry into the cause or causes which have brought about the enormous increase in the market price of coal, and to that end obtain data regarding freight rates, wages, profits and other matters bearing upon the question under consideration, with a view to ascertaining who or what may be responsible for such increase in price, whether due to economic causes and therefore proper and right, or whether due to manipulation or profiteering on the part of the miners, shippers or dealers in coal."

The committee is to report its findings and recommendations, with a view to either congressional or executive action, "in order to remedy existing conditions, or the punishment of any individual or corporation deemed guilty of unlawful acts."

It may be recalled that similar investigation and report were made by the committee on manufactures, of the Senate, in the last Congress, but no action ever was undertaken as a result of that proceeding.

May Extend Federal Control

According to men very close to the Wilson administration, "the probable end of this inquiry is a further extension of Government control over the coal industry." It is no secret that this is being urged vigorously by influential leaders in many quarters, and the old feul administration officials and the Federal Trade Council commission and many others are inclined to such a program.

Probability, therefore, prevails, that a tangible movement in the direction of Federal control will materialize from Wilson administration men within the next few months.

Band Concert in Park and Community Sing Scheduled Tomorrow

Continuing the community singing and band concert program for the summer the community music committee of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce announced that a band concert will be given to-morrow evening at Reservoir Park from 8 to 10 o'clock and a community sing will be held at Fourth and Seneca streets.

The concert at Reservoir Park will be given by the Municipal Band and is financed by J. H. Troup, of the J. H. Troup Music House, 15 South Market Square. Community singing will be included in the program and will be conducted by the War Camp Community Service, with Abner W. Hartman, as musical director.

Mrs. Florence Ackley Ley, musical director for the War Community Service, will conduct the singing at Fourth and Seneca streets to-morrow night. Next Thursday evening the Municipal Band will give a concert there.

The program for the Reservoir Park concert to-morrow night follows:

Part 1—March, "The Southerner," R. Alexander; overture, "Hungarian Comedy," Keler Bela; descriptive, "A Hunting Scene," P. Bucalossi; intermezzo, "Eldorey," J. L. Von Mehden; selection, "Eileen," Victor Herbert.

Part 2—March, "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," K. L. King; overture, "Semiramide," G. Rossini; sextette from "Lucia," Donizetti; waltz, "Danseuse," W. E. Miles; selection, "Hitchy Koo," E. Ray Goetz.

WAS DISGRACEFUL BARGAIN TO STRIP CHINA OF DOMAIN

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, Bitter in Denunciation of Shantung Deal

Washington, July 22.—In a vigorous speech in the Senate Senator Norris, of Nebraska, bitterly assailed that feature of the peace treaty providing for transfer of Shantung Peninsula with nearly 40,000,000 Chinese to Japan.

Senator Norris charged that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia early in 1917 that in the peace settlement Shantung Peninsula should be turned over to the Tokio Government for certain considerations. Senator Norris backed up his statement by producing copies of what he stated was the diplomatic correspondence embodying promises of Great Britain and France.

Ratification of the Shantung transfer, he said, would write "the blackest page in the Nation's history."

Senator Norris has repeatedly said that he would not support the treaty with the Shantung provision in it.

He pictured leading Governments of the Allies as inducing China to go into the war in order to secure her assistance and to get possession of German ships in China's harbors and all the while "secretly plotting among themselves as to her destruction as soon as she had complied with their wishes and the war was over."

"In all the annals of history," added Senator Norris, "I do not believe there is reported an instance of a more disgraceful and dishonorable agreement to carve up the territory, not of an enemy but of an allied friend."

He declared that under Article X of the League of Nations as it stands if the Chinese in Shantung should rebel against Japan and the balance of China should go to the assistance of their own brethren it would be our duty "to contribute American lives and American blood on the battlefield to assist Japan to retain her power."

Senator Norris went on record as favoring changes in the covenant for the league of natons.

Lieut. Houtz Elected on School Faculty

Lieut. Robert L. Houtz, bomber in the air service during the war, a graduate of the Central High School, this city, and Pennsylvania State College, has accepted a position as professor of chemistry at the Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken. He will begin his duties in September. For the six months after his discharge from Army service, Mr. Houtz has been connected with the county commissioners' office at the courthouse.

Lieutenant Houtz was a graduate of the Central High School in the class of 1913, being enrolled in the Latin scientific course. At Penn State, after specializing in chemistry and almost completing his fouryear course, the war broke out, and Lieutenant Houtz went to the first officers' training camp, where he was given his commission.

After training in Texas as a bomber in the air service he was sent overseas for active duty. He returned early in the year and has been in the county commissioners' office since then. Lieutenant Houtz is a son of former School Director Adam D. Houtz.

Three Held For Robbing Freight Car of Tobacco; One Denies His Guilt

Charged with the attempted robbery of a freight car about two miles from Shippensburg last Wednesday, Ralph Taylor, 304 Boas street; George Forry, of Hagerstown, Md., and Charles Custus, Charles Town, W. Va., were held under $6,000 bail last evening by United States Commissioner John A. F. Hall. The men will be given hearings at the session of United States District Court, which will open at Scranton on October 20.

Last evening's hearings were held in the Dauphin county prison where the three men have been confined since the robbery. This was made necessary because of the condition of Taylor, who has 39 shots of a shotgun discharge in his body, said to have been received when he attempted to escape after the robbery.

Forry and Custus were surprised while at work by railroad detectives and were taken into custody by Lieutenant Cranford and Sergeant Lees. The third man, said to be Taylor, escaped at the time, although struck by the shotgun discharge. Taylor, however, denies any connection with the affair.

Forry and Custus are said by Captain Paul L. Barclay, of the Pennsylvania Railroad police, to have given signed statements to the effect that Taylor was the third man. Captain Barclay also says that he will be able to produce at the proper time, witnesses who will be able to identify Taylor as the man who escaped.

Taylor is believed by railroad police to have dragged himself for more than three miles to a farmhouse and there persuaded a farmer to bring him to the home of his parents at 1914 North Seventh street, this city. Taylor was arrested there and lodged in the Dauphin county prison after being treated at the Harrisburg Hospital.

The men are said to have tampered with the airbrake system of the car of cigarets which they are charged with rifling, and to have started work on it when it was detached from the train.

British Policemen Lose Their "Pin Money"

London, July 22.—The policemen of the pretty seaside town of Ramsgate are to lose their "pin money." This money has been obtained by waking early risers by a knock at their door or tap at the window.

A "season ticket" system was in force whereby the cost of this service was reduced to two cents a call. The receipts were pooled and shared between the police as "pin money."

Instructions have been issued to the effect that the police must discontinue the service. Old residents resent the new order.

GEIGER IN LEAD

John A. Geiger continues far in the lead in the War Savings Stamps sales contest of carrier of the Harrisburg postoffice. Sales records of more than $500 follow:

Main Office—R. K. Fortna, $2,130,09; G. A. Hollinger, $1,721.20; E. R. Gault, $17,588.98; J. A. Haas, $1,369,88; R. H. Weaver, $1,196.66; William B. Berry, $1,125.59; George L. Ehler, $979.45; H. C. Young, $925.48; C. W. Cless, $803.46; R. G. Wiestling, $653,89; C. E. Rea, $653.68; W. E. Swiler, $590.46; H. C. Jordan, $542.81; G. R. Pritchard, $24.63.

Hill Station — John A. Geiger, $5,281.62; C. B. Buffington, $1,726.49; George L. Ebersole, $1,427.17; Charles A. Fortna, $1,032.25; William W. Dum, $702.90; Walter R. Manley, $506.32.

PEOPLE STARVE THROUGH RICH FIELDS OF OIL

Rumanian Oil Wells Are in Ruins as Result of War

Buzeu, Rumania, July 22.—Here in the midst of one of the world's richest oil fields, people have been actually starving.

Before the war this part of Rumania produced big fortunes in oil, being one of the greatest sources of European supply. To-day its wells are in ruins and the people are destitute. The invading armies requisitioned everything that could be pried loose and transplanted, paralyzing one of the wealthiest industries in the Balkans.

Workers for the American Red Cross, which is distributing relief in the form of foods and medicines throughout the country, have found people eating bread made of leaves, twigs and bark from trees. People were bartering the coats off their backs for small portions of corn and coarse bran. In one place the relief workers found a small local hospital in which the patients slept on boards with no mattress and little covering. At home they found five fatherless children, the oldest only nine years of age, cooking a meal of tree bark and bran, while the mother was out at work in the fields.

"Typhus is prevalent and there is says one American woman's report, an increasing amount of smallpox," "There is no doctor nor medicines in this village and absolutely no way of taking care of the sick. In another village which I visited the entire population of 500 persons was ill with some obscure form of contagious disease."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

The Rev. George F. Snyder, of Altoona, was named chairman of the State Survey Council of the Inter-Church World Movement at its first meeting in the Penn-Harris Hotel yesterday. Other officers elected yesterday include the Rev. Clayton H. Ranck, Harrisburg, vice-chairman; the Rev. I. E. Deer, of Harrisburg, secretary. A survey of religious conditions in general is being planned by the organization.

PAINTERS TO COME HERE

Five hundred persons were expected to be in attendance at the next convention of the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of Pennsylvania, which will be held here on January 13, 14 and 15, according to a decision announced at a meeting yesterday. F. X. Kelley, president; F. F. Black, secretary, and a third member, to be selected from the Harrisburg branch, will be included on the committee on arrangements.

Washington Family Coat of Arms Is Found in England

London, July 22.—The Washington family coat of arms has been discovered in the east window of the parish church at Windemere, Westmoreland. The armorial bearings are those of George Washington, first President of the United States. The Washington family originally came from North Lancashire, and the east window came from Cartmel Priory in the same county.

The coat of arms contains three stars and four stripes, the latter alternating, red, white, red white.

Hundred Occupations Taught Disabled Men

Washington, July 22.—The question as to where disabled ex-service men are being re-educated is answered by the fact that 5,077 disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines under the direction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education are in training in more than seven hundred different institutions throughout the country. Five hundred and forty-six schools and colleges now number wounded soldiers among their students; and one hundred and ninety-eight commercial and industrial establishments have disabled men on their force learning the trade. In order to give the men the kind of courses they want as near their homes as possible, the Federal Board for Vocational Education has selected all types of institutions for their training. Elementary schools and State universities, the small service station, and the manufacturing establishments of the newest type of automobiles, Y. M. C. A. schools, trade schools, big shops and small shops, all vie with each other in giving their best training to these returned soldiers.

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Prepare For Fight Against Tuberculosis Throughout Serbia

Belgrade, July 22.—Allied relief organizations operating in Serbia are preparing for united combat against influenza and tuberculosis, which have made alarming inroads among the Serbians during their seven years of war. A site for a model hospital, where cases requiring special care may be attended, has been selected thirty kilometers from Belgrade. One of its main services will be the care of disabled Serbian soldiers among whom tuberculosis is most prevalent.

To "Starch" Without Using Starch

MANY housewives may be glad to know that just the right amount of stiffness can be given lingerie, waists, etc., by dipping them in water to which has been added a tablespoonful of

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Wring out and hang up until damp enough to iron. The Borax will give just the right amount of stiffness without using any starch—and ensure purity and cleanliness.

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$3.50 Shirts are	**$2.65**	$2.50 Underwear is now	**$1.85**
$5.00 Shirts are	**$3.95**	$3.00 Underwear is now	**$2.15**
$6.50 Shirts are	**$5.45**	$3.50 Underwear is now	**$2.65**
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