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FOILED BY BANK TELLER, ROBBER SHOOT HIMSELF

Hold-Up Man Turns Pistol on Self After Firing at Washington Bank Employee \$150,000 WAS DEMANDED Show Is Made of Counting Out Money, Then Drop Behind Counter Brings Safety

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 13.—A holdup man, entering the banking room of the Munsey Trust Company in the heart of Pennsylvania avenue section to-day, pointed two pistols at a teller, demanded \$150,000 and then after firing one shot at a clerk, turned a pistol on himself. He shot himself in the jaw and was taken to a hospital.

Donald McCormick Calls Together Food Committee

Donald McCormick, county food administrator, has called a telegram from Howard Heinz, State food administrator, asking him to form a fair price committee in the county to look into the food proposition here.

Police Recover Auto Stolen From Dr. Hassler

Charged with stealing the automobile of City Commissioner S. P. Hassler, yesterday, a youth giving his name as Watson Taber, of this city, was arrested early this morning at Hagerstown, Md., where he had no knowledge of such a person and the name is not in the city directory.

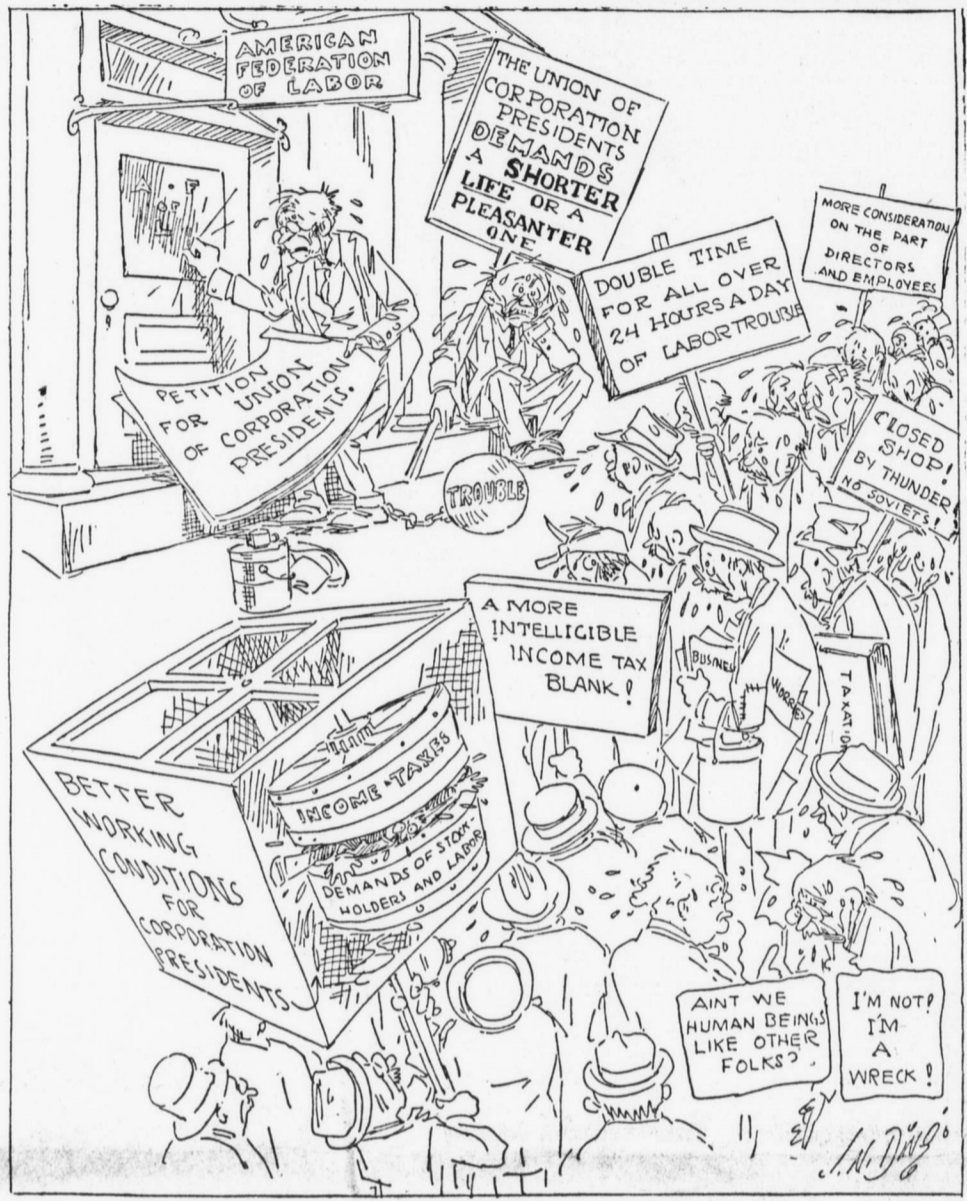
ARMY FOODS TAKE DROP

Washington, Aug. 13.—To meet reductions recently made by retailers, a new scale of prices for surplus foodstuffs was put into effect to-day by the War Department. Flour is reduced from \$2.13 to \$1.90 per six-pound can; bacon, from 35 to 31 cents per pound, and number three cans of beans from 11 to 9 cents.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Shows a slight drop and probably a much change in temperature, lower to-night about 65 degrees. Eastern Pennsylvania: Shows probably to-night and Thursday a strong northeast wind. The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably be somewhat as a result of showers over the watershed.

Why Don't the Corporation Presidents Form a Union?



SHOES TO REMAIN HIGH IN PRICE FOR THREE YEARS

Retailer Hopes to See Break Come Before Time Set by Manufacturer Shoe prices will not drop for two or three years. This is the opinion expressed to-day by Robert E. Cahill, general manager of the Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company.

Disagree on Points Mr. Cahill emphatically does not agree with their statement. Prices will go still higher than they now are, according to him. Shoenmen are already getting on the road with their spring stock and prices for these will be approximately one-third higher than they now are, he says.

No Break in Sight The break in leather and shoe prices is not definitely in sight, according to this dealer. Dealers will order approximately 70 per cent. of their spring and summer stock within the next few weeks and any break, if it were to come, would reduce the price of shoes but slightly.

Harlem Division Is Still Out on Strike

New York, Aug. 13.—While other locals of the Federation of Railway shopmen have returned to work, members in the locals of the Harlem division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were still on strike to-day, and, according to railroad officials showed no disposition to return.

ECONOMY ALREADY IS STRETCHED TO LIMIT

Honest Dealing and Fair Adjustment of Prices Urged by Housewives as Only Means to Keep Cost of Living Within the Bounds of Reason

Harrisburg women declared futile the request of United States Wheat Director Julius H. Barnes, that the housewives of our country go back to the war-time habits of economy in an effort to reduce the high cost of living. They claim that there is sufficient food in this country if only the officials will force the hoarders to put it on the market at reasonable prices.

Many who read the request this morning were indignant and declared that something should be done immediately. As one housewife put it: "It would seem that we have sacrificed enough during the war, without allowing food profiteers to keep the food from the markets until it rots, in order to boost up the price. One or two criminal prosecutions would be excellent things to teach some of a lesson."

"I can see no reason why we should go back to our close economy," said Mrs. Herman Astrich, this morning, "since I do not think that there are many people to-day who are not keeping about as close to the line as they can anyway. It does not seem right to me that families should do without those things of which they were deprived during the war; the food hoarders are the only ones to profit from this. They will only continue to hold their food a little longer in order to get a little better price from it. The recent announcement that thousands of pounds of food which had become rotten from long storage had been thrown away ought to be enough to rouse the officials to action."

Mrs. Herman P. Miller expressed the same sentiments and felt that there was no call for the request of the wheat director. "Our people are being quite as economical as it is possible to be," said Mrs. Miller, "and they should not be asked to make further sacrifices. If the Government will only take action against these men who are making intolerable the food conditions by continuing to hoard it when there is a crying need for it, the situation would be considerably alleviated." These expressions sum up the opinion of many other women. It was said that some extravagance can be found, but that recklessness is by no means the rule.

SEES DANGER OF MALNUTRITION

Malnutrition will be the effect of the continued high cost of living, Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, warned to-day in discussing the soaring prices of necessary food commodities. Defective development, especially among babies and children, and tuberculosis are results of insufficient and improper food, the health official said. Failure of families to have proper foods will be due to the high cost of supplies, unless something is done to bring down the prices soon, he predicted.

COMMITTEE WILL SPEED UP ACTION ON PEACE TREATY

Foreign Relations Will Begin Consideration of Possible Amendments Washington, Aug. 13.—At a stormy session to-day the Senate Foreign Relations Committee agreed to expedite consideration of the Peace Treaty. The consideration of possible amendments will begin to-morrow. Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, ranking Democrat of the Committee, was understood to have told the committee that unless there was early committee action an attempt might be made to force a vote on the Treaty in the Senate.

VISCOUNT GREY ACCEPTS BRITISH POST IN U. S.

London Mirror Claims He Will Soon Come to Washington

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 13.—Viscount Grey, former British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has agreed to represent the British government at Washington pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador. Lord Grey is consenting to go to Washington temporarily. Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman, said in the House of Commons to-day in order to deal particularly with questions arising out of the peace settlement.

London, Aug. 13.—The Mirror claims to have good authority for stating that Viscount Grey, of Fal-loden, has accepted the post of British Ambassador at Washington.

Viscount Grey, better known as Sir Edward Grey, was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs from 1905 to 1916. Recently he has been suffering from an affection of the eyes, and it has been reported that he was unable to read print with any facility. Sir Edward made a strong diplomatic effort to prevent the European war, his personal being that of the Ambassadors of the various Powers meet and discuss the situation, through the attitude of the German Emperor. He is 57 years old.

The British post at Washington has been vacant since the departure last spring of the Earl of Reading, who has resumed his office as Lord Chief Justice of England.

Highest Honor For Commoner Viscount Grey has been the closest confidant of King George. He was the first commoner who, over a hundred years without the rank of a noble to have received the highest decoration the King of England has to bestow when King George conferred upon him the noble order of the Garter. Indeed in the many hundreds of years that elapsed since the order was created there has been only one other occasion when a member of the House of Commons has been so honored, when Sir Robert Walpole, Prime Minister, received it.

84,000 Dozen Eggs Held by Profiteers Are Seized by U. S. Officials

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Eighty-four thousand dozen eggs, stored with the Atlantic Ice and Saled with the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation here for the account of the Atlantic Ice Company, Chicago, were seized to-day by the cargo, were seized to-day by the United States District Attorney. Seizure was made under libel proceedings when King George charged that the eggs were unlawfully stored for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

Rioters and Deputies Battle in Strike Clash

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 13.—Rioting occurred at the plant of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company to-day when strikers with deputy sheriffs battled in a street. More than a score of shots were exchanged and it was said two strike breakers were wounded. The fighting started when strikers attempted to prevent King George's men from entering the plant. Strikers, said to have been imported from Chicago and Pohnston, P., from going to work. Eight hundred Keystone employees have been out on strike for six weeks, demanding a closed shop.

Public Opinion Forces Local Excursion Rate

Beginning to-morrow and continuing through Thursday of this month, excursion tickets to Harrisburg to Atlantic City will be sold for \$6.48, return trip. This is more than \$3 under the former rate. The rate is being lowered in columns of the Harrisburg Telegraph as being unfair. Heretofore surrounding towns had the benefit of the cheap 16-day excursion. The new order was promulgated to-day by the Federal Railway Administration.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Charles Gruener, 42 years old, a gardener, shot and killed his wife, Flora, probably fatally wounded his stepson, Noble Thieman, 22, and then shot and killed himself at the home of his wife here to-day. Mrs. Gruener had entered suit for divorce and this is believed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

BELGIANS IN MALMEDY

Brussels, Aug. 13. (Havas)—Belgian troops have occupied the Malmedy district of Rhenish Prussia. The Belgian war office announced Sunday that the occupation of the Malmedy district by Carabiniers and cavalry would take place Tuesday.

FARMERS ARE UNABLE TO SELL FRESH VEGETABLES; BELLS TO SIGNAL SALE

Cured Meats to Be Sold by City Are Freshly Packed

Government food will be placed on sale in Harrisburg Friday morning. Equal quantities will be placed at each of the eleven fire houses. The sales will start at 9 o'clock. Fifteen minutes before the sale the fire bells will ring. The location of the fire houses and the chairman in charge include the following: Friendship No. 1, Third and Cherry streets, J. E. Shaver.

Hope, No. 2, Second below North street, Edward Halbert. Paxton, No. 6, Second near Vine street, Dewitt Fry. Good Will, No. 7, Calder and Sixth streets, Captain Richard Robinson, and W. B. McNair, 311 Cumberland street. Mount Pleasant, No. 8, Thirteenth and Howard streets, William Hoerner. Susquehanna Hose Company No. 9, South Cameron street, Harry F. Sheehy.

Reilly Hose, No. 10, Fourth and Dauphin streets, J. W. DeChant. Shamrock, No. 11, Fifteenth and Herr street, J. C. Leo Lutinger. Allison, No. 12, Fourteenth and Kit-tatiny streets, Captain George Drake, and J. A. Good, 2418 Jefferson street. Royal, No. 14, Twenty-first and Derry streets, John Houck. Camp Curtin, No. 13.—Sixth and Ross streets, Herman H. Hahn.

Each chairman will name as many assistants as he needs. At a meeting yesterday afternoon the various details were thrashed out and instructions given to the firemen if they are to-day and to-morrow. The arrangement at each fire house will be made to accommodate purchasers. The committee recommends these goods to the people of Harrisburg. The prices are lower than asked in other cities. There will be no goods exchanged. Buyers must bring baskets or boxes if they wish to purchase the limit permitted each purchaser. The goods are on sale through the efforts of the municipal authorities and will be sold to consumers only.

Purchases Limited The prices mentioned above will prevail. Each purchaser will be limited to six cans each of the vegetables, six cans of corned beef, and one can of bacon. There will be no deliveries. Each can of bacon will weigh 12 pounds net and will be sold at \$4.25 per can. This bacon is in three of four pieces and is wrapped and after the can is opened may be kept for a long time, the same as any other bacon. The corned beef will be sold in cans of 12 ounces each and is this year's packing, the same as the bacon and roast beef. The vegetables will be in 16-ounce cans, known as "big size" and will include peas, corn and tomatoes. All canned goods are of standard brands and labeled, except the roast beef which is stamped on the can.

American Steamer Is Sinking as the Result of Striking Mine Off Thames

Dover, England, Aug. 13.—The American steamer Englewood struck a mine off the Thames river at 7:30 o'clock this morning and sent out a wireless message for help. The steamer, however, is in no immediate danger of sinking and tugs are standing by. The Englewood is making for the Thames under her own steam. If she takes on more water she probably will be beached at Sheerness.

The Englewood, a steamer of 5-139 tons, left New York on July 30 for Rotterdam. She was built on Staten Island in 1918 for the United States Shipping Board. Black Deep is off the mouth of the Thames river and is about twenty miles east of south end.

HOOPER IN WARSAW

Paris, Aug. 13.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Inter-Allied Relief Organization, arrived in Warsaw yesterday from Prague, according to advices received here to-day. He will leave Warsaw for Vienna on Sunday night.

KNOCKS OWN SUGAR PRICE

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 13.—A local dealer in an advertisement on the front page of a newspaper places sugar on the market at 15 cents a pound and scores the price as outrageous. The advertisement reads: "It takes the joy out of life and sweetness from the sugar to announce a price of 15 cents a pound. We have 5,000 pounds no substitute at this price. The sugar cost us a little over 14 cents. Our books are open to you. You may see where we bought it, so you may know that the profit we are making does not even justify the handling. We regret the necessity of being forced to sell sugar at such an outrageous price."

PRICES AND RULES OF FOOD SALE

This food is recommended by the Mayor's committee and will include meats of this year's packing. The terms follow: All goods on cash and carry system. No purchases will be wrapped. Have change ready. No goods will be reserved. No telephone orders will be permitted. Goods must be moved promptly by purchasers. No goods exchanged. Firebells will ring fifteen minutes before sale starts. Goods will be on sale at firehouses, and prices will be: Food Prices 12-pound can bacon, one can to a customer, \$1.25. 2-pound can roast beef, 65c. 12-ounce can corned beef, 65c to a customer, per can, 30c. 19-ounce can corn, six cans to a customer, per can, 10c. 19-ounce can tomatoes, six cans to a customer, per can, 10c. 19-ounce can peas, six cans to a customer, per can, 10c.

Growers Forced to Take Home Much of Produce

Farmers and truck growers to-day were frankly disappointed over conditions in the local markets. Demands for produce fell off so much that quantities of fresh green food, vegetables and fruits remained on the stalls after the markets closed. Much of this will spoil, the farmers said. Many of them said they have neither the time nor the means of wholesaling it. Some of it cannot be held until Saturday's market. Prices averaged the same this morning as in the markets of last Saturday. Tomatoes, however, were cheaper because of the advance in the season.

Ordinance Observed

City officials who visited the market-houses to see that the new anti-forestalling ordinance was not violated, declared that the measure was working smoothly. There was no evidence of price-fixing, it was said. Several of the larger growers declared that the recent campaign carried on throughout the city is having a bad effect. Consumers are afraid of being cheated and refuse to pay honest prices, according to their version of the situation. They are of the opinion that conditions such as prevail will tend to raise rather than decrease prices in the end. The following prices were quoted as the average for first class produce: Celery, 10 cents; cabbage, 3 to 10 cents; tomatoes, 10 cents a quarter, 60 cents a basket; beets, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents or three for 10; parsley, five cents or three for 10; potatoes, 15 cents a quarter or 35 cents a half; peaches, 15, 20 and 25 cents a quarter; 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 a basket; apples, 15 and 25 cents a quarter.

Predict Shopmen's Strike Will Be Quiet Down Within Another Week

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Calling off of the Federated Railway Shopmen's strike in the Atlanta, Ga., district, caused railroad officials to-day to predict that the entire rail system of the country would be operating at normal within a week. Reports from various parts of the country to-day showed that striking shopmen were returning to work pending settlement of their wage demands. In the Chicago district, however, there was no break in the ranks of the strikers.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

Harrisburg—Federal Food Administrator Metcalf yesterday afternoon appointed the following fair price committee for Harrisburg pursuant to the orders of State Food Administrator Howard Heinz: Frank L. Cook, Cashier, Steinberg, David Kaufman, C. W. Burnett, Augustus Kreidler, John C. Iessup, Stanley G. Jean, H. G. Nichols, Warren, Jackson, Lieut. Col. Edward Schaefer, and Dean Hoffman. The committee was organized by electing Frank Cook chairman and instructed him to get in touch at once with the State Food Administrator to ascertain just what authority it has and to obtain instructions as to what authority it has and to obtain instructions as to what authority it has.

WANT MILLION FOR COST OF INVESTIGATION

Washington—Appropriations aggregating nearly \$1,000,000 with which to help carry out the President's suggestions for reducing the cost of living were asked of Congress to-day by the Commerce and Labor Department.

TRACTORS RESUME DEMONSTRATION

Harrisburg—The tractor demonstration at Honey-meads farm, held up the greater part of the day by rain, was resumed late this afternoon.

GOVERNMENT TO LEASE OIL AND COAL LANDS

Washington—Favorable report on the bill for the leasing of Government owned oil, coal, phosphate and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered to-day by the Senate Public Lands Committee. The vote was unanimous.

TAKE FORTRESS FROM BOLSHEVIK FORCES

Vienna—The fortress of Dubno in Southeastern Volhynia has been captured from the Bolshevik forces by the Ukrainian army according to Ukrainian official reports received here.

PHILADELPHIA RACES POSTPONED

Philadelphia—Grand circuit races were postponed on account of rain. Philadelphia—National League (St. Louis-Philadelphia) two games, postponed, rain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur A. Eby, Lingiestown, and Gerlie I. McCord, West Han-over township; Emory R. Sourbeer, Harrisburg, and Eleanor I. Haupt, Bellefonte; George McC. Sides and Mabel A. Diehl, Harrisburg.

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