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## MEAT PRICE MAY NOT DROP

PEACE NOT EXPECTED TO  
RELIEVE THE SITUATION

Need in European Countries So  
Great Inflated Condition May  
Last for Years.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(By United Press, by mail)—Peace will not bring cheaper meat, or more of it. Wartime prices are likely to continue for several years after the war is formally ended and food controllers are memories. There is a possibility prices may go even higher. Meanwhile millions of families in the United States and Europe will be forced to continue meager meals and days.

This indicated in the British food ministry's survey of the food situation, which emphasizes the vast depletion of cattle in every country.

The survey also indicates similar world wide shortages of sugar, animal fats, milk and the possibility of soaring prices of tea, coffee, rice, saffron, pepper, all spices and many dry groceries.

It is the after-the-war task of the allied food conference, composed of the food controllers of the United States and allied nations, to prevent, so far as possible, a world wide scramble for food in the United States and other countries after peace is signed.

After-the-war price soaring is more to be feared than war profiteering.

The British air ministry's statisticians have compiled figures to show the comparative increases in food prices during the war.

Those countries in which the increase has been greatest are the ones now most short of food. The table is scaled from July, 1914, of which the food prices are put at 100 per cent. The table follows:

July 1914 July 1918 1918 1918 1918

|                |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| United Kingdom | 100 | 185 | 179 | 179 | 195 |
| France         | 100 | 185 | 179 | 179 | 195 |
| Italy          | 100 | 149 | 154 | 256 | 264 |
| U. S.          | 100 | 140 | 148 | 153 | 161 |
| Switzerland    | 100 | 180 | 186 | 213 | 215 |
| Sweden         | 100 | 160 | 178 | 268 | 305 |
| Germany        | 100 | 181 | 201 | 249 | 228 |
| Austria        | 100 | 218 | 367 | 502 | 622 |

In Austria, it will be noticed, food cost more than six times as much in October, 1918 as in July, 1914, indicating a probable greater shortage there now than in any other country.

Practically all European countries are absolutely without fats and will have to be supplied by the United States in so far as that is possible. In Germany the fat ration was 2 ounces a week at the close of the fighting. Scandinavia has no bacon and no pork. Only in Denmark is the butter supply adequate. Holland, France and Italy are short of all fats.

Milk is short in England and almost non-existent in Germany, Austria and Hungary, while Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Italy and Switzerland have only short supplies.

The question of preventing further soaring of food prices that now confronts the food controllers depends on their ability to prevent countries bidding against each other in the United States and other markets. Under agreements with each other, the controllers hope to continue to keep prices down.

In most countries the controllers began work in 1917. Their success in preventing higher prices is indicated by the table, which shows smaller increases after 1917 than in the period from the beginning of the war to 1917.

Control of meat prices, however, is more difficult than those of other foods because of the difficulty of increasing the supply. This can be done only when the herds are increased. Meanwhile the nations will be bidding for American beef, which will cause high prices in America. The controllers, however, hope to encourage herd increases by facilitating transport of fodder and fertilizer. Shortage of tonnage greatly reduced the transports of fodder during the war. Some fodders were used as human food.

### FAMOUS MEN OF GREEN ISLE

Country Has Few More Picturesque Figures Than the Three Widely Known Myles Brothers.

Lieut. Col. Sir Thomas Myles, M. D., better known as Sir Tom Myles, who has been in America on a British medical mission, is one of the most picturesque figures in Irish life. As medical students in Trinity college, Dublin, the three Myles brothers were famous for their encounters with members of the "heavyweight" division of the Metropolitan police. It used to be said of the Myles brothers, that, if they found it necessary to beat up the Dublin "finest" at night, they were equally assiduous in patching them up in the morning. So there was no hard feeling on either side.

Sir Thomas was knighted in 1902 when he was president of the College of Surgeons in Ireland. It was as house surgeon in Steven's hospital that he made the first examination of the bodies of Burke and Cavendish, the victims of the famous Phoenix park murders. The strange thing was that, at the moment, neither Sir Thomas nor the police knew that one of the bodies was that of the chief secretary, and the other that of the under secretary for Ireland.

It is a habit of the Myles family to be over six feet in height, and with shoulders and fists in proportion. In the Zulu war one of the chiefs was run to earth in his kraal by the British, who wished to capture him alive. Volunteers were asked for and Sir Thomas' brother John undertook the task. He crawled through the long covered entrance and came out ten minutes later, dragging the kicking potentate behind him by the scruff of the neck.

### CITY LOVED BY FRENCHMEN

Country's Glory Indissolubly Connected With Reims, Especially Its Old and Marvelous Cathedral.

If citations of Metz have especially interested American readers, references to Reims have appealed most to the French themselves. For Reims is very dear to them—for historic, for patriotic, for religious, and for literary reasons. Nothing, perhaps, has rejoiced our French allies more than the fact that the Germans have never been able to take Reims, however close they have come to it.

It is the damage that has been done to the glorious cathedral of Reims that constitutes one of the greatest artistic tragedies of the war. Here, in this magnificent cathedral, the kings of imperial France were crowned. Here Joan of Arc led Charles VII to his coronation—the sainted Joan who freed Reims from its enemies.

One of the great pieces of news from the western front was to the effect that Reims had been finally and definitely cleared from the menace of the German guns.

### Fog Magnifies.

If you see a person in a fog he seems to be much bigger than usual. The same thing happens when you see men or cattle on the top of a hill against the horizon in twilight. In both cases you judge them to be farther away than they really are, and consequently they appear uncommonly large.

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The match shortage in England is used by the British press to recall a story of the well-known firm of Bryant & May, match manufacturers. One day when they were in the heyday of their prosperity the senior partner, Mr. Bryant, dressed in the height of fashion, drove a spanking team onto the Ascot race course.

"Hulloa!" exclaimed a wit, pointing to the horses, "Bryant's got his match there."

"Yes, and Bryant himself looks very striking on the box."

**A Stranger's Mistake.**  
"Mr. Bibbles! You were intoxicated last night. I saw you zigzagging all over the street."

"Merely the result of misapprehension. I didn't know the painted white lines were for automobiles. I thought they were for the guidance of pedestrians."

**His Regret.**  
"I regret that money is everything."

"Do you really believe that money is everything in this world?"

"I didn't say that. To repeat I regret that money is everything I have to give to win the war."

**No Doubt.**  
"Is the plumber at home?"

"I think you'll find him in the garden, over by the onion patch."

"Looking for leaks, I suppose."

Boston Transcript.

**Isn't It Possible That**  
The original New Year's resolution must have been made when Adam said he would turn over a new leaf?—Indianapolis Star.

A WANT AD will do it.

**NO BUSINESS DISTURBED.**  
"How is business?" asked the Kansas City drummer, who was visiting Petunia for the first time.

"Business?" replied the proprietor

of the Tote Fair store. "Say, come here! See that hole in the sign post out there? A woodpecker made that. Took him nearly a week, and he wasn't disturbed but three times!"—Kansas City Star.

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