

FOOD PRICE PROBE  
TOO PEAKY IN CHICAGO

Much Evidence Is Said to Have Been Heard Previously by Grand Jury.

POTATOES AND ONIONS RISE

Eight Cents Per Peck and 12 Cents Per Pound, Respectively, Are Retail Prices—No Relief Is in Sight, Says Shipping Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—While a hunger demonstration was taking place in New York today and Chicago, like the rest of the country, was facing higher prices for table necessities, it was announced that the Federal Government's investigation into the food problem will open in Chicago soon, probably next week.

The announcement was made by United States District Attorney Clynne, who has just returned from Washington. At the conclusion of an interview with Frank D. Daley, a special assistant attorney-general, who has been in charge of the Government's inquiry into the food shortage.

Much evidence bearing on the food situation is said to have been gathered by agents of the Department of Justice and ready for presentation to the commission. Some of it is said to have been heard by grand juries.

NEW YORK DEMANDS FOOD

Mothers' League Threatens to Keep Children Out of School.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the City Hall and in many congested tenement districts today, Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announced he would use every power to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into this city from all parts of the country.

Reports received by the commissioner indicate the situation has reached an acute stage, which, he asserts, calls for the establishment by Congress of some sort of "food control commission to meet the per capita consumption of food in the United States."

After several hundred women had stormed the City Hall in an effort to see the Mayor, Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Mothers' Vigilance League, issued a statement in which she declared it had been decided to keep children away from the schools until the price of food is lowered.

Announcement was made tonight by Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, that "housewives need to be informed of unfounded stories as to the shortage of sugar."

MEDICINES, LIKE MEN  
HAVE CHARACTER

From their fine outward appearance, through their strength and their ability to stand up to a remedy, including the final and absolute test—does it "make good?"—does it cure?—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton Pills conclusively prove every day that they are medicines of the highest character.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES, SERVED AT GRACE MEMORIAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TEMPT APETITES OF IRVINGTONIANS.



Group of Merry Panksters: Left to right, Mrs. T. W. Kirby, Mrs. E. J. Richards and Dorothy L. Bliss. Busy Cooks: Leaving Cakes From Big Can of Butter Prepared for Hungry Diners.

PANCAKE FETE HELD

Shrove Tuesday Celebrated at Grace Memorial Church.

Shrove Tuesday brought its feast of good things to members and friends of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church, East Seventeenth and Weidner streets, yesterday, when members of the guild served pancakes, in accordance with the good old English custom.

WOMEN'S GUILD IS HOST

Origin of Custom Lost in Antiquity, but One "Historian" Suggests They "Stick to the Ribs" With Lenten Fast Ahead.

A thin covering of snow lay on the ground about Grace Church and a block away the inviting odor of frying pancakes could be discerned upon the Winter air.

Many participated in the observance of these Shrove Tuesday rites and right merrily the batter was mixed, the cakes fried to a golden brown and eaten with generous quantities of butter and syrup, accompanied by steaming cups of aromatic coffee.

The ships were halted at Alexandria pending arrangements for their voyage through the United States and Germany and the fact a direct request would be tantamount to a recognition of the submarine blockade against neutral shipping.

PASTOR WELCOMES GUESTS.

Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, pastor of Grace Memorial Church, was present at the Shrove Tuesday dinner.

PANCAKE REASONS ARE DISCUSSED.

One theory has it that hotcakes were chosen to make use of meat fryings on hand in the household, as meat of all kinds was taboo during the coming 40 days.

QUART LIQUOR BILL PASSED

South Carolina Dry Measure Is Ready for Governor.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 20.—The so-called "quart a month" liquor bill was passed by both branches of the South Carolina Legislature today and now goes to Governor Manning for signature. It would be effective 60 days after signing.

It allows the importation of one quart a month of whisky for medicinal, or a gallon of wine a month for sacramental uses, to a man or a woman, if she is at the head of the family.

DAVID MOSESSOHN NAMED

High Honor Comes to Portland Man From B'nai B'rith.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(Special.) David M. Mossosohn, of Portland, was unanimously elected president of district No. 4, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, consisting of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming and British Columbia.

WARSHIP PASSAGE ASKED

United States Wants Safety Assurance for Refugee Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople was instructed by the State Department today to ask the Ottoman government to take up the question of guaranteeing safe passage of the American naval vessels Casar and Des Moines, detained at Alexandria en route to Beirut and bring out American refugees and discharged relief supplies for Armenian and Syrian war sufferers.

CLATSOP JURY INDICTS 3

One Charged With Arson and Two With Robbery.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury today returned an indictment on a charge of arson against Jeremiah Silvola, the man who set fire to the Clatsop Mill Company's plant recently. The grand jury also indicted George Demont and Harry Trevelyan on a charge of robbery.

HOPE PUT IN U-BOATS

Submarine Is Only Promise of Success, Says Bavarian.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 20.)—Count George P. von Hertling, Bavarian Prime Minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Federal Council, is quoted by the overseas news agency in an interview as follows:

FOES' STRENGTH REALIZED

Supplies From Across Seas Must Be Cut Off to Bring War to End, Declares Premier—German Resources Held Ample.

"We would hold that the war now must in all circumstances and by all means be brought to a decision. Field Marshal von Hindenburg recently said that theoretically the war could be continued indefinitely, as our losses were considerably smaller than our increase in men; that our frontier walls were not being battered and were unshakable, and that our economic life was continuing as formerly, although on a smaller scale than in peace times, yet in a reliable, safe fashion."

TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Taxpayers' Association Will Meet Tonight at Library Hall, Central Library, at 8 P. M. Public Questions of Interest will be presented. Taxpayers especially are invited. W. O. Powell is president of the association.

WANTS TO BREAK MORE PRECEDENTS

Senate Probably Will Not Be Called in Extra Session to Confirm Cabinet.

OFFICIALS TAKEN ABACK

Examination of Constitution and Laws, However, Shows President Is Acting Within Rights Under Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent of more than 100 years' standing by not calling the customary special session of the Senate immediately at the beginning of his new term.

HOPE PUT IN U-BOATS

Submarine Is Only Promise of Success, Says Bavarian.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 20.)—Count George P. von Hertling, Bavarian Prime Minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Federal Council, is quoted by the overseas news agency in an interview as follows:

NAVY BILL IS INCREASED

SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS \$125,000,000 TO FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Final approval of the naval appropriation bill was voted today by the Senate naval committee, with the total raised to about a billion dollars by adding \$125,000,000 to the measure as it passed the House.

DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO STRENGTHEN EYESIGHT

50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled as a Home Remedy. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you.

VERONICA WATER

For Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Etc.

OUR GUARANTEE TO YOU

Your druggist will put a case in your home for trial. Use three bottles and if not as represented return the three empty bottles and nine full ones and there will be no charge for water used.

What Better Guarantee Do You Want and you to be the judge? Results first; pay after.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS FOR OREGON

CUT OUT AND MAIL TODAY

Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., Portland, Oregon.

Please have delivered to me by my retail druggist a case of Veronica Water on ten days' trial.

My druggist's name is.....

Name.....

Address.....

WANTS TO BREAK MORE PRECEDENTS

Senate Probably Will Not Be Called in Extra Session to Confirm Cabinet.

OFFICIALS TAKEN ABACK

Examination of Constitution and Laws, However, Shows President Is Acting Within Rights Under Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson is considering breaking another precedent of more than 100 years' standing by not calling the customary special session of the Senate immediately at the beginning of his new term.

HOPE PUT IN U-BOATS

Submarine Is Only Promise of Success, Says Bavarian.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 20.)—Count George P. von Hertling, Bavarian Prime Minister and chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Federal Council, is quoted by the overseas news agency in an interview as follows:

NAVY BILL IS INCREASED

SENATE COMMITTEE ADDS \$125,000,000 TO FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Final approval of the naval appropriation bill was voted today by the Senate naval committee, with the total raised to about a billion dollars by adding \$125,000,000 to the measure as it passed the House.

DOCTOR TELLS HOW TO STRENGTHEN EYESIGHT

50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled as a Home Remedy. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you.

MEN THE LAST CALL

Are You Ready? To Reap the Greatest Economy in This Final Disposal Sale of

OVERCOATS

Weeds, Worsteds, Gabardines and Raincoats 59 Newest Models For Men and Young Men Irrespective of Former Prices

Your Choice \$12.50

For Immediate and All Next Fall Wear

—First Floor, Just Inside Washington-St. Entrance.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Just Arrived, the New Spring Marguerite Breakfast Sets Which Go on Sale Today At \$1.25

Made of good quality Scout percale in light colors. The blouse made with V-neck and kimono sleeves, three-quarter belt. The full-gored skirt, as well as the blouse are finished with scallops with white bias pipings. Fourth Floor.

A Three or Five-Piece Genuine Cowhide Bag, \$6.65

—Is leather lined, has sewed-on corners, inside lock and lift catches. In 16, 17 and 18-inch sizes. Sub-Basement.

For Today We Announce More New Arrivals of

Original Henri Bendel Hats

Models from this world-famous designer express the latest and most authentic modes for the new season. His most recent large, medium and small hats can now be found in our Millinery Salons. While most of these hats are in black, he shows a few of the smart colors. Priced from \$18 to \$60. Third Floor.

Today a Great Disposal of 3000 Imported Parisian Candle Shades

Which we have arranged on tables in four groups, giving the former prices and the present increase over former prices.

Candle shades of paper, linen and silk, in an infinite variety of designs and colors, and all daintily Parisian which are all offered at a

Mere Fraction of Their Former Prices 5c, 10c, 19c, 29c Each

No returns, no exchanges, no C. O. D., no phone orders at these extraordinary prices. Sixth Floor.

reduced from four to three years for the Navy, and \$1,950,000 for engineering purposes.

Other important increases approved include \$400,000 for a high-power radio station in Porto Rico; \$600,000 for batteries for merchant marine auxiliaries; \$450,000 for ammunition for such auxiliaries; \$5,000,000 for reserve material.

The greater part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters is used to fertilize rice fields. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

VERONICA WATER

For Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Etc.

OUR GUARANTEE TO YOU

Your druggist will put a case in your home for trial. Use three bottles and if not as represented return the three empty bottles and nine full ones and there will be no charge for water used.

What Better Guarantee Do You Want and you to be the judge? Results first; pay after.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS FOR OREGON

CUT OUT AND MAIL TODAY

Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., Portland, Oregon.

Please have delivered to me by my retail druggist a case of Veronica Water on ten days' trial.

My druggist's name is.....

Name.....

Address.....