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PURCHASE IN CHICAGO IS BIGGEST RECORDED.

Food Administration Buyer for Allied Nations, Red Cross and Belgium.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—The greatest meat order in the history of the Chicago stock yards, and probably of the world, was placed here today. Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the food administration, was the buyer, and the purchase was for the allied nations, the Red Cross and the Belgian Relief Commission.

The tonnage, the kinds of meats involved and the time for deliveries will remain secret, as will the names of the 15 packers who divided the orders. The order for the United States Army failed to arrive in time, it was said, and will be divided later. It also was said the greater part of the order will be delivered after the first of the year, and that cured meats and lard will make up a considerable portion of the whole.

The order was placed under the new prices established Saturday by the food administration, allowing the packers not more than 2 1/2 per cent profit on meat sales. The order was unusual, in that there was no competition, the whole thing being shared out at the Government's own prices, practically at the dictation of Mr. Cotton.

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MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—Another bomb plot has been disclosed in Milwaukee. This was made known today when a death letter was opened at police headquarters, and the new development may lead to the discovery that a combined plot had been planned.

The letter had been written to Attorney Thomas J. Mahon, who defended the three Deputy Sheriffs and Federal agent in the suit started by former Sheriff E. T. Melms, charging them with unlawfully disturbing a peace meeting in Bayview. The letter had been mailed from Bayview Saturday. It was written in Italian and was signed "Deo" and said:

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George W. Newell, formerly a clerk for Wadhams & Kerr Brothers, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last night by falling under the trucks of a St. Johns streetcar at Baltimore and Jersey streets, St. Johns.

Mr. Newell, who went to work yesterday morning for the Grant Smith-Porter-Guthrie Company, shipbuilders, in St. Johns, was on his way to his home at 1822 East Everett street when the accident happened. Mr. Newell was one of a party of workmen who made a dash for the car as it slowed down to take on passengers. He slipped and fell as he jumped for the step. Patrolman Black sent the body to the morgue by orders of Dr. Earl Smith, coroner.

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PARIS, Nov. 27.—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, accompanied by Foreign Secretary Balfour and other British officials, and Premier Venizelos, of Greece, arrived in Paris tonight.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—German literature and the German language today were officially blackballed by the Chicago Woman's Club. At a meeting of the art and literature section the German study class, consisting of 40 or 50 women, most of them of German extraction, was ordered to disband by the executive committee.

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BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The United States will have to make maintenance of a large army after war a national problem, as Switzerland has, so long as the Nation is to be in a league to enforce peace, President Emeritus Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, declared at the meeting of the National Federation of Religious Liberals here.

"It has been demonstrated," he said, "that a democracy may be slow, but that it is efficient when it gets going."

SPIES IN BRUSSELS BUSY EARLY IN WAR

Belgians Bare System of Espionage.

POPULACE VERY SUSPICIOUS

Crowds Chase Persons of Teutonic Type Through Streets.

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HILLIS' LIES, SAYS FAMOUS FIDDLER

BROOKLYN DIVINE IS ASKED TO RETRACT STATEMENT.

Kreiser Is Informed He Can Find Preacher at His Office at Any Time.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A violent controversy is raging between Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of historic Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, and Fritz Kreiser, well known as an Austrian violinist. Should Kreiser care to secure personal satisfaction from Dr. Hillis for the latter's criticism of him for sending money to an enemy country, it can be very quickly arranged. It was learned today, Kreiser took exception to certain remarks made by Dr. Hillis in his sermon on Sunday. He said, in substance, that the minister was a liar, branded the criticism he had made as "cowardly," and demanded instant retraction. Mr. Kreiser said:

"In his cowardly, irresponsible and unethical attack upon me, Dr. Hillis said: 'It is well known that Kreiser is an Austrian Captain, and to obtain his release from the army he promised to send a larger percentage of his income back to the home government.'"

"This is a baseless and malicious lie. Knowing Dr. Hillis to be a minister of the Gospel, I refuse to believe that he uttered this lie in full cognizance of its falsity and import. I expect him to retract this misstatement publicly and without delay."

To which Dr. Hillis replied this morning from his home at 66 Orange street, Brooklyn:

"No man can threaten me out of my conviction, and I can always be found at my office in the Artieckle Institute at the corner of Orange and Hicks streets in Brooklyn, and any Austrian officer who is sending comfort and aid to the enemy can find me at any hour of the day, or, if he prefers, at night, and he may as well know in advance that there will be no withdrawal on my part now or at any future time of one syllable of any statement made in behalf of our allies."

FEDERAL AID IS PROMISED

University of Washington Drug Plant Garden to Be Enlarged.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Extension of the College of Pharmacy's drug plant garden to three acres and the detailing of a medicinal expert by the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture are promised the university shortly. The expert will co-operate with the College of Pharmacy in its work and superintend the planting and harvesting of medicinal plants with which the bureau wishes to experiment.

The addition to the drug garden will be used largely for experimentation with new plants, to determine what varieties will thrive in this climate and the degree of potency they will have. The present garden has been in cultivation for several seasons and valuable results have been obtained.

SWISS FRONTIERS SEALED

Little Alpine Republic Now Cut Off From World by War.

GENEVA, Nov. 27.—The Austrian and German frontiers were closed last night. Both the French and Italian frontiers already had been closed for an indefinite period.

Thus Switzerland's four frontiers now are sealed for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

80 ITALIANS TAKEN AS FOES OF ALLIES

Roundup of Northwest Is Concluded.

ARMED RESISTANCE IS MET

Prisoners Thought Members of Secret Anarchistic Society.

GERMAN CAUSE IS HELPED

Literature and Papers Found in Raids Strengthen Impression That Blow Was Being Struck at Morale of Italian Army.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—As the result of a series of raids conducted by Federal agents working under the direction of Henry M. White, immigration inspector, 55 Italians, alleged to be international anarchists, are tonight locked in cells at the Seattle immigration station, while a number of others are under arrest at Spokane and Tacoma. It is believed that in all nearly 80 men are under arrest.

Those arrested are believed to be members of the Circolo Studi Sociali, a secret anarchist society said to have a membership of 200,000 in the United States. They are said to have plotted the assassination of the King of Italy and bloody disturbances in this country as part of the world-wide propaganda for Teutonic victory in the war.

KNIT BAG TERMED THIEF CAMOUFLAGE

TACOMA MERCHANTS SAY SHOP-LIFTERS CAN HIDE BOOTY.

In Future All Women Who Enter Stores With Knitting Bags Will Be Viewed With Suspicion.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27.—(Special.)—The "handwriting on the wall" has been written for the knitting-bag, but not by Tacoma women.

They have to, these many weeks, placed their hearts in the capacious "innards" of that gay and giddy cross between a suitcase and a laundry-bag, with room and to spare for everything from a powder puff to a half-knit sweater for "him," and from party shoes to all the necessary garments for a week-ending in the country.

Tacoma merchants have spelled the doom for the knitting-bag.

From now until at least the Christmas rush is over every Tacoma woman who carries a knitting-bag into a Tacoma store will be under suspicion. She is as likely as not to have a store detective watching her, whether her name is spelled in letters of gold in Tacoma's social register or whether she uses the bag in which to carry someone's laundry home; though the bag be one to bring a ransom from an Oriental Prince or a piece of ticking left over from the last home-made pillows.

Merchants say they have lost more goods through shoplifting since the bags came into style than ever before.

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