



GOVERNMENT BAGS FIRST PROFIT HOG

Retail Grocer Is Fined in Binghamton, N. Y.

PALMER WARS ON HOARDERS

Clothing and Food Containers May Be Included.

MILLION ASKED FOR FIGHT

Three Cabinet Officers Want Special Appropriations for Campaign on Price Abuses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living came today.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney-General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucy telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given, and the law under which the case was brought was not known here.

"A few good cases for profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agriculture committee of congress the draft of an amendment to the food control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds and providing a penalty of \$5000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both, for violation of the law.

Report May Be Made Today.

Chairman Haugen of the house committee announced that the amendment would be considered immediately by a subcommittee and that a report might be made tomorrow.

It is Mr. Palmer's idea that this amendment should be considered before taking up other amendments suggested by President Wilson to extend the effective life of the food control act beyond the war period.

Three cabinet officers asked special appropriations from congress for the campaign against inflated prices. Secretary Redfield requested \$410,000 for the work of the bureau of standards in assuring that weight and measure and of the bureau of fisheries in introducing new fish foods. Secretary Wilson asked for \$475,000 for the employment of special agents and others, and Mr. Palmer requested \$1,000,000 for the bureau of investigation and for the expense of the special administrative staff assisting the department of justice.

Another \$500,000 was asked for anti-trust suits, especially that against the five big packing companies. The attorney-general also wants \$500,000 for other work of the department, not directly connected with the living problem, such as the enforcement of wartime prohibition, prosecution of appeals and hiring of special assistants.

Asked today if he had any reports indicating sufficient food held in storage to affect prices materially if released, Mr. Palmer revealed that a number of governors had appealed to him to cut "red tape" in forcing on the market "amazing quantities" of foodstuffs now in storage. In some cases, it was said the food has been held longer than permitted by state laws, but technicalities regarding interstate commerce had prevented the governors from undertaking seizure or prosecution.

Mr. Palmer ordered all district attorneys to assist the government.

Reports of excessive stocks of food held in storage have been received from at least six states, the attorney-general said. He declined to be more specific, but it was indicated that New Jersey was one of the states.

Storage conditions also are engaging the attention of the state food administrators, several of whom have asked if they were authorized to publish the facts where it appeared that more food was being held from the public than the reasonable requirements of a dealer demanded.

"I told them to go right ahead and to use the names," Mr. Palmer announced. "I am interested in getting as much information on this subject to the ultimate consumer as I possibly can."

REGULATION URGED AS CURE.

Federal regulation of cold storage of food was urged in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, of Tennessee, as a certain means of reducing the cost of living and as the only remedy for "the most outrageous piece of profiteering that can be imagined." The meat packers were charged by the Tennessee senator with using cold-storage facilities to fix food prices.

Explaining his bill, Senator McKellar said it would limit the time foods could be held in cold storage and has been vigorously opposed by the packers.

Citing recent statistics of the federal trade commission of food held in cold

FLEET PLANS AWAIT RETURN OF DANIELS

NO ASSIGNMENTS TO NORTHERN PORTS TO BE MADE YET.

Large Division of Modern Ships Will Be Sent to the Columbia River in September.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Representative McArthur was advised today by Admiral William S. Benson, chief of the bureau of operations of the navy department, that plans for dividing the Pacific fleet and sending a portion of it to Puget sound and the Columbia river will not take definite form until Secretary Daniels returns from the Hawaiian islands to San Francisco on September 2.

A small portion of the Pacific fleet now in the Hawaiian Islands, but Admiral Hugh Rodman has most of the fleet at anchor off San Pedro. This main portion of the fleet will journey northward by easy stages, stopping at Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz and arriving in San Francisco on September 1, one day in advance of the return of the Daniels party from the Hawaiian islands. The presidential review will take place at San Francisco on or about September 5.

Admiral Benson said that the movements of the various vessels and divisions of the Pacific fleet after the presidential review would be determined by Admiral Rodman after consultation with Secretary Daniels. Admiral Benson, however, already has recommended that a large division of modern type ships be sent to the Columbia river.

Mr. McArthur said the people of Oregon and Washington would be given ample notice of the fleet's movements after the presidential review.

CHURCH TEACHES COOKERY

Manual Training School Also Is Conducted for Kelso Boys.

CELKO, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A new departure in social service was inaugurated by the Kelso Presbyterian church when a vacation school opened this week for the children of Sunday school age. Rev. R. A. Walmaley, the new pastor of the church, is supervising the school, which is devoted to manual training, domestic science, Bible study, games and recreations. Capable teachers are in charge of each department and there was an enrollment of 80 children the first day.

The girls receive instruction in cooking, sewing, etc., and the boys have their manual training work. There is also a kindergarten department for the little tots.

BARLEY AND RYE PRICES UP

Exports Nullify Effect of High-Cost-of-Living Agitation.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Agitation over the high cost of living has not depressed the price of barley advanced 2 to 4 cents a bushel today and sales were made at \$1.52, the highest price yet this season. Malsters have been the most active buyers and the impression prevails that there have been extensive sales of malt to Europe.

Rye jumped with barley and closed at 2 1/2c to advance. Export purchasing of rye today was estimated at 1,000,000 bushels.

FATE CHOOSES OFFICIALS

Yakima Park Board Is Selected by Lottery From List of Names.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Drawn by lot from a list suggested by the Yakima Commercial club, Joseph Tyson, Mrs. A. E. Larson and P. A. Ditter were named by the city commission Tuesday as a Yakima park board, under the terms of an ordinance now being drawn authorizing purchase and development of parks.

An advisory committee consisting of Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, Alexander Miller, G. O. Shumate and H. Stanley Coffin was named to assist the board.

WOMEN RUNNING COUNTY

Bend Officials Attend Elks' Convention at Klamath Falls.

BEND, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Deschutes county officials were run by women today, and will continue under feminine management until next week, when Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Clerk J. H. Haner and Treasurer Clyde M. McKay will have returned from attending the Elks' convention at Klamath Falls.

In place of the regular incumbents are: Sheriff, Mrs. Hazel Manion; clerk, Miss Helen Foley; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde McKay.

CAR SHORTAGE BEGINNING

Movement of Crops Having Effect, Says Director-General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Car shortage is beginning to be felt, Director-General Hines said today, as the railroad business picks up with the advance of the season and the movement of crops.

Mr. Hines believes the operating deficit this month will be small.

STILLS SPOTTED FROM SKY

Airplanes to Make Path of Alabama Bootlegger Rocky.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 13.—Use of airplanes in locating illicit distilleries in the Alabama mountains was inaugurated today.

Deputy Marshal J. A. Wall made a trip over the surrounding territory. He announced later he expected several arrests to follow.

AGREEMENT NEAR ON PEACE TREATY

Only 20 Republicans Are Needed to Ratify.

RESERVATIONS WILL BE MADE

Monroe Doctrine and Control Over War Protected.

LODGE IN STRONG POSITION

Nature of Amendments Expected to Depend Largely on Chairman of Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The trend toward agreement on reservations in the peace treaty reached the stage today where the group of republican senators advocating reservations received assurances which they accepted as guaranteeing democratic assent to their programme.

Word reached members of the group, it was said, that as soon as they could pledge a score of republican votes for reservations to the league of nations covenant along the line recently agreed on by seven republican senators, the administration forces in the senate would be willing to line up on that basis for ratification of the treaty.

There was an intimation also that the reservations had reason to believe their ranks eventually would include Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee and republican leader of the senate.

Twenty Republicans Enough.

Twenty republicans, it was declared, would be enough with the administration democrats to make up the two-thirds necessary for ratification. The programme on which it is sought to unite these elements contemplates reservations to further protect the Monroe doctrine, to insure domestic control over domestic questions, to amplify the right of withdrawal and to fortify the power of congress to decide questions of peace or war under article 10.

At a meeting of the foreign relations committee Senator Hitchcock gave notice that unless the committee completed without undue delay its consideration of the treaty some independent action might be expected on the floor of the senate. Both the democrats and the reservation republicans have been insisting that public sentiment demanded disposition of the treaty without delay.

Among many senators the day's developments were interpreted as marking the beginning of the end of the long treaty fight.

Besides General Bliss and Colonel House, both of whom were members of

TOKIO NAMES AMBASSADOR

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs to Succeed Viscount Ishii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—K. Shidehara, vice-minister of foreign affairs in the Japanese cabinet, has been appointed Japanese ambassador at Washington to succeed Viscount Ishii, according to cable advices received today from Tokyo by the Japanese-American, a local Japanese language newspaper.

NEW CRISIS NEAR IN SPAIN

Present Cabinet's Fate May Be Made Known Today.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—A ministerial crisis is impending in Spain, and the government has summoned all absent deputies to Madrid.

The fate of the present cabinet is expected to be determined at the meeting Thursday.

Motor Vehicles Sent.

The amount of material ordered to Siberia was not disclosed, but was said to be "very large," and to include motor vehicles and medical supplies as well as rifles and ammunition. The original consignment was materially increased after the recent reverses of Koichak's army, it was said.

MISS FERN HOBBS RETURNS

Secretary to Former Governor Has Year's Service as War Nurse.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 13.—Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to former Governor West, reached Washington today after a year's service with the Red Cross in France. Miss Hobbs returned by way of Italy.

RACING BOATS ARE LOST IN EXPLOSION

VOGLER BOY IS HURLED 200 FEET THROUGH AIR.

Municipal Motor Boat Landing Is Destroyed and Engineer of Boat Is Hurt by Blast.

Two of the finest motorboats on the river, two boathouses and the new municipal motorboat landing at the foot of Woodward avenue, on the east side of the river, a short distance above the Hawthorne-avenue bridge, were destroyed last night in a spectacular fire, caused by the explosion of the gasoline tank of one of the boats. An engineer employed in the boathouse when the explosion occurred narrowly escaped with his life by jumping into the water, and sustained severe injuries about the shoulder.

The two motorboats were the property of Fred W. Vogler. One of the vessels was the cabinet cruiser Coronado, valued at \$14,000, one of the most finely furnished small cruisers on the river, while the other was the Vogler Boy, well-known racing vessel, which has taken part in many speed events upon the water here. The accident occurred while the engineer employed by Mr. Vogler was getting the Vogler Boy ready for the races next Sunday.

The violent explosion which occurred blew portions of the two boats through the sides of the boathouse, lifted the top of the house off and hurled the body of the racing boat 200 feet through the air to the motorboat clubhouse.

The flames rapidly spread to the adjacent boathouse, owned by W. T. O'Brien, and completely destroyed that building. Mr. O'Brien's boat, the Niagara, was out on the river at the time and so escaped destruction.

RED ARMY ROUTED IN FIGHT ON DVINA

Six Bolsheviki Battalions Cut to Pieces.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN GAIN 12 MILES

Field Pieces, Machine Guns, 1000 Prisoners Taken.

CITIES IN VOLHYNIA FALL

Dubno and Lutsk Occupied by Forces of Anarchy; Famine May Drive Soviet From Moscow.

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A handful of deputy sheriffs who have been guarding the plant where a strike of 800 workers has been in progress for several weeks fought off the rioters, returning volley for volley. The seriously wounded are Reuben Sommers and Alvin Sommers, who are connected with the firm, and a night watchman, who was shot in the back by a sniper. The Sommers were fired upon with shotguns.

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VISCOUNT GREY IS SENT TO AMERICA

British Ex-Foreign Secretary to Head Embassy.

APPOINTMENT PLEASURES LONDON

England Is Believed to Have Picked Her Best Man.

PUBLIC CAREER UNSULLIED

Jingoes Fear Him but Have No Word to His Discredit; Advocate of League of Nations.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

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LONDON, Aug. 13.—(Special Cable.)—Viscount Grey's appointment as temporary ambassador to Washington was announced today. The appointment is the best that could be made, according to the general consensus of opinion here. Viscount Grey will remain until a permanent ambassador is named.

Not only his experience as foreign minister, but his lofty personal character and his consistent desire for good relations between England and America particularly equip him for what is now recognized to be the most important diplomatic post in the British service. He is a liberal in the best sense of the word, and before the war was the only foreign minister in the European government free from imperialistic taint.

His principles are to him his life-blood; he is incapable of opportunism and, in point of consistency and honesty, will represent what is best in English public life at Washington.

Sense of Duty Moves Him.

The fact that he should have allowed himself to be persuaded to accept the post and that this government should have exhausted every effort to induce him to do so is proof that he is actuated from a high sense of duty, being convinced of the supreme importance to this country of good relations with America and that the government is also sensible of its immense responsibility in filling this office at this time.

Viscount Grey can look back on a public career unsullied by a single blemish, and the American government can feel secure of straight dealing at his hands.

Though the British jingoes have disliked and feared him, no one has ever hinted a word to his personal discredit, and whenever he spoke in the house of commons he carried more weight than any other member in it. He has no fondness for public speaking. His discretion is noted for its simplicity, so there is always thought behind his words, and his sincerity never fails to impress any audience.

Aristocratic Hauteur Missing.

Utterly without affectation, his constitutional shyness and reserve detract nothing from a singularly charming personality and a remarkable natural dignity. Though descended from one of the very oldest families in the British peerage, his ancestors filling the highest office in the state centuries back, he is without a trace of aristocratic hauteur, and he is thoroughly democratic.

The tragedy of his life was the death of his wife in 1908 as the result of an accident. She came to meet him at a railroad station near their home, driving a high-spirited horse in a light buggy, and on the way back the horse fell. She was thrown out and died as a result.

He is deeply interested in nature study and is a recognized authority on the subject, while his favorite relaxation is fly-casting fishing, on which he has written a book prized by all anglers. He has gone little into society, though naturally all doors were open to him, and his friendships are few but firm.

Prime Ministry Within Grasp.

The time he could spare from his public duties he preferred to devote to reading or to retirement in his country home, up in Northumberland, where he is held in deep respect and esteem.

From his earliest days in parliament he was marked out as the future leader of the liberal party, and if his ambition led that way he could have been prime minister years ago. His success has been one of high character as well as high ability, with the natural gift for inspiring confidence and respect.

His intense belief in the necessity for a league of nations, of which he has all along been a strong advocate; his disbelief in jingoism and militarism; his freedom from