

FOODSTUFFS SEIZED IN SEVERAL CITIES

Goods Taken From Storage by
Federal Agents.

3 ARRESTED IN CHICAGO

Wholesale Sugar Dealers Accused of
Profiteering—Amendments
to Law Considered.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Seizure of foodstuffs held in cold storage was continued today by federal agents in several cities. Further seizures under libel warrants are expected next week and special grand juries were summoned in several states to hear evidence in cases of alleged hoarding and profiteering.

Goods taken over today by the government included 16,500,000 eggs at St. Louis; 7,500,000 eggs and 200,000 pounds of butter at Detroit and large quantities of food at San Diego, Cal. Food seizures were reported from several other cities.

The house and senate committees are considering amendments to the food-control act designed to enable the department of justice to wage a more active campaign to prevent hoarding and profiteering and a joint session was held to hear the farmers' representatives. The committees hope to act finally on the amendments next week and rush the legislation through congress.

Postage Rates to Be Equalized.
Announcement was made by the post-office department that the postage rate on surplus army food, sale of which through the parcels post system will begin Monday, would be the same as persons living beyond the first zone from the supply centers as those living in the first zone. This will equalize the postage to all purchasers and the difference will be made up by the war department deducting the extra postage from the sale price and turning it over to the postoffice department.

Surplus army food sold to municipalities now totals 8,500,000 pounds, but huge stocks still are on hand and these will be sold through postmasters. Attorney-General Palmer today accepted an invitation to meet with the fair price board of New York there Monday night.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The first warrants in Chicago's campaign against food hoarders and profiteers were issued today under the Lever food control law. John F. Campbell, president and treasurer, and John E. Bunker, vice-president and manager of the John F. Campbell company, wholesale sugar dealers, were charged with violation of the law and accused of having realized a profit of 40 per cent on sugar sales.

Army Sale to Be Resumed.
Resumption of sales of surplus army foodstuffs will begin here Monday. Prices of commodities in Chicago fluctuated today. Potatoes were up 25 cents on the 100 pounds over yesterday, while cabbage were down that amount. Onions sold slightly higher; green corn was 10 cents lower; beets and carrots 2 cents lower per bunch and peaches 2 cents higher.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—In the second raid today on food supplies stored in the Detroit Refrigerator company's plant here, agents of the department of justice today seized 7,400,000 eggs and approximately 200,000 pounds of butter.

First of Series of Seizures.
United States District Attorney John E. Kinnane yesterday seized 8,100,000 eggs in the Detroit Refrigerator company's plant and announced that it was only the first of a series of seizures to be made here. Whether any prosecutions would be attempted on charges of hoarding, federal officials would not say.

Agents of the investigation branch here of the department of justice said that in one cold storage plant visited today, a frozen hog was found which they were told had been in storage 25 years.

The officials declared that they believed that the hog really had been held for that length of time, it was through an oversight.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 16.—Seizure of 42,024 cases of eggs, 16,569,260 eggs in all, held for seven owners by the Mound City Ice & Cold Storage company here, was made today on a libel warrant issued by the United States district attorney. The names of the holders of the eggs were not announced.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 16.—The seizure of 75,000 pounds of beans, said by federal authorities to have been stored here throughout the war, was ordered today by District Attorney Francis M. Wilson.

The lot of beans included 448 bags of Manchurian pinto beans, said to have been imported from Japan, and 697 cases of canned green beans, stored in a warehouse controlled by grocery brokers and said to be owned by non-resident companies.

First Seizure in Kansas City.
This is the first confiscation to be made by the federal authorities here.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 16.—Seizure of food stocks held in cold storage was commenced here this morning by Deputy United States Marshal W. C. Carse under warrants issued by the federal court yesterday in Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Federal warrants were issued today for the arrest of the officers of John F. Campbell company, wholesale sugar dealers, charging violation of the Lever food control law.

The company officials are accused of having purchased sugar at \$9.33 per 100 pounds delivered to them and to have sold it for \$11.25 a hundred.

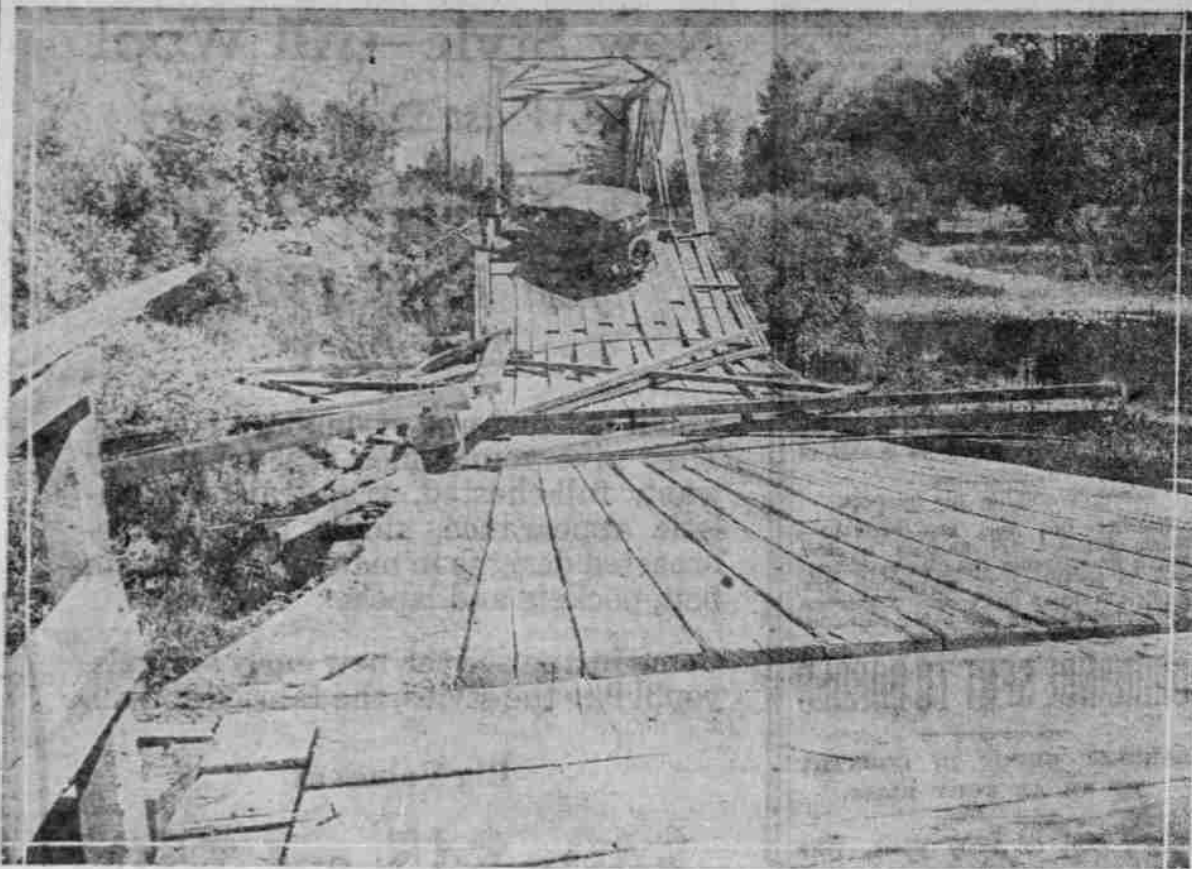
BOSTON, Aug. 16.—United States Deputy Marshal Hancock, accompanied by two agents of the department of justice, seized 16,533 bags of wheat flour from the storehouse of the Market Warehouse company in South Boston late today.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—Informed by state inspectors that carloads of perishable foodstuffs in some Ohio cities are being held as long as 10 days before unloading, often resulting in waste through decay, Governor Cox today asked Railroad Director Hines to fix a time limit of 24 hours "or other proper and reasonable time" within which such cars must be unloaded.

BEef STEAK WAR SPREADS.
Delighted Housewives of Spokane flock to Buy Cheap Meats.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Delighted housewives flocked to many of the meat markets of the city today to lay in their supply of Sunday meat at prices lower even than they have been during the several previous days of the beef-steak "war." One of the largest markets of Spokane entered the fray today and attracted a large share of the business. Beef sold at 2 cents a pound, veal stew 19 cents, steak

SPREADING AUTO WRECKS SPAN OF TOPPENISH-ZILLAH BRIDGE.



SPAN AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH MACHINE.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Toppenish-Zillah bridge bears the appearance of being hit by a streak of lightning or a tornado as the result of an encounter with a speeding five-passenger automobile driven by Mrs. Josephine Millican. One span of the bridge was demolished when the machine struck the supports on one side and swerved over, doing like destruction on the opposite rail. The weight of the car caused the weakened structure to collapse. The extent of the damage is estimated at about \$1000. This is the fourth bridge in this vicinity to be demolished or badly damaged by fast moving autos.

15 cents, roast 10 cents and chops 30 cents. The war is an outgrowth of the meat cutters' strike now in effect.

LIVING COST UP 80 PER CENT

Expense Nearly Double Within Five Years; Portland 69 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—General increases of about 80 per cent in the cost of living during the period from December, 1914, to June, 1919, were shown in tables made public here today by the department of labor. The tables were based on investigations in various representative cities over the country. In every instance greatest increases were recorded in the prices of clothing and house furnishings. Food advances were of third importance. Figures for the period, December, 1917, to June, 1919, show general average increases of about 20 per cent.

Total increases in the two items of food and clothing, without considering other items in family budgets, showed enormous increases from December, 1914, to June, 1919, the advance in the case of Chicago being 157.07 per cent. The same items went up 155 per cent in Detroit, 128 per cent in Cleveland, 140 per cent in Buffalo, 102 per cent in Portland, Me.; 137 per cent in Boston, 151 per cent in New York, 135 per cent in Philadelphia, 128 per cent in Baltimore, 104 per cent in Norfolk, 148 per cent in Jacksonville, 115 per cent in Portland, Or.; 119 per cent in Seattle, 123 per cent in Los Angeles, and 124 per cent in San Francisco and Oakland.

Smaller increases in such things as housing, fuel and light and miscellaneous items, lowered the general average increase. General percentages being as follows:
Portland, Me.: 74; Boston, 72; New York, 73; Philadelphia, 78; Baltimore, 71; Norfolk, 87; Savannah, 73; Jacksonville, 74; Houston, 80; Portland, Or., 69; Seattle, 74; Los Angeles, 65; San Francisco and Oakland, 65; Chicago, 74; Detroit, 74.

In all instances the increase in clothing prices was greater than any other item.

STANDARD OIL GIVES BONUS

Help to Be Extended Employees in Meeting Higher Costs.

BATONNE, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Standard Oil Company and New Jersey and the Tidewater Oil Company announced today that a 10 per cent bonus would be given to all employees, except those on salary, to help them meet the high cost of living. The bonus is to continue until the cost of living is reduced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Hearings on salaries of postal employees will be held in a number of cities in September and October by the joint congressional commission on postal salaries. The commission will sit first at the following places on the dates given:
Chicago, September 14 to 15, to hear employees from Illinois, Michigan and Iowa; St. Paul, 19 to 20, Minnesota; North Dakota, South Dakota and states west to Pacific coast.

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STATE ASKED TO FIND OIL

Drill Petitions Circulate Under Obscure Law.

WAR-SCARRED VETERAN 19

Castle Rock Laid Home Wearing Two Wound Chevrons.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—First-Class Private Leonard Bacon, a war-scarred veteran, 19 years of age, returned home from overseas for 15 months, with the 4th engineers, for 15 months, with the 4th engineers, company D. He wears two wound chevrons and other well-earned stripes. He received his first wound in the Alsace-Marne-Arzonne drive, and carries a scar on his face, his cheek and jaw having been injured. He also took part in the St. Mihiel and Meuse drives. He was wounded in the shoulder at the Vesle river battle.

MILLMEN WANT \$5 WAGE

Donovan Plant at Aberdeen Closes When 75 Employees Strike.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A minimum wage of \$5 per eight-hour day for Grays Harbor sawmills is asked in resolutions adopted this week by the local No. 22, sawmill branch of the International Union of Timber Workers. The \$5 wage should become effective September 1, the resolution states.

OLD GUARD IN BACK SEAT

Young Republicans Leaders in Pierce County Organization.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Pierce county republicans formed a permanent organization today with committees to handle all the important work of forthcoming elections. Permanent officers will be appointed. It is notable that young republicans are given strong representation on the committees and many ex-service men were given representation. The old guard is not taking a prominent place in the organization.

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Sirloin of Beef au Jus	Combination, Shrimp or Fruit Salad
Roast Chicken, Giblet Sauce	Special Ice Cream
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	Salted Nuts
	Milk
	Rolls or Bread and Butter



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Apple Crop Brings \$104,250.

YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Edward Parker, Dan H. Williams and

John Kern, joint owners of a 182-acre fruit ranch in the Naches, yesterday closed a sale of their crop of 45,000 boxes of apples for \$104,250, or at the rate of \$2.30 a box. The buyers were the Pacific Fruit & Produce company and the Ryan Fruit company.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

FIRST DIVISION QUITS RHINE

Captors of Cantigny to Start for United States Today.

COBLENZ, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American 1st division, the first division to land in France and the captors of Cantigny, will begin leaving the Rhine for home tomorrow. The taking of Cantigny in the Montdidier sector, was made in the first attack by an American division on the western front.

The Coblens bridgehead, which has been held by the 1st division, will be taken care of by French troops and the 8th infantry regiment of the American army, which will remain on the Rhine probably for several years. The Americans will retain control of

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