

WHOLESALE MEAT PROFITS LIMITED BY GOVERNMENT

Head of Meat Division of Food Administration Regulates Business to Lower Prices, Stabilize Market.

Larger Packers Allowed Nine Per Cent on Average Capital Used, 15 Per Cent on By-Products Temporarily.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—Profits of the wholesale meat industry have been cut to 3 1/2 per cent on each dollar of sales, with the five large packers of the country further restricted to a yearly profit of 9 per cent on the average capital used in the business and temporary returns of 15 per cent on by-products.

Joseph P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the federal food administration, announced this policy. The restrictions cover the business from November 1, 1917.

Packers are prohibited from adjusting the price of one variety of meat at the expense of others. Their business will be the subject of close scrutiny by the administration. They will not be permitted to conceal or divert the returns by use of other industries. Sixty packers will be protected from the larger ones.

Details to Come Later The details of how all this is to be accomplished were not given out in the statement by Cotton. Further regulations and details of the government control will follow, Cotton said. Special orders for particular packers will be announced later.

Packers of the nation are divided into two groups. Armour & Co., Cudahy & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co. are in one division and other packers are in the second class. The five larger packers are to be charged with the duty of supplying all meat for the allied and United States governments. The others will be required to furnish meats for domestic consumption, the report indicated.

By-Products Inquiry to Open Investigations of by-products of the packing business, consisting of hides, wool, fat, bones, offal and tankage, produce and feeds not primarily of animal nature, soap, tanned leather, glue and fertilizer, is to be undertaken immediately. The regulation of 15 per cent profit in these by-product trades is temporary, Cotton announced. A permanent profit regulation will be made following the investigation.

The packer should be permitted to earn in these specialty branches a fair profit, but not more than other concerns in the same lines of business, said Cotton's report. "On the other hand, it is clear that any attempt to regulate the profits of the meat business must make certain that profits are not diverted or concealed in the specialty department."

Lower Prices Object in View The food administration was aiming at making the price of meats to the consumer cheaper and keeping the market stable, Cotton said. The commis-

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tion intends to "abolish speculative profits and to prevent unfair profits." "After investigation and consideration it has been determined to permit packers (except the five larger ones) to earn an annual profit equal to 2 1/2 per cent of their total annual sales," says the report. "This profit is to be net after expenses are paid; interest on money borrowed will be treated as an expense, but expenses do not include federal taxes.

Two Classes of Packers "The five large packers stand in a different class. It has been determined that the meat business of the large packers will be subject to the same restrictions as the smaller packers and to a further and additional restriction that their annual earnings of the large packer from his 'meat business' shall be limited to 9 per cent on his average capital."

The smaller packers, as a result, probably will reap greater rewards from the meat industry than the five larger ones. Their gain is based on "turn over" of their capital, probably resulting in 10 per cent profit a year. Meat prices will be cut as a result of the regulations, Cotton declared. He refused to say to what extent present prices would be reduced. Reductions in by-products also will be said.

Treasury Dept. Is Ready for New Work

Strict Censorship on Messages and Money Sent Abroad Is Planned to Balk German Plans.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department Sunday night issued the regulations through which he will enforce the provisions of the espionage and trading with the enemy act, imposed upon the treasury department. They foreshadow a tightening of the control of messages of all sorts sent out of this country for Germans and an easing of the exchange situation with neutrals.

The control of exchange and the export of money or credits for export is committed to the federal reserve board. Both the war trade board and the customs service will have jurisdiction over letters, maps and writing of any sort sent out of the country and intended for the enemy or his allies.

The war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department will have charge of the licensing of enemy or ally of enemy insurance companies desiring to do business in the United States. Orders carrying the rules into effect are expected to be issued promptly. W. F. Blasing and Paul W. Wacker are the committee of the federal reserve board, who have drawn up the regulations, and it is believed that they are all ready to put them into effect immediately.

Ontario Mob Rushes Premier From Stage

German With Loaded Revolver Is Arrested Because Police Think He Meant to Shoot Speaker.

Kitchener, Ont., Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—An anti-conscriptionist mob of 5000 persons, some of them armed, howled and cheered Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, at a meeting Saturday night until he ceased further attempts to make himself heard. Sir Robert was speaking in a campaign for a union government and conscription.

It is believed the premier's life was saved by the prompt action of a policeman. The actions of a German-Pole near the speaker's platform attracted the attention of a police sergeant, who promptly seized the man. He was found to have a loaded revolver in his pocket.

A crowd of 500 men, well organized, "rushed" the meeting and carried banners to the platform bearing the inscription, "Vote for Laurier and the preservation of democratic government." Missiles were hurled at the speaker. The name of this town was formerly Berlin. Its name was changed to Kitchener early in the war. There are many Germans living in this section.

Deportations to Be Prevented in Future

Following Report From Mediation Commission, President Takes Decisive Action—Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Nov. 26.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has taken decisive action to prevent a repetition of the Arizona deportation of striking miners. Following a report from his mediation commission, the announcement was made that the president directed the attorney general and the interstate commerce department to look into the situation.

Deportation of 1200 striking mine-workers and sympathizers from Bisbee by a mob, which directed the attorney general and the interstate commerce department to look into the situation. The case was vigorously denounced by President Wilson's investigators. Prosecution of men responsible was recommended.

British 'Ace' Escapes From German Prison

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Alva O'Brien, now an "ace" in the Royal English Flying Corps, and whose home is near here, has escaped from a German prison camp, according to a cablegram received Sunday by his commanding officer, Major O'Brien, from English authorities. O'Brien was captured on the Verdun front last August, when he and a companion were attacked by two German planes. O'Brien's companion escaped, but he was captured after his machine had been put out of commission.

New York Shivering; Colder Days Coming

New York, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—With the mercury making its first low record of the season here Sunday, when it registered 42 above zero in the morning, New Yorkers shivered more at the prospect of still colder weather and stiffer breezes for Monday. From northeast states came reports that the weather was from five to 10 degrees below the season average.

American Aviators Are Rescued at Sea

A French Port, Nov. 26.—(I. N. S.)—After being lost at sea, three American naval aviators were picked up by a French patrol boat Saturday night. The trio were nearly exhausted from cold and hunger. The Americans left a French base Thursday morning in a hydro-airplane and triplane in search of enemy divers believed to be in that vicinity.

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