JUDGE AMES URGES PASSAGE OF LEVER FOOD CONTROL ACT

Action Precipitated by Reports of Increase in Food Prices During the Month of August.

INCREASES VS. DECREASES

Holly Sugar Corporation Selling New Crop at $11.50 per Hundredweight Against $9 for Old.

Washington, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Judge Ames, assistant attorney general, today wrote to Chairman Haugen of the house agricultural committee, urging immediate passage of the amendments to the Lever food control bill, providing jail sentence for profiteers.

Acting for Attorney General Palmer, Ames took this action following announcement from the labor department that food prices increased 1 per cent during August, reaching the highest level yet known.

The amendment upon which Ames asked immediate action has been before congress more than a month and is now in conference between the house and senate.

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED

"Reports continue coming to this department," said Ames, "indicating profiteering in shoes and other articles in wearing apparel. Pending passage of the amendments, the department is powerless to deal effectively with these reports.

"We are also just advised that the Holly Sugar corporation of California is placing the new crop of beet sugar on the market at $11.50 per hundredweight, against $9, which is the prevailing price for the old crop.

Sugar is one of the articles which made a tremendous advance in retail price in August, according to the labor department.

INCREASES NOTED

Ames points out the justice department cannot act in the sugar situation until the amendments are passed, because the new sugar crop will not be controlled by the United States sugar equalization board, which bought and fixed the wholesale price of sugar in the last crop.

Increases of August prices over July were as follows:

Eggs and rice, 6 per cent; Crisco, potatoes and raisins, 4 per cent each; fresh and evaporated milk, coffee and prunes, 3 per cent; pork chops, butter, cornmeal, rolled oats, navy beans and sugar 2 per cent; canned salmon, oleomargarine, cheese, bread, macaroni and oranges, 1 per cent, and ham, nut margarine and tea less than ½ of 1 per cent each.

DECREASES REPORTED

Decreases in retail prices as reported by the bureau were. Sirloin steak, round steak and rib roast, 3 per cent each; chuck roast, 4 per cent; plate beef, 5 per cent; onions, 20 per cent; cabbage, 15 per cent; lamb, 5 per cent; bacon, flour, corn flakes, baked beans, canned corn, canned peas and canned tomatoes, 1 per cent each, and cream of wheat, bananas, less than ½ of 1 per cent. Lard prices were unchanged.

Except for meat prices, increases, it was noted, were in the articles most largely used.

The increase in August prices took place during the height of the government's campaign to reduce living costs. At the same time, all official records show that wholesale prices and prices paid producers fell slightly.

Property Opposite Oregon City Sells for Over $400,000

One of the most important real estate transactions of the year has just been closed, in the purchase of 400 acres of land, with a frontage of one mile on the Willamette river at West Linn, opposite Oregon City, by the Interstate Sales company, for a consideration in excess of $400,000.

The purchasing corporation was recently organized by a group of Portland and San Francisco business men, headed by Harry W. Millspaugh of the California city. They propose to develop the tract as a residence and business district. Offices will be opened in Portland, and on the tract an aggressive campaign will be inaugurated immediately, under the direction of Hy Eliers.

That portion of the tract fronting directly upon the river will be developed into one acre homesites, each carefully laid out, so as to combine accessibility with attractiveness, and enhancement of its productive value. This section of the tract will be known as "Hollywood Acres."

That portion of the acreage lying near the bridge across the Willamette will be developed into a business section, according to Eliers, and sites for commercial purposes will be sold, subject to restrictions which will insure the district against unsightly and undesirable structures.

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Bulgars Disappointed Because Document of Defeat Is Not Given in Gorgeous Setting.

By Kenneth Latour

Paris, Sept. 20.—The Bulgarian peace delegation is chagrined because the allies did not arrange a gorgeous setting for the handing of the peace treaty to the Bulgar envoys.

The Sofia representatives felt that, inasmuch as Bulgaria had fought a long war, they were at least entitled to an impressive ceremony marking their formal defeat. However, the treaty was handed to them in the simplest possible manner at the Quai d'Orsay, despite the understanding that they had made a formal protest against being received without the settings which were accorded the Germans at Versailles and the Austrians at St. Germain.

The ceremony itself lasted barely 20 minutes. President Theodonoff of the Bulgarian delegation spoke so low in his reply to Premier Clemenceau that the latter instructed him to speak louder, which he did, somewhat nervously.

Bestowing a significant glance upon M. Vesnitch, the Serbian delegate, Theodonoff said:

"We want to live in peace with our neighbors."

M. Vesnitch's face assumed an expression of iron, and he did not have a single symptom of friendliness.

Holders of Forged Checks Urged to Get Their Money

Forged checks are not always worthless, it seems.

Two young men, recently indicted for forgery, had in their possession $296 in cash.

"That ought to go to the victims," said Inspectors Russell and Van Dusen, who made the arrests in the case. So they divided the cash in equal parts, and were able to make some payments.

The majority of the cash still remains down at police headquarters, however. Holders of forged checks are urged to come and claim their share. "It's a heap better than just a stung feeling," advise the inspectors.

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LANSING STRONGLY BACKS TREATY OF PEACE AS DRAWN

Immediate Action by Senate Necessary to Restore Economic Conditions Declares Secretary.

OBJECTIONS HELD SMALL

Imperative Need of Peace Is Termed Above All Other Considerations of Today.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Secretary Lansing, making his first public utterance since William C. Bullitt's testimony before the senate foreign relations committee, declared this afternoon that "the treaty should be ratified without delay and without change."

The secretary's speech was made at the dedication of Lansingdorp, a suburb built for munitions workers by the government and named after Lansing's family home in Holland. He made no reference to Bullitt, who testified that Lansing had told him in Paris that "if the American senate and the American people understood this treaty they will defeat it."

"We are approaching a new era, an era of peace, and I am confident an era of national prosperity unsurpassed in our history," Lansing said.

RATIFICATION HELD VITAL.

"The people of the earth long to enter this era so they may again begin to rebuild what has been destroyed. This cannot be done until normal commercial and industrial conditions are restored, and they can only be restored by ratifying the treaty of peace which now lies on the table in the senate. The economic line of the world will continue in its stagnant and wretched state of uncertainty until the senate consents to ratification.

"There is nothing in the treaty of peace which invades the sovereignty of this republic, or limits in any way the full exercise of such sovereignty. There may be in the treaty features which do not meet with universal approval. It would be strange if it were otherwise. But the objections which are being made are trivial as compared with the imperative need of peace.

QUICK ACTION ADVISED.

"We ought to have peace at once. The treaty should be ratified without delay and without change. It is a narrow-minded statesmanship which would endanger the treaty becoming effective by changing its provisions and postponing the return of peace. I cannot comprehend how any man with a true appreciation of the situation can permit any objection less than impairment of the national sovereignty of the United States to weigh against the universal prayer of the nation for restoration of peace. Let the treaty be immediately ratified. The world demands it, patriotism demands it and common sense demands it."

Iowa Car Strike Ends

Clinton, Iowa, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—The Clinton streetcar strike ended today when car service was resumed after a conference between union and company officials. A final arbitration meeting will be held Tuesday to consider the 90 cents an hour wage demand of the employes, who had been on strike four days.

First School Fair At Hood River Is Immense Success

Hood River's first county school fair closed Saturday afternoon under what Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural college history department declares most favorable auspices.

"Many of the articles displayed are worthy of exhibition at a state fair. Some of the tapestry and other needlework would do credit to a Parisian bazaar," he said.

The displays, collected by school children, were from the farm, orchard, garden and home. Grade and quality were surprisingly good. The fair, directed by E. V. Wright, was held in the high school building and in a large tent.

CAPITAL FACING CRISIS WITH LABOR

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to organize. This recognition is sought through the conference they have been endeavoring to arrange with Judge Gary. His refusal to grant the conference brought on the strike.

There is no thought in Pittsburg that Gary will give in. There is no thought among the union men of giving in until the conference is granted. From the days of the old Homestead strike, when blood flowed in the streets and the great burning barges swept down the river, on through the years of continued struggle between the two factions—all the bitterness and grievances of this expanse of time were rolling up tonight.

STEEL WORKERS' SECRETARY REFUSES ARBITRATION OFFER

Chicago, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—"All must suffer alike. There will be no arbitration for anyone until the strike actually begins."

That was the answer tonight of John H. De Young, secretary of the steel workers' union in the Chicago district, to overtures from the Interstate Steel & Iron company and the Wisconsin Steel company for arbitration.

De Young said his orders to reject the proffer came from Pittsburg, center of the steel workers' battle to force recognition of the union.

The Interstate company employs 3900 workmen, the Wisconsin 2500.

CHICAGO READY

Amid a gabble of foreign accent and the clanking of grates, the Chicago steel district prepared tonight for the gigantic battle.

The long lines of chimneys emitted their usual volume of smoke tonight and the glare of furnaces turned their customary spotlights on low hanging clouds, but everywhere there was preparation for the test that comes beginning at 6 a. m. Monday.

Chicago industry already has counted the loss that will come if the steel mills here are closed and the 38,000 employed in them are left idle.

Fringing the lake south of Chicago are the big mills that turn out steel rails, castings and a multitude of common steel objects.

61 PLANTS AFFECTED

Around them are plants making use of steel products. In all, it was believed 300,000 workmen would be affected by a shutting down of the mills. Sixty-one plants will be affected directly.

The towns of Gary, East Chicago, Ind., Indiana Harbor and a portion of South Chicago depend almost entirely upon the steel business for support. The population of 300,000 in those places makes a living directly or indirectly from the salaries paid for steel work.

Unions here were well prepared financially for a long battle. Chicago's big industrial population was relied upon to help in the battle with emergency assessments.

Steel officials claimed 85 per cent of their workers were loyal. Union leaders scouted that figure.

TO BE NO VIOLENCE

Both sides emphasized their precautions against violence. Rumors of well-armed guards to encamp within the barricades around the plants were not borne out. However, there was no denial that food was being stored in some mills and that arrangements were being made for sleeping quarters should it become necessary to care for employes who remain at work.

Some of the concerns which will be affected by the strike are the Gary Steel company; the Bayview Steel company of Milwaukee, and Duluth Iron & Steel company, comprising the United States Steel corporation group in this district; the Steel Tube company of America, Interstate Steel & Iron, Republic Steel, Inland Steel company and Wisconsin Steel.

The league for industrial justice tonight asked 1250 Chicago pastors to make pleas for arbitration of the steel war.

SHERIFF ISSUES PROCLAMATION PROHIBITING PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—In anticipation of serious consequences growing out of the great steel strike, Sheriff William S. Haddock of Allegheny county tonight issued a proclamation citing the riot act of the Pennsylvania statutes and prohibiting gatherings of three or more persons in populous sections.

"All officers throughout Allegheny county until the present emergency has passed are commanded to disperse and prevent upon the highways or vacant property of populous sections the loitering or gathering of three or four persons and whenever such gatherings occur, to immediately direct and command such persons to proceed about their lawful business or avocation or return to their homes and habitations," the proclamation declares.

UNION PLANTS CLOSED TO CONCEAL NUMBER UNIONISTS

New York, Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—"Organized capital must meet organized labor or organized riot. It must face one or the other."

This was the declaration here today by W. B. Rubin, general counsel for the steel unions, commenting on the situation at Pittsburg.

Where plants employing union men have been closed, Rubin said, the action has been taken by officials of the steel corporation to conceal the actual number of union workers.

Big Haul of Booze

Officers Powell and Drake Saturday night raided a soft drink establishment at Twelfth and Stark streets, arresting J. Freeman and confiscating 33 bottles of hard liquor. Freeman is charged with violating the prohibition law.

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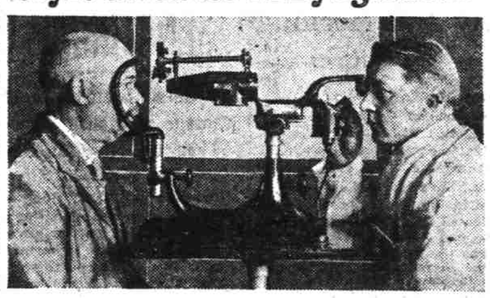

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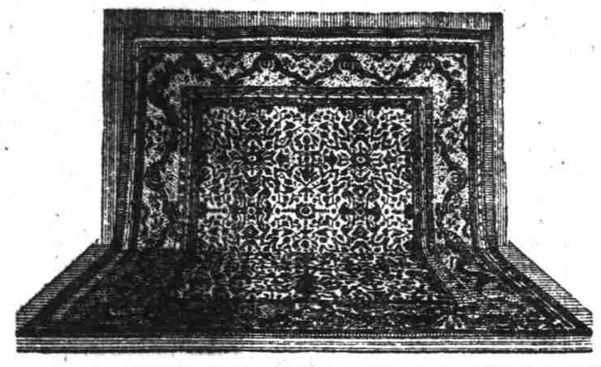

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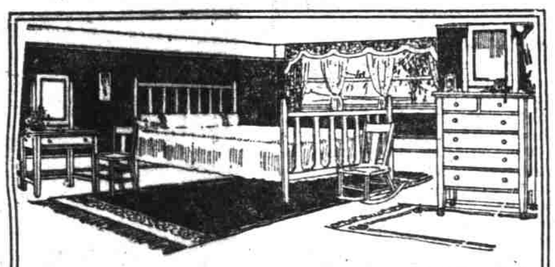

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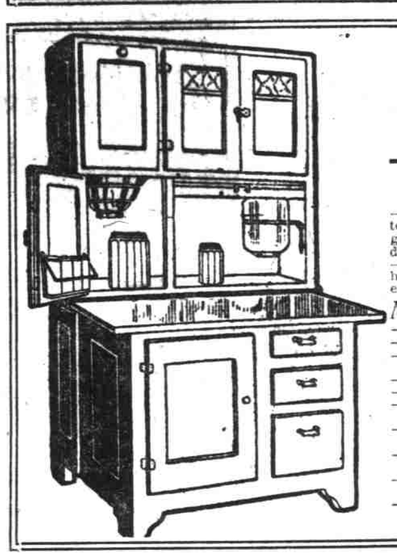

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