

FOOD STUFFS GO TO BOHEMIAN CHILDREN

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Aug. 6.—The American scheme of child relief in Czechoslovakia is now in full swing. Large quantities of milk, cocoa and other goods are in the hands of the central committee and the feeding of the children has been completely organized in the different districts. What seemed an almost impossible task a few weeks ago has become an accomplished fact today.

Not every child in Czechoslovakia is being fed, but only those who are

actually hungry and needy, and this condition has been determined by an examination by local physicians under the guidance and supervision of the American Red Cross experts. In most districts, about one child in three is now receiving the American ration. With the co-operation of various national religious and social organizations, encouraged by the Czechoslovak government, local and distant carry on the details of the child-feeding scheme.

Two barges loaded with milk and cereal arrived a few days ago via Hamburg and the Elbe, and three trains of provisions came in from Trieste. Large warehouses in Prague have been placed at the disposal of the commission by the Czechoslovak government.

Flight Across Heart Of Country in Four Planes is Planned

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Four army planes from Ellington field, Texas, left late Tuesday to continue their cross-country flight through the West and Middle West.

They will fly to Denver via Reno, Salt Lake and Grand Junction, Colo.; thence to Pueblo, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Greeley, Colo.; Cheyenne, Lincoln, Omaha and Kansas City.

From Kansas City the planes will tour the Dakotas, Montana, Washington and Oregon, returning to San Francisco for the start of the trans-continental dash to New York.

HIGH PRICE OF SHOES DUE TO PROFITURING

Federal Commission Finds Profits Unusual; Prices Not Justifiable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The high cost of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in shoe production in a report by the federal trade commission to congress and made public today.

The packers were charged with having begun the pyramiding of shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they were said to control. On top of this the tanners have taken "exceptional profits" while the shoe manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin," and the retailers have just charged prices that the "not justifiable."

The commission's report covers the four-year period from 1914 to 1918.

To show that the packers have made unwarranted increases in the price of "packer" hides, the report pointed out that the price differential between their hides and "country" hides—hides of the lower grade—has increased "far beyond the usual proportion."

"Some relief from the intolerable prices paid by consumers for shoes may be had," the commission said.

"1. A rigid enforcement of the laws against monopolistic control of commodities.

"2. Legislation forbidding producers of hides from engaging in the tanning business and.

"3. The adoption of a device in the distribution of shoes that will acquaint the consumer with the selling prices of the manufacturer."

While noting that because of increases in the cost of materials during the war period, "prices were bound to advance considerably even though no large profits were obtained," the commission said. Leather manufacturers, shoe manufacturers and retail shoe merchants all made "unprecedented profits."

Big Stock Deal Closed With Ukiah Cattleman

(East Oregonian Special.)

UKIAH, Aug. 7.—The largest deal in real estate and live stock ever made in Camas Prairie was closed in Pendleton last week when R. G. Clark sold his big stock ranch to Bond Bros. of Pendleton, consisting of 2274 acres of land and 470 head of stock mostly cattle for a consideration of \$70,000. Mr. Clark is an old resident of Camas Prairie, having lived here for many years and both Mr. and Mrs. Clark are well and favorably known, and will be greatly missed by their many friends. They have made no definite plans but expect to spend the winter at College Place, where they have already rented a furnished house, and their son Lloyd will attend school there.

Harry Huston, wife and son Clarence, Oip Huston wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright and daughter, and Miss Princess Knotts of Pilot Rock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Huston Sunday.

Wood Gibbs, wife and daughters visited Sunday at Midway Springs.

Bert Martin left Sunday with a truck load of men who returned from the fire on Big Creek.

C. B. Sturdivant, C. Lorenz and Elmer Nicholas were in town Monday on business.

Walter Allison and wife returned home Monday. Mr. Allison has been at the Big Creek fire, which he says is now under control, while Mrs. Allison has been visiting on Bridge creek with her mother.

Miss Vesta Kirk, left Saturday with her brother Walter Kirk, who is fire guard at Williams station, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Willie McKenzie, camp tender for the Ross sheep camp, was in town Saturday for camp supplies.

Henry Lazinka, Sr., of Pendleton is at the Lazinka ranch near Ukiah for a few days.

C. S. Quant and daughter Emily, and Willard Dick of Albe, were in town Monday for a short time on business.

The Rev. Herbert returned Saturday after a three weeks vacation at Eugene, Seattle and Walla Walla.

Although it is very cloudy and rain has threatened for the last week, there is no rain so far.

Mrs. Abe Martin and daughter Edna of Bridge Creek were in town Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crow who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin for the last month, left Tuesday morning for Prescott, Washington.

Mrs. Howard P. Chapman and infant daughter, Mary Francis, of Walla Walla, arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit at Ukiah, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert.

School will begin at Ukiah September 1, and soon all the vacant houses will be occupied with a demand for more as all are already spoken for.

Lou Mossie of Stanfield is visiting at the Mossie farm near Ukiah for a few days.

Lynn Clark and wife left Tuesday morning for College Place, where Mr. Clark will seek medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilbert and son left for Pendleton a few days ago on business.

Miss Eva Moore of Pendleton is visiting at Ukiah with relatives for a few weeks.

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