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WAR DEPARTMENT HOT ON THE TRAIL OF CHICAGO PROFITEERS Bank Clerk Confesses Theft of \$20,000

30 PERCENT PROFIT IS ALLEGED

(By the United Press)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary of War Baker today ordered an immediate investigation of reports that Chicago wholesalers had obtained a large quantity of army surplus food intended for private individuals.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Profits up to 30 per cent have been made by Chicago wholesale jobbers and grocers on government canned food, it was disclosed today in an investigation by citizen committees.

The canned goods were held in warehouses until the shortage was greater, and the labels were changed for those of higher priced brands, it is alleged.

Big Leaguer to Play With Locals

Jud Pernoll telephoned from Grants Pass this morning, stating that Kenny Williams, centerfielder of the St. Louis Americans will play with the Ashland team tomorrow at Yreka against Weed for the championship of Southern Oregon and Northern California. Williams broke his finger a few weeks ago and could not finish the season in the big league where he has been hitting over .300. The finger is well now and his sticking will be a big help to the locals.

Reports state that much of the new pavement up this side of the mountain has been opened for use. The only difficulties car owners will meet will be the bumpy road from the top of the mountain to the California line. Drivers are cautioned to take this stretch easy. From the line to Yreka it is a 30 miles an hour highway.

HOOVER IS FOR LEAGUE

(By the United Press)
 NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"I stand for the League of Nations as it is," declared Herbert Hoover when he returned to America on the liner Aquitania today. "This treaty is constructed around the theory of a League of Nations and upon the theory of the balance of power," he declared and there are more than thirty references to the League of Nations in the treaty. Two of them are inter-dependent, he added.

FRISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Following are market quotations:
 BUTTER—Extras, 63c.
 EGGS—Extras, 66½c; firsts, 67½c; pullets, 39½c.
 POULTRY—Broilers, 33c; hens, 35c.
 CATTLE—Top steers, 10½c; seconds, 8½c; cows, heifers, 8½c; calves, 13c.
 HOGS—Top, 16c.
 SHEEP—Ewes, 7c; wethers, 9c; lambs, 10c.
 BARLEY—Feed, \$3.00; shipping, \$3.12½c.

The National Editorial association advocated teaching the printing trade in high schools. The students would at least be learning the English language.

More Men Are Sent To Siberia

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The United States transport Great Northern left here today with 1100 officers and men for Vladivostok. The troops will replace draft men in the Siberian campaign. Most of them have already seen service in Siberia.

MUCH WORK BUT LABORERS ARE FEW

A. Giebisch, who has the contract to grade the Ashland end of the highway over the Green Springs mountain, has two steam shovels at work, and has started from the Pacific highway to work along toward the summit. They have got over Songer's hill at present, and are laboring to complete the heavy work this fall, in order to allow the lighter work for winter when the weather is not so propitious. The county is also plugging away, but complain that the shortage of labor is hampering progress. The opening of school has taken away a number of young men who had been employed on the highway during the summer and the call for more men to take their places comes from that scene of industry.

INTEREST IN BULLITT'S TALE OF TREATY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Regarded by treaty opponents as a telling blow delivered in their behalf, the testimony of William Bullitt before the foreign relations committee is today the center of interest. Another important development was predicted by one of the best informed members of the foreign relations committee today.

In discussing Bullitt's story of peace conference events, his account of the alleged utterances of Secretary Lansing and his testimony regarding the League of Nations covenant, the committee member intimated that a similar story may be told the committee by a man who was in Paris at the time of the conference.

WILL SHIP BODY TO COLORADO HOME

An autopsy was held this morning by Dr. G. O. Jarvis on the body of the late Chauncey D. Stoddard, who was found dead Thursday in his tent on the Siskiyou where he was employed by the state as checker for the highway construction. It was reported that death was due to croupous pneumonia, with other complications.

Mr. Stoddard had been a resident of Ashland for about six years, and was one of the most popular citizens of this city. For some time after coming to Ashland he was associated with C. H. Gillette in securing a market for lithia water. Later he was the rural mail carrier from the Ashland postoffice and when the war took away a number of the clerks he supplemented there until their return.

The local lodge of Elks received the body when it was brought in from the camp and will see to shipping it to Longmont, Colo., Mr. Stoddard's former home. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Luella Robbins of Montana, and a stepfather, Mr. Douglas of Colorado.

Residents of Wallowa and farmers of vicinity planning reservoir on Bear creek.



IRELAND READY TO REVOLT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—"The war front has now been transferred to Ireland," Eamon DeValera, president of the Irish republic, declared in a statement here today, commenting on the closing of the Sinn Fein parliament and raids by British troops on Sinn Fein headquarters.

"If law and order is all that is wanted in Ireland, it can be had within 24 hours," he declared. "The alien government of Britain has only to withdraw its army of occupation."

(By the United Press)
 DUBLIN, Sept. 13.—Raids by British troops on Sinn Fein organizations and the homes of their leaders continue in the southern part of the city. Sinn Fein leaders are bitter over the government proclamation suppressing the Dail Eireann, or Irish parliament, and several of them have intimated that Ireland

will be the scene of fresh disorders. As a result the troops remain on guard with their bayonets placed and rifles loaded.

Arthur Griffith, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, announced today that the Irish parliament would float a loan of one million two hundred thousand dollars in conjunction with the loan being raised by Eamon DeValera, president of the Irish republic, in the United States. Griffith said that two hundred thousand dollars now compose the British garrison in Ireland.

Motor lorries filled with prisoners seized yesterday arrived here today from nearby districts. At several places crowds stoned the police guarding the prisoners, but were kept at a distance when the troops charged with fixed bayonets and threatened to fire.

"No jails, bullets or bayonets will prevent the Dail Eireann representatives from performing their duty," Griffith said. "If the government proceeds with its proclamation of suppression the world will get its

best lesson in militarism. The government's action is a sign of weakness and panic."

Made 120 Miles An Hour Against A 60-Mile Gale

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 13.—Colonel H. H. Arnold, air service officer of the western department, said today that on his recent inspection trip of the California and Oregon forest patrols his airplane made a speed of 120 miles an hour against a 60-mile gale in the vicinity of Mount Shasta, an actual gain in distance of a mile a minute. Colonel Arnold returned yesterday from his air journey.

The flight of 1300 miles was accomplished in 16 hours and 20 minutes in the air, the trip home from Eugene, Ore., taking 340 minutes. The distance is 420 miles. Between Medford and Roseburg, Ore., Colonel Arnold said his plane had to follow the winding railroad for 100 miles at a height of 2000 feet, causing the machine frequently to drag on the tops of trees.

MONTANA TEAM STRONG

(By the United Press)
 MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 13.—Athletic Director W. E. Scheiber and Coach E. W. Gierman found plenty of good material on hand when candidates for the University of Montana football eleven turned out for the initial practice today. The appearance of several new stars indicated some of the old heads may have to fight for their former jobs.

Boston Police Can't Go Back

(By the United Press)
 BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Although the striking police voted last night to return to duty on the standing they had before the strike, Police Commissioner Curtis notified the department today that none of the strikers can return "under any circumstances."

With Governor Coolidge also strongly opposing reinstatement on the ground that in leaving their posts the police became "deserters," it is considered unlikely that the authorities will grant any concessions.

(By the United Press)
 BOSTON, Sept. 13.—President McInnes of the striking policemen's union announced today that the police are willing to return to duty as individuals pending the outcome of the labor conference at Washington, but Police Commissioner Curtis announced that the places of the police who struck are vacant and he will have to immediately recruit a new force.

The first serious disturbance since Wednesday occurred at noon today when Raymond Gast, aged 37, was shot and killed by state guardsmen. Mrs. Mary Jaques was struck in the knee by the shot which killed Gast as she was leaving the subway.

Lack of Planes Blamed for Heavy Losses of 91st

(By the United Press)
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—The lack of aeroplanes is one of the reasons the Ninety-first ("Wild West") division suffered such heavy casualties while fighting France, according to Don H. Thompson, Portland newspaperman, who served in the famous division.

"Many a brave life was snuffed out by German shells and bombs that would have been saved with any kind of aviation facilities," said Thompson.

"I'll never forget the day we moved up on Paris, right behind the woods. There wasn't a sound. The wooded stretches and thickets, which were soon to become bristling hells of machine gun nests and snipers' lairs, looked to us like some peaceful playground. That night uneven whirr-whirr, which we later learned to know was a German raider, disturbed our slumbers. No bombs were dropped. We didn't know why, but the next night we moved out and later we saw a squad of boche bombers tear the woods into splinters, right where our camp had been. Then we knew the reason why. And all that time not an American plane had taken wing to beat off the Hun flyers."

"Disgusted doughboys stood around in groups and discussed the problem, which, apparently, had no answer.

"From the time the Ninety-first went over the top until the time they had pushed the Germans off the ridge at Montfaucon and Gemes they were absolutely without airplane protection.

"The American doughboy succeeded in the Argonne woods rather in spite of the aviation section, rather than because of it."

Want Fruit For Wilson Train

Ashland's prize fruit is being collected to be presented to the President Wilson train when it passes and a call is being issued for some of the extra samples for this occasion. Anyone having fruit to contribute for this occasion are asked to leave it at the Commercial club or the Tidings office. Come on with your superfine products. Don't leave it for the other fellow.

NO PUBLIC GAMBLING

(By the United Press)
 BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Gambling in public places, societies and clubs, will be prohibited in Germany after September 14, according to a ruling issued today by Minister of Defense Noske.

GERMANY QUAKES

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 13.—A violent earthquake occurred at Edinger, a town in Wurtemberg, Germany, Wednesday, it is reported here. No details have been received.

TOOK COIN TO GET EVEN ON LOSSES

(By the United Press)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Harold Lauritzen, paying teller of the Union Savings bank, was arrested today charged with the embezzlement of \$20,000. He is said to have explained that he took the funds to recuperate a fortune lost in the restaurant business.

Bank officials say that the money was taken four years ago.

WOODY READS 'EM RIOT ACT

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
 TACOMA, Sept. 13.—President Wilson "read the riot act" to anyone who tries to make the League of Nations a fight on "party matters" in his speech in the armory here today.

He declared that there should be no politics in the debate. That the Republicans had suggested the idea of the league.

He named Taft and Wickersham as the Republicans working for the treaty. "If it fails," he warned, "every woman should weep, for the child at her breast, when he grows to manhood will have to go forth to fight." He said the men of the world are in a slough of despondency and will have to be helped out.

Previous to his address at the Armory, the president spoke for a few moments to nearly 30,000 children at the Stadium. He was cheered to the echo by the youngsters, who counted this the greatest day of their lives.

WILL IMPROVE RIVER MOUTH

(Special to The Tidings)
 PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—An extensive program of dredging, involving an increase in the width of the channel at the mouth of the Willamette from 600 to 700 feet and clearing the bottom, depth of 30 feet at zero, was adopted by the Port of Portland commission yesterday at its first meeting in its new offices in the Spaulding building.

It is estimated that the dredging at the mouth of the Willamette will require about four months. It will be performed principally by the dredge Tualatin. It was pointed out at the meeting that because of the action of the strong current in the Columbia at freshet time, vessels entering that river from the Willamette are forced over toward the west shore where there is some danger of grounding. Incoming and outgoing vessels, moreover, are in danger of meeting it was said, by both holding to the deeper water near the east bank. By widening the channel at this point, both these dangers can be eliminated.

Retail Prices Go Up, While Producers Receive Less--Why?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Retail food prices went up during August and are still mounting despite the government's campaign to reduce the cost of living, according to reports today by two government departments covering practically every section of the country.

Simultaneously both wholesale prices and the prices paid to producers have dropped, government reports indicate. In the 15 principal cities retail prices were boosted from one-fifth of a cent to eight cents per sales unit on ham, steak, butter, eggs, potatoes and pork chops, according to the reports.

During the same month the level of prices paid to producers and farmers decreased 3.4 per cent.

look forward to a season of the latest and best pictures that the market offers. Mr. Bergen reports that all lines of business seem to be enjoying exceptional prosperity although everything is high. This is also true of picture productions, which have increased from 100 to 200 percent over the past year's price.

Yoncalla high school bonds assured.

MOVIES FEEL HIGH COST OF LIVING

Mr. O. T. Bergner, manager of the Vining theater, returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip to Portland and Seattle. During his visit in these two cities he viewed many of the latest productions and Ashland theatergoers can again

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