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THE FLAG TRUST

Profiteering takes unexpected forms. If there is any commodity that might have been expected to remain free from the taint of unpatriotic extortion in this time of national sacrifice, it is the sacred emblem of our nationality, the visible symbol of the principles of justice, humanity and democracy for which we are fighting. But the Stars and Stripes have been dragged in the mire of greed.

The federal trade commission has made a thorough investigation of charges that flag-makers were making extortionate profits. As a result, the commission has filed accusations against 20 leading manufacturers, charging them with raising prices by unlawful agreement. The investigation is said to have shown that in some cases the profits have reached 300 per cent.

If these accusations are true, the reason why we have to pay so much for flags is not the alleged scarcity of colors and fabrics, but the fact that the flag-makers have formed a combination in restraint of trade, and levied monopolistic toll on the patriots of the nation. If so, they can be reached through the anti-trust law. But the shameful practice should be stopped at once, without waiting for the conclusion of leisurely court processes. We want flags at reasonable prices, and without any taint of sordidness in their composition. If there is to be any flag monopoly, let Uncle Sam have it. Uncle is pretty busy just now; and yet, it would be finely appropriate for him to make his own flags.

LIBERTY LOAN MONEY

It was remarked, after the first payment had been made on the \$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan, that the money apparently was coming out of current income rather than out of previous savings. That impression is now fully substantiated as applying to the entire series of payments on the loan.

In Cleveland, for example, a city which is considered fairly representative in this respect, it is found that during the last three months bank deposits have increased to the extent of \$20,000,000. That maintained almost precisely the rate of increase which has prevailed during the last 15 months—a period in which the city's bank deposits have gained \$100,000,000.

During those three months Cleveland paid \$67,500,000 for Liberty bonds, the money coming mostly from the "plain people," 114,000 of them. It was obviously saved out of their current wages and salaries. And there was enough left for their usual bank deposits.

This is reassuring at a time when the country is preparing to raise another war loan, bigger than the first one. There can be no question that the \$3,000,000,000 of new bonds to be offered in October can be absorbed by the general public about as easily as the first \$2,000,000,000. It may really be managed more easily, because the people have learned something about financing that sort of investment, and because more time is to be allowed for payment than before.

Suffrage Saving Stunts

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(U.P.)—The New York State Woman's Suffrage Party in an effort to replenish the war service depleted coffers of the state organization, are urging New York suffragettes to practice the following hints for saving:

New gloves cost \$2 a pair; old ones might be mended up to do.

Silk stockings are a luxury; cotton ones can be worn with no inconvenience whatever.

Last year's velvet hat may be out of shape, but a steaming over the tea

kettle will perform miracles with its nap.

Last year's dress may be shiny, but a bit of sponging with vinegar and water will make it perfectly presentable.

Ice cream soda is fattening, and its ten cents cost may be diverted to a better cause.

The same is true of chocolates. Any home is better off for one week without deserts.

A \$2 seat in the theatre does not really give its user any more pleasure than a 50-cent seat if the difference between the \$2 and the 50 cents be diverted into the proper channel.

Walking a short distance instead of taking the streetcar is good for the health as well as the conscience.

Morals of Troops Are Being Guarded

CAMP LEWIS, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Every effort is being made by the war department to guard the moral and physical welfare of men stationed at cantonment camps, Major General Greene, commandant, said today.

"When a man takes off civilian clothes and puts on a uniform, many people seem to think he becomes an ecclesiastical institution or a moral and physical degenerate, but he is just the same man as he was before with an added responsibility," General Greene continued.

He said that the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., the library fund movement and similar activities were doing the soldiers-to-be much good.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL GRAINS

Wheat	\$1.90
Oats, 75c.	
Bran	\$35
Vetch seed	\$3.10
Shorts	\$39
Hay, cheat	\$20
Hay, vetch	\$20
Hay, timothy	\$22
Clover	\$20
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.58
Flour, valley	\$10.00
Sugar	\$8.08

BUTTER

Butterfat	49c
Creamery butter	49c
Country butter, trade	50c

EGGS AND POULTRY

Eggs, cash	42c
Eggs, trade	44c
Hens, pound	12@14c
Roosters	8c
Broilers	15c
Springs	14c
Ducks	14@15c
Geese	(—)

PORK, VEAL AND MUTTON

Hogs	\$13@17
Cows	4@5 1-2c
Steers	3@7c
Veal	7@9c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	5@7c
Lambs	8 1-2c@10 1-2c
Yearling sheep	7@8c

PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Oct. 2, 1917.
Bluestem, \$2.25
Fortyfold, \$2.03
Club, \$2.01
Red Russian, \$2.01
Oats, white No. 2 feed, \$48.
Barley, feed, \$49.50.

HAY

Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$26
Vetch, \$24@25.
Cheat, \$22@23.
Clover, \$22.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, \$1.25@1.50.
Beans—nominal, small white, 14 1-2c; large white 14 1-2c; pink, 10 3-4c; limas, 13 1-2c; bayous, 10 1-2c; red, 10 1-2c.

LIVESTOCK

Prime steers \$7.50@9.75.
Hogs, best live \$17.85@18.
Fancy cows, \$6.75@7.50.
Calves, \$7@9.50.
Sheep, valley yearlings, \$11@11.50.
Spring lambs, \$12.75@13.50.

BUTTER, EGGS AND SUGAR

Butter, city creamery, 46c.
Butterfat, 49c.
Eggs, selected ex., 43 1-2c.
Sugar, \$8.00.

LIVE POULTRY

Hens, Plymouth Rocks, 19c.
Broilers, 19c.
Turkeys, live, 19@22c.
Geese, live, 10c.
Pekin Ducks, 18@20c.
Wool, 16 valley cotswold, best, 55c.
medium Shropshire, 60c.
Hops, 16 crop, 25@27c; contracts, 39@41c.

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MAYOR MITCHELL WILL RUN AS INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—Mayor Mitchell announced that he would seek reelection as an independent. He told a crowd of 10,000 that he wanted to save the city from Murphy, Tammany Hall and the treacherous tongue and mind of Hearst.

Church Conference Opens Session Today

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—The annual Washington Congregational conference opened here today for a two-day session. Governor Lister, Bishop Keator and General Tyler are among those who will address the conference.

Montana Sheepmen Are Selling Their Flocks

MISSOULA, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Montana sheepmen are getting rid of their flocks as rapidly as possible, according to R. J. Dee, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. Dee just completed a trip through the Montana sheep districts. Hay is \$80 a ton in some parts of Montana, he said. Many flockmasters are shipping their sheep to eastern states to feed during the winter. A severe winter is forecasted.

Returned Home—

Mr. Rudd has returned home from Newport after a two-weeks' stay at the beach. F. M. Redfield also returned.

Easier Now to Get Into U. S. Air Service

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Although at present sea experience is required of applicants to the government's free nautical schools, those in touch with the matter here predicted that the entrance requirements would be modified and that a large number of men who have had a little sea experience, would be admitted.

This action is forecasted by the calling of a conference at Boston for the middle of October of men in charge of the various district schools. The conference has been called by Henry Howard, director of recruiting and W. J. Grambs, district chief for the schools in Washington and Oregon, will attend.

In a letter to Inspector of Hells Edwards, who has charge of examining applicants for admission to the Portland and Astoria schools, Grambs declares that the purpose of the conference is to take up matters relative to stimulating enrollment.

Secretary McAdoo Is Coming to Portland

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will arrive in Seattle on the morning of October 9 and plans are now being made to entertain him. He will speak here in the afternoon, in Tacoma the night of the ninth and will be in Portland October 10.

Boilermakers Return

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—(U. P.)—The boilermakers returned to work this morning. Work was resumed in all shipyards, iron works and other plants with full crews.

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Suits Priced from \$17.50 to \$55.00

The New Coats Are So Attractive

—The beauty of the new Fall Coats lies first of all in their simple lines and brings to full prominence the qualities of the fabrics they are made of. The collars and cuffs are large and in various shapes and styles and add their individualistic charm to each coat. Pockets and belts are still used in various charming variations, while fur and silk stitches are seen in many models as their trimming note. —And the first models for Fall are here for you to see and enjoy. The showing will more than please you. Come in and see them now.

Priced from \$9.95 to \$75.00



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Hunted Out of Season—

H. M. Williams of Portland and another party who gave his name as John Doe were arraigned in Judge Swan's court shortly after the Democratic went to press last evening and fined \$25 and costs on the charge of hunting pheasants prior to the opening day of the season. They were arrested yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Knox Butte.

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