

# PROSECUTIONS FOLLOW PROBE OF HIGH PRICES

### Federal Investigators Consider Method of Procedure Against Speculators—Close Relation Between Car Shortage and Higher Prices as Result of Collusion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The federal investigation into the high cost of living reached a stage today where officials turned their attention to the form which prosecutions, if undertaken, should assume.

The subject under immediate consideration was said to be the method of proceeding against coal speculators whose activities are believed to have contributed largely to the recent advance.

United States Attorney Anderson, in charge of the investigation, called at the White House and will see the president later. The president is continuing his study of preliminary reports with a view to later forming recommendations to congress. The situation was discussed at the meeting of the cabinet.

#### Car Shortage Cause

The interstate commerce commission began preparation of information relating to its recent investigation of car shortages which will be available for use in the food inquiry. Officials believe there is close relation between the car shortage and price advances, not only with respect to coal, but with foodstuffs as well. Reports to the department of justice are said to indicate the possibility of collusion among men having large influence in the movement of freight cars and shippers with the movement of cars and prices of products. It was said authoritatively that these reports did not involve the heads of the railroad companies under investigation.

Mr. Anderson announced that he expected to leave Sunday, if possible, for Chicago, where the federal grand jury is investigating the situation, and that he probably would visit other middle western cities.

#### Embargo Extended

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Extension of the railroad embargo against eastward shipment of foodstuffs resulted in a slight falling off in prices here today. Large reductions in the price of foods are expected to follow the embargo, as warehouses are declared to be full not only in Chicago, but in other storage cities in the west and northwest.

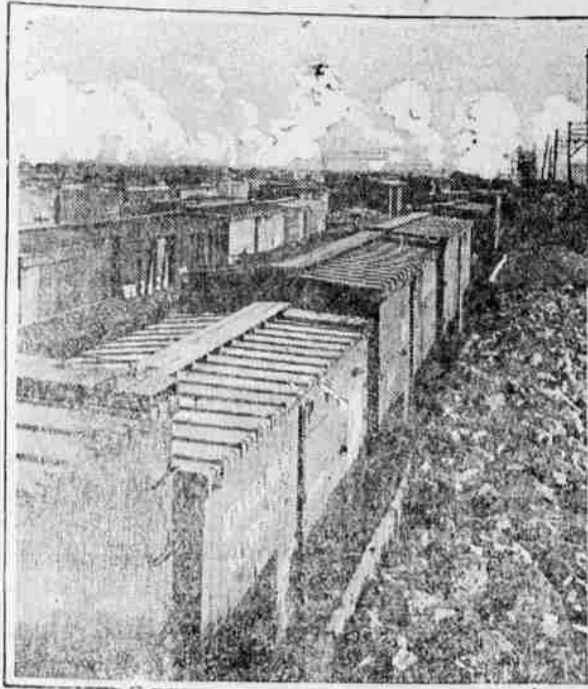
The government inquiry into food prices was again extended today when subpoenas were issued for a number of smaller packers and provision firms.

Nelson N. Lampert, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, who was among those subpoenaed, will be questioned, federal officials said, concerning large loans reported to have been made to alleged food speculators.

# DURBOROUGH SHOWS BY PHOTO WHY PRICES ARE SOARING SKY-HIGH

Scarcity of food and coal on the market is sending prices sky-high while tons of commodities are held up!

This picture, taken by Durborough, special photographer, shows railroad yards in Chicago, the food distributing center of the nation, where thousands of cars are being held on side tracks. Railroad officials say they can't get men to unload. Workers say the railroads won't pay them as much as they can get at other work.



Dan Williams was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon from Elk Creek.

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Delwin Chaspeil of Butte Falls was a Medford visitor Friday afternoon.

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C. H. Kelray of Portland attended to business matters in the city Friday.

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Smith Regan of Montague, Cal., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Sweet Elder at De Voe's.

Ralph Johns of Klamath Falls was in the city Thursday afternoon attending to business matters.

Miss Verna Thompson of Yreka, Cal., is visiting Medford friends for a few days.

James White has returned to his home in Weed, Cal., after spending a week in the city.

Bon Wheeler of Klamath Falls is spending a few days in Medford visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Allen Graves of Tonopah, Nev., is among the out of town men spending the week in the city.

J. H. Simons of Eagle Point transacted business in the city Thursday afternoon.

F. Corning Kenly returned Thursday from San Francisco, where he went to secure a tractor for the Kenly-Seudder orchards.

C. J. Fry of Copper, Cal., arrived in the city Thursday afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

H. W. Bingham returned to Medford Thursday from California, where he has spent several weeks.

James Buckley was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon from Buncom.

Frank Tetherow of Roseburg was a business visitor in the city Thursday afternoon.

Charles Olsen of Butte Falls is spending the latter part of the week in the city.

Howard S. Phelps of Sacramento is a business visitor in the city this week.

C. J. Johnson of Gold Hill was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

Northbound trains were an hour behind schedule Friday morning on account of the derailment of a freight train in the Siskiyou Thursday. The train due in Medford at 8:20 Thursday morning did not arrive until 4 p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Benson of Central Point was trading in Medford Friday afternoon.

Charles L. Hanson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. P. Van Fleet of Dunsmuir, Cal., spent Thursday and Friday in the city on business.

Professor E. C. Reed, of the O. A. C., in charge of the publications of that institution, arrived in Medford Friday morning. During the morning he visited various classes at the high school and addressed the assembled students on the "Making of a Man." Friday evening he will deliver an address at Central Point and Saturday will address the session of the school-masters club.

F. H. Nichols and W. H. Gilbank, cattlemen of the Applegate, were in the city Friday. Mr. Gilbank will leave Friday evening for a visit to Calgary and other Canadian points.

Hollis Parks of Applegate was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Homer Drake of New York City attended to business matters in Medford Thursday and Friday.

W. C. Page of San Francisco is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

J. I. Haviland of Sacramento, Cal., arrived in the city Thursday evening for a brief business visit.

W. R. Beatty of Portland is spending a few days in the city transacting business.

T. A. Stevens of Central Point spent Friday afternoon in the city attending to business matters.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Salade of Seven Oaks spent Friday in the city, having recently returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

United States District Attorney Clarence L. Reames, who has been visiting relatives in Medford the past two days, expects to leave for Portland Saturday evening.

E. W. Carlton of Table Rock spent Friday in Medford.

John S. Orth was a visitor in the Applegate region Thursday.

W. H. Gore returned Friday from a few days political visit at Portland.

Clifford Snyder, a 12-year-old boy, appeared before Probation Officer Charles Gay, Friday afternoon to answer a charge of stealing bicycles. The boy was paroled.

Fred Offenbacher of Ruch was a Medford visitor Friday.

his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration, and he probably was able to submit to the king a preliminary list of some of the proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the location of new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament Tuesday, to complete details, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the house of commons his new national ministry, representing all parties with the possible exception of the nationalists and, if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

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Shoulder Pork	12 1/2c
Side Pork	12c
Spare Ribs	11c
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Harry D. Mills of Butte Falls spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

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B. L. Deaton of Portland is spending a few days in Medford attending to business matters.

Attorney W. E. Phipps has removed his offices to M. F. & H. Building, rooms 425-426. Elevator service. Telephone number changed to 536.

John F. Staples of Eugene is in Medford for a few days transacting business.

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Felix Kane of Red Bluff, Cal., was a business visitor in Medford Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. N. Hilton of Merrill, Ore., is spending a few days in Medford with her daughter, Estella, who is ill at the convent.

Dr. T. T. Shaw, who has been practicing dentistry in Jacksonville for the past 12 years, has opened dental parlors in Medford. He has opened an office upstairs over Daniels Clothing store, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. James. 222

N. L. Kinsella of Sacramento, Cal., is a Medford visitor for a few days. Buttermilk, 10c gal. De Voe's.

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