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## CONSUMERS ARE GOUGED FROM EVERY QUARTER

NEW YORK, April 20.—A. W. Riley, chief of the "Flying Squadron" of the Department of Justice, whose campaign so far has resulted in the conviction of 107 profiteers with fines ranging from \$50 to \$2,500 and imprisonment from one day to two years, has uncovered a number of surprising commodities for which dealers are said to be asking exorbitant prices. Complaints of alleged "gouging" in almost everything from pickles to rouge and from lemonade to whiskey are being reported to Mr. Riley by New York consumers. One man who had paid \$1.15 to a restaurateur for a tiny steak and six small pieces of French fried potatoes, didn't stop to eat them but glancing at his check, took a newspaper he had been reading, wrapped up his "meal" and brought it to the federal prosecutor.

Some of the letters of complaint were amusing, others pathetic. All however, showed the seriousness of the present era of high prices. One indignant citizen wrote: "You ought to investigate... a fish market in Brooklyn. He's a modern Jesse James. What do you think of ninety cents per pound for salmon and sixty cents for sea bass?"

The chief of the "Flying Squadron" has received complaints of such examples of alleged profiteering as follows:

Drug store whiskey at \$3 a pint and \$2 more for doctor's prescription; candy birds from \$20 to \$25 and \$2 to \$18 for a cage; macaroni served at a hotel dinner and said to have been "weak," \$1 a glass; rouge \$1 to \$3 a box for "imported" brands; that fish dealer bent over from 20 cents to \$1 a pound in some of the New York markets; prunes, three for ten cents in a popular restaurant; peanut oil, sold as "olive oil," \$4 a quart; anthracite coal \$15 instead of \$9.50 a ton in Nyack, N. Y., because the miners were granted a wage increase of 50 cents per ton.

Consumers complain to Mr. Riley that they have to pay 50 cents a pound for the same brands of coffee that retailed for 21 cents a pound before the war and that wholesalers paid 11 cents a pound for some of these coffee three years ago and are now paying 15 cents. Milk they charge costs 10 cents a glass in restaurants which buy it for 12 cents a quart; that they have to pay 35 cents for linen collars costing at wholesale \$2.40 a dozen; pickles cost 6 cents each; cabbage 40 cents a head; 75 cents a bunch for asparagus and 35 cents a head for lettuce.

A young woman protested after having paid \$3 for a bag at a department store "bargain sale" which, she discovered later, cost 75 cents to manufacture. She said that many big business houses were not satisfied with 100 per cent profit but were making, in some cases, 150 to 200 per cent. She suggested a "remedy as follows:

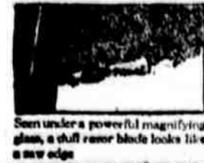
"Do not buy anything in the first store you visit. Ask the price and, if it seems at all excessive, say you will not pay it and walk out. Then go next door and you may buy it for less. At any rate these profiteers need to know that the public is wise to them. A tremendous amount of refusals to buy would make such merchants realize they must stop overcharging if they would not precipitate a general business boycott."

Obviously the "Flying Squadron" is working with the utmost secrecy and names and complaints are withheld. Several big New York corporations, which have been accused of making unjustifiable profits on food-stuffs and clothing, are now reported under investigation. According to Mr. Riley, one convicted profiteer blamed the public for much of the high prices.

"It's so easy to get what you ask for," the merchant confided to the chief investigator, "that few business men can resist the temptation to raise prices. If I put two garments in my store window of exactly the same cut and materials, but with a \$50 tag on one and a \$55 tag or the other, most persons would buy the higher-priced one. It's a strange freak of human nature. People nowadays don't seem to concern themselves any more about what a thing costs."

Protests against profiteering are reported pouring into the Federal building here from all over the country. When a complaint is received it is indexed and forwarded to federal prosecutors and "flying squadrons" operating in the United States judicial territory where the victim

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resides. Investigation follows and, if the facts warrant, arrests are made. The campaign, initiated by Attorney General Palmer, will go on, according to H. L. Van Sicker, in charge of the New York office for Mr. Riley, "until prices of food, clothing, fuel and feed for livestock are brought to more normal levels."

## BILL FOR BLIND IS ON BALLOT

SALEM, Apr. 20.—To place the blind people of Oregon on a self-supporting basis, relieving them in dependence on charity, is the purpose of the legislation bill to be voted on by the people of Oregon at the special state election May 21.

The bill provides for the levying of one-sixth of one mill as a state tax to be used to erect and equip an industrial and employment institution for the benefit of the blind of the state. Oregon like all other states is faced with the problem of providing some method of giving permanent aid to the unfortunate and helpless blind. The world war resulted in the blinding of many sons of America, an unfortunate happening which has awakened the people to their duty in teaching the blind arts and trades which will make them independent of charity.

The bill provides for the levying of one twenty-fifth of one mill in 1921 and each year thereafter to maintain the institution. The amount sought will be small but it is believed by the supporters of the measure that the compensation derived through the institution will repay the citizens of Oregon a hundred fold in producing good citizenry and providing a practical way for the blind to become self-supporting.

The bill provides that the institution shall be operated by the state board of control, composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

### CHINESE STUDENTS

PEKING, Mar. 7. (By Mail).—The ministry of education and the ministry of agriculture have decided to send several students of the Peking government university to large business firms in the United States, to have them trained by practical experience in modern business methods.

Newfoundland was England's first possession beyond the seas.

## LADIES DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

DR. CHANDMAN'S SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR BATHS AND NOBODY WILL KNOW

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair as naturally dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance with wonderful effect.

For this simple mixture was applied by brushing it over a comb and combing. Now, ladies, by using at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of Dr. Chandman's Sage and Sulphur Compound, you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so natural and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

## STATE INTERVENES IN PAVING ACTION

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—Attorney-General Brown, acting as attorney for the state, will intervene in the action filed in the Portland courts by the Warren Bros. company to recover from Oscar Huber, a contractor engaged in the construction of state roads, royalties for the use of bitulith, which, it is alleged, is a patented pavement of the Warren company, according to Roy Klein, secretary of the state highway department.

A decision in this case, it is said, will affect all patent pavement laid in Oregon since March 1, 1919. The Warren Bros. patent expires May 5. Figures compiled by the state highway department show that 1,300,000 yards of this pavement has been laid, for which Warren Bros. would be entitled to \$130,000 from the state if a favorable decision is forthcoming in the case now before the Portland courts.

In the East the rose of Jericho is said to blossom at Christmas, close at Good Friday, and open again on Easter morn.

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Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is aching; if what you eat sours and forms acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before eating more food.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate, which is inexpensive and almost tasteless.

Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast.

The method usually employed to make plaster-of-Paris casts resemble marble is to saturate the dry casts with pure melted stearine or stearic acid.

## SLAV CONTROL HARD PROBLEM

TRIESTE, March 28. (By Mail).—Italian military authorities here say they have inherited from the war a lot of difficulties and problems in controlling the Slav population in Istria and the region surrounding Gorizia. This territory constitutes part of the Adriatic question which still remains unsettled by the Supreme Council. It passed under Italian control by the establishment of the armistice line at the end of the war.

In this territory there are more than 400,000 Slovenes who resent the surveillance of the Italian military police. Revolting Slav elements fired with socialism, communism and bolshevism, intermittently attack the Italian military patrols and carabinieri of the army of occupation.

In these districts there have been within a year 20 assassinations and 1,000 arrests. Attempts have been made to set up a communistic regime at Dignano where large stores of ammunition which belonged to the old Austrian army had been collected and hidden beneath a building used as headquarters of a workmen's committee. The plot was discovered by the Italian police who raided the headquarters and arrested 130 Slavs. During the fighting with the

## Sacramento Man Gladly Recommends

When a man who is prominent in the community where he lives will allow the use of his name endorsing a remedy it is certain that he has personal knowledge of the merits of this remedy. Mr. J. N. Lindsay, the proprietor of the Clayton hotel in Sacramento, writes as follows: "Your preparation, Anti-Uric, is a wonder for rheumatism. I have not been bothered for months after using it. Rheumatism caused me considerable trouble. In the past and I am very grateful to Anti-Uric for the benefits I received by its use. I am very glad indeed to be able to recommend it to rheumatic sufferers."

If you suffer with rheumatism in any form do not be skeptical, but try Anti-Uric. It has cured hundreds of others in this vicinity and will surely give you relief. Rheumatism is one of the most painful afflictions and Anti-Uric has proved itself the master of rheumatism. We are so satisfied with Anti-Uric and so sure of the benefits to be obtained by its use that money spent for it will be refunded if it does not do all that is claimed for it. Get an outfit of Anti-Uric from The Star Drug Company today and give it a trial. adv.

communists the building was wrecked by bombs.

Bolshevik outbreaks alleged to have been organized by Slav workmen have taken place at Pola, and a large Italian garrison is maintained at this formerly Austrian port, now the eastern base of the Italian Adriatic fleet. Disorders by Slavs have been frequent near Gorizia.

### POLITICAL ADVICE

(Aurora Observer.)

Don't be what you ain't,  
Jes' be what you is,  
If you is not what you am,  
Then you am not what you is.  
If you're just a little tadpole,  
Don't try to be a frog,  
If you've just a tall,  
Don't try to wag the dog.  
You can always pass the plate,  
If you can't exhort and preach,  
If you're just a little pebble,  
Don't try to be the beach.  
Don't be what you ain't,  
Jes' be what you is,  
For the man who plays it square,  
Is a-goin' to get "his."

### CONSOLIDATE COMPANIES

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—Consolidation of two old steamboat companies operating boats and barges on the Sacramento river has been effected. This consolidation has taken place between the Sacramento Transportation company and the Farmers' Transportation company, and out of the combination has grown the Sacramento Navigation company, a holding concern, which will operate more than 30 steamboats and barges.



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