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PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS TO BE SOLD FROM ARMY SURPLUS ANNOUNCED

Sales Direct to Consumer to Open Through Post Offices On August 18th.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Sales of food now held by the war department will begin August 18, it has been announced. Prices fixed by the department will be f. o. b. warehouses and an additional charge will be made by the postoffice department for transportation by parcel post. The food is now being distributed to postal zones in amounts proportionate with the population, in order to give equitable distribution.

No sales will be made directly to consumers. Food will be shipped on requisition of postoffices.

The following prices have been made public:

Article	Lbs. Weight Per Case	Price Per Can.	Price Per Case.
Bacon No. 2 cans	17.00	\$4.15	\$24.90
Beef corned	1.36	.28	13.92
Beef corned 24—No. 2 cans	2.72	.55	18.20
Beef corned 12—No. 4 cans	7.00	1.93	23.10
Beef roast 48—No. 1 cans	125.00	.29	13.44
Beef roast 24—No. 2 cans	250.00	.63	15.21
Beef roast 12—No. 6 cans	7.00	2.13	25.56
Hash corned 48—No. 1 cans	1.25	.22	10.56
24 No. 2 cans	3.64	.37	8.88
Bacon baked 48—No. 1 cans	1.25	.05	2.40
24—No. 2 cans	3.72	.08	1.92
24—No. 3 cans	2.60	.11	2.64
Beans stringless 24—No. 2 cans	.29	.09	2.16
12—No. 4 cans	6.00	.42	5.04
Sweet corn 24—No. 2 cans	2.25	.10	2.40
Beans, dry bags	1.01	6.49	6.49
Corn meal, yellow bags	1.01	5.79	5.79
Corn starch 40—No. 2 cans	1.00	.04	1.00
Crackers 48—No. 2 tins	1.00	.05	2.88
Crackers soda 48—No. 1 tin	1.00	.06	2.88
Farina 48—No. 1 tins	1.00	.14	6.72
Fish, dried cod—40 pounds	48.00	6.82	6.82
Flour, corn, bags	101.00	5.24	5.24
Flour, Graham, bag	101.00	3.50	3.50
Flour, issue, bag	1.01	.09	.09
Flour, rye, bag	1.01	8.75	8.75
Hominy, coarse, sack	101.00	6.40	6.40
Fine, 24, No. 2 cartons	2.00	.04	.96
Lye, 24, small cartons	5.00	.06	1.44
Maceroni, bulk, 25 pounds	83.00	2.06	2.06
Maceroni, 24 pounds	1.50	.07	1.80
Milk, condensed, 48—No. 1 cans	1.20	.12	6.24
Milk, evaporated, 68 pound cans	62.00	.93	5.58
Oats, roller, 50—No. 2 cartons	5.00	.12	4.32
Oats, rolled, bulk, bag	30.00	3.50	3.50
Rice, bag	101.00	6.74	6.74
Taproot, 48—1 pound cartons	1.00	.13	12.48
Sausage, Vienna, 24 cans	2.50	.52	11.76
Pork, 24 cans	3.50	.40	2.16
Pom. green, 24—No. 2 cans	7.25	.09	2.16
Tomatoes, 24—No. 2 cans	2.00	.09	2.16
Tomatoes, 24—No. 2 1/2 cans	3.00	.10	2.64
24—No. 3 cans	3.00	.12	2.88
12—No. 10 cans	8.00	.37	4.44

The following commodities on account of their nature, most of them being cold storage, cannot be sold through parcel post, but may be sold to municipalities, provided the municipalities are fully informed and assume all responsibility for their delivery in proper condition:

Article	Lbs. Weight Per Case	Price Per Case.	Price Per Case.
Apples, evaporated, 60—1 pound cases	56.00	6.44	6.44
Peaches, evaporated, 50—1 pound cases	56.00	6.50	6.50
Pineapples, 50—1 pound cases	68.00	5.50	5.50
Bacon, issue, 100 pound cases	66.00	5.50	5.50
Bacon, issue, 100 pound crates	115.00	.35	3.32
Ham, sugar cured, 100 pound crates	115.00	.31	3.11

Proposal To Federalize Rail Lines Not Threat Say Unions

Washington, Aug. 9.—(United Press)—With striking shop men returning to their jobs, and Rail Director Hines preparing to hear the wage proposals of the employees next week, representatives of fourteen railroad unions today issued an appeal to the people to back their demand for more pay.

This appeal stated that "any violence or threat" was contemplated by labor when it asked congress to adopt nationalization of the railroads.

The fourteen union leaders stated they were asking for "Americanization of the railroads."

Today's labor appeal follows:

"To prevent any misunderstanding as to the policy of the organized railroad employees, we write in a definite assertion that we have no desire and have had none, to impress upon the public, by violence or by threat our proposal that railroads be nationalized under tripartite control."

Two distinct considerations now confront the people, the wage require-

Rumanians To Evacuate Budapest Says Report

London, Aug. 9.—The Rumanian commander in chief at Budapest intends to evacuate most of the Rumanian troops within a few days, Vienna advices received by way of Copenhagen said today. The decision was reached because of the allies' attitude, it was stated.

According to a news agency dispatch from Budapest the government of Archduke Joseph will be endorsed in the coming Hungarian elections.

RAILROAD STRIKERS RETURNING TO JOBS

25,000 Shop Men In Chicago District Go Back Pending Settlement.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—(United Press)—Ranks of striking railway shopmen were considerably thinned today as a result of President Wilson's request that the men go back to work until their wage question could be taken up. More than 25,000 in the Chicago district today had voted to return to work pending settlement of their claims, reports from union headquarters showed.

The passenger train situation here and throughout the central west routine, however. In many shops and yards, officials, foremen and yardmen conducted repairs and managed switch engines. Twenty trains on the Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago and Alton and Chesapeake and Ohio railroads were suspended. It was believed suburban service will be kept intact.

Freight shipments were refused in several directions early today and last night out of Chicago. The Wabash railway accepted only merchandise destined for points on its own lines. All roads marked "open" subject to indefinite delay.

White Workers In Stock Yards Of Chicago Balk At Presence Of Guards

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Despite the withdrawal of national guardsmen and other soldiers from the vicinity of the stock yards, union officials today asserted the walkout of butchers scrapers and other workers at the big packing plants will continue until all police and extra guards have been removed.

White union leaders claimed 40,000 men had quit work as a protest against return of negro help and placing of 1200 extra policemen and 200 deputy sheriffs throughout the yards officials of the packing houses declared not more than 10,000 men had struck.

If the unions press their claims and the police guard is not withdrawn, it was predicted 70,000 men will be thrown out of work and the meat industry tied up completely.

PARIS FASHIONS SAME DAY

London—(By mail)—Yesterday's Parisian styles? Yes, Madame, here they are, but if you can't wait about half an hour, we will have today's styles in a moment.

This is what customers of a London department store de luxe, will hear shortly.

As soon as the government will grant permission, department buyers will fly to Paris three times a week to round up the latest styles. Buyers will leave London via airplane in the morning, make the round of the fashion shops and boulevards, and return in the afternoon of the same day, laden with the latest in frocks, hats, hosiery and boots.

LOS ANGELES WELCOMES BIG ARMADA TODAY

Crowds Swarm To San Pedro And Neighboring Beaches To Greet Fighters.

FLEET CLEARS FROM SAN DIEGO EARLY IN MORNING

Extensive Plans Made For Entertainment Of Men During Visit.

San Diego, Aug. 9.—Creeping slowly through the early morning mists the Pacific fleet steamed around Point Loma between six and seven this morning and sailed to the north for San Pedro. Only the cruiser Montana and three destroyers on detached duty remained in the harbor at 7 a. m. The fleet is due off San Pedro at two o'clock this afternoon.

Los Angeles Up Early

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 9.—Dressed in her best hat and tucker, Los Angeles and environs arose to the cheer of early alarm clocks today and before she usually has finished her coffee and toast was crowding long lines of cars and speeding automobiles, bound for the beaches to greet the Pacific fleet.

The official formalities will begin at 2:30 p. m. when Mayor Snyder and other civil officials will board the New Mexico to extend a welcome to Admiral Rodman. Immediately thereafter Admiral Rodman, Secretary Daniels and other officers will come ashore to return the greetings and the celebration will be under way.

Tonight Admiral Rodman and officers of the fleet will be entertained at a grand ball at the Hotel Virginia. Long Beach and Secretary Daniels and Governor Stephens will be guests of the Jonathan club in Los Angeles.

Program Extensive

Fireworks and street dancing will be on the program and thousands of "gobs" will be on shore leave.

Tomorrow the big event will be the Regatta at Exposition Park under the direction of Douglas Fairbanks and in which leading motion picture stars will participate.

Secretary Daniels will deliver his first formal address at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Three Whites Indicted For Participation In Rioting

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Three white men today were held on charges of assault to murder the first whites indicted in connection with the recent race riots here. In all fifty five persons have been indicted on various criminal charges ranging from assault to rioting and murder.

DRUGGISTS ELECT PERLY

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—J. C. Perry of Salem was elected president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association in the final day's session of the druggists' convention in this city Thursday.

Other officers elected were: E. A. Robinson, Portland, first vice-president; Claude J. Klem, Cottage Grove, second vice-president; E. L. Crocker, Portland, third vice-president; A. W. Allen, Portland, secretary; and B. F. Jones, Portland, treasurer.

ABBE MARTIN



Mrs. Fanny Morris was the heartiest underbird at the Baptist picnic for boys' day, most thoroughly dressed girl in town. Spunkin' of the ball of mirrors, what's become of the father that used to like to watch blessed girl pickled?

Beaver Flying Corporation Plane Wrecked At Dallas

Dallas, Or., Aug. 9.—Just after hopping off at the flying field here yesterday afternoon the airplane of the Beaver Flying corporation crashed into a tree top and was wrecked.

Without its wings and propeller, the plane traveled upward about 20 feet and then plunged to the ground. Pilot L. E. Franzen was not injured. He was traveling about 90 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

SUICIDE PACT FAILS WHEN NERVE IS LOST

San Francisco Police Investigate Alleged Act Of Los Angeles Girl.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A story of a suicide pact between himself and Helen Steel, 18, whom he says is the daughter of a wealthy Los Angeles contractor, was told to the police today by John Shipple, 22 a waiter of Oakland.

Shipple was found early today suffering apparently from poison. He told police he and the girl made a pact to jump into the ocean off Larkline pier and that the girl did so. Her cries unnerved him, Shipple said, and he fled, later taking the contents of a bottle of druggist gave him when he asked for help.

At the emergency hospital, where he was rushed and treated for poisoning, it developed that Shipple had been given a harmless drug when he sought to buy poison. He is now in the city jail while police are investigating his story.

Many points in Shipple's story are conflicting, police say. Thus far they have been unable to locate the parents of the girl in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles police have been asked to cooperate in the case.

FORMATION OF BOARD OF MEDIATION RUSHED

Organization Meeting Will Be Held Here Wednesday Evening.

With plans now under way at the Commercial club, it is probable that Salem will be the first city in the northwest to have an official board composed of members from employers as well as the employed to act as a mediation board. Only those who employ 10 or more are to be called and arrangements will be made for those who cannot attend to vote by mail.

This call to the employers has been made by a committee selected at a former meeting and include D. W. Eyrre, T. R. Kay, W. H. Hamilton, Theodore Roth, T. E. Crocker, Roy Mill's and E. Hofer.

Practically every employer in Salem has been interviewed on the subject of voluntary mediation in labor matters, has expressed himself in favor of a board of six, three from the employer and three from those who are employed.

There are about 75 business firms and corporations in the city of Salem that employ ten or more and all will receive a letter setting forth the call for a meeting next Wednesday and for what purpose the meeting will be held.

PRESIDENT PREPARES FOR TOUR OF NATION

Plans Thought To Include Speeches On High Cost Situation.

Washington, Aug. 9.—(United Press)—President Wilson, having handed the high cost of living problem over to congress, at least for the time being, turned his attention today to plans for his tour of the United States. It was believed, however, that he would touch on the high cost of living in his speeches.

In his address to congress yesterday the president said there can be no peace prices until there is peace. He is expected to use this argument in his campaign.

Before Wilson goes on tour he may hold a series of White House conferences with representatives of both capital and labor, to discuss the present economic conditions and the remedy for certain evils. In his speech he said many things should be corrected in the relations between capital and labor and that he was ready to confer on the matter with "men who know what they are talking about."

CONGRESS FALLS IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR LOWERING OF PRICES

Leaders Say Requested Campaign Against Profiteers Will Be Launched.

By L. C. Martin (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Congress will begin at once consideration of legislation to carry out, in part, at least, President Wilson's recommendations for reducing the high cost of living, house and senate leaders promised today.

Representative Mondell, majority leader of the house, said that any request for money to make effective the campaign against profiteers would speedily be complied with.

"Congress will grant all the money that is needed," said Mondell. "In addition, I have an opposition to extending the Lever food control act if that is believed necessary."

Senator Lodge, majority leader of the senate, said:

"I think the president made some good and practical suggestions in regard to the artificial and extortionate prices for the necessities of life, and I am sure congress will deal with them at once."

A number of the president's suggestions have been covered in bills now pending. Committee action on these will be urged next week. They include measures for regulation of storage plants and for stamping of prices on food products.

Comment from members of both parties today showed that some of the president's suggestions regarding legislation met with general approval and that his stand against labor strikes as a means of enforcing demands was endorsed. His appeal for ratification of the treaty apparently caused some resentment.

"The president is taking an unfair advantage by using the high cost of living issue as a club to force ratification of the league of nations," said Senator Brandegee. "We can have peace in two days if he will agree to a reservation excluding the United States from the league of nations."

Mondell's willingness to re-enact the Lever food control law as a peace time measure is not shared by all members of the house. A number of senators also expressed opposition to this plan.

"I am against further extension of authority," said Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, chairman of the agricultural committee, before which a bill to re-enact the Lever measure would go.

"The president has all the authority he needs, and I think he can all he'll get, so far as the agricultural committee is concerned."

Recommendation for federal licensing of all corporations in interstate business.

Revival Of Monarchy Rule For Hungary Is Predicted

Rome Aug. 8.—Doubtless Archduke Joseph will attempt to restore the monarchy in Hungary, said the Popolo Romano today. The paper believes efforts to form a union of Austria, Hungary, Croatia and Slavonia will follow then as Joseph's first step toward the reconstruction of the Austro-Hungarian state.

Tilden And Johnston Will Meet In Newport Finals

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—William T. Tilden, II, youthful tennis star from Philadelphia today met William M. Johnston former national champion and regarded as one of the most brilliant of American players, in the final round of the invitation singles tournament on the courts of the Casino here. The match was expected to be the best of the tournament, which met together the best players of the nation, Gerald Patterson and Norman Brookes, Australian stars, were to meet R. Norris Williams II and Watson M. Washburn in the doubles.

BREAD GOING UP.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—The price of bread will be advanced from 10 to 11 cents a loaf within a few days, according to Portland bakers, according to an announcement which was made today.

ST. NICK'S PARTNERS ALL GETTING BUSY

New York, Aug. 9.—Only 144 more days before Christmas.

So the toy makers, the candy manufacturers, the fiction writers and illustrators, and all others in partnership with Santa Claus, are working at top speed to get their wares ready for the holiday season.

The toy factories, humming with industry, are turning out the most varied assortment of amusement devices in their history—but anything of a material nature is banned. The manufacturers are proceeding on the theory that youngsters, as well as their elders, are tired of war.

Santa Claus' newest partner appears to be Japan. Dealers said today that the United States is turning out toys for the country in turning out toys. The question of whether Germany and the rest will resume diplomatic relations appears to be an open one. Most dealers, however, declare their opposition to admitting German toys at this time.

In common with everything else, toys will cost considerably more than last year—about twice as much as before the war.

With the less off sugar, candy makers are confident there will be a record demand for their products this Christmas and are making preparations accordingly.

Magazine editors are accepting and rejecting—mostly rejecting—Christmas stories and pictures. Printers are increasing their stocks of Christmas cards.

Poultry dealers refused to commit themselves as to how much the Christmas turkey will cost, but frankly admitted they can see no chance of a decrease from last year's record price.

Out on the wooded hills, the evergreens are utilizing these hot days to add enough to their height and girth to qualify as Christmas trees.

Everywhere in the United States the Christmas spirit, though still hidden beneath half a century, is busy and growing.