

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS MUST BE LOWERED

Commissioner Hoover Says the Time Has Come When There Must be a Break in Inflated Prices Charged by Dealers---The Huge Bean Crop of United States Is Being Held Back for Higher Prices---Potatoes Being Hoarded by Producers.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The United States Food Administration has begun a determined fight to obtain lower prices for foodstuffs to the consumer. Herbert C. Hoover yesterday stated that while the intermediate branches of trade in food staples, which would be placed under license on November 1, had co-operated practically, producers and consumers, in large majority of cases, had failed to respond.

Unwarranted prices, he said, were now being charged in practically every section of the country by retailers in flour and sugar, although the retailers were obtaining these commodities at prices lower than those in effect a month ago.

Beef, he said, was being sold at the packers' door at 14½ cents a pound as compared with 16c in July. The average retail price for round steak in 796 cities, he announced, however, had jumped from 27c to 31c a pound. Flour in these cities was retailing at an average of \$13.77 a barrel or from \$1.50 to \$2 more than was warranted by the prices charged, un-

der existing regulations by the millers he added.

Producers who are not within the reach of the Food Administration under the Food Control Law. Mr. Hoover said, were holding back the huge bean crop hoping to get from 13½c to 15c a pound, although the average price with a crop smaller by 7,000,000 bushels, was but eight cents last year. Potatoes, he declared, also were being hoarded by producers in some districts.

Will Break Inflated Prices

The time had come, Mr. Hoover asserted, for a break in the inflated prices charged by many dealers. The situation will be watched carefully, and it is entirely probable that Congress will be asked for further drastic legislation for the control of prices charged by the retailer, and possibly the producer unless there is a decided change in the present situation. The attitude of the Food Administration in this connection, it was intimated today, would be very largely dependent upon what the retailers do in the meantime.

At present it is within the power of the Food Administration to place under the control only the retailers doing a gross business of \$100,000 or more annually in the twenty food staples named by President Wilson. There are about 1,200 of these concerns in the country, and in all there are more than 350,000 retailers. Mr.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES", the marvellous medicine made from fruit juices—has relieved more cases of *Stomach, Liver, Blood, Kidney and Skin Troubles* than any other medicine. In severe cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Back, Impure Blood, Neuralgia, Chronic Headaches, Chronic Constipation and Indigestion, "Fruit-a-tives" has given unusually effective results. By its cleansing, healing powers on the eliminating organs, "Fruit-a-tives" tones up and invigorates the whole system.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Hoover hopes that the regulation of great retail stores in the larger cities which come within the provisions of the case will have a decided effect upon prices charged by other smaller dealers in these centres.

In an effort to control prices charged by these small retailers, the Food Administration proposes to give the widest publicity to all of its investigations. It will from week to week make public comprehensive statements, giving prices at which wholesalers sell to the retailers in the trade centres, and the necessity of investigations in more than 706 cities and towns concerning the prices which retailers sell these same products to the consuming public.

By this method it is hoped to acquaint the consumer with the fullest particulars about trade conditions and the profits which the retailer is making. State Food administrators will also be called upon to hold meetings to discuss the situation and spread broadcast facts and figures supplied by the Food Administration. These features of the campaign for lower prices to the consumer will be started about November 1.

PATRIOTIC FUND EXPENDITURE IN OCTOBER

Below is a statement of the amount to be expended by the Fredericton Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the month of October, 1917, on account of relief and expense.

No. of Cases Municipality	Amt.	Ave. per Family
133 Fredericton	\$1,893.50	\$14.23
110 York	1,641.00	14.91
25 Marysville	384.50	15.38
40 Sunbury	589.00	14.72
5 Outside	56.00	11.30
Total relief	\$4,564.00	
Expense	103.30	
Grand total	\$4,667.30	
General average excluding expense		\$14.58
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DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

Who isn'tless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

SIX AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Oct. 22.—Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday by British naval airmen, says a statement from the Admiralty today.



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HUNS FOLLOW CANADIAN NEWS

Discovery at the Front in France, Proves That Close German Watch is Kept on Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—A newspaper found on a German prisoner who was taken by the Canadians on the Western front recently shows how close a watch the Huns keep on Canadian affairs. The paper contained a news despatch, purporting to come from Ottawa, which told of the passing of the Military Service Act just two days after the Act was passed by Parliament here.

This little discovery is regarded here as a proof of the importance Germany places upon the military benefit to the Allies which will flow from the adoption by Canada of the Military Service Act. Experience has proved that Germany is a close observer of enemy countries and that every sign of strengthening or weakening is noted with the keenest interest by the Huns.

ARTILLERYMEN HAVE NEWSPAPER

Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Oct. 17.—The Reveille, a snappy four page paper telling of the activities and by-play of the 136th U. S. Infantry, formerly the second Minnesota Infantry, made its first appearance in camp here today. The Reveille is edited by Major Arthur M. Nelson, formerly of the Fairmont Sentinel. Its subscription rates are 10 cents a month. Major E. C. Clemans, regimental chaplain, is manager and Lieutenant Harold S. Johnson, L company, sporting editor.

Some Men are Paid.
Ambulance and supply companies of the 17th section received their monthly allowance at the mess hall camp yesterday. The ceremony was followed by brisk trading on the "floor" of the regimental commissary. Gambling is being held to a minimum by the camp authorities.

A free aviation school for women desiring to help the United States win the war has been opened in St. Louis by Captain John Perry, the balloonist. Already more than five hundred women have been enrolled.

Mrs. Laura Starcher, mayor of Unadilla, Ore., the first city in the United States to have a municipal administration composed entirely of women, has resigned and Mrs. Helen T. Duncan has been appointed in her place.

PERSONAL

Capt. J. P. McPeake, paymaster of the 236th MacLean Highlanders, is spending a few days at his home here. Mrs. Fred Burpee of Farneston, Carleton county, who has been here a few days the guest of Mr. George Kilburn, left for home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jennings have returned from a trip to New York. Mrs. F. L. Cooper left last evening on a trip to New York.

A WASHOUT ON THE C. G. R.

General Macdonnell.
It is learned from an official source that Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, D.S.O., C.B., formerly commanding the 5th Canadian Brigade in France, which includes the 26th Battalion, and now in Canada on sick leave, will succeed General McLean as officer commanding the New Brunswick district in view of the latter's recent resignation from the command. It is not yet known when General Macdonnell will assume his new position but he is expected to arrive in St. John shortly and take up his command at headquarters. General Macdonnell was stationed in Fredericton some twenty years ago.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapiesin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

INTOLERANCE AT OPERA HOUSE

"Intolerance" will be seen at the Opera House for two nights, starting Wednesday, Oct. 24, with a matinee on Thursday. The theme is of the twentieth century and realistically presents some stirring phases of every-day life. Paralleled with it are three additional stories which trace back through earlier periods of the world's development.

The ancient periods show mediaeval France during the reign of Charles IX, when his mother, Catherine de Medici, dominated his career; Jerusalem at the beginning of the Christian era, and Babylon about 539 B.C., when Belshazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus.

In building the walls of Babylon, the glimpses of the Holy Land and the picturesque atmosphere of old Paris, the production is of historic value. The costumes of each period are also reproduced with accuracy.

The spectacle is a combination of the poetic and dramatic, designed to reveal that anyone can be the victim of the intolerant forces which led to the fall of Babylon, the midnight massacres of mediaeval France and the dominant tragedy on Calvary.

This attraction carries with it a symphony orchestra and choir. Seats now on sale at Ryan's drug store.

DEATH OF A PRIEST.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Chatham, N. B., Oct. 22.—Rev. Geo. B. Gaultin, parish priest of Neguac, this county, died on Saturday, aged 60 years. He was ordained at Nicolet, Que., in 1886.

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BUT the action was unique—it was unprecedented—it was unthought of that those hundreds of mighty furnaces, raging night and day, and those seething boilers, with quivering valves, should ever be allowed to cool. This extinguishing of fires cost Sheffield hundreds of thousands of dollars—the price of the effort to get back again to high-power efficiency.

SOME business men in Canada pay an unwitting homage, not to a king, but to a superstition—the superstition that hot weather justifies letting the fires of business energy go out. They stop Advertising in the Summer months. By paying homage to tradition, custom, superstition, they have allowed Summer to become their "dull" season. You know how dull it can be when you don't advertise. Do you know how brisk it can be made by Advertising? Do you realize how much momentum you now lose in the Summer that must be regained in the Fall?

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