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SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO CHECK PROFITEERING

British, French and Italian Representatives Want a Return to the System in Vogue Before the War—The American Government Will be Invited to Co-operate—No Reason for Undue Advance in Food Prices.

London, Aug. 2.—Steps toward international collective purchasing of foodstuffs to check profiteering and speculation, which are declared to be rife in all countries, were taken at today's meeting of the Supreme Economic Council. The return to the system in vogue during the war was proposed by the British, French and Italian representatives. The proposal was referred to a committee, which will co-ordinate the plan and present it to the American government with an invitation for its co-operation.

ACTIVITIES TOWARDS UNWARRANTED PRICE

RAISING ARE CONSIDERED ALARMING

The Members of the Council stated they recognized that profiteering and speculation had been going on generally for some time, but the activities toward unwarranted price raising during the past thirty days is considered alarming. This was due, the members believed, to a sharp fall in the harvest prospects in the past month.

It was pointed out, however, that while the harvest prospects were less favorable now than they were on July 1, there was no reason to believe there was not sufficient food to last throughout 1920 and there was no reason for the undue advance of prices.

COLLECTIVE SYSTEM WITHOUT THE U. S. WOULD

BE PITTING THE BUYER AGAINST THE SELLER

All the members of the council agreed it was necessary for the United States to co-operate in the collective buying plan, because at the present time the United States is supplying such great quantities of food to Europe that the collective system without the United States would virtually be pitting the buyer against the seller.

The members of the council agreed, after hearing evidence of European conditions, that the nations on this side cannot and will not in the present social condition be subjected to further increases in the prices of necessities.

MR. HOCKEN RE-ELECTED GRAND MASTER

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—H. C. Hocken, M. P., was re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America at the closing session here last night. Hon. W. D. McPherson, M.P.P., of Toronto, was the choice for Deputy Grand Master; William Lee, Grand Secretary, and Capt. J. E. Thompson, Toronto, Grand Treasurer. Rev. Capt. E. C. Ward-Whate, of Lunenburg, N. S., was elected Grand Chaplain.

Resolutions reasserting the Orange men of Ulster of the united support of the members of the order in British America in any effort they may make to oppose Home Rule for Ireland; disapproving of the action of a Roman Catholic priest for removing the Union Jack from the bodies of returned soldiers who have died, and urging that all probationaries and members for the ministry of any church be required to take the oath of allegiance to the British Empire, were passed.

The Sunday immediately before the 11th of November of each year was selected for holding a memorial service under the auspices of the order, in memory of the brothers who lie in France and Flanders.

The next convention will be held in Calgary.

VERY HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Wadsworth Manufacturing Company's plant, covering an area of three blocks, an adjoining workmen's hotel and the large yards of the Sibley Lumber Co., were destroyed by fire tonight. Police placed the loss at nearly \$1,000,000.

Site is Cleared
The site for the new Ford garage and service station which will be erected in Campbell street by Mr. R. L. Phillips, is almost cleared. The old Sypher house so called, has been demolished and the debris almost all removed. The wharf which forms the rear of the property at one time was used by steamers running between Fredericton and Woodstock but in recent years has fallen much into decay.

TRAIN SERVICE PROPOSED FOR VALLEY LINE

Passenger Train, Centreville to St. John, Three Days a Week—Board of Trade Protests.

The proposed train service of the C. N. R. for the Centreville-St. John section provides for a passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and a mixed train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is proposed that the passenger train leave Centreville at 6.45 a. m., arrive at Woodstock at 8.00, arrive at Fredericton at 11.00, leave Fredericton at 11.30 arrive at St. John at 3.30 p. m.; going the other way leave St. John at 2 p. m., arrive at Fredericton at 6 p. m., leave Fredericton at 6.35, arrive at Woodstock at 9.35, arrive at Centreville at 10.45. The schedule for the mixed train is, leave Centreville at 6.15, arrive at Woodstock at 8.15, arrive at Fredericton at 11.40, leave Fredericton at 1 p. m., arrive at 6 p. m. Going north, leave St. John at 6.15 a. m., arrive at Fredericton at 11.20, leave Fredericton at 1 p. m., arrive at Woodstock at 4.50, arrive at Centreville at 6.30.

The Fredericton Board of Trade has protested against this service asking instead for a daily passenger train each way with a mixed or freight train on three days of the week.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

London, Aug. 1.—Mines may make good targets for stone throwing boys but around the Orkney Islands they're going to be let severely alone hereafter. A lad who scored a bullseye yesterday from what he thought a safe place on a cliff was thrown into the air and badly injured when the derelict mine which he attacked blew up. The side of the cliff was blown away by the explosion.

PERSONAL

Miss Clair U. Fowler of this city is spending a few weeks at Notre Dame Kent County.

Matriculation Results

The Matriculation pass lists which will be published in full Monday show Evelyn M. Humble of Moncton leading Francis G. Edney of Woodstock second, Darrell Phillips of Fredericton third, Marguerite Michaud of Newcastle, St. Mary's Academy, fourth, Greta Lingley of St. John Grammar School fifth, Walter F. Lawlor of Fredericton is eighth and Miss Edith Lillian Machum of Devon tenth, Leo F. Cain of Fredericton first in second division, Robert C. Parent seventeenth in second division.

LORD MAYOR OF LIVERPOOL ASKS MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ACT

Much Looting and Rioting About the City as a Result of the Police Strike—Soldiers and Special Constables are Called Out.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Looting and rioting occurred throughout the night as a result of the strike of policemen, and the Lord Mayor appealed early today to the military authorities for aid. The latter despatched six lorry loads of troops from Crosby, six miles from here, all fully armed and helmeted, while special constables were also called out. The looting continued in the poorer districts this morning, and the Lord Mayor asked for volunteers to help guard the city.

The Liverpool authorities have followed the example of the London officials in expelling striking police officers. Loyal police of Liverpool made several bayonet charges and there were half a dozen arrests in the attempt to check looters.

Number of Strikers Increased.

London, Aug. 2.—While early this morning it was obvious to all persons in the streets that the police strike did not approach a degree which might be characterized as general, it was difficult to ascertain its exact extent.

The Metropolitan Police Commissioner admitted at midnight that the number of strikers had increased by 286 during Friday, but he added that the total of men who had left their posts was only 854 out of a full police strength exceeding 20,000. Police union officials, on the other hand, however, declared that two thousand men were out and that the number was increasing hourly.

German Nationalists May Carry Out a Military Coup

ADVOCATES EXPORT DUTY ON LEATHER

Montreal, Aug. 2.—An embargo of a few months duration on Canadian hides and a system of licensing under government supervision for the export of such hides and leather as are not needed in Canada, or an export duty on hides and leather is the suggestion of Joseph Daoust, Lalonde & Company, Shoe Manufacturers, as remedies for the high prices of footwear in this country and as protection for Canadian Manufacturers in competition with other countries, particularly the United States.

WHOLESALE GROCERS NOT PROFITEERS

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The wholesale grocers as a class have not taken advantage of the war to increase their earnings, is a statement made by the Cost of Living Commissioner.

While certain individuals have increased their profits since 1914, the great body of these wholesalers have, in the last years of the war, taken net earnings on their invested capital only slightly in excess of the year the war began.

STRIKERS WERE FIRED UPON

Berne, Aug. 2.—Two strikers were killed and five seriously wounded at Basle yesterday during disturbances attending a great strike in that city. Troops called upon to put down demonstrations were stoned by strikers and fired a volley of musketry into their assailants, causing the casualties.

Former Resident Visitor Here
Mr. Daniel C. Courser of Lanham, Maryland, arrived here last night and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, 531 Brunswick street. Mr. Courser formerly practised law in Fredericton and Woodstock but removed to the United States upwards of thirty years ago.

Condition Improving
St. John Globe: James Neill, 57 Peters street, who was admitted to the infirmary a few days ago in consequence of burns sustained about the face from carbolic acid, is said to be improving. (Mr. Neill was burned with acid a few days ago under sensational circumstances.)

The Political Atmosphere at Berlin is Heavily Surcharged, Owing to Recent Disclosures—Both Parties are Sparring for an Advantage in the Approaching Political Struggle—The Russian War Flag Hoisted.

London, Aug. 2.—Reuter's Berlin correspondent, in a despatch dated Thursday, hints at grave political tension in Berlin and the possibility of an attempt late in the summer by the Nationalists to carry out a military coup.

"The political atmosphere in Berlin," says the correspondent, "has become surcharged owing to recent disclosures and recriminations following them. The material thus far produced is fragmentary, but the government parties are in the advantage over their opponents in having control of official documents. No one has come out of the affair well, but the Nationalists probably have been injured most."

THE LATE SUMMER MAY SEE AN ATTEMPT

AT A MILITARY COUP BY THE NATIONALISTS

"The real import of the campaign is more significant than might appear at first sight. It is not merely a squabble about past history. Both sides have been sparring for an advantage because of the expected decisive political struggle that is approaching. Despite the superficial tranquility of life the inner tension remains as great as ever, and possibly the late summer will see an attempt at a military coup by the Nationalists."

"There were indications of this in monarchist demonstrations by a couple of regiments last week, when there was display of new black, white and red flags with appropriate music."

"Moreover, some days ago a Russian war flag was hoisted at the palace by the occupying troops and is still flying. Numbers of political arrests have been made under martial law in various parts of the country."

THE WORLD NEEDS A REVIVAL OF THE SPIRIT THAT WON THE WAR

London, Aug. 2.—Herbert Hoover, head of the International Relief organization, speaking last night at a dinner of the Supreme Economic Council, warned his hearers against apathy in the face of the economic conditions now governing the world. "The world," said Mr. Hoover, "needs what might be called a spiritual revival of the spirit that won the war. We need the sense of service that was manifest among the Allies a year ago if the world is to survive the economic conditions confronting it now. With her present production, Europe can survive now. We must revive the old fighting spirit to win over economic conditions. As one member of the council said today, it is a question of prayer, not of argument."

RACE MEETING CLOSING TODAY

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—The week's Grand Circuit racing here will end this afternoon when a programme of three events will be offered on Getaway Day. The 2.16 trot, the 2.03 pace and the 2.14 trot are on the card. The 2.03 pace promises to be one of the most bitterly fought of the week, having 'Un, Russel Boy, Lillian T. and other fleet ones as starters. The horses will be shipped from here to Cleveland for the North Randall meeting next week.

STRIKE CALL DISREGARDED

New York, Aug. 2.—The strike of railroad shopmen called today by the Federated Shopmen's Union has met with little response in the eastern region, according to an unofficial statement given out tonight at the office of the regional director of railroads. Unofficially, it was stated that the strike call had been generally disregarded and the claim at headquarters in Chicago that a walkout had occurred in Boston was denied.

SENATE VOTES FOR REPEAL

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Senate today decided to have the proposal for repeal of the daylight saving law again run the gauntlet of President Wilson's veto. By a vote of 41 to 12 the Senate passed and sent to the President the separate house bill repealing the daylight saving measure.

Mr. A. P. Yerxa of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his father Mr. Ludlow Yerxa.

BONDS ARE CANCELLED

Montreal, Aug. 2.—An event of more than ordinary importance from a financial standpoint to the province of New Brunswick took place today, when, at the office of the Royal Trust Company conveyance was made to the Crown, in right of the Dominion Government, of the International Railway, extending across the province from St. Leonard's to Campbellton.

Bonds of the railway company to the amount of \$896,000, guaranteed by the province as to principal and interest, were cancelled, and the province was thereby wholly relieved from liability. William G. Pugsley, K. C., of Ottawa, represented the International Railway Co., while H. A. Carr, K. C., of Campbellton, represented the Dominion government.

STRIKE ORDER RESCINDED

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Street car service was resumed after a four day strike of surface and elevated carmen. Resumption of traffic soon followed the announcement that the men voted to rescind the strike order, and to accept the wage schedule of 65 cents an hour for surface and 67 cents for the elevated employees agreed on last Monday by the heads of the Unions and companies. The employees originally demanded a wage of 85 cents an hour.

WHY, THE BARE IDEA!

East Lansing, Mich., Aug. 1.—Co-eds at Michigan Agricultural College cannot sit with their legs crossed or they will bare a secret. The fair ones are wearing men's socks to keep cool, according to one of the girls.