

HANNA TO LOWER PRICE OF BREAD

Food Controller Meets Millers to Regulate Flour Costs.

TO GET A FAIR PROFIT

Co-operation May Enable Evasion of Resort to Arbitrary Rulings.

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—At a representative meeting of the milling industry in Canada, held in the offices of Hon. W. J. Hanna...

"We recognize," said Mr. Hanna, "that the milling interests are entitled to a fair profit. It would not be in the interests of millers or of the country to ask for their co-operation without a fair working profit."

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Canadian Associated Press Cable, London, July 30.—The following announcements respecting Canadian wounded officers are made:

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

THE Russian armies of eastern Galicia are still continuing their retirement in one sector, the River Zbrocz, where they have crossed the strong rear-guard actions...

Thus the Russian retirement, for the present at any rate, seems to be approaching its eastward limits. It has created a peculiar formation in the front. The territory gained by the enemy extends to the mouth of the Dniester...

The Rumanians, in their advance down the Putna Valley, are doing remarkably well, and in order to ease the pressure Von Mackensen has Rimmeld, capturing several hundred men.

Sir Douglas Haig is sending non-communicative communications from British general headquarters these days. While the British army is still at great stake, which captured the Messines ridge...

The local officers of the R. F. C. say that there are no such names on the registry here.

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TRADE UNIONS TO FIGHT GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Samuel Gompers Leads Movement for Co-operation Element.

New York, July 30.—Virtually every labor union in the United States will be asked to assist in spreading propaganda designed to combat German elements active among organized labor...

MILITARISM DEALT ITS MORTAL WOUND

Three Years of War Brings About This Conclusion.

Paris, July 30.—Militarism, the great enemy of progress, actually has been mortally wounded by war itself. This summarizes the progress of the last three years, according to Paul Painlevé, the minister of war in review.

Imagination at first conjures up mourning and demonstration. However, war has shown that humanity has progressed during these three years. The great enemy of all progress, militarism, actually has been wounded mortally by war itself.

SIFTON DEMANDS UNION MINISTRY

Canada Requires Non-Party Government to Prosecute War.

PEOPLE LOOK TO WEST

Dominion War Administration Wants Mandate to Enforce Conscription.

Winnipeg, July 30.—A non-partisan union government, which by control of the party organizations could see to it that men in favor of the war were not blindly fighting each other...

Mr. Clifford, who made a lengthy review of the conditions existing in Canada at the present time, said that the people of eastern Canada were wrestling with the question. Their minds were becoming clear on the subject, and if he might judge from the letters and telegrams he was receiving from the leading men all over eastern Canada, he did not think he was wrong when he said that, except for a few very violent persons, the bulk of the people in eastern Canada were looking to the west for leadership in the greatest national crisis thru which Canada is passing.

GERMANS DISCUSS PEACE PROPOSALS

Various Interpretations Are Placed on Utterances of Dr. Michaelis.

Copenhagen, July 30.—German newspapers are talking of peace possibilities. Dr. Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, to newspaper men in Berlin on Saturday...

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, July 30.—(Special) Results of the census taken by the recruiting by the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who are stationed in this city yesterday, about the strength of the depot had passed the 500 mark. This is a remarkable achievement when it is considered that already the regiment has sent thousands of men overseas. Now that the Rifles are in strength again it is altogether likely that another draft will soon be sent east. Plans have now been completed for the huge gymkhana that the Mounted Rifles will put on at the cricket grounds.

The destroyed the tempering plant of the Hamilton Electric Co. Company, Depey street, tonight. The fire was first discovered in the upper southwest corner and a spectacular feature was the burning of a huge vat in which the firmers were unable to put out at a late hour. While the vat was burning, the company officials were present to give information. It is believed that the damage, while relieving the local situation, is believed to be due to the intense heat.

Mr. Kite then discussed the high margin of profit upon eggs, cheese and beef, and showed by market quotations that the cost of living had paid more for bacon, flour and other commodities than Canadian bacon, eggs, cheese, ham and other commodities were sold at in Toronto sold from 28 to 30 cents a pound, according to Montreal from 20 to 32 cents a pound.

DUCK TROUSERS SPECIAL AT SCORE'S

The comfort of duck and flannel trousers must be so very apparent to gentlemen these days that they are well watered with the second brand word, but with the comfort to do a year's work in the attractiveness of special sale prices on their entire stock of duck and flannel trousers, which are tailored in English work standard trousers—the ducks, regatta, \$2.25; for \$1.95; the worsteds, regatta, \$3.50; for \$2.95; the flannels, regatta, \$4.50; for \$3.95. These specials suggest a lot of other things in summer "loggers" which are being offered at special discount prices. Score's & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

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CHARGE SHIELDING OF "BIG BUSINESS"

Company deny the charge, I will cheerfully accept their denial.

Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, in his speech was quite unimpaired. He had taken the trouble to read Mr. O'Connor's report, he would have found that it only pretended to state margin or gross profit. To arrive at the net profits of the Davies company, it would be necessary to employ expert accountants, and, indeed, Mr. O'Connor had recommended that course. Two of the best accountants in the country were now at work, but it had been suggested to constitute them a royal commission, and to have a barrister of high standing to preside. It was absurd to say that Mr. Henderson could not act in this case because he had at one time represented some Ottawa merchants whom Mr. O'Connor investigated. The best lawyer in Ontario might defend a notorious thief at the assizes, but that would not prevent his being retained by the crown to prosecute another notorious thief, a few months later. The discussion of the O'Connor report, at this time because the report was really not considered. So far as the Davies company were concerned the subject was a subterfuge.

Information withheld. Judge McKenzie (N. Cape Breton and Victoria) said Mr. O'Connor had been unable to arrive at a net profit of the Davies Company because that company refused to give him the necessary information. He gave him the questions addressed to them by the labor department, they had declared that it was impossible to distribute insurance, overhead charges and cost of delivery so as to show their net profit on bacon. They were in the position of a litigant who refused to give testimony in a trial. No doubt, they thought that Mr. O'Connor would throw up his hands and say he could not tell how much they were making, but as soon as the report was published in Ottawa it was made a great howl and a great roar declaring that Mr. O'Connor must be crucified and put out of the way, and the government had yielded to their demand and had discredited Mr. O'Connor by appointing a new commission to do his work over again. In this matter the prime minister had reached over the head of the minister of labor and, off his own bat, had given notice of a judicial inquiry into the Davies company. There was no judge on the commission.

Mr. Crothers: Judicial investigation does not mean an investigation by a judge. It simply means an investigation that is fair, impartial and discriminating. Judge McKenzie: "Then you condemn Mr. O'Connor for being unimpartial and lacking in discrimination?" Mr. Crothers: "Not at all." Judge McKenzie: "Mr. O'Connor is just as good a lawyer as Mr. Henderson."

The Davies Company report. On motion to go into supply, Mr. Kite, Liberal member for Richmond, N.S., discussed the O'Connor report. He congratulated the minister of labor upon the work of Mr. O'Connor, but said that the report on cold storage warehouses was the only thing so far accomplished in the way of reducing the high cost of living. He called attention to certain facts which called for prompt and energetic action by the government. Mr. Kite quoted from some of the findings of the O'Connor report. The companies which had 12 cold storage warehouses in Canada during the year 1916, but of this 150,000,000 pounds of bacon, two companies had been controlled by the Davies Company and the William-Blackwell Company. Of all the cold storage warehouses in 1916, the Davies Company controlled 64 per cent, and the William-Blackwell Company 29 per cent. The Davies Company had a turnover of \$7,000,000 pounds, which means a margin or gross profit was 5.05 cents per pound. Their margin for the year 1916 was 3.67 cents, and it should have been much larger, but it fell to 5.05. In 1916 the Davies Company had the highest output sold at the highest margin of profit. This margin was unreasonable. Mr. Kite thought apparent from the fact that according to the O'Connor report, some of the smaller concerns handled bacon, undoubtedly at a profit, on a margin of 1.25 cents per pound. The Davies Company, although in the predatory class with a turnover of 60,000,000 pounds, they had been satisfied with a margin of 3.65 cents.

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MUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY MARKS JULIAN FRONT

Italians Engage in Minor Fighting at Points in Trentino.

Rome, July 30.—The official statement issued today by the Italian war department says: "There was noticeable activity yesterday at several points on the Trentino front. Minor fighting raged in our favor in the Upper Val Furlva. East of Lake Garda, in St. Pellegrino valley, and on Monte Piana, we took some prisoners. The artillery duel was accentuated in the Lagarina valley."

LIQUOR ARGUMENT BEGINS IN SENATE

United States Legislators Agree to Take Vote on Nation-Wide Prohibition.

Washington, July 30.—The fight for national-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment opened in the senate today under unanimous consent agreement to take a final vote Wednesday. The debate was purely perfunctory, with but few senators in their seats and a small number of spectators in the galleries. The constant activity of the pending resolution, opened the debate, and was followed by Sen. Underwood, who in a brief speech, opposed the resolution. The only other speaker was Senator Ashworth and Senator, both of whom supported it. The debate will continue tomorrow.

RUSS GALICIAN ARMY CONTINUES TO RETIRE

Embassy at Washington Announces Restoration of Strong Measures.

Washington, July 30.—Official despatches to the Russian embassy today said the military situation on the eastern front continued serious, and that the Galician army was still withdrawing.

SINGLE ADMINISTRATOR OF FOOD, NOT THREE

Conferees at Washington Reach Agreement With President Wilson.

Washington, July 30.—Conferees on the food bill late today agreed to President Wilson's demand for one food administrator instead of a board of three, as proposed by the senate. The individual food administrator will not be subject to a confirmation.

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