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FOOD PROFITEER MUST GET OUT

U. S. Administration Will Stop All Hoarding and Speculation

Washington, Oct. 12.—The food administration is on the trail of the food profiteer, and by an extensive licensing system, which will reach even the retailer doing a gross annual business of \$100,000, will endeavor to put an end to hoarding, speculation and extortionate profits between producer and consumer. Co-operation is sought and expected in carrying through the programme, but the big stick will be wielded if the occasion arises.

It is announced that President Wilson, within a day or so, would issue a proclamation under the provisions of the food control law, which will place the machinery of the reports here by November 1. After that time licenses must be obtained and regular reports submitted by the individuals or firms included in the edict, which will cover dealings in all of the foods "forming the prime basis of life."

Middlemen and others will be forced at all times to open their books to the agents of the food administration under the penalty of having their business taken over, and in every case where it is found that reports have been falsified or omitted, the offender will be prosecuted. Regulations providing the conditions under which the persons affected may conduct their business will be promulgated. Violation of them, likewise, will mean prosecution and the surrender of licenses.

Five Important "Musts"

The general principles to be observed, as set forth by the food administration, are as follows:

"The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market.

"There must be no manipulation or speculation in food.

"There must be no hoarding in foods.

"Unfair or unreasonable profits must be eliminated.

"Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution must be stopped."

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Rain and Mud Delay Advance

London, Oct. 12.—Progress was made along the entire front in Flanders, where Field Marshal Haig began another offensive Friday morning. Rain intervened, however, and it was decided not to make further efforts to reach the final objective which it had been planned to take. The statements are contained in the official communication issued tonight.

The communication adds that the prisoners taken during the day approximate five hundred.

For the first time since he started his series of attacks against the German positions in Flanders, Field Marshal Haig has had to cease an operation before all the objectives set out for were attained. It was not the German guns, however, that stopped the British. It was a more than usually heavy rainfall which started during the battle and turned the already swampy region over which the men were supposed to pass into a veritable quagmire from which they could not untrack themselves for a forward move.

The drive, as has been customary in Haig's strategy, was started in the early hours of Friday morning and extended for several miles along the Ypres-Menin road. At several points the British troops succeeded in gaining ground over fronts ranging up to a thousand yards, but here the rain intervened and the fighting ceased for the day. During the forward movement over the six mile front, British captured in the aggregate about six hundred prisoners.

The struggle was particularly bitter to the north of Poelcappelle and around Paschendaele.

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See Adler's Exploits

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After capture by the British and subsequent escape the See Adler put into Breuchaven, a German port, and in December, 1916, fitted out as a motor schooner under command of Lieut. Von Luckner and a crew of sixty-eight, half of whom, according to Captain Smith, spoke Norwegian. With forged Norwegian clearance papers and two four-inch guns concealed by a deckload of lumber, the vessel put to sea, encountered a British cruiser, passed inspection, mounded her guns and proceeded to sink thirteen vessels in the Atlantic, two of them British, Captain Smith said.

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All roads seemed to lead to the Shamrock grounds last evening, where the big attraction was Bistany's Wonderland Shows. The grounds, illuminated by hundreds of electric lights, the strains of popular music and the usual signs of activity, seemed to allure hundreds of people and as a result the first night of the shows here was a marked success.

There are numerous attractions which will please both young and old. The first thing to strike the eye is the large Ferris wheel, which carries its occupants into the surrounding country. This was largely patronized and even mothers with infants in their arms went to enjoy the novel sensation of passing through the air at such a height. Then comes the whip where one can in truth have a "joy ride." Many purchased tickets for this and from their exhilaration certainly got their money's worth. The money speedway was a novel offering. In the inside of a spacious tent a circle is constructed and on this elevation are four tracks and four small automobiles. These are operated by electricity, but are handled by monkeys. When they get under way there is considerable excitement and many are the speculations as to the winner.

The diving girls drew many hundreds and their feats in the water were well worth seeing. The dancing girls also attracted many and were closely rivaled by the Ukrainian maids. Wrestling bouts were conducted in a good sized tent and many went in to witness the exhibitions. In addition there were such attractions as the Cave Man, Wild Horse, the snake charmer, the Man Eating Sharks, the Largest Mother, the Elephant Children, a mechanical city and a mechanical clock.

The two last mentioned were well worth seeing and are certainly wonderful contrivances. The mechanical city took the eye of many women and children who watched with awe a trolley car making its runs about the circle, its frequent stops and the conductor ringing the bell for it to start again. The mechanical clock mine was also gazed upon by many. It is a unique structure and shows the shaft, with its elevator, the men and donkeys at work in the pit below and the different conveyances taking the coal from one pocket to places where it was disposed of.

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