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**Find Cost Of Bread Highest In The U. S. A.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—It costs less to eat in Canada than it does in the United States—at least the staff of life is cheaper. This was revealed in a report on the prices of food products made by Senator Capper, of Kansas, yesterday.

Mr. Capper's committee, investigating the prices of bread, dairy products, and meat, made a comparison in its findings between the price of bread in Canada and the United Kingdom, and that in the United States. Bread prices in the United States have been higher than those in Canada by from 1 to 2 cents per pound; higher than those in the United Kingdom by about 1-2 cents a pound over a period extending from 1924 to 1930. The difference was recently increased.

An interesting feature is the fact that flour and other ingredients which in the United States cost 2.89 cents per pound loaf, in Canada cost 3.19 cents. The labor cost of baking in Canada is also higher than in the United States. The report says: "With higher material and labor costs and with a lower total manufacturing cost, it is evident that a reason why bread in Canada is sold for less than it is here is that in Canada less is charged for overhead, to selling, delivery, and advertising."

Tennant also accompanied Commander Byrd on the North Pole expedition. He now is traveling representative for a chain of grocery stores.

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**DEATH RECALLS FAMOUS CREW**

James McGrath, Last of the Pryor Four dies in P. E. Island. With the death Thursday at his home in Morrell, P. E. I., of James McGrath, the last surviving member of the famous Pryor four-oared crew which rowed at the Carnival Regatta at Halifax in August, 1871 has passed away. The deceased was a native of Prospect, N. S., and was 81 years of age. He went to Prince Edward Island some years ago, and being a man of splendid character was highly esteemed.

The Pryor crew was composed of James McGrath, George Brown, Thomas Hayes and Warren Gray. In the great Carnival Regatta of 1871 they rowed for a \$3,000 prize and were only defeated by the Taylor-Whinship crew, of England, while they finished ahead of the Biglin-Cotter four, representing the United States, the Chamber Kelly crew, of England, and the Barton and Roche crews of Halifax. The course was laid out on the harbor from the old Royal Halifax Yacht Club (afterwards the Lorne Club) to boats moored near the Eastern Passage and return, a distance of 6 miles, 1,408 yards.

Mr. McGrath is survived by his widow, three daughters and one son; one brother Michael of Halifax, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Reyno, Gottingen Street, Mrs. Sarah Keefe, Peppercorn Street and Miss Ellen Hennigan, Worcester, Mass.

The Chinaman's breakfast of birds' nests and puppy dogs are quite outdone by the inhabitants of Central America, who use mosquitoes as food.

**NEW PORTRAIT OF DANTE FOUND IN OLD CHURCH**

FLORENCE, March 8.—A new 14th Century portrait of Dante came to light in the church of St. Dominic at Pistoia during the restorations. The church has recently returned into the hands of the Dominicans, and in examining the walls portions of disfigured frescoes were found.

In one of these, in a medallion, there appear the busts of Dante and Petrarch and a third person unknown. The names Dante and Petrarch appear under the figures written by the original artist.

The find is considered a valuable one for Dante iconography.

**ALL NEGRO JURY FINDS WHITE PRISONER GUILTY**

MIDDLETOWN, O., March 8.—A jury composed entirely of Negroes recently found Patrick Feed, 51, a "woodoo" gunman, guilty of shooting with intent to kill. The verdict carried a sentence of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Feed was apprehended and held for trial following the shooting of Mrs. Mollie Gilbert, his former landlady, several months ago.

Quizzed by police, he said that he had come to Middletown from Kentucky for the sole purpose of killing Mrs. Gilbert in response to a "command from the Lord."

**SPRING PARK SCHOOL**

The following is the standing of Spring Park School for the month of February.

Principal's Department:  
GRADE IX—1 Russell MacNeill 2 Dewar MacNeill 3 Mary Saunders.  
GRADE VIII—1 Phyllis Burke 2 Eileen Wye 3 Reggie Whitlock 4 Mary Driscoll.

GRADE VII—1 George Vessey 2 Ledwell Vessey 3 Margaret Whitlock 4 Arthur Gudmore.  
GRADE VI—1 Harold Garnham and Ira Stewart (equal) 2 Johnnie Whitlock 3 Vincent Peters and Martha Douse (equal) 4 Avis Ellsworth.

**Primary Department**

GRADE IV—1 Marion Stewart 2 Martha Saunders and Lorne Casford (equal) 3 Olive McCabe 4 Earl Gregory.  
GRADE III Sr.—1 Harry Robinson 2 Earl Dicks 3 Lloyd Ford 4 Levi Blaquiere.  
GRADE III Jr.—1 Ronald Vessey 2 Norma Vessey 3 Edna McKenzie 4 Leo McKinnon.

GRADE II Sr.—1 Maurice Casford 2 Ernest Cormier 3 Gerald Lewis 4 Charlie Jackson.  
GRADE II Jr.—1 Roy Whitlock and Ralph McGuigan (equal) 2 Eithel Garnham 3 Margaret Vessey 4 Charlotte Driscoll.

GRADE I Sr.—1 Eric Robinson 2 Charles Dolron 3 Clifford Jackson Edward Lund.  
GRADE I Jr.—1 Joan McCabe 2 John Stewart 3 Wallace Coles 4 Marlon Ford and Lewis Bisio (equal).

Canada's newest nation port is rapidly nearing completion with the completion of a five million bushel grain elevator at Prescott, on the St. Lawrence River in Ontario.

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**Official Government Of Russia Instrument Of Communist Party**

Soviet System School of Political Education For People That Heretofore Never Governed Selves—Majority Do Not Care About Forms Of Self Rule.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fifth of a series of articles by Eugene Lyons, Moscow staff correspondent for the United Press, after completing 36 months observing Russian rule.

By EUGENE LYONS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
(Special to The Guardian)

MOSCOW, March 7.—The real ruler of the Soviet Union is the Communist Party. The official government is little more than an instrument of the party. The whole elaborate system of Soviets—an election is going on at this writing—is little more than a school of political education for a people which hitherto never governed itself.

The mass of Russians know little and care less about the forms of self-rule. The country has experienced freedom of press for only a single year in all its centuries of history. Their concern has always been with the deeds of their government rather than its personnel, or its methods of yielding power.

When the Russian armies in 1917 decided that the war was over for them they "voted with their feet" as Lenin put it, by going home. When the peasants disagreed with the system of military communism they "voted" in the most practical fashion by withholding bread from the cities.

**Confidence in Kremlin**

It is through action, or merely through passive resistance, that Russians express their viewpoint—they have acquired these tactics in centuries of oppression. The ardor with which the latest portion of the workers are pushing the Five-Year Plan is a more definite vote of confidence in the Kremlin than any ballot could be in Russia. The fact that some 25 per cent of the peasantry not only entered but remain in the collective farms is another such vote.

The party is supreme, with tremendous military forces, the G. P. U., concentrated economic control and all channels of opinion in its absolute power. But its chief strength lies in the capacity to win confidence and co-operation from the masses. The Communists do not seek mandates from the people. They decide what is best for the people and educate them—that is, propagandize them—to the point of supporting and even demanding those very things.

The party regards itself as the expression in an organized fighting form of the "dictatorship of the proletariat."

"The power belongs to the proletariat," it declares in effect, "only we hold it in trust."

**Amateur Opinion**

No self-respecting trustee will be guided by the amateur opinion of the widow to whom the money belongs; he will use his own expert judgment in investing it. The Communist Party likewise uses its own judgment, but it always convinces the widow of its wisdom—with press, radio, schools, everything in its control this is relatively simple.

The party counts nearly 2,000,000 members and candidates, the latter being Communists still on probation. To this number we may add the Communist Youth Auxiliary, 3,000,000 boys between 17 and 24. These 5,000,000 obviously have a direct share in the government of their country. Despite constantly more rigid political dictation from above, the views of these 5,000,000 do percolate to the top and influence action.

The party, however, has been wise enough to draw additional millions into direct participation: not in framing policies but in putting them into life. The manual laborers and to some extent the rest of the working class has a direct stake in the success of the Kremlin. No effort is spared to keep them constantly conscious of this fact. The 7,000,000 farmers—a total of some 35,000,000 people—who are in collectives have a similar stake. Then there are millions in "shock brigades," "enthusiast circles," social work of a hundred kinds. Finally the trade-unions with their 11,000,000 members provide an additional contact point.

**Direct Participants**

These millions therefore feel themselves direct participants in the Soviet enterprise without democratic ideas to bother them. They feel themselves an intimate daily part of the work of their government. More so than the democratic voter who casts his ballot once a year and forgets.

This feeling is fortified by what is known here as "self-criticism." This amounts to the right—even the duty—of everyone to call attention to mistakes, dishonesty, inefficiency. Tens of millions do make use of this right.

In one sense self-criticism is an enormous piece of hypocrisy, being limited strictly to criticism of detail rather than fundamentals. In other words, everybody may criticize to their hearts' content how a particular factory is being built or operated, how a lower official misbehaves, but only those seeking vacations in the frozen North will criticize the Five-Year Plan as such or even its rate of speed.

But politically self-criticism serves its purpose in giving additional millions a sense of close personal control over the affairs of the State. It is a most useful illusion. Those who speak off-handedly of the Communist Party as government by a small group may be correct literally. But they have no idea of the elaborate machinery which keeps governors and governed so closely linked in practical day-to-day tasks that the State has all the impetus of a great mass movement.

**Less Flexible**

The party has become less flexible under pressure of the greater exertions of these years. There is less of the internal democracy for which Trotsky clamored. Four or five years ago internal struggles were still being fought out in the public light and in the party cells. Most of that is past. The party cells have been limited to the same sort of self-criticism as the rest of the country. The basic policies and questions of personnel are decided above before the rank and file knows quite what is happening. Criticism beyond narrow limits brings almost instant expulsion.

It is of the utmost significance that "real proletarians," recruited from the factory work-benches, are replacing the intellectuals in the party. The party which made the revolution in November 1917 was predominantly intellectual. Its outstanding leaders were almost all intellectuals. Now men of proletarian origin—Stalin, Voroshilov, Kaganowitch, etc.—dominate the scene and the general membership is 70 per cent working class; 50 per cent of the whole membership are actual manual workers and their percentage is being deliberately enlarged.

The new ingredient is drawn from the ranks of worker enthusiasts who lack the love of debate and the tendency to spin theories which characterized the intellectuals. There is the creed of action. The party is becoming every day stronger but less resilient: a perfect instrument for leaders who know exactly where they want to go and need no advice from their followers.

**BILL ADVOCATES BILLBOARD TAX FOR SCHOOL FUND**

SANTE E. N. M., March 8.—Highway bill boards that give you information about what to buy, would have another educational value, under provisions of a bill introduced into the New Mexico House of Representatives.

The bill provides that all highway billboards would be licensed at an annual rate of five cents a square foot, with no license fee less than \$10, and the proceeds would go into a fund to buy text-books for public school children.

**STATUE HONORS BOY HERO**

LILLE, France, March 8.—A memorial will be erected here to Leon Crullin, a 17-year-old student shot by the Germans during the war because he had harbored British and French soldiers. In the statue, the boy is shown with his hands pushing away the bandage from his eyes, as he refused to be blindfolded at his execution.

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"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"—The Guardian has to acknowledge a handsome bouquet of flowers from Mr. James Tait, Brighton with the following greeting from the Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio, upon the occasion of the 12th. National Flower Show in our city, allow me to express the good will of the people of Cincinnati to the people of your city by saying it with flowers by wire—"The Mercury Way". This flower token is made possible through the world wide organization of bonded members of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association. Russell Wilson, Mayor of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. J. W. Stewart, East River Road, left for Charlottetown, P. E. I. Thursday morning, called there owing to the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Russell Garnham (Annie). Mrs. Garnham has many friends in town who hope for her speedy recovery. (New Glasgow News.)

**SPRING PARK SCHOOL**

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at Spring Park School on Friday, Feb. 27th, when a large number of the ladies of the district gathered to listen to spelling matches and number work drills in the different grades. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. MacGuigan, Mrs. Casford, Reggie Whitlock and Ronald Vessey. In the Principal's department the prizes for the spelling match were won by Eileen Wye and Phyllis Burke, first and second in Grade VIII; Margaret Whitlock, first in Grade VII, and Eva Douse, first in Grade VI. In the Primary department the prizes were won by Maurice Casford and Gerald Lewis for number work in Grade II (Senior), and by Roy Whitlock in Grade II (Junior). In Grades III and IV, the prizes for spelling were won by Olive McCabe and Marion Stewart, and in Grade II by Margaret Vessey. The ladies of this district are to be highly commended for the interest they are taking in the progress of the school. It is an encouragement and incentive to pupils and teachers alike. The schools and homes as a general rule are not as closely in touch with each other as they should be, and Spring Park School is setting a good example in this way. A large number of the rate payers and younger people of the district are also offering prizes in different subjects for the year, which is another big encouragement to the pupils.

Mrs. Cormier kindly offered to give prizes for the following Friday. (Spring Park Chronicle).

**PARIS POLICE OPEN WAR ON ALL STREET NOISES**

PARIS, March 8.—The gum shoe squad of the Paris police has started a crusade against noise, issuing 39 decrees. Among the decrees are: The suppression of the screeching of car brakes. Strident horns to be banned. Motors are not to be tested within 130 yards of any dwelling. Locomotives whistles, through the city, are to be blown less frequently. Concergers and tenants are forbidden to make a noise with ash bins and milk cans. Wireless loud speakers are banned in public, and no music in the street after 11 p. m. Factory whistles and hooters to be banned.

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**UNEMPLOYMENT**

PARIS, March 7.—Europe's unemployment crisis reached a new high stage this week with 11,300,000 workers either wholly or partly unemployed. The crisis continues to grow in France. The Ministry of Labor's weekly report today listed 31,794 men and 8,972 women, a total of 40,766 workers on the national dole, compared with 30,084 last week and 1,651 during the corresponding week of 1930. The Paris municipal dole provided for 13,978 men and 4,584 women. Authorities reported 59,500 unfilled requests for jobs. The exact number of unemployed is not known, for the League of Nations and International Labor Bureau have been unable to obtain official figures indicating the true extent of the labor crisis. The French report, for example, shows only the jobless who are aided from government funds, but there is no official report of the total number put of work.

Over Europe, legislative measures are being rushed through to aid the families of unemployed men. French Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies have submitted a project for the immediate vote of 100,000,000 francs of supplementary credits for relief of jobless.

**KANSAS CITY, March 8.—Housewives who think they have a hard time preparing dinner for one man in an apartment kitchen should listen to the culinary tales brought back from the antarctic region by George W. Tennant, who cooked for members of the Byrd South Pole Expedition.**

The temperature in "Little America", 72 degrees below zero, froze lemons so solidly, Tennant used an ax to "slice" them.

The forty-two men in the expedition consumed almost three tons of coffee.

If an egg was dropped into water and left a short time, it would freeze the water.

Tennant also accompanied Commander Byrd on the North Pole expedition. He now is traveling representative for a chain of grocery stores.

**FORD BUILDING TURBINE BOATS FOR BOXED FREIGHT**

DETROIT, March 8.—The first turbine boats of their type—300 foot all steel cargo ships—are being constructed for the Ford Motor Company for service between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard. The ships are being constructed by the Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge, Mich. They will be powered by twin 800-horsepower geared turbines driven by steam from old burning boilers. The ships will have a speed of 14 miles an hour, and will be manned by crews of 17. Capacity will be 2,000 tons of box ed freight.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMORIAL**

CONCORD, N. H., March 7.—Plans are being made here for the erection of a bronze tablet in the state capitol rotunda as a memorial to Henry Wilson, vice-president of the United States in the Grant administration and a native of New Hampshire.

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