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\$100,000,000 CORPORATION TO BUILD HOMES IN CHICAGO

House Boats Are Used By Several Hundred Families

HOUSES SOLD ON EASY TERMS

Chicago, April 16.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 percent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in house boats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in south Chicago. Once in possession of a house boat, the owner only has to pay \$1. a month for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1,000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

In some cases groups of tenants have solved the rent problem by forming cooperative companies and buying the apartment houses in which they live. The housing corporation, which has been financed by banks and business men, has under consideration a plan to build a row of model homes in Grant Park, on the lake front. Examples of many types of standardized homes would be erected, furnished and surrounded by settings of trees and shrubbery so that a prospective purchaser of a new home could look over the styles before placing his order.

Attempts have been made to check rent profiteering by cooperation of the city council and the Cook County Real Estate Board which investigated complaints and, when increases were found to be excessive, advised the landlord to withdraw his demands. In general the investigators have allowed an increase of about 30 percent over last year's rentals.

A proposal was made to erect scores of portable houses but the carpenters' union declared its opposition to that plan even if the houses came from union factories.

The recent tornadoes which destroyed 100 houses and dama-

15 ATLANTA WHOLESALE GROCERS TO ANSWER COMPLAINTS

They are to appear before the Federal Trade Commission

UNFAIR COMPETET.

Washington, April 16.—Two trade organizations and fifteen other Atlanta wholesale grocers and food products dealers are cited by the federal trade commission to answer complaints of unfair competition.

ARMENIANS AND TURKS IN BATTLE

Constantinople, April 16.—(By Associated Press)—A message reports heavy fighting between the Turks and Armenians at Aintab. The Armenians are occupying the American mission building and uneasiness is felt for thirteen American relief workers there.

LIBERALS TO FORM A NEW PARTY

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—Representatives of the 'Liberals' met to discuss the formation of a new national party.

FLORIDA HAS HAIL AS LARGE AS PECANS

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.—Hailstones as large as pecans fell today damaging gardens and reported the killing of chickens.

ged 400 more in Chicago and its suburbs have augmented a housing shortage which had already become acute through suspension of building operations in the war and long-drawn builders' contracts.

8 YEAR OLD BOY WINS OVER CHESS EXPERT

He Played Blindfolded Against a Famous Player

IT WAS A DRAW GAME

A youthful chess prodigy recently made his debut in Berlin. A boy by the name of R. Rzeschewski, eight years of age, dared to play in the Berlin Chess Society 20 or more games simultaneously against more or less classy chessplayers, winning 18 games, losing one and drawing the rest. Furthermore, the little fellow undertook to play blindfolded against the famous master player, Kurt von Bardeleben, an expert of over 40 years standing and many times a prize winner in national and international tournaments. Marvelous to relate, the boy had the satisfaction of drawing this game after 20 moves.

FIRE DESTROYS WIRELESS STATION

New Berne, April 16.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the wireless station near Beaufort. The fire had gained such headway it was impossible to save the buildings and contents. The plant was owned by the government and was valued at thousands of dollars.

HARRY MILLER CONFESSED MUR. CRAZY

Stenleville, Ohio, April 16.—Harry Miller who confessed to the murder of the eleven year old Frances South, kept the other prisoners in the county jail awake all night singing. County officials say the prisoner is demented and his condition is becoming worse.

GERMAN ATTACK NOT TO BE DEPORTED

Washington, April 16.—Labor department has cancelled the deportation proceedings against Wilhelm von Brincken former military attache of the German embassy San Francisco who was sentenced in nineteen seventeen to two years in prison for conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British.

PACIFIC FLEET TO GO TO FRISCO

Ad. Rodman says fleet will be in Frisco during Dem. Con.

WILL ANCHOR IN BAY

San Francisco, April 16.—The Pacific fleet will assemble at San Francisco bay during the democratic convention according to Admiral Rodman.

AMER. FED OF LABOR TO BLAME FOR CONDI

Topeka, April 16.—The responsibility of labor conditions in the Kansas coal fields is placed on American federation of labor by Governor Allen who said organized labor officials are fighting to hold officer not for the protection of workmen.

HEAD ON COLLISION 2 DEAD 1 MISSING

Mobile, Ala., April 16.—Two dead and one missing and several injured as a result of a head on collision between two passenger trains near Bayminette.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES ARE AMPLE

New Orleans, April 16.—Members Mississippi river commission said the levees are in good condition are able to take of an unusually large volume of water pressure.

CHAS. HOWARD FACES SAFE CRACKING BILL

Greenville, S. C. April 16.—Charles Howard who just finished a five year term in the Atlanta Federal prison was placed on trial here in the federal court charged with safe cracking.

MEXICO ASKS TO MOVE TROOPS IN U. S.

Washington, April 16.—Mexico asked permission to move troops through American territory in order to attack Sonora from the north but no action has been taken.

RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS TO BE NEARING A SETTLEMENT

The Railroad Has Given The Strikers Until Sunday To Resume Work

25 STRIKE LEADERS MAY BE ARR.

BETTING ON BASEBALL TO BE AS POSSIBLE

On The Pitchers

DONE IN POOL ROOMS

Chicago, April 16.—Gambling on baseball games will be curtailed this season, according to officials of the Chicago National league baseball club, who have started a movement against the practice. It is claimed that numerous bets are made on the strength of who are the opposing pitchers are to be. This year Manager Fred Mitchell, declared he will not announce his pitcher until the time his batting order is handed to the umpire, just before the game. Manager Mitchell, whose home is in Boston, declared he knows of numerous instances in which the wagers were placed after the pitchers had been selected. He said he also knows of a certain hotel waiter who was paid \$5 a day by a gambler, for obtaining from the visiting manager the name of the pitcher who was to perform for the visiting club that day.

"Most of the betting is done in the pool rooms downtown," said Mr. Mitchell, "and I believe if the proprietors of these places do not know who is going to pitch they will not be so keen to accept wagers. By withholding the name of the pitcher, I believe much of the gambling will stop. "If we desire to keep the sport pure, gambling must be eradicated. The Chicago club is to do all it possibly can to stop it. President William Veeck always has taken steps to keep it out of the ball park in Chicago, and I am going to attempt to keep the men in the pool rooms from betting by giving out the pitcher at the last moment. "Gambling is not to creep into the game and ruin it for the future fans and players if I can help it," Mitchell continued.

STRIKE OFF AT POTOMAC YARDS

Washington, April 16.—Striking railroad employees at the Potomac yards the freight gateway of the South has returned to work.

COTTON MARKET.

May	42.25
July	39.80
October	36.62
December	35.37
January	34.40

"and if there is the least suspicion of it on my team an investigation will be made and the future man or men who are apprehended will not stay a minute."

Washington, April 16.—Direct government intervention in the strike took place when the railroad labor board assembled. The strikers who voted to return to work stipulated that demands be referred to a labor board. The New York brotherhood and railroad officials declared that indications show the strike nearing an end. It is said the ultimatum of the railroads has given the strikers until Sunday to return to work was a body blow to the strikers morale. The disintegration of the strike in the central and far west is believed would soon result in the government arrest of twenty five strike leaders.

IRISH HURL ROCKS AT MAIL ESCORTS

Limerick Island, April 16.—Constabulary who were escorting mail was pelted with stones. Alleged some shots fired.

KLUTZ OF N. C. ON BOARD MEDIATION

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson has nominated Whitehead Klutz of North Carolina a membership of board of mediation and conciliation.

A FEW THINGS TO OBSERVE

Have you ever contrasted our elect senators and many other American methods with those of lesser lights. Do it. You will find food for thought.

For instance, we are in the midst of a great national election campaign. Our president's term is expiring and we are choosing the man who will rule more than a hundred million people for the next four years. We will also

man will vote his own sentiments and that no matter who wins, the country will move along in the future as it has in the past—always better and greater than it ever has been before. That is America, and our president has more autocratic power in his fist than that possessed by all of the crowned heads left in Europe. But on the other side of the water it is different.

A change of rulers there usually means violence, and bloodshed, and revolution, if it is a forcible change; or unrest and suspicion if it is a succession caused by death. The country becomes stirred from one end to the other. Business suffers, jealousies are rampant, and lifelong enmities are created. That is Europe. Yes, the subject furnishes quite

a little food for thought—for one thought in particular, that America is not such a bad place after all. With the labor unions striking everywhere, and policemen and firemen getting into the game, and everyone else demanding more pay, it will soon be time for the preachers to lay aside their bibles and the editors to

discard their pencils and all join hands in one grand rush for shorter hours and more gold. The country don't want to go to the bad and it would have a time getting along without its newspapers. Yes, we may have to take the plunge even yet, we editors and preachers. There's very little sport to be had in paying the piper without being able to dance.