

HIGHER SUGAR IS ON THE WAY

Commerce Department Makes Public Market Conditions Pointing Towards Rise.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Higher prices for sugar may be expected, according to the results of an investigation into the situation in the sugar industry made public Sunday night by the commerce department.

"The market," the department said, "is entirely uninfluenced by any artificial control and the present low price level manifestly cannot long continue without restricting the production of sugar below the world's demands and again creating high prices."

The department found that there is an abnormal "visible" world surplus of sugar amounting to about 1,200,000 tons congested in the western hemisphere.

"Invisible" stocks of sugar in the hands of wholesalers and retailers was estimated at from 500,000 to 400,000 tons below normal, due to apprehension of further fall in prices.

The world production of sugar for 1922 was estimated by the department to be less by from 400,000 to 800,000 tons than production for 1921, while consumption for 1922, it was thought, would be larger than in 1921 and "with general economy recovery should exceed production and thus absorb some or all of the surplus."

The present price of \$1.87 for "C and D raw" sugar was declared to be the lowest level for 29 years and to be below production cost of about 90 percent of both domestic and Cuban sugar.

Lenine Is Fond of Cracking Jokes

(By Associated Press) RIGA, Jan. 10.—Nikolai Lenine the Russian Premier, likes not only to display his knowledge of American affairs but to joke American visitors about them, says Parley P. Christensen, of Chicago, the Farmer-Labor party's candidate for president last year. Mr. Christensen had two interviews with Lenine while in Moscow for a month.

When the American entered Lenine's office in the Kremlin and started to identify himself, Lenine interrupted him, Christensen said. "Oh, I know about you. You and Mr. Cox were the 'also candidates'."

Mr. Christensen, at Lenine's request posed with him for moving pictures in the street in front of the Kremlin, where a great crowd soon gathered.

"You don't seem to be a bit afraid of assassination," Mr. Christensen remarked.

"No, not a bit," Lenine replied. One of the commissars who was with them jokingly explained that Lenine already has two bullets in him, adding "Frutsky says that the old man has plenty of metal in his backbone, anyway."

"Lenine," said Mr. Christensen, "seemed always in good humor. There was no evidence that he was depressed by the cares of the state."

CONVICTED MEN FIGHTING LAW

SALEM, Jan. 10.—The abolition of the death penalty was written into the bill of rights by the people of Oregon at the election of November 3, 1914, and cannot be taken therefrom, according to attorneys for Elvie D. Kirby, condemned slayer of Sheriff T. H. Taylor, who filed their brief Friday in their appeal at Kirby's case before the supreme court.

Kirby, who was to have been hanged December 3, was given a reprieve until February 3, by Governor Olcott, when his attorneys filed an appeal with the supreme court, attacking the constitutionality of the act restoring capital punishment.

Once injected into the bill of rights a provision cannot under any circumstances be subtracted therefrom, Kirby's attorneys contend. Even an attempt by the majority to change the fundamental law in violation of the self-imposed restriction is unconstitutional, the brief holds.

The brief also maintains that the legislature exceeded its grant of power when it proposed joint resolution No. 8 as an amendment and referred it to the plebiscite, in that the "amendment" was not an amendment at all, but an entirely new act, repealing the then existing statute and creating a new statute in its place.

PEPPER IS NEW U. S. SENATOR

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—Appointment of George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, to succeed the late Senator Penrose, was made by Governor Spraul yesterday.

READ THE WANT ADS!

Communion "Wine" is Varnish; Eight are Poisoned By It

(By Associated Press) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 10.—Eight elders of the Seventh Reformed church here were poisoned at the morning service Sunday when they drank varnish that had been poured into a communion cup in the belief that it was sacramental wine. Two of the elders were said to be in a critical condition.

The church recently had been repainted and in the store room where the sacramental wine is kept in a jug, several jugs of varnish had been stored. An official of the church is said to have mistaken the varnish for wine when he filled the communion cup.

The eight elders were the first to drink. As the cup was being passed to other members of the congregation, the elders were seen to fall. Many church members became panic stricken and rushed from the edifice. A physician was summoned and the stricken men taken to hospitals or their homes.

WAREHOUSES TAKEN OVER

NORTH POWDER, Jan. 10.—The Bidwell-Evans Grain Co. purchased the two warehouses in North Powder and one at Tolocanet, formerly known as the O'Bryant Grain Co.'s buildings.

Ben F. Evans started in the grain business here in 1907, being a member and partner of J. E. Lehart and H. B. Campbell. Later he sold his interest to J. E. Lehart, but returned again and leased the property in 1915, and has been continuously connected with the business since that time.

F. A. Bidwell formed a partnership with Mr. Evans during February, 1921. Mr. Bidwell has been in the grain and mill business for the past thirty-five years, most of that time being spent in different ventures in the Grande Ronde valley.

PERRY TEAM ENTERS LEAGUE

Definite word has been received from Perry that a basketball team will be entered in this year's city league. This leaves the league with six members: Stoddard Bros., M. I. A., Clerks, Union American Legion, Cougars and Lingerie Five. A double-header will be played Wednesday night with the Lingerie Five playing the Cougars and the Clerks playing the M. I. A. The first game will be called at 8:15.

NEW ERA, NEW CODE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Deciding a case in the Shoreditch county court, Judge Cluer held that in this new era a new code of morals is required, that a married woman has the right to walk with another woman's husband and also to receive calls from him.

CAREER ENDED

(By Associated Press) NEW CASTLE-ON-TYNE, E. N. G., Jan. 10.—The old cable-ship Faraday ended her career at 47 years of cable laying and rearing on the same day on which the new cable ship, John W. Mackay, was launched here. The Faraday was the first cable ship to successfully link the old world with the new. She has laid 50,000 miles of submarine cable in all parts of the world, including ultra lines across the Atlantic. Her record achievement was fishing up an Atlantic cable which had broken at a depth of 1,500 feet.

DEATH OF ARTIST

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Jan. 10.—By the death of Joseph Ball, at the age of 49, the Societe des Artistes Francaises, (the Old Salon) loses one of its most popular members and exhibitors. He was awarded its Honor Medal in 1902.

Ball painted still life, soap bubbles, copper utensils and later, interior scenes, then made at work, girls making ice-cream. Little maids in their first communion dresses and generally pictures that recalled the work of early Dutch and Flemish artists.

Many of his pictures have found their way to the United States.

INVENTS ORE FINDER

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 10.—G. M. Butler, director of the Arizona bureau of mines, announced here today that the organization has perfected and applied for patents on an electric process for locating underground ore bodies. Dr. Butler, who is also dean of the college of mines and engineering of the University of Arizona, announced the invention at a meeting of the board of regents of the university here.

Dr. Butler indicated that the depth size and other information regarding concealed copper ore bodies may be ascertained with the electrical device, which, he said, operates upon scientific principles and embodies none of the features of the "touch stick" and similar apparatus. He declared the device had been proved accurate by tests in mining regions in Arizona.

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TACOMA BANKER IS SENTENCED

(By Associated Press) TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 10.—Gustaf Lindberg, wholesale grocer and timber operator, was sentenced to from 1 to 5 years in the state penitentiary Saturday for feloniously borrowing \$12,500 from the defunct Scandinavian-American bank. Lindberg was formerly vice president and a director of the bank and was found guilty by a superior court jury recently.

SLAYER TO DIE

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 10.—W. D. Watts was condemned to die in the electric chair by a jury trying him as a member of the band which December 10 attacked the Breathitt county jail and killed Miss Maggie Allen, daughter of the jailer, and Oscar Roberts, the jailer's nephew. Tom Paster, another member of the band, last week was sentenced to life imprisonment.

DOGS POPULAR

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Pet dogs have become so popular among the feminine population of Berlin that theater managers have been compelled to install rooms where the dogs may be checked. Some patrons complain that none of the theaters has made similar provisions for checking babies, and think this is an unwarranted discrimination.

During the intermissions the women repair to the "dog room" and feed the animals with bits of sandwiches which it has become the custom for theater-goers to eat between the acts.

U. S. WIFE FOR ARCHDUKE

BUDAPEST, Jan. 10.—Archduke Albrecht, claimant to the throne of Hungary, who recently turned his estate over to an American syndicate, is reported to be planning to go to the United States to find a rich wife.

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OFFSETTING OF IMPORT DUTIES

Tariff Commission Has New Scheme for Settling Deficient Problems Before it.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It would be difficult, but not impossible to determine and to administer "offsetting import duties" against varying exchange rates in foreign countries, the United States tariff commission says in a report on depreciated exchange and international trade, made public Sunday. This is one of the plans that has been suggested before the senate finance committee for meeting the situation brought about by the difference in existing rates.

"A flat rate cannot be applied because of the varying degrees of depreciation of exchange in different countries," the committee says "but a list of commodities for which a special protection is sought could be prepared and revised from time to time."

The commission says that its inquiry developed that in Germany there is yet a great discrepancy between the actual value of the mark and its parity with the dollar—slightly more than 100 to 1 in 1921.

"The prices of specific commodities in various countries, tell roughly the same story," the report continues. "A comparison of wages in the United States, England, France and Germany shows that they are less adjusted to a gold basis than are prices. In May, the standard wage in Germany for factory workers was roughly, ten cents per hour, as compared with 20 to 25 cents in France, 30 to 40 cents in England and 50 to 75 cents in the United States."

HEARINGS ON TIMBER START

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Lumbermen and timber owners from many parts of the United States will come to the national capital this week to attend the hearings of the house agricultural committee having under consideration the formulation of a national forest policy bill. This gathering will be in response to an invitation from Chairman Haugen of the committee who intends to make a thorough investigation of all phases of the forest policy problem and recognizes the vital necessity of securing the views of the timber owners and lumber manufacturers in arriving at a patriotic and rational basis of legislation. The archives of the National Manufacturers association in Washington have been placed at the disposal of Chairman Haugen and his committee which means that the utmost information available will be

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at hand in convenient form for the long, chairmen of the forestry committee of the industry will be represented at the association meeting throughout the hearings in an official way by John H. Kirby, president George Amenty, early Oregon settler of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, George E. Pitts, aged 88,

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