WHEAT GROWERS TO

Buyers Agree With Govern-

ment to Reflect Guaran-

teed Price.

New York .- To settle the long-stand-

ing dispute between farmers and grain

buyers as to a proper price basis for

wheat, the United States grain corpor-

ation has entered into a contract with

buyers whereby the latter agree "to

reflect properly to producers the gov-

ernment's guaranteed price for vari-

ous grades of wheat," it is announced.

ernment in the position of standing be-

hind producers to see they obtain a

proper price for their wheat, provides

that, in case of disagreement, either

farmers or buyers are privileged to

submit a sample of the wheat in dis-

pute to the nearest zone vice-presi-

dent of the grain corporation and from

him get a review of the method of

and dealers "shall purchase on the

proper grade and dockage under the

federal standards and shall pay there-

for not less than the guaranteed price

based on such proper grade and dock-

age, at the terminal most advantage-

The contract specifies that millers

determining the price.

This contract, which places the gov-

BE PROTECTED



The railroad administration's deficit now exceeds \$400,000,000. Herbert Quick of Berkeley Springs,

W. Va., has resigned as a member of the farm loan board.

The Prince of Wales will sail from Portsmouth August 5 on his trip to Canada and the United States. The inter-allied council has refused

Italy's request that Austrian concessions at Tientsin, China, be transferred to her,

An epidemic of strikes appears to be sweping the nation, according to reports made to the labor department in Washington.

The German national assembly has jected a Socialist party moti



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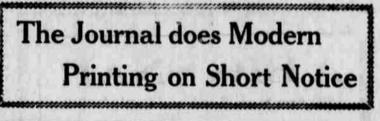
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ously reached, less freight and less a reasonable handling margin." NATIONAL GUARD TO **BE REORGANIZED**

Washington .-- Final plans for the reorganization of the national guard on the 16-division basis with divisional areas, following the same limits as did those from which guard divisions were organized for service against Germany were approved by Secretary Baker.

man.

A maximum expansion to about 440,-000 men, or 800 per senator and congressman, is provided for, but the units for the time being are to be organized on the basis of 65 men per company of infantry, as appropriations for the national guard for the fiscal year 1920 permit only the organization of the guard on the basis of 200 men for each senator and representative, giving an aggregate strength of about 106.000.

Among the state assignments are the following:

Oregon, four companies coast artillery, one regiment infantry, one battery field artillery, one company en- Budapest Taken by Terror Troops and gineers, one ambulance company, one troop cavalry.

Washington, four companies coast artillery, one regiment infantry, one battery field artillery, one signal company (wire), one field hospital company, one machine gun troop.

INCREASE RELIEF FUND

President's Objections to Sundry Civil Measure Met By Congress.

Washington .- Amended to provide \$14,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers. Varga and Szamuely and vice-commisappropriation bill, which was vetned the new leaders in control, have sent to discuss the peace treaty and the ant, was passed by the an ultimatum to the "moderate" city league of nations were canceled. house and sent to the senate.

REPORTED ILL

Berlin .- A new reign of terror exlsts in Budapest, according to a dis-Washington -- President Wilson repatch from the Hungarian capital. turned to Washington early Monday The dispatch says so-called "terror from a week-end cruise to Hampton troops" are now masters of the capital Roads and was immediately ordered and that they have stormed the garrito bed by his personal physician, Rear son, disarmed the troops of the Bela Admiral Cary T. Gravson, who an-Kun government and distributed arms nounced that the president was suftering from dysentry,

The leader of the "terror troops," Admiral Grayson said the presiwho was Bela Kun's personal guard of dent's condition was not serious, but bonor, publishes an appeal for volun- that he probably would be unable to teers and the people's commissaries receive callers before the end of the week. Engagements which Wilson had mailors and marines, the sundry civil sary of foreign affairs Mosselapary, with a number of republican senators

The original measure was vetoed by the president on the ground that the over the city to them. \$6,000,000 was insufficient to care properly for the country's wounded men. To meet his objection, the house appropriation committee inpreased the amount to \$12,000,000.

Carrying increased appropriations fisabled, the revised sundry civil ap- after firing several shots. propriation bill was passed by the senate.

Forest Grove Hit By Conflagration.

Forest Grove, Ore .- Business proparty valued at approximately \$65,500 was destroyed, and two persons were injured seriously in a fire which for two hours Sunday threatened to wipe out the entire down-town section of Forest Grove. Fire Chief Lenneville. said that fully 20 blazes were burning before the flames were finally conquered with the aid of the Hillsboro tire department. Portland apparatus went to combat the fire, which was under control before the equipment arrived.

Soldiers Drop Insurance

Washington .- Approximately threefourths of the four million officers and enlisted men in the military forces who secured government insurance policies through the war risk insurance bureau during the war have failed to continue their payments, it was disclosed during the meetings of the bureau's advisory committee of 13, headed by Charles Evans Hughes.

Action, Not Inquiry, Wanted. Washington .- Action instead of investigations to bring down the cost of living was demanded of congress by the National Consumers league, representing thousands of housewives throughout the United States.

commander of Budapest, Habrich, or-

to the "ragged proletariat "

Germans Attempt to Kill American. Coblenz .- Two Germans attempted to assassinate Major George Cockriel, provost marshal of the American Missouri at Great Falls Never So Low, forces in Germany. The major was for the rehabilitation and education of not injured. The Germans escaped

"Ragged Proletariat" Given Guns.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Oats-No. 2 white feed, \$57 per ton. Barley-Standard feed, \$59.50 ton. Corn-Whole, \$76; cracked, \$78. Hay-Timothy, \$32 per ton; alfalfa. \$23.50.

Butter-Creamery, 53c per pound. Eggs-Ranch, 43c per dozen, Poultry-Hens, 26@27c; broflers, 27

530c Cattle-Market steady; steers, best, \$10@11.25; good to choice, \$8.50@ 9.50; medium to good, \$8.50@@. Hogs-Market steady; prime mixed, \$22@22.25; medium mixed, \$21.25@ 21.50; pigs, \$19.25@20.25.

Sheep - Market steady; prime lambs, \$11.50@13.50; fair to medium, \$9@10; yearlings, \$6@8.50; wethers, \$7@7.50; ewes, \$6@7.50.

Seattle

Hay-Eastern Washington timothy. \$35@36 per ton; alfalfa, \$29 per ton. Butter-Creamery, 53c per pound. Eggs-Ranch, 47@49c per dozen. Potatoes-Yakima, \$45@50 per ton. Poultry-Hens, heavy dressed, 35c; light, 30c; broilers, dressed, 30@35c. Hogs-Prime, \$22.75@22.85; medium to choice, \$22.50@22.75; pigs, \$20.50@21.35.

Cattle - Best steers, \$10,50 @ 11: medium to choice, \$9@9.50; best cows repeal rider, passed the house by a and heifers, \$8@9; calves, \$7@14.

The president had been complaindering him to give up office and turn ing of feeling badly for several days and it was supposed he was suffering with a slight attack of indigestion.

MONTANA DROUTH UNUSUAL

Cities Fear Water Scarcity.

Helena, Mont.-The year of drouth which has precipitated a grazing crisis under which tens of thousand of cattle, horses and sheep are to be sent to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska to graze is said to be the most remarkable in the annals of the state. The dry weather has caused serious forest fires and worse are feared, as August is a more critical month than July, while September and October are often the worst of all.

The rivers are low. The Missouri at Great Falls never has been known to be so low. The drouth is wider spread than at has been heretofore. Not only the so-called dry-farming counties, which ranked as semi-arid in the past and were used chiefly for grazing, but the fertile valleys of the south and west have felt the heat. Even irrigation has not always assured good crops, for water for that purpose has begun to run low.

Philippines to Be Made Dry.

Manila .- The Philippine legislature purposes the enactment of a prohibition measure for the islands in the event it is held that the national prohibition amendment recently ratified in the United States does not apply to the Philippines.

Agricultural Bill Passed by House. Washington .- The agricultural appropriation bill, without the daylight vote of 203 to 177.

manding the complete separation of church and state. Four million children in Europe are

being fed under the auspices of the American relief administration. One million are being fed in Poland alone. Resumption of mail service between the United States and Germany, effective immediately, is announced in an order just issued by the postoffice department.

Representative Lang of Massachusetts has introduced a resolution in congress authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate the high cost of living.

Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett. former commander of the third field army, has been assigned to command the western department with headquarters at San Francisco. Permanent rank of general in the

regular army for Gen. Pershing and Gen March, chief of staff, and permanent rank of admiral in the navy for Read Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, were asked of congress by President Wilson.

Drop Dowsey Death Probe.

oner's fury ended the case as far as state. their investigations are concerned was ick A. Dowsey, special agent of the He is 28 years of age. United States shipping board. A cor-

oner's jury returned a verdict that Dowsey died of natural causes and was not murdered, as had been alleged.

Wilson to Visit Coast in August. San Francisco.-President Wilson August 15, a telegram from United Mayor Rolph said.



An Agreement. Washington .- With the average size

of the army for the coming fiscal year fixed at 325,000 officers and men. house and senate conferees, following a long session, reached an agreement on the \$888,000,000 army appropriation bill. As finally agreed on the bill will permit the war department to complete negotiations for real estate upon which cantonments or government buildings have been built, or to complete the construction of buildings already commenced if within the government's interest to do so.

The conferees reduced to \$40,000. 000 the senate appropriation of \$55,-000,000 for the army air service.

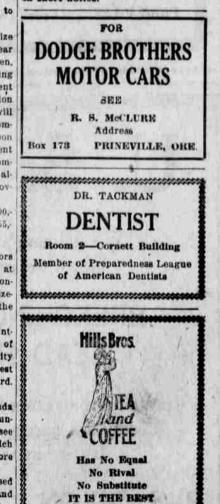
Coos county was given the honors in an exhibit of sewing club work at the Oregon Agricultural college in connection with the short course for prize-Seattle .- That the verdict of the cor- winning club boys and girls of the

Vernon H. Vawter, recently appointthe statement made by Major M. G. ed by Governor Olcott a member of Game, in charge of government agents the board of regents of the University who have been working in connection of Oregon, is probably the youngest with the death here May 2 of Freder- man that has served on that board.

> An active campaign against Canada thistles has been started in Linn county, and efforts will be made to see that owners of property on which

> thistles are growing cut them before they are allowed to go to seed.

The retail price of milk was raised 'fully expects" to be in San Francisco 1 cent a quart on July 1 by Portland distributors. The advance came as a States Senator James D. Phelan to result of the action of dairymen in announcing a rise in the wholesale price from \$3 to \$3.50 a hundred.



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