

WHEAT GROWERS TO BE PROTECTED

Buyers Agree With Government to Reflect Guaranteed Price.

New York.—To settle the long-standing dispute between farmers and grain buyers as to a proper price basis for wheat, the United States grain corporation has entered into a contract with buyers whereby the latter agree "to reflect properly to producers the government's guaranteed price for various grades of wheat." It is announced.

This contract, which places the government in the position of standing behind 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 dispute to the nearest zone vice-president of the grain corporation and from him get a review of the method of determining the price.

The contract specifies that millers and dealers "shall purchase on the proper grade and dockage under the federal standards and shall pay therefor not less than the guaranteed price based on such proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, less freight and less a reasonable handling margin."

HERR GUSTAV BAUER



Herr Gustav Bauer, who succeeded Schiedemann as premier of the German republic.

POWERFUL FLEET STARTS FOR PACIFIC

Newport News, Va.—The proudest ships of the mighty fleet which will henceforth guard our Pacific shores sailed out of Hampton Roads, bound on the long journey to home waters.

Six of the most powerful superdreadnoughts in the world, 23 destroyers and three supply ships formed the naval procession which left at full tide under command of Admiral Hugh Rodman. But before the fleet passes through the Panama canal and begins moving northward in the Pacific probably 50 ships will be in line.

From every port on the Atlantic seaboard fighting craft of the American navy will meet up with the main fleet. Others will travel along and within six weeks or two months there will be massed along the California, Washington and Oregon coast line nearly 200 war craft of every description; a fleet which will remain permanently in these waters and provide absolute protection for every exposed spot along the Pacific coast.

BELA KUN OVERTHROWN

Budapest Taken by Terror Troops and "Ragged Proletariat" Given Guns.

Berlin.—A new reign of terror exists in Budapest, according to a dispatch from the Hungarian capital.

The dispatch says so-called "terror troops" are now masters of the capital and that they have stormed the garrison, disarmed the troops of the Bela Kun government and distributed arms to the "ragged proletariat."

The leader of the "terror troops," who was Bela Kun's personal guard of honor, publishes an appeal for volunteers and the people's commissaries Varga and Szamuely and vice-commissary of foreign affairs Mosselapary, the new leaders in control, have sent an ultimatum to the "moderate" city commander of Budapest, Habrich, ordering him to give up office and turn over the city to them.

Germans Attempt to Kill American.

Coblenz.—Two Germans attempted to assassinate Major George Cockriel, provost marshal of the American forces in Germany. The major was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots.

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; broilers, 27¢@30c.
Cattle—Market steady; steers, best, \$10@11.25; good to choice, \$8.50@9.50; medium to good, \$8.50@9.
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 and heifers, \$8@9; calves, \$7@14.

RESERVATIONS ON LEAGUE OUTLINED

Middle Ground is Sought by Senators Opposed to Peace Treaty.

Washington.—Although administration leaders both in executive and senate circles discount the possibility of President Wilson accepting any reservations in the ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations, some republican senators who have told the president in their conferences that a majority will favor interpretative reservations are discussing what middle ground may be found upon which the opposing forces may unite.

The discussions among the republicans seem to range around a tentative set of reservations which might be outlined this way:

That nothing in Article 10 shall be construed to obligate the United States to enter war without a declaration of war by congress;

That nothing in the covenant shall in any way impair the Monroe doctrine or curtail the nation's prerogative of administering it as a purely national policy; and,

That it shall be understood that in accepting the covenant the United States does not subtract from its sovereign right to determine purely domestic problems, such as immigration and the tariff.

These and other similar reservations designed to give additional guarantees of the right of independent national action without vitiating the fabric of the league, might satisfy, it is figured, a considerable group of republican senators who are favorable to some sort of a peace league. The administration leaders declare these propositions already are either set forth with sufficient clearness in the present covenant or else are the natural corollaries of the league principles.

The objection of such reservations as expressed from the administration point of view is that they might necessitate re-negotiations, encourage other nations to make reservations, cause delay and confusion and finally endanger the whole league plan. President Wilson is said, in talking with senators, to have described the present political status of Europe as a field in which it may be very difficult to carry on such a re-negotiation.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS REPORTED ILL

Washington.—President Wilson returned to Washington early Monday from a week-end cruise to Hampton Roads and was immediately ordered to bed by his personal physician, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who announced that the president was suffering from dysentery.

Admiral Grayson said the president's condition was not serious, but that he probably would be unable to receive callers before the end of the week. Engagements which Wilson had with a number of republican senators to discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations were canceled.

The president had been complaining of feeling badly for several days and it was supposed he was suffering with a slight attack of indigestion.

MONTANA DROUTH UNUSUAL

Missouri at Great Falls Never So Low, Cities Fear Water Scarcity.

Helena, Mont.—The year of drouth which has precipitated a grazing crisis under which tens of thousands 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 repeal rider, passed the house by a vote of 203 to 177.

EAMONN DE VALERA



Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish Republic," who is now in the United States.

MEXICO PROMISES TO PUNISH OFFENDERS

Washington.—While the state and navy departments awaited further information in regard to the attack and robbery of a boatload of American sailors from the United States ship Cheyenne in the Temesi river, near Tampico, Mexico, July 6, the Mexican government through its embassy here informed the state department that it would "omit no efforts in the prosecution and punishment of those responsible," for the murder of John W. Correll, an American citizen, and the attack on his wife, in the Tampico district late last month.

The message from the Mexican government, replying to representations made by the United States immediately after the attack on the Correll family was reported, however, did little to lessen the gravity of the situation.

Officials made no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the situation resulting from the assault on the sailors who were dressed in American uniforms and were in a motor launch at the masthead of which was an American flag.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

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 sweeping the nation, according to reports made to the labor department in Washington.

The German national assembly has rejected a Socialist party motion demanding 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 Rear Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, were asked of congress by President Wilson.

Drop Dowsey Death Probe.
Seattle.—That the verdict of the coroner's jury ended the case as far as their investigations are concerned was the statement made by Major M. G. Game, in charge of government agents who have been working in connection with the death here May 2 of Frederick A. Dowsey, special agent of the United States shipping board. A coroner'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 "fully expects" to be in San Francisco August 15, a telegram from United States Senator James D. Phelan to Mayor Rolph said.

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ARMY BILL IS COMPLETED

House and Senate Conferees Come to 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.

Cook 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-winning club boys and girls of the state.

Vernon H. Vawter, recently appointed by Governor Olcott a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, is probably the youngest man that has served on that board. He is 28 years of age.

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 1 cent a quart on July 1 by Portland distributors. The advance came as a 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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