

SALES PROTECTION PROMISED FARMERS

President Assures Northwest Wheat Men of Intent to Guarantee Prices.

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Organization of Thrift League to Prevent Waste Is Authorized. France Needs 160,000,000 Bushels of American Grain.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Spring wheat growers of the Northwest were assured by President Wilson in a personal interview today that the Government intends to protect farmers marketing their crops and that prices will be guaranteed high enough to stimulate production.

It is not the present intention to fix minimum prices, the President said, as the Government believes production prices will remain high without putting this measure into effect.

The callers told the President that farmers are anxious that grain market reforms may come from the experience gained by the food administration. Sentiment among farmers is strong, they said, for Federal operation of grain exchanges and Federal ownership and operation of grain elevators and other storage facilities used in interstate trade.

Suffragists Offer Aid. The services of the country's suffragists in the elimination of food waste were offered to Herbert C. Hoover today by the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has organized a suffrage thrift league, with Mrs. Walter McNab Miller at its head.

Emil Level, food commissioner for the permanent French mission here, has presented to Mr. Hoover France's grain needs for the next year. His country, he said, would require about 160,000,000 bushels of grain, as much of it wheat as can be supplied. The French do not eat cornbread, but are now mixing a heavy percentage of cornmeal with their wheat flour in milling. They are milling 85 per cent of the whole wheat wheat kernel.

Have to Pass on Purchases. Allied food purchases are now coordinated in London by a commission of food executives representing England, France and Italy. The apportionment is worked out in London and each of the executives buys here direct. After the new American food administration is formed Mr. Hoover will pass on all allied food purchases before they are made here.

A food research commission will be named by Mr. Hoover as soon as the administration is established. It will be composed of many of the country's food experts and will study diet and other related subjects.

BIGGER POST PRODIGED MORE THAN 60,000 TROOPS MAY BE STATIONED ON AMERICAN LAKE.

Government Takes Step to Perfect Title and Contractors Pool Issues to Bid on Work. TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—According to a service received here from the War Department tonight, it was officially stated that the third division of the new Army raised under the selective draft system would be sent to American Lake to be trained.

This unit will comprise 40,000 men, and with additional units from other branches of the service it is said that the number of troops at the post will come up to 60,000, the original figures. The American Lake site was approved officially by the War Department today.

The territory to be used is within the 1500 acres lying between Du Pont and the south end of American Lake. J. T. S. Lyle, special attorney, has filed the first condemnation suits and leases are held by him so that the land can be turned over to the Government immediately. Roughly, the buildings of the cantonments will lie within three miles of the state arsenal at American Lake and between American Lake and Du Pont. The sites of the two cantonments will be separated and both will not be built together.

LIQUOR COMES HIGH NOW Government War Tax Expected to Be Retroactive. SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—United States District Attorney

Clay Allen, is investigating complaints that certain California retail liquor dealers have been adding 55 cents to all shipments on permits into Washington, the extra charge being collected by the express companies. Inquiry revealed the fact that the charge is in line with "safety first," the California retailers anticipating that the Government war tax of \$1.10 a gallon on all liquor will be retroactive, being charge of 55 cents on every two quarts of whisky shipped.

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Red Cross Chapter Will Take Part in Conference. THE DALLES, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—The Dalles Red Cross chapter has arrangements to take part in the campaign to be made "Red Cross Week," June 18 to 25, which is set aside for that purpose by President Wilson.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Chairman George C. Blakeley from the President's secretary at Washington, requesting representation of this chapter at the conference to be held in Portland, Mr. Blakeley appointed as a committee to accompany him the following: Mayor J. E. Anderson, J. W. Brewer, G. E. Sanders, L. B. Fox, secretary of the local chapter; H. S. Rice, Miss Anna Lang and George W. Johnston, of Dalles.

ORIENTAL MARKET TOPIC Hood River Club Gives Dinner in Honor of Dr. Frank R. Rutter. HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank R. Rutter, honored guest at a banquet of Commercial Club members Thursday night at the Mount Hood Hotel, in an endeavor to secure comprehensive information as to his short visit would permit, conferred for several hours following the dinner with local apple growers and sales agency officials at the Commercial Club rooms. Dr. Rutter, who is en route to Tokio as commercial attaché in Japan, says that he will make a thorough investigation of the possibilities of an increased importation of the products of Oregon's orchard districts into the markets of the Orient.

ARSON JURY DISCHARGED No Verdict Is Reached in Case of Mrs. M. M. Garwood. MEDFORD, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—After deliberating 12 hours without being able to reach a verdict in the case against Mrs. M. M. Garwood, of Seattle, alleged to be head of an arson ring operating on the Pacific Coast, the jury was discharged last night by Judge F. M. Calkins, of the Circuit Court.

MARKED HOMES MYSTIFY Hoquiam, Aberdeen and Cosmopolis Report "H. B. W." Signs. HOQUIAM, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—People of Hoquiam are considerably wrought up over mysterious markings which appeared today practically all over the city on houses and fences where flags are being displayed. The mysterious mark consists of the figure one with a circle around it, and following this the letters "H. B. W."

UNION HIGH GRADUATES 16 Rev. G. L. Clerk, of La Grande, Delivers Commencement Address. UNION, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Sixteen graduates of the Union High School received their diplomas at the commencement exercises tonight. Rev. G. L. Clerk, of La Grande, delivered the commencement address and presentation of diplomas was made by S. E. Miller, chairman of the School Board. Class day exercises were held at the High School Tuesday evening.

BAKER PLANS CELEBRATION Old-Fashioned Fourth of July Programme Meets With Favor. BAKER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—The idea of an old-fashioned Fourth of July filled with patriotism, instead of the big two-day spectacular events of former years, is being warmly accepted by the people of Baker. The committee had received more than \$800 when they ended the first day's campaign today, with only part of the citizens seen.

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Bankers Dislike Opposition. Some members of the Board are willing to take a chance on offering the bonds in small denominations to the investors of the state at large. In fact, the bonds are so popular that the effort has been made to push the proposition or to give it wide publicity.

ROAD BONDS TO BE CLOSED. Road bonds, such as are contemplated under the \$5,000,000 bond issue, it is stated, no doubt would be snapped up in a hurry, probably at a premium, as the situation is different. The money is to be used for a different purpose. It is stated, and on top of that, bankers and business men have pointed out that the money which is going into the liberty loan fund will be immediately sent back into the channels of trade and not a cent of such money will go out of the country.

TACOMA POLICE TO STRIKE Best Detective on Force Quits on Account of Pay. TACOMA, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—The approach of a general walkout in the city police department, threatened several weeks ago unless the City Council meets the demands of the men for an increase in wages was heralded today when James Milone, credited as the best detective in the department, resigned.

DROUGHT DRAWS NEAR MONTANA FIRM DECLINES ANY MORE LIQUOR ORDERS. Citizens of Washington in Record Numbers Seek Permits Before State Goes Dry. SPOKANE, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Issue no more liquor permits against our firm," was telegram received today by Auditor A. T. Anderson from a liquor house of Troy, Mont. With four days left in which to issue permits, before the bonedry law becomes effective, the principal point of entrance for liquor from Montana was closed by this instruction.

YANCOUVER, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Those who drink moderately—two quarts of whisky a month—and those who make the excuse that they would like to have a little in the house in case of an emergency, and the others—all are flocking to the County Courthouse for the last time before absolute dryness becomes effective. The great record was set yesterday when 224 liquor permits were issued. Monday was 189 and Tuesday 190. It is thought the 224 record will remain until the law goes into effect, June 6.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 1.—(Special.)—Three young men charged with stealing an automobile in Seattle were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Krebil and Winn. The boys, whose names are Claud Evans, of Renton, H. A. Mahr, of Spokane, and A. C. Spafford, of Winfred, Mont., drove the machine to Chehalis and up the Coal Creek Valley and stripped it of its valuables after having ditched it.

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Vote Against Telephone Interchange VOTE 109 X NO Because It Means Delay—Inconvenience—Extra Cost Extra Cost Companies Must Make Extra Charge Section II. Every such public utility shall include in its regular monthly charge to its subscribers an amount sufficient to fully compensate it for the additional expenditures or investment required, if any, and the additional service thus imposed upon it, and such charges shall be published with other tariff charges, and shall be subject to revision by the duly constituted authorities of the City of Portland, or other duly constituted authority. A vote against Telephone Interchange is a vote for a fair, square deal to all VOTE 109 X NO THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY W. J. Phillips, Division Commercial Superintendent. (Paid Advertisement)

Gibson, County School Superintendent, are registered in industrial club work as fostered by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College. "The older boys and girls, too," says Professor Gibson, "are now busy in some form of farm work, and the hundreds of school children are all doing their bit in helping to produce the biggest crop of food products ever planted in Hood River."

HINES "STAMPEDE" OPENS Annual Frontier Celebration Attracts Larks Attendance. BAKER, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—With a big crowd from all parts of Eastern Oregon the annual "Stampede" of Haines today opened a two-day session. Baker and Union sent big delegations and other cities were well represented.

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To the Consumers' League and Citizens in Every Walk of Life: The Board of Directors of the Consumers' League has said that the Trade Conspiracy Ordinance would hamper the work of the League to bring about better conditions. "First—By preventing citizens from expressing their disapproval of undesirable trade conditions." The proposed ordinance contains nothing that forbids any single citizen or any number of citizens to express disapproval of any conditions that they deem undesirable. "Second—By prohibiting organizations like the Consumers' League from combating industrial abuses." Perusal of the proposed ordinance will demonstrate to the reader that organizations of any kind are not forbidden to combat what they deem to be industrial abuses except by threats of boycotting, and said threats, to come under the scope of the ordinance, must be the result of an agreement between two or more persons. An individual is not forbidden to make such threats. Does the Consumers' League purpose, either as an organization or by joint individual action on the part of its members, to engage in boycotting? "Third—By depriving the workers themselves of one of their most effective means of remedying such abuses, by bringing them to public notice." So far as this ordinance is concerned, they have the right to give the utmost publicity individually or collectively to any facts or complaints they desire to make. The only thing denied is a conspiracy to boycott—to form themselves into a body of prosecutors to convict a supposed offender of unfair action according to their standards and then attempt to ruin him by such conspiracy. VOTE X 110 YES C. H. CAREY, S. M. MEARS, S. P. LOCKWOOD, W. C. ALVORD, WILLIAM D. WHEELWRIGHT. Paid Advertisement, A. C. Callan, 628 Northrup St., Portland, Oregon.



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