

COAL BARONS BOOED IN FIXING PRICES

Producers Tell Senate Committee They Are Out to Get "All Traffic Will Bear."

PUBLIC DEMANDS RELIEF

Trade Commission Favored by President Is Distrusted in Congress as Developed in Food Control Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 10.—(Special.)—In light of evidence brought out by the Senate committee on interstate commerce, showing beyond question that the coal barons have been "holding up" the American public and extorting wholly unjustifiable prices for coal, the Administration must force down the price or admit its inability to cope with the coal trust.

What instrumentality the Administration will use in attempting to fix a reasonable price for coal will soon be determined, but it will not be the Federal Trade Commission, if Congress is asked to name the regulating body.

When the cry went forth that a fuel famine was in prospect, and that the American people might endure great hardships next winter, and while the Council of National Defense was making investigations the Senate committee decided to conduct its own probe, and it has uncovered some startling facts.

One of the largest coal producers in the United States, when asked what profit the mine owner should reasonably ask during the war, replied, 50 cents a ton on coal sold to the public and to the industries, and \$1 a ton on coal sold to the railroads, this discrimination being because the railroads have been buying their coal practically at cost, and sometimes at less than cost.

HINDUS ARE ARRESTED

OFFICERS SEARCH RESIDENCE FOR EVIDENCE OF PLOT. Attorney for Former German Consulate in San Francisco Is Under Bail of \$10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Six Hindus were arrested in a raid on the offices of the Hindustan Gadar, a vernacular newspaper, today by a posse of

INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS

This is a time when our people need to be strong of muscle and steady of nerve. Hysterical people are of no use in war time. When they try to help they hinder.

deputy marshals led by James B. Holohan, United States Marshal. Four of the men were among those named in more than 100 indictments returned last week against San Francisco business and shipping men, German consular agents and Hindus, charging world-wide conspiracy to commit in America an uprising against British rule in India. The other two have not been indicted.

The officers searched the \$10,000 residence of Ram Chandra, editor of the Gadar, who is under indictment as one of the ringleaders of the alleged conspiracy and now at liberty on bail, without discovering new evidence, according to their report to Marshal Holohan.

United States District Attorney John W. Preston, who presented the evidence to the grand jury, expects that many of those indicted would voluntarily surrender today and secure release on heavy bail, which, it is believed, will be \$10,000 in each case.

Salon Leonhauser, an aged Buddhist priest, and his wife, Marie, 78, are arrested later accomplices in the alleged conspiracy. Another Hindu was arrested.

STOKES LEAVE PARTY

LEADERS OF SOCIALISTS LOSE FAITH IN ORGANIZATION.

Resignation Recites That International Peace Cannot Prevail While "Attila" Ravages Europe.

NEW YORK, July 10.—J. G. Phelps Stokes and his wife, Rose Pastor Stokes, yesterday announced their resignations from the Socialist party in a statement which said they had "lost faith in the party as an effective instrument for advancing the Socialist cause."

HOLLAND IS ANXIOUS

STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS SAY PEOPLE STARVE FOR GRAIN.

English Diplomat Insists Dutch Are Not Starving, and Merchants Smuggle Goods to Germany.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Officials of the Holland steamship line, which have 16 vessels loaded with grain and foodstuffs waiting in this port to sail for Europe, declared today that some of the consignees in Holland had been forced into bankruptcy and many people were starving while waiting assurances from the British government that the ships would be given safe conduct.

POOR MAN LOSES CLAIM

Homestead of Dell V. Rast Forfeited After \$1400 Is Expended.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Although he had lived on the tract for more than two years, had spent more than \$1400 in making improvements and had otherwise complied with the law, Dell V. Rast, of Roseburg, today lost a valuable 160-acre homestead, located near Cottage Grove, to the California & Oregon Land Company.

KRUPP PLANT HIT HARD

Amsterdam Reports Damage of Millions of Francs by Air Raid.

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—Les Nouvelles de Maasrecht reports that Dutch workmen who were laid off at the Krupp Works on account of the destruction of buildings in the recent French air raid, assert that a quarter of the Essen plant was destroyed.

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BAR SILVER AT HIGH POINT

Demand for Use in Foreign Coin Forces Up Price.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Bar silver was quoted at 72 1/2 an ounce in the local market today, the highest price since the beginning of the war.

Santa Fe Buys 130 Locomotives

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—To deal with the car shortage problem, the Santa Fe Railroad has purchased 3800 new freight cars at a cost of \$8,910,000, it was announced at the general offices today. The company also has purchased 130 new locomotives, at a cost of \$6,500,000.

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Women who follow the trend of style will be delighted with this showing of New CAPES at \$15.00

—Whenever you see fashionable women congregate this Summer you will see CAPES—just such capes as these—of navy blue serge, made long and full. —And these are very specially priced at \$15. Third floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Pullman PAJAMAS One and two-piece styles! \$1.59--\$2.50

—These very clever nightie things will go out in a big hurry at these very low prices. At \$1.59—A one-piece model, along the very popular Billie Burke lines, of fine nainsook, with round, lace inserted neck and empire. It's made with elastic at neck and ankle. At \$2.50 are several two-piece models of nainsook weaves, in lavenders, pinks, blues and maize; made with V or round necks, finished with lace edgings, French knots, hemstitchings or shirtings. Fourth floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

White Milan Hats at \$5.00

They'll cause a stir! —Yes, it's really true—today we're going to sell genuine Milans, with double or cushion brims, natural color, finished with smart tailored effect of white grosgrain ribbon! 3d floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

TRENCH WORK OPENS

Officers in Camp to Duplicate Marne Lines.

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Trench tiers, somewhat like those on the hills of the Marne, will be duplicated on the Presidio slopes. The trench lines are drawn on the "war" map, and the rookies, under the direction of Major Pillsbury and others are already at work on the big ditches. The men are to go through every phase of trench warfare with the single exception of contracting "trench feet." This malady is caused by the standing water in the trench getting under the skin of the foot. It incapacitates a man for marching and every other element of warfare.

The trenches at the reserve officers' training camp are to be made as dry as the proverbial chip. The customary drains will be built, however, in order that the duplication of those Marne ditches will be complete. When the trenches are completed the men will move into them and the real battle of the mimit war will begin.

The rookies are awaiting the order to "go over the top" as eagerly as any British or French trooper awaited it. They will have their chance in a few days, when the spades have been put aside and all of the trench reinforcements have been placed. There will be tactical combats for a long strip of "no man's land," which will include flanking movements and "drives." There will be hand grenade throwing and bombing. When the rookies get through the strip of land between the opposing trenches will be theoretically packed with bomb holes and other marks of combat.

This trench warfare will be a course in life saving. The men in the East cantonment have been told by their officers. The rookies are made to understand that a trench is primarily a safeguard and should not be evacuated for a charge until the artillery has cleared the way and the chances for the success of such a maneuver have reached their climax. They are told that a trench is meant for the conservation of man power, and that the side which wins is the side which has the preponderance of human energy.

There will be a good many minor casualties before the trenches are completed, but the camp is well prepared. Blistered hands, lame backs and chafed feet are bound to be the leading camp ailments while the rookies are using the pick and the shovel, but the men are told that this hardening process makes the soldier a better and more durable fighter.

The trench-making period will mark the period of hardest work at the camp, and it has always been a hard-working organization. If the elements are propitious, however, the men will be helped a lot. Working in one of the cool logs that develop in San Francisco is not nearly as hard as working with a blazing sun overhead. Again, the strong, cool winds that blow off the Pacific, to which the camp is fully exposed, will help to keep off the sunburn.

The officers in charge are venturing no guess as to when this trench work will be completed, but the preliminary work is already done. There are at present many good-looking ditches on the camp reservation, and these will be made deeper and more added.

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