* PRESIDENT TAKES UP COST OF STEEL

Three Hours Spent in Conference With Trade Commission, Studying Figures.

PRICE FIXING IS PURPOSE

Coal Situation Probably Will Be Disposed Of First by Executive and Extension of Control Will Include Anthracite.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- At a threehour conference with the Federal Commission today, President Wilson took up the subject of war prices and went over in detail the commission's figures on production costs. Most of the time was given to a study of the commission's report just completed on the cost of producing

Further measures to control the coal

Further measures to control the coal industry came in for discussion and it was learned that last night's order fixing prices for coal will be followed closely by others designed to give the Government a complete control of the industry, from mine to consumer.

The President went to the Trade Commission offices at 3 o'clock and remained until 6 P. M. He found Commissioners Davles and Colver there and the conference began. Before it had gone far the commissioners called in Secretary Bracken and experts who handled the cost-accounting work. Together they explained to the President details of reports on coal, steel, copper and other basic materials, and outlined the work accomplished in getting production costs on a number of materials. production costs on a number of mate-rials in which investigations have not been completed.

Definite Policy Is Near.

Officials with whom the President has consulted are of the opinion that a definite price policy will be formulated in the near future. Coal probably will be finally disposed of first and steel

Extension of coal control will bring with it, it is understood, the appointment of a coal administrator. So far the name of H. A. Garfield, president of Williams College, has been the only one mentioned for the place.

Reports tonight that operators in some districts were complaining that the mines cannot be operated at the prices fixed by the President caused officials little concern.

The clause in the food control bill gives the executive the power to fix

gives the executive the power to fix prices and carries a provision authoriz-ing the Government to take over and perate mines which fail to adhere to

Steel Costs Vary.

The Trade Commission's steel investigation revealed that it will be almost impossible to fix a price for steel as was done in the case of coal. Varying costs in different plants make it impracticable, it is said, to make a flat price, and too, costs are continually changing. The plan most favored by

changing. The plan most favored by Trade Commission members is one under which the Government would determine the cost of producing definite orders and would pay a fair percentage of profits on each order.

The chief advantage of this suggestion is that it provides no plan for protecting the general public in its purchases; and protection of the public, the President emphasized, is one of the chief aims of the Administration in enforcing a reduction in prices.

The President has yet to fix bituminous wholesale and retail prices and must issue regulations governing distribution and apportionment as between different parts of the country. Anthracite, too, it is understood, will be taken up and prices fixed throughout the industry.

KLAMATH ENGINEER LOST

Horace W. Marshall, Experienced Woodsman, Fails to Return.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22.— (Special.)—No news has been received from Horace W. Marshali, engineer at Kismath Agency, lost in the Red Blanket country. Every available man at Klamath Agency and a dozen or more from Fort Klamath left yester-day in search of him. County Coroner Dr. A. A. Soule, a staunch friend, has gone. It is feared some serious acci-dent has befallen, as Mr. Marshall is an experienced woodsman. Mr. Marshall left the agency Tuesday

of last week with A. D. Ginsbach, op-erator of the Government sawmill at Trout Creek. The two left their camp a different directions Wednesday norning. When Marshall did not come Wednesday camp Thursday Ginsbach returned

GLASS TARIFF PROTESTED

Northwest Fruit Products Co. Files Letter With State Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22.—Increased railroad tariff rates from Eastern points on glass bottles and jars will meet with an immediate protest from the Northwest Fruit Products Com-pany, which operates here and at Olympia and Bellingham, Wash, ac-cording to a letter on file with the State Public Service Commission. It is believed other bottle users on the Coast will join in the protest, al-though Washington fruit districts are given an advantage over Portland and Willamette Valley points by the new

DISCRIMINATION IS DENIED

Southern Pacific Says \$17.50 Is Not Harming Northwest.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22,-The Southern Pacific Company, denying that the so-called Shasta arbitrary is applied as a d'acrimination against the Pacific Northwest, today filed with the Public Service Commission an answer to the case which is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission Commerce Commission.

It is asserted by the complainants that after travelers from the East have paid their fares t the Pacific Coast an additional charge of \$17.50 on the Shasta route between San Francisco and Portland results in discrimination against Portland and Puget Sound

Tillamook Fair Opens Next Week.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.) Great preparations are being made here for the annual county fair next week. Livestock exhibits and a poultry show will be features. B. Kuppen-bender is managing the fair this year. cial.)—The Southern Pacific Railway show will be features. B. Kuppen-

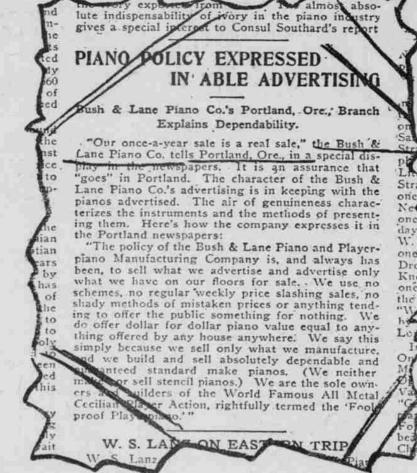
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Propaganda in Mexico Against Allies Continues.

Strong Efforts to Influence Public Opinion Does Not Affect Better Educated and More Influential Classes.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22. - Friends of Germany are conducting in Mexico newspaper propaganda against the United States, but, up to the present time, the efforts have failed of their purpose insofar as the better educated and influential classes of Mexico are concerned. There is reason to believe ntial classes of Mexico are There is reason to believe that it has had no effect on men prom inent in public life, those ass with the government or the high of-ficers of the army, but it seems cer-tain that the German campaign has exerted a certain influence over the un-

ducated Mexicans.
The line followed has had for its end the convincing of the more ignorant classes that the friendly advances of the United States are not to be trusted, and that that country is steadfast in force, the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama. The Germans also have made strong

The Germans also have made strong couver to join the medical corps of efforts to spread the belief that the the Army. The wedding is to take allies are in desperate straits for place as soon as the usual formula of men, ships and money, and that the chlistment is completed. ultimate victory of the central powers

So far as is known, H. von Eckhardt the German Minister, keeps himself and his immediate subordinates aloof from this propaganda, the direction of which, it is understood, is in the hands of R. Lubeck, or Von Lubeck, a wealthy retired German merchant. It is known that Von Lubeck sent messages to German Consuls throughout Mexico last May asking them to disseminate the news that Von Eckhardt had been en-thusiastically received by the crowds at the opening of the Mexican Congress. while the American Ambassador had been greeted by marks of disapproval.

German propaganda has not been confined to the capital. Strong efforts to influence public opinion have been made in Guadalajara and Puebla and other cities, but, so far as can be estimated by the control of mated, have met with little success. Pro-German meetings were stopped by

the authorities on at least two occasions in Guadalajara.

There has been a marked influx recently of Germans to Mexico City. The greater part of the newcomers seem in prosperous circumstances, and many of them speak Spanish fluently. It is sup-posed they come, for the most part, from Cuba and Central and South America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-Ambassador Fletcher's reports to the State Department from Mexico City contain assurances that German propaganda in that country appears to be having little effect on President Carranza or members of his official family. So far, ef-forts of the propagandists have been confined largely to publication in newspapers of highly colored reports of German victories and of increasing dif-ficulties among the allies.

Coos Moose to Have Excursion.

will run an excursion from Coos Bay next Sunday to Powers for the dedicatory ceremonies of the new Moose building. Lodges from Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille and Bandon will join in the occasion and Mel G. Duncan, of Marshfield, past dictator, will have charge of the programme.

STRIKE STILL IS DEADLOCK Delegates Take Trip Over Columbia Mill at Granite Falls, Wash., Re-

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.-The lum-Coast Lumbermen's Association today gave out a list of mills that have resumed operations on a 10-hour basis. The headquarters of the striking lumbermen reported accession of the White Lumber Company of Granite Falls, Wash, which has resumed operation with 300 men on the eighthour basis. All negotiations for settlement of the strike at Raymond have ended, each side rejecting an offer made by the other.

Two special trains from Grays Harbor and the Columbia River yesterday carried East the last of the lumber for the National Army cantonment at Des Moines, Ia.

Portland. Other elections were: Great yesterday a collection of \$55 was taken up for the fund of Company B, Provisional Field Hospital, mess fund. Dr. J. Guy Strohm, who is Captain, of records, O. L. Pickel; great keeper of wampum, Louis Noble, and representative of great council, Dr. H. L. Henderson.

Yesterday morning the delegates, of which there are approximately 100, representing 30 different camps, were taken over the Columbia River Highway as guests of the local lodge.

An interesting bit of legislation adopted at the afternoon meeting was a resolution calling for an assessment

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Des Moines, Ia.

REDMOND GIRL TO BE BRIDE Wedding to Be in Portland, After

Bridegroom's Enlistment.

BEND, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Another war bride will soon be added to the list when Miss Wayne Taylor, forand that that country is steadfast in the list when Miss wayne Taylor, for-the aim of overthrowing the sov-ereignty of Mexico and seizing for its own, either by economic means or by force, the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama. the list when Miss wayne Taylor, for-merly of Redmond, is married to C. S. Swogger, a rancher from Hemstead Valley, in Portland this week. Both went out on this morning's train, as Mr. Swogger is going to Van-

Car Shortage 1s 893.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 22,-Shortage of cars on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon today nets 823. The shortage of open cars is 1077 and the surplus of closed cars 184.

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JUDGE MORROW NAMED GREAT SACHEM AT CONVENTION.

Highway-Families of Enlisted Men to Be Assisted.

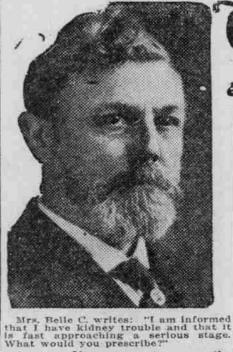
Judge R. G. Morrow yesterday was elected great sachem for Oregon of the er strike situation in this state is Improved Order of Red Men, at that practically unchanged. The West organization's annual convention in Coast Lumbermen's Association today Portland, Other elections were: Great

of \$1 on each member of the order, to create a fund to care for the families of those of the order who have en-listed in the Army or Navy. Oneonta Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, is to have the honor of entertaining Frederick O. Downs, of the Reston past great incohomes of the Boston, past great incohonee of the great council of the United States, at its regular council to be held tonight.

ADMEN ADD TO MESS FUND

Sixty-Five Dollars Taken Up for Provisional Field Hospital.

At the weekly luncheon of the Portand Ad Club at the Hotel Bengo yesterday a collection of \$65 was taken up for the fund of Company B. Pro visional Field Hospital, mess fund.



Miss Bertle L. asks: "What remedy can you recommend to reduce obesity safely? I want to reduce about thirty pounds."

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bildg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store, Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Answer: Thin, scrawney, bloodless people need assistance in absorbing nutrition from the food eaten, and for this particular purpose I always prescribe three-grain hypo-nuclane tablets, a most effective preparation if regularly and persistently used, as it seems to increase the red and white corpuscles of the blood, thus affording health, strength and increased weight.

Geo. V. D. writes: "Perhaps you can prescribe for me, as I am at a loss to understand my condition. For the past year have suffered extreme nervousness, trembling and extremities are cold. Have poor appetite, am weak, listlesss and no ambition to work or seek recreation. Am tired all the time and in no sense the strong capable man I was a few years ago."

Answer: A powerful rejuvenating nerve medicine should revive the dormant sluggish condition and put new ambition and energy into your blood and nerves. Obtain three-grain cadomene tablets in sealed tubes, take as per directions. Answer: If your symptoms are the usual ones, such as puffs under the eyes, swelling ankles; scant, copious or foul-smelling urine, accompanied by headaches, pains, depressison, fever, chills, etc. I would advise the immediate use of balmwort tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

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Answer: I rely on five-grain arbolone tablets as being the most effective and convenient treatment to reduce about the reduction.

Answer is the first few days a pound a day is not too much reduction.

Mr. G. R. writes: "Please tell me what to take to get rid of pimples, boils and bad blood, I know I need a constipation remedy."

Answer: It is probably neglect of constipation remedy."

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Answer: It is probably neglect of constipation that has made your blood bad. Begin a thorough treatment of three grain sulpherb tablets (not suiphur tablets). Continue for several months.

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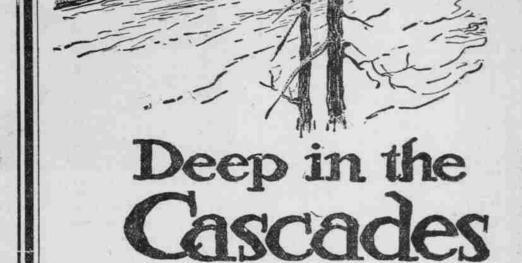
Answer: Please tell me world's history. Thousands have write the him expressions of gratitude and confidence similar to the following:

DR. LEWIS BAKER, DEAR SIR:—I happened a few days ago to read The portiand, Oregon.

Resident for the constitution and day school for girls. In the constitution of questions and answers. I also noticed that you advised those that are suffering from constipation for the last 5 years of the grain sulpherb tablets (not suiphur tablets). Continue for several months.

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