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Sale of \$2.26 Wheat at \$1.25 Is Advised.

OTHER PLANS SUGGESTED

Bill Providing for Reception of Grain Corporation Is Held Vicious by Chicago Trader.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Grain dealers appearing today before the House price of \$2.26 m bushel for the 1919 crop, price of \$2.26 a bushel for the 1912 crop, and sell it to the consumer at the world market price, which they estimated would be about \$1.25. The witnesses generally believed this plan would cost the Government probably \$1,250,000,000, but said this loss would be preferable to an attempt on the part of the Government to maintain an artificial price. Representative Lever, of South Carolina, suggested three other plans: That lina, suggested three other plans: That the wheat movement be entirely on the pre-war basis; that the movement be estricted by the Government being au thorized to sell or to buy so as to pre-went manipulation, and that the do-mestic movement be entirely on the pre-war basis with the export move-ment under Federal control.

Grain Corporation Opposed.

The committee was holding hearings on the bill prepared by A. W. Glasgow, counsel for the Food Administration, in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. The dealers strongly opposed continuation of the Food Administration. istration's Grain Corporation, as pro-vided in the bill. They, however, urged continuation of the corporation for buying and selling the crop. Chairman Lever also announced his disupproval of the measure as drawn,

declaring that it granted broader powers than those of the food centrol act.

L. F. Gates, of the Chicago Board of Trade, declared the proposal was "vi-cious." while grain dealers testified that Mr. Glasgow had disregarded their suggestions and drafted a bill unnecessar-ily broad and conferring too much pow-er on one official.

Huge Crop Is Predicted.

this section of the bill could be eliminated from discussion.

A. E. Reynolds, of Crawfordsville, Ind., chairman of the legislative committee of the Grain Dealers' National Association, said a crop of 1,258,088,099 bushels was in prospect, and he, with other dealers, thought the world price would be about \$1.25 a bushel.

F. C. Van Dusen, of Minneapolis, said the present is too early to make specific plans under which the Grain Corporation should operate, but he added: "The President should be given broad authority in handling the situation."

Loss Could Be Minimized.

Loss Could Be Minimized. Control of imports and exports and the closing of exchanges to future trading would minimize the Government's

G. S. Carkener, of Kansas City, de-clared that a loss will have to be borne and that if wheat was held by the Government it would "become a constant menace."

"We cannot return to normal," he said, "with an abnormal buying price, but we may be able to return to normal June or July, 1926."

Nishet Grammar, of Buffalo, said the

wheat and wheat products, leaving other grains to be handled by private

"Only a weather calamity can pre-vent an enormous crop," declared Mr. Grammar. "The Government will have to carry the wheat a long time, at least 18 menths from next July. This is just a wheat corner by the Government.

Leiter Smash Recalled.

"With the bumper crops, it will break the Government's back just like B. Stockman, of Duluth, Minn., said the agency should keep the price as near \$2.26 as possible, and he opposed a return of the trade to pre-war conditions, "under present circumstances."

Mr. Gates told the committee that the Chicard Baard of Trade desiral to let Chicago Board of Trade desired to let the law of supply and demand deter-mine conditions, and he added that the violation of this economic law would ean that the Government must stand

financial loss now or later. Government buying, Mr. Gates said, should cease, "as soon as possible," and no restriction should be placed on im-ports if the wheat movement is rerued to pre-war conditions. The hipping situation, be declared, is such



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that Argentine and Australian wheat will compete with the American prod-uct in Europe.

B. MacNaughton Speaks on De-

velopment of Port Business.

That the Port of Portland Traffic That the Port of Portland Traffic Bureau is to become a reality and not a dream, and will develop the movement of ocean traffic through this port, was the substance of the address of E. B. MacNaughton, speaking yesterday at the noon luncheon of the members' forum. He related that after Manchester had expended visit sums in building the great ship canal, had erected modern docks and warehousing facilities, the city found it essential to get traders into action in order to bring the ships to that port. The to bring the ships to that port. The determination of Portland business interests to get the active co-operation of traders through the creation of a traffic bureau by the Port of Portland and a foreign trade department by the Chamber of Commerce was officially

Members of the delegation from the Washington Legislature at Olympia,

Columbia River Possibilities to Be

Rapids and surrounding the possibilities of development ing the possibilities of development in the possibilities of development in a timenase waterpower second only to that of Niagara Falls, has been prepared by Ernest V. Jensen, decorator in agricultural and miniature work, who will exhibit the model today to members of the Oregon Legislature.

The model, made of papier mache, in size. Only by construction of new on, locks on the Washington side of the Columbia River can the power plant be of Columbia River can the power plant be of Cascade Locks

The central part of London presented an unusual spectacle this evening. City and the bridges and along the thoroughfare which connect Central London with the suburbs. There was great car and omnibus lines.

Londoners this morning found entrains locks on the Washington side of the Columbia River can the power plant be properly installed on the Oregon side, where the town of Cascade Locks stands, according to Mr. Jensen. Indorsement of the model has been given by F. C. Schubert, assistant United States engineer, and others. Mr. Jensen resides at 251 Couch street. He has won many medals for decorative and modeling work.

BERLIN EXPECTS TROUBLE Government Prepares to Guard Na-

tional Assembly.

BERLIN, Sunday, Feb. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the face of the Chairman Lever announced that none of the committeemen "seriously considered the building of clevators or warehouses for storing grain," and that this section of the bill could be climinated from discussion.

A E. Reynolds of Crawfordsville. Berlin, and heavy manned armored cars stand, day and night, before the Reichs-tag building in readiness to proceed to

any threstened point.
The soldiers' councils in the large towns near Weimar, including Eisenach, Erzurt and Gotha, have protested against the sending of troops to Wei-mar, and have threatened to oppose such measures. The independents have occupied the telegraph office at Elsen-ach, a move by which they are able to paralyze a large part of the telegraphic traffic with Weimar.

TIME MAY DECIDE ISSUE loss in maintaining the price, Mr. Van Dusen declared, adding that licensing of exchanges would be unwise.

Soon Will Be of Legal Age. Unless the processes of law are speeded up a bit, Clarence V. luman, who asks the custody of his son, Herman, in a divorce complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, may find himself thwarted in that by the tnex-orable hand of Time. Herman Inman, it seems, is 20 years, 11 months and three days old at the time of filing the suit. He is with his mother at the present time. The plaintiff asks sweden. Workmen last ni for a divorce on grounds of cruelty, asserting that Lucy A. Imman, whom he married in 1897, curses him, beats him, threw a milk can at his hand once and tears up the evening paper when he tries to read it.

Northwest Passenger Committee to

Hold February Session. The February session of the Northwest passenger traffic committee of the railroad administration will be held today in the office of A. D. Charlheld today in the office of A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, chairman, in the Spaiding building. All members are expected to be in attendance. They are: C. W. Meldrum, Great Northern; A. P. Chapman, Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound; William McMurray, Oregon & Washington lines; John M. Scott, general passenger agent Southern Pageneral passenger agent Southern Pa-

cific Oregon Hnes.
R. H. Crozier, general passenger agent of the Spokane, Portland & Senttle, is also expected.

SCHOOLS WELL ATTENDED

Registration Considerably Greater Than That of Year Ago.

Registration in Portland's public hools at the and of the first week of he second term exceeded the same peried for the first term by 188, according to figures compiled yesterday. Figures for the present are 33.944, while September's mark was 23,756. Last February the end of the first week saw 32,768 registered. Figures for the various departments

follow: Elementary, 27,282; kindergarten, 199; general high schools, 4956; High School of Commerce, 615; Boya' Polytechnic, 494; Girls' Polytechnic,

Red Cross to Hear Appeal.

VLADIVOSTOK-Dr. Boris Sokoloff, a special Red Cross commissioner for Russia, is en route to America to ask the Red Cross to undertake seen greater measures for the relief of the Russian population than are already under way. He has been for some time in Viadivostok conferring with the Siberian commission of the American Red Cross

Illness Calls Spokane Agent Here. A. H. Poterson, who last week as terday was reported progressing satis-factorlly. Mr. Peterson will remain with his family until the crisis has

been passed. Class in Design to Open.

A class in costume design will open Wednesday evening at the Girls' Poly-technic School. Miss Esther Hanson will be the instructor. The classes will be sheld from 7:15 until 2:16 on one night a week.

Electric Lines Crippled; City Workers Walking in Crowds Over Bridges and Thoroughfares.

washington Legissand in the conference with members of the Oregon Assembly at Salem, to discuss plans for reconstruction measures and land settlement bills, were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British Cabinet held a session today to discuss the labor situation. It is said, however, that the government is still against any intervention.

The parliamentary committee of the trades union congress decided today to summon a special meeting to consider summon a special meeting to consider the whole question of industrial un-

The seriousness of the situation in Presented to Legislature.

A miniature model of the Cascades apids and surrounding country, showthe possibilities of development of the struction in London was further increased late today when the hotel workers at a meetling decided to go on strike. About some new control of the struction in the structio

of the employes not to move trains oday unless a half-hour luncheon in-erval were allowed them in their new ight-hour day.

The electric system of the London. Brighton & South Coast Railway also was partly stopped, while other su-burban railways were threatened with toppage. Busses and streetcars were running, out for some time now these means of onveyance have been unable to cope with the ordinary traffic, because of the shortage or busses and cars and

f men to operate them. The next stoppage on the programme is that of the engineers, who expect to go on strike Thursday for a 40-hour week. A similar demand is engaging the attention of 24 trades unions, con-sisting of skilled and unskilled women workers and electrical trades unions. Other unions, such as the railway clerks, are withholding a strike until the Cabinet is able to consider their

Cabinet Not Alarmed. The fact that Premier Lloyd George remains in Paris leads to the conclu-tion in many quarters that the Cabinet members do not consider the situation

as serious as it looks on its face The presence of large bodies of troops Glasgow is believed to insure coninuance of order there, but at Belfast the second week of the strike begins with increased uneasiness, although there are no signs of any disposition on the part of the men to resort to further violence. The corporation of Belfast has asked the Lord Mayor to

For eight days Belfast has been using candles for lighting, and most of the public services have been at a complete standstill. The curtailment of the fuel supply is causing considerable suffer-

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 3. - A serious railway strike has Workmen last night stopped

TAX COLLECTION TO BEGIN

TRAFFIC MEN WILL MEET ROLLS SHOW \$1,321,434 IN-CREASE OVER 1917.

First Half of Sums to Include April 6 and Second October 6; Pay-

ments to Start Monday.

The most unwelcome time of the year for the taxpayer is near. On Monday, February 10, begins the collection of he 1918 taxes, due on that date Because of a tax rate of 30.8 mills, against 28.6 mills for 1917, the tax roll shows an increase over the previous year of \$1,321,434.38. The collection for this year is to be \$9,807,160.97, com-

pared with \$8,485,726.59 for Mulinomah ounty last year. The first half of the taxes due may be paid up to and including April 5, 1919, without interest. The second half may be paid, theoretically, up to half may be paid, theoretically, up to including October 5, 1919. Theoretically, up to the show.

Both Dr. Mack and Mr. Ziemer will Council at and including October 5, 1919. Theo-retically, because October 5 falls on a Sunday this year, E. S. Huckabee, chief clerk in the tax collection depart-ment of Sheriff Huribur's office, has written to the State Tax Commission for authority to allow the collections to go over until Monday, October 6, without additional interest, but has yet

Obituary.

received no reply.

C AMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 3.—Professor Edward Charles Pickering, director of Harvard Observatory and one of the most widely known astronomers in the country, died today after a brief

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3 .- (Spe vancouver, wash, Feb. 3.—(Spe-cial.)—Frank Selby, 59 years old, and a resident of Vancouver for more than 10 years past, died at St. Jozeph's Hos-pital last night. The body has been removed to the Knapp undertaking parlors and no funeral arrangements have been made. Mr. Selby was employed York and Washington indictment for a number of years by Hotel St. for separate offenses, and that York and for many years was a dining

car conductor. * * WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 3.a. H. Peterson, who last week assumed his new duties as general agent at Spokane for the American Railway Express Company, was called to Portiand hast Friday by the sudden illness of his little daughter. Nancy Bell, stricken by appendicitis. The little girl underwent an operation Saturday at Good Samaritan Hospital, and yesterday was reported progressing satisfactorily. Mr. Peterson will remain with his family until the crisis has was married in 1884 to Sarah E. Burried in was married in 1884 to Sarah E. Burgess, a pioneer of 1873. She survives, logather with four children, John W. Mrs. J. A. Farthing and Mrs. S. A. Sanderson, of Walla Walls and Ernest A., of the 91st Division, A. E. F., now stationed at Camp Lewis, having returned from overseas.

iliness of several months. He was

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- The death of Brigadier-General Charles Patrick Egan, who won fame as an Indian fighter in the 70's, was announced here. General Egan, who was 73, died in a hospital Saturday night.

Funeral services for Miss G. Mary Weish, who died at Vancouver Barracks last week while on duty there as a Red Cross nurse, were held yesterday, Bishop W. T. Sumner officiating. Interment was in Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Miss Welsh is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. W. Peterson, of Sunnyside, Wash; Alice H. Weish, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. George W. Wilcox, of Scattle, Wash. The active pallbeaters were soldiers from the Vancouver Barracks: C. F. Hess, Joseph Alsop, A. D. Howard, F. B. Rice, B. A. Alsop, A. D. Howard, F. B. Rice, B. A. Hentze and Lester Coburn.

DELCO LIGHT DEALERS MEET

22 ARE PRESENT AT ANNUAL CONVENTION, IN SESSION.

E. G. Byrne, Sales Engineer, Principal Speaker, Tells of New Prodnets of Dayton Company.

Twenty-two Delco-Light dealers from all parts of Oregon gathered yester-day at 3 North 5th street for the second annual convention of this state's representatives and dealers. E. G. Byrne, sales engineer of the Delco Light factory at Dayton, O., who is on his way to the Orient in the interests of the company, was the principal speaker at yesterday's conference. He spoke about new products of the company E. H. Epperson, Western sales manager, with headquarters in Seattle, was another spokesman. Open discussion was held. H. A. Conger, local sales manager, arranged the details for the conference which was held in his place of business yesterday.

What the Delco-Light company did

during the war, its policies for the en-suing year, and the future of the Delco farm lighting system, were topics of discussion. The purpose of the con-ference is to bring the distribution force in closer touch with the factory

and home office. Service school also was held yesterday afternoon. Last night and today the regular sales meeting will be held at the Multnomah Hotel.

WITHOUT FUEL FOOD CANNOT GO TO CENTRAL EUROPE.

Representatives of Inter-Allied Relief Commission Report Distress Generally Prevalent.

PARIS, Feb. 3 .- (By the Associated ress.)-Hugh S. Gibson, Captain T. T. C. Ferguson and other representatives of the inter-allied food relief commis-sion, raturned to Parls today to report to Herbert Hoover, Director-General of the commission, after several weeks travel through Poland, Austria-Hungary, Szecho-Slovakia, Jugo-Slavia and

"Coal is now the most pressing need in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Hunary," said Captain Ferguson, "and thout an increased fuel supply, food elief on a large scale is impossible only one-tenth of the possible number of trains are operating in Austria and Hungary because of lack of coal, and onditions are little better in Czecho-

pend a great amount for the Austro-Hungarian relief, the entents probably will supply food to those two coun-tries to avert Bolshevism and all the pass over the disorganized Austro-Hungarian railways.

"The Americans are concentrating food at Trieste, which will be the center of the southern relief work, while Danzig will be the center of Polish relief. But the entire campaign is dependent upon coat, which it may be necessary to import from England or the United States unless arrangements can be made to obtain it from Prussia, where production is less af-fected by disorganization."

PORTLAND MEN GO TO BOISE

City Will Be Represented at Western Dairy Products Show.

Dr. D. W. Mack, chief dairy and mill br. D. W. Mack, chief dairy and mine inspector of Fortland Bureau of Health, will leave tomorrow for Boise, where the Western Dairy Products Show will be held February 10-12. Dr. Mack will have charge of Oregon's dairy exhibit at the show. Last year the first prize for milk was awarded to Oregon and or milk was awarded to Oregon and ie dairymen of this state are hoping to carry off some honors this year, Dr. Mack will go later to Butte, Mont., to

the founders of the dairy

PLEA CANNOT BE EVADED New York Publisher Has to Face Washington Indictment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A writ of habeas corpus obtained to prevent the removal to Washington, D. C., of Dr. Edward A. Rumley, formerly publisher of the New York Evening Mail, to pleas to an indictment charging fallure to report property alleged to be owned by the German government, was disnissed in Federal District Court here

today by Judge Mayer.

Rumley also is under indictment in this city on a similar charge and is at liberty on \$38,000 bail.

Judge Mayer found that the New York and Washington indictments are for separate offenses, and that "the esecuting officers should not be asked to determine which indictment to proceed under first until after the defend ant shall have finally pleaded to the Washington indictment.

WOMAN MAY BE DEPORTED Miss Minnie Deckman Taken From

Ogden to Georgia Fort. SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2 .- Miss Minnie Deckman, enemy alien who was acquitted last Summer on a charge of actempting to pass a note to an in-terned prisoner at the war prison bar-racks at Fort Douglas, near here, and who was later interned in the State Industrial School at Ogden, was taken to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., today. She will be deported to Germany later, it is understood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Brigadier-General John Moulder Witson, U. S. 4. note.

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SOLONS TO VISIT COLLEGE come for the legislators. Guides will conduct the guests about the campus, it is estimated that the tour of inspection will cover about four hours. Details of lunched and other entertails of lunched and other entertails.

nents are now being worked out by college officials.

The Legislature was the guest of the college last year and a full time sched-ule of classes was arranged, and the visitors were given ample opportunity to see all parts of the college and to meet both faculty members and stu-dents. An elaborate luncheon was giver

Kelso Boys on Way Home.

legislators will visit the Oregon Agricultural College en masse Saturday.
The visitors will take a special train
from Salem in the morning, arriving at
the college at about 10 o'clock.
In order that the members of the
Legislature may see the college in its In order that the members of the Legislature may see the college in its everyday routine, the classes scheduled for the following Monday will be held on Saturday and the complete day's work will be done. Laboratories, lecture rooms, the college farms and reclution rooms will present the regulation school picture to the guests.

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