

FAIR DEAL PROVIDED WHEAT CONSUMERS

Price Guaranty Does Not Mean Extortion, Says Barnes.

EUROPE'S NEEDS ENORMOUS

Little Use May Be Made of Billion-Dollar Fund Provided for Financing U. S. Crop.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Despite maintenance of the government guarantee price in the face of an American wheat crop which probably will break all records, domestic consumers will not pay more for the product during the coming year than the rates currently accepted from foreign buyers, Julius H. Barnes, newly appointed federal wheat director, declared in a statement tonight outlining the policies of his administration.

Mr. Barnes termed unsound any governmental scheme of artificial subsidizing and thought it quite possible, with the greater part of Europe looking to America for food and the crop prospects of the allied countries even poorer than last year, that little inroad, except of a temporary nature, would be made on the billion-dollar fund provided by congress to carry out the farmers' guarantee of \$2.26 a bushel.

Much Depends on Harvest. However, should there be a surplus of wheat, he said, the national treasury would be protected as far as possible in making good the difference between the guaranteed and market rates by determination of a world price for the sale of the surplus. At present the world price exceeds the government price. How much of the federal appropriation would be expended, the director said, would depend on the harvest, as would also the government policy in buying and selling portions of the crop.

In relation to the federal acquisition of wheat, which he predicted would be on an extensive scale in enforcing the farmers' guaranty, particularly if world prices should be lower than the government price, effective June 1, 1920, Mr. Barnes said three plans were under consideration: Direct dealing with the farmers, which would bring the director into contact with 1,000,000 persons; purchasing through the country grain exchanges, which would necessitate keeping 20,000 accounts; and buying through the mills, which would reduce the number of clients to 7000.

Wilson Has Large Powers. As to sale of government acquired stocks the director said that consumers with a clear conception of the difficulties of the coming year, had delegated to the president large powers and discretion which would be at the service of the wheat administration. The sale policy, he said, would be decided by factors developing within the season and the domestic needs of the country, if necessary, to control trade practices so as to assure proper reflection of the guaranteed price reaching all classes of consumers.

Accepting the department of agriculture's estimate of the largest winter wheat crop in history and making allowance for the fact that the conditions, which held the spring crop back two weeks, Mr. Barnes predicted that America's 1919 wheat yield would be the largest since 1906, when the crop was 1,300,000,000 bushels. He expected reduced wheat and wheat products prices within two months, but saw little chance of a return of the 6-cent loaf of bread because of high wages and cost of manufacturing.

Average Cut Not Urged. Mr. Barnes denied reports that government agencies were urging farmers to cut down their acreage of spring wheat, and regarded as fortunate the probability that America would produce this year the greatest crop ever grown. The 1918 harvest—second largest in the nation's history—was consumed or pledged, he said.

It would be well for Americans to appreciate, Mr. Barnes asserted, that "five ravaging years" has created an unparalleled world food position.

Margarine Output Heavily. LONDON.—Margarine manufacturers using vegetable oil and operating under the government war formula are still making about 5000 tons of margarine every week. At one of the most important factories the buildings cover 56 acres. At present market prices margarine is retailed at 13 cents a pound, butter at 40 cents, both prices being set by the government.

Federal Building to Rise. HONOLULU, T. H.—(By Mail.) Plans have been approved by Brigadier-General J. W. Heard, post commander, and forwarded to the war department, call for the erection of a headquarters building at Schofield barracks which would be an exact replica of the White House in Washington.

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT VOCATION. The best job for you in life is described by Holmes W. Merton, expert Vocational Counselor. In this vital new book, soldiers and sailors coming back to civil life, men and women ambitious to succeed in business, young people just starting their careers, will find this book. If you are a "square peg in a round hole," this book will help you find yourself. It explains dozens of things as:

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Daughter in Terrible Shape. Women bear troubles more bravely than men. They smile and suffer pain uncomplainingly where a man demands a doctor and nurse. A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., writes: "My daughter was in terrible shape with kidney trouble. I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and she is completely cured." Aching back, sore muscles, stiff joints, shooting pains in sides, rheumatic aches are indications that the kidneys are not working properly. Foley Kidney Pills correct bladder troubles. Sold everywhere. Ad.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Bryant Washburn, star of the picturization of the Margaret Mayo farce success, "The Poor Boob," playing to amused crowds at Peoples theater.

whose contract her daughter holds, and declares violated. Miss Minter complains that of a stipulated total two years' salary of \$195,000, \$4125 back pay is due and unpaid, together with \$127.40 hotel expenses.

World has signed Zena Keefe, recently in state right pictures, but before that with Vitagraph, for a series of light comedies.

Stars Sell Papers. NEWSBOY and newsgirl regulars of Los Angeles were practically run out of business by motion picture stars the other day. It was Newspaper day, during a Salvation army drive, and the film stars came to the rescue and sold papers on street corners, in theater lobbies and anywhere that sales were possible.

Checks totaling \$2,465,000 turned in today. Distribution Made by Clerks of Sheriff's Office, Portland Getting \$936,000.

Wet Canteen Is Harmless. PARIS.—Wet canteens to be run by the Young Men's Christian Association, says a headline in the Stars and Stripes, but the "wetness" spoken of would not be the advocated of bona dry prohibition, for it only includes chocolate, coffee and ice cream and sodas.

Why Dentistry Is Costly. "Its Human Costs" Chapter IV. We have thought so far of the money-cost of dentistry. We shall now think of its human costs.

A human cost is a cost of human energy—in work, worry, fatigue, or pain. Dentistry is costly in this sense, both for the dentist and the patient.

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PAPER RUSTLING UNNERVED HIM. After 7 Years' Search for Relief From Nervous Indigestion, Tanlac Ends His Troubles.

"I have been trying for seven long years to find something that would overcome my troubles, but all my efforts failed until I got hold of this Tanlac," said Charles Jackson, who is employed at the Hilliard Railroad shops and who lives at 1209 East First Ave., Spokane, while talking with a Tanlac representative the other day.

"My stomach was in such bad condition," continued Mr. Jackson, "that I would commence to suffer as soon as I had finished a meal. My food would sour on my stomach and gas would form and blast me up something awful. Sometimes this gas would get all up into my chest and almost choke me up, and if I tried to get a good breath I would have a sharp pain around my heart. In fact I couldn't begin to draw a real full breath. Then, too, I would often have a dull, heavy pain in the pit of my stomach after meals and would often have a dull heavy pain in my stomach for two or three days on a stretch. I was badly constipated all the time, and had dull headaches nearly every day, and my appetite was so poor that I just had to force what little I did eat. I was so very nervous that any kind of a noise, even the rustling of a newspaper would unnerve me, and I hardly ever got a good night's sleep. I tried the best I could to keep at work, but I finally got so weak and run-down that I would have to go through a whole winter without hitting a lick of work of any kind."

"One day I read about this Tanlac, and thought I would give it a trial and see if it would do me any good, and I want to say right here that by the time I had finished my first bottle I was feeling a whole lot better. Then I bought more Tanlac, and just kept on buying more, and when I had finished my fourth bottle I found that my troubles had about all disappeared. I am so well and strong now that I never lose any time from my work, and no matter how hard I work, I never have that tired, worn-out feeling like I did. I have a good appetite as I ever had in my life, and I eat three big, hearty meals every day, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. I am never bothered with gas forming after meals, and those awful pains I used to have in the pit of my stomach are a thing of the past, and since the gas has stopped forming, I have no trouble at all in getting good, deep breaths. I am free from those headaches, and am not constipated any more, and my nerves are in such perfect condition that I sleep like a rock every night. Tanlac is a good medicine, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

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