

FOOD SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE TO HUNS

Supreme Economic Council Passes Relief Measures.

NEUTRALS ALSO ASSURED

Restrictions on German Fishing in Parts of North Sea Removed and Food Shipments Facilitated.

PARIS, April 29.—The supreme economic council at its meeting Monday passed upon measures for feeding Germany and the north neutral countries and Switzerland. It was announced that the naval armistice authorities have removed restrictions on German fishing in parts of the North sea. The official statement of the meeting, issued today, reads:

"The supreme economic council met at 10 A. M. on April 29, under the chairmanship of Lord Robert Cecil. "Concerning German fishing in the Skagerrak and Cattegat, the council was advised that after its action at the last meeting upon the German request for permission to fish in those waters the naval armistice authorities have removed restrictions as to the sea limits so as to permit German fishermen to make use of a passage free of mines to and from the several fishing areas.

"It was reported to the council that the blockade section has taken appropriate steps to give effect to the decision of the council that the rationing regulations established during the war with respect to the importation of commodities into the northern neutral countries and Switzerland be suspended. In consequence, hereafter, all commodities other than a specified list of war material may be imported into those countries without restriction on quantity. It has also been decided that shipments of foodstuffs from the countries in question to Germany may be made without the requirement previously existing that such shipments receive the approval of the inter-allied trade committees in the respective countries.

"To facilitate commerce and the forwarding of relief supplies, the council agreed to the recommendation of the blockade section that hereafter shipment may be made through Germany of all commodities except unfinished munitions of war, provided the shipments are covered by a license of an inter-allied trade committee, or where no such committee exists, by a license from the relief administration.

"The council considered the important question of facilitating commercial and relief traffic on the Danube river, but deferred final action in order to permit the further study of the several methods of regulation which were proposed.

"In pursuance of its plans of improving coal production and distribution to meet the present general deficit in the European coal supply, the council decided that the director-general of relief should for the present be charged with all matters in an endeavor to increase the coal production in the former empires of Austria-Hungary and Poland. The director-general of relief is to work through the mission of the commission of the Danube, which is charged with the co-operation of through railway service for the distribution of food supplies in the territory in question."

I. W. W. STICKERS SEIZED

SPOKANE POLICE CONFISCATE EXPRESS PARCEL.

"Open the Jails," Is Inflammatory Legend on Forbidden Printed Matter.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Several hundred I. W. W. stickers and posters were seized by the police Monday when it was learned they had arrived at an express office here addressed to a man the authorities think is using a fictitious name. The printed matter is of a highly inflammable nature and is the first which has been shipped here in several months.

"Open the Jails! Hundreds of workers are in jail for having fought for their class. Use your power to free them," says one sticker, which shows a bolshevist appearing laborer about to strike with a sledge hammer. "One enemy, one union. Join the I. W. W. and help abolish wage slavery," says another sticker.

The poster is an appeal for funds for the defense of the alien I. W. W. held at Ellis Island for deportation.

BOLSHEVIKI MENAGE EGYPT

PARALLEL WITH CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA SEEN.

Unofficial Soviet Maintains Semblance of Order—Police Power Embitters Mobs.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS. (Copyright by the New York Herald Company. Published by the New York Herald Company.) CAIRO.—Conditions in Egypt are more ominous than they were a month ago, when the outlook was blacker than in many years. More killings have been reported and the populace is in a highly excited and inflammable mood. Badges of the Cross and Crescent are appearing in the street crowds,

He Was Actually Tearing Up the Road.



and the situation is fraught with grave danger.

There is a striking parallel between present conditions in Egypt and those obtaining in Russia during the early days of bolshevism. The background here is the same as that in Russia—a great illiterate mass that believes a powerful ruling class oppresses them. Meanwhile the people are being directed by an unofficial soviet meeting three times a day at 53 Ashar Mosque. Order, or a semblance of order, is being maintained in this fashion.

The general strike in Cairo continues and its success is not to be doubted. The demands of the workers are increasing with each day, and the crowds one sees in the streets of Cairo are strongly prone to acts of violence. The soviet civil police—and they may be called "soviet"—has been abolished by proclamation issued by the military authorities.

In the face of this move the situation may assume gravest proportions at any time. The mob is not conciliatory and the fact that the recent outbreak was put down appears to have embittered them. There are signs of a general looting of foreign and native property and even of menace to life. Any official mistake, especially in the form of severe repression or aggravating incidents, may precipitate a reign of bolshevism throughout the entire near east.

More serious, however, than the action of the shopkeepers is the development here of a soviet government, coming at a time when the republican cabinet is impotent.

Both Europeans and Americans in Egypt disapprove of complete independence for this country.

CLARKE PRUNE CROP SOLD

PRICE OF 14 CENTS FOR '30-'35' GRADE HIGHEST IN YEARS.

Crop Conditions Seem Unusually Favorable—Three Big Packing Plants to Operate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29.—(Special.)—Almost all of the 1919 prune crop of Clarke county has been purchased by prune buyers during the past few days. The average price paid was 14 cents for a pound having 30 to 35 prunes, and less for smaller sizes. This is the highest price paid for prunes in this county in recent years. Last year's price was set by the government at 11 1/2 cents for the base, but prune packers were not able to make over 4 per cent profit, it was reported.

While it is rather early to predict a big crop in this county for 1919, present indications seem unusually favorable, with the exception of the Felida district, where it is reported blossoms are falling. However, this may be an advantage if the loss is not too great, for the remaining prunes will be larger. Every year reports are made that the crop has been damaged, but the reports are usually unfounded. The crop is usually larger than expected.

In Vancouver this year three large prune packing plants will operate—the J. K. Arnsby company, the A. C. Burdick company and the Columbia Packing company, which is now building a large plant here. E. L. French is president of the Columbia company.

MOHAIR MARKET HAS RISE

\$15,000 Worth of Roseburg 1919 Clip Is Contracted.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Mohair took a jump upward yesterday and during a flurry in the market approximately \$15,000 worth of the season's clip was contracted for at 60 cents per pound. The product was bought through a local agent for an Albany firm.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of the mohair was supplied by Oakland parties. The price dropped back to 52 cents at 8 o'clock last night.

Officials Visit Dallas Lodge.

DALLAS, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, grand chancellor, and Walter G. Gleason of Portland, grand keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Oregon, last night visited the Dallas lodge. A large delegation of Knights from McMinnville, Yamhill and Falls city attended. Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Other speakers were: W. D. Vinton of McMinnville, Dr. A. B. Starbuck of Dallas, Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, Walter G. Gleason of Portland, J. N. Knight and "Bill" Smith of McMinnville.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE United States Casualty Company.

of the city of New York in the state of New York on the thirty-first day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon pursuant to law.

Table with financial data including Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY. EDSON E. LOTT, President. D. G. LUCKETT, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service, E. L. McDougal, 905 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.

"Little Men"

A Sale of Wash Suits for Sunny Days

Prominently displayed on the second floor are several scores of nobby little tub suits, selected from regular stock. These are on sale this week at a considerable reduction.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Wash Suits Only 98c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Wash Suits Only \$1.98

These are just the suits for the warmer weather; every one is well made. In white and guaranteed colors.

Boys' Shop, Second Floor.

Ben Selling LEADING CLOTHIER Morrison Street at Fourth



POTATO BUYER ARRESTED

FARMERS ABOUT TROUTDALE AND CORBETT ARE ANGRY.

Indictment by Multnomah County Grand Jury Charges Theft of Horses from Portland Firm.

D. Harris, due for a horse-whipping if he ever falls into the clutches of angry farmers living about Troutdale and Corbett as the result of a little potato deal in which the growers say they were misled of \$3000, was arrested in Walla Walla yesterday, according to word received by Sheriff Harrisburg's office.

Harris, who is also known as "Dick" and "Doc" Harris, was arrested on an indictment for the theft of horses from Fraser & McLean stables. He is alleged to have "purchased" a team and to have sold it long before it was paid for.

Though Harris may be sued in civil court for the potato deal, it is said that he cannot be prosecuted criminally because of the cleverness of the scheme worked. A man, who is said to be Harris, bought the entire crop of potatoes from these farmers about three weeks ago and unloaded them to local commission merchants for quite a shade under the ruling prices. The potatoes

were purchased from the farmers on a shoe-string, a small sum being paid down and the remainder never being paid. Harris is said to have offered prices above the market to the 20 or 30 farmers victimized.

Deputy Sheriff Christofferson probably will bring Harris back. He will not fight extradition. He is a horse dealer and veterinarian by trade.

PRUNES TO BRING 25 CENTS

Million and Half Pounds Contracted at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 29.—Estimating that their combined prune crop will total almost 1,500,000 pounds, 12 prominent growers of Douglas county have closed a deal whereby they contract the entire product of their orchards for 1919 to the P. S. Gile company at 15 cents for Italians 20-25s, and 14 cents for Petties. Other firms had representatives on the ground who were bidding for this fruit. A decrease of 1/2 cent per pound was provided for each 5 points lower in quality or size of the prunes, 20-25s being the largest. This pool represents approximately 800,000 pounds of Italians and 600,000 pounds of Petties, and is the largest merger of fruit growers in the history of the industry here. It is believed that these prices will govern future sales for the 1919 prune crop of the valley.

Springfield Teachers Get Lift. EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—

All teachers in the Springfield schools will receive an advance of 10 per cent in their salaries next year, according to announcement. Teachers chosen for this year are: F. M. Roth, principal high school; Miss Jane Lindsey, Miss Helen Strausser, Miss Zella Hamilton, Miss Madeline Logan, Miss Elizabeth James, Miss Dakmar Jeppeson, Miss Emelia Lindahl, Miss Lorraine Mahony, Miss Opal Holverson, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Bertha Harpole and Mrs. Elizabeth Page.

SALEM TONG WAR AVERTED

Portland Delegates Settle Trouble Begun by Chinese Woman.

SALEM, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—Serious threats of a tong war outbreak in Salem were quieted today when tong peace delegates from Portland arrived in the city and patched up differences existing between local Chinese factions. The trouble started several days ago when a 14-year-old son of Mrs. I. Hing, an influential Chinese woman, was accused of burning a laundry owned by a rival tongman. He was also accused of being a gunman for the Suesy Sing tong. Mrs. Hing went on the war path and slightly injured a policeman who was sent to the Chinese quarter to curb the warring factions.

The tong peace delegates announced that all differences have been adjusted and further possibility of a war is ended. Mrs. Hing, who has been in jail for assault, will have a hearing tomorrow.

Advertisement for 'The Raging Strain' featuring MAE MARSH at the MAJESTIC theatre. Includes text: 'SHE WINS! TO DAY-THREE DAYS ONLY', 'Another "Polly of the Circus." A sensational horse race on the famous Saratoga tracks in Kentucky—with a girl and a fortune as the stakes.', 'PATHE NEWS-COMEDY', '3 Days Only Beginning Today', 'TOM MIX in "TREAT 'EM ROUGH" - IT'S A DINGER', 'Phone Your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN MAIN 7070, A 6095'.

Advertisement for 'LIBERTY' newspaper. Includes text: 'LIBERTY DIRECTION OF JENSEN-WIN HERBERG "LIBERTY CORNER"', 'NEW SHOW THURSDAY AND IT'S A HUMDINGER' CALLED "TODD OF THE TIMES"', 'D. W. GRIFFITH'S "The Girl Who Stayed at Home"', 'The story of a much henpecked man who started out to be managing editor of a big daily and ran into a lot of opposition and other things.', 'The Mummy Would Really Chuckle At Frank Keenan As the Henpecked "Todd"', 'The Drows in "The Amateur Liar" Are Better Than "Good"'

Advertisement for 'Sunset Theatre' featuring 'The Raging Strain' and 'TOM MIX in "TREAT 'EM ROUGH" - IT'S A DINGER'. Includes text: 'Sunset Theatre', '3 Days Only Beginning Today', 'TOM MIX in "TREAT 'EM ROUGH" - IT'S A DINGER', 'Phone Your Want Ads to THE OREGONIAN MAIN 7070, A 6095'.