## NATIONAL INQUIRY INTO PRICES ASKED

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Much Attention Given Costs.

The communication from the trade commission chairman reached the house at the close of a day during which both branches of congress gave much attention to the cost of living problems. Appropriation of \$175,000 was asked for the secret service by Secretary Giass, who asked that in authorizing the appropriation actuate be inserted to permit the use of the service operatives in running down food hoarders and profiteering were the subject of two measures, presented in the house. A bill by Representative Garden, democrat, Ohio, would provide \$10,000 fine or five years' imprisonment for hoarding, profiteering or monopolizing the production of food-stuffs, fuel or clothing. Representative Goodykoonts, republican, West Virginia, presented a resolution to direct the judiciary committee to frame legislation to climinate hoarding and to reduce the amount of currency in troduced a resolution requesting the secretary of war to sell the surplus stocks of automobiles and motor trucks.

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CHICAGO. Aug. 12.—The federal bureau of markets on cold storage warehouses today showed generally a large increase in stored foods on August 1. as compared with same date a year ago. Nearly twice as much butter. 20 per cent more eggs and a considerable per cent more eggs and a considerable in meats were shown to be on Flour Moth.

Salem Company Uses Gas to Fight Flour Moth.

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SEATTLE, Aug. 12—Acting on a request of Aitorney-General Palmer, E. C. Breck, Seattle, assistant state food administrator during the war, today organized a "fair price committee" to investigate prices of commodities in King county. The committee will destroying the wholesale prices of roces termine the wholesale prices of roces.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—A resolution authorizing John Q. Brown, president of the city commission, to subpens merchants and others to obtain information concerning prices of food and other necessities in Sacramento was adopted today by the city commission.

Ones Yield 100 Bushels an Acre.

gration, respectively, the governor an-nounced here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Increases in fares charged by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways (Key route) system for trans-bay forry service were authorized by the state railroad commission today. The one-way fare was advanced from 11 cents to 15 cents and commutation from \$3.20 to \$4 a month. The commission severely criticised the financial structure of the company.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Demands that changes be made in government wheat standards under the price guarantee act, "so as not to penalize every grower of wheat," were made in a statement prepared by Chairman Gronna and representatives of farm organizations and approved today by the senate agricultural committee.

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Chairman Murdock, who also is a member of the sub-committee named by Attorney-General Palmer to submit recommendations for reducing living coats, set forth in his letter that the commission proposed to conduct in market price against further investigations as to the production, storage and distribution of foodstuffs with the aim of arriving at figures on the real cost, wholesale and retail prices.

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DENVER Aug. 12.—Since January 1. 1519, the retail prices of necessities have risen, in some instances, as high as 112 per cent, according to compare sitve price lists submitted today by the state department of labor to Governor Shoup and other officials, who are investigating the high cost of living in this state.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 12.—A resolution authorizing John Q. Brown, precision of the county attended to the ventual price of music by local talent approgramme of music closed today recommended that a county campaign be made for the Canadian patriotic fund, has accepted the position of financial director of the permanent secretariat of the league of nations at Geneva.

Announcement of his acceptance was made here today.

PERSHING TO VISIT ITALY

General Expected to Leave for American in the county attended to the very local talent approgramme of music by local talent approgramm

SAN FRANCISCO. Aug. 12.—Governor Sephens is not contemplating calling a special session of the legislature in response to requests by Attorney-General U. S. Webb and the 14 countles protective association, who asked special legislation on the high cost of living and a probe of the Japanese immi-

# IN FORD LIBEL CASE

Counsel for Tribune Stresses Ignorance of Plaintiff.

ANARCHIST, SAYS LAWYER

Prove Charges-Chicago Paper Styled "Pro-German."

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 12 .-

air. Stevenson read statement arter statement from the Ford peace propa-ganda and similar ones from the writ-ings of Emma Goldman, and declared that the jury could not tell which was Goldman and which was Ford. Appent to Passion Alleged.

Appeal to Passion Alleged.

Mr. Lucking characterized the address of Mr. Stevenson as a powerful appeal to the passions and prejudices of the jury.

"This suit is being watched all over this continent, perhaps beyond," said Lucking, "and it calls for consideration at your hands from which every item of prejudice and every element of the extraneous has been eliminated.

"This you must bear in mind when you consider damages," said Mr. Lucking. The lawyer drew a distinction between "president" and "government."

"When President Wilson asks congress for legislation he is not the government; when congress passes that remment; when congress passes that legislation and it becomes law, and the president puts it into execution, he is government." said the advocate. He pointed out that in arguing against increasing the national guard in 1916 Mr.

Ford was opposing President Wilson, but not the government.

The Ford lawyer took up the question of the "right of fair comment," claimed by the Tribune in defense of the editorial, and asserted that the right existed with regard to comment on views but not comment. views but not comment on indi-

Tribune Called Pro-German

Flour Moth.

The majority of retailers today were seiling sugar at 12 and 13 cents a pound, federal authorities having agreed on 12 cents as a fair price. Totatoes fell 31 per 100 pounds at retail today and peaches and melons dropped somewhat, while shipments were increasing, but lower retail prices were not general.

Scores of letters alleging profiteering were received today at the federal district attorney's office, where preparations are being made to prosecute to have a report rendy for the district attorney on cold storage warehouses by Saturday.

That the big producers associations are operating in restraint of trade was scharged by a commission merchant who declared men in his line actually were selling at a loss because the producers were demanding top prices.

SEATTLE Aug. 12—Acting on a re-

Sir Herbert Ames of Canada Financial Director at Geneva.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.-Sir Herbert

Pershing, after his visit to Belgium, will vish the Italian battlefields. Present pians call for his departure from here for Rome next Saturday, August 16. General Pershing expects to leave for the United States the first week in September.

SOLDIER'S RELEASE LIKELY

Campaign in Behalf of Montesano

Boy Promises to Win. HOQUIAM, Wash, Aug. 12. - (Special.)—That the campaign waged by Senator Alex Polson for an investiga-

## Wednesday, Sept. 3

IS THE DATE WHEN PUBLICATION WILL BEGIN IN

## The Oregonian

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OF THE

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(First Page Cablegram to New York World Wednesday, July 23.)

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It is a matter of great moment; you write and rewrite your remarks and rehearse all the details. It may even entail a new dress coat and the finishing touches of a

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(Special Cable Dispatch to the World.)

LONDON July 22.—The approaching publication of Gen. Ludendorff's book on the great war, throughout crisis, for Ludendorff virtually be-

LUDENDORFF'S BOOK the main part of which he was the came dictator in the most crucial dominating German military figure, period of his country's fortunea. His is arousing tremendous interest here. estimate of the capabilities of the or he glone can throw authorita- allied military lenders as viewed ive light on many obscure episodes from the enemy's experience of their of the highest importance in judging work and achievements should be not only of the German military sys- highly instructive when allowance tem at work, but of those of the is made for the critical hostllity of different allied countries to which their most formidable antagonist.

Above all, Gen, Ludendorff's book Nobody can speak with more inti-

ion of the case of Lonnie Edwards of tice. Edwards' war record was credit- cipal owner of the Grays Harbor mill, ceived with approval by the service

DEPORT ALIENS, IS PLEA

Hoquiam Veterans to Select Site for Legion Building.

HOQUIAM. Wash., Aug. 12. — (Special) — Hoquiam post No. 16 of the Mr. Stevenson said he wondered if Mr. Ford would have still opposed send. Mr. Polson, whose efforts to have the ing soldiers to the Mexican border if he had been in Jesse Deemer's place and kidnaped into Mexico.

"And now comes Mr. Ford and says that his reputation has been ruined. his life biasted by this editorial," went on Mr. Stevenson.

"Great heavens! Gentlemen! Blasted! Ruineil Why, his reputation was so ruined that Michigan, two months after the editorial, gave him the primary vote for president! President! Think

home for the American Legion, the confer with a citizens' committee apbuilding to be provided with stores to pointed by Mayor Philbrick to decide insure revenue for upkeep, was re- upon a sultable site. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### Shall Spoons Be Placed on the Right or Left Side?

of the plate-shall knives be turned in or out-shall the salad fork be placed above the plate or at the left

All these and any other questions will be answered this week in the Silverware Shop by Miss Wilkinson of the 1847 Rogers Bros. silverware organization, an authority on the correct use of silverware.

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