

BONUS SYSTEM HELD POOR FOR PACKERS

Demand of 200,000 Workers for \$1 Day Rise Heard.

FORD'S EXPERT ON STAND

With Packing Industry Figures as Basis, Deficit if Proposal Is Adopted Is Predicted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The effect a bonus system would have if put into operation by the packing industry was taken up today at the hearing before Federal Judge Alschuler on the demands of more than 200,000 packing company employees for a wage increase of \$1 a day.

S. S. Marquis, director of the educational department of the Ford Motor company, detailed the bonus system used by that company but said that "on the basis of the figures for expenditures and receipts presented at the hearing by the packers, such a system could not be put into effect without first increasing the cost of meat or decreasing the price paid for cattle."

Deficit From Bonus Predicted. Mr. Marquis, using the packers' figures as a basis for computation, said that if they paid a minimum bonus of \$50 annually, as did the Ford company, there would be a deficit at the end of the year. He said he thought the Ford system impracticable for packing companies "because in the case of an automobile company one man could raise or lower the price of his commodity to meet the bonus, which is taken from the profits, while in the packing industry competition made this inadvisable."

C. L. Harris, Chicago representative of the Iowa Farm Bureau and Corn Belt Meal Production association, asked Judge Alschuler not to grant the increase attended by Attorney Ford would be passed along to the producer and place an extra burden on the farmer and livestock grower.

Food Presented as Evidence. The packers presented as evidence a quantity of food marked with the prices at which it was purchased today. These prices, they said, were an average of 33 per cent lower than the government fair price list for October 1. Corn meal, tea, sugar, condensed milk, cheese, bread, tomatoes and corn were included.

Marquis testified that 6000 men—12 per cent of the Detroit force—had quit work in the last 90 days and had not been replaced. He said that all Ford employees were hired on a minimum wage scale, with added bonus from the company's profits. Questioning brought out testimony that recent reductions in the price of Ford cars had cut down profits to the point where, he said, he considered the minimum rate a snare and a delusion.

SEPARATION PLANS FILED

Chicago Companies Declare Scheme for Disposal of Property.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Morris & Co. the Chicago packing firm, with its subsidiary corporations, today filed in the District of Columbia supreme court a separate plan for the divesting of the interests of the corporations in public stockyards, terminal railroads and other properties.

Hearing on the plans of all the packing concerns was scheduled for November 30. The stocks would be held by a trustee for five years under the Morris plan, and if not sold in that time they would be offered at public auction, preference being given, if possible, to livestock men and to persons residing in the vicinity of the various properties.

Decision to postpone the court for permission to postpone for one week the filing of the government objections to the plan of the "big five" packers for disposal of their stockyard properties was reached today at a conference attended by Attorney General Palmer, associate government counsel, and attorneys for the packing concerns. Further time to study the packers' plan was desired.

The Cudahy Packing company also filed with the court a separate proposal for divesting its stockyard yards interests, declaring that the only such interests in its possession were in the Wichita, Kan., and Salt Lake City union yards. The Salt Lake yard interests, the company said, would be sold outright to persons not interested in the plan.

The proffer was in compliance with the decree made mandatory February 27, 1920, by consent of the "big five" packers and the department of justice for the divorce of the packing business from stockyards and other industries not directly connected with the meat business.

PREMIER'S DEATH SOUGHT

Attempted Assassination Disclosed in Tokio Investigation.

TOKIO, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An attempt to assassinate Premier Hara was to be made May 8 last, it is disclosed by the publication of the findings of a preliminary court, which tried a former artilleryman named Ito, who was charged with planning an attempt against the premier's person with seven bombs. Ito was hostile to the present cabinet, it was asserted, and came to Tokio, where he bought a revolver and explosives. He made the bombs out of four whisky bottles and three cardboard boxes, but was knocked down accidentally by an automobile and the police discovered the internal machine and unraveled the plot. Ito has been remanded to the higher court.

POST-WAR WASTE SCORED

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of a few public officials and a few democratic lawyers pursuing advances for themselves or for their clients before the shipping board. That this has gone on has been suspected and deplored by most of us here in Washington.

All public men are solicited by their friends and business acquaintances to do this kind of thing. Public men with high personal standards try to avoid getting involved in this kind of practice, which is not the practice of law at all, but is the practice of trading upon personal relations. Several lawyers who formerly were office-holders and gave up office to

practice law have been active in this kind of thing. Some of them have already been mentioned in the investigation, and others will be drawn in this week or later.

Influence Made to Pay. There is nothing wrong in what they are charged with, but there is a question of high personal standards of propriety. A lawyer sometimes gets himself elected or appointed to high office, stays in office for a brief period and then capital out of his experience by setting up a law office in Washington or elsewhere and by getting fees based not on his legal skill but on his personal relations with government officials. Such persons unhappily are not uncommon in either party.

Finally, as to the involving of President Wilson's brother-in-law. This is an unhappy circumstance from any point of view, but here in Washington, while the view is universal that President Wilson ought never to have allowed his brother-in-law to be in a position where this could happen to him, it is also believed that the case is not so bad as fragmentary and expert testimony makes it out. The well-informed are confident that Mr. Bolling did nothing seriously improper, but the fact is that President Wilson ought never to have permitted his brother-in-law and his brother-in-law ought never to have permitted himself to be in a position where any accusation of scandal could be made.

Appointment Is Regretted. In short, President Wilson's brother-in-law ought never to have sought an appointment from Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilson ought never to have made such an appointment. Here in Washington we were all a good deal surprised when Mr. Bolling turned up as private secretary to Chairman Hurley of the shipping board.

In the beginning of Mr. Wilson's administration it was the understanding of everybody that Wilson had laid down firm rules to the effect that no relative of his should be appointed to office. When he first became president, his brother, then a Tennessee editor, was widely discussed as a possible appointee to an important office. When he came Mr. Wilson's attention he put his foot on it flatly and was reported to have said that during his administration he would never name a relative of his to a position of trust, and if any remote relationship to the president should appear, that would be final bar.

If the spirit of that rule had been adhered to President Wilson would have been spared the unpleasantness of the present incident, as it already has more troubles than any generous person likes to see him have.

CHARGES HELD HARMFUL

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Want Federal Order Reversed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Representatives of Florida and California fruit and vegetable growers appeared before a committee of the interstate commerce commission today to argue their petition for suspension of proposed diversion and reconignment charges on fruits and vegetables as ordered by the commission.

The issue, it was said, affected the fruit and vegetable country. If the diversion and reconignment charge were approved the action would not result in the desired increase in freight for the roads, they maintained, but rather in decreased production of fruits and vegetables.

SEMENOFF TROOPS QUIT

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Reported to Have Joined Reds.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 23.—Units of General Semenov's anti-bolshevik army have surrendered to the Russian soviet forces, which they are said to have joined. It is reported these units which made up a considerable portion of the force commanded by General Semenov, killed their officers. Manchuria station, on the railroad between Harbin and Chita, and situated near the Siberian frontier, has been occupied by the bolsheviks. The Chinese are preparing to resist any attempt to invade Manchuria.

DESCHANEL AGAIN WELL

Former President Will Return to Paris in December.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Former President Deschanel has completely recovered in health and is looking for an apartment in Paris to which he intends to return some time during the first two weeks of December. M. Deschanel lived in the Palais Bourbon for many years before entering the Elysee palace, but has had no apartment in Paris for the last 15 years. Madame Deschanel and her children now are living in a family hotel on the left bank of the Seine.

Duponts Launch Corporation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Dupont Securities company was incorporated today in Delaware with an authorized capital of \$7,000,000. It has 100,000 shares of no par value common stock for the purpose of acquiring shares of General Motors corporation common stock from W. C. Durant.

Germans Plan Nitrogen Plants.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—Preparations have been made by the German anti-trust syndicate to erect nitrogen plants in the United States and Japan, and directors of the syndicate already have opened negotiations with those governments, says the Zeitung Am Mittag.

FOOTBALL

O. A. C. (Played U. of O. a Scoreless Tie November 20)

M. A. A. C. (Played O. A. C. a Scoreless Tie October 16)

MULTNOMAH FIELD THANKSGIVING DAY 2:00 P. M.

ADMISSION: General, \$1.00. Grandstand reserved, \$1.50. Box seats, \$2.00. Children under 12 years, 50c. Add 10% war tax.

SUB-TREASURY TO CLOSE

NEW YORK'S FAMOUS REPOSITORY MERGED IN RESERVE.

Billions of Dollars in Gold, Silver and Paper Money Has Passed Through Its Doors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Pursuant to an act of congress which provides for the abolition of the various sub-treasuries scattered throughout the country, the United States sub-treasury in this city will cease to exist at the end of the year and its functions and powers will be added to those already delegated to the local Federal Reserve bank.

Many of the employees of the sub-treasury, now numbering less than 100, will be taken over by the federal reserve bank, which will occupy the treasury building until its own new home in this city is completed, and other employees may go into the customs service.

In its many years of service the sub-treasury has been the repository of well nigh countless billions of dollars in gold and silver and paper money and its chiefs have included some of the most notable figures among the financiers of the city. Martin Vogel, now assistant treasurer, will return to the practice of law as soon as he is relieved of his duties. This will not be possible, however, until an official count has been taken of the vast sums of money still reposing in the underground vaults of the building.

Prohibition Director Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The bureau of internal revenue today announced the appointment of Lorenzo Richards as federal prohibition director for Utah, to succeed Mathonias Thomas, resigned.

Boise Adopts Mountain Time.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mountain time was designated the standard time for Boise by the unanimous passage of an ordinance by the city council at its meeting this afternoon so specifying and making the change from the present Pacific time go into effect at midnight, Saturday, December 4.



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—Hear the froggy croak and the lion roar. These interesting and indestructible records for children

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\$1.47	\$2.47	\$3.25	\$4.25
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Men's All-Wool Overcoats For Wednesday Only at \$17.50

—For today only, we offer seventy-five Men's and Young Men's All-Wool Overcoats made by the famous Oregon City Woolen Mills and Neustadter Bros., in plain box and half-belted models for men, and full-belted styles for young men.

—Smart mixtures, checks, plaids and plain browns, oxfords and tans. All the coats have convertible collars. All sizes—35 to 42.

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For Boys! A Sale of 200 Sturdy Knicker Suits at \$7.95

—Serviceable, good-looking suits for real boys between the ages of 6 and 17 years. —Many of the trousers have double seats and knees, and many of the suits are rainproof. Made of chevots, tweeds, herringbones and cassimeres. The coats are full lined, and the trousers are full cut and full lined and tape seamed.

—Special Notice! Many of our best quality corduroy suits are included in this sale.

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| Fox— | Throws— |
| Marmot— | Animal |
| Pony— | Scarfs— |
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