

### PROBERS FIND COAL PRICE INEXCUSABLE

Rise Held Out of All Proportion to New Wage.

#### U. S. COMMISSION REPORTS

Fear of Sufferings From Car Shortage Considered to Be Factor in Flurry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The United States bituminous coal commission, which settled the dispute between soft coal miners and operators, declared in a formal statement today that present prices of bituminous coal "were inexcusable and out of all relation to the increase in the cost of production caused by higher wages granted by the commission."

Declaring that the present rise in prices could not be attributed to the campaign for early buying, the commission's statement said there were various causes for the "temporary upward trend," including a widespread feeling that there might be a scarcity of coal for domestic use, due to foreign demand.

Prices Held Unreasonable. "There seems also to be a misapprehension in regard to 'production' the statement added. "The weekly reports of the geological survey show that in the first quarter of the present year our production was decidedly in excess of the production last year, and slightly in excess of the production under high pressure in 1918. There is therefore, no reason, based on the past few months for the skyrocketing of prices."

"The fear of immediate suffering from car shortage seems also to figure in the reasons for the flurry. "There were sufficient cars and motive power to distribute this unusual production of the past few months, on account of careful and energetic car distribution.

These cars and motive power are practically all available and while there is definite need for more of both in order to stabilize the industry, there is no immediate serious threat of a car shortage unless it is necessary because of emergencies, to divert coal cars for other purposes."

#### WAGE CONFERENCE IS SET

Minimum Pay for Women to Be Considered at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Recommendations affecting the minimum wages of women employees in manufacturing establishments will be made to the industrial welfare commission by the manufacturing conference, which will meet here April 28 and 29.

Members of the conference as announced today, include: Mrs. Lulu Freeman, Tacoma; Mrs. Bertha Vlasak, Seattle; Mrs. Tessa Chapin, Spokane, representing the employees; J. C. Clear, of the Oregon Packing company, Vancouver; Frank E. Day, of the Shull-Day company at Tacoma; Fred E. Krause, of the Tru-Blu Biscuit company, Spokane, representing the employers; Mrs. Rhoda, of the state college at Pullman; Judge H. W. Canfield, Spokane; Dr. George W. Swift, Seattle, representing the public.

The present minimum wage for women employees in all industries is \$13.20 a week. The industrial welfare commission recently adopted a recommendation by the industrial conference that the minimum wage for women employees in the hotel and restaurant business be increased to \$14 a week. The new scale will become effective June 2.

#### LODGE REMEMBERS DEAD

Loyal Order of Moose Holding Annual Service This Afternoon.

The annual lodge of sorrow of Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will convene this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose building on Fourth and Taylor streets. The services will be in commemoration of all the members who have passed on during the last 12 months. The public is invited.

Dr. W. T. McIlveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, will deliver the memorial address. Members of the Rose City Presbyterian church, who will furnish the musical numbers. The officers of the lodge, under the direction of C. E. Munro, dictator of Portland lodge, will conduct the ritualistic work.

#### REAL SECURITY REQUIRED

State Depository Not Permitted to Withdraw Collateral.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Actual security must be in the hands of the state treasurer covering all deposits of state funds in what are known as state depositories, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Brown here today. The opinion was asked by O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and followed a request of a state depository to withdraw from the treasurer's department liberty bonds deposited as collateral to protect state funds. Instead of the bonds, the bank offered to deposit with the treasurer the official receipt of the corporation. The attorney-general held that such security would not be sufficient under the law.

#### American Tells of Horrors

SHERIDAN, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Rev. M. E. Paranaugan of Salem, spoke here last evening on "Why the Turks Murdered the Armenians." The lecture was interesting as Rev. Mr. Paranaugan is a native of Armenia and in realistic way told of the horrors of the massacres. A musical programme also was rendered.

#### Russian Life Depleted

SHERIDAN, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Miss Lottie Banfield of the University of Oregon met with the Sheridan women's literary society here yesterday and gave a delightful reading on "The Melting Pot," a play depicting Russian and Jewish life. A musical programme followed the reading.

#### Allegany District to Vote on Bonds

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A special election will be held in the Allegany school district April 17 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$5000 in bonds to raise money for a new school house.

#### Logs Delay Train

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—On account of the tunnel four

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SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
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#### TENANTS SET OWN RENT

Freedom Granted by Judge Following Complaint Against Landlord. CHICAGO, April 10.—Tenants in one Chicago apartment building set their own rent today, by order of Judge Landis.

#### TWO LOGGERS ARE KILLED

Timber Crushes One, Falling Tree Fells Other, at Hoquiam. HOQUIAM, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Two Hoquiam lumbermen were crushed to death today. The accidents happened at about the same time, though in different places.

John C. Kelly, well-known logger, was killed by a falling tree at Campbell's slough. His relatives live somewhere in California.

Sam Boselich was crushed to death by a timber in the Northwestern mill. He leaves a wife and family in Austria and was expected to have them here this month. He lived in Hoquiam seven years.

#### VANDERVEER IS MUZZLED

Permission to Discuss Armistice Day Shooting Is Denied. SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—Mayor Caldwell today denied a request of Attorney George Vanderveer for permission to hold a public meeting here tomorrow night to deliver an address on the Centralia armistice day shooting, in which alleged Industrial Workers of the World killed former soldiers. The mayor said Vanderveer in his talk probably would cause trouble by attacking the American Legion.

Vanderveer defended the Centralia defendants at Montesano.

#### Condolence Is Expressed

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Students of Willamette university today sent to the relatives of Bishop Matt S. Hughes, who died in Cincinnati recently, resolutions of condolence. Bishop Hughes had been a staunch supporter of Willamette uni-

#### VERSITY AND HAD DELIVERED THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO THE GRADUATING CLASS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

The Albany lodge of Odd Fellows has elected F. C. Andersen, L. R. Wilcox, H. W. McElmurry, B. F. Townsend, R. A. Erwin and E. A. Hudson delegates to represent the lodge at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. The Grand Lodge session will be held at Baker in May.

#### MILL PURCHASED AT OREGON CITY.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the J. P. Guerrier Lumber company, operating a mill at Forest, in Lewis county, have organized the Willamette River Lumber company and taken over a mill at Oregon City with a daily capacity of 50,000 feet. Charles W. Guerrier will manage the plant.

#### CONTRACT AWARDED TO HAUL GRAVEL.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—C. A. Payne of this city has been awarded a contract for hauling gravel for the paving of five miles of the Winlock-Cowlitz-Toledo road. Bunkers are being constructed at Toledo and the work will begin as soon as these are completed.

#### ARBOR DAY SET FOR APRIL 16.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Governor Hart, today, issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 16, as Arbor and Bird day.

#### CECIL TEAGUE

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#### SUNDAY CONCERT 1:30 P. M.

#### PROGRAM

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A Dream..... Bartlett  
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