

GRAIN PRICES STILL ON DOWNWARD TREND

St. Louis Reports Slump in Corn and Wheat.

RETAIL CUTTING GOES ON

Shoe and Clothing Figures Slashed in Kansas City—No Danger, Eastern Banker Says.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Following yesterday's slump in grain futures, cash corn today dropped \$ to 18 cents a bushel on the Merchants' Exchange, while cash wheat fell 3 to 10 cents a bushel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—Kansas City dealers in wearing apparel today advertised reductions from 10 to 50 per cent. One department store offered women's silk hose, formerly \$4 to \$6, for \$1.50, and shoes "formerly \$18" for \$7.75.

An exclusive shoe store placed its entire stock on the block at from 25 downward.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Another step designed to aid in driving down prices of necessities has been taken by the federal reserve board. Governor Harding is understood to have intimated to federal reserve bank officials that they should scrutinize carefully the paper they hold as security for loans made to the sugar trade to the end that more sugar may be made available for domestic consumption.

It was estimated that probably \$250,000,000 was tied up in "frozen loans" on sugar stocks and it was regarded as probable that the banks would locate sugar stocks held for speculative purposes and force their distribution.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—There is no cause for financial alarm in the present nation-wide price-slashing movement, according to a statement today by Richard S. Hayes, of this city, president of the American Bankers' association.

Mr. Hayes referred to persons who professed to foresee hard times in the tightening of the credit system as "calamity howlers." Although bankers are discouraging non-essential investments and wild speculation, Mr. Hayes asserted that no bank would refuse credit to carry on essential production.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Herbert Hoover will testify here Monday on general economic conditions, with special reference to the sugar situation, before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering. It was announced today by Deputy Attorney-General Berger.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Reduction of half a cent a pound in the wholesale price of heavy beef steers, dressed and other classes of beef was announced by the Western Meat company here today. The reduction brought the price to 16 1/2 cents a pound.

Decreased consumption was given as a reason for the reduction.

34 GRADUATES IN CLASS

Commencement Exercises Held at First Congregational Church.

Commencement exercises for the class of 1920 of the Pacific Christian college were held Thursday at the First Congregational church, the graduating class being composed of 34 members. Dr. O. W. Elliott, president of the college, conferred the degrees. The valedictory address was delivered by W. P. Evans, while Rev. J. William Byrd spoke the invocation. Also on the programme were George E. Meintz, Mrs. Charles W. Burt, Miss Nina Dressel and Dorothy Winkle.

Graduates this year are: Frank P. Wimsarred, Hazel B. Laughlin, Robert A. Crawford, John O. Bailey, Julia Rhoads Winkler, William Winkler, Miles D. Wylie, Marie M. Johnson, Albert P. Lutes, Harvey P. Coleman, Bernice Bays White, Ella Wall Wight, P. P. Tyndal, Charles C. Conley, W. E. Evans, Theresa L. Foote, Anna Karvonen, H. R. Bommer, Kathryn Baker, John W. Phelps, D. H. N. Jamieson, Albert H. Finney, E. B. Angell, G. J. Merrick, Charles E. Rigdon, Herman H. Peters, John W. Peck, Ernest G. Wiese, Edwin H. Deast, Calvin V. Garretson, Howard D. Peave, Elton B. Jense, Maurice L. Lachman, Lillian Deal Wilkins.

BREAD PRICE GOING UP

Wholesale Cost Will Be 10 Cents Instead of 9.

Housewives not yet caulked to increases in food prices will find their pocketbooks suffering another serious jolt after tomorrow, when the principal bakers of the city will add one cent to the charge for bread, making it 10 cents wholesale instead of 9 cents. Rising costs of flour, sugar and labor are held responsible for this increase.

Among the bakers who could be reached yesterday and who admitted they were expected to raise their prices the new schedule were J. A. Wright of the Log Cabin Baking company, H. H. Haynes of the Haynes-Poster and E. P. Davidson of the Davidson Baking company. The Bake-Rite also is planning for the increase later in the week.

Convicted I. W. W. Is Insane.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Anti Kol, a Russian and one of the I. W. W. criminal syndicalists convicted in February, today was committed by Judge Abel to the western Washington hospital for the insane. Kol, who has been in jail here since his arrest last November, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs, and being without funds he has been serving the fine in jail.

Welfare Conference to Be Held.

Representatives of the Parent-Teacher associations of the city will confer with public welfare bureau officials at 3 o'clock next Thursday afternoon for the purpose of endeavoring to provide training and employment for handicapped people and clothing for dependent families. A study of family problems during the past winter revealed these two needs.

Contributions to Isom Fund Asked.

Contributions for the fund to erect a memorial to Mary Frances Isom, city librarian, who died a short time ago, are to be solicited by the directors of the Isom association. Boxes and envelopes to be used in collecting money will be placed in all branches, or it may be sent through the mail with the name and address of the donor.

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"YOW-YOWING" CHARGED

EX-PRESIDENT OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. I. N. Hyndman Alleges Husband Caused Friends to Avoid Her Home.

"Yow-yowing" is a new divorce reason cited in a suit for separation filed in the circuit court yesterday by Eva A. Hyndman, ex-president of the local parent-teacher association, against Mrs. N. Hyndman, whom she married November 27, 1912.

Mrs. Hyndman declares that her husband "made her existence a misery" by his jealous and narrow-necked and yow-yowing. He was "arrogant and would nag until I would have been on fire," she complains, also offensive to her friends to such a degree that they "avoided her home as they would a pestilence."

Mr. Hyndman was parsimonious, says his wife, "until her nerves were whipped to hysterics and she was obliged to leave him for the sake of her health and peace of mind."

Fred Julian discovered on January 22, 1919, that she had been left \$2700 by the death of her husband in a local shipyard, and on April 26, 1919, persuaded her to marry him, asserts Mrs. Ascenia Julian. Mrs. Julian says that shortly after marriage her husband caused her to buy a home for \$2000 at 1738 Belmont street and took the deed in his name.

On February 20, 1920, Mrs. Julian was taken to a logging camp at Oak Point, Wash., to live. She declares her husband abused her child by former marriage and she told him: "You fight my child, you fight with me, I am tired of being beat up and I will have to leave you."

"Go to blazes" was her husband's only reply, as he handed her \$150, says Mrs. Julian. The fare to Portland was \$10, leaving 40 cents to live on. "How about my \$2000?" she asked her husband, and he proceeded, she declares, to "beat her up." A collection was taken up at the logging camp and \$250 raised to send her to Portland, it was asserted.

Since marriage to her, Ethel D. Nelson declares, Arthur Nelson married a woman named Dorothy in Santa Ana, Cal., and lived there with her until the superior court of California annulled the ceremony. Mrs. Nelson asks a divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Other divorce suits filed with County Clerk Beveridge yesterday were: Elma Marie Thurber against Ernest P. Thurber, Eva Holcomb against S. A. Holcomb, Dorothy Reynolds against Fritz Reynolds and Veta Holton against Warren Holton.

Obituary.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—Alfre Alonzo Knox, one of the oldest residents of this community, died May 19, and was buried yesterday from the Community church, Rev. George V. McClure officiating. He was 82 years old. He was born in New Hampshire and moved to the Pacific coast in 1862, first locating in Portland. From there, he moved to Ridgefield in 1876 and engaged in the cattle business. He leaves nine nieces and nephews: Mrs. Gage Hazelton, Mrs. M. H. Schmeer, J. A. Hazelton, H. A. Hazelton, W. C. Hazelton, Florence M. Stackpole, all of Portland; Mrs. D. W. C. Durgin of New Hampshire and N. H. Knox of Ridgefield. He owned considerable real estate in Portland and Vancouver. He never married.

Funeral services for Thomas D. Richardson, aged 60, of 525 Columbia street, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital Friday, will be held today at 2 P. M. from the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Services will be under the direction of the Knights of Pythias of which order the deceased was a prominent member. Prior to his death Mr. Richardson was employed at the Columbia Ship company in the capacity of watchman. He was a native of Oregon and survived by his sister, Mrs. A. M. Mattingly of Portland. Interment will be in the Mount Scott crematorium.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 22.—(Special.)—Bernard Moynagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moynagh of this city, died at Salem yesterday. The body will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held at word from his sisters, one of whom lives at Cottonwood, Idaho, and another in Montana. Moynagh was 24 years of age.

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