

SOME EXTENUATION IN TAX LIST PUBLICATION OF CORVALLIS PAPER

New Management in Charge of Courier Merely Followed Precedent, It Is Shown.

PLAN TO REMEDY ABUSE

Gazette-Times Found Chief Offender in Overcharge and Extra Publications of Delinquent List—Repeal Talk.

Incident to its campaign against the delinquent tax publication abuse, the Journal published an article February 7 stating that the Gazette-Times and Courier of Corvallis, in publishing the Benton county delinquent tax lists, had used the same type matter, had spread the matter over the maximum amount of space by "padding," had grossly overcharged the county, had published the list five times when the law requires but four, and had acted in collusion in fixing the rates.

Over Telephones.

Mr. Brown conferred with the publisher of the Gazette-Times by telephone as to the bill for the delinquent tax publication, and both papers subsequently submitted bills for \$39.75 each. These bills were reduced by the Benton county court to \$23.47, upon advice by the state printer that the lists were padded.

Exchanged Type Matter.

The two papers did interchange type matter in connection with the delinquent lists, but this was for the first time and not for subsequent issues, when each paper set its own type. While it is thus seen that the Courier and Gazette-Times did make prearrangement as to bills for delinquent tax list publication, did pad the matter, did insert five issues when the law requires but four, did overcharge the county, and did, in part, use the same type, the conclusion was reached that the part of Messrs. Brown and Frost in this was thoughtless rather than deliberate.

Appeals Made to President.

New York, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Aroused by food riots and describing the food situation as "chaotic," housewives of America appealed to President Wilson today for relief. "We want justice and mercy. We come to you because all the people elected you for justice for all the citizens. Our sons would be willing and eager to fight America's battles, but they can't do it if they first starve to death. We deserve and we demand better treatment."

Food Embargo Suggested.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—An embargo on food shipments to foreign countries is suggested as a remedy for high prices in a minority report by Francis F. Tyrrell of the state high cost of living commission submitted to Governor McCall today. The majority report to the committee suggests as remedies for high prices: Reduction of cost of government, increased production fostered by the government, popularization of fish as food stuff, trolley freight extension, substitution of milk for high priced food, cooperative means of transportation and appointment of a committee to instruct the public in food values.

Vegetable Boycott Favored.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Agitation by housewives of Los Angeles in favor of a boycott against vegetables, which some allege have been held for a rising market, may spread to other Pacific coast cities, it was believed today.

Food-Rioting Predicted.

New York and Chicago, it was stated, will be the first fields of operation "in view of the serious prevailing conditions."

Chairman Davies of the federal trade commission predicted to the United Press today that food riots will occur throughout the country, unless prompt action is taken by the government.

The investigation will be conducted in five divisions: Meats, breadstuffs, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned goods, sugar, coffee, teas and spices.

The meat inquiry is planned to delve deeply into the workings of the packing houses and cold storage corporations. The latter, it was stated authoritatively, will be subjected to "particular scrutiny."

Experts to Have Charge.

The breadstuffs investigation will seek particularly to uncover alleged combinations of baking interests. The commission believes there have been "illegal agreements" to decrease the size or weight of bread loaves.

Any evidence tending to show combination in restraint of trade will be immediately turned over to the department of justice for prosecution.

Each of the five divisions will be under the direction of an expert economist, with another, already selected, of wide economic experience in charge of all.

Cooperating with these six experts and the extensive field force of the commission, a staff of lawyers, to attend to legal matters, will be appointed if the \$400,000 is appropriated.

NEW YORK WOMEN ARE PROMISED AID IN FIGHT AGAINST RISING PRICES

New York, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Mayor Mitchell this afternoon promised to do all in his power to cope with the advances in food prices, which have resulted in food riots in the east side.

Women who called on him demanding action today threatened to "sit on the city hall steps" unless he took some action in the food price situation.

Mitchell said he would order the department of charities and the board of public health to make an immediate investigation, results of which would be reported to the board of estimates at its meeting Friday. At this meeting the women were asked to present an outline of what they would like to see done to relieve food conditions.

Mrs. Ida Harris, who led several hundred women in an anti-city hall siting yesterday, said she was making when she cried: "We want justice and mercy. We come to you because all the people elected you for justice for all the citizens. Our sons would be willing and eager to fight America's battles, but they can't do it if they first starve to death. We deserve and we demand better treatment."

Mayor Mitchell suggested to his visitors that they write personal letters to their congressmen or representatives in the state legislature, making suggestions.

Public officials and citizens of Corvallis expressed the opinion that the publishers of the Courier stand for public welfare and constructive progress.

Gazette-Times Defends Policy.

On the other hand, the Gazette-Times is an avid defender of the delinquent tax publication, its acts have been marked by deliberate intent, its spirit in the matter has been against the public interest and no reason has appeared for modifying the Journal's original statements concerning it.

PRESIDENT TO FIGHT FOR FOOD INQUIRY FUNDS

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quate steps are taken to bring prices back to normal.

"Congress cannot adjourn," Borah said, "so long as it is possible for us to be of any service in this deplorable situation."

"We want bread," was the cry of the French revolutionists as they marched to Versailles," said Borah. "It is the most ominous cry that can be heard in a republic, and whatever is said as to the effect of the war on prices, the fact remains these are in large measure the victims of speculation and combinations which are milking millions out of food."

"There is at the bottom of things no justification for this condition."

TOMORROW IS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY Celebrate the day in a fitting way at the MULTNOMAH HOTEL where, from 5:30 to 8 P. M., in the beautiful and cheerfully decorated ARCADIAN GARDENS DANCING and Special Music will be enjoyed during DINNER for which an appropriate and excellent Menu has been arranged. Colonial Tableau and Ball in the Ballroom by the Grac Teachers' Association. Banquet in honor of Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

MR. G. HOG ONCE MORE HAS PROVED HIMSELF MERE 'FOUR-FLUSHER'

Chickens, Pigeons, Housewives and Even Central Librarians Fooled by Fake.

Lewis River Drive Now Under Way

Woodland, Wash., Feb. 21.—The annual spring drive of the Lewis River Boom and Logging company was started the first of the week, when Justus Murk, in charge of a crew of men, left for the upper river district. It usually takes until July 1 to July 15 to complete the drive, but it is expected the drive this year will be over early in June.

Divorce Asked for Cruelty.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 20.—Suit for divorce has been filed in the superior court by Anna Anita Loryea against Harry Milton Loryea, whom she married in Vancouver, December 19, 1914. "Cruel and inhuman treatment are alleged. They have one child who is at present in the custody of his grandmother and plaintiff asks that the custody of the child remain as at present."

Not the Dog's Fault.

From Browning's Magazine. "How many pictures of women one sees in the newspapers nowadays, photographed with their dogs!" "Yes. But the dogs can't help it."

More Snow Probable.

Snow is still a prospect. Tendencies toward rain are stronger, however, for a fresh southerly breeze is headed this way, and seldom, if ever, does a breeze of that sort carry snow with it.

The 36 of an inch of rain which fell up to observation time Monday was increased by .27 of an inch during the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. The minimum temperature was 26, as against 34 of the previous day.

By Ella McMunn.

For the twentieth time, the ground hog is a gay deceiver. Through these columns a few days ago he announced that "spring has come," and for some days he kept faith. Chickens came out of their shells into what they believed would be spring weather, with nice bugs and grasshoppers to eat; the pigeons over at the Unitarian church made nests under the eaves; wild vio-

lets bloomed by mossy logs and shady plants sent up long stalks for flowers; some people even cleaned their windows, the one infallible sign that winter has passed into the discard; even the conservative people at Central library posted notices that it was time to be laying in supplies of garden seeds.

Maybe Mr. G. Hog doesn't mean anything by the sudden squall yesterday when rain, snow, hail, blizzard and tornado rocked the earth at intervals, and between times the sun came out. It was no day to go Maying. If you had an umbrella you couldn't get it open, or when you did finally, and had it down comfortably in front of you, some thoughtless person ran their stomach right into it and jarred you off the sidewalk, and the automobiles honked rudely right in your ear.

When you got to prancing along under full sail feeling that people envied you your new "rain stick," it collapsed and let the snow sift down your neck, and rude persons smiled; then when it was up and working, the sun came out, and you couldn't get it down, so other rude persons smiled. It was no day for thin stockings, low shoes and short skirts, but there were just as many abroad as at any other time, but of course the girls were as warm and comfortable as they could be, with animals' hides and tails and paws waving at the backs of their necks, but somehow they didn't look it.

Then there is the annual rose planting day, February 22, inaugurated by Portland Rosarians several years ago, and which is now observed by all the small towns in the state more generally than in the metropolis, owing to the fact that Portland has about all its available space so planted. From present indications it will be a jolly affair, tunneling through a snow bank to plant a rose tree, and then joining hands and singing, "For You a Rose in Portland Grows."

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