

INTERPRETATION OF PRICES MADE BY COMMITTEE

First Report of Price Interpreting Committee is Made to State Food Administrator.

GROGERS ARE ON COMMITTEE

Report on Prices of Staple Food Products Will Be Made Every Wednesday.

Thomas Farrell, chairman of the price interpreting committee of the food administration, announced today the first schedule of prices, which will be made public hereafter every Wednesday. These prices, according to Mr. Farrell, are necessary to stabilize the market and to prevent the profiteering which has been so common since the outbreak of the war.

LABOR CHIEFS OPPOSE DRY U. S. FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(U. N. S.)—Labor dissensions, if prohibition legislation is enacted as a war measure, were forecasted by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when he and a group of labor leaders appeared at the White House Tuesday afternoon to lodge a formal protest with President Wilson.

C. E. Beebe Killed When Hit by Truck

Charles E. Beebe, 70 years old, was almost instantly killed by a motor truck this morning when he walked directly across the street in front of it at Burlington and Ivanhoe streets, St. Johns. The truck, belonging to the United Fuel company, was driven by H. A. Brewer, 3034 Hawthorne avenue.

Beebe was proprietor of the Home restaurant at 109 South Joseph street, and was one of the well known characters of St. Johns. No blame was attached to the truck driver by witnesses, who say the driver was unavoidable on his part. The body was taken in charge by the coroner.

COMPANY OF SERBIAN RECRUITS LEAVES FOR LONG TRIP OVERSEAS

Led by Band and Serbian Soldier, Little Army of Freedom Marches to Train.

Recruited in Portland and from the adjacent territory to answer the call of the Serbian army at Saloniki, a notable group of stalwart men marched down the street today from Liberty Temple to entrain for a mobilization station and subsequently cross the sea. They were Serbs, mostly, who have made their home in America and found here that freedom which they see is being attacked by the central powers both in the land of their birth and, ultimately, of their adoption.

More than 150 of these Balkan peoples were in line, headed by a band from Vancouver. Lieutenant Svetislav Radulovich, who once fought with the Austrians under compulsion until he escaped into Russia and thence to Serbia, has been here assisting the recruiting, which was started by M. R. Mitrovich, a well known Portland Serb.

British Captures in June Numbered 1957

London, July 3.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal Haig announced Tuesday that in June 1917 prisoners, including 30 officers, were captured. In a special report the German war office claimed the following prisoners were taken in the west front offensive, March 21:

A total of 191,454, including 59,533 British, 89,099 French and the balance in Portuguese, Belgians and Americans.

British Losses 29,897 in Week
London, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—British casualties for the past week were 704 officers and 29,193 men of the ranks, according to a compilation made Tuesday by the Times.

Lane County Class One Is Exhausted

Eugene, Or., July 3.—Every man in class 1, in Lane county, will be inducted into the service in the near future, according to the local draft board. On July 23 Lane county, will be compelled to fill 131 men to Camp Lewis. These will practically exhaust the men in class 1 in the county. The local board declares the proportion of men rejected at Camp Lewis is surprisingly high.

U.-O. to Get Rifles Made for Russia

Eugene, Or., July 3.—The University of Oregon will receive 400 Russian rifles as equipment, according to the statement of Captain C. F. Dugger, who was here from San Francisco Monday to examine the conditions and course of study at the university reserve officers' training camp. The rifles were manufactured for shipment to Russia before the Bolsheviks got control and have been held up by the United States government. They are similar to the American Enfield, but are of a different caliber. They are the only rifles available for training purposes, Captain Dugger stated.

Yellow Fever Kills Hundreds in Mexico

Laredo, Texas, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—Hundreds of deaths, including numbers of Carranzistas, have occurred in Pacific coast Mexican towns as the result of the first yellow fever epidemic in that section since 1905, according to reports here. A medical commission appointed by the Mexican government has taken charge in an effort to stem the scourge.

Liquor Conspiracy Case Goes to Jury

The jury in the government's case against Alexander Davidson and Lamont Whitehurst of San Francisco and George Smith of Salem, charged with conspiracy to ship liquor into Oregon in violation of the Reed amendment, was given its instructions by Judge Bean shortly before noon today.

Russian Industries Nationalized, Order

London, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—The nationalization of all important industries, including all mines, in Russia, is decreed by the Bolsheviks, according to a Russian wireless message received here today. All public utilities are also included.

America Shatters Ordnance Record

Washington, July 3.—(U. P.)—Another American ordnance record for production was shattered on June 22, when approximately 77,000,000 cartridges of every description were produced in plants manufacturing for the government.

Brush Fire Extinguished

Oregon City, July 3.—A brush fire in the vicinity of the Gladstone park Tuesday afternoon, discovered by Miss Frances Cross, daughter of Harvey E. Cross, owner of the park, threatened for a time to do damage to homes in that locality as well as the park. Volunteer fighters from Gladstone and Oregon City did splendid work in checking the fire and eventually putting it out.

SERBIAN SOLDIER WHO LED RECRUITS AWAY



Lieutenant Svetislav Radulovich

BAD FIRE VISITS CITY OF NEWBERG

Flames Starting With Gasoline Explosion Spreads Rapidly to Business Houses.

Newberg, Or., July 3.—One half a block in Newberg's business section, in North First street, was almost totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss, estimated at \$18,000, is largely covered by insurance.

The Newberg restaurant was destroyed, suffering a loss of \$1500, covered by insurance. The I. W. Hill Cleaning & Dye works was wiped out.

The Newberg Enterprise office suffered from smoke and water. The Tamhill Electric company suffered one of the heaviest losses, chiefly in stock and furnishings.

The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline tank, containing eight gallons, which it wrenched a shod about 30 feet from the rear of the I. W. Hill Cleaning & Dye works.

Two fine hunting dogs, owned by Orville Smith and Henry French, in the shed adjoining the Tamhill Electric company's quarters, were burned to death.

Everybody Is Urged To Help Win the War

Washington, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—"Every man who helps to set free a fighting man is helping to fight and win the war," declared a Marshal Crowder Tuesday, commenting on his "work or fight" regulation.

"The army and navy are taking the men who are best able physically to do the fighting," he added.

"But that is only one part of the national task imposed by the war. The other part is the part that falls on other men, is to set free those men who are to do the fighting. It is every man's duty to give that share of help. That duty to work, and to work effectively, is the foundation of the new measure. 'Work or fight,' there is no alternative."

Finland Is Ordered To Adopt Monarchy

Washington, July 3.—Germany has sent a communication to the Finnish diet ordering it to establish monarchy rule in Finland immediately, according to dispatches received here through Swedish sources. As an alternative, Germany herself will introduce a military dictatorship in Finland, it was said.

Polk Over Top in W. S. S.

Dallas, Or., July 3.—At a rousing mass meeting on the courthouse square last night Dallas' War Stamp quota was finally subscribed, bringing both this city and Polk county over the top.

Two Husbands Want Divorce

Declaring that his wife was so jealous that on one occasion she assaulted him when he was driving an automobile and that he lost control of the machine, Abraham Kemie has filed suit for divorce against Jane Kemie. They were married at Albany January 18, 1912.

Uncle Joe Cannon Again in Ring

Denville, Ill., July 3.—(U. N. S.)—Uncle Joe Cannon is back in the ring again, his cigar tilted at the approved angle, seeking his twenty-second all-but-continuous term in congress as representative of this congressional district.

Soldier Is Sentenced

Camp Lewis, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—Private Otto Nykamen of Battery B, 34th field artillery, was sentenced here to five years at hard labor in the United States penitentiary.

Besides Saving Wheat Ma Says I'm Saving Cooking When I Eat POST TOASTIES

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GO TO FARMS RATHER THAN FIGHT IN WAR

Forty-four objectors have agreed to the new program, which provides that they shall be equipped with khaki uniforms, provided with a private's pay and be subject to the orders of the military for war farm service in any part of the world to which they are ordered.

When working for farmers they will be allowed extra pay for board and keep and they will be subject to regular military punishment in case of infractions.

Portland Man Riding Motorcycle Injured

Dave Cameron, a Portland man, riding on a motorcycle toward this city from Oregon City at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, suffered a broken leg and internal injuries when he ran into an automobile driven by E. L. Martin of Oregon City. The motorcycle was completely demolished.

The accident occurred when Cameron undertook to pass a team and motor truck at a narrow point on the road. After passing both, he ran into the automobile, which was at first obscured from his sight.

Cameron was rushed to the emergency hospital at Oregon City by the Ambulance Service company of Portland.

Cotton Goods Price Fixing Before Wilson

Washington, July 3.—Recommendations for fixed prices of cotton goods, made by the war industries board after consultation with manufacturers, were placed before President Wilson Tuesday afternoon.

In advance of the president's action it could not be learned officially whether there would be an increase or decrease, but it is known that the preliminary schedule offered by the manufacturers two weeks ago, compiled on the same basis as the completed today, was considerably under the market at that time.

Motion to Take Up Suffrage Ruled Out

Washington, July 3.—(U. N. S.)—A motion by Senator Fall of New Mexico to take up the woman suffrage amendment was ruled out of order by Vice President Marshall in the senate this afternoon. Senator Fall explained that he had moved for its consideration, knowing the procedure was out of order, that he might keep a personal pledge given to constituents.

Holbrook Shot in Self Defense, Plea

Klamath Falls, July 3.—That Owen T. McKendree was killed by William Holbrook in self defense, when he was in the act of raising his gun to shoot, was the substance of the testimony of both defendants, Holbrook and J. E. Padlock, in the trial on charges of murdering McKendree. They were proceeded in examination by Barclay Holbrook, a cousin of William Holbrook, who was alleged to have been a half mile distant at the time of the tragedy, and who described having heard four shots fired, two at the Holbrook camp and two immediately following from the McKendree camp, a short distance away.

Americans to Aid Wounded Italians

Paris, July 3.—Thirty more sections of the American ambulance corps and the ambulance sections of the American Red Cross have gone to Italy to aid in the evacuation of the wounded.



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ENLARGEMENTS ARE PROBABLE IN BAKER IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

State Engineer Lewis Finds Strong Sentiment for Building of Great Reservoirs.

Salem, July 3.—Important enlargements of irrigation systems in Baker county may be expected within the next year, according to State Engineer John H. Lewis, who returned today from an inspection of the Powder and Burnt river districts.

"Loss of crops by the farmers on the Powder and Burnt rivers in Baker county, due to shortage of water for irrigation, has caused a strong sentiment for the construction of reservoirs," said Engineer Lewis.

"Baker county offers greater possibilities for irrigation development than any other county in the state, because values are already there, as much of the land is now under partial irrigation."

Upon invitation of Henry E. Tweed, county agent, Mr. Lewis conferred with interested parties at Unity and Baker, where committees were appointed to consider immediate formation of irrigation districts.

"Information will be gathered to determine whether one or several separate districts should be formed on each stream," he said. "All admit the necessity of building reservoirs to supplement the direct flow of streams, to insure against periodic crop shortage."

"Necessity for drainage is apparent on certain lands in the vicinity of Baker. This is another incentive for early action. Settlers on the upper Willow creek were also represented at Unity and it is possible that joint action of these districts may be required because of the

Little Boy Drowns In Town of Toledo

Toledo, Or., July 3.—Freddie Chambers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers of this city, 10 years old, drowned Tuesday. He was sitting on the city float watching other boys swim when he fell into the water and was carried under a boat-house. The body was recovered in about half an hour, but all efforts to resuscitate him failed. Dr. Burgess of this city and Dr. Ralston of the United States signal corps and Dr. Carter of the Siletz Indian agency all happened to be near, but could do nothing for the boy.

Large Attendance Promised Benefit

Oregon City, July 3.—From the reports that have been brought to the management, the final presentation of Resales' 1918 Polles for the benefit of the Oregon City Home Guards, at Shively's opera house tonight, will be greeted with a crowded house and will put the affair "over" from a financial standpoint. With new features added, among them a comedy and a Japanese act, the Polles will be even more interesting than that of last week, which was declared to have been one of the best ever given in Oregon City.

King to Hurl First Just Right, He Says

London, July 3.—King George proposes to throw the first ball at the great game on July 4, "absolutely right," in his own words. The monarch is, therefore, training daily with Arnie Latham, former member of the Glacis, throwing a ball against a white wall in the Buckingham grounds.

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