

PROSECUTION WILL BE SPEEDY, SAYS WILSON MESSAGE

No Lasting Relief Can Come Till There Is Real Peace Under Treaty, President Points Out.

ACTION MUST COME AT ONCE

Executive Declares That What Can Be Done for Immediate Aid Should Be Done Quickly.

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had gone up from \$34 a barrel to \$36 a barrel. Canned corn had increased in stock nearly 92 per cent and had remained substantially the same in price. In a few foodstuffs the prices had declined, but in nothing like the proportion in which the supply had increased. For example, the stock of tinned tomatoes had increased 102 per cent and yet the price had declined only 25 cents per dozen cans.

In some cases there had been the usual result of an increase in price following a decrease of supply, but in almost every instance the increase of price had been disproportionate to the increase in stocks.

The attorney general has been making a careful study of the situation as a whole and of the laws that can be applied to better it and is convinced that under the stimulation and temptation of exceptional circumstances, combinations of producers and combinations of traders have been formed for the control of supplies and of prices which are clearly in restraint of trade, and against these prosecutions will be promptly instituted and actively pushed, which will in all likelihood have a prompt corrective effect.

PUBLICATION IS WEAPON

There is reason to believe that the prices of leather, of coal, of lumber, and of textiles have been materially affected by forms of restraint and cooperation among the producers and marketers of these and other universally necessary commodities which it will be possible to redress. No watchful or energetic effort will be spared to accomplish this necessary result. I trust that there will not be many cases in which prosecution will be necessary. Public action will no doubt, however, have perhaps unwittingly adopted illegal methods to abandon them promptly and of their own motion. And publicity will accomplish a great deal. The purchaser can often take care of himself if he knows the facts and influences he is dealing with; and purchasers are not disinclined to do anything, either singly or collectively, that may be necessary for their self protection.

The department of commerce, the department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade commission can do a great deal towards supplying the public, especially at short intervals, with information regarding the actual supply of particular commodities that is in existence and available, with regard to supplies which are in existence but not available because of hoarding and with regard to the methods of price-fixing which are being used by dealers in certain foodstuffs and other necessities.

RETAILERS PARTLY TO BLAME

There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices; and it is quite practicable for the government, through the agencies I have mentioned, to supply the public with full information as to the prices at which retailers buy and as to the costs of transportation they pay, in order that it may be known just what margin of profit they are demanding. Opinion and concerted action on the part of purchasers can probably do the rest.

That is, these agencies may perform this indispensable service provided the congress will supply them with the necessary funds to prosecute their inquiries and keep their price lists up to date. Hitherto the appropriation committees of the houses have not always, I fear, seen the full value of these inquiries, and the departments and commissions have been very much straitened for means to render this service. That adequate funds be provided by appropriation for this purpose, and provided as promptly as possible, is one of the means of greatly ameliorating the present distressing conditions of livelihood that I come to urge, in this attempt to concert with you the best ways to serve the country in this emergency. It is one of the absolutely

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necessary means, underlying many others, and can be supplied at once. LAWS NOT AMPLIFIED

There are many other ways. Existing law is inadequate. There are many perfectly legitimate methods by which the government can exercise restraint and guidance. Let me urge, in the first place, that the present food control act should be extended both as to the period of time during which it shall remain in operation and as to the commodities to which it shall apply. Its provision against hoarding should be made to apply not only to food but also to feedstuffs, to fuel, to clothing, and to many other commodities which are indisputably necessities of life. As it stands now it is limited in operation to the period of the war and becomes inoperative upon the formal proclamation of peace. But I should judge that it was clearly within the constitutional power of the congress to make similar permanent provisions and regulations with regard to all goods destined for interstate commerce and to exclude from interstate shipment if the requirements of the law are not complied with.

Some such regulation is imperatively necessary. The abuses that have grown up in the manipulation of prices by the withholding of foodstuffs and other necessities of life cannot otherwise be effectively prevented. There can be no doubt of either the necessity or the legitimacy of such measures. May I not call attention to the fact that although the present act prohibits profiteering, the prohibition is accompanied by no penalty. It is clearly in the public interest that a penalty should be provided which will be persuasive.

REGULATE COLD STORAGE

To the same end, I earnestly recommend, in the second place, that the congress pass a law regulating cold storage and its regulation, by instance, by the laws of the state of New Jersey, which limit the time during which goods may be kept in storage, prescribe the method of disposing of them if kept beyond the permitted period and require that goods released from storage shall in all cases bear the date of their receipt.

ENEMY ALIEN SEEKS HIS FIRST PAPERS TO HOLD SHIPYARD JOB

But He Won't Get Them If Naturalization Clerk at Court-house Can Prevent It.

If Matt Beich, a native of Austria, gets his first papers so he can retain his position in a local shipyard where he receives \$6.40 a day, it will be over the protest made by John B. Easter, clerk of the naturalization bureau at the courthouse.

Beich appeared at the naturalization bureau today and told Easter that the shipyard had sent him to take out his first papers so that he could be kept in his position. He said that he was born in Austria and came to this country 19 years ago. He produced a registration card which showed that he had been exempted from fighting for his adopted country on his plea of being an enemy alien. When asked by Easter if he would fight for America Beich replied in an instant, "I would fight for my country."

"No. If I have to do any fighting I will go back to Austria and do it."

Easter says cases like that of Beich are very common and that the local shipyards are sending a large number of enemy aliens to the naturalization bureau who are either already employed there or who are seeking positions. He contends that allowing these men papers so they can secure jobs in the shipyards should not be tolerated while there is a single ex-service man unemployed.

ASKS SALE BE ANNULED

Annulment of the alleged fraudulent sale of property valued at \$3000 to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$62.75 is asked in the petition filed in the circuit court Thursday by Mrs. Anna B. Dean against Joseph L. Fearey and Zella Eaton. According to the complaint, Fearey, a member of a local collection agency, secured a judgment against Mrs. Dean's property and had the same sold by the sheriff and assigned to him. Although this was done in 1916, Mrs. Dean did not learn until a few days ago that the property was no longer in her name. The matter was brought to her attention when notice was given to the tenants of the property to pay the rent in the future to the new owner, Fearey. Since the forced sale of the property Fearey has allowed the tenants, says Mrs. Dean, to continue paying her rent and has also allowed her to pay off a \$500 mortgage notwithstanding that the property no longer belonged to her.

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FREIGHT SUBJECT TO SHIPPING DELAY

Railroad Strike Necessitates Order That No Guarantee Will Be Made on Shipments.

All freight shipments accepted in Portland must be taken subject to delay by the railroads until further notice because of conditions brought about by the general strike of railroad workers in America, according to an order received Thursday from the railroad administration by every railroad running out of Portland. The order became effective this morning.

Under this order freight shipped from Portland over the O-W. R. & N., Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads must be sent subject to delay. The bills of lading for shipments will be marked with this information.

General freight offices of the railroads running out of Portland this morning gave out the information that no trouble is being experienced in the West that would seriously handicap prompt shipment, but that the "backwater" from the East and Middle West would eventually effect this district.

There is no further indication of strike trouble among Oregon railroad workers and according to information sent out by the employees to the railroad officials in Portland, shippers will remain at work in Portland unless orders for a walk-out are received from the national headquarters of their union.

The workers who laid down their tools on the O-W. lines in Washington are still out, but no more have joined the ranks of the strikers. Altogether there are about 250 shippers out on this system in the state of Washington.

OREGON EDITORS ASSEMBLE TODAY

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man, editor of the Oregon Voter. Several editors listed on the morning program had not registered in time to take part, and certain features of the afternoon meeting were necessarily advanced. Under the subject of "Government Advertising," C. S. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Post, gave an interesting review of federal advertising activity during the war from the viewpoint of the country editor. The morning session was made interesting, too, by the address of Edgar E. Piper, of the Oregonian, who entertained and instructed in a splendid review of the advantages

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Wait and See.....Henry Burr
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and disadvantages of the city editor over the country editor.

Live discussions of timely topics will occupy the afternoon session, and the election of officers and reports of committees are promised before the meeting adjourns to meet the special train bearing members of the National Editorial association at 5:05 this evening. With the arrival of the National association party, including some 200 noted publishers from all parts of the United States, the association members will merge with their guests for the national convention.

MEETING IN PARK

At Laurelhurst park, where the first gathering of the National and state associations will be held at 6:30 this evening, Mayor Baker will pronounce added welcome to the city's visitors. A response will be made by George E. Hosmer of Denver, Colo., editor of "Public Forum," chairman of the legislative committee of the national association and past president of the association. Hosmer has not been with the editorial party in its tour, but arrived in Portland on Thursday direct from Denver.

Following these greetings dinner will be served at the park by the Portland Caterers' association under the direction of H. W. Kent. Reception to the members will be tendered, according to the program outline, by members of the Portland Women's clubs, with Mrs. C. B. Simmons directing the affair.

The "life" of the evening, in which the women of the state and national parties will be eliminated, opens in the "Press club" rooms at 10 o'clock this evening in the form of a stag social. The combined talents of Portland entertainers, including several acts from current vaudeville bills, has been prepared for the entertainment of the guests.

LUNCH AT PRESS CLUB

Saturday's convention program comprises a luncheon at the Press club, tendered by the Oregon Home Industry league, and made up entirely of Oregon grown and manufactured viands. During the afternoon the women of the association and the families of visiting editors will be guests of the National League for Women's service, Mrs. C. E. Jones in charge, on a tour about the city. The editors will resume their business program until 3:45, when the editors will go to Oregon City to unveil a marker in commemoration of the establishment at that place of the first newspaper on the Pacific coast. The marker is a donation of W. P. Hawley, head of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company of Oregon City.

Returning to Portland, the visitors



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will be fined again at 6:30 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Visiting publishers will enjoy the treat of the convention on Sunday, when the state fish and game commission, the forest service and the Progressive businessmen combine their efforts on a fish and game breakfast at Eagle Creek on the Columbia river highway, pausing to view the beauties of the trip that practically every paper represented has mentioned at some time. The automobiles to convey the party were secured through cooperation of the Portland Rotary club.

TO VISIT CRATER LAKE

After the breakfast the editors, returned to Portland, will go to Crater Lake national park. They expect to complete their scenic inspection of Southern Oregon in time to return to Portland for a brief stop on Wednesday before continuing on to Seattle, where the national association will elect officers and hold a business session. Governor and Mrs. Olcott and a number of Oregon editors will accompany the visitors on the trip to Crater lake.

The National Editorial association party, en route west, left Winnipeg, Canada, on July 23. They are holding their annual convention in various im-

Famous Actress Tells How She Uses Derwillo To Beautify Her Complexion



MISS ETHEL CLAYTON.

New York—Miss Ethel Clayton, the clever young actress now successfully starring under the Paramount banner, is famous for her beautiful complexion. When her friends inquire about it she said, "It's all due to a toilet preparation called derwillo which I use twice daily. The experience I have had prompts me to make my secret public. This wonderful derwillo instantly beautified my skin and its continued use has made the results permanent." When Mae Edna Wilder, the well known beauty specialist, was interviewed in reference to Miss Clayton's remarkable complexion, stated "Anyone can have a beautiful complexion when they know how. It's a very simple process. I use the same article in my work, and until you try it you have no idea of the marvelous results. The very first application will astonish you. Go to the toilet counter of any drug or department store and get a bottle of derwillo, then make the following test: Examine your skin critically before your mirror, note carefully its appearance, then apply derwillo as directed. After you have made the first application look in your mirror again and note the surprising change. A peach-like color mounts the cheeks.

portant cities including Seattle and Victoria, B. C. Portland, however, is said to have monopolized more of the program than any other city and more than Seattle and Victoria together. In all the National Editorial party will be in Oregon nearly five days.

OFFICERS GET HERE TONIGHT

President Guy W. Hardy of Canyon City, Colo., is presiding at the several sessions that make up the convention and practically all officers of the association are with the party to reach Portland tonight. These include George Schlosser of Westington Springs, S. D., secretary, and J. Byron Cain of Bellevue, Kan., treasurer.

A score or more of prominent Oregon editors had registered for the convention this morning. Many of these renewed friendship with Gerald Volk, who declares "by the holy em quad," that he will be back in the newspaper business in Oregon before the year is out. "The wife says I will, at any rate," Volk avows, "and the wife is usually right."

Volk was formerly publisher of the Polk County Observer at Dallas. Charles Fisher of Salem and Eugene is present, hobnobbing with E. E. Brodie of Oregon City. Editor Ingalls of Corvallis and some of the Southern Ore-

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