

The Market Basket For the convenience of housewives, The Journal, beginning Friday, will carry its market page the day's range of retail prices of certain staples as a guide to household buying.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Friday, fair; not so cold; winds mostly easterly. Minimum Temperature Wednesday: Portland, 40; New Orleans, 50; Missouri, Mont., 14; New York, 18; Los Angeles, 52; St. Paul, 15.

GOVERNMENT WILL CURTAIL TRAIN SERVICE

Third of Passenger Trains From Chicago to Pacific Coast to Be Eliminated Next Monday.

No Special Trains Will Operate for Business or Pleasure; Parlor and Lounge Cars Are Cut Out.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Passenger train service on all Western railroads from Chicago to the Pacific coast will be cut one third, beginning Monday, December 8. This action was decided upon here today at a conference of the three western regional directors—R. H. Ashton, northwestern region; Hale Holden, central western region; and B. F. Bush, southwestern region.

The reduction will effect a one third cut in train miles, the number of trains eliminated varying with local conditions.

No special trains are to be run for business or pleasure traffic. No second sections or regular trains are allowed.

Overhaul traffic must wait for later trains. No parlor or lounge cars may be used.

Appeals through advertisements in all large cities in the district included in the order will ask the public to refrain from all unnecessary traveling.

The order does not affect mail and express trains except in preventing additional trains to take care of holiday traffic.

Coal supplies of some roads are running so low that suspension of practically all trains within a few days is a possibility unless relief is received.

POET WITHDRAWS FORCE FROM FIUME

Regular Italian Troops Will Occupy Disputed Territory on the Adriatic.

London, Dec. 4.—(A. N. S.)—Gabriele d'Annunzio's Italian troops are withdrawing from Fiume and the city is to be occupied by Italian regulars, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

The decision to take over the city by troops of the regular Italian army was reached following a series of negotiations between London, Paris and Rome.

A pact was drawn up covering the Fiume controversy. It is understood that, in addition to Fiume, the Italians may take over other territory on the Dalmatian coast.

Premier Averse to Suspending Jury Trials in Ireland

London, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the house of commons this afternoon, said he hoped it would not be necessary to suspend jury by law in Ireland.

A report was circulated earlier in the day that the cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, had decided to suspend constitutional guarantees because of the impossibility of obtaining convictions of persons in Ireland tried for acts of terrorism.

Lloyd George told the house he hoped the treaty of peace would be ratified finally before December 21.

More Misinformation From Mexico

The Telegram's Mexican reporter, stamped that paper into an "extra" late Wednesday afternoon with the startling information that the bandit leader Villa had been captured, "according to advices received" at Juarez.

This qualification of an unverified yarn in no way dampened the Telegram's enthusiasm for an "extra" with which to stimulate the "tired business man" homeward bound.

Today this same Mexican reporter tells us in an obscure place in the Telegram's columns that "Mexican officials (at Juarez) early today were with-out confirmation of the reported capture of Francisco Villa yesterday."

It was hardly a week ago that the Telegram boldly proclaimed civil war in Mexico City, with Carranza in flight. Now it is Villa's capture.

All of which is interesting—if true.

SIG. CAMPANINI ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Mary Garden and Mme. Gall-Curci Impatient When Kept From "Dear Maestro."

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Songbirds of the Chicago Grand Opera company gathered with stifled voices at St. Luke's hospital, where the maestro, Signor Campanini, lies seriously ill with pneumonia.

Encouraging reports from the sick room that Campanini had rested well and was much improved today did not console Mary Garden, Gall-Curci and other singers, who were still denied entrance to the maestro's "prison."

Armed with a large bouquet, Miss Garden paced impatiently back and forth in the corridor awaiting an opportunity to hear the latest news from the bedside.

Madame Gall-Curci was even less composed. She pleaded with the physicians and nurses, requesting that they allow her to visit the maestro.

No one except Daddy may see Campanini. Dr. Joseph B. Blake informed the singers that it was his wish and he is in constant attendance at the bedside.

Shooting Results From Fight Over Child at Mulino

Oregon City, Dec. 4.—Fred Utiger, 25 years old, is in the Oregon City hospital with a bullet wound in his back, shot by Arthur Dougan, according to the latter's statement. The shooting occurred Wednesday night and was the result of a fight near Mulino, in which Dougan asserts he was struck over the head with a slungshot of similar weapon.

The fight started when Dougan and his son, Archie Dougan, started a search for the younger man's wife and child. Young Dougan recently filed suit for divorce, alleging that his wife had been unfaithful with other men.

The Dougans say they met Mrs. Dougan, another woman said to reside at Toledo, and Utiger and his brother Harold, 21 years old. The younger Utiger is said to have been badly beaten. The Dougans and the child were brought to Oregon City. The elder Dougan was cut about the head. All are residents of the Mulino district.

Resolution Would Declare War Ended

Washington, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—A joint resolution declaring the war at an end was introduced in the house today by Representative Tinkham, Massachusetts.

40 minutes before. Forty minutes was the extent of his instruction. He lost control at Third and Morrison. As a result an old man was taken to the morgue and his wife to the hospital.

John and Morrison, a driver with three hours' instruction ran down a man and broke his leg. He hired another driver to take the car away because he was afraid to attempt another excursion with it.

An inexperienced Japanese driver is still in the hospital as the result of an accident four weeks ago. He was driving a car for the first time on Williams-brook boulevard when a truck appeared. The Japanese was on the left side of the street where he remained until the crash. His skull is fractured. He thought the left side of the street was where he belonged.

A woman had driven a machine four hours when she requested two friends to join her in a ride. They approached Grand avenue and Belmont streets. So old two street cars bound in different directions. The automobile was piloted squarely between the two cars. The FATALITIES RESULTED.

Neuhausen Will Direct Stanfield Political Battle For U. S. Senate

Umatilla Flockmaster Looks to Former Moose Follower to Hurdle to Victory.

Now that it is getting to be the fashion for presidential candidates to have Oregon managers to look after their impending campaigns in this state, it seems to be fitting that candidates for the United States senate should not be far behind. Accordingly, and with this thought in mind, it is only fit and proper at this moment to give due publicity to the fact that Thomas B. Neuhausen of Multnomah county has been chosen to direct the future political battle—and no pun is intended here—of Robert N. Stanfield of Umatilla county during its probable stormy passage next spring.

Neuhausen has not announced the fact. It is known, it may be, to but a few, who, in turn, have whispered it as a rumor to some other few and these few are positive in what they whisper, which shows that the ancient reporter who wrote the story about the barber of King Midas knew something about the psychology of whippersnappers.

But it is getting to be near the seed time, politically speaking, that some-times fertile and some-times barren period when candidates and their managers go forth to sow the germs of fair promises in the expectation and the hope that they will sprout two votes where none had ever grown before.

And, so there must always be a sower, deft in scattering the seed and in coaxing it to germinate in sometimes cold and unresponsive soil. The managers for good campaign managers skilled in delivering the goods is just now decidedly bullish.

Neuhausen has had experience in this line of endeavor. He was one of the big Moose who followed Theodore Roosevelt out into the cold in 1912, and who came back into the fold with the past forgotten in 1916. He sat at the throttle of the McNary campaign in 1918 and it may be just possible that what was done in that campaign, in which Stanfield played some little part, may have been of influence in causing Neuhausen to pick up the reins and to bid him this time as the good shepherd of his flock.

An early sign of it is the fact that Neuhausen has taken the first blow of the fight, a short jab, Beckett's uppercut, so to speak. Beckett, the Frenchman, dodged them with apparent ease and they sparred in the center of the ring.

BOY PLAYING WITH AUTO, BADLY HURT

Runs in Front of Car and Struck by Fender; Skull May Be Fractured.

Stanley Hultbert, aged 9 years, is at St. Vincent's hospital in a critical condition, with several broken ribs and probably a fractured skull, as a result of what is said to be his playful effort to "dodge" an automobile driven by R. T. Blair, 3335 East Seventy-first street.

The boy, whose home is at 435 Brown street, is said to have been playing in Alberta street between Grand avenue and East Sixth street when he saw Blair's machine and "jockeyed" back and forth in front of it. Patrolman Levins, standing nearby when the fender of the machine struck the lad, reported the accident.

Alex. Brosnars, aged 10, suffered a painful head bruise and other injuries when he was knocked down by a machine driven over the intersection of East Sixth and Clay streets by F. Luckey of the National Guard. The lad, who lives at 372½ Hawthorne avenue, is in the Emergency hospital.

Pat Donovan, residing at the Valeva apartments, was struck at Broadway and Couch streets late this morning by an automobile in charge of Amos Hamilton, 882 Sandy boulevard. Hamilton declares Donovan cut diagonally across the street intersection. Donovan is at St. Vincent's hospital with painful cuts and a sprained shoulder.

Striking Stevedore Resists Arrest; Is Shot by Policeman

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—John Welden, 19, who said he was a striking stevedore, was shot in the groin today when he offered resistance to arrest by Policeman Hogan. Welden's automatic pistol jammed, and he was unable to fire it.

Fugitive foundation hints indicated he had robbed two men shortly before he was shot.

Famous New Orleans Land Mark Burned

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—The famous old French opera house was destroyed by fire this morning.

CARPENTER KNOCKS OUT JOE BECKETT

English Ring Champion, Favorite in Betting Until Opening of Fight, Floored in First Round.

Huge Audience Dumbfounded by Sudden Defeat of Englishman, No Match for Speedy Opponent

Colburn Stadium, London, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier won the European heavyweight championship here tonight.

The end of the fight came when little more than one minute of the first round had expired.

Wildest confusion prevailed at the ringside.

The Frenchman stopped Joe Beckett, British titleholder, in the first round of a scheduled 20-round bout with a knockout.

The sudden termination of the match dumbfounded the great audience that filled the stadium.

The applause which greeted the men when they went to the center for the first round seemed barely to have died away when it was over.

Carpentier's remarkable victory, it was generally accepted, earned for him the right to meet Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world.

DEMPSAY SAYS HE'S SURPRISED AT POOR SHOWING OF BECKETT

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—"I'm glad Carpentier won. I wanted the Frenchman to win all along, but from what I heard about Beckett's ability as a fighter, I was a little bit leary of the result."

MEXICAN AFFAIR TO GO TO WILSON

Senate Foreign Relations Committee to See President Regarding Situation.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The senate foreign relations committee will carry the Mexican problem to President Wilson.

Senator Hitchcock and Senator Fall were late today appointed a committee of two to go to the White House to see whether they may see the president.

This method was adopted by the committee as the only means of determining whether the president is informed of the Mexican situation. Senator Fall has maintained that the president is not informed and Senator Hitchcock has declared that he is.

Ambassador Fletcher is understood to have told the members of the foreign relations committee that Mexican peons had been coerced to testify against Jenkins, the American consular agent, according to members of the committee.

The Mexican government went into a small village near Puebla and found 10 peons. They questioned them concerning Jenkins and they said they knew nothing of Jenkins, and another peon was taken out and a second shot. The process was repeated a third time and the remainder of the peons are understood to have then offered testimony which was used against Jenkins.

GERMANY TO BE PUT UPON CARPET AGAIN

Allied Council Decides to Send Sharp Note With Reference to Refusal to Sign Dotted Line.

Reply to Germany's Note Against Further Reparations in Scapa Flow Incident to Be Made.

Paris, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Marshal Foch conferred separately with the heads of each delegation represented on the supreme council before the council meeting today.

It is understood that the allied generalissimo discussed possible military measures to be taken against Germany in the event of a German refusal to sign the protocol.

By Newton C. Parker
Paris, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The supreme council today decided to send a sharp note to Germany on the reported decision of the German government not to sign the treaty ratification protocol. The note may go forward tomorrow.

At the same time the allies will send their reply to the German note protesting against further reparations for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow.

The supreme council was in session all morning discussing the new situation which has been created by Germany's announcement that she will not accept the protocol with new terms.

WATSON CONVICTED OF WHITE SLAVERY

Liabile to Five-Year Jail Term and \$5000 Fine on Each of Two Counts.

James Watson today was found guilty on two of three counts charging violation of the white slave law when a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court returned a sealed verdict. He is liable under each count to five years in jail and a \$5000 fine.

The jury was out six hours, reaching a decision at 11 p. m. Wednesday. Watson was given until Tuesday to decide whether he would ask for retrial. Should he not ask a new trial, he probably will be sentenced by Judge Bean next Thursday.

TOOK GILF TO VANCOUVER
Watson was found guilty in count 2 of his indictment in including, enticing and persuading 18-year-old Eya Baker to go from Portland to Vancouver, Wash., for the purpose of immoral relationship. Count 3 alleges that in August he furnished transportation for her to go from Vancouver to Portland.

The girl and her father refused to meet Watson as he requested Wednesday night when the jury retired. She faces motherhood. Watson told acting United States Attorney Barnett Goldstein.

TABORS HEAD FOR SOUTH IN THEIR CAR

Freewater Reports Parties Wanted for San Francisco.

Freewater, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah Taber, 75, and her son, Walter, 40, said to be wanted by Michigan authorities in connection with the investigation into the mysterious death of Miss Maude Taber, at Lawton, left Freewater three weeks ago for San Francisco.

They traveled in a Ford car bearing license number 9246, and told friends they were on their way by way of Portland and Dallas. A yellow dog was a member of the party.

While the mother and son resided in Freewater, Walter Taber was employed by the Shields Fruit company. He is an ex-service man.

COAL BARONS NOW FACING INVESTIGATION

Special Inquiry to Be Made to Ascertain if Mine Owners Restricted Output Last Year.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—A special session of the federal grand jury to probe the alleged activities of the coal operators in restricting coal production throughout the United States was called today by Judge A. B. Anderson to meet next Monday.

It was reported the real basis for the government's action was information that the operators did not operate their mines last summer when they could have done so. The miners were said to have been willing and ready to work at that time and the government acts on the theory that the mine owners violated the Lever law by stopping production.

ENFORCEMENT OF INJUNCTION AGAINST MINERS IS AIM

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—Upon the surrender to the United States marshal here shortly before noon today of Acting President John L. Lewis, Secretary William Green and other officials of the United Mine Workers who face charges of contempt of court for alleged violation of the federal court mandate against the union heads, the government abandoned its watchful waiting policy in the mine strike, and will throw the full weight of its power into the task of enforcing the court's injunction. Announcement of the government's aggressive policy was announced on page two, column three.

NEW SCHEDULE ON Grays Harbor Run Is Now Announced

Sleeping car service between Portland and the Grays Harbor district will be reestablished Sunday, according to arrangements made by the Oregon-Washington railroad. With the resumption of this service, which was discontinued in 1917, it is anticipated that trade connections between the two districts will be more closely cemented.

Aladdin Company to Buy Stay-Round Silo Plant in Portland

Negotiations are being completed today by the Aladdin company for the purchase of the Stay Round Silo company's plant in North Portland, according to Charles Porter, newly appointed local manager of the Aladdin company. An option was closed for the Stay Round plant a short time ago.

FATHER BACKS PROSECUTION

His father was in this very courtroom this morning," he said, "I will state that I believe he is behind the whole thing."

His statement was another of a string of unusual circumstances attached to city case.

Student Will Pass Time Playing Cards While He's in Jail

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Lloyd B. Beck, student at the University of California, and editor of the Blue and Gold, is spending the day at the county jail, where he was sent when convicted of speeding.

"I'll use the time to good advantage, playing cards with the other prisoners," Beck said after sentence was passed. "I have a deck of cards with me."

Charles Bowman, another student, received a similar sentence.

THIEVES ROB CHURCH OF SACRED CUPS

THREE sacred drinking cups, worth \$1000, were stolen Wednesday night from St. Ignatius church, East Forty-third and Franklin streets, when thieves took a small safe from the chapel.

The loss was discovered early today by Father Bradley. He immediately reported to the police. Investigation showed that the thieves broke a window to reach the chapel, which is on the second floor.

The safe, about two feet square, has not been found. It is believed that the robbers put it in a motor car and drove away.

GIANT TRANSPORT DRIVEN IN GALE

2 Women Passengers on Ferryboat Deck Nearly Swept Overboard; Both in Hospital.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—For the second time within a week, the giant army transport Mount Vernon narrowly escaped being driven ashore here during a gale. The 32,000 ton vessel today drifted from its anchorage in the bay to a point off Angel Island, when tugboats grappling her with heavy lines, succeeded in pulling the ship from danger.

High waves rolling over ferryboat decks today caused injury to some passengers, when the water broke through doors and windows of the ferryboats. Two women, standing on the deck of one ferry, were swept by a huge comb across the ship and missed going over the side by clinging to the ferry's railing. Both were taken to a hospital.

Oklahoma Refuses Negro Troops to Aid Work in Coal Mines

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Oklahoma wants no negro troops to aid in operation of the state's coal mines. Governor Robertson today informed the war department in a telegram.

Wilson's Message Has Republicans At Guessing Point.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congress took the Wilson message as usual with an outward show of scorn, indifference and even captious doubt as to the true authorship of the document but with an inward recognition of certain fundamental issues which the president had raised that it cannot very well sidestep.

No better illustration perhaps could have been given of the conception which the two rival parties have nowadays of the nature of their public utterances than in the comments heard on the message. Instead of giving a careful analysis of the communication and criticizing it constructively or destructively in the view of offering an opposite point of view, the approach of the 1920 political campaign makes it theoretically necessary for the Republicans to toss off the whole thing as of doubtful authenticity while the Democrats issued simultaneously encomiums of praise for the phrases of their White House leader.

QUESTIONING AUTHORITY

Many Republicans preferred to express wonder whether Mr. Wilson wrote his own message. Others thought the message altogether too Wilsonian. They recognized, too well the familiar phrases, the "glittering generalities" and the excessive fondness for the viewpoints of labor that has so often characterized the Wilson state papers.

Nor did certain of the thoughtful Republicans doubt for a minute that the tendency toward free trade exhibited by the president was undoubtedly a product of the Wilson mind. These evidences of Wilsonianism have become too well known on Capitol Hill during the last seven years to become suddenly novel and surprising when issued under the signature of the Democratic incumbent of the presidency.

MAY TAKE ACTION
So while on the surface the statement given out following the usual congressional style of knocking what the Democrats issued simultaneously encomiums of

PRESIDENT BACK AGAIN AT HIS DESK

Spends Entire Morning Working on State Papers, Announces His Physician, Dr. Grayson.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson will be allowed to do "more work" from now on, Dr. Grayson announced this afternoon. "The president's improvement is as great as I could expect," Dr. Grayson stated.

The president left his wheelchair today and worked at a desk, it is understood. He spent the entire morning working on a state paper. Dr. Grayson said.

WILSONVILLE BANK VAULT BLOWN OPEN

Inner Vault Not Touched and Nothing of Value Is Believed to Have Been Taken.

Oregon City, Dec. 4.—The Farmers' bank of Wilsonville was robbed Wednesday night by men who blew open the outside vault and smashed about 75 safe deposit boxes. The inner vault was not touched.

What the robbers secured has not been learned as a check on the contents of the deposit boxes has not been possible. No one heard the explosion and no clue to the robbers has been found. Dwight Sooley is cashier of the bank.

Rich Farmer Elopes With Wife's Sister

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—William Byrd Watson, wealthy farmer of Oregon and Idaho, accused of eloping with his pretty 18-year-old sister-in-law, Bertha Akers, was arraigned before Federal Judge Rudkin here on a charge of violating the Mann act. The case was continued after the court had granted the request of Watson's counsel for a reduction of bail. Watson is said to have deserted a wife and children. He is out on bail.