

It's All Here and It's All True THE MARKET BASKET—This issue of the Journal contains the Journal's Market Basket, the through-the-week household economically to supply the Sunday table. Remember that prosperity is fostered by purchasing essentials for cash.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Saturday, fair; northwesterly winds. Maximum temperature: Portland 80, New Orleans 89, Boise 80, New York 80, Los Angeles 80, St. Paul 82.

# WHEAT CROP OF UMATILLA IS LARGER

### Never Before Has County Produced Yield Equal to Quantity to Be Harvested This Season; Roads Urged to Get Cars Ready

By Hyman H. Cohen  
Pendleton, Or., July 8.—Golden grain, blazing in the all-day sun, means to Umatilla county this season the greatest crop that this most noted of wheat producing sections of the country has ever produced. Umatilla county has the biggest wheat crop in its history now ready for the reaper, the binder, the stationary or the huge combine.

Waving in the sunlight today in all portions of this county there is not only a bulky wheat crop that will be the talk of the state for many years to come, but there is quality, that is called by one word—supreme.

### MEANS MUCH MONEY

There is less wheat to bring the price discount in Umatilla county this season than for many years past and even though the price now available, or likely to be, is much less than a year or so ago, still the wealth of this year's wheat production will be the greatest in the aggregate that old Umatilla has known, with the exception of the few brief seasons during the war period.

This season's price will be more satisfactory to the grain grower than he has been led to believe it would be, but there should be no disposition to hold for extreme values, because they are not likely to be available.

### CROP IS SURPRISE

From light land to heavy land, from the foothills to the deep valley, from the northern boundaries of the county at the Columbia river to the very southern ranch, and from the west and around Umatilla to the Umatilla reservation and then beyond, the 1921 crop will be a surprise to many.

It is usual for the Umatilla reservation to produce what is commonly called the big crop of wheat. This season the outlook is for a "whopper." The grain is so heavy on the reservation that it is literally falling over and only by recent rains has it become shippable, will it be saved to feed the world.

Around Adams, Havana, Saxe, Weston and Athens the showing is much better than in any other section of the county, and it is known that anyone who knows anything at all about that portion of the county will be surprised.

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# STEEL PRODUCTS REDUCED IN COST

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The United States Steel corporation this afternoon announced a reduction in the prices of several of its products.

Wire nails and plain wire, it was announced, have been reduced \$5 a ton. Standard steel pipe has been cut from \$2 to \$3 a ton. Reductions in the price of boiler tubes range from \$4 to \$12 a ton.

# Youthful Robber Is Made Ward of State

Eugene, July 8.—Lionel Harris, 13, who robbed five local stores Monday, was committed to the state industrial school this morning by the juvenile court. The lad has been in trouble several times before. Ten-year-old Kenneth Wallace, who helped Lionel in some of the burglaries, has been paroled to his uncle.

# Wilson Busy With His Writings Tackles Law, Politics Avoided

By Robert J. Bender  
United News Staff Correspondent  
Washington, July 8.—Former President Woodrow Wilson is doing some writing and legal study.

# Albers Is Blind From Paralysis

J. Henry Albers, principal in the federal espionage case which has been fought through various courts up to the supreme bench during the last three years, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Milwaukie, Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock and is totally blind.

Report of Albers' affliction was obtained from the nurse who has been in charge of the millionaire since the stroke. Dr. E. A. Sommer, attending physician, had no report to make today, though the nurse said that the condition of Albers was not improved. The paralytic stroke followed advice that Albers had been relieved of a three years' sentence and the payment of a \$10,000 fine through reversal of the supreme court's decision. Since then it has been announced, however, that Albers will again have to stand trial, the order for a new trial being expected momentarily. It is an open question just how Albers' sickness will affect future prosecution.

# MISSING STEAMER SAYS SHE IS SAFE

New York, July 8.—(U. P.)—Wireless reports were received here today from the Munson liner Caliao, which had not been heard from since June 20. A message to officials of the line stated the vessel had not been in distress and that she was proceeding slowly to New York and expected to arrive at quarantine Monday night.

There was no reason given for the delay.

# Show Disarmament Cards, Advice Given Britain and Japan

San Francisco, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Immediate abandonment of old-fashioned diplomacy coupled with a businesslike demand that Japan and Great Britain "put their cards on the table" in the matter of naval armaments, is the solution of a "crisis" now faced by American statesmen as they discuss the "World War" wording to John Hays Hammond, noted mining engineer and statesman, in an interview today.

Hammond declared that there is some clear-cut understanding with Great Britain and Japan on the question of armaments, the United States must continue to prepare for "any eventuality."

# S. O. S. Call Issued For Berry Pickers By Gresham Section

An S. O. S. call for berry pickers has been issued by the Gresham berry growers. At present they cannot pick the crop as fast as it ripens. Pickers working in the fields are turning out about 400 crates a day, but if more will respond the vines should yield about 750 to 1,000 crates a day.

# U. S. Not Invited to Confer on Far East

Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—The United States has received no overtures for a conference with Japan and China to discuss the whole Eastern question as reported in London dispatches, it was officially stated this afternoon.

# Wilson Busy With His Writings Tackles Law, Politics Avoided

Mrs. Wilson in private life has found her duties much the same as her last year in the White House, when the president was ill. She tends personally to the ordering of all his meals.

# Wife Assorts Mail

She assorts his mail for him in the morning and takes care of the replies to some of it, while her brother, John Randolph Bolling, handles much of the routine secretarial work.

# FOOD SALVAGE IS LAUGHED, CALL FOR MEETING

City and County Join in Proposing Work of Saving Wasting Products; To Provide Worthy With Necessities Next Winter.

Call for a "Food Conference" was issued this morning by Mayor George L. Baker, chairman Rufus C. Holman of the board of county commissioners and the public welfare bureau.

The conference is to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Food is the first requirement of the needy in Portland. Twice as many families in this city are the objects of charity as at this time last year."

"Food is going to waste in large amounts needlessly in the rural districts adjacent to Portland. The problem is to salvage this waste, preserve the food and avert distress next winter."

"Is it possible to make the food problem of the city solve the food problem of the country?"

"Can I hereby issued for a food conference in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce, Fifth and Oak streets, at 10:30 a. m., Monday, July 11. You are earnestly invited to attend and urged to participate in the discussion of how waste can be stopped and need thereby relieved."

"No more important public duty summons your service at this time."

LEADERS ARE CALLED  
The call for the conference is addressed to city and county officials, the state leader of county agriculturists, the Multnomah county agriculturist, the heads of local employment bureaus, the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, editors of farm publications and anyone who can help handle the situation.

The statement that the number of families which are objects of charity throughout the city is increasing, is alarming, because conditions are worse in other cities. But much distress is anticipated next winter unless some practical means to contribute to the relief of needy through a salvaging of waste.

# Journal's Water Plane Off Again For Clatsop Beach

With Pilot Jack Clemens at the wheel—for the Journal's great Seagull hydroplane is again on the water plane—the airplane express delivery flight to Seaside and Astoria started at 10 o'clock this afternoon.

Weather conditions were especially auspicious over Portland as the flight started from the new landing slip at the foot of Yamhill street, west end of the Morrison street bridge.

Thursday afternoon Vernon personally piloted the big Seagull hydroplane to Seaside and Astoria, where it was met by a passenger, B. Powers of Portland, and alighting in the Necanicum river at Seaside.

# Nurse Is Knocked Down and Injured By Motorcyclist

Lynn Wood's motorcycle struck a corner at Sixth and Washington streets at 10 o'clock today, striking Miss Ruth Wilkinson of 144 North Eighteenth street as she was stepping to the curb and entering a drug store at the Woman's hospital. She was taken there after cursory examination at the emergency hospital disclosed severe contusions and probably a fractured arm.

Wooden is being sought to explain his presence, no trace of him having been found at the Hood hotel, where he said he was living.

# Mountain Maid Dies For Brother

(By United News)  
Sandy Hook, Ky., July 8.—The vain sacrifice of a little mountain maid to save her brother from the wrath of moonshiners was told in circuit court here late Thursday.

The witness was Hugh Sparks, one of the bootlegger band and a cousin of the two whose lives were taken as a silent warning that the "hill-billies" were in rebellion against those who tampered with the age-old custom of distilling.

Dan Sarks and his 17-year-old sister, May, were homeward bound to Wallow Hole, when waylaid by the moonshiners hidden along the dark trail. They had taken Dan out in the moonlight to shoot him down when the child heroine wrenched herself free from her captors and intercepted the rifle aimed at her brother.

When the girl fell mortally wounded, another fusillade was directed toward the brother, and the two bodies were abandoned, the witness declared.

Circuit Judge A. N. Frisco proceeded to teach Volsteadism to the bootlegging mountain folk here. With eight men already serving jail sentences for distilling and moonshining, and six others to three months' stay in the dingy little room.

State troops called here when the trials opened will guard the town until the cases were completed, Judge Frisco announced.

# KING IS ACTIVE IN PEACE MOVE

By Ed L. Keen  
London, July 8.—(U. P.)—King George appears to suddenly have assumed the role of principal mediator in the present Irish negotiations.

The king received Sir James Craig, premier of the Ulster cabinet, at the Buckingham palace today.

Following by only a day his conference with Jan Smuts, premier of South Africa and intermediary in the negotiations, King George's action was regarded as deeply significant.

Unconfirmed reports were immediately circulated that De Valera, president of the "Irish republic," would be the next important figure to be invited to Buckingham palace.

The king is reported to have really took the first step toward bringing about the present negotiations, when, in opening the Ulster parliament recently, he pleaded for peace in Ireland, urging the people of the island to "forgive and forget."

It is known that George has been recently informed of the progress of the negotiations, and following yesterday's conference with Smuts it was announced that a second session conference in which De Valera and Unionist representatives will meet Premier Lloyd George would be held at Buckingham palace.

# CONFERENCE ON DUBLIN TO DISCUSS PEACE PLANS

Dublin, July 8.—(U. P.)—The conference of Sinn Fein and Unionist leaders, designed to reach an agreement preliminary to the London conference with Premier Lloyd George, was resumed here today.

Great crowds gathered outside the building where the conference was in progress and cheered the arrival of each of the conferees.

De Valera, president of the "Irish republic," and Earl Middleton, leader of the Unionists in Southern Ireland, received tremendous ovations.

# HARDING AIDS IN "GASING" VETS' BONUS

Legislation Designed to Help Soldiers Is Dead So Far as President Session of Congress Is Concerned; Expected Later On.

By David Lawrence  
(Copyright, 1921, by The Journal)  
Washington, July 8.—Soldier bonus legislation is dead, at least so far as this session of congress is concerned. The executive branch of the government has warned congress that such a measure at this time would strain the nation's finances and add to the difficulties of the country's business institutions.

President Harding is more or less committed to a soldier bonus. He is on record to leaders of the American Legion advising them "not to worry about bonus." But he could not give it his approval at this time.

Secretary Mellon of the treasury department, who has just written the senate a letter arguing against the passage of a bonus bill, had the full support of Mr. Harding before he communicated with congress.

Mr. Harding was unable to run counter to the advice given him by the treasury department and for the present at least the legislation will be deferred.

Even without Secretary Mellon's letter there was no assurance that the soldier bonus bill would pass both houses. The plan was to rush it through the senate of course, and it may get through that body for moral effect, but it is doubtful whether house leaders would have let it through at this time.

Mr. Mellon's letter makes it easier, however, for congressmen to answer the demands of constituents for action on the bonus. They can make Mr. Mellon (Continued on Page Two, Column Two)

# APARTMENT FIRE REVEALS SUICIDE

In the course of breaking down several doors of the smoke-filled Home Comfort apartments Thursday night, firemen came upon the dead body of W. F. Mulder, who it is believed had been lying on the bed for six or eight hours, a victim of poison.

Mulder was 60 years old and was last employed by the Multnomah Box & Lumber company about eight weeks ago. Despondency on account of lack of employment is thought to be the cause of his suicide.

Fire started at 11:30 p. m. from the fourth story of the building at 186 Sherman street. Fire Marshal Grenfell and Captain Day spent half the night in trying to find out the cause, and have partly come to the conclusion that it was "smoker's carelessness" in one of the rooms.

Because of the efficiency of the fire alarm in the building, the occupants escaped with sufficient notice. The loss to the building is estimated to be \$6000 and to the contents about \$1800. The fire started in the top floor, which was considerably damaged by flames. The floors beneath are damaged by water.

The apartment building is the property of the late Geo. Loesch, chief deputy coroner, decided that no inquest would be necessary. A brother of the dead man, who is said to be residing in Grand Haven, Mich., has been communicated with.

# J. D. Rockefeller 82; Magnate Plays Golf

New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighty-second birthday today at his estate near Tarrytown. He played golf during the forenoon and was expected to enjoy a private band concert in the evening. His son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and the latter's family were to have dinner with him.

# Pretty Woman Drops Dead in Sound City; Name Is Not Known

Astoria, July 8.—Officers are searching for Leo Henry Blake, 39, of the Seaside confectionery, who has been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen in Astoria. It is known that he had a considerable amount of money on his person when he left for this city. He did not drink, was in good health and was happy at home, so far as can be ascertained. His wife fears he has been killed.

# MRS. EVA KABER IN COURT ROOM

SCENE in Cleveland during the trial of woman charged with hiring assassins to murder her wealthy husband. With Mrs. Kaber, who keeps her face buried in her handkerchief almost constantly, is Attorney Poulson, who is defending her.



# MRS. KABER'S CASE DAMAGED BY MAID

By Mildred Morris  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—More testimony to tighten the chain of evidence drawing Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber closer to the shadow of the electric chair was introduced by the state today in the trial of the woman charged with plotting the murder of her husband, Daniel Kaber, wealthy Cleveland publisher.

The testimony was given by Miss Emma Wagner, formerly a maid in the Kaber household.

"Mrs. Kaber told me her husband was terrible to her and when I asked why she didn't get a divorce she said: 'You don't think I want to lose all his money, do you?'"

"Then she said: 'There's a way I can fix it without losing any money.'"

Statements of the maid and Miss Chrystal Penner, a nurse, strengthened the state's charge that the accused woman attempted to poison her husband before she hired Italian assassins to murder him and that she had sprinkled arsenic on food and candy fed Kaber, a bedridden invalid, for three months before his death.

According to the maid, Mrs. Kaber and her husband had frequent quarrels. Once, she testified, she heard Mrs. Kaber say to her husband: "If there is a God he will make you suffer before you die."

"Mrs. Kaber said she did not know who did it," Daniel Kaber, as he lay dying from stab wounds inflicted by hired assassins, told Dr. Willis Parson, prominent Cleveland physician, according to testimony this afternoon.

Dr. Parson, the first physician called to the Kabers home, testified Kaber was lying on the floor in a pool of blood when he arrived at the house. Mrs. Mary Schwartz, the daughter of Mrs. Marie Matthews, who has testified that her home was the meeting place of Mrs. Kaber and her physician, according to a conversation with the accused woman after Kaber's murder.

"She kept saying to me, 'I didn't do it,'" Mrs. Schwartz testified.

"I said: 'Well, Mrs. Kaber, who did do it?' and she answered: 'I didn't do it. I didn't like the damned Jew anyhow. The men and Emma are after me. They're blackmailing me.'"

Later Mrs. Schwartz testified she accompanied the Colavito woman, known as "Emma," to Mrs. Kaber's home.

"This was about three weeks after the murder," said Mrs. Schwartz. "As soon as Emma got into the house, she shrieked, 'I want money!'"

"Mrs. Kaber said she didn't have any money. Emma said, 'You've got diamonds. Then Mrs. Kaber said: 'They took my diamonds when they searched. They are gone.'"

# THUGS GRAB WITH VICTIMS IN HOME RAID

Mrs. Francis Wiest, 640 Grand Avenue, Produces Rings When Threatened With Revolver; Husband Thrown Into Closet.



# FOREIGN SHIPS TO FIGHT DRY LAWS

By W. H. Atkins  
Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Diplomatic rows with foreign governments were in the offing today and the Volstead law, is again the root of the trouble. State department officials may be besieged with envoys of protesting foreign powers, increased because the United States may seize and search their ships for contraband liquor.

Fully conscious of the dangers involved, treasury officials today went ahead preparing regulations which may fall like a bombshell upon foreign ships. Foreign ships, having liquor aboard and entering American territorial waters, run the risk of seizure by United States government boats.

Attorney General Daugherty said today that no course was left open to him but to interpret the Volstead law as it stands, and this statute clearly forbids liquor laden ships entering American ports, on coast to other foreign destinations, even for coaling purposes.

The British government, it was understood today, will be the first of the principal powers to challenge the right of the American government to trespass upon the privileges set up in times-honored commercial treaties and other agreements of comity and good will governing reciprocal courtesies.

Practically every foreign diplomat in the corps at Washington has dispatched cablegrams warning his government of the likelihood of ship seizures and asking for instructions. These probably will be given quickly and probably will be followed by representations to the state department.

# Changes in Loading Of Street Cars at Third, Alder, Made

To relieve congestion and facilitate movement of vehicles and street cars during the period that the Morrison street bridge is closed to traffic the P. L. & P. company this morning announced a change in loading of street cars at Third and Alder streets to become effective Saturday.

The rulings will apply to southbound cars only. Passengers will board North and South Portland cars on the southeast corner; Williams avenue cars at the southwest corner and Alberta and Woodlawn cars at the northwest corner. Signs will be placed out to facilitate the loading at the respective corners.

# C. A. Prouty of I. C. C. Dies in Newport, Vt.

Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Charles A. Prouty, director of valuation of the interstate commerce commission, died at his home in Newport, Vt., today, it was announced at the commission's offices here.

Washington, July 8.—President and Mrs. Harding today observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary. No celebration marked the event. Some intimate friends who remembered the day wired messages of congratulations. Others expressed their felicitations in person. A little dinner may be given tonight to commemorate the event.

# Ships to Be Called Back From Tampico; No Yankees Killed

Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—American warships now off Tampico will soon be withdrawn, it was announced at the state department this afternoon.

# DEMOCRATS SOLID IN TARIFF FIGHT

Washington, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Democratic leaders in the house came squarely into the open today in their fight on tariff revision and they plan to make all possible political capital for their party.

The decision of the house Democratic conference last night to vote solidly against the Fordney tariff bill gave the leaders the united backing they sought.

Every opportunity will be seized or created to point out and accentuate the high duties carried in the bill and advantages offered to special "interests" and "big business."

Representative Fordney, sponsor for the bill, and other Republican leaders, say they are not worried over the Democratic plan of attack.

The Republicans, however, are alive to the possible effect of the political fight to be made by the house Democrats within the limited time allowed them for assaults on the tariff bill. They are preparing their counter attack.

# Hardings Observe 30th Anniversary

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# Baseball Results

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