

FOOD PRICES ARE CENT ON DOLLAR LESS ON AVERAGE

Washington, Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The retail cost of food is coming down, but the decrease is so small as to be almost negligible, amounting to only 1 per cent in December as compared with November, 1921, the department of labor announced.

During the period from November 15 to December 15, 30 of the 44 articles on which monthly prices are secured by the department showed decreases ranging from 4 per cent on pork chops to four-tenths of 1 per cent on rib roast.

Lard decreased 4 per cent; bacon, ham, potatoes and granulated sugar, 3 per cent; butter, bread, flour, cornmeal, tea and raisins, 2 per cent; sirloin steak, round steak, fresh milk, macaroni, rice, baked beans, canned corn, prunes, bananas, oleomargarine and rolled oats, 1 per cent.

Six articles increased in price, ranging from 11 per cent on cabbage to 1 per cent on strictly fresh eggs. Leg of lamb increased 6 per cent; storage eggs, 4 per cent. Prices remained unchanged for chuck roast, plate beef, hens, cornflakes, navy beans, canned peas and tomatoes and coffee.

For the period December 15, 1920, to December 15, 1921, the percentage decrease in all articles of food consumed was 16 per cent. For the eight-year period December 15, 1913, to December 15, 1921, the increase in all food articles combined was 44 per cent.

Community Chest Colonels Go Into Intensive Training

Colonels in the forthcoming Community Chest campaign underwent some intensive training at a school held for their benefit Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

For the information of the colonels, representatives of nearly all the 45 beneficiaries of the Chest made short talks outlining the work of each society or institution. Just such questions as will be asked solicitors during the campaign were fired at the speakers so that when these points arise the campaign workers will know just how to answer them.

General Robert E. Smith presided and, after giving general instructions, announced that each chest agency would be given two minutes to outline its work. This was declared to be the most instructive meeting that the campaign workers have attended. A booklet of instructions for the campaigners has been prepared, but this could not be in the nature of things give the human touch that the colonels gained from those closely associated with the various philanthropies of the city who spoke last night.

The colonels in attendance will use this information in instructing their captains, and through their captains, their field lieutenants, so that this material will be of maximum value during the campaign.

REVOLTS IN INDIA DECLARED DUE TO CLASH OF IDEALS

The present revolts in India are the direct result of bringing Christianity up against the backward ideals of heathenism, declared Bishop H. Lester Smith of Bangalore, India, who is in the city today to speak at the Northwest Methodist convention.

But there is nothing discouraging about the situation. We expected it. Those people desire the advantages of Christian nations and modern civilization, but want it under their own leaders," the bishop said.

The people are not willing to accept changes slowly, but want everything done overnight. This is especially true in the political field. The radical element wants immediate self government and separation from England, while the moderates are endeavoring to work out a home rule program with the British officials. Bishop Smith predicted that the moderates would finally win out. He said India is not ready to govern herself owing to illiteracy, as there are not enough leaders in the nation to properly administer the government. About 10 per cent of the 300,000,000 population cannot read and write, he said.

Portland One of 3 Cities on Lowest Infant Mortality

Washington, Jan. 20.—The bureau of the census department of commerce today made public figures showing record low rates in infant mortality throughout the country last year.

In 51 cities the average infant mortality rate was 74 per 1000 births, as against 90 in 1920. The lowest rate, 47 for 1000 births, appears for the cities of Seattle, St. Paul and Portland, Or.

New York city comes below the general average, with a rate of 71 per 1000. The rate for San Francisco is 48 per 1000 and Los Angeles 66. The figures for Chicago are not given.

All For-Hire Cars Must Have Licenses

Police officials were given instructions today to arrest all for hire car drivers found operating without 1922 licenses from the city. F. J. Finger, chief motor-vehicle inspector, said that all of the stage lines had secured the proper licenses, but that some of the for hire car operators were still delinquent.

President Nominates Oregon Postmasters

Washington, Jan. 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—President Harding has nominated the following for postmasters at Oregon offices: Stephen A. Easterday, Clatskanie; Ronald G. White, Falls City; Frank B. Hamlin, Springfield; Edgar B. Waters, Stayton; Ronald E. Eason, Sandy.

State Chamber to Enlarge Its Scope

Plans are being considered for the financing of a department of organization and service for the State Chamber of Commerce, according to information sent to commercial organizations of the state today by the headquarters office of the chamber. Appointment of a field agent to handle this department work also is being considered. Commercial organizations of the state are being urged to send their secretaries to the annual course of training at the University of Oregon, March 27 to April 1.

Labors' Delegates Meet With Legion; Benefits Expected

(By United News) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Much importance is attached to the action of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in sending a delegation of prominent labor men to attend a meeting of the American Legion here Friday.

In a message to Hanford McNider, commander of the legion, Gompers expressed a hope that "out of the meeting will come a thorough understanding of the hopes and aspirations of both organizations."

"The representatives who will meet you are imbued with the same thoughts as myself, and I am anticipating with the greatest confidence a happy outcome of the conference," he stated.

The cooperation of labor men with the officials of the legion is construed as a step toward a settlement of charges that the legion is antagonistic to organized labor, and is the first serious cooperation on the part of either organization, it is stated.

The labor delegation was chosen from the miners, carpenters, teamsters and barbers, headed by E. F. McGrady, legislative committee man of the federation.

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COLD IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BREAKS

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Northern California was today shaking itself loose from the grip of the coldest wave since January 15, 1888.

Absence of the strong gale which whipped the bay regions yesterday rendered the temperature less severe and the thermometer rose to 38, four degrees higher than the low record of the night before.

Icicles were reported from many points around the bay regions and practically all the fresh water ponds were frozen over, despite the slight moderation of the official temperature.

The weather man was in a more genial mood today and after predicting fair weather for tonight and Saturday, added the postscript: "Not so cold."

ORANGE MEN 'SMUDGE'

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Battling to ward off the frost menace which struck Southern California in the wake of the cold wave that has been sweeping the northern part of the state, orange and lemon growers smudged early today.

Los Angeles experienced the coldest weather early today since 1913 when a minimum of 28 degrees was recorded. The temperature at 6:30 a. m. was 31 degrees.

SNOW AT POMONA

Pomona, Cal., Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Real snow that recalls winter days "back East" is falling here this afternoon. With a strong southwest wind behind them, the snowflakes are whirling through the air in a most realistic fashion.

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G. N. Black New Head of Foreign Commerce Club

George N. Black was selected as president of the Foreign Commerce club for 1922 at a meeting of the newly elected directors of the organization in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected were Ernest E. Johnson, first vice president; George M. Vinton, second vice president; L. W. Hartman, third vice president; L. E. Williams, treasurer, and Robert O. Case, secretary.

Plans are being laid by the organization for an extensive program during the coming year. Numerous activities which will increase the commerce of the port are in the process of formation.

R. R. Hughes, Member Of Fatal Hunting Party, Is Fined \$50

R. R. Hughes of Elkton, member of the Douglas county hunting party in which Douglas Tapp was killed early this week, was fined \$50 for having deer meat in his possession during closed season, according to a report of the trial filed at the headquarters of the state game commission today.

In addition to this case, warrants have also been issued against C. M. Young, slayer of Tapp, and Walter Freyer, another member of the party who was shot during the drunken brawl. Deputy Game Wardens Loar and Walker

New Beauty Secret

"Say, Mary, have you noticed how good-looking Anne seems to be getting lately? Wish I knew her secret. She's getting terrible popular, too. She's a regular Cinderella."

"No secret at all. You know some girls go half through life without learning just how important clothes are. Well, Anne never thought about clothes 'till lately and when someone made her go to Cherry's Pre-Inventory sale at 349 Morrison for some new things she discovered her possibilities and has been gay as a bird ever since."

Cherry's have the entire Second Floor at Park and Morrison, Entrance 349 Morrison, center of block. Take elevator.—Adv.

Catherine II Gems Mystery Is Solved; U. S. Woman Owner

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Horace Dodge, widow of the deceased automobile manufacturer, is the possessor of the pearl necklace which once belonged to Catherine II of Russia, it was definitely established here today.

Howard Bloomer, executor of the Dodge estate, issued a statement which cleared up the mystery of the whereabouts of the jewels.

Bloomer stated Dodge paid \$325,000 for the string instead of \$1,500,000 as reported.

Laurgaard Advocates Closing of Street at The Woodstock School

Closing of Fifty-fifth avenue southeast, formerly known as Millard avenue, between the Woodstock school and Woodstock park, is advocated by O. Laurgaard, city engineer.

The proposed plan calls for the vacation of the street for two blocks, making the street area a part of the park and thereby eliminating traffic in front of the school building. As planned the project calls for the widening of Forty-seventh street to 50 feet between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-third avenues; opening and widening of Fifty-fifth avenue from Forty-eighth street to one block west of Fifty-fifth street 100 feet west.

Baker Pioneer Woman Dies

Baker, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Eugene Everett of Weiser, pioneer of Baker, having lived here 45 years ago, died in Weiser. She was 62 years of age and is survived by seven children, Curtis Everett of San Francisco, G. W. Everett of Kansas, H. W. Everett of Denver, Eugene, Earl and Guy Everett of Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Alma Taylor, Weiser.

KALAMA MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kalama, Wash., Jan. 20.—Auditor Davis issued marriage licenses to Ray Helms and Evelyn Johannessen, Seattle, and Maurice A. Misted and Agnes Jones, Oregon City.

Complete February List NOW ON SALE

Columbia Records

Dance Records

- April Showers. Fox-Trot Eddie Elkins' Orchestra A-3518
- June Moon. Fox-Trot Eddie Elkins' Orchestra 75c
- Leave Me With a Smile. Medley Fox-Trot The Happy Six A-3512
- How Many Times. Medley Fox-Trot The Happy Six 75c
- The Sheik. Fox-Trot Ray Miller and His Black and White Melody Boys A-3519
- Weep No More (My Mammy). Fox-Trot Ray Miller and His Black and White Melody Boys 75c
- Ka-Lu-A. Medley Fox-Trot Knickerbocker Orchestra A-3516
- Blue Danube Blues. Fox-Trot Knickerbocker Orchestra 75c
- Gypsy Blues. Medley Fox-Trot The Happy Six A-3514
- Birds of a Feather. Medley Fox-Trot Knickerbocker Orchestra 75c
- Cho-Cho-San. Fox-Trot Eddie Elkins' Orchestra A-3509
- Tea Cup Girl. Fox-Trot Eddie Elkins' Orchestra 75c
- When Francis Dances With Me. Medley Prince's Dance Orchestra A-6203
- Love's Ship. Medley Waltz Prince's Dance Orchestra \$1.25

Song Hits

- Unexpectedly Bert Williams A-3508
- Brother Low Down Bert Williams 75c
- Yoo-Hoo Al Jolson A-3513
- Georgia Rose Broadway Quartet 75c
- Da Da Da My Darling Frank Crumit A-3521
- When Francis Dances With Me Frank Crumit 75c
- Song of Love. From Blossom Time Edwin Dale A-3517
- I'll Forget You Edwin Dale 75c
- I Want My Mammy Vernon Dalhart and Al Bernard A-3520
- That's How I Believe in You Edwin Dale 75c
- I Hold Her Hand and She Holds Mine Al Herman A-3507
- They Call It Dancing. From The Music Box Revue. Al Herman 75c
- Old Time Blues. From Put and Take. Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds A-3506
- Frankie Edith Wilson and Johnny Dunn's Original Jazz Hounds 75c

Opera and Concert

- Could I Charles Hackett 49936 \$1.50
- The Swallows Lucy Gates A-3510
- The Wren Lucy Gates \$1.00
- Mira, di aerbe lagrime (Here, pleading at thy feet) From Il Trovatore Rosa Ponselle and Riccardo Stracciari 49922 \$2.00
- Mattinata ('Tis the Day) Riccardo Stracciari 79720 \$1.00
- The Old Rugged Cross Oscar Seagle A-3518
- When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me Oscar Seagle and Male Quartette \$1.00

Instrumental Music

- Serenata, Op. 15, No. 1. Duci de Kerekjarto 79749 \$1.00
- Valse Lente and Fizzicati. From Ballet Sylvia Columbia Symphony Orchestra A-6202
- Espana Rhapsody Columbia Symphony Orchestra \$1.25
- My Hawaiian Melody Ferrer and Franchini A-3522
- My Sweet Sweetening Louise and Ferrer 75c

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