

## FLOUR PRICE TUMBLES 40C PER BARREL

Bakers Can Give No Promise  
That Their Product Will Be  
Sold Cheaper; Will Use Up  
Old Flour on Hand First of All

Flour tumbled 40 cents a barrel this week, but housewives are hereby given fair warning that this does not mean that bread will follow down the chute. There are any number of reasons why the master bakers couldn't think of such a thing at this time.

Maybe about October 1, if there aren't any labor troubles, and sugar is down, and there's plenty of cottonseed oil products at a reasonable price a cent may be knocked off the price of a pound of bread—but even that's a little indefinite. First, anyhow, the bakers intend to use up the old wheat they have on hand.

HAS NO REPLY  
The following proposition was put up to H. A. Latta, secretary of the Master Bakers' association, this morning:

"Several months ago when the price of flour went up, the price of bread jumped from 9 to 10 cents, the bakers saying that although they had flour on hand at the old price they would have to buy later at the new higher price. Well, the price of flour has now dropped to below what it was before the rise, and in the months while bread has been up the bakers have bought practically no flour at the peak price. What are the bakers going to do? They followed the flour market when the trend was upward. Are they going to follow it when the trend is downward?"

Latta answered:  
"I have not heard a reduction discussed and have no comment to make."

MAYBE, SOME TIME  
Then C. E. Foster of the Haynes-Foster Baking company and president of the Master Bakers' association, was called up to him.

"We are using last year's wheat," said Foster, "and most of the bakers have this old wheat on hand to run them until about October. The new wheat is coming in now, but it is not yet in the market, and there is no reason to expect it to be in the market until about October. The men are restless, the cotton crop looks as though it might be short—thus making cottonseed oil high—and the price of sugar is high and flighty."

GOODING DEMANDS  
BLOC CHARGE QUIZ

Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—One of the most sweeping investigations ever proposed in the senate and involving practically the entire press of the country, was asked today by Senator Gooding, Republican of Idaho, chairman of the senate tariff "bloc," as a result of charges that members of the "bloc" were financially interested in tariff rates upon which they had voted.

Gooding proposed a senatorial investigation of charges made by the New York Herald and other newspapers that senators were financially interested in the wool and sheep industries, a probe of the financial interests of Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher, the amount of Munsey's income from newspaper advertisements paid by importing department stores, the ownership of newspapers by senators and the amount of revenue derived by newspapers from importing department stores.

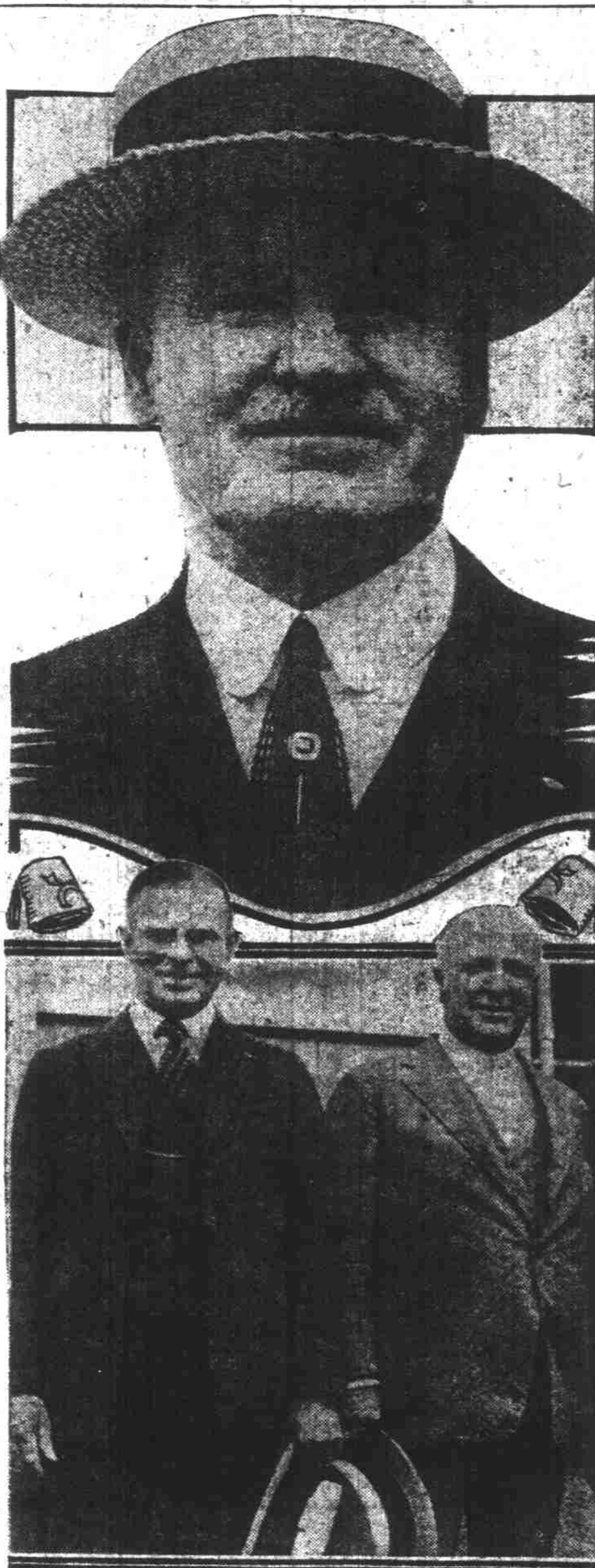
Fisher Hooks Ring  
Lost 4 Years Ago

Waterworth, N. J., Aug. 3.—Valentine Barnard pulled up a fishing line, and on it was a \$600 diamond ring he had lost four years ago.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Oakland at Portland, 2:45 p. m.  
Vernon at Seattle, 2:45 p. m.  
Sacramento at San Francisco, 2:45 p. m.  
Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 2:45 p. m.  
AT PHILADELPHIA  
R. H. E.  
St. Louis 010 201 000—7 11 1  
Philadelphia 000 000 200—3 10 2  
Batteries—Haines and Almshut; McGowan and Hendine.  
At Boston  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 100 000 000—1 11 4  
Boston 010 000 000—1 11 4  
Batteries—Fisher and Matter; Watson, Cochrane, McManis and O'Neill.  
At Brooklyn  
R. H. E.  
Cincinnati 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Brooklyn 030 010 000—4 7 3  
Batteries—Gallagher and Wingo; Grimes and Miller.  
At New York  
R. H. E.  
Chicago 000 000 000—0 4 1  
New York 000 000 000—1 11 2  
Batteries—Aldridge, Stunland and O'Farrell; Neff and Smith.  
AMERICAN  
At Detroit (first game)  
R. H. E.  
Boston 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Detroit 000 000 011—7 8 0  
Batteries—Pettit, Pullerton and Willers; Pettit and Woodall.  
At Chicago  
R. H. E.  
Washington 010 001 000—2 6 0  
Chicago 000 000 000—0 4 1  
Batteries—Morridge and Pritchard; Blankman, Hodge and Schalk; Targan.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m.  
New York at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m.

Imperial 'Pote' Welcomed  
NORTHWEST Shriners greet James S. McCandless of Honolulu (Sunny Jim), head of the "Masonic playground" organization, on his arrival in Portland for an official visit. The "pote" is shown in upper picture. Below are, (at right), A. L. Tetu, illustrious potentate of Al Kader temple, Portland, and Hugh M. Caldwell (left), former mayor of Seattle and potentate of Nile temple.



SHRINERS GREET  
IMPERIAL 'POTE'

BALFOUR NOTE HIT  
BY U. S. TREASURY

Portland Shriners are paying homage today to James S. ("Sunny Jim") McCandless, Imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who is on his first tour since being elected to the highest office in Shrinedom at the annual national convention held in San Francisco last June. Mrs. McCandless is accompanying her husband and many social gatherings are in store for them for the next two months at least.

Sproul to Appoint  
David Reed Senator

(By United News)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Governor Sproul, exercising his right of appointing a United States senator from Pennsylvania for the third time within a year, will appoint David A. Reed of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Crow. It was said here Wednesday, Major Reed is a comparatively young lawyer, best known to the public as the former of the present workmen's compensation code in Pennsylvania.

## RECHECK OF 135 PRECINCTS HERE IN GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR PORTLAND FRIDAY; COURT MOVES HERE.

Well-Known Residents of Jackson County Named in Charges Brought by Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Outrages.

Salem, Aug. 3.—The Republican gubernatorial recount will be resumed in Portland at 9 o'clock Friday morning, when the recheck of the 135 disputed Multnomah county precincts will be begun.

Which announcement was forthcoming after several hours of backing and filling, during which it appeared that for the time being at least, one perfectly good recount case had gone astray.

The recount in Marion county was completed Wednesday afternoon. Multnomah was next on the list. But it developed that Judges Bingham and Kelly of the Marion county court had no jurisdiction of the ballot boxes in the custody of County Clerk Beveridge of Multnomah.

SEND FOR BALLOTS  
Hence, summons were prepared and served on Beveridge ordering him to produce the ballot boxes in Salem this morning.

REED'S LEAD LAID  
TO REPUBLICANS

Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—There can never be a general cancellation of international war debts on a basis of equality among the nations of the world so far as the United States is concerned.

Coos Bay Line Mill  
Destroyed by Fire

Eugene, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed the Coos Bay branch railroad, about 25 miles from Eugene, causing a loss estimated at \$25,000. The plant, outbuildings and 10 cars of lumber on docks are a complete loss according to telephonic communication from W. J. Litchy of Eugene, who purchased the mill about a month ago. The destroyed structures are covered by \$12,000 insurance. The mill had a daily capacity of 40,000 board feet.

## ACQUITTAL MURDERSTOCK; KILLS SELF

Walter Castor, Wanted in 'Holdup' Tragedy, Takes Life of Detective and Sister-in-Law When He Is Surrounded.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Walter Castor, wanted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Wilkins, shot and killed Thomas Bailey, detective, and Mrs. Robert Castor, his brother's wife, and then committed suicide here today.

OFFERS FIRE  
Officers went to the house to arrest Castor. When he saw that he was surrounded, according to first reports of the affair, he opened fire, killing Detective Bailey. He next wounded Detective Grable, shooting him through the eye.

RECEIVED "TIP"  
The Wilkins murder case, in which Castor was a leading figure, was one of the weirdest crimes in San Francisco history, being considered a parallel to the Carl Wanderer case in Chicago.

CONTEMPT CHARGE  
FILED ON STRIKERS

Contempt of court is charged against 20 striking railroad employees in a complete filing in the federal court by C. E. Cochran, attorney for the O. W. R. & N. company.

CHAMBERLAIN BACK  
AT WASHINGTON POST

Washington, Aug. 3.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Commissioner Chamberlain of the shipping board returned from his Western trip yesterday, after conclusion of hearings on the enforcement of section 28 of the Jones act. He states that members of the commission who heard the testimony will collect the data and submit a report for action by the full board. A final decision may be deferred for some time.

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WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The nomination of John H. Gull of Chico, Cal., to the farm loan board, as announced today, signifies that George A. Mansfield of Oregon has lost out. Mansfield's name was presented to President Harding by Senator McNary.

## Man Killed, 1 Missing in Auto Wreck

Newport, Or., Aug. 3.—Wallace Lebrance died at 7 o'clock this morning from injuries suffered in an automobile wreck last night. Lebrance, M. L. Elkins and John Shafer left Valseeta yesterday morning for Newport. Shafer, driving, got off a grade two miles from Eddyville.

GASOLINE INQUIRY  
TO BE SWEEPING

Washington, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—The sweeping scope of the gasoline price investigation by the special senate committee was revealed today by Senator McNary, Oregon, as he announced hearings would be started Monday.

SCIENTISTS DENY  
WEMME VIOLATION

Formal answer was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Christian Science churches of the city in reply to the action brought by the heirs of the late E. Henry Wemme for recovery of property said to be worth \$350,000 which was awarded Wemme to the church for establishment of a refuge home for erring girls.

Two Ranchers Are  
Power Line Victims

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 3.—Walter Spokley was electrocuted by moving a hay derrick at his father's ranch near Outlook yesterday into contact with a high power line of the Pacific Power & Light company crossing the field. His was the second death in that vicinity in 18 hours from the same cause. The other victim was Lee Kendrick of Sunnyside.

When the Vanderbilt Family Pet  
Proposed  
Why "Sonny" Whitney's love affair provoked  
a family council at Newport.  
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## TRAIN HITS AUTO STAGE; TEN INJURED

Two May Die as Result of Collision at Crossing in Kent, Wash.; Driver Fails in Attempt to Outrun Locomotive.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Ten persons, including women and children, were injured, one man probably fatally, when an automobile stage was totally demolished on the station crossing at Kent by Seattle-bound Northern Pacific train No. 414 this morning. All the injured, including the driver of the stage, were rushed to the hospital at Kent.

LOSES RACE  
The stage apparently tried to beat the train to the crossing. Hoots with the result that it was caught broadside by the locomotive and hurled a distance of about 75 feet, landing in a heap of tangled wreckage.

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BURSUM PENSION BILL  
PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The Bursum pension bill, providing financial relief for American veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Chinese Boxer rebellion, was passed by the senate this afternoon. The average pension was fixed at \$20 a month with a total of \$2,500,000 for the first year.

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