

The program as adopted corre sponds in general to the declarations Crawford Claims Bonus. Grawford immediately demanded of President Wilson and Premier his bonus of \$800. Governor Withy- | bloyd George. It has the support ibe claimed Crawford had not of the Socialist or Labor parties of made a profit from the plant, but of- England, France, Italy, Belgium, fered in the interests of fair play Portugal, Rumania and South Africa. The Sicial Revolutionary, or Minito allow \$400, or half the amount he demanded. 'Crawford said he malist Russians, telegraphed an enwould have \$800 or nothing. The dorsement of British labor's war overnor stood his ground and Craw- aims and added that they had tried to send delegates to London, but ford started suit. Judge Bingham's decision holds that Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik

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For 26 years we have been following exactly the same plan of business which the United States Government through the Commercial Economy Board is now urging ALL retail dealers to adopt. We sell for spot cash only and have strictly

## **ONE PRICE** for EVERYBODY

The General Public does not realize how many excuses are offered to secure lower prices or how many especially favored classes of customers regularly receive a special discount at most dry goods stores.

If you are not one of these favored customers you are helping to pay for the goods which THEY received at a reduced price. . Then the losses from "bad accounts" must also be charged to the customers who DO pay. The extravagant service which will deliver a spool of thread or a paper of pins as an accommodation is another expense item which requires larger profits in order that the dealer may "Come out whole." Just compare our prices with prices at other stores for the same quality of merchandise and we believe that you will be a regular customer of



been construed as a minimum price. To draw wheat to market the president fixed a price of \$2.20 on last season's yield and it had this effect until the priceraising bills were introduced. Then the flow began to stop.

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Food administration officials have declared that if the bills passed the government would be forced to raise present prices to the new levels and that to do so would upset the food administration's flour and bread pro-

On the basis of No. 1 northern spring wheat and its equivalents, the president fixed the prices as follows: **Ouotations** Are Fixed.

Chicago, \$2.20; Omaha, \$2.15 Kansas City, \$2.15; St. Louis, \$2.18; Minneapolis, \$2.17; Duluth, \*\$2.17 New York, \$2.28; Philadelphia, \$2.27; Baltimore, \$2.27; Newport News, \$2427; Charleston, S. C., Savannah, \$2.27; Portland, \$2.27: Or., \$2.05; Seattle, \$2.05; San Francisco, \$2.19; Los Angeles, \$2.10; Galveston, \$2.20; New Orleans, \$2.20; Salt Lake City, \$2; Great Falls, Mont., \$2; Spokane, \$2; Pocstello, Idaho, \$2; Fort Worth, Texas, \$2.09; Oklahom 1 City, \$2.05; Wich-

ita, Kan., \$2,08. The equivalent of No. 1 northern to which the same price applies are

No. 1 hard winter: No. 1 red winter; No. 1 Durum and No. 1 hard white. The wheat must be harvested in the United States during 1918 and sold in the market before June 1, 1919. The president's proclamation states that the action is to meet an emergency requiring the stimulation of wheat planting.

In a statement accompanying his proclamation the president said: "Under the food control act of

August 10, 1917, it is my duty to ennounce a guaranteed, price for wheat of the 1918 harvest. I am, therefore, issning a proclamation setting the price at the principal interor primary markets. It makes no essential alteration in the present guarantee. It is a continuation of the present prices of wheat, with some adjustments arising from the designation of additional terminal marketing points.

Reasonable Profit Assured. This guaranteed price assures the farmer of a revsonable profit even if the war should end within the year and the large stores of grain in those sections of the world now cut off from transportation should again come into competition with his products. To increase the price of wheat above the present figure, or to agitate any increase of price, would have the effect of seriously hampering the large operations of the nation and of the ailies by causing the wheat of last year's crop\_to be withheld from the market. It would, moreover, dislocate all the present wage levels that have been established after much anxious discussion and would, therefore, create an industrial unrest which would be harmful to every industry in the country.

"I know the spirit of our farmers and have not the least daubt as to the loyalty with which they will accept the present decision. The fail wheat planting, which furnishes twothirds of our wheat production, took place with no other assurance than

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Adoo promising to provide for every food shipment to which his attention was called by the food administration, Mr. Hoover said:

"I am certain that this assurance from you will greatly quiet the growing apprehension of the country of the last few weeks."

Mr. McAdoo replied to this letter by saying that Mr. Hoover had failed to point to specific cases of the failure of railroads to move food shipments, and repeated his request of yesterday.

Both officials explained that their relations were entirely friendly and that their efforts to clarify the fool and transportation situation did not

represent a controversy either in fact or in spirit. Mr. McAdoo said he was only trying to help Mr. Hoover and to do the best possible for country and that his only antagonism was for the kaiser.

Mr. Hoover after giving out copy of his letter to the director general offered this comment: "I have ngthing more to say, My face is toward the future and not toward the past."

Subordinae officials of the food and railroad administrations, however, did not disply the same degree of friendliness.



## Three Killed in Action and 13 **Among Pershing's Forces** Wounded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- Three men have been killed in action, five seriously wounded and eight slightly wounded, General Pershing tonight reported to the war department. The dead are;

Privates-Thomas V. Ratcliffe, Clarksville, Tenn.

Ralph T. Kingery, Ontario, Cal. The severely wounded were: Corporals-

Edwin F. Titus, Manchester, Conn. Thaddeus Blazejowski, Meriden, Conn.

Privates-

Thomas Morrison, South Mancheser. Conn. Walter P. Moran, Norwich, Cona.

Gustave P. Hermanson, Ansonia. onn.

The slightly wounded were: First Lieutenants Guy I. Sweet, corps, who was plloting the plane, South Paris, Maine, Thomas M. Holmes, Albany, N. Y. crash. Second Lieutenant Edwin C. Call,

Dexter, Maine, Privates-

Clyde F. Andrews, Orono, Maine. Peter Rubeck, Egeland, N. D. Walter Brodowski, Lennox, Mass. William H. Hale, Somerville,

Mass. Private Fred Kopanske, Chicago, fied as a result of wounds received in action, it also was announced, and Private Sidney M. Cowley, of New

York, succumbed on February 8 to Flying Corps. His home is in Law-gunshot wounds.

matter up at once by wire and local- fatal," is a ly. An authorized agent was despatched at once to Washington and after a thorough test was made of the samples there, as well as by army officers in Portland, last night's contract by wire was the result. Mr. Walker is much gratified and Mr. McDaniel shares the elation, for it was through the hard and earnest

that the Salem-Kings Products company was induced to locate in Salem ast September, and since the firm is the youngest factor in the city with a large payroll, it is especially gratifying to all concerned.

Big Boost For Valley.

"I consider this the biggest thing for Salem, and thew hole valley that could have happened," said Mr. Mc-Daniel, "and just at this juncture it means much more than might appear on the surface. It will carry with it, in my opinion, the establishment in Salem of the proposed starch factory, for that will use all the culled potatoes, while the first grades will go into the now government contract." Six hundred tons of deydrated potatoes, Mr. Walker says, will require upwards of 6,000,000 pounds of green spuds, or in one train, about 2,000 car loads.

No sooner had Mr. Walker received the telegram from Washington, than he took steps by telephone to assemble his forces again. The crews have been laid off temporarily, while the steam coils were being cleaned and the automatic packing machinery inspected.

Means Five Months Bun. It will require at least 150 days, running the plant with three shifts humor. On the other hand, a black of workmen, to get this order out, and that is also good news to the 125 or more employes of the plant, who have had only partial employ- another bad omen.

ment during the winter months, as tehre was not much to do after the flower, cabbage, beets, and a few tons of onions. Now there is steady employment for the whole force, and when the new vegetables and fruit begin to come from outstanding con-

Meeting for Purpose is Called for Friday, March 29, **KILLED IN FALL** 

For the purpose of dissolving the organization, a meeting of the Ore-FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 23 gon Hopgrowers' association has -Horace Higgonbotham, former allbeen called for Friday, March 29. American football -star from Yale and a cadet aviator at Hicks field The date, was set yesterday when near here, was killed this afternoon about 300 members of the organizawhen the airplane in which he was tion met at the Salem Commercial flying fell 1000 feet. Ensign Frank club to take up important business. Lynch, also of the' naval flying but since this number did not constitute a quorum the meeting was postponed. The gathering yesterday was probably fatally injured in the was about 440 shares short of a quorum.

an hour after the crash, by a farmer the books of the organization will be who had seen the plane fall. He experted. This is a legal requirethought at the time that the aviament. Several months ago a comtors were descending in full control mittee, of which Louis Lachmund is chairman, was apopinted to have the of the machine.

W. Higginbotham, a wealthy business of Dallas, Texas,

Hampton Roads after a period of training in Canada with the Royal

the common expression among the English country battalions. Soldiers have been known to refuse to take their third leave, feel-ing certain that it will be their last. Ukrainian peace, these Ukrainian A soldier's third wound is said to be the one which must be most careful- since have been released and arme ly attended to. A development of this same superstition prohibits the lighting of three cigarettes with one Meanwhile,,the helpless Bolsheviki lighting of three cigarettes with one

Odd numbers, according to the British Tommy, are more likely to be unlucky than even ones, and thirteen is no worse than nine. Friday as an unlucky day has been dethroned, and there is no particular bad luck connected with any day of the week in Tommy's estimation. Sun-

days for battles, The lucky flower, by common concent, is white heather, and a piece

ceived here tonight says: "Germany will renew the peace negotiations and will conclude peace on the following conditions:

served among the Austrians.

constituent assembly.

Germans are astride one of

routes to Moscow, while furi

soldiers were prisoners of war, but

are publishing appeals to the people to resist the invaders and there is

talk at Petrograd of convoking the

Some of the agency headqurters

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- A Russian

wireless government statement re-

say that units of the German army

are refusing to participate in the in-vasion, while disorders have been ob-

Both to declare the war ended. "All regions west of the line indi-ated at Brest-Litovsk to the Russian delegation which formerly belon to Russia, to be no longer under the territorial protection of Russia.

"In the region of Dyinsk this line rust be advanced to the eastern frontier of Courland.

"The former attachment of these regions to "the Russian state must in no case involve for them obligation tions toward Russia, Russia renounces every claim to intervene in the internal affairs of these regions. "Germany and Austria-Hungary have the intention to define furthe the fate of these regions in agre ment with their populations.

Esthonia Demanded Cleared. "Germany is ready, after the com pletion of Russian demobilization, to evacuate the regions which are east of the above line. So far as it is not stated otherwise, Livonia and Eathonia must immediately be cleared

of Russian troops and red guards, "Livonia and Esthonia will be cupied by German police until the date when the constitution of the re-spective countries shall guarantee their social security and political order. All inhabitants who were arrested for political reasons must be released immediately.

"Russia will conclue peace with the Ukrainian people's republic. Ukraine and Finland will be imme diately evacuated by Russian troops and red guards.

"Russia will do all in its power to secure for Turkey the orderly return of its Anatolian frontiers, Rus-sia recognizes the manulation of the Turkish capitulation.

Quick Demobilization Ordered.

The complete demobilization of the Russian army, inclusive of detachments newly formed by the present government, must be carried out immediately.

"Russian warships in the Black sea, the Baltic sea and the Arctic ocean must immediately either be Prior to the meeting of March 29 sent to Russian harbors' and kept there until the conclusion of per or be disarmed. Warships of the entente which are in the sphere Russian authority must be regarded books experted and this committee as Russian ships.

'Merchant navigation of the Black sea and Baltic sea must be renewed as stated in the armistice treaty. The clearing away of mines is to he-



The wreck was discovered abou

Higginbotham was the son of R

Lynch arrived here recently from

tracts more help will be required. William, H. Scott, Calvert City, Ky. FORMER STAR

efforts of the club in the first placebatch.

day, however is preeminently a lucky

properly fucked away inside the hatband is supposed to save the wearer

from a fatal wound. Some regiments regard certain decorations and medals as unlucky not to the wearer, but to the regiment in general. One very well known battalion objects strongly every time one of its number is

awarded the Military Gross, As regimental pets, black cats are regarded as the lucklest possession a detachment can have, and the arrival of a stray animal of this color at a gun-pit or dugout is on event of great importance. Everyone is bound

to be lucky for some hours at least. To met a black -cat while marching up to the trenches puts every mem-ber of the company in the happlest magpie flying across the line of March is a bad omen. To hear the cuckoo calling before breakfast is

in Salem

WEATHER.

east portion; fresh westerly winds,

Sunday, rain in west, rain or snow



has been continued.

