

FLAX CASE IS THROWN FROM COURT

Bingham Sustains Brown's Demurrer to Mandamus Brought by Crawford Against Gov. Withycombe

EX-SUPERINTENDENT WILL GET NO BONUS

Contract Is Cited as Grounds for Position Taken by Court

Circuit Judge Bingham, by a ruling yesterday, threw out of court the mandamus proceedings brought against Governor Withycombe, by Robert C. Crawford, former superintendent of the state flax plant at the penitentiary, by which Crawford sought to compel the governor to pay him a bonus of \$800, alleged to be due on account of Crawford's work as superintendent of the plant. Judge Bingham's decisions sustained the demurrer of Attorney General Brown.

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INTER-ALLIED LABOR ACCEPTS NO EARLY PEACE

Labor and Socialism to Bring Pressure on Germany and Austria

MINIMUM DEMAND GIVEN

Labor Delegation to Be Sent to America to Consult With Wilson

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The inter-allied labor conference which ended its sessions here today has accepted the war aims program as enunciated by British labor, December 28, and the next step probably will be the calling of an international conference at an early date, including both labor and Socialism.

Labor to Continue War. Mr. Henderson declared that peace aimed at was of the peoples and that the peoples must stand behind it, and he added that labor was prepared to go on with the war until all the conditions insisted upon for a permanent peace were met.

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WHEAT PRICE SET AT \$2.20 BY WILSON

Stimulation of Spring Planting and Halting of Price-raising Legislation Objects of President

PORTLAND PRICE IS PUT AT \$2.05 A BUSHEL

Executive Likens Patriotic Service of Farmer Unto That of Soldier

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A price of \$2.20 a bushel—the same as for last year's crop—was fixed by President Wilson tonight for the coming season's wheat yield. The price is for No. 1 northern spring wheat at Chicago, with a scale of differential to other markets. The differentials differ to a slight extent from those now operative and range from a minimum of \$2 to a maximum of \$2.28.

M'ADOO SAYS HE CAN CARRY ALL HOOVER'S FOOD

Director Promises Rapid Adjustment of Railroad Transportation

FRIENDLINESS IS SHOWN

Both Heads Deny Spirit of Controversy; Co-operation Is Aim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Prompt adjustment of railroad transportation to the country's food needs as Food Administrator Hoover may demonstrate them, was promised today by Director General McAdoo, who reiterated his statement of yesterday that practically all food offered for movement by farmers and food dealers is being transported.

McAdoo Gives Tip. When Senator Charles McNary wired a few days ago to the commercial club requesting that the Salem plant submit bids on dehydrated potatoes, onions, carrots and beets, Manager McDaniel took the matter up at once by wire and locally.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO LOCAL FIRM

Quartermaster General Goethals Gives \$250,000 Government Order to Salem-Kings Products Company

600 TONS DEHYDRATED POTATOES ARE WANTED

Plant Is Put in Order to Turn Out Commissary Supplies for Army

By W. C. GOWGILL. Manager "Jack" Walker, of the Salem-Kings Products company, received a telegram yesterday from quartermaster General Goethals of the United States army to furnish the war department 600 tons of dehydrated potatoes, at a price agreed upon, which, in round figures, when the goods are furnished will amount to about 250,000.

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BRITISH TOMMY FIRMLY GRIPPED BY FATALISM

"If Bullet's Not Made for You, You Won't Be Hit," They Say

ODD NUMBERS UNLUCKY

Black Cats Regarded Luckiest Possession Detachments Can Have

BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Jan. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The feeling of fatalism is strong among soldiers.

Among soldiers' superstitions, of which the British soldier has his full share, one of the most characteristic is connected with the number three. "The third time is never the same," is a proverb among the Irish troops. "The third of anything is fatal," is a common expression among the English country battalions.

GERMANS OVERTURN LIVONIA

Invasion Finds Little Opposition; Disorganized Russian Army Does Not Head Call Sent Out by Helpless Bolsheviks

CONDITIONS OF PEACE SET FORTH BY HUNS

Territory and Indemnities Demanded; Quick Demobilization Is Ordered; 1914 Treaty to Be Renewed

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ITS A GOOD POLICY THAT NEEDS NO CHANGING OUR POLICY HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO GIVE CASH VALUES FOR CASH ONE PRICE FOR EVERYBODY Barnes Cash Store

Table with 2 columns: Location and Price per bushel. Includes Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Duluth, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newports, Charleston, Savannah, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Salt Lake City, Great Falls, Spokane, Pocatello, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kan.

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FORMER STAR KILLED IN FALL

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 23.—Horace Higginbotham, former All-American football star from Yale and a cadet aviator at Hicks field near here, was killed this afternoon when the airplane in which he was flying fell 1000 feet.

HOP GROWERS TO DISSOLVE

Meeting for Purpose is Called for Friday, March 29, in Salem

For the purpose of dissolving the organization, a meeting of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association has been called for Friday, March 29. The date was set yesterday when about 300 members of the organization met at the Salem Commercial club to take up important business.

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