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OPENING PRICE WILL BE HIGH, PAULUS THINKS

Fruit Union Manager Says Initial Figure on Prunes Will Beat 7 Cents

POOL MEN IN MEETING

Postponement of Contracts by Government Considered Advantage

Representatives of the prune pool of the Salem Fruit Union gathered at the office yesterday for a conference with regard to the prune situation in this section. Comparison of notes and observations among the growers throughout the section were thus far very encouraging. The prunes are well set in almost every orchard and it only waits for the weather to decide upon the size and quality of the fruit. About 1800 acres are represented in the pool.

The principal feature of the meeting was a report and series of estimates from Manager R. C. Paulus, who called attention to the fact that the government had first set May 1 as the date limit for making of prune contracts by packers. Later the federal authorities advanced the date to June 1. But within the past few days another announcement has come from the food administration putting the contract date July 15.

Postponement helps. This postponement is really to the advantage of the packers, as it will enable them to make better arrangements as to sizes and grades, and also help to eliminate the speculative element from the marketing. It is considered probable that the government will not only fix a price on the prune crop but define the margin of profit that may be taken by the dealers, as has been done in the case of wool.

Mr. Paulus stated that the estimated crop in California last year was 235,000,000 pounds, while the northwest crop amounted to about 20,000,000, making a total of 255,000,000 pounds. This year the California crop is estimated at only 150,000,000, on account of weather conditions, while the northwest crop is estimated at 50,000,000. While this is a gratifying showing for Oregon, it indicates a total shortage of about 50,000,000 pounds from the pack of last year. This condition, together with the fact that the government commandering of prunes will be several times greater than

last year, will tend towards an advance in prices.

Clean-up Will Be Early. The 1917 crop is practically cleaned up in the northwest, and about all that is left of the crop in California is the smaller grades—80-90s, 90-100s. This will mean an early clean-up this fall.

Mr. Paulus called attention to the statement of a Portland paper that the market would open this season at 7 cents on a bulk basis, but this is only an advance of half a cent over the opening price of last year, which was 6 1/2 cents per pound bulk. Inasmuch as the increased cost of the packing gallon will absorb this margin of increase, to say nothing of the extra cost of cultivation and picking, he anticipates that the opening price will be better than 7 cents. It is believed the government will set a higher price than this; in fact, it comes from authentic sources that a higher price has been recommended to the food administration.

UNWRITTEN LAW IS UNCOVERED

Arrested I. W. W. Organizers Are Advised to Disclaim Connection

CHICAGO, June 1.—Another of the unwritten laws of the Industrial Workers of the World, one which provided that an organizer arrested on serious charges should disclaim connection with the organization was brought to light in correspondence between David Ingay and William D. Haywood, read at the trial of 112 leaders for violation of the espionage act.

This correspondence revealed the policy of Haywood, general secretary treasurer, in dealing with the jailed members, the procedure being to ignore all illegal suggestions and offer only constructive, carefully worded advice.

These letters of the "big chief," defense counsel declare, will be an important factor in the attempt to show that Haywood and his lieutenants did not direct a nation-wide conspiracy to upset America's war program.

Ingay's correspondence with Haywood, spanning a two-year period, related tales of disorders and violence in Ohio and Pennsylvania and told of Ingay's arrest in Youngstown, Ohio, on a charge of inciting riots and starting fires immediately after the town of East Youngstown was partly wiped out by fire. This fire occurred early in 1915, during a strike of steel workers, which Ingay took credit for organizing.

Ingay's daring letters to Haywood while he was being held in jail pending grand jury action, brought forth such replies as "It is a shame you must be held in jail so long."

Later Ingay according to the correspondence, went to Pennsylvania to agitate strikes of steel workers, cen-



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tering his activities about Farrell, where he organized "a slugging committee, which did its work very effectively."

FOOD IS LIFE.

Following the food administration's program is a more direct war service than may at first have been evident or seemed possible. It means systematic, international food sharing, and food will defeat Germany's intention to use starvation as a force to compel submission of the Allies. Plenty of food also makes possible an aggressive allied war policy.

"IT IS THE WAR." In France 50 per cent of the total energy of the people is said to go into military effort. Hardships, hunger, sorrow—all suffering is excused with the explanation, "It is the war." This is the kind of spirit needed in every American home.

The employment of women as ash and garbage collectors has served to bring the city of Syracuse under the spotlight.

Anna A. Gordon, the national president of the W. C. T. U., will celebrate her 65th birthday anniversary next July. Miss Gordon has spent nearly half a century in the active service of the temperance cause.

FOLLOW AMERICANS AMERICANS PUNISH HUNS

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The continuous pressure of the enemy situation remains the same to the north and northwest of Rheims. Southeast of that town a violent enemy attack, supported by tanks, drove us momentarily from Fort Pompelle on the railroad but an immediate counter-attack regained the fort and re-established our positions entirely. We took more than two hundred prisoners and four tanks.

Planes Badly Damaged. "On May 31, aerial fighting continued along the battle front. Our airmen attacked with their usual

dash enemy airplanes, twenty-three of which were brought down and fourteen gravely damaged. Enemy captive balloons were harassed without respite, being forced frequently to make a landing. Their observation work has been considerably interfered with and six of them were destroyed. Our observers have never ceased to mark out the enemy line and send information to the commanders concerning enemy movements. They have carried out reconnaissances day and night as far as Vervins, Guise, Lecateau and Herson. "Finally, in the entire battle zone our escadrilles have employed their machine guns against German troops on the march, inflicting serious loss"

MARSHAL HAIG REPORTS.

LONDON, June 1.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

"In the course of the fighting in the neighborhood of Aveluy wood reported this morning our troops advanced their line by successful local attacks and captured over thirty prisoners.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides.

"The number of German prisoners captured by us during the month of May is 1158, including twenty-nine officers."

ARTILLERY DUELS INTENSE

ROME, June 1.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Between Lake Garda, the Adige and Asiago plateau and astride the Brenta the artillery duels at times were intense.

"The fire of the British batteries caused large conflagrations to break out in the enemy's depots at Tezze and Selva.

"At Balto, Monticelle and Monte Corvo hostile patrols were dispersed by our fire. Four hostile airplanes were brought down."

GERMANS MAKE CLAIMS

BERLIN, via London, June 1.—"South of the Oise," says the official report from German headquarters today, "southwest of Chauny, the troops of General Hoffmann and General von Francois threw the enemy out of strong positions near Cuis and south of Blerncourt."

"From the northern bank of the Aisne we advanced, amid violent local fighting as far as Nouvron and Fontenoy."

"Desperate counter-attacks were delivered by the French with fresh divisions which were brought up by railway and motor cars, against the troops advancing across the Soissons-Hartennes road. In the evening bitter fighting was decided in our favor."

"We pursued the retreating enemy as far as the heights to the east of Chaudun, Thierry and Blancy. Neuilly Heights Rinsed."

"On both sides of the Ourcq river we have crossed the Soissons-Chateau-Thierry road and, again and again breaking the enemy's resistance, have reached the heights of Meully and north of Chateau Thierry. Between Chateau Thierry and east of Dormans we have reached the Marne."

"From the Marne to west of Rheims we fought our way toward the Verneuil-Oilly, Sarcy, Champigny line.

"Yesterday's fighting again resulted in the bringing in of several thousand prisoners and rich booty. In the last two days we have shot down thirty-six enemy airplanes.

"The artillery battle revived frequently. Local attacks by the enemy south of Ypres failed."

Ty Cobb is quoted as saying in a recent interview that he expects to retire from the game in three more seasons. The present season is the Detroit star's thirteenth in the big show.

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