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### HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBE IS COMMENCED

Wage Increase Not Solution. It developed today that demands for more wages were pending before the railroad administration from several hundred thousand employees. Perhaps the frailest talk which government officials have heard in a long time was the statement of W.

G. Lee, president of the trainmen, before the wage and adjustment board. Mr. Lee told the board that an increase in wages was not the proper solution of the present economic hardships under which workmen are laboring, because they would be followed by new increases in the cost of everything which would more than absorb the additional pay. Until all classes get together "to stop profiteering," he said, the only thing for everyone to do is to get all the wages he can, a course which he declared would result eventually in precipitating the "upheaval" now staring the country in the face.

Food Sale to Help. As a step toward breaking the high prices, plans are being made by Secretary Baker, Postmaster General Burleson and Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania to sell through the parcel post surplus army food valued at \$124,000,000.

Officials who attended the conference declined to discuss what took place. Mr. Palmer stated that the conference was called chiefly for the purpose of making a survey of the situation, developing any information on which the head of the nation's law enforcement machinery might act to curb profiteering.

In response to questions Mr. Palmer admitted that there was no law by which prices could be lowered directly, but he declined to say whether new legislation was needed to enable the department to punish men who may be guilty of profiteering.

Good Law Needed. "There is a great deal of good law on the statute books," the attorney general declared. "When a course of action is decided upon, the federal trade commission is understood to be ready to supply the most extensive campaign of industrial information ever gathered by any government. Production cost figures have been ordered by the commission on industries representing \$30,000,000,000 worth of capital, as the result of its activities during the war in advising the government what prices to pay for the millions of dollars of purchases made by it. For this reason, it is believed the commission is ready to urge that further investigations which seem to be foreshadowed by resolutions pending in congress, would only muddle the situation, causing the loss of valuable time and waste of the money involved.

Retailers Not at Fault. The commission's investigations during the war, all of which dealt only with the most authoritative information derived from the books of companies involved, are said to have shown that profiteering was at a minimum in the retail trades, most of the exorbitant profits which are being made going to the manufacturers and wholesalers. As a remedy the commission generally is understood to favor a licensing system for corporations doing an interstate business, the system to be applied first in those cases where the mulcting of the public has been most flagrant.

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EXTRA SESSION LIKELY (Continued from page 1.)

quired by the government before federal aid is forthcoming. Relative to a special session, H. L. Idleman, member of the lower house from Multnomah county writes:

"If such a session is called I will be glad to attend and pay my own expenses. I am heartily in favor of an extra session if it will materially assist the suffrage movement." Representative Bon C. Sheldon of Jackson county thinks a session should be called "if it can be of any benefit to the cause of advancing suffrage to women, even if that benefit is only that of encouraging other states to take similar action." Mr. Sheldon insists that the one question only be considered. Senator Robert S. Farrell of Multnomah county is so strongly in favor that he is willing to pay the expenses of some member who feels he is unable to forego per diem and mileage.

"Should some members feel they could not afford to stand the expense," writes Senator Farrell, "I will be one to pay for any other member's expense and such expense to be drawn by lot by a few of us whom I know who will help those who cannot afford to pay for the time and money. Or I will agree to pay for the legislator who will have the largest expense account, mileage, board, etc."

Senator Louis Lachmund of Marion county and Representative Harvey E. Cross of Clackamas county sign identical letters, apparently form letters sent out by suffragists of the state. A similar letter is signed by Representative Schuebel of Clackamas. "Go to it," Lachmund adds to the letter. Representative J. E. Roman of Clatsop reluctantly acquiesces because of pressure that has been brought to bear. He states that he is not keen for a special session and does not think it right that members should be asked to serve without pay, but that he is willing to do as the majority wishes. "Understand, I am not opposed to ratification of the suffrage amendment," he adds.

Representatives David M. Graham of Lane county, Cyril C. Brownell of Umatilla and Herbert Gordon of Multnomah are others from who the governor received communications yesterday. Senator Roy W. Ritner of Pendleton is willing to attend a special session and pay his own expense, but he is not willing to bind himself by promise to consider that measure alone. He says if his constituents cannot trust him not to make a fool of himself they would better elect someone else. Incidentally the senator puts a liek in for the Pendleton Round-Up and invites Governor and Mrs. Olcott to attend in September. He writes this to the governor: "My Dear Governor: I have been requested by the Oregon ratification committee to write you requesting a special session to

ratify the universal suffrage amendment and agree to forego and mileage and per diem, also to confine our deliberations to the proposed amendment.

"I am willing to attend a special session without any compensation provided it is called after harvest is over, but I will not bind myself by any promise to consider nothing but the suffrage amendment. If the people of Umatilla county cannot trust me to attend a special session of the legislature without making a fool of myself they had better elect someone else.

"If we have a special session, please do not let it conflict with the Pendleton Round-Up, 'the greatest show on earth,' as it is going to be bigger and better than ever this year. We are counting on yourself and Mrs. Olcott being present and we think that since you have taken to flying that you should ride one of our best buckers for the edification of the multitude.

—ROY W. RITNER. Senator I. L. Patterson of Polk county has added his approval to the nearly a score of senators and representatives who are willing to attend a special session without compensation. He is willing also that the session be confined to the suffrage question.

### RECORD YEAR LIES AHEAD FOR COLLEGE

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which will enable students to complete graduate professional courses in one or two years less time. These courses comprise pre-law, pre-journalism, pre-engineering, pre-chemical engineering and pre-medical studies.

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### MEAT DEALERS HELD PROFITEERS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Figures showing that retail meat dealers in Washington are averaging 100 per cent profit on all sales of meat were cited today before a senate District of Columbia sub-committee investigating living costs in the district.

E. A. Calvin, representing the cotton state official advisory market board, told the committee that while on July 1, retail dealers in Washington, according to figures of the department of agriculture, were paying from eighteen to nineteen cents a pound for dressed beef, they were disposing of the entire carcass at an average price of not less than 40 cents a pound. The witness said the same profits were being made today. The butcher or retail dealer, said Mr. Calvin, when selling at 100 per cent profit, adds more to the cost of the meat to the consumer than the combined profits taken by the farmer, the livestock dealer and the packer with transportation and storage charges included. And he asks that profit, say Mr. Calvin, for "simply cutting the meat and handing it over the counter to you, assuming

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no risk whatever." The witness also cited beef quotations at Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities, showing that although the price of dressed beef to the retailers declined on an average of 25 per cent at those points from July 1 to July 15, there was an average decrease of only 8 per cent to the consumer.

### Band Concert Program for Tonight at 8 Announced

The following program is announced by Oscar Steelhammer, director for the band concert to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Willson park:

March—"I. S. R. Cadets".....Casey  
Overture—"Aarrah Wanna".....Moran  
Waltz—"Adlyn".....Hall  
Intermezzo—"Russe".....Franke  
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe  
Vocal Solo—Selected.....Mrs. William Prtak  
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All new business taken on and after July 29th will be at the new rates and bills to present subscribers for the month of August will be rendered at the new rates.

The increased rates will yield an annual revenue upward of \$250,000.00, but as the increase in wages is upwards of \$225,000.00, the net return to the Company under the rates now made effective is approximately 2½ per cent on the valuation of its property at \$13,464,000.00, as found by the Public Service Commission.

The new schedule of rates is identical with the one approved by the Postmaster-General for the State of Washington, which has been in effect since March 1, 1919, and the rates are the same for exchanges that are comparable.

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