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LIBERTY THEATER

MESSAGE ON H. C. L. IS DUE AT 4 P. M. TODAY

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made to congress by the president in his letter to the chairmen of the senate and house interstate commerce committees.

No recommendation will be made for licensing system of producers. No recommendation will be made for a law limiting the margin of profit on commodities.

No concrete law clearly defining hoarding and profiteering will be asked, although recommendations will be made for laws designed to bolster up the existing laws under which the attorney general expects to reach price gougers and hoarders.

Would Extend Food Bill.

The president will ask for an extension of the Lever food control act to make it applicable as a peace time measure and to include all commodities, shoes, clothing and life necessities, as well as food.

This act, to the contents of the address was learned after President Wilson had called into conference today members of the cabinet and the Palmer sub-committee and reviewed it to meet their suggestions.

It is considered probable by officials that the president also will suggest the necessity for throwing the "full light of publicity" on the question of costs with a view to enabling the public to protect itself against extortion. This idea may even go so far as to include the marking of the cost of manufacture on the article.

Prosecutions Planned.

The legal department of the government today was actively proceeding with its program for immediate prosecutions for hoarding and profiteering under existing laws.

United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne of Chicago disclosed that the government would ask indictments against the big meat packers when the federal grand jury meets at Chicago three weeks hence. The indictments will be asked under the Lever anti-trust law and under the Lever food control law for hoarding, he said. Civil suits will be filed also under the Sherman law.

District Attorneys Busy.

The department of justice today received reports from many district attorneys that they were proceeding

with investigations in their territories.

A delegation of postoffice and postal employees left a letter for the president, asking him to recommend that congress grant wage increases for these employees averaging 50 per cent.

Another contribution to the investigation into high prices was a report today by the federal trade commission showing that stocks of food in storage were higher by 20 per cent last June than they were a year ago, with prices of all foods showing an increase.

CATAclysm PREDICTED BY LAWYER FOR LABOR

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been called to his attention that the provisions taking away from the several states the revenue now derived from the railroads was not right. He was willing, he said, to change this so that the states would receive ten per cent less a year until the point was reached, in ten years, when they would receive nothing.

DECISION ON RAIL WAGES UP TO HINES

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were arranged, but even before they could be held men began to go on strike which led the president to devote a considerable portion of his letter to condemning their hasty action which violated all agreements.

There was no indication tonight as to how Mr. Hines would proceed to the settlement of the wage demands. In view of the wage board's previous consideration of the question, it was believed that a new tribunal would be constituted for the purpose, with equal representation for labor, the railroads and the public.

3000 OF VARIOUS TRADES GO OUT IN WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Practically 3000 railroad employees, shopmen, machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and helpers are on strike on the trans-continental lines of the northwest, west of the Cascade mountains, according to statements made today by railroad officials. The number was greatly augmented today. Car cleaners in one Seattle station struck. Car repairmen in the South Tacoma shops of the Northern Pacific and main shops at Tacoma walked out in the morning, most of them returning in the afternoon. All workers at Auburn and Ellensburg, Wash., except the Northern Pacific car repairers are out. With the exception of the strike at noon today of machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and helpers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at Tacoma, there were no other additions to the strikers' ranks on that day, it was said.

Freight Shipments Continue. Local railroad officials have been advised by Regional Director R. H. Ashton at Chicago, they say, to accept all classes of freight subject to delay, indicating a belief, it is said, that enough men will refuse to strike to maintain necessary equipment repairs.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES AT SPOKANE HARD HIT

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—Railroad shopmen in Spokane and tributary territory on practically every trans-continental road entering this city were on strike today, with a walkout of car shopmen on the Great Northern railroad at Hilliard, a suburb, this forenoon.

The number of striking shopmen on divisions entering Spokane today was estimated at 1850, divided as follows: Great Northern, Hilliard, 1050 men; Northern Pacific, Parkwater, 370; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Spirit Lake and Avery, Idaho, and Malden, Slesau and Othello, Washington, 325; Oregon, Washington Railroad and Navigation company, Spokane and Tekoa, 105. Figures given out by union officials ranged somewhat higher.

Few Stay on Job.

Shops here of the Spokane International, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, were unaffected by the strike, 45 men there remaining on duty. Car and locomotive shopmen of the Milwaukee railroad at St. Maries, Idaho, were reported still on duty also, and this was said to be the only shop of a trans-continental railroad where work was not suspended by the strike.

900 MILLIONS ESTIMATE

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disturb industrial and educational conditions any more than necessary. The war department bill, General March said, contemplates 21 divisions of regulars. Three of these divisions, or about 18,000 men, would be stationed in outlying possessions.

while 18 divisions, or about 372,000 men would be used in camps throughout the country for the purpose of training men under the universal military service plan.

SUITS ARE SOUGHT

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mit the following charges as ground for immediate prosecution: "That the several Standard Oil companies have maintained a distribution of territory in the marketing of petroleum products, and that no competition in these products exists among the several corporations."

Coast Called Satrapy.

"That Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona have been chartered or set aside as a satrapy to the Standard Oil company of California, in which company have become the dominant factor by cooperation and combination with the several other oil companies now are engaged in collusive confederation in restraint of trade and in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

"The confederation has been eliminated and prohibited in that field and that all industry and all public agencies are powerless to cope with the organizations thus formed."

Profits of dealers in petroleum products, the letter asserts in conclusion, have become scandalous and a national disgrace.

PROF. C. I. LEWIS COMES TO SALEM

Noted Horticulturist Takes Position With Growers Association

Professor C. I. Lewis, who has been chief of the division of horticulture of the Oregon Agricultural College for the past 14 years, has resigned that position to assume an important situation with the recently organized Oregon Growers' Co-operative Association with headquarters in Salem. At present he is devoting much of his time to the work of inducing the growers of fruit to align themselves with the association so that it can be rapidly developed as the one great marketing agency for the vast quantities of orchard crops now growing and to be grown in the western part of Oregon.

That Professor Lewis is well fitted for this important work can not be disputed. Since becoming a member of the agricultural college faculty he has received very flattering offers to go to some of the colleges in the East, but he felt that there were greater possibilities for such educational work in this corner of the United States and so remained here. He will be a mighty force in placing Oregon at the front as a fruit and nut-producing state.

Professor Lewis will of course live in Salem.

He made his maiden speech in Oregon in Salem, at the cherry fair, some fourteen years ago.

In that speech, it is remembered by at least one old timer, he predicted that the Willamette valley would become the greatest walnut producing country in the world.

That dream is beginning to be realized now, and Professor Lewis is as strong as ever in the belief that it will have full realization.

4 NEW PLANES GIVE AIR SHOW

Part of New Patrol Fleet Give Exhibition on Reaching Salem

The finest exhibition of stunt flying that Salem has seen was witnessed last night when four army airplanes which are to be a part of the forest fire patrol with headquarters in this city arrived shortly after 6 o'clock. After circling the city at an altitude of upwards of 4000 feet the planes dispersed and each gave an individual demonstration of aerial acrobatics. The stunts were those with which Salem has become familiar but never have so many machines done the tricks over the city as last night.

One of the aviators amazed the local citizens by pulling his gymnastics at a height of only a few hundred feet and among other things circling the capitol well below the clouds.

The planes came from Roseburg and are of the six additional machines recently assigned for duty here. The other two machines, one of them being Major Smith's 150 horsepower J. N. six, and Lieutenant Kiel and Sergeant McKee who have been in Salem for several days were expected to remain in Eugene last night and fly to this city early today.

Until the arrival of Major Smith the four machines arriving last night are in command of the fleet.

TREASURY QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED

Twelfth Reserve District Goes Million Over Its Allotment

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The twelfth federal reserve district had oversubscribed by \$1,000,000 its \$25,000,000 quota in Series "A" treasury certificates dated August 1 and maturing January 2, 1920, the district bank announced here today. The total asked for throughout the country was \$500,000,000. More banks were to be heard from, it was announced.

The next issue of certificates will go on sale August 15.

HOLYROOD FARM CLEANS UP RACE

Periscope and Holyrood Kate Win Feature Events of Grand Circuit

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 7.—J. L. Dodge of the Holyrood farm, Lexington, Ky., had a field day at North Randall today, furnishing the winners of the two feature events of today's grand circuit meeting.

Tripping the fastest two heats of the season for three year olds Dodge drove Periscope to the front in straight heats in the championship steeple chase valued at \$9405. Molly Knight was second with the odds on Favorite, Brunsloff, third. The first heat in 2:06 1/2, set a season's record for juveniles.

In the \$3000 Plain Dealer purse for 2:08 trotters the first heat went to Miss Perfection, under strong handling by Dodge, but Holyrood Kate captured the following two heats and race in rather easy fashion. Time 2:06 3/4.

The 2:12 trot went to Edith Carter while the 2:14 pace went to Jack Keith. Both won in straight heats and were the only favorites of the day to win. The fastest heat in the 2:12 trot was 2:06 1/2 and in the 2:14 pace 2:05 3/4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston— R H E
Cleveland 7 13 0
Boston 8 9 0
Meyers, Uhle and O'Neill; Pennock Russell and Schang.

At New York— R H E
First game— R H E
St. Louis 6 11 1
New York 3 10 2
Shocker and Severeid; Quinn, Morigridge and Ruel.

Second Game— R H E
St. Louis 2 6 2
New York 8 13 1
Sothron, Wright and Severeid; Mays and Hannah.

At Philadelphia— R H E
First game— R H E
Chicago 2 4 2
Philadelphia 1 8 0
Cicotte and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.

Second game— R H E
Chicago 2 13 2
Philadelphia 3 9 0
Williams and Schalk; Naylor and Perkins.

At Washington— R H E
Detroit 1 9 0
Washington 4 13 1
Ehmke, Ayers, Daus and Ainsmith; Shaw, Erickson and Gharriety.

COAST LEAGUE

At Oakland— R H E
Vernon 5 12 2
San Francisco 0 5 0
Houck and Devormer; Seaton, Baum, Dimock and Baldwin.

At Seattle— R H E
Portland 9 7 3
Seattle 2 7 2
Penner and Baker; Reiger and Lapan.

At Sacramento— R H E
Salt Lake 4 7 1
Sacramento 0 7 2
Markle and Spencer; Piery and Cook.

At Los Angeles— R H E
Oakland 1 3 1
Los Angeles 3 7 0
Gearin, R. Ariett and Elliott; Brown and Boles.

SPOKANE MAY BE I. W. W. CAPITAL

Lieutenant Finds Wobblies Numerous and Literature Everywhere

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—The members of the I. W. W. in Spokane was estimated at 4000 and it was said there were 6000 more in this district, in a report on his investigation of the activities of the organization in the northwest, made to the military affairs committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce today by Lieutenant George Laughlin of the United States army.

"The I. W. W. look upon Spokane as a favorable point for a seat of action," said George H. Ricker, secretary-treasurer of the loggers' section of the organization, is thinking of moving his headquarters here from Superior, Wis., Lieutenant Laughlin said.

He declared great quantities of I. W. W. literature is being distributed from here each week, saying there were ten large packages at a local express office today. National organizers of the organization are active here, he stated.

TRESSPASSING BY PLANES PUZZLES

Kansas Legal Experts Argue Pro and Con Over Air Traffic Problem

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 8.—Whether a property owner is also owner of the air above his land is to be determined through a court action brought by Frederick Hoenemann, a farmer. He seeks to restrain a company owning airplanes from using the air above his farm.

Hoenemann contends that sight of



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the machines and the noise of their engines disturb the livestock. There is said to be no direct precedent to guide the court, and the case is causing wide discussion in legal circles.

Legal experts of England have discussed the matter from the standpoint of national ownership of the air, it is said.

Seas Give Precedent. Some lawyers contend that freedom of the seas and freedom of the air are the same, while others assert the courts have held that ownership carries with it light and air above the property as well as the earth beneath.

It is pointed out that when the steam engine came there were many law suits, the plaintiffs contending that the noise as well as the danger jeopardized their stock. The Massachusetts Supreme Court, however, rendered the opinion that the locomotive was lawful and in keeping with progress. Attorneys say a similar condition arose when motor cars came into use, but the highest court of Indiana ruled in their favor on the grounds that the law must keep pace with progress.

Band Concert to be Given in Willson Park Tonight

Following is the band concert program which will be rendered in Willson park tonight at 8 o'clock under direction of Oscar Steelhammer: March, Hail to Old Glory... Jewell Selection, Lady Luxur... Schroeder Waltz, Visions of the Past (by request) Gavotte, Stephanie... Rollinson Selection, High Jinks... Clark Vocal Solo, Mrs. Wm. Prunk... Serenade, Wayside Chapel... Wilson Overture, Golden Sceptre... Schlegel-rell. March, Trombone Section, Chambers Star Spangled Banner.

Actors' Strike May Close Big Theaters on Broadway

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A strike, which was declared would close many popular Broadway theatrical productions was called by the Actor's Equity association here today, following the rejection by the Producing Managers' Protective association of an ultimatum demanding immediate action on the actors' demands for altered working conditions.



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