

# ASSURANCE OF WHEAT PRICES IS NOT NEEDED

### Senator Gronna Believes Ranchers Would Profit by Repeal of Statute

## BARNES SCENTS DANGERS

### Director Declares Repeal Would be Violation of Pledge Made to Farmers

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, tonight made public a letter to Senator Gronna in which he terms the latter's bill for the repeal of the wheat guarantee act and the abolition of the grain corporation as a direct repudiation of the pledge made by congress to the wheat producers for the crop of 1919.

Senator Gronna's bill, which has been favorably reported by the senate agricultural committee repeals all government control over the price of wheat and requires the grain corporation to wind up its affairs without delay.

Mr. Barnes asserts that, at a time when no one can accurately predict the trend of prices, Senator Gronna apparently feels such confidence in his own judgment that the farmer will benefit by the withdrawal of government stabilization that he would immediately take from the wheat producer the protection of the billion dollar guarantee, which congress has pledged itself to give until June 1. The wheat director gives warning that by abolishing government support congress may precipitate a still further decline in the price of wheat, even below that of the guarantee price. He adds that "only the most colossal egotism would presume to forecast the course of prices in the face of world-wide unsettlement, which within the past few days has wrecked the United States' export trade by total collapse of overseas finance."

If congress should repudiate its own pledge to the farmer, Mr. Barnes adds, the possibilities of depreciation in value after the withdrawal of the government guarantee are such that six million farmers will ask congress by what right it repudiated the pledged national guarantee on the underlying foundation of which the influence of supply and demand has built an average premium of 50 cents per bushel.

## Governor and Board Urge Increase in Patrol Fund

Governor Olcott and members of the state board of forestry are opposed over the action of the house of representatives at Washington in cutting the appropriation under the Weeks forest patrol law from \$100,000 to \$75,000 after petitions had been presented from Oregon and other states asking an increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

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Governor Olcott and State Forester Elliott have sent night letters to the Oregon senators asking them to exert their influence to have the fund increased instead of decreased.

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## SWINDLER GETS COIN ON CHECK

### Charles Hanson Gives Bad Paper on Tacoma Bank To P. R. L. & P.

A man by the name of Charles Hanson passed what has developed to be a bad check on the local office of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company a few days ago. The swindle was detected when the check came back from a Tacoma bank. The stranger is running from the officers with about \$26.50 of Salem money that doesn't rightfully belong to him.

Manager W. M. Hamilton of the P. R. L. & P. Co., yesterday issued the following statement as a warning to the public: "A man pretending to be Charles Hanson applied to us for electric light service at the residence at 1210 North Capitol street on February 3, and when he came to put up his \$3 deposit he offered a check on the National Bank of Tacoma, Tacoma, Wash., made out to himself in the amount of \$29.50 by the Independent Lumber company, the check being signed by J. H. Thompson, Treas. "He claimed that the check was a pay check for services rendered in January, the check being dated January 27, 1920, No. 1327.

As he appeared to be a laboring man, his hands being grimy and he being dressed in rather rough clothes our cashier was led to believe that he was what he represented himself to be and that the check was o. k. and gave him \$26.50 in change, this being her first experience with any one working this kind of a swindle. "Today the check was returned to us with the information from the National Bank of Tacoma that the Independent Lumber company had no account with them. The check also bears other earmarks of its being a swindle.

"Upon investigation, we find that the owner of the house at 1210 North Capitol street has never seen or heard of this party pretending to be Charles Hanson, and that he has not rented the house to any one since the last tenant moved out last month. It is evident that Hanson gave us the address of this vacant house as a ruse."

## INFLUENZA IS ON INCREASE

### Ailment Still Appears to be in Much Lighter Form Than Year Ago

During the last 48 hours 21 new cases of influenza have been reported to the city health officer and gives the total reported cases of influenza in Salem as 52. One death reported to the city health officer yesterday was said to be the probable results of influenza. Smallpox is about at a standstill. The new cases reported to the city health department average one or two a day and City Health Officer R. E. Pomeroy predicts that shortly after the vaccinations are completed the danger from that source will be small. Twenty-two cases of smallpox are reported in and near Salem.

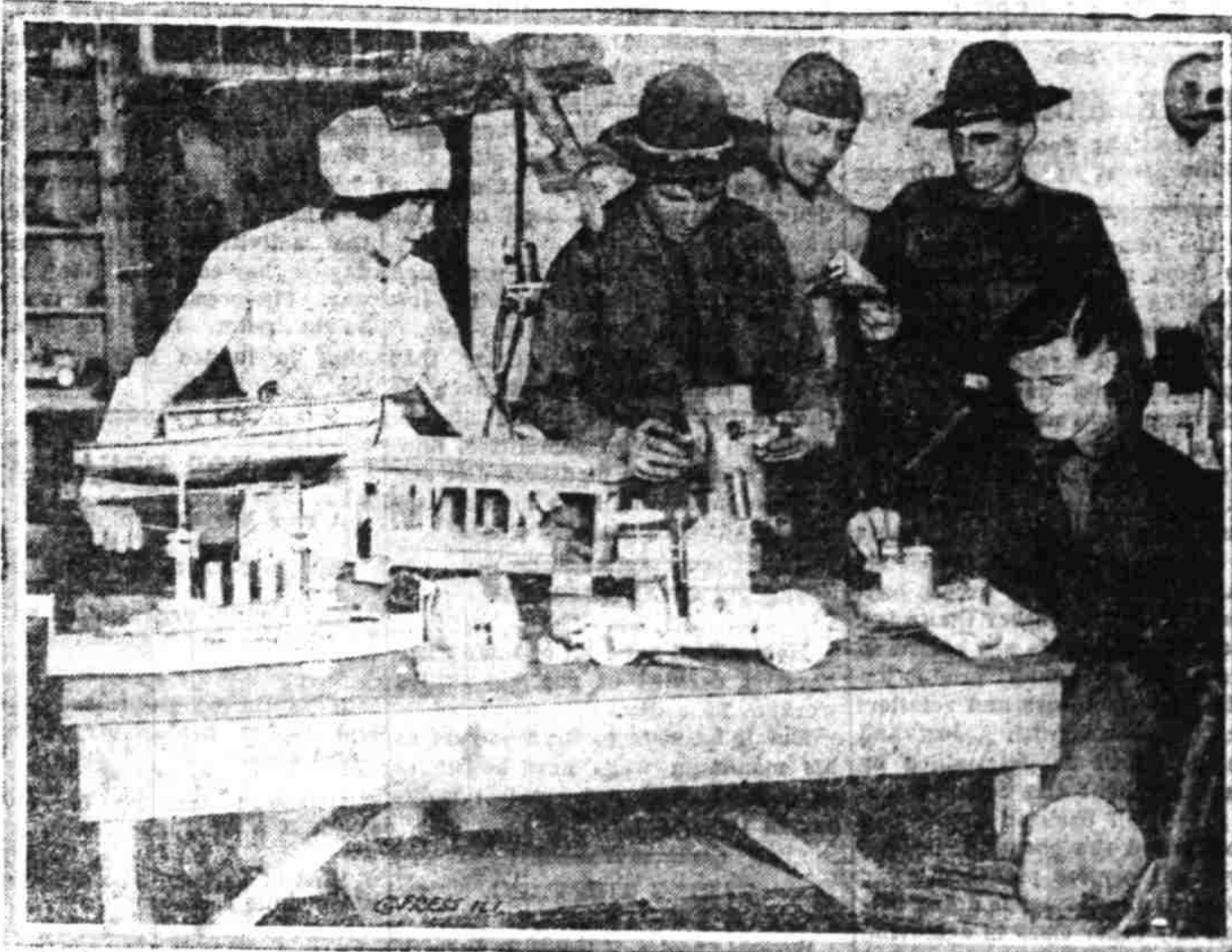
By close observation it is noted that many of the patients who are subject to the present form of influenza recover from the malady in a very short time. This is evidence that the cases are of a light character or not the genuine influenza. There seems to be a large number of people troubled with colds, which if not taken care of properly develop into a form of influenza.

According to the city health authorities nearly 1700 school children have been vaccinated by them during the last 10 days. This amount added to the vaccinations performed by private physicians brings the total to about 2000. The prompt action of people in being vaccinated and the efforts of the doctors in keeping strict quarantine is said to be the cause of eliminating the danger of a smallpox epidemic.

## Passengers Rescued by Police Patrol Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—All of her 22 passengers and 28 members of the crew having been safely brought

## Wounded Soldiers Making Christmas Toys in Hospital Workshop



Many New Yorkers who did their Christmas shopping early have bought toys made by convalescent soldiers at the United States Army Hospital at Fox Hills, Staten Island. In this photograph is shown a group of soldiers in the occupational therapy workshop engaged in metal working. Such work not only occupies their minds and takes away the monotony of hospital routine but special work is assigned to individual "cases" and the patients have shown much improvement. In some cases soldiers with wounded arms still in plaster casts use screw drivers and similar tools to help restore the muscles. Work is bound to restore strength in every part of the body.

ashore by the police boat patrol today, an effort will be made tomorrow to float the Old Dominion liner Princess Anne, stranded on a sand

bar off Rockaway Point. Forty-four members of the crew remained aboard to aid in floating the vessel.

People who never tasted venison have been eating deer food for a long time now.—Atlanta Constitution.

## "It's Like Finding Money" says the Good Judge



When you take a little chew of this real quality tobacco, and the good tobacco taste begins to come.

You'll find it keeps coming, too. The rich tobacco taste lasts and lasts. You don't have to take a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

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## HOME SERVICE WORK ADVANCES

### Effective Work Is Done in Supplying Nurses in City When Needed

The home service work of Willamette chapter of the American Red Cross has shown a decided advance above the work of previous months according to the report for the month of January.

Willamette chapter has had many nurses listed for positions. During

the past month the demand for nurses has exceeded the supply, but the management has used every possible means to secure persons for this purpose. Through the efforts of the home service section here prominent doctors were obtained to speak at public meetings, advising the public how to combat the influenza situation. The report of Willamette chapter for the month of January as compiled by Carrie H. Chapel, recording secretary follows:

Interviews, 757; families death with, 115; new families, 82; letters written, 308; cash expended, \$298.51.

Gibbs—I tell you, no one can fool my wife.  
Dibbs—Then how did you get her? —Los Angeles Times.

# Has Grip Left You a Bad Back?



THERE'S surely some good reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. Your kidneys need help occasionally just as your bowels need help. And it's mighty poor policy to neglect the slightest kidney weakness. A cold, chill or strain oftentimes congests the kidneys and slow them up. Poisons accumulate in the system and many mysterious aches and pains result. That may be the reason for that dull, nagging backache, those sharp, sudden pains and that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with perhaps, some annoying bladder irregularity. You owe it to yourself to get well and stay well. Neglect may lead to gravel, dropsy or bright's disease. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. They have helped many Salem people and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

These are Salem Cases:

### MISSION STREET

Mrs. G. H. Deacon, 1498 Mission street, says: "It has been a long time since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, but, speaking from past experience, I can say they are a kidney medicine of merit. I had a dull pain across my kidneys and at times it was very severe. After I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, that disagreeable ache disappeared. My back and kidneys have caused me but very little trouble since."

### LEE STREET

J. H. Penton, 1405 Lee Street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good in the past and I willingly endorse and recommend them. On several occasions, cold settled in my back in the region of my kidneys, causing a cringing pain through the lower part of my back and down into my loins. I knew from disorders that the kidneys were to blame. Knowing how highly some of our Salem citizens endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, I started using them, and found them just the thing to rid me of the pains and disorders. A few of Doan's always relieve me of rheumatic pains, so I cannot help but speak highly of them."

### MILL STREET

W. G. Johnson, gardener, 1021 Mill street says: "Taking cold and over-exerting myself brought on kidney trouble. For two years I suffered with pain in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. My back ached at night and in the morning I felt tired and lame. I was languid and nervous, also. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough and they contained sediment. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, was greatly relieved. Doan's sure are fine."



NO package of Doan's Kidney Pills is genuine unless it bears the mapleleaf trade-mark and the signature—"James Doan."

### BELMONT STREET

Mrs. M. B. Churchill, 705 Belmont street, says: "Some years ago I was down in bed for a week on account of my back. I couldn't get up or down without assistance, and my back felt weak and lame. I was sick all over. Hearing so many recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box, and had taken only a few when I felt better. Two boxes stopped the trouble and in every way I felt like a different person."

### SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET

Mrs. L. M. Drager, 969 South Thirteenth street, says: "I can conscientiously say Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine for kidney disorders. I have taken them at different times, when I have had a dull, tired feeling across my kidneys, and when my kidneys haven't been acting regularly. Doan's have never failed to give me quick relief. It is only once in a great while now, that I have to use a kidney medicine."

# Doan's Kidney Pills

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