

DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1919.

### SUGAR HOARDING PLOT FOUND BY INSPECTOR

#### Food Profiteers Said to Have Grabbed Part of Recent Government Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Evidence that food profiteers have entered into a conspiracy to hoard sugar preparatory to raising the price at least three cents this fall, was obtained today by Deputy Commissioner of Markets Edwin J. O'Malley. O'Malley said he discovered that brokers controlling the sugar market had entered into a hoarding combine, while he was investigating dealings in army supplies.

### MENT REESTABLISHES THE FOOD CONTROL BOARD AND BRINGS MR. HOOVER BACK FROM PARIS.

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Not only is there a conspiracy to hoard sugar, O'Malley said, but other commodities are being held back so that profiteers can jack up the market. This is proved, he said, by the fact that when news reached here that government food supplies were soon to be placed on sale the market price of chickens dropped 4 cents. Veal dropped 2 cents and there was a reduction in other foodstuffs.

### OBLIGED TO COOK OWN MEALS, FILES PROTEST

Since February 1, Frank B. Knapton, father of five children, has been obliged to cook his own breakfasts, prepare his lunches and occasionally cook dinner and make his own bed, he alleges in a complaint for divorce from his wife, Mary E. Knapton, filed today. Knapton charges his spouse with being dissatisfied with her home and surroundings and with neglect of himself and their minor children. Mrs. Knapton, so the complaint alleges, has had her things all packed, ready to leave, for more than a year. For several months she has set aside a certain room in their house and lives apart from the family, the complaint says. Mr. Knapton is represented by James A. Fee.

### CITY-OWNED PHONES SALEM'S PROPOSAL

#### Capital City Council Seeks Relief From Present High Cost of Service.

SALEM, Aug. 6.—A municipally owned telephone system as a means of relief from present high rates was considered by the Salem city council at its meeting Monday night, and consideration of a special election, at which the question will be put to a vote of the people, has been set as a special order of business for the next meeting of the council, Monday night, August 18. In the meantime committees have been instructed to secure all available data relative to the venture.

### PORTLAND HAS WEEK OF BIG CONVENTIONS

#### K. of C. HOLD BIG PEACE CONVENTION

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—Portland will be a "convention city" this week, during which period four important gatherings will be held here by the following: The Pacific Northwest Merchants' Association, the Oregon Pharmaceutical Association and the Northwest Furniture Dealers' Association. Merchants from all sections of the Pacific coast, to the number of 2500 are expected. Yesterday was also the beginning of Buyers' Week, an annual event promoted by the Portland chamber of commerce.

### DANUBE COMPLETELY OPEN TO COMMERCE

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The council of five today lifted the blockade against Hungary. The Danube is now completely open to foreign trade.

### PORTLAND BUYS FROM SURPLUS ARMY STOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5.—The city council today voted to buy two carloads of bacon and a carload of canned tomatoes from the surplus army stock, retailing it to consumers at cost.

B. F. McCullough and H. L. Gallaway are in the city from Echo. These two gentlemen have business with the county regarding the location of the highway through their property.

### Half, Quarter Millions May Award 4 Britishers Who Served During War

LONDON, Aug. 5.—In addition to grants of half of a million dollars each which will be awarded to General Haig and Admiral Betty, it is understood that parliament will be asked to give Lord French and Admiral Jellicoe a quarter of a million each.

Bankers Son Arrives. Wade G. Wales, son of C. E. Wales, cashier of the Inland Empire Bank, arrived from Shelby, Missouri, today and will remain in Pendleton. He was recently discharged from the army in which he served as a lieutenant. Mr. Wales has not announced his plans.

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### CONGRESS WANTS TO HEAR FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Congress wants to hear from General Pershing before making up its mind about universal training and the nation's peace army. There are indications that the war department's bill for an army of half a million and universal service will be bitterly contested in both houses of congress. Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, believes the general staff's proposal for a peace army is too large. Senators Lenroot, Capper and others on the committee oppose the universal service feature. Hearings will begin immediately, but no action will be taken until Pershing returns from abroad.

### Cossack Herdsman Takes Journey Across Europe To Tell Story of Death

PARIS, Aug. 6.—A Cossack herdsman from the eastern corner of the Black Sea, in high astrakhan cap and faded long coat recently wandered into American Red Cross headquarters in Paris. He had sold everything he owned in order to meet the expenses of a journey across Europe to tell the Red Cross that the Cossacks of Kuban were dying of typhus. He told the story to the commissioner, who ordered an immediate investigation. Major Edwin G. Dexter, of Urban, Ill., formerly head of the Montenegrin unit of the American Red Cross, was sent to Kuban to report on conditions. He found that there were 100,000 cases of typhus on the slopes of the Caucasus and that throughout the Kuban district there was a complete lack of all drugs and medical supplies. Not only were the people dying of disease, but the wounded soldiers of the army engaged in frontier fighting, were without surgical dressings or anesthetics for even minor operations. Not in the whole of Kuban was there a single ounce of ether or chloroform.

As a result of these reports, the American Red Cross has outfitted a ship with complete equipment for a five hundred bed hospital, 1500 tons of drugs and 1500 tons of clothing. The ship sailed for Kuban, under the joint auspices of the American Red Cross and the American Relief Administration. Ten Red Cross officers and fifteen relief workers made up the unit, which will establish a hospital and distribute the supplies.

**Schedule Difficult.**  
ATLANTA, Aug. 5.—With railroad officials admitting that freight trains are being handled with difficulty as a result of the shippers' strike, a freight embargo extending throughout the southeast is the forecast in some quarters. Passenger and perishable freight trains are being run on or close to schedule time but it is indicated this class of service will necessarily be curtailed within a few days, unless the men are induced to return to work.

**Boys Fish in Mill Race.**  
The mill race in the eastern part of town is proving a popular fishing place for young fishermen. Elmer Perazo, aged 12, caught seven trout yesterday. Two were 14 inches long and two 12 inches, while the other three were also fair sized.

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