

REPORT SHOWS COST OF LIVING IS SOARING SKYWARD

Washington, Dec. 23.—The cost of living is going up, according to the latest figures gathered by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

Average family expenditures for food showed an increase as compared with October in all but two of fifty cities canvassed, the report said. In New Orleans and Louisville there was a decrease of five cents of one per cent. In Newark, Peoria, and Washington the increase in prices was less than five cents of one per cent.

Portland and Seattle showed an increase of one per cent for this October-November period.

Prices now, said the report are as high as in August, which month marked the record for a six year period.

Wholesale prices during the month of October increased 0.4 per cent while retail prices increased 0.7 per cent, it was announced.

The only decrease in prices occurred in women's and children's shoes, various meats such as bacon, ham and meat pork, potatoes, rice, oleomargarine and vinegar.

Increased prices were most prominent in men's high grade shoes, carpets, eggs, butter, molasses, fresh beef, lard, canned salmon, onions, lemons, oranges and Christmas nuts and fruits.

Raw materials took the greatest jump, reaching a new high level, showing an increase of 1.7 per cent reported for the month.

Courtship By Mail Ends In Jumbled Mess

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 23.—Opposite the name of Babie Lewandawski on the Vancouver police blotter appears the following:

"Babie she is very much on the marry or is the original profiteer." Miss Lewandawski reached Vancouver Sunday from Detroit, Mich. She inquired for Jack Sullivan, saying she had come to marry him as the climax of a mail order courtship. The police located Sullivan.

Taking one look at Sullivan, Miss Lewandawski burst into tears and refused to marry him. She was taken to a hospital, where she is being cared for until arrangements are made for her return to her home.

Meanwhile a second mail order suit or has appeared. Jack Deckert of Kalama reported to the police that he also had wooed Miss Lewandawski by letter and had sent her \$25 and the price of a ticket to Vancouver.

Miss Lewandawski is too hysterical to talk about her troubles. Sullivan said he sent her \$100 to pay her expenses to Vancouver.

No reason is given for her refusal to wed. The men are awaiting explanation.

CHINESE REFUSE TO HANDLE JAP GOODS

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—When Chinese who made a huge bonfire of Japanese made goods refrained from throwing the Japanese flag on the burning pile, they stayed within the law, it is believed, and avoided "international complications."

The suggestion that the Japanese flag top the blaze was promptly squelched.

Chinatown was alive with excitement. The street in front of Quong Chung and company, where the fire signaled the spread of the boycott to America's shores, was packed with patriotic Chinese. Tom-toms clanged and pipes shrieked.

No Chinese in California will sell Japanese goods henceforth until China is awarded Shantung, it has been decided. The boycott has been in force throughout China for months and has cost Japan immense sums of money, it is reported.

Rosedale Items.

Rosedale, Dec. 23.—Miss Florence Kramer spent the week end with relatives in Salem.

The Ladies Sewing club met with Mrs. Gardner Friday.

Mrs. Cook of Portland is visiting at C. A. Hadley's.

Miss Nina returned Tuesday from Vancouver where she attends high school.

Margery Alexander is home for the holidays.

Lowell Gardner and Helen Cammack came from Newberg Friday to spend vacation at home.

The school gave a Christmas program Friday evening.

Mrs. Holderman had a daughter and husband from California visiting here.

W. S. Pemberton and family have gone to Marshfield to spend Christmas with relatives.

The B. S. gave an interesting Christmas program at the church Sunday evening.

Dr. Cammack will speak at the church Sunday morning concerning the mission work in Africa.

PRINCESS MAY BE SAFE

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Princess May, reported in a sinking condition last night, is about four miles off the entrance to Delaware bay and the danger of disaster has passed, according to navy department messages today.

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Ugh! Santa Has Hun Name; Man Would Oust It

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—Is old Saint Nick going to get the bounce?

On learning that Santa Claus is a name of German derivation, C. H. Baitley, fearless American, started a movement here today to change the name to something more Anglo-Saxon. Mr. Baitley lives at 993 Ninth avenue and is employed at Fraser-Pattersons.

He says he will be glad to receive suggestions for a new monicker for the grand old man of yuletide.

Cobb Holds Place As King Of American Leaguers

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Ty Cobb was one man who didn't abdicate in 1919. His throne as king of swat refused to topple. Batting averages of the American league, made public today, showed Tyrus out in front with an average of .384.

Murphy, star pinch hitter of the White Sox, topped the Georgian with a mark of .486, but he participated in only 30 games against Cobb's 124.

The White Sox led the league as an organized gang of swatters, their combined average being .287. Detroit with .283 and Cleveland .277 were next in line. Connie Mack's famous experiments squeezed into eighth place with .244.

Man Believed To Have Scared Other To Suicide

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 23.—A basis for the alleged "mental pressure" which drove Robert Morehead, Union county farmer, to kill himself on December 8, was brought to light today when the trial of Erastus Millstead was set.

Millstead, who is alleged to have inspired the fatal fear in Morehead's mind, will be placed on trial charged with Morehead's murder on December 29 or 30. County Attorney Earl Fowler announced.

The relatives declared Morehead had been told by Millstead that the men who left the tools in his barn would declare he stole them.

Poet Leaves Frume Says Report From Rome Today

London, Dec. 23.—A news dispatch from Rome today reported Gabriele L'Annunzio had relinquished command of Frume and departed aboard the British liner Pannonia.

MANY POTATOES AND APPLES LOST DURING COLD WEATHER HERE

Loss of from 50 to 60 per cent of the potatoes stored in the county as a result of the recent cold snap, is estimated by County Fruit Inspector Van Trump. A great loss to apples is also reported throughout the valley, Van Trump said Tuesday.

The greatest losses in potatoes that were stored and frozen was centered around Mount Angel and Silverton, according to Inspector Van Trump. Several men in these towns lost as many as 1,000 sacks.

This will mean a material increase in prices locally before the winter is over, Van Trump predicts, as much of the apples and potatoes were being held until spring when it was expected a higher price for them could be obtained.

Former Portland Pastor Offered Big Salary In East

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, leading Los Angeles minister and formerly of Portland, Or., has been offered \$16,000 annual salary if he will accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Syracuse, N. Y., it was announced here today.

CALL FOR SALEM IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on January 1, 1920, there will be funds available for the retirement of city of Salem, Oregon improvement bonds, Nos. 1 to 72 both inclusive, of issue "J."

Holder of these bonds will present them for payment at the office of the city treasurer on January 1, 1920, as interest ceases on the above named date.

C. O. Rice, City Treas.

MONGOLIA ADMITTED TO CHINESE REPUBLIC

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—Mongolia, which has been enjoying a condition of autonomy since 1911, has on its own request been admitted into the republic of China. Notification of the reunion was received by Koliang Yih, Chinese consul here from Peking, President Shih Chang Hsu, in addition

to the petition of the Mongolian princes, issued a mandate on November 22 cancelling the autonomous state and admitting it into the republic.

"Mongolia" the consul explained, "through Russian influence declared its independence in 1911, at the time of the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty. China retained certain sovereign rights, but in fact a treaty had been ratified by Russia, China and Mongolia, which recognized the latter as a neutral state. Russia and China agreed to protect Mongolian neutrality. Now the Russian government, owing to its helplessness, is unable to be of any assistance. The bol-

FACE MUTINY CHARGE

New York, Dec. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew of the British freighter Michaels, of the South Line, after charges of disorderly conduct are heard against them in a Brooklyn court today, will have their cases presented before the British consul. Mutiny charges will be made against them there, it was said.

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and on down to	\$5.95
Blacks in all styles \$10.00 down to	\$5.65

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