

HOQUIAMI'N ILMOTUS-OSASTO

POTATOES DIRT CHEAP; PIRATES WITHHOLD CARS

ABUNDANT MINNESOTA CROPS ROTTING AS PROFITEERS PLAN TO FLEECE THE PUBLIC ANEW.

Moorhead, Minn., Oct.—Potatoes expensive? Paying \$2 a bushel? And wondering whether you'll be paying \$3 or \$5 by next spring?

Well, you ought to have been with me on a trip through Minnesota's vast potato fields, all along the Red river valley and stretching clear over to the Wisconsin line on the east and the Canadian border on the north.

Potatoes here are a drug on the market. Everybody has them, and nobody wants them. They are feeding potatoes to stock, and little boys are using them instead of stones to hurl at the gophers.

Potatoes are cheap—on these potato patches. Farmers are offering the finest tubers of the winter variety for as low as 50 and 60 cents a bushel, take 'em off the farm.

They'll haul the potatoes to the nearest railroad track and load them on cars for you at from 75 to 90 cents a bushel, little ones sorted out. All you have to do is to furnish the freight car.

But that's the rub. You can't get freight cars for love or money—not for potatoes.

Step across the river to Fargo, N. D., and you can get a car to haul an automobile or any high-tariff freight, but you can't get a box-car for potatoes.

That's why thousands of bushels of potatoes are still in the ground when they should be stored in city basements for winter use; that's why tens of thousands of bushels will rot or freeze instead of being eaten.

All along the Great Northern and Northern Pacific and other lines it's the same story—potatoes everywhere and cars nowhere.

At Sauk Center, I met S. J. Budkitt, who came up from central Illinois to make large purchases of Minnesota potatoes.

"I spent a week along the Great Northern lines," he said, "trying to buy and ship potatoes. I visited Brower, Eagle Bend, Long Prairie, Moresville, Clarissa, Albany, Avon and other points. I went out into the fields and saw potatoes—large quantities stored in pits, and many other

fields ready for digging, if cars could be obtained.

"Station agents laughed at me when I asked for cars. In a few days it will be too late to ship in box cars. Then refrigerator cars, heated with stoves, will be required. That will run the cost up. In the meantime potatoes will be frosted in the pits or in the ground."

Orders from big potato speculators in cities have stopped coming in. It is said their storage houses are full, and that further shipments would lower the market prices to consumers.

Potato gamblers are opposed to what they call "flooding the market" now. This would persuade many housekeepers to store barrels of spuds for winter use and prevent the price manipulation by storage people.

Minnesota potato growers openly charge railroads with playing into the hands of the storage people by holding up cars. In a week or two, most Minnesota potatoes will be buried in pits, and it will be impossible to dig them up again until late in the spring. By that time the potato gamblers will have reaped their harvest of profits.

Here in Moorhead, the center of the Red river seed potato district, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas potato growers are clamoring for potatoes for next year's crop. As a seed potato state, Minnesota ranks first, supplying the southwest and middle west.

It is feared that the present car shortage, whether real or feigned, will reduce next year's supply of early potatoes, as many southern farmers will not get seed.

(By E. C. Rodgers)

OKLAHOMA HAS DYNAMITING; WORKERS ARE ACCUSED

Tulsa Home Guards Called to Arms and Guns are Rushed From the Capital.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 30.—The destruction by a nitro-glycerine bomb of the residence of J. Edgar Pew, vice-president of the Cater Oil company, yesterday, was the premature breaking out of a gigantic I. W. W. plot to terrorize the oil industry of which Tulsa is the center, according to officials here, who said that they had been in possession of information for several days indicating that a reign of destruction and terror was to be launched November 1.

Several days ago the police department was furnished a copy of "Solidarity," said to be the official organ of the organization, which urged all I. W. W. members to come to Tulsa.

Tulsa is state headquarters for the organization. Twice police have raided their headquarters here and once they were raided by federal officers. Guards have been doubled at all of the oil properties here. Captain L. W. Rook, head of the Tulsa home guards, has ordered all of his men to assist the police and has sent out a call for 200 more volunteers. Attorney General Prince Freeling telephoned from Oklahoma City that he was shipping rifles and ammunition from the capital.

The entire front end of Pew's home was blown in directly underneath

a front bedroom in which he was sleeping. He was not injured.

LATER.

Recently, it is dispatched from Houston, Texas, that a general strike was voted to begin soon all over the oil fields. The strike vote was taken after the employers had refused to negotiate with the labor unions about an increase in wages which is demanded by the men.

MEDFORD MAN SHOT.

Medford, Or., Oct. 30.—W. E. Butler was shot and killed by Donald Stuart here today as the result of a quarrel over a road. Butler claimed he shot in self-defense.

AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS DECLARE FOR PEACE

Vienna, Oct.—The Austrian Socialist party's annual conference opened here.

Frau Proft spoke as the leader of a group representing views similar to those held by the Independent Socialists in Germany. She announced that they would vote against the Austrian budget and all war credits. Her speech was loudly applauded. A resolution was unanimously carried expressing sympathy with Dr. Friedrich Adler, the assassin of the late Austrian Premier Sturgkh, who is serving a sentence of 18 years' imprisonment.

CANADA MAY ABANDON DRAFT

Ottawa, Oct.—The most sensational story of the election campaign is afloat in the capital. It is that the government has decided to abandon conscription.

The number of applicants for exemption has frightened even the warmest advocates of the measure. Those who seized upon it as a trump card for elections now doubt whether it will take the trick. The puzzle now is, just how to avoid showing the hand.

It is not, of course, to be expected that there will be an immediate official notice of the change of policy. Those who claim to know say that the retreat will be made strategically.

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PACKING PLANTS ARE TAKEN

Government Assumes Control of the Country's Meat Supply

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Official announcement was made today that every packing plant in the country is under the control of the government and that after November 1 the control will be absolute, operations of the plants then being under license.

The announcement was coincident with the grand jury drive against high-priced milk and was made by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the meat division of the food administration, and Professor Charles McCarthy, of the University of Wisconsin, personal representative of Food Administrator Hoover after weeks of investigation of the Chicago packing plants.

YAGUI INDIANS DEFEAT MEXICAN FEDERALS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 29.—Yagui Indians defeated General Arnulfo Gomez' federal command at Palamos, Sonora, October 22, according to a delayed message received here.

Charging her husband with an alleged assault on her recently Mrs. Hairsom produced a handful of hair which she declared he pulled out of her head.

"Why," said the magistrate, examining the mass, with the exception of a few strands of woman's hair, "this is apparently part of the prisoner's whiskers."

"This is his whiskers, sure enough, yer worship," she replied. "I took this so that he couldn't prove an alibi—he's such a liar he'd swear anything."

Finnish Socialists of New York City have just opened a Labor Temple that cost them \$127,000. It will be headquarters of all their political and social activities. A large hall for balls, meetings, theatricals, etc., seats 1,500 persons; there is also a restaurant and kitchen, a book store, a buffet and smoking room, gymnasium, etc., and rooms for the ladies. Socialist party membership is necessary to entitle a person to join the society that owns and controls the building.

A naval commander in uniform congratulated three sailors, also in uniform, at the White House gate recently for having valiantly torn a ner from the hands of Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Woman's party. The banner bore the startlingly revolutionary demand of "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" and Miss Paul weighs less than 100 pounds. The commander should have bestowed upon the valiant trio war medals at least as large as pancake griddles.

Local Notes

MEETING POSTPONED.

The general meeting of the Milk Consumers' League was postponed last Sunday owing to the lack of participants. It will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the Finnish Socialist Club hall. Don't be negligent in caring for your own interests. Come to the meeting, men and women. TRUSTEES.

TO VISIT IN COLORADO.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Snell, who have been visiting their sons and daughters in Astoria for the week past, left this morning for a winter's stay with relatives and friends in Colorado.

LAW FOR DEPENDENTS.

The local exemption board has been notified that on November 1st a law will go into effect which will provide for the support of dependent families of drafted men. Under this law a wife will draw \$15, a wife and one child \$25, a wife and two children \$32.50, and each additional child will be allowed \$5 per month, no family allowances, however, exceeding \$50 per month. Dependent parents will each draw \$10.

HE MUST BE CRAZY.

An Astorian resident of Walkikun county is reported to have bought several Liberty bonds of a banker at Cathlamet, stating that he did not want and would not receive any interest thereon, but desired that the government keep it in return for the benefits which had accrued to him as a resident of the country.

This "demed foreigner" must be crazy. He certainly did not learn that in this country, whatever else he may have acquired.

A HUGE SOCIAL EVENT.

A grand masked ball will be given at the Finnish Socialist Club hall in Uniontown on November 10. Two prizes will be given, one for the best impersonation, and one for the best sustained character. Excellent music will be furnished and the management plan to make it one of the biggest social events of the season. Admission charges will be 50 cents for each person.

WORKERS' FRIEND GONE.

Congressman Hawley rushed in and out of Astoria yesterday. He stayed only long enough, it is reported, to assure the proprietors of the shipyards that he would do everything in his power to see that the local yards are supplied with enough government contracts to keep them humming all the time, snatched a bite at the Weinhart and hurried away to tell the same thing to the master class of other localities.

MARRIED.

Frank A. Saarinen and Miss Saima S. Kansala, well-known young people of Astoria, were married yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Frank J. Carney and started out at once on the big adventure of housekeeping.

FISHERMAN FOUND GUILTY.

Pete Andrews was found guilty yesterday before a jury in the circuit court of assault upon the person of his former partner, Louis Callas, and sentenced by Judge Eakin to pay a fine of \$100 or the alternative of 90 days in jail. He chose the jail, where he will receive two dollars per day and board.

THE PEOPLE ARE SLAVES ONLY TO THEIR IGNORANCE.

When they become intelligent the people cease to be slaves and begin to assert their rights as free men.

TOUCHY

Wife—When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling he told me to show him my tongue.

A PRESENT.

Mrs. Stiny—Dear, the baby has swallowed a penny. What on earth shall I do?

MAJORITY

Maan kreikkalainen kirkko, joka oli todettu suoraan Konstantinopolin patriarkkaa, pakotettiin tsaarin alamaisuuteen. Länsi-Ukrainan uirturit, joilla oli yhteistä venäläisten kanssa aiostaan vanhat jumalainpalvelusmenot, kiskottiin väkivalloin kreikkalaisen kirkon helmaan, kun

CITY TRANSFER CO. HOQUIAM, WASH. KIVIHIILTÄ JA RIKKIHIILTÄ (Coke)

Muuttaa sekä säilyttää pianoja ja huonekaluja. The Methuselah of Norway has recently died at the age of 121 years. The man was a hard smoker and was a fisherman by profession. He married for the third time at the age of 98, his wife being 30 years his junior. She died a few months before him.

Only a small per cent of the money saved up for rainy days is invested in umbrellas.

A clock which has run for 289 years exists in Kansas City. The clock was made in Plymouth, England, in 1628.

Socialists differ on minor points, but they all agree that robbery is wrong.

We have seen the results of old-line diplomacy; let's try the fraternal brand.

The diabolical right of capital will not long outlast the divine right of kings.

No, Henry, money is not the only thing in life. Let's go and sleep in the park.

The coal barons will probably be able to get through the winter without freezing.

"When the war drum throbs no longer" human hearts will throb with love and hope.

In destroying itself capitalism is doing the greatest possible service it could render mankind.

The only vacation the worker gets is when the boss or the landlord gives him an order to vacate.

The political rule of the people and the economic rule of the capitalists are not socially compatible.

If profits were taxed too heavily what incentive would there be for capitalists to rob the people?

The man who refuses to listen to his opponent's side of a question betrays the weakness of his own side.

Right and justice are mere empty abstractions until they are concretely applied to the conditions of everyday life.

Many firm believers in the established order really fear that the heavens would fall if justice were done.

The mule kicks, but it doesn't help his condition; the working mule votes to as little purpose when he votes the tickets of his capitalistic masters.

UKRAINAIN HISTORIA

Venäjäällä on muitakin "vierasheimoja" kansallisuksia kuin puolalaiset, virolaiset ja jotakin kuolemaan tuomittuja Suomen suvun joidenkin. Siellä on valkovenäläiset, joiden autonomiapyynnöistä on ollut äskettäin puhuttu ja siellä ovat vähänväisiä eli ukrainalaiset, jotka lähtää kertaa vetäviä suurimman huomion puoleensa kaikesta siitä, mikä on tekeillä tapahtumista niin rikkaassa vallankumouksessa.

Ukrainalaiset eli vähänväisiä on suurilukuisen kansanheimo, jonka asuma-ala ulottuu Karpaatelta Kaukasiaan ja Pripet-joelta Mustamerseen. Se on kappale Eurooppaa, joka on yhtä suuri kuin koko Saksan valtakunta. Tällä alueella asuu 30 miljoonaa ihmistä ja on se Venäjän seuduista rikkaimpia. Sen alueella on monta suurta kaupunkia, kuten Kiev, Harkov, Jekaterinoslav, Pultava y.m.

Ukrainalaisten astutusten keskusta on Dnjeperin molemmin puolin, jossa Kiev, Venäjän kaupunkien äiti, on ollut slaavilaisen vallan ensimmäinen pääpaikka. Jo aikaisin joutui Ukraina Lietuan ja Puolan alamaisuuteen, jolloin yhteys mongoolien valtaan joutuneiden isovenäläisten kanssa melkoisesti heikkeni. Vasta vuosikatojen kuluttua Moskovan ruhtinaat pystyivät alkamaan länteen suunnatun valtiotuspolitiikkansa, jolloin ukrainalaiset olivat sen ensimmäisiä uhreja. V. 1654 liitettiin itä-Ukraina Venäjään ja Puolan jaossa 1795 loputkin.

Ukrainan pitkien kärsimysten, vapauttosten lapausten, kaiken kansallisen hävittämisen ja yksityisten ihmisten valnoamisen aika alkoi. Ukrainan kansa sai käskyn lakata olemasta ja sulautua kansallisuuksiin, jonka veri oli veljen, mutta sivistys ja otolasa paljon alempi.

Ensimmäinen askel oli tietyt itsehallinnon hävittämisen Katarina II:sen aikana. Vapaasti valittavan heidän sijaan annetaan Ukrainalle venäläinen kuvernööri, sen rykmentit liitetään Venäjän armeijaan ja vapaa talonpöytä pakotetaan alistumaan maajoukkoon, laitos, jota ei Ukrainassa ennen tunnuttu.

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