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SQUIRMING COAL BARONS

No sooner had the President fixed a maximum price for bituminous coal than the operators, according to Washington dispatches, were "laying plans for a mass attack on the prices fixed." Official representatives of their association, who happened to be meeting in a Washington hotel at the time, "sent an appeal to every bituminous operator in the United States to meet in Pittsburg next week to determine on a line of action."

These gentlemen may meet as they like, and determine on any line of action that seems good to them. The rights of assembly and discussion in this country are still free-within reasonable limits. But if they have any great hope of upsetting the government's purpose by a display of resistance or coercion, they are deceiving themselves. And if they carry their activity very far, they will fin themselves in a heap of trouble. The government is in no mood to tolerate any nonsense from the coal barons. And certainly the public is not.

The price-fixing may pinch unjust ly here an dthere, though it is meant to pinch off nothing but exhorbitant profits. It is hard to be fair in every case where an industry is so big and complex. But there will be as little unfairness as possible, despite the temptation to retaliate for the gross unfairness of the operators toward the public in the past year. They will Oats, new be held down to a legitimate return on their investment. And if they are not satisfied with that, the govern ment can and will proceed to tak over the whole business.

This applies to the wholesalers and retailers as well. The coal industry as a whole has alienated the sympa thy of the nation by its grasping policy in a time of great need. It ha been unpatriotic. It has charged "all the traffic would bear," extorting the last penny from rich and poor alike It might have run its business on a noble and generous basis, winning the approval of the nation, suffering no loss for the present and laying up golden good will for the future. Ir stead, it drove the public into open

To such a course there could be b one end. The people are now in control, and will stay in control. They will be fairer than the coal barons have been, but they will be no more than fair. If the barons don't like it, them squirm. let the msquirm

ors of several other industries vitally affecting the nation's life to take e notice of what is happening. . Lambs

THE BALANCE OF POWER

By H. C. Hamilton, United Press Staff Correspond

New York, August 28.-If Boston wins the American League Pennant Red Russian, \$205 baseball followers in the East be-Oats, white, No. 1 lieve John McGraw will have to wait Barley, feed, \$45 for his second world's championship. But, if Chicago snares the Johnson flag, they deduce, Charles Commiskey Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$20 will have to wait for his second

world's championship.

At the same time it is the (celling Clover, \$18 that the Red Sox have skidded and Potatoes, \$175@\$2.00 the White Sox gained some strength The difference between the two clubs Hogs, best live, \$1741\$17.50 now, it is generally asserted, is very Prime steers, \$76\$8.75

The answer is generally held out Calves, \$6.6069.25 that the Red Sox are made up more closely as unit of playing strength. Spring lambs, \$11.75@\$12.50 whereas they are inclined to charge Butter, city creamery, 441-2c the Chicagoans with dull baseball at

The balance in a world's series will have to be a matching of powerful Hens, 17c National league hitting against power- Broilers, 18@19c

ful American league pitching.
In the past it has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that powerful Pekin Ducks, 18@20e pitching carries the edge in a short Wool, '16 valley cotswold, best, 58 series. Witness the startling success of the Braves in 1914, the following Hops, '16 crop, 20c; contracts, 30c

success of the Red Sox against the Phillies in 1915 and the Dodgers in 1916. Athletics, Dodgers and Phillies were noted for their terrible hitting, ut the star heavers of the opposing clubs were fully competent to put over the necessary victories.

With that as a precedent it is it dicated that the Giants hardly would win against either the White Sox or Ked Sox, but then comes the quesion of how much more efficient are the American league hurlers than the moundmen Manager McGraw has gathered around him,

It has been proven the White Sor are greatly handicapped when against outhpaw hurling, and it is from this angle that McGraw has built up his greatest pitching defense. Schupp, Sailee and Benton, the most successful New York gunners, work with their off-hands. Whether they would be able to offset the efforts of Faber, Cicotte, Williams and Russell is the point from where arguments will

The Giant trio of southpaw stars isn't figured as strong as Ruth, Shore, Mays and Foster.

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CITY NEWS

To Attend Meeting-Hon. W. P. Elmore and Prof. A. V. White of Brownsville, arived in the city this morning to be present at the meeting of the Linn County Patriotic League, of which they are members, at the court house this afternoon.

Returns to Seattle-

Floyd Shortridge will leave today on his return to Seattle to the naval training station, after attending the uneral of his father, Ira I., Shortridge, who died here last week.

Brownsville People Return-Brownsville, Or., Aug. 27 .- E. E.

MARKET REPORT

The prices given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruit and vegetables. All other prices are those said the producer. List corrected daily.

LOCAL Grains

....70@75c

...\$36

Wheat

Bran ...

Ċ	Clover, seed	16@180
٠	Vetch seed	\$3,10
	Hay, cheat	
	Hay, vetch	
	Hay, Timothy	
v	Clover	\$16.00
	Flour, hard wheat	\$12.00
	Flour, valley	\$10.40
	Sugar	\$9.18
1	Butter	
	Butterfat	48/050
	Creamery Butter	
	Country Butter, trade	
	Dear and Deale	
8	Eggs, cash	320
	Eggs, cash Eggs, trade	330
	Hens, per pound	
	Roosters	70
1	Broilers.	13@14
J	Springs,	130
9	Ducks	10@12c
ķ	Ducklings	130
53	Geese	
•	Dock Vant and Massan	
8	Hogs	\$12@\$15.75
4	Cows	4@5c
ı	Steers	
1	Veal	
1	Bulls	
9	Ewes	
	Tamba 0	

Yearling sheep PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, August 28, 1917. Bluestem, \$2.10 Fortyfold, \$2.05 Club, \$2.05 Oats, white, No. 1 feed, \$49.50 Flour, valley, \$11.20

Vetch, (-)

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The soldiers will have their washing done for less than is ordinarily

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciaion of the kindness shown and the loral offerings received during our ecent bereavement. WILLIAM MEYER AND FAMILY

White of the White Hardware Co., o Brownsville, accompanied by his wife, and daughter, returned last evening from an extended outing trip along the beaches. They visited the Grand Rounde Reservation, Tilla mook, Bar View, Rockaway, Cannon Beach, Seaside, Gearheart, Astoria and returned home by the way of Portland, having crossed the summit of the Coast Range four times, which proved a good test for his fine new Overland car.

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