

President Urges Congress to Get On Peace Basis

IN ADDRESS BEFORE JOINT SESSION, WILSON URGES EARLY RATIFICATION OF TREATY AND PASSAGE OF ACTS TO CONTROL PRICES --- ASKS FAIR DEAL

Existing Laws Said to Be Inadequate and High Prices Are Not Justified by Shortage of Supplies, Congress Is Told; Recommends Substantial Penalty for Profiteering and Limit on Storage Time

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—By Associated Press.—President Wilson told congress today that existing laws are inadequate and high prices are not justified by any shortage of supplies, present or prospective. High prices were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by malignant practices.

He recommended that the food control act be extended to peacetime operation and that congress exclude from interstate and intrastate shipment goods not complying with its provisions.

He recommended substantial penalties for profiteering and a law limiting the length of time produce may be kept in cold storage and providing that the goods released from storage be marked with the price prevailing when they went into storage.

He likewise recommended a federal licensing system for commodities engaging in interstate commerce, to insure competitive selling.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—President Wilson said that strikes undertaken now only make matters worse; he expressed confidence that labor does not mean to realize general unrest at this time. "No remedy is possible while the men are in a temper; there can be no settlement not having the general public interest as its motive."

He urged prompt passage of a law now pending to control security issues. He appealed for ratification of the peace treaty to turn the country from a war basis. He said there can

YANK DEFEATS JAP TENNIS CHAMP

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—A. P.—Wm. M. Johnston of San Francisco today defeated Ichiji Kumagata, Japanese tennis champion, who yesterday beat American Champion R. L. Murray.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Good cottage in best of condition and strictly modern. No. 514 Elm St. Price \$2750. \$250 cash or Liberty Bonds, balance \$25 per month. Do not disturb tenant. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 8a9

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 6 cords good fir wood, sawed, and heating stove. Call Hiram Smith, Chicago and Water Streets. 8a14

FOR SALE—Good rebuilt house at No. 516 Elm St., 7 rooms, bath and cement basement. \$1600, \$200 bonds or cash, balance \$20 month. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 8a9

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for all kinds of farm work. Will work either single or double. Weight about 1300 lbs. Call for J. R. Chambers at Hotel Albany or phone 198R. 8a11

FOR SALE—1-1/2 modern new bungalow and 1-1/4 block at No. 832 E. 2d St. Pavement all paid. Price \$5600. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St. 8a9

SAWMILL FOR SALE—Russell No. 2 sawmill-double, 25 h. p. Russell engine, 25 h. p. Russell boiler, high pressure. And all saws and attachments making complete portable sawmill. For price and terms address Wm. S. Risley, Albany, Oregon. 8a11

FOR SALE—Jersey-Durham heifer 3 months old, reasonable. From high grade Jersey cow. Phone 5101. 8a11

LOST OR STOLEN—1 gray colored bicycle with headlight, stolen or taken by mistake, at the Avenue Field. Call 625 West 3d St. 8a11

NEW TODAY! Eggs are down again, but not at East Albany Grocery. Still 48c. Dutch Cleanser 9c, Neutrite 8c Macaroni, Vermicelli, etc., still 3c. East Albany Grocery. A-1 Peaches 70c per box. East Albany Grocery. 8a8

ARCHDUKE JOSEPH MERELY PRESIDENT; IS NOT TO BE KING OF NEW REPUBLIC

Although Surrounded by Old Monarchist Influences, He Will Attempt to Carry On Along Democratic Lines

SPAIN WANTS IN

Spanish Cabinet Votes to Seek Admission to League of Nations; England and Afghanistan Sign Peace

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—By Associated Press.—There is no intention here of making Archduke Joseph King of Hungary. Budapest advisers say. His office is merely that of President.

But it is known that his new government which has control of Hungary now is surrounded by the old monarchist influences. Joseph has declared he would attempt to work along the same lines as Count Michael Karolyi.

He said, "I am a true democrat, and will carry on the government until elections can be held. Then parliament shall decide matters."

Peace Is Signed
LONDON, Aug. 8.—Peace has been signed between Great Britain and Afghanistan. The ceremony was today.

Colombian Treaty Postponed
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Discovery of a decree by the President of Colombia declaring the petroleum lands of Colombia "the property of the nation," resulted in the postponing of approval of the Colombian \$25,000,000 treaty by the senate foreign relations committee today.

East American oil holdings there are threatened with confiscation by the Colombian executive.

Spain to Join League
MADRID, Aug. 8.—Parliament approved the proposal that Spain join the League of Nations.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT FROMAN STATION

Mrs. Catherine Boshart at the age of 91 years passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Zehr, at Froman station this morning at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Boshart was a highly respected woman by all who knew her and came to Oregon about three years ago from the state of Nebraska and formerly lived in the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. Boshart had been a widow 41 years. She is survived by the following children: John, Daniel and David Boshart of Nebraska; Mrs. Martha Jantz and Mrs. Bellestein of Canada; Mrs. Daniel Brennehan, Mrs. Peter Zehr and Mrs. Daniel Kipper of Albany and vicinity.

Funeral services will be held in the Fairview church next Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Gerig will officiate. Burial will take place in Riverside cemetery at Albany.

ALBANY MINISTER TAKES CHARGE OF ASHLAND CHURCH

Rev. Hirma Smith, who has been the pastor of the Church of the Brethren of Albany for the last seven years, has accepted the pastorate of the church at Ashland. Rev. Mr. Smith will preach his farewell sermon in Albany next Sunday. He has many warm friends in Albany and Linn county.

From Thomas—Mrs. Price, one of the well-known and highly esteemed ladies of Thomas, returned home today after spending several days in the city visiting friends.

Visits at Springfield—Miss Eva Hughes of the Democrat staff is visiting at Eugene and Springfield this week.

Visits at Abena—Mrs. A. L. Saylor and daughter, Mrs. Paul Dawson and grandson, went to Abena today to spend two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Saylor's brother, Mr. Carries.

Complying With City Weed Ordinance
Some of the loyal citizens of West Albany are beginning to clear the lots and streets along their property of dry weeds as should be done to prevent fires and thereby to relieve themselves of liability for violation of the city ordinance.

Infant Dies at Hospital—Elizabeth Annie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDonnell died at the local hospital yesterday morning and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Lebanon cemetery.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF WEBFOOT LODGE NO. 1226
You are all requested to be present at our next regular meeting on account of important business, on August 11, 1919, at the W. O. Hall. WILL JOHNSON, Secretary.

STATE EDITORIAL MEETING IS ON

President Ingalls Opposed to Tripartite Control; National Editors Tonight

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—A. P.—The Oregon State Editorial association convened here today. President C. E. Ingalls of Corvallis declared he would urge the members to go on record strongly opposing the railroad unions' proposals to congress for what he termed "soviet rule of the railroads" by tripartite control. He said this would be unfair, as the workers would share in the profits but not the possible losses.

National Editorial association members, who are touring the country, will be here tonight.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY NETS YEGGS \$50,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—A. P.—Three bandits escaped with gems valued at \$50,000 from the Morgan Jewelry Co., in the downtown section, early today.

The robbery was daringly bold and before hundreds of pedestrians on the street.

ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE IS FOILED

Would-Be Burglar Chased From Calavan Store After Breaking Glass

A bold attempt to rob the V. L. Calavan drug store on Main Street was made about 12 o'clock last night. The would-be thief tried to pick the lock and then broke the glass door, thinking that it was fastened by a Yale lock or night latch. He failed to gain entrance and nothing was stolen.

Between 11:30 and 12 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemke, who live opposite the store at Second and Main Streets heard a man prowling about the store. Unfortunately, the electric lights in that section were off and the front of the store was in darkness. At first they thought that it was Mr. Calavan trying to get into his store, but the stranger staid there so long that they became suspicious and Mr. Lemke tried to telephone the owner, who lives a block from the store at 1006 East Second street.

Through a series of mistakes on the part of the operator Mr. Lemke kept getting the wrong parties and more than 15 minutes elapsed before he got the Calavan residence. Mrs. Calavan answered the telephone and Mr. Lemke asked if her husband was at the store. Upon being advised that he was at home Mr. Lemke stated that he had better hurry right down to the store. In the excitement Mr. Lemke forgot to state that a burglar was trying to get in, so when Calavan approached the store he saw the man mount a bicycle and ride away up Main street.

After learning that an attempt was made to rob his place Mr. Calavan notified the police, but a road view of the robber was not had and he could not be identified. During the evening two strange men were in the store and it is thought that one of the men was the one seen at work. Mr. Calavan thinks that alcohol or opium was the object of the visit, although any money in sight would have been taken.

During his operations the man stopped when it was impossible to pick the lock and rode around the block past Calavan's home. When he returned he broke a corner out of the door and tried to unlock it, but failing in this he broke out enough glass to permit him to crawl through.

Chief Catlin believes that the work was that of a professional crook.

GREAT BIBLE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN ALBANY FROM SEPTEMBER, 21 TO 23; MANY BIG MEN COMING

Some of the world's greatest Bible students, preachers and teachers will be in Albany September 21-23 when a general Bible conference will be held. The three days' program will be taken up with discussions, lectures and sermons, and will be the greatest gathering of a religious nature ever held in this city.

The conference is being brought

HINES WAITS FOR STRIKING SHOPMEN TO RETURN BEFORE SETTLING TROUBLE

Will Not Undertake to Carry Out President's Instructions to Settle Case on Merits Until Strike Ceases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A. P.—Director-General Hines is today waiting word from the unions that all striking shopmen have returned to work before undertaking to carry out the instructions given him by President Wilson last night to settle the wage controversy on its merits.

A board may be constituted to hear demands and consider evidence.

40 Trains Cancelled
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Forty additional trains were cancelled today as a result of the shopmen's strike. Cancellation of passenger service on many large railroads is forecast by some officials. Freight traffic is seriously hampered also.

WHEAT TESTS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Government Man to Be Here Thursday to Carry On Tests for Farmers

According to a letter received this morning by W. V. Merrill, George K. Landers, grain supervisor in charge of the office of the federal grain supervision, will be in Albany Thursday, Aug. 14, to conduct a demonstration test on wheat for the benefit of farmers of this vicinity.

The grain corporation is sending men out over the state to conduct demonstration tests so that the wheat grower may understand the process of grading wheat. There is much misunderstanding on the part of farmers as to the proper grade of their wheat, and these exhibitions will put new light on the matter.

Full equipment will be brought here and representatives will show how the wheat is screened, graded, then tested for smut, moisture and other grains and foreign materials.

The state employs grain testers at Portland, who are supervised by the government inspectors. First class wheat testing full 60 pounds to the bushel brings \$2.03. Second grade brings \$1.98. Most all of the wheat raised in the Willamette Valley is first and second class, for the farmers are careful to use formaldehyde on their seed and very little smut occurs, and the percentage of moisture in the wheat is very light.

W. V. Merrill of the Murphy Seed company spent three days in Portland last week watching tests and learning how to conduct them. Hereafter, upon the arrival of instruments, he will test all grain brought by his company.

FOREST FIRES ARE WELL CONTROLLED

While new fires were reported yesterday on Moose Creek, eight miles above Cascade, and two small ones on White Bull mountain, near Quartzville, the fire situation in the Santiam Forest is reported to be in satisfactory condition. All are under control. A small fire was burning yesterday south of White City, but has been controlled.

H. G. White, of Detroit, in charge of the Detroit district, arrived in the city today on business and reports conditions in good shape at that place.

STATE LIME PLANT MAY BE CLOSED

Must Have More Orders from Farmers to Maintain Operation

O. A. C., Corvallis, Aug. 8.—Special.—The state lime plant at Gold Hill will be closed down not later than Sept. 15 unless more orders are placed. This is the announcement of Dr. A. B. Cordley, secretary, although the board as an organization has taken no definite action.

The O. A. C. experiment station recommends that several farmers get together and place a trial order to learn the effects of liming the soil. More than half of the hundreds of farmers reporting say that beneficial results have been obtained through the use of lime but only by trials can the value be determined. Lack of storage capacity makes it necessary that at least 30 tons of ground limestone be sold from the plant every day.

From Lincoln County—A. S. Aplet, a former Linn county citizen, passed through the city today for Lyons, his former home, to transact business. Mr. Aplet is a brother of the late O. M. Aplet, who died last

WINNING OTHERS TO CHRISTIANITY

Sunday School Lesson Outlined for This Week by Dr. White

By Dr. W. P. White
Acts 16:9-15. James 5:19, 20—Bible School Lesson for Sunday

In these two passages of Scripture we have, 1. A Macedonian call; 2. A Riverside Prayermeeting; 3. A Household Brought to Christ; and 4. A Sinner Saved.

The first is a splendid illustration of the great cry of a lost world. The world is hungry for a Gospel as Paul preached. A Gospel of substitution. A Gospel that tells of the Son of God—Jesus Christ—dying in the place of sinners to provide a righteousness that a just God must demand in all his creatures. A Gospel that is received by faith alone. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." This is a social Gospel, and the greatest social force in the world. For you cannot regenerate society until you regenerate the individual. "Except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of heaven."

The man who gives to Macedonia or Albany the greatest "help" is the man who most faithfully holds up the crucified, resurrected and exalted Christ as the only hope of the individual or the world.

The second is a prayermeeting. A very necessary thing in soul-winning. No Christian can be a soul winner who does not pray. No congregation can be a soul-winning force that does not pray together for the salvation of men. "Pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest." That was a distinct command of our Lord. But the Church in many places is not doing it, because its members have no great compassion for men who are lost.

When Christians in Albany used to get together and pray, we had a revival, and souls were saved. There are a few things that I might mention that have taken the place of the prayermeeting for the salvation of souls, in these late years.

Oh, for a revival of prayer! Oh for a great compassion for the lost! Oh for an increase of persistent petitioners.

The third is a household brought to Christ.

How splendid! What does any household need more than Christ! How many unhappy homes there are in Albany! There is not one unhappy home in our city where Jesus Christ is honored and obeyed. Let husband and wife and children be joined together in the bonds of Christian love and service for each other, and the home is the greatest place this side of heaven. Don't blame the preacher or the Sunday school teacher if your boy or girl is going to the devil, if your own home is not a home of prayer, and praise, and loving service for others in the name of Jesus Christ.

Don't talk about the need of more divorce laws, or marriage laws. What the home needs is not more law, but more Christ. The Christian religion is a great home-maker.

The fourth is a sinner saved.

A sinner saved and a man getting the credit for it from God! Is it not wonderful that He has so honored man as to make him the medium of grace to others?

I would not trade jobs with President Wilson and yet EVERY Christian is called to this holy service. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." A wise man will make soul-winning the chief business of his life.

43,000 EMPLOYEES OF PACKING PLANTS IN CHICAGO WALK OUT; STRIKE GENERAL

Leaders Call Strike When State Troops Are Not Immediately Withdrawn When 5,000 Negroes Work

IS STRATEGIC MOVE

Dispute Is Over Employment of Non-Union Negroes, Labor Leaders Take

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—A. P.—A general strike of 33,000 employees of the great packing plants and stockyards here began today. The stockyards labor council called the walkout when state troops and police guards were not withdrawn from the plants when 5,000 negroes went to work again.

Labor leaders say the dispute is over the employment of non-union negroes rather than race hatred. They say many negroes refused to join the union and labor leaders are taking advantage of the present situation to compel the packers to employ union labor.

To Recall Troops
CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Troops will be recalled from the stockyards districts, it is learned.

FOREST PLANES FLY OVER CITY

Four planes flying from Mather Field to Salem to help patrol the forest during the fire season, flew over Albany at 5:50 last evening on their way from Medford where they stopped the night before. Four more are due through today.

Lieut. Cook was still flying with passengers up to noon today and had not left for Corvallis as planned. He expects to return to Albany later to continue his flights.

THIEVES STEAL FROM OUTFIT CAR

The outfit car on the wrecking train stationed at the Southern Pacific depot was last night broken into and some clothes, a pair of shoes and a hat belonging to Fred Hockanson and other supplies of minor value were stolen, with no definite evidence as to who the offenders might be. This morning two men with packages were seen going from the C. & E. tracks toward the Jeff Isom home and when called to, ran away. Chief Catlin was notified and with a jitney accompanied by Fred Hockanson overtook a man on the Lebanon road carrying a pack which when investigated was found to be the wrong man. The man proved himself to be a former employee of an Albany business firm.

CROPS IN TANGENT VICINITY ARE GOOD

Jas. B. Jenks, who is in charge of the warehouse of the Portland Flouring Co. at Tangent, says that he started receiving wheat last Friday and has already taken in about 7,000 bushels of wheat.

Wheat is generally yielding about 25 bushels, but in some cases is doing still better.

Vetch is also beginning to come in. Bert Luper had threshed 150 acres that yielded 900 pounds of clean seed per acre, and about the same amount of cleanings. Vetch seed is now worth 7c per pound, and the cleanings are worth fully as much as oats.

Clover is very heavy, and a return of \$75 per acre is looked for in some cases.

Official Trip—Sheriff Kendall boarded the north-bound Oregon Electric to points north this morning on official business.

Abbey Returns—M. H. Abbey, proprietor of the Abbey Hotel at Newport, was at the Albany last night on his return from a business trip to Portland.

Returns From Washington—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ray, formerly of North Albany, returned Tuesday from visiting their daughter, who resides in the state of Washington.

From Sweet Home—John Thompson of Sweet Home, one of the timbermen of that section, arrived from Brownsville yesterday to transact business in the city today.