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PACKERS ARE ENJOINED FROM ENGAGING IN OTHER LINES

"Big Five" Packing Firms are Forever Forbidden to Handle Anything Else but Meat and Produce.

ORDER SIGNED TODAY

Chief Justice McCoy Puts Signature to Injunction Which is an Agreed Decree After Hearing Statements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—An agreed decree under which the "big five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any other line of business than that of handling meat and produce was filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme court.

After hearing the statement made by the counsel for the packers, Chief Justice McCoy signed the injunction which makes the agreement effective from this time on. The stipulation is only binding against the firm who have been under investigation by the government for alleged profiteering and illegal control of food supply. The chief interests in the action are located in Chicago.

Statistics are Issued

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries than in the United States since 1914, according to the comparison of food prices in nine countries published today by the bureau of labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advance has been less than in the United States. In America up to 1919 it was 88 per cent.

Figures show that prices in America increased by leaps and bounds after America's entry on the side of the Allies.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS SESSION

Judge Kelly Hear Motions All Morning With Opening of Court

Department No 1 of the Circuit Court of Linn County. Court opened this morning at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Order of Default and Judgement was entered in the case of August Muetze vs. A. W. Dockstader and wife. The action being for the recovery of money.

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New Classified

FOR RENT—5 acres of ideal strawberry land. Phone 7 F 13, Wallas Truax. f27-m1*

FOR SALE—One fresh jersey cow, with heifer calf. Also one Rock Island sulkey plow. Phone 609 J-4. Urban Shrode. 27f28*

LOST—Blue Silk Umbrella, finder please return same to the Hamilton Store. f27f.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—Will work at the homes of those desiring work done. Phone 213 J. f27-m1*

WANTED—Experienced waitress, Ideal Restaurant, Cor. 1st & Lyon. f27-m1*

FOR SALE—One range, a piano, 18 yards linoleum—Lora Plotz, 105 Lyon St. Phone 548-R. f27-m1*

FOR RENT—Well improved 10 acre farm, 3 miles from Albany Oregon. Inquire X Y Care Democrat. f27-m1*

FOR SALE—A Cordia typewriter. Good as new. Price \$45.00. M. C. Morgan, 433 Denver Street, Albany, Ore. f27-m1*

AIRPLANE FALLS SIX MILES AFTER BREAKING WORLD ALTITUDE RECORD

DAYTON, Ohio, Feb. 27.—By A. P.—Major Rudolph Schroeder broke one-man record altitude when he climbed thirty-seven thousand feet it is estimated, over Dayton, today, the oxygen tank gave out and his plane fell six miles before righting itself. Schroeder was temporarily blinded but his condition is not serious.

CAPTURE OF RED CROSS WORKERS REPORTED HERE

California Man Bears the Message Through Lines of Bolsheviks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—The first detailed account of the capture of seven American Red Cross workers by the Bolsheviks at Kranoyarsk, Siberia, was received today at the Red Cross headquarters here.

Captain Edward Charette, of Stockton, California, was permitted by the "Reds" to carry the news of the safety of the Americans through the lines to Irkutsk. No word has been received concerning the prisoners since their disappearance some time ago and it had been believed that they were lost.

An attempt will be made by the American Red Cross to send aid to their imprisoned workers and also to make arrangements with the Soviet government for their release. No official word has come from Moscow of the capture.

ORDER SIGNED IN FAMOUS GAS CASE

Circuit Judge Percy Kelly Requires More Defendants to the Action

Circuit Judge Percy Kelly today signed an order in the famous gasoline case of John W. Kaste versus the Multnomah county commissioners requiring additional parties to be made defendants to the action. Further consideration of the case will await an amended complaint.

Order requires the Standard Oil company, the Associated Oil company, The Portland Garage and Multnomah county be named as defendants in order for a complete determination of the issue involved. Judge Kelly was called to Portland to hear this case last week and has the decision under advisement.

OREGON ELECTRIC SELECTS NEW AGENT

H. C. Reeves, has been appointed local agent for the Oregon Electric railroad in Albany to succeed J. E. Farmer, who recently died in Portland. Reeves has been chief clerk for the railroad for a considerable time.

NEW AUTO FIRM IS FORMED HERE

Articles of partnership for the Pacific Garage were filed in the county clerk's office this morning by Harry B. Jones and Louis K. Geil of this city. The papers provide for the maintenance of a salesroom and repair shops at 134 West Second street. The firm will move in the near future to the building now occupied by the Murphy Motor company.

ALLEGED MEMBER OF I. W. W. FOUND GUILTY IN SUPERIOR COURT

SPOKANE, Feb. 27.—By A. P.—Chester Brown and seven other alleged members of the I. W. W. were found guilty in the superior court today of violating the state syndicalism law. David Laury, and John Jones tried with them were acquitted.

ALLIED PREMIERS TELL WILSON ADRIATIC SETTLEMENT WILL BE DETERMINED WITHOUT AMERICA

ULTIMATUM SAID TO BE ANSWER TO LATEST NOTE OF PRESIDENT ON FIUME CONTROVERSY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY; VIEWS OF UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE SOUGHT IN EFFECTING FINAL DECISION.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—The Allied Premiers assure President Wilson in their latest reply on the Adriatic question that a definite settlement is intended without obtaining the views of the United States, it was officially announced here today.

This is believed to mean that the compromise agreement which has been effected by the Supreme council and which has been announced as satisfactory to Italy will be put into force. The Jugo-slavs have not accepted the compromise and look to President Wilson for support of their refusal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—By A. P.—The state department today would give no intimation as to the nature of the reply to the Adriatic note, which was drafted within 24 hours after the premiers had received President Wilson's second note adhering to his earlier position.

DIVORCE SUIT IS BROUGHT BY WIFE

Alleging that Charles Stevenson has carried a revolver for the past year and that he has threatened her life with it at various times, Bonnie Stevenson filed suit today for divorce in the Linn county circuit court. Alimony of \$30 a month to provide for her 5 children custody she seeks is asked in the complaint. Further separate money for her own support is left to the discretion of the court.

CHAMBERLAIN AND M'ARTHUR WIRE ALBANY LEGION THEY WILL BACK BONUS BILL FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

BOTH SOLONS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT IN THE INTERETS OF VETERANS, TRANSFER OF PENDING BILLS TO WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE EFFECTED, SAYS McARTHUR, WHO AVERS COUNTRY DEEPLY INDEBTED TO EX-SOLDIERS.

Senator George E. Chamberlain—"I am in favor of a bonus bill for ex-service men."

Congressman C. N. McArthur—"I am in favor of legislation in the interest of ex-service men and this day voted for a resolution transferring all pending bills from various committees to the committee on ways and means. Chairman of ways and means advises hearing will begin immediately and that some kind of a bill will be passed in the near future. I will support any reasonable proposition in the interest of ex-service men for the country is deeply indebted to them."

Telegrams received today from Washington by Dr. G. E. Riggs, commander of the Alfred E. Babcock post of The American Legion.

Responses to the telegrams sent to the Oregon delegation at Washington on the subject of a bonus bill for ex-service men were received today from Senator Chamberlain and Congressman C. N. McArthur. The messages are of a reassuring nature to the Linn county services men who are exhibiting considerable interest in the campaign to get a measure through Congress granting them additional compensation.

"The tenor of the wires from Washington is very satisfactory," said Dr. G. E. Riggs, local commander of the American Legion who received the messages. "We are going to keep on with the fight until Congress comes through with the appropriations that have been promised for over a year."

"When American Legion held its National convention in Minneapolis," said Riggs, "they left the question of a bonus bill entirely up to Congress. They trusted to the pledges which individual members of Congress had made throughout the war whenever the subject of what was

to be done for the boys when they came home was brought up."

"So far," he said, "promises are all that have developed. From now on the men of the Legion are going to insist on Congress facing the issue or answering the consequences."

Plans for a mass meeting at which every organization in the city will be asked to attend are in progress here. The state commander of The American Legion has sent out a request that all civic bodies having the interest of the ex-service men at heart join in the movement to speed up Congress on the bonus question. Women's clubs are called upon to play their part in helping the soldiers get their deserts. Every organization of any sort is asked to pledge their aid to the veterans of the great war in this movement.

Luncheon of the executive committee of the local post of the Legion will take place tomorrow noon at which future plans for the present campaign will be outlined.

TWENTY-SIX STATES TO JOIN UPHOLDING NATIONAL DRY LAW

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 27.—By A. P.—List of 26 states, including Oregon, which will co-operate in opposing Rhode Islands effort to have the national prohibition law declared unconstitutional, announced today by Governor Miliken.

McDONOUGH ASKS AIRING OF LATE WET REBELLION

Prosecutor Says Iron County Has Been Labeled by Federal Men

IRON RIVER, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—Peace conference here today to uncover the cause of the late "liquor rebellion" in Upper Michigan assumed fresh interest when state's attorney McDonough, leader of the "revolt" announced that he would demand an "open and public settlement."

McDonough said that the honesty and integrity of Iron County was at stake. He stated that the county had been deliberately and maliciously libelled by federal prohibition agents. He said that the whole affair must be threshed out and the incidents of the alleged rebellion given pitiless publicity.

Major A. V. Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states who retired from the scene of action Thursday at the command of the national commissioner from Washington said today that he would resign his position if he were not fully confirmed in his course taken in the Iron River raid.

WORLD CHAMPION INDICTED TODAY

Jack Dempsey and Kearns Held by Federal Grand Jury

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. By A. P.—Jack Dempsey heavy weight champion and manager Jack Kearns have been indicted by Federal grand jury charged with conspiring to have Dempsey avoid selective draft according to federal officials today. Second indictment charging Dempsey of actual evasion of draft through falsification of draft records will also be filed officials said.

ARCHITECT REPORTS SEVERAL CONTRACTS

Architect Chas. H. Burggraf, reports that business is good in the construction of public buildings at various points in the state. He has been awarded the contract as architect in the construction of a \$25,000 school building in Wheeler county.

A gymnasium and swimming pool at Tillamook to cost a large amount and a \$15,000 High school building in the Smith River Union district which has been organized by consolidation five rural school districts, will also be designed by Burggraf.

LEBANON FARMER DIED YESTERDAY

Dick Parris, died at his home east of Lebanon yesterday morning, following an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Pearl Stewart of this city is a sister and was called to the home of her brother a few hours before he passed away.

PURCHASE OF SHIPS IS ANNOUNCED TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—The purchase of 10 standard 3000 ton steel steamships from the United States Shipping board has been announced by Lloyd Royal Belge of Antwerp.

TRACK MEET IS DECLARED OFF

CORVALLIS, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—Far Western indoor track meet, scheduled at the Oregon Agricultural college on April 3, has been called off owing to the numerous cases of influenza in many of the Pacific coast cities.

COURT REFUSES TO SEND AWAY SOLDIERS AT MURDER TRIAL

Judge Wilson Says That he Did Not Order Troops to Montezano and That Has No Right to Ask Recall.

CASE IS CONTINUED

Secret Information Said to Have Been Disclosed that is Alleged to have Justified Summoning of Troops.

MONTEZANO, Feb. 27.—By Associated Press—United States soldiers at Montezano will not be asked to depart as far as Judge Wilson, presiding at the trial of the 10 alleged I. W. W. charged with the murder of Warren Grimm in Centralia on armistice day, is concerned.

Judge Wilson announced from the bench today that the court had nothing to do with bringing the troops there and took the position that he had no right to ask their recall. He said that he had been shown by the state prosecutor, Herman Allen, secret information which might justify the presence of troops as a precautionary measure.

George Vandever, counsel for the defense, was told by the court that the case must proceed and Vandever agreed to go on. The trial was then resumed. Continuation of the testimony on the question of the sanity of Loren Roberts one of the 10 defendants was heard today. Robert's alienist held that he was irrational at this time but that he was sane at the time he signed his confession.

One of the hallucinations that Roberts enjoys at the present time is that his counsel Vandever is none other than Brice P. Disque, former commander of the Spruce division. Testimony of experts admitted the possibility that Roberts might be shamming his insanity.

DIVORCES GIVEN TO TWO COUPLES

Judge Kelly Grants Decree to Roy Fitzwater this Afternoon

Following the testimony of Roy Fitzwater this afternoon before Circuit Judge Percy Kelly that his wife, Cora, would rather ride in an automobile than take care of a home, a decree of divorce was granted to the plaintiff.

Action was brought by Fitzwater on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. He made numerous charges against his wife, which he supported on the stand this afternoon. The decree was granted by default.

Similar action was taken in the divorce case of Cora E. Bowers, who was granted a default decree from John E. Bowers on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. In the case of Hazel Shelton versus John Shelton, an action for divorce, the suit was dismissed upon the motion of the defendant.

After a two day session considering the case of the assault upon Herbert Lingofelter, no report had been made at a late hour this afternoon by the grand jury. It is expected that their report will be made some time tomorrow.

NEW APARTMENTS IN WYATT BUILDING

Attorney J. R. Wyatt is soon to have the second floor of his building occupied by the Imperial restaurant remodeled into first class apartment rooms. This improvement and others now being contemplated will no doubt go a long way toward relieving the strain here for housing accommodations. One family left the town today because no suitable quarters could be rented.