

**TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS:**

On Friday of each week the Palace Hotel Grill will have two Bills of Fare; one will be a meatless bill, the other our regular bill of fare with all the meats in season.

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By J. L. WILKINS, Mgr.

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Margaret Emery, a resident of Hardman for the past thirty years, died at that place on Monday last at the advanced age of 86 years. She had been ailing but a short time. Burial was in the Hardman cemetery on the evening of the same day. Mrs. Emery made her home with her son, H. A. Emery, in Hardman, and was a woman highly respected by all the people of that community.

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### HIGH PRICES INDIRECT TAXATION.

The consumer is put in the same position by a rise of prices as he would be if he voluntarily chose to save. He cuts down his consumption in both cases and a capital fund is created. But in the one case the capital is his and its income is his to enjoy. In the other case the saving from reduced expenditure becomes surplus profits and is enjoyed by those who gain by the increase of prices.

A high price of coal or of wheat forces a curtailment of consumption and puts the consumer in the same position as if he had saved a like amount. The extra gain of the producer is the same fund which the consumer loses.

High prices may thus be called conscripted saving: for by it a fund is created that may be used to increase industry in peace or to pay the military bills in war. In this case the flow of funds to war or to industry has the same effect and the same limitations as had the voluntary saving of earlier times. Capital thus becomes accumulated profits. It grows as profits increase and is limited by the profits which higher prices create.

War expenditure, in turn, is limited by profits, and its amount can be increased only by raising the level of prices through which the consumer's consumption is curtailed. The consumer turns his forced saving over to the capitalist and the capitalist loans it to the government. The process is thus an indirect taxation: the difference being that if the payment of taxes is direct the consumer pays but once, by the indirect process he pays once by the curtailment of his consumption and again when the bonds mature.

Red Cross Sanitary Units are being established to protect the health of civilians surrounding three more army encampments in this country. Fifteen cities are now receiving the cooperation of the Red Cross in making the communities surrounding the camps safe for the soldiers, and in taking measures to prevent the spread of disease or epidemics.

The three latest cities to receive Red Cross aid in sanitation are Greenville, S. C., Macon, Ga., and Manhattan, Kan. It is near the latter city that the Fort Riley National cantonment is located, and there are National Guard encampments near the other two cities. Each Sanitary Unit operates under the direction of an officer of the Public Health Service, and the Field Directors of the Red Cross Bureau of Camp Service have been made the business agents of the Units. Cooperation between the Public Health Service and the Red Cross has been firmly established.

In each of the fifteen cities where a Red Cross Sanitary Unit has been requested and furnished, the Unit co-operates with the Public Health Service, the State Board of Health and the local health authorities in establishing full and efficient sanitary organizations for the inspection of milk and water supplies, the control of infectious diseases and the general sanitary inspection of the community. In southern communities, such as at Greenville and Macon, considerable work is being done in the eradication of malaria-bearing mosquitoes in the vicinity of the camps.

### LOYALTY AND STRIKERS.

It is not an inspiring spectacle, that of over 25,000 men, the best paid laborers and mechanics in the world today and men engaged in government contracts, refusing to work unless they are granted an increase of fifty per cent in wages. Strikes and labor disturbances are hurtful to all concerned at any time, particularly so when the nation and the world, almost, is at war and effort is being made by the government and all loyal citizens to bring the country up to its greatest efficiency. The men on strike, were they employed in labor not so essential as that of finishing material and equipment needed by the government, would bring down on themselves sufficient condemnation, but under the circumstances their action will be considered inexcusable.

On the other hand there are thousands of young men, skilled in the arts: the mechanics, business and professions, who have given up their life work, their homes and occupations, not for money, but that men of the type and character of those on strike may be protected.

There comes a time in the life and history of the individual where the fruits of liberty so dearly bought are not appreciated and a license is made of liberty. In most instances the strikers are men from European countries, where they have lived under oppression and worked for far less and under far worse conditions than they have ever experienced in the land of their new home. This being the case, it would seem that strong mailed fist of military government is needed to hold them in line. It is not a time to be patient with men who are so lost to the eternal fitness of things, so disloyal to their government, that they will select a time of need and stress to try and enforce individual demands.—Idaho Register.

### GET MAD?

The Helena, Montana, Independent protests against the yellow element in Montana which, it says, "has caused a decrease

in railroad shipments from Montana of 5,553 cars of raw material in thirty days."

It says, "these were sidetracked by strikes, agitators, pro-German propaganda, cheap politics, seditious talk and Industrial Workers of the World."

The Independent thus warning note: "Wait until Montana gets mad and the people responsible for the figures quoted above will be swallowed up in the maw of our wrath."

Montana is not the only state that has suffered from the yellow element. All over this Union a yellow streak has appeared, and the American people are getting mad.

Demagogues, agitators, self-seeking college professors, sensational newspapers, and muck-raking magazines responsible for this yellow streak are changing their tune and pulling down the red flag.

The people of this country had reason to get mad. They discovered the deception the demagogues had practiced.

All the solemn pledges written in party platforms by the busters of business, the smashers of the railroads and the revilers of the captains of industry that, if they were given their way, they would reduce the cost of living, have failed of fulfillment.

The only ones to profit by the campaign of vituperation, busting and smashing have been the cheap politicians, who, by the votes of the credulous, have been able to usurp the seats of the elder statesmen.

Get mad! The American people mad just once and they will make short shift of the wreckers.

Get mad! —Leslie's Weekly.

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