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As Signs Go.

When a man drags like a hookworm-er to his work and moves like Ty Cobb to the table when the bell rings, it is a sign that he is not going to be president of the Pennsylvania raiload.—Houston Post.

The Approach.

Nocoyne—I'm going to ask old Gotrox for his daughter's hand. What's a good way to begin?

Smart—Oh, spring a few other jokes on him first to see how he takes them.—Boston Transcript.

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HOOVER TO CONTROL

President Griffin, of Chicago Board of Trade, Announces Plans Agreed Upon for Control of Food.

Chicago—Government plans for food control, according to a statement given out here Saturday by President Griffin, of the Board of Trade, includes absolute control of the wheat trade in all its commercial aspects. There can be no speculation in it. Buying and selling of other grains for present or future delivery will be unrestricted.

Mr. Griffin said the plan was formulated at a meeting this week of representatives of the grain exchanges and government representatives at Washington. He said complete details of the agreement would not be given out until the food control bill had been enacted into law, when the formal announcement would come from Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator.

"The plan decided on, however," he said, "will permit unrestricted competitive buying and selling of all commodities, for present and future delivery, with the exception of wheat. The United States government, through its food administration, will completely dominate distribution of wheat for domestic and export purposes. Not only will they purchase wheat for this government, but for the allies and neutrals as well.

"The millers likewise will come under control of the food administration and their wheat will be purchased and flour distributed under the same control. As must be apparent, the operation of this plan will preclude possibility of trading in wheat for future delivery. However, commission merchants, receivers and others acting as agents in the purchase and sale of sample grain will be permitted to handle sample wheat on the same basis as all other commodities."

PRICE OF COAL IS REDUCED

Operators Agree to Action at Once on Request of Defense Council.

Washington, D. C.—The sweeping reductions in the price of bituminous coal at all mines east of the Mississippi river, ranging from $1 to $5 a ton to the public, with a further cut of 50 cents for the government, were agreed on Saturday at conferences between the operators and government officials. The new prices become effective July 1.

Four hundred operators who gathered here at a call from Secretary Lane and pledged themselves to furnish their product at a reasonable price, were represented in the final conferences by committee from each field.

Earlier in the day they had agreed to place the price fixing in the hands of the government through the Defense Council production committee, Secretary Lane and Commissioner Fort, of the Federal Trade commission, thus avoiding the possibility of violating the anti-trust laws.

Director Smith, of the geological survey, estimated that the reduced prices would mean that the operators would get $180,000,000 less annually for their output and that the saving to the government and the coal-consuming public would be even greater.

In addition to placing prices upon coal at the mines, it was announced that jobbers, brokers, retailers and commission men would be permitted to charge commissions of not more than 25 cents a ton and that no more than one commission should be charged. In other words, the consumer would get his coal at the mine price plus transportation charges and 25 cents per ton.

The agreement does not affect anthracite, and the coal production committee announced that action on that problem had been postponed until after July 1 by agreement with the operators.

American Aviator Killed.

Paris—Corporal James Hall, of Colfax, Ia., a member of the Lafayette Escadrille, composed principally of American aviators, is reported killed in an encounter with seven German airplanes. He was shot through the lung. His machine fell within the French lines.

Corporal Hall, who was the author of "Kitchener's Mob," joined the American squadron a short time ago, after being wounded in the British army and discharged. He brought down a German airplane four days ago.

Labor Discredits Session.

Washington, D. C. — The American Federation of Labor has declined to participate in the international conference of trades unions called by the recent Stockholm conference to meet September 17 in Switzerland.

President Gompers has telegraphed to President Lindquist, of the Stockholm conference, that the American Federation "regards all such conferencesas premature and untimely and can lead to no good purpose."

Russia to Save Daylight.

Petrograd—Russia has adpoted the daylight-saving plan. The provisional government has decided to advance the clocks throughout the country one hour on July 14 for the purpose of economy in the consumption of fuel.

Dutch Cruiser Visits America.

New York — The Dutch armored cruiser Zeeland put in here Monday, on her way to the Panama canal.

She will assume a period of duty as a patrol ship in waters of Holland possessions.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Opening bids on the $418,000 port bonds was indefinitely postponed Monday by the Port Commissions of Toledo and Newport.

W. D. Clark was Monday named railroad engineer by the Public Service commission, to succeed E. W. Moreland, who recently resigned.

Billy Sunday and wife, better known as "Ma" Sunday, are at Hood River, where they will live through the summer and then go to Los Angeles.

A. T. Donovan, of Wagontire, near Bend, has gone to Portland to obtain Pasteur treatment for rabies, which he fears he may be subject to as the result of the bite of a wildcat.

With 24 applications on file before the Public Service commission for increases in rates in the 15 per cent intra-state rate cases, it is expected that the commission will require at least 20 hearings before all of the testimony and arguments are in. These hearings will start July 9 in Portland.

The Federal Lumber Trade commission, consisting of John R. Walker, Nelson C. Brown, A. A. Oxholm and R. E. Simmons, accompanied by George M. Cornwall, of Portland, and A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers association, of Spokane, spent Monday instecting Bend lumber plants.

A committee of farmers along the route of the Great Southern railway has filed a petition with the Public Service commission at Salem against suspending the 15 per cent increase of rates asked by that railroad, and declaring that suspension of such rates is liable to cause withdrawal of the line on account of the low rate and light traffic.

Robert Banks, of the firm of Kruse & Banks, shipbuilders, of North Bend, announces the firm has been awarded six vessels by the governmnet shipping board. The ships are to be of the Hough type, 281 feet in length, 46-foot beam and 26-foot depth of hold. These vessels are the first awarded to Coos Bay, but others are expected to be constructed there.

Spence Wortman, deputy sealer of weights and measures, has instructed all his sealers to weigh at least 10 loaves of bread taken promiscuously in their respective districts, and to furnish the office with a record of the average weight of such bread. The data thus obtained will be avaliable for municipalities desiring to regulate weight of loaves. There is no state law on this subject.

The question of what disposition Jason Moore intends to make of his lease on Summer and Albert lakes will arise again at the next meeting of the State Land board. Secretary of State Olcott received an inquiry from the City Saftey Deposit company, of Omaha, asking what has happened to the Jason Moore proposition and what steps must be taken to obtain a lease on the Summer and Albert lakes for its potassium salts.

The Smith mill strikers at Marshfield have been joined by a number of women, wives of workmen who are out. The Smith Mill company declared it had more men at work and has started the re-manfacturing plant that had been shut down since last Friday. Some who returned with the intention of resuming work were rejected as undesirables. Industrial Workers of the World members are circularizing the Bay cities with literature aimed at the Kruse & Banks shipyard.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, has returned from Milton, where he was called by reports of what is known as "walking disease" infecting horses. This disease and cases of "swamp fever" were both found and so far five horses have died.

Early sales at Bend almost completely cleaned up the stock of wool in that section so that no regular sale took place there Wednesday. About 500,000 pounds of wool will be shipped from Bend this year, most of it going to Portland for storage.

The only developments in the Smith strike of millworkers at Marshfield Wednesday was the coming of 18 men on the steamship F. A. Kilburn, thought to have been sent there as millworkers. These were met at the dock by pickets of the millworkers and all but six were prevailed upon to refuse work at the mill or logging camps.

Heavy snows during the past winter are melting so slowly that plans for actual construction work on the McKenzie Highway from the western boundary of the Cascade Forest Reserve to the summit of the mountains will in all probabilities have to be abandoned this year, according to an announcement made by Clyde R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, who recently returned to Eugene from a trip into the mountains.

A number of wool sales were reported at Heppner Wednesday, when George Perry, George Sperry, Mike Kenny, B. B. Kelly, John McIntire, P. H. Mollaha and Frank Monohan, all prominent sheepmen, sold their season's clips at 60 cents per pound.

The North Bend milk condensing plant took fire Monday afternoon and before the flames were extinguished damage to the amount of $1000 was done to the stock and building in which the office is located. The main building is scarcely touched and there will be only a few days' idleness.

The Carlton postoffice was entered some time Monday night and stamps amounting to not over $5 were taken. The burglar evidently took his time, as several parcel post packages were examined, but nothing was taken.

Acting under instructions from Washington, W. G. Hastings, supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, is actively recruiting for the regiment of woodsmen and millworkers now being raised to go to France. James A. Wiley, of Dayville, and Ralph Elder, of Meadow, have already enlisted with Mr. Hastings.

RISE IN FREIGHT RATES IS DENIED

Railroads Prosper More Than Ever, Says Commission.

NO SYMPATHY SHOWN

Few Concessions are Made and Higher Class Tariffs in East on Coal and Iron Allowed.

Washintgon, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission Saturday denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates.

In its decision the commission indicated its willingness to increase class rates in the Eastern district approximately 14 per cent. Since about one-fourth of the freight handled is moved under class rates, the decision virtually allows Eastern lines about 4 per cent increase in gross freight revenue. Increases sought in rates on coal, coke and iron ore will be granted.

The commission found, as a result of extended hearings, that the carriers generally show a substantial and increasing prosperity, and that they have ample resources with which to conduct transportation.

Little sympathy was given the arguments of the roads that they were victims of war conditions, the commission holding that the carriers have profited by the mobilization of troops.

The commission suspended the proposed tariffs until October 28, but it indicated that no rehearing of the case would be of value at this time, and suggested cancellation of tariffs.

The commission finds that the gloomy forecasts of jeopardized incomes, seen by railroad officials early in 1917, have not been borne out by the figures available for later months. The proceedings were brought in March, when the returns from February were just being made. February was one of the worst months in railroad history.

The decision points out that the carriers' comparisons have been made largely with those of 1916, which was the banner year in railroad earnings, and adds that the 1917 income might be considerably diminished without necessarily indicating a danger point in earnings.

WILSON STOPS DRY CLAUSE

Prohibition of Beer and Wines Is Opposed by President.

Washington, D. C.—Intervention of President Wilson Saturday checked the bone-dry National prohibition movement in congress. Confinement of prohibition legislation to distilled beverages without interference with the manufacture of beer and wines, it is generally agreed, will result.

Prohibition leaders were asked by the President to drop their fight against the manufacture of beer, wines and other light intoxicants. With a formal response from the "drys" deferred, senate leaders of all factions quickly reached an understanding to limit absolute prohibition to distilled spirits.

President Wilson exchanged letters with Rev. Dr. James Cannon, chairman of the National Anti-Saloon league's legislative committee, and called senate leaders to the White House in his effort to smooth the way for final enactment of the food measure.

Bone-dry legislation was written into the bill before it passed the house and senate agriculture committee amended the provision to prohibit the manufacture of distilled spirits, but empowered the President to permit the making of beer and wine.

Plot to Kidnap Admitted.

Springfield, Mo.—Dick Carter, arrested at Hutchinson, Kansas, last week on a charge of murder in connection with the kidnaping and death of Baby Lloyd Keet, has confessed, implicating in the alleged plot to kidnap C. A. Clement, a wealthy Springfield jeweler, Prosecutor Paul O'Day said Monday.

According to O'Day, Carter said Claude Piersol, who also is charged with the Keet baby murder, offered him $750 as a share of any ransom paid for Clement's release.

Strike Plot is Revealed.

Virginia, Minn.—Minnesota Range Industrial Workers of the World members are prepared to strike. This was revealed in minutes of a meeting of the Metal Mine Workers' branch of the Industrial Workers of the World found in a pocket of Secretary Dominic Silver, who late Saturday was held for action of the Federal grand jury. The minutes were introduced as evidence. They call for a general strike "if our fellow-workers are not released from Biwabik jail." Fifty I. W. W. are held there as slackers.

Copper Earnings Grow.

New York—Net income of the Chile Copper company, for the first quarter of the calendar year, according to the report issued Monday, aggregated $2,763,090, against $626,457, in the last quarter of 1916. Similar gains were shown in the total income, while the balance or undivided profits increased from $433,212 to $2,569,845. Earnings were computed on the basis of 26.87 cents a pound for copper, as compared with 25.63 the previous quarter.

Price of Coal Advanced.

Decatur, Ill.—Local coal operators Monday increased the price of coal 55 cents a ton at the mine. This makes the price $3.90 per ton. According to word from Washington, the local operators were a party to the recent price agreement and the Federal Trade commission is expected to demand an explanation of the rise in prices.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND

Fruit Wanted as Food and Shortage of Shipping Only Will Hinder Export, Says Selling Agent.

Hood River, Or. — A new hope for the profitable distribution of their smaller sized fruit through the British export is given local orchardists by S. B. Moomaw, who for the past several years has been the largest export handler of Northwestern box apples with headquarters in London.

"I have recently discussed the situation with British officials," says Mr. Moomaw, "and I find none of them opposed to American fruits. It is simply a question of bottoms.

"Unless the United States government decides to transport troops in large numbers and the supplies that will be necessary to outfit them in France, I anticipate that by the time the apple shipping season opens we will have facilities to handle much of the product that we desire to export.

"I have taken up with the British food administrators and other officials the phase of the small fruit and its tendency to glut our domestic markets while it is most desirable abroad. They express a desire to aid us fruit shippers and to advance the interests of one of the Northwest's biggest industries. Furthermore, they are desirous of getting our apples."

Mr. Moomaw, who met with the board of directors of the Applegrowers' association recently, and who will handle their business the coming season, says the recent reports made by Northwestern representatives of English fruit merchants to the effect that through license they alone will be able to import apples the coming autumn are without any foundation."

Farm Loan Association.

Lind, Wash. — A National Farm Loan association was organized at Lind recently, composed of 12 members. A number of other farmers are expected to join at the time of the next meeting. The following were elected directors: Finley Urquhart, Emil Schag, J. C. Vernier, G. A. Stuart, H. A. Greving and A. J. Urquhart. Finley Urquhart was elected president and M. C. Hayden was selected as the secretary-treasurer. H. A. Greving, A. J. Urquhart and Emil Schrag were named as the members of the loan committee.

Lumber Inquiry Up.

Oregon's lumber resources, viewed from the standpoint of foreign trade development, will be the subject of thorough investigation this week by the commission of lumber experts recently appointed by the Federal government to visit Europe in the interests of the lumber industry. The commission will devote at least one day to a visit to Bend, where the Brooks-Scanlon and Shevlin-Hixon mills—two of the most modern and best-equipped plants in the country—are operated.

Bantamweights May Go.

Washington, D. C.—In reply to a number of requests from men of small stature, who wish to form regiments like Britain's famous "Yorkshire Bantams," the War department announced Thursday that no man will be rejected for service, if, in the opinion of the recruiting officer, his deficiencies in height and weight will not materially impair his usefulness as a soldier.

The statement says the regulations requiring men to be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and 120 pounds in weight will be flexibly applied.

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Fortyfold	2.35
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Steers, good	9.00@ 9.75
Steers, medium	8.25@ 8.75
Cows, choice	8.25@ 9.00
Cows, medium	7.50@ 8.00
Cows, fair	6.75@ 7.25
Heifers	5.00@ 9.25
Bulls	5.00@ 7.50
Calves	7.50@ 9.50
Hogs—Packing	$15.25@15.60
Rough heavies	14.00@14.90
Pigs and Skips	12.00@13.00
Stock hogs	12.00@12.50
Sheep—Wethers	$ 8.75@9.50
Lambs	10.00@13.00

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Corn — White, $72.00 per ton; cracked, $73.00.

Hay—Producers' prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, $28.00 @ 30.00 per ton; alfalfa, $20.00@23.00; valley grain hay, $18.00.

Butter — Cubes, extras, 36c per pound; prime firsts, 35½c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 38c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 39c; No. 2, 36c.

Eggs—Ranch, current receipts, 31c per dozen; selects, 33c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@16c per pound; broilers 17 @ 21c; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 16c; geese, 10@12c.

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Vegetables — Artichokes, 70c per dozen; tomatoes, $1.50@1.75 per crate; cabbage, 2@3½c per pound; lettuce, 35@60c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per dozen; peppers, 35c per pound; rhubarb, 2@3c; peas, 6@7c; asparagus, $1@1.50 per box; spinach, 6@7c per pound; beans, 10@13c.

Potatoes — Buying prices, $3.50 @ 3.75 per hundred.

Green Fruits—Strawberries, $1.15@1.50 per crate; cherries, 7@10c per pound; apricots, $1.75@2 per box; cantaloupes, $3.25@3.75 per crate; peaches, $1.40@1.75 per box; watermelons, 3@3½c per pound; gooseberries, 4@5c.

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Asserts Jews Are Loyal.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor, speaking at a patriotic mass meeting held in New York recently, declared that "Jewish young men entering the army will not be limited by those coming under conscription," but that "scores will beg for the right to defend the country." Mr. Straus said he had heard there was a disposition on the part of Jews "to slack the selective conscription," but he denied this, adding that he was certain the American Jews were patriotic.

An Objection.

"They can't have prohibition in the British army in France."

"Why not?"

"Because they are using too many tanks in it."—Exchange.

Joffre to Assist Pershing.

Marshal Joffre has been designated by the French minister of war to continue his work, begun in Washington, of assisting to organize American participation in the war. He will, therefore, be the representative of the French in cooperating with the American commander, Major General Pershing. Lieutenant Colonel Fabry, as chief of staff, and Lieutenant De Tessan, as aide, both members of the French commission to the United States, will continue with the marshal.

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