

Bread Will Soon Be Cheaper

PRICE OF WHEAT FIXED AT \$2.20 BY COMMITTEE

CONTROVERSY WITH BAKERS IS IN SIGHT

National Price Fixing Committee Maintains That Price Named Will Permit Selling Five Cent Loaf With Profit—Chicago Bakers Claim They Are Losing Now on the Ten Cent Loaf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Reduction of bread is in sight today as a result of fixing the price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel by the national price fixing committee. A licensing system for flour and bread dealers will soon be put into effect. Members of the committee declare that the price of \$2.20 for wheat will permit the selling of a fourteen ounce loaf of bread for five cents, and still allow a fair margin of profit to both the miller and the baker.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The bakers have declared that the five cent loaf will not be restored by the government fixing the wheat price at \$2.20 per bushel. They contend that they have been losing money even at a cent a loaf.

EQUIPMENT REACHES HIGH TOTAL

It costs \$156.30 to equip an infantryman for service in France. This cost is divided as follows:

Shooting, etc.	\$101.21
Living utensils, etc.	7.78
Lighting equipment	47.36
Total	\$156.30

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ARRESTED AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Twenty-four more alleged members of the I. W. W. are held here as military prisoners, following their arrest last night, when they arrived from Troy, Montana. The train conductor said they had been raising a disturbance all the way from Troy, where they had been fighting fires.

BUTS STOCK OF PIANOS

Mrs. Ora Fitzpatrick left on the train this morning for San Francisco. While there she will select a carload of pianos and have them sent to Klamath Falls. These pianos will be offered for rent for sale, and will all be of standard make.

Soldiers' Shower Will Be Tomorrow

The Women's Relief Corps has arranged to hold its shower for filling comfort bags for Klamath County soldiers tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock in the court house park. Every woman in Klamath County is urged to be present and add her share to the shape of some article for the boys. Those not able to be there Saturday are asked to send something to the west hall of I. O. O. F. building Sunday afternoon. The following articles are needed:

Peace Makers Are Kicked From Pillar to Post

BAN IS PLACED ON ALL HUNTING IN OREGON

SEASON WILL NOT REOPEN ON SEPTEMBER FIRST

Governor Issues Proclamation Declaring no More Legal Hunting Until Further Notice—Says Soldiers Patrolling Woods May Be Mistaken for Deer, and That Open Season Gives Incendiaries Chance.

SALEM, Aug. 31.—The hunting season will not open on September 1st. Governor Withycombe has issued a proclamation closing the season indefinitely, or until the forest fire period has passed. His proclamation states that the season will remain closed over the entire state until ordered opened by proclamation from his office. It includes all kinds of game.

In addition to the danger of more forest fires, it was announced at the governor's office that the chief executive took cognizance of the danger in which soldiers in drab uniforms would be in the woods if hunting was going on. There would be danger of soldiers being mistaken for deer. Soldiers are in the woods on patrol duty to check the work of firebugs. Hunters have been allowed one week of sport, as the governor, over the protest of State Forester Elliott, allowed the hunting season to open on August 15th and remain open until August 31, and many hunters went into the woods. Many new forest fires developed during that and the following week, some being caused as hunters' fires and others attributed to incendiaries. The opinion has been expressed that firebugs look advantage of the open season to go into the woods without arousing suspicion. If the governor had not issued his second proclamation the season would have reopened September 1st.

CANDY MAKERS STRIKE

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—About 450 candy makers, mostly women and girls, have struck for higher wages, closing three factories. They demand the recognition of their union.

FARMERS MAY BUY THRASHER

THINK PRICES OF MACHINE OWNERS TOO HIGH, AND CONTEMPLATE PURCHASE OF NEW OUTFIT FOR PERSONAL NEEDS

In the belief that the price stipulated this year by threshing machine owners, which has been announced as 10 cents per bushel for wheat and 8 cents for barley, is more than they can pay and harvest their crops profitably, a number of farmers of the Klamath Basin have organized themselves with the idea of purchasing a machine of their own, with the hope of cutting down this expense, or of taking any other means looking toward this end.

The following farmers are identified with this movement: F. G. Williams, C. R. Patterson, F. H. Hill, A. A. Liskey and W. G. Turner. There are estimated to be about 8,000 bushels of grain to be threshed by the above group, and it is expected that enough more will come in to bring the total to 20,000 or 25,000 bushels.

MUCH PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

PROSPEROUS CONDITIONS OF COUNTY ARE REFLECTED IN THE DEALS MADE BY REALTY MEN OF COUNTY

Movement in Klamath County real estate is indicated in the following deals just reported completed by the R. E. Smith Realty company of this city:

A 160 acre farm four miles east of Bonanza was purchased by A. Kalina of Malin.

Joe Emiling of this city has bought seventeen acres from Gottlob W. Eidler of Lamar, Colo., six miles south of town, and expects to go on his new property immediately.

A four-room house on lot 1, block 46, Nichols Addition, is taken by C. Bailey and Ruby Bailey. D. M. Griffith of Eagle Ridge was the former owner.

A three room house on lot 6, block 4, in Fairview Addition, goes to C. N. and Henrietta White. This place was owned by B. F. Shepherd.

GERMAN SPIES ARE CAUGHT IN NORWAY

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been sentenced to the penitentiary from four to ten years for supplying information to the submarines as to the sailing dates of vessels which were afterwards torpedoed.

U. S. SCHOONER SUBBED

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The U. S. schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine Thursday, according to word received here today. The crew were all rescued and landed at an English port.

SENATE WELCOMES JAPANESE MISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—The Japanese Mission was welcomed yesterday by the senate at a ceremony. Viscount Ishii made an address to the senators.

POPE DISPAIRS OF PEACE SOON

FEELS GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AT ACTION OF UNITED STATES IN TURNING DOWN HIS PEACE PROPOSALS

ROME, Aug. 31.—It is stated at the vatican that the pope is bitterly disappointed at the American rejection of the peace note. He regards the action as leaving little room for further peace efforts.

ISLAND FULL OF SILENT WOMEN

WOULDN'T THAT BE THE PLACE TO LIVE?—NO WONDER MEN RISK PUNISHMENT TO GET A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THEM

CORFU, Aug. 31.—The little Greek island of Fano, near here, has become known to the entente fleets and armies as a place where women are forbidden to talk. The island has normally a population of 1,324 persons, but most of the men are in the United States, where they work as waiters.

The custom of the island for many years has been for the young men to marry the girl they love best and then, after a brief honeymoon, go to America to make their fortunes, returning in a few years to their brides. During this period of absence of the husband, it has become a custom for their wives, women traditional for their beauty, never to talk to men. It is the business of the older women to watch over the young wives, and when strange men approach, as has happened frequently since the war, they are met with a shower of stones.

RICH LANDS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Windhoek states that the members of the Union of South Africa parliament, who are touring what was formerly German South Africa, were agreeably surprised at the prospects of the protectorate. Sir Thomas Watt, minister of interior and public works, said he came expecting to find a desert, and instead found land with wonderful grasses, a deal of vegetation, fat cattle, splendid horses and first class sheep, and he gained the impression that it only required money and energy under British occupation to make it a land of milk and honey.

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BIG SUM PAID TO UNCLE SAM

FINAL PAYMENT ON FIRST LIBERTY LOAN BONDS IS MADE YESTERDAY—INVOLVES FOUR HUNDRED MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Nearly \$400,000,000 was paid into the treasury yesterday in the final installment of the Liberty Loan, completing the financial transaction connected with the issue. It is thought that the bonds will soon be ready for distribution.

HUNTING SEASON DELAYED

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Governor Lister has postponed the opening of the hunting season in Eastern Washington from September 1st to the 15th, on account of the danger of forest fires in that district.

AUTO IS LOST AT MERRILL

MAXWELL CAR BELONGING TO CHRIST DIEDRICKSON STOLEN. THIEVES LEAVE ON LOOKOUT ROAD—NO TRACE YET

Thieves Thursday night stole the Maxwell car belonging to Christ Diedrickson at Merrill. The property has not yet been recovered. The car was left in a rather secluded place on a side street in the town, giving the culprits a good chance to get in and start without being discovered. They are believed to have left about 3 in the morning.

The thieves started east on the Lookout road, and as there was only four gallons of gas in the tank it was thought at first that they might be apprehended, but no trace has been discovered of them. The license number of the car is 33012 and the car number is 31186.

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES WARNING

DECLARES WINDS AND TEMPERATURE TODAY MEAN GREATER DANGER TOMORROW—BAD FIRES IN THREE COUNTIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—The weather bureau has issued a warning today that warmer temperatures and increased winds would enlarge the forest fire hazard tomorrow. Bad fires are still burning in Baker, Deschutes and Linn counties.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In observance of Labor Day next Monday, all grocery stores in the city will be closed all day.

TWO COOKS ARE WANTED ON SEPT. 5

DIRECTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SHERIFF

Men With Knowledge of Cooking Asked Sent by Adjutant General Cannot Be Selected Until Official List Arrives—Forty Per Cent to Go Forward September 15th—200 Meal Tickets Arrive.

Two men who have some knowledge of cooking will probably be sent as the five per cent of Klamath's first draft to American Lake, Washington, September 5th.

A message has been received by Sheriff George Humphrey from Adjutant General White of Portland, directing him to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation and sustenance of these men en route, and cautioning him to have the men selected from the first 40 per cent of the quota which is scheduled to go forward on September 15. The message suggests a meeting of the local board at once to go over these matters to make sure they are understood. County Clerk C. R. DeLap stated this morning that the official list has not been received from the Portland office, and that the selection could not be made until it had arrived. The local officials have received 200 meal tickets from headquarters with which to supply the soldiers on route.

HEAS RECOVERED HER HEALTH

Mrs. Robert Dehaven is in the city from Lorella today, attending to matters of business. She recently arrived from Los Angeles, where she has been for the last two years on account of poor health.

PORTLAND TEACHER LEAVES

Miss Winifred Winard came in yesterday from Lorella with her brother Howard. Miss Winard left this morning for Portland, where she will resume her teaching in the public schools.

NEW MILLINERY OPENS TOMORROW

The Bandbox Millinery store will be opened tomorrow in its new quarters two doors below the postoffice. Miss Ahoel, the new proprietor, has just returned from San Francisco with a new line of fall and winter goods.

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LITTLE SYMPATHY IS SHOWN TO PACIFISTS

UNPOPULAR MOVEMENT GENERALLY FROWNED UPON

Barred From the Cities and Towns of the Middle West They Still Cling to Their Purpose of Holding Peace Conference—Now Contemplate Holding Session at Capitol Building in Washington.

MNNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—Barred from Minnesota by the governor's proclamation, turned back from Fargo, North Dakota, and unceremoniously ejected from Hudson, Wisconsin, by citizens who sent them out of town, managers of the People's Peace Council, headed by Louis P. Lochers, today declared that the peace conference would be held yet. They intimated that Milwaukee would be the place of meeting.

A special train carrying 100 delegates was scheduled to reach Chicago this afternoon. The delegates have denied that German money was backing the organization.

Leaders of the council have announced that they would start for Washington tonight to put the question of their right to hold a peace convention up to the federal authorities. They suggested that the meeting might be held on the Capitol plaza.

DEFENSE LEAGUE UPHOLDS I. W. W.

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Italians On Isonza Most Active of Allies

By Associated Press August 31.—Although there are reports by the generals in charge of the lines of the British and French on the west front, indicating the renewal of activity at Verdun and the repulse of German attacks near Lens, none of the three big campaigns on

the west front have resumed their full activity. The Italians are displaying more activity on the Isonzo than either of the other two nations. Berlin reports the repulse of German attacks near Lens, none of the three big campaigns on