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MARKET PRICE WILL PREVAIL IN WHEAT CROP

Government Takes Steps to Reduce Living Costs

CONGRESS WILL HELP

Proposed by Federal Commission Inquiry No Immediate Drop in Living Costs—Say People Are Prone to Accept Present Price Levels. President Accepts Resignation of F. W. Taussig of Tariff Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Proposals given out by the monthly survey of the federal reserve board indicate that there will be no immediate relief from the present high prices, and there is a general disposition among the people to accept the present price levels. The month of July saw increases along many lines, and the belief was expressed that the present level of prices would prevail for some time to come.

A committee to consider means of reducing the high cost of living was appointed today, following a conference of cabinet officers at the office of Attorney General Palmer. Report will be made by the committee to the president on Monday.

Palmer said that one suggestion for reducing the living costs was that the government would sell this year's wheat crop at market price. This would be determined by the law of supply and demand, and make up a guarantee to the farmers out of a \$100,000,000 fund appropriated by congress.

The house committee favorably reported a resolution for the Federal Trade Commission's inquiry into the price of shoes. The president accepted the resignation of F. W. Taussig, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission. Congress was asked by President Wilson to create a special investigating committee to pass on wage increases for railway shopmen and other employes.

EDMONDS MARKS ROAD TO DIAMOND

H. H. Edmonds and wife have returned from a visit to Diamond lake, where, with Mr. and Mrs. Steinmetz, they spent several days resting and fishing. On their way to the lake they experienced considerable difficulty in finding the road, and to aid future motorists, Mr. Edmonds posted two signs indicating the direction to take. The first is placed at a point where the road turns off from the Klamath Falls-Bend highway, about three miles above the Hayden ranch. This sign is nailed to a telegraph pole, and directs the traveler to turn to the left. It is the next turn where care must be exercised. This is about six hundred feet from the first, and turns sharply to the left. Many have gone straight ahead, as the travel on the road would indicate that this was the proper course to follow, but it will be found later that you have gotten back onto the Bend highway, about five miles farther on.

ANTI-JAPANESE TROUBLE REPORTED IN SHANTUNG

CHONGCHING, Aug. 1.—Serious disturbances were reported at sinan, the capital of the province of Shantung, in China. The commandant of the Chinese garrison declared martial law.

WYOMING NEW BUNGALOW
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Valentine have purchased the 5 room Bungalow at 1111 Lincoln Street, which was formerly owned by John E. Dreher. The sale was made thru the agency of James M. Watkins, Jr.

MR. WHITE COMING TONIGHT.
Mr. J. M. White, accompanied by his family is expected in Klamath Falls tonight from Marshfield, Dr. White, who formerly practiced medicine in this city, will stay with friends here for the Elks convention.

WORKINGMEN LOSE \$7,000,000 IN WAGES

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 1.—Canadian workingmen lost \$7,000,000 in wages in June and slightly more than half that amount in the preceding month, according to estimates.

The Winnipeg strike alone cost the workingmen several million dollars. Board of Trade officials believe the economic loss to merchants, manufacturers and the public was at least 100 per cent more than the labor loss.

In June, the eighty strikes in Canada involved 87,917 men, women and children. The official estimate shows a loss of about 1,445,021 working days. The average wage involved in the Winnipeg strike was about \$5 a day.

In May there were 84 strikes involving 77,688 workers who lost 893,815 working days.

PASTOR WILL LEAVE CITY TO WORK IN LARGER FIELD.

Rev. W. L. Wilson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will preach his last sermon in this city tomorrow. He will leave shortly for Portland and thence to Seattle, where he has a call to a larger church. If he desires to accept it, Reverend Wilson has made many friends while in this city, who will regret to have him leave, but will be glad to know that he has a larger field in which to work.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

BROOKVILLE, Ill., Aug. 1.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, announced today that he would not be candidate for nomination as governor. He said that he intends to continue his present duties.

END OF RIOTING LOOKS CERTAIN

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—State and city authorities were of the opinion today that the appalling race riots between whites and blacks of the past week are ended. Close to 8,000 state troops have been on guard in the negro district during the past 36 hours, and have the situation in complete control. The death list from the fighting numbers 22, the majority of which are negroes.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers receiving their papers through the mails are requested to examine the date following their names. It tells you when your subscription expires. When this date is reached, your paper will be stopped, unless you have renewed your subscription. During the past month we have been lenient on this point, because we have been revising and correcting our list and wanted to have it absolutely correct before publishing this notice. Beginning August 1, every paper will be discontinued when the expiration date is reached. No attention will be paid to the name of the subscriber. The mailing clerk will simply examine the date, and if it indicates that the subscription has not been renewed, then he will remove it from the list. It is not a question of credit or anything of the kind. It is simply a systematizing of our mailing operation, and must be followed rigidly to enable us to avoid making mistakes. When you renew your subscription, no receipt will be sent, but the date following your name will be changed. Watch this, and you will then know that your money has been received and that you have been given credit.

The attention of our city subscribers is called to the fact that on next Saturday the carriers will collect for the paper. Please be prepared to pay them so that they will not have to make more than one call. We ask this out of consideration for the boys, who suffer as much from the heat as do their elders.

ASPHYXIA ENDS LIFE OF REDDAN

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Willson Block Fire Casualty. After Finding Rumors of Foul Play Fallacious.

Rumors that have been rushing up and down Main Street and about town ever since Wednesday morning's disastrous fire concerning the cause of the death of "Race horse Dan" Reddan were dispelled last night when the coroner's jury, after a long and tedious session returned a verdict that Reddan had met his death by asphyxia and suffocation from smoke clouds.

So many and varied were the rumors that the deceased had been shot in the head, that the jury spent the greater part of yesterday afternoon in tracing down the reports. Every possible clue was hunted down by the jury prior to making their decision. Dr. A. A. Soule, examining physician, went over the body of Reddan very carefully and failed to find any trace of bullet holes or wounds from outside sources.

"I never saw a case where people spread rumors as they did in this one," said Judge N. J. Chapman, acting coroner in the case. "Many were ready to listen to and spread any tale. The jury hunted down every whispering and found that there was nothing in them. A careful medical examination by Dr. Soule substantiated the findings of the jury that there was no foul play in Reddan's death."

F. C. Andrew, F. M. Priest, John Fernell, T. O. Hague, F. Smith and C. K. Brandenburg composed the jury that investigated the case. The witnesses who were summoned for testimony were W. D. Mann, Archie Haskins, F. C. Miller, Dan McLeod, C. G. Larsen and Dan McMullin. Information given out by S. C. Stevens, who arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday, was to the effect that his pal, Reddan, was born in Ohio and was about 48 years of age. Stevens will pay for the funeral expenses of his friend. Interment will be in the city cemetery this afternoon from Whitlock's Undertaking Parlor.

GARICH WILL BUILD HOME ON NINTH ST.

F. H. Garich will this week break ground for another home on Ninth street, which he will occupy when it is completed. Plans for the new structure are already completed and ground will be broken at once. It will be a seven-room bungalow, with bath, sleeping porch and full basement. The lower half of the building will be rustic and the upper half shingled, the interior to be finished in natural and white enamel.

This is the eighth house that Mr. Garich has erected on Ninth street, and it is due more to his efforts than any other one thing, that the old time appellation of "poverty flat," by which this section of the city was known for many years, has been wiped out. Every house that he has erected has been modern, beautiful of design and a credit to the neighborhood, resulting in greatly increasing the value of all of the property in this section of the city. This last one will be the best of all, and while Mr. Garich says it will end his home-building ambitions, it is quite unlikely that one who has been so successful along that line can permanently abandon the work.

PRAISE SERVICE TO BE HELD AT CATER

A novel service will be conducted on the rim of Crater Lake at the Hotel, on Sunday evening August 10th at 8 p. m. This will be the second annual praise and preaching-service conducted by Rev. John W. Hoyt, Sunday School Missionary of the Presbyterian Church. Last year a large attendance gathered in the parlor of the Lodge and a very successful meeting was conducted. This year all who can be asked to make the trip and attend this meeting. A volunteer choir is wanted for the occasion and any who can assist in this way is asked to help.

MALICIOUS LIES ARE CIRCULATED

Minister Returning From France Says Stories Circulated in America About A. E. F. Soldiers Are Slenderous and Untrue.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 1.—Reports that have gained some publicity and possibly caused a distrust of the character of the men who have comprised the American expeditionary forces are resented in a letter to a Billings man from Rev. Walter H. North, formerly pastor of a local church, who left here some time ago to engage in field work under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

"It is to ask your aid in correcting slanders through my statement, if no other, effecting the character of the troops," says the letter. "That slander is, in substance, that all of the men detained in the A. E. F., except the army of occupation, are those who have become the victims of loathsome diseases, or are held for breaches of discipline. I have had opportunities to know specific instances in which this slander, especially the first, has caused much trouble, for men have come to me repeatedly with proof.

Many Letters Are Sent
"One young man, a clean chap, had a letter from his sweetheart to whom he was engaged to be married, saying, in substance: 'I have learned the reason you are not coming home,' and quoted the report. 'Since that is the case, I do not want you ever to come or write to me, for I never shall see you again.' A wife writes a husband that is faithful: 'If this is the reason you are not coming home, you need never come.' A mother writes a son with many words of encouragement: 'If you are in trouble and cannot come home, tell me, and I will help you all I can.'

Few Men in Guard House.
"These are but a few of the many results of this slander. We have now thousands of men at this base and Brest has as many more. The percentage of men in the guard house and detention camps, set apart for such cases, is very small; in fact, almost negligible. I have never had so high an opinion of our American men as I have had since I have lived with them. I do not mean to say that they are always refined in speech or free from traits that would not sound well in refined society, but I do say that they are men of good principles, thoroughly as moral and upright here as when they were at home. And this, too, with the restraints of feminine and family ties laid aside. It is vile and treacherous to stab them in the back. I want the men and women at home to know that the slander is malicious, and without the slightest foundation."

IRA E. ROBERTS IS MARRIED.

Late yesterday afternoon Ira E. Roberts and Miss Alice Maudie Westfall were married by J. B. Griffith. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, pioneers of Poe Valley. The young people will make their home in this county.

INCREASE OF WEEKLY WAGES TO COST MERCHANTS BIG SUM

LONDON, Aug. 1.—It is estimated that the increase of \$2 to \$2.50 in the weekly wages of all shop clerks will cost merchants of the United Kingdom \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 a year.

STRIKE CALLED BY R.R. SHOPMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Members of the Federated Shopmen's Union today called a nation-wide strike of the railroad shopmen. Walkouts occurred in Boston, Philadelphia, Denver and elsewhere. Strikers said that the railroad administration had promised them a settlement by July 1st.

4,000 FLIES CAUGHT IN TRAP IN 48 HOURS

Does it pay to install a new galvanized iron fly trap prepared with special bait in front of your store? Ask E. H. Lawrence, proprietor of the Lawrence cigar store on Main street, and find out. Two days ago he set a trap in front of his store, and in the short period of 48 hours some 3,000 to 4,000 flies were trapped.

Dr. A. A. Soule, city health officer, is certain that the people can rid themselves of the pests if they will follow the example set by Mr. Lawrence. "Swat the fly, trap the fly, kill the fly—do any of these—but be sure and rid the city of them before the big Elks convention." That's the plan and program that Dr. Soule has outlined. He is most hopeful that it will be carried out with the co-operation of the residents, along with the efforts of the city.

BOLEO IS BACK FROM SERVICE IN FRANCE

Boleo is back! But it is a changed Boleo whom his friends are greeting on the streets today—he is married. It will be remembered that he had planned on entering the matrimonial state when his finances would permit, and then America was swept into the war, and Boleo, though of Italian birth, joined the Twentieth Engineers under Major R. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Boleo is a beautiful Italian, has been in America but a short time and has not had the opportunity so far to master our version of the English language.

CRACKS OF HEMLOCK SEND 30 INITIATES OVER THE DIVIDE

In radiant hue, arranged in double file, they marched last night while their band played "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

As lambs being led to a slaughter were the 30 or more neophytes who were initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom in the local club-rooms. Just what went on during the four long hours is known only to Elks and their newly acquired members. Some 20 anxious wives and friends waited in as many motor cars that stood outside the battle-ground, far into the morning. The quiet of the night and morning was broken by the murmur of the pine and hemlock, as it resounded from contact with a neighbor as he passed new milestones in his career.

The smiles that local "Bills" are wearing this morning and the pained countenance of the initiates are testimonials of the success of the degree work. Those who were initiated were: A. B. Epperson, Chas. McCartney, R. M. Flynn, J. J. Shanahan, H. G. Beals, L. M. Martin, B. L. Cook, C. V. Fisher, J. W. Bryant, G. R. Frisbee, W. P. Johnson, Walter Dixson, L. Stocker, C. W. Burrs, Jerry McCartney, Roy Hickman, T. M. Denton, L. W. Copeland, F. K. Peil, J. P. Ashca, C. J. O'Connell, L. J. Lean, J. B. Sisenore, H. B. Loosley, W. G. Wilson, E. R. Cardwell.

GERMANY WILL REMAIN QUIET

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—Eastern Germany will remain quiet, despite the fact that some parts of it are included within the borders of Poland by the peace treaty, wires the Thorn correspondent of the Deutsch Zeitung. "It is," he adds, "the painful result of observations made on the spot." He declares that the government, contrary to its promise, has ignominiously delivered up parts of the eastern provinces and that Prussia has failed to come to the aid of her crown lands.

The correspondent states that the natives and the troops had determined to defend their hearths and homes to the very last, but the government's change of front now put an end to those patriotic aspirations. He predicts a grave menace to the country as a result of the dissolution of troop units which have been accumulating there.

VILLA'S ARMY IS DEMORALIZED

Deserters and Impressed Soldiers Who Escaped from Army Say That Villa's Band Is Badly Disorganized at This Time.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Francisco Villa's army, which advanced on Juarez with the intention of conquering Northern Mexico, and establishing a rebel government in the north, retired before United States troops, badly demoralized and disorganized deserters, impressed soldiers who escaped and civilians who saw them at Villa Ahumada.

After two days and nights of intermittent fighting for possession of Juarez Villa had depleted his ammunition supply. A member of his staff who came to the border after the retirement said many of Villa's men had no ammunition. Only Villa's bodyguard had more than 100 rounds. Soldiers had thrown their rifles away while crossing the desert with the American cavalry in pursuit.

Villa's telegrapher, who escaped from Villa at Villa Ahumada, reported to Mexican officials in Juarez that the rebels were without food, and that their morale was very low.

Discussions took place among Villa's men after the Juarez battle. Martin Lopez, who led the fighting in Juarez, is said to have denounced Villa and accused the bandit leader of deceiving his men into believing the United States government would recognize the Villa revolution, and American troops would not molest them when they attacked Juarez.

Another report reaching the border stated that Villa selected 2,000 picked men from his forces and started south toward Parral, announcing that "he could not fight the Americans," and saying he was going back to the mountains. Villa activities in the vicinity of Parral recently would tend to confirm this report. General Angeles was reported to have separated from Villa, and to be hiding in the hills near the border.

Villa partisans here denied that Villa's army was demoralized. They say one of Villa's tricks is to scatter his forces after a battle, and then reassemble them when he is ready to conduct another campaign. Pilar de Conchos, on the Conchos River, near Parral, is said by Villa's agent here to be the rendezvous for Villa's forces, and all of his hands are drifting in that direction.

BURKE REACHES NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Burke have been made happy by the announcement of their son Percy's arrival in New York from a long stay in France with the American Forces. The young man has been in the service nearly three years, with never a furlough during the whole time. They are looking forward with much pleasure to the time when he will arrive from New York.

COPY OF TREATY PUT IN RECORDS

"Big Five" Treaty With Poland Placed in Senate Records—Protocol to Hun Treaty Submitted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator Lodge put a copy of the treaty between the "Big Five" powers and Poland into the senate records today, after stating that the treaty had been signed at Versailles on June 23rd, and had been submitted to the British parliament two weeks ago.

Later in the day Vice President Marshall laid before the senate the protocol to the German treaty which defined the explanations agreed to in the memorandums exchanged between the German and Allied plenipotentiaries. The documents were submitted by the President yesterday, but were too late for submission until today. Explanatory letters were given out by Wilson, as well as Secretary of State Lansing.