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WILSON ASKS AUTHORITY TO USE SECRET SERVICE IN HUNTING PROFITEERS

Congress Get Down to Work On Legislat. to Reduce Cost of Living.

By Raymond Clapper
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—President Wilson today asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers and food hoarders and for an appropriation of \$175,000 for the work.
Demand for a change in wheat standards, which are "defrauding" the farmers was made by the senate agricultural committee today in a statement signed by a majority of the committee, including democrats and republicans.
The committee action is the result of a protest from farmers throughout the United States who fear they will suffer heavy losses this year.
While approving efforts to reduce the cost of living, the committee explained that the farmers' interests must be safeguarded.
Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been absorbed by heat this season, it was stated, and under present grading rules cannot sell for more than \$1.50 a bushel. Mills, however, plan to gather up this grain and make it into high grade flour to sell at prices based on number one wheat, the statement said.
"At this time we shall insist on a change in the wheat standards so as not to penalize every grower of wheat," the committee announced. "The producers are defrauded and the consumers receive no benefit."
The Myers resolution to study the advisability of legislation to limit exports of food stuffs, clothing and other necessities was before the senate for action.
Senator Reed, Missouri, was expected to speak on the cost of living in the senate today.
"I am not in favor of letting great quantities of food, shoes and clothing go abroad while we are required to pay tribute to profiteers here," Myers said, in urging adoption of his measure.
The grain situation engaged the attention of the senate agriculture committee. Heads of farm organizations were in conference with the committee over proposals to abolish the United States grain corporation, wipe out the minimum wheat price guarantee and revise grain grading regulations so millers cannot take cheap wheat and make high priced flour from it.
The commission issued the statement

AMERICA CAN DO MORE FOR WORLD OUTSIDE OF LEAGUE LODGE CLAIMS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—America, independent, can be of greater service to the world than America "fettered" by the league of nations, Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, Republican leader of the senate, asserted today in a senate speech on the league.
"By meddling in all the differences which may arise among mankind, we simply fritter away our influence and injure ourselves to no good purpose," said Lodge.
"We shall be of far more value to the world and its peace by occupying, so far as possible the situation we have occupied for the last twenty years and by adhering to the policy of Washington and Monroe."
Lodge denied this means a policy of American isolation. That, he said, is no longer possible, because the United States became a world power at the time of the war with Spain.
"Nobody," said Lodge, "expects to isolate the United States or to make it a hermit nation."

DECLINE SEEN AS RESULT OF COST PROBING

Government Reports Show Big Reduction in Food Quotations in East.
Campaign to Cut Cost of Living Bears Fruit
Meats, Vegetables, Fruits Take Downward Turn On Former High Markets.
By Ralph F. Couch
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—Wholesale food dealers have begun to make big reductions in prices of vegetables, dressed meats and fruits, government reports showed today.
With the campaign to reduce the high cost of living in full swing, comparison of quotations of July 23 with those of August 11 showed a marked decline, which set in after the attack on unjustified price fixing.
Potatoes have been cut from 50 cents to \$3.40 a barrel since July 23, according to quotations collected by the bureau of markets.
Shades in the prices of dressed meats range up to five cents a pound for pork loins.
The cutting also has been extended to beef, the figures showed.
Big crops are noticeable in quotations for Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. A few price increases are shown for some grades of meat. The figures indicate the downward trend in general and that increases are exceptional.
For meats, 182 comparisons were made of quotations collected by the bureau of markets yesterday and on July 23. In 107 comparisons price cuts were found. Increases totaled 50, while in 25 comparisons there was no change.
In vegetables and fruits the proportion of price cuts was greater. Cuts numbered 32 and increases only three while the no change comparisons were limited to one.
Some vegetables and fruits that have been depressed in price are onions, which dropped 65 cents a hundred weight in New York and 50 cents in Chicago; peaches 50 cents a carrier of six bushels in New York, 25 cents in Baltimore and seventy-five cents in Chicago.
Watermelons declined from \$100 to \$150 per carload in New York and Chicago. Cantaloupes per crate of 45 melons dropped from \$2.50 to \$2.75 in New York; \$1 to \$1.75 in Baltimore and 50 cents in Chicago.
Dealers in pork loins have made big cuts in prices charged retailers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Loins averaging 14 pounds or better, sold for 30 to 32 cents per pound in Philadelphia July 23. Yesterday they brought from 25 to 27 cents a pound, showing a reduction of 8 cents per pound.
L. M. Driscoll, a Paso county attorney, received an infirm machine through the mails. It contained a stick of dynamite, a fuse and a cap, but failed to explode. He knows no reason for sending the bomb.

NEWFOUNDLAND GREET PRINCE OF WALES UPON ARRIVAL AT ST. JOHNS

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 12.—The Prince of Wales stepped on Newfoundland soil shortly after noon today.
The prince landed at the government pier from a cutter from the cruiser Dragon, to which he had transferred from the cruiser Renown, which brought him from England. He was greeted by dominion, provincial and city officials.
As the Dragon and its escort, the Dauntless, steamed slowly up the inner harbor between two lines of craft in gala attire, they were greeted by the cheers of thousands and the booming of guns.
The crowds in the city were so dense that the program for reception of the prince was radically changed at the last minute. He occupied a seat in a coach with Governor Harris. The coach, drawn by a pair of black horses, was flanked by Newfoundland constabulary, mounted on white horses. The officers of the prince's personal suite followed in other coaches.
Motors were not permitted in the procession because of the congested condition of the streets.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE PROBLEMS HOLD CENTER OF STAGE

Delay In Ratifying Treaty May Prevent American Participation.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—With the international labor congress created under the peace treaty called to meet in Washington, October 29, interest centered today in the problems that will be taken up by this convention.
According to Dr. James Shotwell, American representative in the international organizing committee and E. H. Greenwood, assistant secretary of the conference, the following questions will be considered:
1.—An eight hour day policy for the entire world.
2.—State help for unemployed.
3.—Regulation or prevention of child labor.
4.—Conditions of employment of women in industry.
Several hundred delegates are expected to attend the conference, which will be the greatest labor gathering in history.
Only nationals which have ratified the treaty may participate, however, and it was pointed out today there was a possibility the United States may be unable to take part.
The purpose of the conference is to draw up legislation on various phases of the labor problem—state help to remedy unemployment, for instance—which will be submitted to legislatures of league of nations members.
With regard to child labor, a number of delegates are known to be ready to introduce resolutions against employment of children under 14 years of age. The women-in-industry question, it was learned, will be divided into three phases—prohibition of work for expectant mothers and those who have just become mothers, with a national fund for their maintenance during this period; abolition of night work for women, and regulations to safeguard women in dangerous trades.
President Wilson, it was announced last night, has sent word to American diplomatic representatives to invite the nations to which they are accredited to send delegates to the conference. Calling of the meeting so soon was believed to have been influenced by the general labor unrest and the labor problem requiring solution.
The national railroad conference to consider nationalization of railways, which meets here two weeks before the international labor gathering.

PRESIDENT REVIEWS "DEVIL DOGS" TODAY

Marines Of Second Division Parade Through Streets Of Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The marines of the Second division including many veterans of the Marne and Chateau Thierry, paraded up Pennsylvania avenue today. President Wilson reviewed the troops at the White House. There were two regiments in line.
At the request of Senator Lodge, the senate recessed for two hours in honor of the marines. Chaplain Pretyma mentioned the marines in his prayer at the opening of today's session.
After the marines had passed the reviewing stand the president and Mrs. Wilson went to the sidewalk and shook hands and conversed with nurses and wounded soldiers.
The president then crossed Pennsylvania avenue to see other soldiers who were stationed there. Thousands surged about him and it required the combined efforts of secret service men and police to open a lane through which Wilson and his party might walk.
In the reviewing stand with the president were army and navy officials, congressional members and foreign diplomats and attaches. They applauded enthusiastically as the marines filed past, "eyes left."

MORE HASTE IN PACT RATIFICATION URGED

Senators Would Speed Approval To Make Action On Prices Possible.

By L. C. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Aug. 12.—"Mild reservations" in the senate today displayed activity in an attempt to hasten ratification of the peace treaty, in line with President Wilson's warning that living conditions will not go down to stay until there is real peace.
A conference was arranged for this week between senators favoring mild reservations and Senator Lodge, leader of the group which demands strong reservations. The conferees will meet in the hope of bringing affairs to a stage where they can convince the democrats to insure quick action on the treaty.
Wilson's opponents in the senate are voicing resentment at what they term the "sentimentalism" of the information sent to the capital in response to resolutions asking stenographic records of the peace conference and other documents to throw more light on the Paris proceedings.
They are known to be considering issuing a statement to the country in which they will assert that the president, while urging speedy ratification is delaying progress by withholding information.
The senate foreign relations committee will continue its efforts to get information about what went on at Paris by questioning David H. Miller, state department expert on international law. After this Lodge plans to address the senate, voicing his opposition to the league.
A sub-committee of the judiciary committee was to meet to begin an inquiry into the constitutionality of the proposed treaty whereby America promised to defend France from unprovoked German attack.

Wife Alleged To Have Been Murdered Reported Living

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12. That Mrs. Roy E. Taylor is alive and working as a domestic at Sacramento, Cal., is the declaration of Mrs. George Seaband who arrived yesterday in Olympia. Mrs. Taylor was arrested recently charged with the murder of a woman, supposedly his wife, whose body was found on July 10 last year in a shallow grave in a secluded spot near Olympia.

Rumanians Instructed To Release Confiscated Ships

Berlin, Aug. 11.—Chairman Gregory of the American food commission in Budapest, has sent a demand to the Rumanians for the immediate return of confiscated Hungarian food ships. It was learned here today. Such action was declared necessary to prevent starvation in Budapest, which is already practically isolated.

Census Supervisors For Oregon Announced Today

Washington, Aug. 12.—(United Press.)—Appointment of the following census supervisors was announced by the department of commerce today:
Oregon: First district—(To be announced later).
Second district—William Terrall, Wasco, Sherman county.
Third district—William D. Bennett, Portland, Multnomah county.

IRISH PATSY NO MATCH FOR LEONARD IN SIX-ROUND GO

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12.—Benny Leonard easily outpointed Irish Patsy Clein in a six round bout here last night. The champion was never in danger.
In other bouts Johnny Dundee drew with Joe Welton; Charley White held Harry Pierce even, and Joe Benjamin, California, defeated Al Thompson.

1919 Loganberry Season Sets Records For Yield and Price

The season of 1919 has made more spectacular records as to yields and profits in the loganberry industry than any period in the history of the fruit business. Returns of from four to five tons to the acre have been frequent, while some small tracts in especially favored locations have actually produced at the rate of eight tons to the acre. Calculating the cash returns at 5 cents a pound, which is a low figure this season, this would mean \$800 an acre gross. No one will even know, even approximately, how many thousands and tons of berries have gone through the Salem market this season, or the gross value or the net returns to the growers, for there has been a strange combination of market conditions, to say nothing of the scores of tons that have been lost through lack of labor.
It is generally conceded that there may never again prevail such a high range of prices on berries as were received this year; but if the crop is estimated at the low price of 5 cents a pound to show the most remarkable possibilities as compared with other crops. For this purpose the Phex company has compiled a set of conservative figures to show the comparative returns of loganberries, hops and wheat. These go to show that after deducting the labor cost an acre of loganberries with a minimum yield of two tons at 5 cents a pound, is equal to the average acre of hops at the rate of 21 cents a pound, or of wheat at \$4 a bushel. A yield of three tons of berries to the acre is equal to hops at 26 cents a pound, or wheat at \$7 a bushel; a yield of four tons of berries is equal to hops at 35 cents a pound, or wheat at \$10 a bushel; a yield of 5 tons of berries is equal to hops at 42 cents a pound, or wheat at \$14 a bushel.
The same comparison might be worked out with strawberries, which run now on to the end of time promise to carry a high price. Figures have been produced to show that a profit of \$100 an acre can be taken from a standard variety of strawberry, and with less initial cost and production cost than other small fruits. The jam and fruit juice industry in the northwest is a permanent guarantee of this profit for these plants stand ready to take every ton of surplus that can be produced. One Salem company alone will take over the strawberry crop from 1000 acres, and a great advantage of this market lies in the fact that berries that would otherwise be unmarketable can be utilized. In view of this it is estimated that at the present price of fruit, an acre of strawberries can easily be made to return from \$500 to \$600 gross.
W. R. Paulkama, the Poyaltop fruit king, calls attention to the fact that the war and prohibition has given a tremendous impetus to the jam and fruit juice business. The whole world learned to eat jam during the war as a substitute for meat, and henceforth there will be an unlimited market for it. He has made a tour through the upper Willamette valley and expressed himself as amazed that the possibilities of strawberry culture were being overlooked, since there are thousands of acres especially adapted to the fruit. He figures that as high as 400 crates can be produced on an acre with the right varieties.

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Fate Of Smer-Sub Bremen Revealed By Crews Return

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The crew of the German submarine Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, which disappeared three years ago, has returned to Bremen from a British prison camp, the Vossische Zeitung reported today.

Congressional Probe Of Jap Situation Demanded

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—Congressional investigation of the Japanese situation in Seattle and the state of Washington was demanded of Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the house immigration committee, in resolutions passed at the mass meeting of civic organizations held in Fine Arts Hall last night.
Approximately 250 attended the mass meeting, which was called by the Mutual Business Club.

\$5,000,000 Saved From Hulk Of Torpedoed Ship

Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Five million dollars in gold bullion has been saved from the hulk of the British liner Laurentic, mined in 1917, it was learned here today. Salvage operations are under way today. Salvage operations are proceeding on other vessels which were carrying gold and silver bars and coins when sunk by the Germans.

PRODUCERS TO CARRY STRIKE INTO COURT

Managers' Association To Contest Demands Of New York Actors.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Producers Managers' association has announced its intention to fight the striking actors in court.
The Shuberts have brought suit in the United States district court for \$500,000 damages against the Actors' Equity association, collectively, and nearly 300 members individually.
Florence Ziegfeld Jr., obtained a temporary injunction against officers of the Equity association preventing them from interfering with the "Ziegfeld Follies" and another against the members of the production preventing them working out.
The Shuberts' suit, based on the forced closing of two of their productions, will be followed by similar actions, brought by other managers, it is understood. Among the prominent actors named in their suit are Joseph Santley, Sam Bernard, Ernest Truex, Eddie Fox, Mary and Florence Nash, Alla Nazimova, Fred Stone, Otis Skinner, Julia Sanderson, Francis X. Bushman, Richard Stoddard, Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Laurette Taylor, J. Forbes Robertson, Cyril Maude, Robert Edeson, Blanche Ring, William and Dustin Farnum, Elsie Ferguson, Trilze Frigagnano, DeWalle Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, Frank McFayre, Robert Mantell, Julian Warfield, Leo Ditchstein, Channey Holt, Carolyn Arbuckle and Maurice Costello.

FLEET'S LAST DAY IN LOS ANGELES IS BUSY

Daniels To Accompany Part Of Armada To Honolulu, Leaving Tonight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—With Secretary Daniels and party leaving late today for Honolulu aboard the super-dreadnaught New York, a busy day for the secretary and a big one for the officers and enlisted men of the fleet opened this morning when 4000 sailors were given shore leave at 9 a. m.
At about the same time the sailors were pouring over sides for a visit to Los Angeles the secretary and party started on a tour of Los Angeles harbor. Naval construction and navy representatives accompanied Daniels for the purpose of looking into the port's naval needs.
A luncheon at the city club and an address at Berkeley, Cal., this afternoon are on the secretary's program for the day.
Leaving for Honolulu with Daniels tonight will be Mr. Daniels and two sons, Commander P. W. Paule, personal aide to the secretary, Commander Hilton, special aide; Rear Admirals Parks, McKean and McCormick.
Daniels expects to reach San Francisco about September 1. Reports from Honolulu are that one of the greatest celebrations ever planned in the Islands is to be staged during the secretary's stay. Dedication of the big Pearl Harbor drydock is the main official event.
While Daniels and party were busy today, the "gals" were making good use of their shore leave. The regatta at the harbor this afternoon, athletic events at Exposition park and a street dance tonight were on the program.

President Expresses Grief Over Death Of Steel Baron

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson today sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. The message was:
"May I not express my deep sympathy at the loss of your distinguished husband. His death constitutes a very serious loss to the forces of humanity and enlightened public service, and takes out of the world a force which it could ill afford to spare."

O'DOWD BEATS CLARK

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, successfully defended his title in a 10-round battle with Jacky Clark, Allentown, Pa., here last night. O'Dowd, the aggressor throughout, had a safe margin on point at the finish.

