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HIGH PRICES BLAMED ON WAR PERPETRATOR

Man Responsible For Increased Costs Not To Be Found In United States.

New York, Aug. 29.—Investigators who are looking for the "guilty party" responsible for the high cost of living in the United States will never find him in America, according to Wall street financiers.

A correspondent of the United Press interviewed several of the biggest bankers of the country to ask them for their ideas on the high cost of living. Though the financial men refused to allow their names used, they were free in their opinions.

The general consensus is that the man who started the war is responsible. People who are suffering now are merely paying their part of the bill for making the world free for democracy, in the opinion of financiers.

The present situation is the natural one after five years of destruction and non-production," explained one prominent Wall street man, "the world is short of food and clothing and supplies of all kinds. America is short because it has shipped so much to Europe, and because it is not producing enough.

"High prices are the result of a shortage on the market. Legislation and agitation will not lower prices permanently or to any extent. As soon as we begin to produce more, so that the surplus in the market causes competition for sale, prices will come down. Until we produce more, and until Europe produces more, prices will remain high.

"Wall street is not surprised at the very high prices and the unrest all over the country. The financial interests anticipated and expected this trouble. Similar disturbances have occurred after every war of importance. Look back at the period following the Civil war. The only difference is that the present catastrophe is greater than any previous one, and will be more difficult to re-adjust."

The bankers interviewed were not in sympathy with the agitation and legislation in Washington. Wall street considers it an ineffective way of feeding the hungry, and generally, accuses the legislators of playing for publicity.

The economic situation will adjust itself along the good old fashioned lines of the law of supply and demand, according to the financiers, who feel that nothing else under the sun can serve as a real remedy, though they admit that certain legislative moves can be injected as temporary stimulants.

PRESIDENT

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Thursday, September 4, evening address—Indianapolis, Ind.

Friday, September 5—St. Louis.

Saturday, September 6—Kansas City.

Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7—Des Moines, Iowa.

Monday, September 8, morning address, Omaha, and evening address in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Tuesday, September 9, all day in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Wednesday, September 10, noon address in Bismark, N. D.

Thursday, September 11, morning address in Billings, Mont., evening address in Helena, Mont.

Friday, September 12, morning address in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, afternoon address in Spokane, Wash.

Saturday, September 13, and Sunday September 14, day meeting in Tacoma, and evening address at Seattle.

Monday, September 15, all day and evening in Portland, Or.

Wednesday, September 17 and Thursday, September 18, San Francisco.

Friday, September 19, afternoon and night in San Diego.

Saturday, September 20 and Sunday

September 21, Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Los Angeles.

Monday, September 22, evening address in Reno, Nev.

Tuesday, September 23, evening address in Salt Lake City.

Wednesday, September 24, late afternoon address in Cheyenne, Wyo., spending night in Denver, Colo.

Thursday, September 25, forenoon address in Denver, afternoon address in Pueblo, Colo.

Friday, September 26, forenoon address in Wichita, Kan., and evening address in Oklahoma City.

Saturday, September 27, mid-afternoon address in Little Rock, night address in Memphis, Tenn.

The president will spend Saturday, September 28 in Tacoma. He will leave in the afternoon for an evening address at Seattle. He will spend Sunday, September 29 in Seattle going from there to Portland.

The president, according to present plans, will speak in an open air amphitheater in Tacoma. This is one of the few open air addresses the president will make.

Sunday, September 28 and Monday, September 29, all day (Sunday and Monday forenoon in Louisville, Ky.)

Tuesday, September 30, arrive Washington 11 a. m.

The president plans to leave Washington Wednesday evening, going direct to Columbus.

The president will leave the capital much relieved at the turn national problems have taken in the past few days. He is said to be particularly pleased over the stand of railroad shopmen leaders, who have urged the

men to defer action for at least 90 days, and with the action of brotherhood chiefs in siding with the railroad administration in the strike dispute in the southwest. He takes these as an index of labor's attitude.

The president is said also to feel that national labor leaders, now in conference here with Samuel Gompers, will throw their influence in favor of his plan for an industrial truce, and act as a balance against unauthorized strikes and radicalism.

The president's car will travel as a special section of regularly scheduled trains.

Brings Suit For Recovery Of Old Homestead

Portland, Or., Aug. 29.—That he had become addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors and was incapable of transacting business affairs at the time he deeded his section of the old Nesmith homestead in Polk county to his sister, the late Mrs. Mary J. Ankeny is the allegation made by William G. Nesmith, son of Senator James W. Nesmith, deceased, in a suit filed in the United States district court yesterday.

In the action which is directed against Levi P. Ankeny, ex-United States senator and now a resident of Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. Nesmith asks the right to redeem the farm which he declares to be worth \$75,000. Mr. Nesmith lives on a farm near Harrisburg, Oregon.

Deed Mortgage, Is Contentious.

The complaint, which was filed by

William P. Lord, attorney for Mr. Nesmith, contends that the deed given Mrs. Ankeny for the farm on March 10, 1899, was absolute on its face, but that it was in fact a mortgage and was given in return for assumption by her of indebtedness amounting to \$7492.40 which included delinquent taxes and a mortgage held by Joshua McDaniels for \$5925. It is declared that this action was taken that the farm might not pass into the hands of strangers.

The complaint continues: "Thereupon while complainant did not have independence of mind or resort to other independent and unprejudiced advice and

while complainant was deprived of his free agency of mind, by reason of his incompetence and the confidential relationship of brother and sister as hereinafore described, complainant did on the 10th day of March, 1899, execute a certain deed, absolute on its face, but in fact a mortgage to Mary J. Ankeny."

Redemption Is Refused.

The farm which comprises 320 acres of land was transferred to Mr. Ankeny by the terms of his wife's will following her death October 29, 1918.

Mr. Nesmith declares that he asked the right to redeem the land on May 19, 1919, but was refused.

An order preventing Mr. Ankeny from encumbering the property or disposing of it while the action is in progress is also asked of the court.

Police Holding Peoria's Threatened General Tie-Up Well In Hand Today

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 29.—Peoria's threatened general strike gained little headway early today when police reserves dispersed crowds of alleged radicals who had halted streetcar traffic for an hour.

An order for a sympathetic strike of all workmen in the city, issued by so-called radicals late yesterday but not authorized by the trades and labor assembly, was to have been carried out at 7 a. m. today. At that hour groups of laborers stationed at several points in the downtown section waited for

streetcars and dragged crews from them. Most of the conductors and motormen, police said, refused to strike. Police broke up the gatherings and traffic was soon resumed.

Hundreds of men have stationed themselves near industrial plants to urge workers to join the walkout.

Six thousand workers, leaders in the movement claimed, were to march in a parade today.

Melbourne—the Australian gold reserve is now 43.57 per cent of the note circulation, according to a statement issued by the federal treasury.

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