

WILSON CAN'T STOP WHEAT IMPORTS

President Has Limited Power to End Trading in Future, Commission Finds

HOUSE LEGISLATION URGED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 20.—The President is without power under existing law "to shut out wheat imports," but he "apparently has certain powers under the Lever act to stop future trading in wheat," the Federal Trade Commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that "while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it does not appear that future trading in wheat as at present operating, is of indisputable service to the grain trade. It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the question be considered by Congress and that legislation be enacted with war powers be enacted."

The commission tells the President that because of the failure of the Chicago Board of Trade to operate in a manner that would be necessary in information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign governments which have undertaken to regulate at home flour prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue "the desirability of the United States meeting them through a selling organization should be carefully considered."

CLERGY ASK CHILDREN'S AID

Ministers Urge Donations for Hungry Little Ones in Europe

Clergymen of all denominations yesterday appealed to their congregations to entertain an "invisible guest" in their homes this Christmas season by contributing to the European Relief Council's \$35,000,000 fund to aid 3,500,000 undernourished children of Europe.

Responding to a nationwide call by preachers by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the pastors observed the opening date of the campaign by bringing the appeal to the attention of their parishioners. They spoke on the needs of the children of "central and Eastern Europe," telling how this call for aid has been given priority by the eight largest welfare organizations in America.

All the speakers praised Herbert Hoover, head of the American Relief Administration, whose child-feeding campaigns in Europe since the Armistice have saved 15,000,000 persons from starvation.

Rotary clubs throughout the country will lend their support to the national collection of funds soon to be taken by the European Relief Council, according to word from Chester R. Perry, of the executive board of Rotary, received by Dr. Alonso E. Taylor, chairman of the council for Eastern Pennsylvania.

TO PROBE GIRL'S DEATH

Young Wife of Alleged Thief Nervous Victim

Nellie Collins, said to be the wife of Rowland Hall, now under arrest as a church robber, died of pneumonia at the home of John and Elizabeth Watson, on East Thompson street, last night. She was found dead in her room.

Nellie Collins was also known as Nellie Hall, Trixie Hall, Helen Hendricks and Marie Thomas. Rowland Hall is charged with robbing St. Patrick's Church last Monday night.

The Watsons were held as material witnesses, following the report of the woman's death to the police of the Eleventh district. They said they took her into the house last Thursday, when she appealed to them on the street, saying she was homeless, hungry and penniless. The Watsons will have a hearing before Magistrate Campbell today at the Eleventh district station, East Girard and Montgomery avenues.

Bankers to Discuss 'Blue Sky' Law

"Blue sky" laws will be one of the important points considered at a meeting of the State Banking Code Commission, to be held in this city after the holidays. Members of the commission for some time. Conference will be held with committees of interested associations. The commissioners are making a study of "blue sky" laws in various states.

Condition of Highways

Lincoln highway (Trenton to Chambersburg): Good, except through Bucks county, where it is only fair. The Baltimore pike, through Kennett Square and Oxford, is in good condition.

William Penn highway (Easton to Chambersburg): All sections are reported in good condition. About half an inch of snow covers the ground in Dauphin county.

Philadelphia and Reading pike: Good condition.

Lancaster and Harrisburg pike: Fair in Lancaster county; good in Dauphin county.

Probably fair weather, with little change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

State Silk Workers Get Pay Cut

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Silk workers in this city and vicinity face a cut in pay beginning January 1, according to an announcement today by the head of the city's largest mills.

URSUS DOES THE SHIMMY

"Collared" Bear Shakes a Wicked Shoulder at Zoo

The dance craze has reached the Zoo. A "collared" bear, the latest arrival in the animals' home, is an expert shimmy artist. He is just a youngster but he shakes a wicked technical handle. Ursus Collaris, he is supposed to have been born in the northern part of Japan and to have traveled to "the land of the free" in a Chinese tramp steamer.

The sea-going captain who sold the bear to Superintendent C. Emerson Brown, of the Zoo, insists the infant prodigy became proficient by imitating the Chinese crew eating Yoo-ko-mai during the voyage. The collared bear is a very rare specimen and according to Mr. Brown is the only one in the United States. The bear on his body is gray-black in color and long and shaggy. Just behind his brown head two light gray stripes circle his neck giving the appearance of a collar.

A playmate of the new arrival is Musty, a brown bear with a service record as an army mascot that many a buck private would envy.

WOULD UNITE WOMEN

Pennsylvania League Plans to Consolidate All State Organizations

Announcement is made today that an attempt is being made in this state to unite as many women's organizations as possible to promote legislation which women have always favored and to prevent legislation which they oppose.

The organization that is attempting to bring about this consolidation is the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, and plans for the organization were disclosed by Mrs. John O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, the chairman.

"In Washington," said Mrs. Miller, "eleven women's national organizations have united under Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman of the National League of Women Voters, for congressional activity. They have formed a committee, the purpose of which is to pool the resources of all organizations interested in a specific measure, then gaining strength in favor of any proposed legislation without duplication and without committing any organization to the support of a bill it has not endorsed. Something like this should be done in this state, and for that reason headquarters have been opened at 1000 Finance Building, this city, for the organization work."

URGES "DRY" ACT SUPPORT

Former Prohibition Candidate Hints Brooks License Law

"Make good in practical politics and insist upon dry judges for dry districts, dry mayors for dry towns, and honest police chiefs," urged John G. Woolley, former Prohibition party candidate for President, speaking for the anti-saloon movement in the Central North Broad Street Church last night.

"Violations of prohibition are due to the local authorities failing to co-operate with federal enforcement agents. There is much violation in this weak and difficult time of the prohibition law," he continued.

WOMAN SUES ANOTHER FOR \$50,000

Atlantic City, Dec. 20.—Suit for \$50,000 damages has been entered against Mrs. Lily Wood, proprietress of a Boardwalk novelty shop, by Mrs. Truman K. Remington, of 909 Boardwalk, who alleges that Mrs. Wood alienated the affections of her husband by the use of "wiles, arts and blandishments." The Remingtons conduct a store a block away from Mrs. Wood's business.

Premiers to Meet at Nice Dec. 28

Paris, Dec. 20.—According to a dispatch to Le Temps from Rome it is stated in political circles in the Italian capital that Premier Giolitti will leave Rome December 28, for Nice, there to meet M. Leygues, president of the French Council of Ministers, and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister.

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