Consumers Are Urged to Purchase From Grower Who Produces the Goods, Eliminating Forestallers

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WILSON READY TO DELIVER HIS COST SOLUTION

Will Lay Before Congress Plans For Relief

WANTS NEW LAWS PASSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8. — The House to-day adopted a resolution for a joint session of Congress at 4 o'clock this afternoon to hear President Wilson's recommendations as to means looking to the reduction of the high cost of living.

A point of no quorum had been made by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, when the chair refused to recognize him for the introduction of a measure, but a roll call developed that a quorum was in attendance.

Urge Repeal of Guarantee

Repeal of the government price guarantee for wheat, to enable farmers to secure higher prices, was urged at a special meeting today of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Action by the committee was deferred.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, proposed repeal of the price guarantee and T. C. Atkeson, Washington, representative of the National Grange, endorsed it.

"That is exactly what the farmers are praying for," said he.

Law Not Carried Out

Senator Norris, Chairman Gronna and other committee members said the wheat price guarantee law has not been carried out. The $2.26 guarantee, they declared, was intended by Congress to be the minimum price with a higher price possible under the law of supply and demand. Instead, they asserted the United States Grain Corporation had made the minimumu guarantee the maximum price for the farmer.

Mr. Atkeson told the committee that the farmer would receive an average of only $1.50 per bushel for wheat this year.

Mr. Atkeson testified that the

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Shopmen Ordered to Return to Their Work

WILL NOT DEAL WITH STRIKERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Director General Hines to-day awaited word from the unions that all the striking shopmen had returned to work before undertaking to carry out President Wilson's instructions to settle the wage controversy on its merits. The telegraph system of the Railroad Administration was put at the disposal of the union officers and peremptory orders that the men should go back to their jobs went out to 500 local chairmen.

Until the men have resumed work Railroad Administration officials said they would not discuss the procedure to be employed in adjusting the wage demands. As the shopmen's reasons for wanting a twenty-five per cent. increase have been considered thoroughly by the Board of Railroad Wages and Working Conditions, which divided three to three, it was thought the evidence in that case would be put immediately before the Director General for a decision. Other unions have demands pending, however, which will necessitate the presentation of evidence and to hear this a new board may be constituted.

Two Points Involved

Mr. Hines is understood to consider that two main points are involved in the settlement of wage demands: First, how much has the cost of living increased beyond the

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Three Children Hurt When Auto Runs Wild

Struck by an automobile when the driver lost control of it and ran it on the pavement, three Oberlin children were injured this morning. Arden Eberley, six years old, son of Charles K. Eberley, was injured to such an extent that he was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital. The injuries are not serious, however, consisting only of lacerations of the scalp and minor body bruises.

Retail Price of Milk to Be Increased One Cent

Announcement was made to-day by Harrisburg milk dealers that prices will be increased beginning next Monday to 13 cents a quart and 7 cents a pint.

This will be the same price charged last winter. The dealers explain that the producers have increased the wholesale rates because of increased costs.

County Detective Walters to Quit Active Service

James T. Walters, county detective for 21 years, announced to-day that he has tendered his resignation to District Attorney M. E. Stroup to be effective January 1.

Walters' long service has been appreciated by several District Attorneys. The list of criminals he has run down has included several murderers whose crimes attracted considerable attention.

WILSON'S SPEECH ON LIVING COSTS

At least an abstract and possibly the full text of President Wilson's address before Congress late this afternoon will be printed in the Night Extra edition of the Harrisburg Telegraph.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night with lowest temperature about 60 degrees. Saturday fair, continued cool.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly except the lower portion of the main river which will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions: The center of the disturbance that was located north of the Great Lakes Thursday morning has moved eastward to the North Atlantic coast. It is being followed by an area of high pressure from Northwestern Canada, which has already overspread north central districts attended by a fall of 2 to 16 degrees in temperature in the last 24 hours over the territory coming under its influence. Light frost occurred in Northern Michigan this morning.

Four Arrested For Urging Violent Measures to Overthrow Government

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8. — Charged with criminal anarchy under an old section of the penal code, four men were arrested here to-day by detectives of the bomb squad after a raid on their apartments in the Bronx. Much anarchistic literature and a loaded revolver were found in the flat.

According to the detectives, the four men, all Finns and three of them claiming to be carpenters, have distributed a large quantity of revolutionary propaganda among foreign born workingmen in the United States. This literature urged that violent measures be used to overthrow the Government.

Honduran Rebels Are Defeated by Loyal Troops

By Associated Press.

San Salvador, Aug. 8.—Honduran revolutionary forces have been defeated by government troops at Guascora, near the Salvadorean frontier, according to dispatches received here to-day.

The rebels were reported to have lost heavily in killed and wounded and the government troops captured considerable quantities of war material.

The routed rebels took up a position on Salvadorean territory.

The government troops were reorganized and marched on the revolutionists' new position with the hope of capturing it.

Looks For President in Capitol Corridor

He wanted to talk to the President.

So a Hungarian told State Police when encountered wandering aimlessly about the State Capitol.

Told that Mr. Wilson could not be located in the city, the man did not appear to be satisfied and the police thought it wise to take him into custody.

He has been turned over to the Harrisburg police, who are holding him, at least until they can secure an interpreter and find out what he really wants.

HOOVER OFF ON TOUR

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Inter-Allied Relief Organization, left last night with Brigadier General Harry H. Bandholtz, for Vienna. He will be gone for about two weeks and during that time will visit virtually all the Central European capitals investigating food and economic conditions.

15,000 CIGARMAKERS OUT

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., Aug. 8. — Headquarters of the State Secretary-Treasurer here to-day received reports that about 15,000 cigarmakers and packers all over the State have so far quit work in answer to the demand for higher wages. This includes 2,000 in Reading and vicinity. Some factories have closed down.

BOMB HURTS FOUR

By Associated Press.

Madrid, Tuesday, Aug. 7. — The explosion of a bomb in Barcelona, injuring four persons, is reported in a dispatch from that city. The police are investigating the explosion, which took place in the Rue de la Rambla.

Wanted—A Traffic Cop

WHEN A FAT LADY WITH HER ARMS FULL OF BUNDLES MEETS A LARGE GENTLEMAN IN THE MIDDLE OF A NARROW STAIRWAY GENERALLY A LOT OF TIME IS SAVED IF ONE OF THEM BACKS UP.

$3,000 IS NEEDED TO MAKE KIPONA GREAT SUCCESS

Public Urged to Send Voluntary Contributions to Secretary of Committee

The committee in charge of the Kipona celebration on Labor Day needs $3,000 with which to finance the biggest water festival ever staged in Harrisburg.

The program includes a historical pageant, the most picturesque ever attempted here; boat races, a river parade, underwater electric lighting, flood lights of millions of candle-power and a great fireworks display at the upper point of the bridge island.

The public is asked to contribute the money and the appeal for volunteer subscriptions was made today, the money to be sent to V. Grant Forrer, secretary of the Greater Harrisburg Navy, Park Bureau, Calder building, Harrisburg.

The time is short in which to raise the money and those desiring to contribute are urged to do so at once.

It is in this way that the Mardi Gras, of New Orleans, and similar festivals in other cities, are staged. The Kipona is to be a yearly event in Harrisburg, the afternoon and evening of Labor Day, one of the big holidays of the season, to be given over to it.

RAID DRUG DENS

Reading, Pa., Aug. 8. — A flying squadron of Federal revenue agents made a sensational raid in Reading's underworld last night on places that harbor addicts to narcotics and dealers in these illegal drugs. No arrests were made, but a large number of parties were placed under surveillance.

TRAFFIC POLICE SEEK SHADE

Old Sol's intense rays of yesterday and to-day have been causing some discomfort to traffic cops in this city.

"Whitey" Wiesemann, stationed at Second and Walnut streets, gave testimony to this effect to-day when he explained why he and Patrolman Seabold, who has been substituting at the same busy corner, had rigged up an umbrella to shield them from the rays.

He says that it is merely to provide greater comfort.

LIGHT COMPANY MAKES ANSWER TO CITY CHARGE

General Manager Promises to Give Best Possible Service

"Whatever can be done to give Harrisburg proper light service will be given attention," H. Root Palmer, vice-president and general manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, declared to-day in discussing the charge made by Commissioner S. F. Hassler, before City Council, that the light service was inadequate and should be investigated.

Mr. Palmer returned to the city this morning and said he had not been in touch with the situation here for the last few days, but would make an investigation at once. He conferred with C. K. Steinmetz, electrical

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RECOMMEND A FORTUNE TELLER, HORRORS NO!

So Police Department Shows Its Many-Sidedness by Quoting the Bible For Carlisle Woman

A Carlisle woman to-day asked the astonished police to recommend an A-1 fortune teller so that she might get a glimpse into the future. A new side to the police department turned up unexpectedly in an answer to the woman's request signed by Police Chief J. Edward Wetzel and carrying the marks "cob-w." The letter follows:

"I was greatly surprised to receive the letter I did from a person that seems to be so intelligent as your letter indicates. As to fortune tellers, I would say that we have put forth every effort to stamp out this most damnable practice, which has caused so many heart aches in homes in this as well as other communities. I, therefore, would be unable to refer you to any person of this character in Harrisburg.

"My advice to you would be to place more trust in your God, for I feel sure you will learn more by His teachings in one hour than you can learn in a life time from the class you are seeking.

"If you have a Bible in your home, refer to II Samuel, xxii, chapter, vii verse, which says: 'In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God and he did hear my voice out of His temple and my cry did enter His ears.'"

PRIMARY PLANS DISCUSSED BY REPUBLICANS

Party Workers Enthusiastic Over Conditions in City and County

At one of the largest summer meetings of city members of the Republican county committee, and city committeemen, together with members of the Republican Voters' League, plans for the primary election campaign was outlined in short talks by prominent members of the party.

It was planned to hold the meeting in Courtroom No. 2 in the Courthouse, but before the meeting the crowd became so great that it was necessary to have the committeemen come over to Courtroom No. 1, where practically all the seats were taken by the crowd of almost 300 party workers.

The hot weather failed to keep anyone away and practically every voting district in the city was represented by at least two commit-

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Three Army Planes Land at Middletown, Lead Way Here For Big Squadron

Three big Army de Haviland battle planes, the forerunners of a party of planes, trucks, etc., that will go from coast to coast on a recruiting expedition, landed at the Middletown Aviation Depot this morning after having arrived in this vicinity last evening and landed at various places.

The three planes are proceeding ahead of the party, mapping out the route of travel for it, and locating various places of landing. All came from the Hazlehurst Field, Long Island, and will proceed to Seattle, Wash., and then to San Francisco, along the route which it is planned to have the big party follow.

The recruiting expedition will include a number of Army planes, trucks, complete radio equipment, photographic apparatus and other war material.

Reports That Farmers Feed Produce to Hogs Being Investigated

By Associated Press

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—Agents of the Department of Justice are investigating reports of the destruction of fish food by dealers along the Atlantic coast in order to maintain high prices, Federal Attorney Bodine said to-day.

Reports that some farmers who cannot readily dispose of their produce are feeding it to swine also are being sifted, he said.

CHEAP GOVERNMENT FOOD TO GO ON SALE IN THE CITY NEXT WEEK, SAYS MAYOR

Buy From the Grower Direct

WHEN you go to market to-morrow make sure that you avoid any forestaller who may have been able to evade the law by purchasing directly from the farmer or trucker who grows the fruit or vegetables he offers for sale. Be sure that the man from whom you buy has produced the articles you purchase. The forestalling ordinance is not intended to injure the grower, but to bring him and the consumer directly into touch without the profit of a middleman. Make certain that the man from whom you buy has produced the vegetables or fruit he offers for sale.

BUY RIGHT AT THE MARKETS TOMORROW

Avoid Forestaller and Make Your Purchases Direct From the Producer—Price Crusade Is Taking Effect in Local Markets

Farmers and truck growers have been hit by the crusade against unreasonable prices for foodstuffs in Harrisburg.

One of the largest fruit and vegetable dealers in the Harrisburg markets sold only $35.55 worth of goods of his own production at his stalls in the Verbeke Street, the Hill and the Chestnut Street markets Wednesday against $123 worth the Saturday previous. He says the prices were lower Wednesday on many lines of produce than they were on Saturday for the reason the season was further advanced, but that customers growing fearsome of the exorbitant prices the forestallers have been charging simply declined to buy. This trucker took home with him $100 worth of produce which he was unable to dispose of at any price.

This grower is responsible for the opinion that there are no more than twenty-five forestallers in the markets who have been grossly overcharging. He said, "the man who should be taken in hand is not so much the farmer, the fruit grower or the trucker, but the man who runs up prices on the markets only for the purpose of making an easy living for himself without much risk. The farmer or trucker takes all the risk of production, faces the threat of crops being ruined by bad weather and assumes all of the vastly increased costs of farming. He is the man who should be patronized by the consumer. Of course, the grower must charge more for his produce than formerly, he said.

Seed Prices Advanced

For example, fertilizer is from 25 to 100 per cent. higher than before the war. Plows that formerly cost $10.25 are now $23.00. Pea seed bought a few years ago for $3.25 a bushel now costs $16.00. Beans are the same. All seeds are up 75 to 300 per cent. above prewar prices and labor for which farmers paid $1.50 a day now receives from $3.00 to $3.50. Bran, which cost from $15 to $18, through no fault of the farmer now brings $50.

It is the opinion of this farmer that the consumer could improve his condition materially if instead of buying one bunch of beets for example he would buy three or four, if instead of buying one head of cabbage he bought a half dozen, if instead of buying a quarter peck of apples he bought a bushel, if instead of buying a quarter peck of potatoes or sweet potatoes or turnips he bought a bushel. Prices are always more reasonable when purchases are made in quantity lots he said, and in most cases fruits and vegetables of the character named can be kept or preserved without loss to the buyer and at a considerable saving in prices.

Another factor that enters into the high cost of living, according to this grower, is the fact that many housewives do not know how to prepare palatably the cheaper vegetables. He suggests that much can be saved in the way of food bills if the housewife learns to prepare the cheaper grade vegetables and fruits in more than the ordinary way of cooking. "I wonder," he said, how many women in Harrisburg know that there are 200 ways in which potatoes may be prepared and that each of them makes an excellent dish? How many housewives know that there are 37 ways in which to prepare beets? It seems to me that if we go away from the high-priced meats and prepared foods and got back to fresh vegetables we would be all better off both in purse and stomach and at the same time we would take a solar plexus punch at the high cost of living."

Market Salesmanship

The farmer quoted said that salesmanship entered greatly into the success the forestallers have had. "For example," said he "I know a very attractive woman who contracts with me to provide her with a certain number of redbeets in bunches for sale on the market every Wednesday and Saturday. These red beets I sell on my stand at five cents a bunch. She sells hers at the same figure, but she splits up her bunches taking one of the six beets in each bunch from it, or if the beets are large, two. These she makes up into additional bunches and sells at five cents the bunch, the same price I received for six beets. But she is a very comely woman, I am only a man and I'll admit that she is a better salesman than I am. People pass my stand to buy the smaller bunches of her. Now this may be all very good for her, but it is mighty bad for me and for the people as a whole and it is this type of forestalling that the law should be directed at reaching."

"Be sure," said this man "to buy your produce from a man you know has raised it. Make sure that you are not paying a price to the middleman. Don't discourage the farmer or the grower. Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Just be sure that you are purchasing from the man who produced the goods."

MRS. BARRETT DIES

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Isaac Barrett, aged 71, widow of a well-known confectioner, died here late last night. She was the mother-in-law of Mayor Thomas B. Smith, of Philadelphia. During her illness her daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Mayor Smith, accompanied by her husband, made numerous trips to Reading to be at her bedside.

Cured Meats to Be Sold at Cost

PAY ONLY FOR WHAT IS USED

Harrisburg will get its chance to buy Government foodstuffs at greatly reduced prices.

This definite assurance was given to-day by Mayor Daniel L. Keister following an announcement of a new plan of sale by Lieutenant Boyle in charge of the millions of pounds of meats and canned goods now held at New Cumberland.

Many Market Places

The foodstuffs will be placed on sale at the firehouses where volunteer workers will help in the distribution direct to the consumer. Mayor Keister called a meeting of his special committee and will take the matter of detail up with them late to-day or early to-morrow.

Cured meats and some vegetables probably will be placed on sale here early next week.

The sale made possible by the War Department's new plan as announced by Lieut. Boyle permits the city to go ahead without possibility of loss.

No Chance to Lose

According to the new ruling a committee, acting with the sanction of the mayor of a municipality, may secure as much of the foodstuffs as it desires without regard to the old carload order. The Government will extend credit for thirty days and give the committee the right to return all spoiled or unsold

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WANT SWEEPING PROBE OF OUTRAGES

Washington—Without opposition or debate the Senate to-day passed a resolution authorizing the Foreign Relations Committee to make a sweeping investigation of outrages against Americans and American property in Mexico and "to report what, if any means should be taken to prevent such outrages."

COLOMBIAN TREATY HELD UP BY OIL DECREE

Washington — A Presidential decree issued by the Colombian government last June 20, declaring the petroleum lands of Colombia to be "the property of the nation," was laid before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day and resulted in indefinite postponement of committee of the Colombian treaty.

MEETING TIME IS CHANGED

Harrisburg—Mayor Keister this afternoon announced that the meeting of the Food Purchase Committee announced for to-morrow has been changed to Monday at 11 A. M., due to the absence of Colonel Schell from the city.

SHOPMEN RETURNING TO WORK

WASHINGTON — REPORTS TO THE RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION TO-DAY SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S ACTION OF LAST NIGHT SHOPMEN WERE RAPIDLY RETURNING TO WORK ON THE LACKAWANNA, BALTIMORE & OHIO, NORFOLK & WESTERN, WESTERN MARYLAND, ROCK ISLAND & ST. PAUL RAILROADS AND ON THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH.

DECIDE TO RECALL TROOPS FROM YARDS

Chicago — Decision to recall the troops from the stockyards and riot district here, whose presence was one of the causes alleged for the general stockyards strike, was announced this afternoon.

FORTY MORE TRAINS ARE CANCELLED

CHICAGO—Forty additional passenger trains were cancelled to-day by Chicago railroads as a result of the strike of shopmen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frederick M. Veis, Pittsburgh and Sara E. Landis, Harrisburg; John M. Pierce and Esther M. Kegel, Harrisburg; Charles W. Naugle and Esther A. Michaels, Sunbury; Henry L. Stamm, Harrisburg, and Thelma M. Witmer, Penbrook; Paul M. Albright, Rochester, Pa., and Elizabeth C. Beshler, Maytown; Lewis Ibberson and Irene R. Whitman, Lykens.