

# VIEWS OF WALLACE ON HIGHER PRICES

PENDULUM OF PRICE READJUSTMENT SWUNG TOO FAR AND TOO VIOLENTLY.

# DOLLARS MUST BE EQUALIZED

Farmers Must Be Paid an Approximate Increase of 70 Per Cent for the Product of Their Toil.

Washington.—Food prices must rise again—and rise soon—before the coming of real prosperity. All the farmer raises is sold for too little; he is receiving fifty to sixty cent dollars for what he sells and paying 100-cent dollars for what he buys. The pendulum of price readjustment has swung too violently and too far in his direction.

One of two things must happen, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace believes, before the country can be truly prosperous. As he sees the dilemma, the horns are described thus:

1. Farm products—and this means all foodstuffs—must rise approximately 70 per cent in wholesale prices to the farmer; or—

2. The retail price of everything else must drop still further until the buyer's dollar and the farmer's dollar are worth exactly the same amount.

Present prospects are that both movements will be noticeable within a short time. Increased prices of foodstuffs will be brought about to some extent, it is believed, by the enactment of a tariff sufficiently high to prevent the dumping into American markets of farm products raised abroad, these products at present being sold at prices lower than the cost of producing the commodities on American farms.

Harding Dines Newspaper Men.

Washington. — President Harding fulfilled one of his campaign pledges when he gave a White House dinner to newspaper correspondents who were assigned to him during his race for the presidency.

These reporters, who organized themselves into "the order of the elephant," gave a dinner for Harding last September.

Want Amnesty for Prisoners.

Atlanta, Ga.—Samuel M. Castleton, personal counsel in Atlanta for Eugene V. Debs; socialist leader now serving a ten-year sentence in the federal penitentiary here for violation of the espionage act, will appear before President Harding April 13 to present a plea for general amnesty to political prisoners.

Cure Found for Seasickness.

Brussels.—Dr. Nolf, a professor at the University of Liege, announces that he has discovered an absolute cure for seasickness by the use of belladonna and atropine. Seasickness according to the doctor, has its origin in a nerve in the interior ear which causes dizziness.

Elks Take Ty Cobb In.

Detroit.—Life membership in the Elks has been voted Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit American League team, by Detroit Lodge No. 34. A gold membership card will be presented the Tiger manager before the opening game of the season here April 13.

Heaviest Holders of Bonds.

Washington.—National banks are heaviest holders of government bonds. Their total investments in Liberty bonds and Victory notes amount to \$2,269,575,000. The banks have in all sorts of securities, both foreign and domestic, \$4,186,465,000.

Housing Shortage to Continue.

Washington.—Hopes for relief from the housing shortage were shattered by John H. Donlin, president of the building trades union.

There is no relief in sight or any indication of a revival of building activity, Donlin declared.

Husband Only to Recommend.

Washington.—Recommendations on appeals of immigrants barred from entering this country will be made directly by Commissioner General of Immigration Husband.

Jewell and Harding to Confer.

Washington. — President Harding has invited Bert M. Jewell, head of the railroad organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, to confer with him here on the general labor situation. It was learned in railroad circles here.

Watch Progress of Coup.

Amsterdam.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm and the former crown prince are watching eagerly the progress of Emperor Charles' attempted coup, according to reports received here.

Request of Germany Denied.

Paris. — Germany's request that pending questions of disarmament be referred to "an impartial commission," was rejected by the Allies. Germany was informed that she must submit to the original disarmament demands of the Allies.



J. R. FARR.  
J. R. Farr is one of the new members of congress, representing the Tenth district of Pennsylvania.

# ALMOST COMPLETE STOPPAGE

Danger Threatens That Mines May be Flooded and That Many May be Irretrievably Ruined.

London.—All work ceased in the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts and approximately 1,200,000 miners were idle as a result of the controversy over the wage issue. In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland and one in North Wales the men have promised to continue at their posts without prejudice to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers, including mechanics, pump men, ventilating men and pony men, came out with the miners.

Danger that the miners may be flooded threatens and many may be irretrievably ruined from the influx of water. Strenuous efforts are being made to enroll volunteers. Yorkshire pump men have decided to remain at work.

Apprehension is felt that the National Union of Railway Men and the transport workers' union, partners with the miners in the labor dispute, may be tempted to strike in sympathy with the coal diggers. In such an event, the nation would be confronted by a crisis of unprecedented gravity.

Germany Dumps on Belgium.

Brussels.—In a formal note addressed to the Belgian government, the Belgian Federation of Contractors charges Germany with perfecting a gigantic system of dumping. This is declared to be so formidable that no industry outside of Germany can fight against it unless determined and rapid action are taken at once.

Death of "Uncrowned King."

Berlin.—Wilhelm Syll, known as "the uncrowned King of the Berlin proletariat," died as a result of a bullet wound received after he struck a policeman who arrested him on suspicion that he was planning a general strike.

Want Chinese Treaty Revised.

Mexico City.—Declaring that Chinese are monopolizing the labor jobs in the northern district of Lower California, a delegation of citizens of that territory has arrived here to ask that the treaty with China, negotiated six years ago be abrogated or revised.

Legion Asks Contributions.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A call for all members of the American Legion to contribute ten cents to a Memorial Day fund for the decoration of American graves overseas was sent out in a bulletin from national headquarters of the legion here.

One Woman Blinds Another.

Jerome, Ariz.—Mrs. Clarence V. Hopkins, wife of a mining engineer, was rushed to the Prescott county jail to avoid violence against her, following the throwing of acid into the face of Lucille Gallagher, a school teacher.

Fighting Has Spread.

Athens. — Fighting between the Greeks and Turkish nationalists has spread along the line in Asia Minor until the northern end of the active zone is within 30 miles of Ismid.

Bear Drinking Falls Off.

Washington.—Beer drinking in Germany has fallen off by more than 750,000,000 gallons a year as compared with pre-war consumption, Consul General Coffin, at Berlin reported.

Engage Russian Militia.

Tokyo.—The anti-bolshevik troops formerly commanded by the late General Kappel, armed with machine guns, opened an engagement with the Russian militia in Vladivostok, says a dispatch from that city to newspapers here.

Campaign Wins Favor.

Richmond, Va.—The campaign of the tobacco growers of Virginia for co-operative markets has already won a majority of the growers in five counties.

Japs Know Nothing of It.

Tokyo.—Authorities at the Japanese foreign offices say they know nothing of the reported visit of former Premier Venizelos of Greece to Japan.

It has been reported that M. Venizelos would go to Japan as the guest of the Mikado.

# RAILROAD ASKING WAGE REDUCTION

THE PRESENT COST OF LABOR MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO OPERATE SUCCESSFULLY.

# COST OF LIVING GOING DOWN

The Pennsylvania Railroad System in February was Operated at a Loss of More Than \$8,500,000.

Pittsburgh.—It has become impossible to operate the Pennsylvania railroad successfully and continue to pay the "abnormally high" wages fixed by the Railroad Labor Board. C. S. Krick, general manager of the eastern region declared in opening a series of conferences between officials of the company and representatives of its employees to discuss proposed reductions in salaries and wages.

Mr. Krick maintained that the entire world rapidly is getting back to normal and that since the middle of last year, the cost of living has been steadily going down.

"At present," he declared, "nearly 70 per cent out of every dollar the Pennsylvania railroad receives from operation is paid out in wages. The remaining 30 cents is not sufficient to buy fuel and other materials and pay our taxes and other obligations.

"Without taking dividends into consideration, the Pennsylvania system was operated in February at a loss of more than \$8,500,000.

Removing Hero Dead.

Washington.—Announcement is made by the War Department that work is going on in removing the soldier dead from the great American cemetery at Romagne, France, where more than 22,000 bodies of those who gave their lives in the Argonne are interred, the shipments of the bodies to be expedited. In all there was 75,882 dead overseas.

Navy Recruiting is Lively.

Washington.—In the Southeastern division of the Navy Recruiting Service, Raleigh, N. C., heads the list for the number of recruits for the week ending March 31. With 91 recruits from Richmond and Atlanta-tinger for second place with 18 each.

"Offensive and Defensive."

New York.—Representatives of 175,000 organized railroad employees, in special convention here, called upon the executive heads of the recognized national and international railroad unions to sanction the formation of district "offensive and defensive" alliance—Railroad District Councils—in New York district and other "strategic points in the railroading industry."

Hold up List of Evaders.

Washington.—Publication by the War Department of the list of wartime draft evaders has been postponed until Attorney General Daugherty can prepare an opinion on the question of the legal liability of the government in the event names of innocent men should by accident appear on the lists made public.

U. S. Exports Much Morphine.

Tokyo.—Morphine brought from the United States every year to Japan for re-export to China amounts roughly to 65,000 pounds, Baron Fujimura, raising the question of the opium traffic in China, asserted at a session of the budget committee of the House of Peers.

30,000 Jugo-Slavs Ready.

Vienna.—The Weiner Journal announces that thirty thousand Jugo-Slav troops have been massed in Varasdin in Croatia, with the intention of marching on Stejneger and preventing a restoration of the Hapsburgs by all means.

Asks Provisional Reduction.

Chicago.—Provisional reduction of the wages of approximately 26,000 unskilled workmen on the New York Central Railroad, to be effective April 1, was asked of the Railroad Labor Board.

Roosevelt and Hoover Invited.

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover may attend the good roads meeting in Greensboro, N. C., April 18 to 23.

Fought Fire Among the Clouds.

New York.—Firemen fought among the clouds for more than an hour before subduing a dangerous blaze on the 31st floor of the towering Equitable Building in the heart of the downtown skyscraper district. It was one of the highest fires the firemen have ever been called upon to fight.

Fruit Crop Safe so Far.

Washington.—With the passing of the cold wave which came on the heels of Easter, officials of the department of agriculture expressed the belief that the fruit crop surplus of the country as a whole had not been materially affected.

Temporarily Demobilized.

Terijoki, Finland. — Throughout Russian soldiers and sailors for the first time in years are receiving leaves of absence or are being demobilized temporarily.



J. A. BARNET.  
J. A. Barnett, the first minister sent by Cuba to China, called at the White House on his way to his post in Peking.

# CALLED ON ADMIRAL HORTHY

Commander Lehar of Stejneger Declined to Accede to Pleading of Ex-Ruler for His Support.

Budapest.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary hame his visit to Budapest with the idea of taking possession of the Hungarian throne, but was unable to induce the Hungarian government to fall in with his plan, it has been learned from unofficial but excellent sources here.

Official confirmation of the fact of the ex-ruler's visit was supplied and numerous details have developed from various quarters. The former ruler, it appears, came to Budapest accompanied by two friends. He visited Admiral Horthy, who, after setting forth constitutional and political objections, refused the plea and induced the ex-monarch to promise to return to Switzerland.

When Charles halted at Stejneger on his journey into Hungary, he made an effort to align the military authorities there with him, pleading with General Lehar, in command at Stejneger, for support. General Lehar refused the request, calling attention to his oath of loyalty to the Horthy government.

Three Appointments Announced.

Washington.—The appointment of Charles H. Burke, of Pierre, S. D., a business man and former chairman of the house Indian committee was announced by President Harding as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The president also appointed George H. Carter, of Iowa, to be public printer, and Thomas Robertson, of Maryland, Commissioner of Patents.

Accidental Shot is Fatal.

Bristol, Va.—Mrs. Sallie Lewis was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her son, Charles Lewis, near Copper Creek, Va., according to reports reaching Bristol. It is said the young man was cleaning a revolver and that his mother is passing his chair struck his arm. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck her in the heart.

Sparks Cause \$578,000 Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Fire which destroyed the Interstate Cotton Company, nine box cars, a two-story office building of the compress company and approximately 10,000 bales of cotton here at a total estimated damage of \$578,000 was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

France Wants None of Charles.

Paris.—France is strongly opposed to a return of former Emperor Charles to the throne of Hungary.

Telephone Co. Property Values.

Raleigh.—The replacement value of the property of the Southern Bell Telephone company in North Carolina is approximately \$6,500,000, according to figures which Vice-President Yondt, who has charge of operations, gave the corporation commission.

Greek Prince Killed by Turks.

London.—Prince Andreas, of Greece brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brus, says a Constantinople dispatch.

American Radical Deported.

Mexico City.—Linn A. E. Gale, an American radical who was arrested here has been deported from Mexico by the way of Vera Cruz, it is said by newspapers of this city.

Request of Greece Refused.

Constantinople.—The allies will refuse the Greek's permission to transport their troops in Thrace to Asia Minor by way of Constantinople or to use the Ismid railway.

Tremendous Powder Explosion.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Two men were injured, at least six freight cars were destroyed and traffic on the R. F. & P. railroad was blocked for hours when 40,000 pounds of black powder in a car exploded in the freight yards near here.

Passed Worthless Checks.

Miami, Fla.—J. T. Hill, lawyer, of Cordele, Ga., who came here several months ago, was bound over under \$2,500 bond on 11 charges of passing worthless checks and three charges of embezzlement.

Rioting Occurred in Belfast.

Belfast.—Rioting occurred in the North Queens street and new Lodge road districts of Belfast. In the former, a man was wounded when the police fired on the crowd. In the latter, a woman was shot in the head.

# POLICY OF ALLIES IS ALSO OUR OWN

HUNS MUST MAKE REPARATION TO THE UTMOST LIMIT OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY.

# HUGHES EXPRESSES PLEASURE

Says That United States Government Stands With the Allies in Placing Blame for War on Germany.

Washington.—Formal statement of the attitude of the United States as to German reparations is contained in an exchange of communications with German government officials made public by the State Department. They are in the form of memoranda transmitted through Loring Dresel, American high commissioner at Berlin.

The German communication, dated March 23, was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister, and asserts it was "entirely clear" both to the government and people that Germany "must make reparations to the limit of her ability to pay" but sought "examination by unbiased experts" to determine the extent of her ability.

In his reply Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at Germany's "un-ambiguous expression" of its desire to pay to the limit of ability and declared the United States "stands with the governments of the Allies in holding Germany morally bound to make reparations, so far as may be possible."

Robbed by Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz.—L. R. Bailey, postmaster of Bisbee, Ariz., who was found in his office bound and gagged, said he had been held up by two masked Mexicans, who forced him to open the postoffice vault. The robbers escaped with \$50,000, according to word received here.

Endorse Trip of Delegates.

San Francisco.—The American Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with Soviet Russia, at a meeting here gave endorsement to a delegate elected by the Potters' Union of Richmond to attend an international industrial convention in Moscow, Russia, on May 1.

Secretary Denby Has Returned.

Washington.—Secretary Denby has returned to Washington on the destroyer Pruitt from a two-weeks' visit to the Atlantic fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, and navy and marine corps shore stations in Cuba Haiti and San Domingo.

Western Union Growing Concern.

New York.—Gross operating income of \$119,991,825 for the year 1920, is reported by the Western Union Telegraph company, an increase of 17 per cent over 1919. Other income for the year brought the total to \$121,473,685. Operating expenses amounted to \$106,535,713 an increase of 20 per cent.

Stinnes Buying Press.

Vienna.—According to reports current in newspaper circles Hugo Stinnes, the great German capitalist, is buying up the Austrian press on a big scale. It is said that he has acquired three papers in Vienna, one in Linz and one in Graz and has started a new paper in Klagenfurt.

Many Roads Destroyed.

Dublin.—Flying columns of the Irish republican army are officially reported to operating in Fermanagh, Armagh, Tyrone, Kildare and Queens counties. There has been much destruction of roads.

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No Reasonable Doubt.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice Biljur denied a certificate of reasonable doubt to Robert F. Brindell, labor leader, convicted of extortion in connection with the building trust investigation.

# CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Rutherfordton.—John H. Wood, 68, one of Rutherfordton's wealthiest and best known citizens was buried at the local Methodist church.

Greenville.—Edward Weatherington died at the age of 51. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Weatherington had large farming interests in Pitt county.

Durham.—The city manager form of government was adopted by the citizens of Durham in an election. Official tabulations gave the managerial form a majority of 895 votes out of 1,811.

Spencer.—Mrs. William Kester, wife of one of Franklin township's well known citizens has been in a precarious condition for several days as the result of an attack by a hog.

Kinston.—John Pully is the Republican favorite for postmaster at La-Grange, second plum in importance to be awarded to a Lenoir county man by the new administration at Washington. Pully has been connected with the office several years.

Statesville.—Bruce Fesperman, age 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fesperman, of Statesville, was drowned in the Southern Power company's pond, about 12 miles from Statesville on the Catawba river.

Durham.—Durham citizens voted in the managerial form of government for this city by an overwhelming majority. The official count has not been made, but members of the campaign committee predict that the new charter was carried by a 3 to 1 vote.

Greensboro.—A peanut lodged in the windpipe of C. W. Huffines, Jr., the 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huffines, of this city, caused the child's death at a local hospital following an operation.

Greensboro.—An effort will be made to get Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, here for the conventions of the United States Good Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association, the week of April 18 to 23.

Salisbury.—R. A. Kohloss of this city, who is slated for the position of prohibition director for North and South Carolina, will continue Salisbury as headquarters of his department.

Charlotte.—Establishment of an employment bureau with state and federal aid may be effected in Charlotte according to T. T. Allison, business manager of the chamber of commerce.

Statesville.—A 50 gallon liquor barrel, buried near the home of Flake Holland in Union Grove township, is the latest discovery of Sheriff M. P. Alexander and Deputies Privett, Tomlin and Policeman Gilbert.

Lincolnton.—Mrs. Hosea Carpenter died at her home at Elm Grove from the effects of burns received more than two weeks ago. At the time of the accident Mrs. Carpenter was nursing her baby before an open fire.

Concord.—Mark Teeter, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Teeter of Mecklenburg county committed suicide at the home of C. A. Smith, near Irvin's crossing, by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid.

Hamlet.—T. F. Moffit recently elected secretary of the Hamlet chamber of Commerce, has arrived in Hamlet and is on the job. Mr. Moffit comes to Hamlet from Henderson where he was for the past years secretary of the Henderson chamber.

Wilson.—While returning to their homes, S. H. Vick, ex-postmaster of Wilson, and Albert Robinson, retired railway mail clerk, both leading colored men of this city, were help up and robbed of their watches by two masked highwaymen.

Raw sugar at four cents the pound is giving rainbowsists visions of a time when something can be bought for a nickel.

Chicago fashion experts announce that a woman's up-to-date clothing outfit costs \$32.75. The 75 cents is for comfort.

They intimate that Uncle Sam will be asked to pay back more than \$500,000,000 taxes improperly collected, but the old man will find a way to hang on to the coin.

Porto Ricans seem to be radically different from other people. For instance, they say that they have been going through a financial crisis as a result of the low price of sugar.

Austria is starting suit against its ex-Emperor for the return of the crown jewels, while Berlin is shipping money to Doorn.

Before the Jingles plunge the United States into another war they might extricate the country from the difficulties of the last one.

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