

PRICE OF SHOES IS GOING TO BE LOWER

Leather Dealers And Shoe Manufacturers Predict It

Boston, Aug. 13.—Predictions of a decided drop in the price of shoes were made by leather dealers and shoe manufacturers who testified here at the grand jury investigation of the high cost of living being conducted by District Attorney Felleher.

Witnesses said that women demanded a high grade of shoes and were willing to pay for them. One leading firm, it was brought out, had millions of dollars worth of cheap grades of sole leather on hand which manufacturers would not buy because it did not come up to the standard demanded by purchasers of shoes.

Former Governor Douglas and Edward P. Douglas were among the shoe manufacturers who were heard today. E. P. Douglas, president of the Massachusetts Retail Dealers' Association, and other retailers also were interrogated.

The district attorney's office said one man called as a witness the local representative of a large leather house, declined to testify on the ground that his evidence might tend to incriminate him.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers who were questioned all asserted it was said, that the margin of profit on high grade shoes was no greater today than that received when shoes were selling at a much lower price.

\$1,000 WILL BE PAID FOR A SINGLE WORD

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Can you create the one word which will best denote the United States and all parts of Britannia? If so, you will be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a word. The World Trade Club of San Francisco has offered \$1,000 to the person who suggests the word which, in the judgment of the club's Metric Campaign Committee, is best adapted to world-wide use.

The competition is open to all humankind. The money will be paid to the winner at noon on 15 May, 1920, by a committee appointed by President W. H. Hammer of the World Trade Club.

"Brit-Am," "Ambrin," "Ambricitia," "B-Am," "Sam-Bull" are some words thus far suggested. New names are constantly coming. The World Trade Club is offering this award because in carrying on its present campaign for the adoption of metric units by all English-speaking people—the United States, the British Isles, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, United South Africa and so on—it has hampered by the lack of a single short word which would express all these.

The metric units of weight and measure are now used by all the world, except "Brit-Am" or "Am-Brittica" or "Sam-Bull."

Industrial Conference

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—The industrial future of Canada may be influenced to a marked degree by the meeting of the National Industrial Conference to be held here September 11 to discuss labor problems in the Dominion.

Building contracts said to amount to millions of dollars have been held up pending some action by the federal government on an agreement between capital and labor which would tend to restore industrial tranquility.

The conference will be attended by representatives of the Dominion and provincial governments, employers and labor leaders from all branches of industry.

Subjects to be considered will include the right of employees to organize, recognition of labor unions, collective bargaining, and the suggestion by the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations that a bureau be established to promote the organization of joint industrial councils. Labor features of the peace treaty also will be brought up for discussion.

RUSS CHURCHES THANKFUL

Twenty-eight congregations express appreciation.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The gratitude of the congregations of twenty-eight churches in liberated Russia for American food, which saved babies of those devastated regions from starvation, is expressed in a recent message to the American Relief Association from Lieut. A. A. Granstedt, an American army officer, who has been assisting at the child feeding bureau at Pzkov, Russia.

Lieut. Granstedt received a telegram from Archbishop Jevgenji and the priests of the diocese, which includes Pzkov, extending the thanks of the Russian clergy and people for relief work accomplished in Russia, particularly the establishing of child bureaus.

The American relief administration announces also that 81,400 sickly children in Esthonia are receiving one supplementary meal of American food a day.

ROCKY MOUNT WILL HAVE IMPROVED PHONE SERVICE

Rocky Mount, Aug. 13.—The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, through its general manager, Mr. J. H. Porter, of Henderson, has proposed extensive improvements, entailing a total expenditure of approximately \$50,000, on the local telephone exchange and building, and the installation of a sub-way system with all the cables and wires in the city under ground.

When requesting the permit from the board of aldermen, Mr. Porter stated that the actual work would begin within the next month or two.

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TOWN OF WENDELL SELLS BOND ISSUE

Contract Will Be Let Soon For Construction of Water and Sewer System

Wendell, Aug. 13.—The town of Wendell has sold the entire \$58,000 water and sewer bond issue to Sidney Spitzer & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, for \$91,025, or at a premium of \$3,025. There were numerous other bids from companies in various sections of the United States. The contract will be let soon for the construction of the water and sewer system which will cover practically the entire town.

Mr. E. F. Baker and Miss Gussie Shannon were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents in Greenville, S. C. They arrived here last night and will make their home in Wendell.

There will be two ball games here this week. The strong team from Whitakers will cross bats with the local team on Thursday and Friday. Both these teams have been playing good ball this season and these games are expected to be close and interesting.

The Wendell boys wish to correct an error that crept into Monday's News and Observer, in which your correspondent from Garner stated that Garner defeated Wendell on Friday of last week. The team that played Garner was from Richardson's Cross Roads, in Johnston county, several miles from Wendell.

Miss Nita Todd entertained yesterday evening at a birthday party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. Electric lights and Japanese lanterns twined merrily throughout house and lawn, while pretty girls and happy young gentlemen enjoyed the games and refreshments.

WAREHOUSEMEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Rocky Mount, Aug. 13.—More than three score tobacco warehousemen representing approximately twenty-five markets were here yesterday for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's Association.

The session had as its honor guest T. M. Carrington, of Richmond, Va., president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, who delivered an address yesterday. The program also included discussion of matters vital to the trade, especially the advancement of money on crops, dealing in tobacco futures and a big barbecue dinner at Braswell Park.

A novel feature of the program was the holding of all sessions, business as well as pleasure, outdoors on the park grounds. The officers chosen by the association were: President, W. E. Fenner, of this city; vice-president, S. H. Anderson, of Wilson; secretary, J. C. Eagles, of Wilson.

PLANS DRIVE IN OCTOBER

Roosevelt Memorial Association Hopes to Raise \$5,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York city, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, announces that the organization to collect a fund of \$5,000,000 during the week of October 30-31 has been completed in most of the States. Many prominent men will act as State chairmen and will have the direction of the campaign in their respective States.

The plans for the memorial include a monument at Washington and the establishment of a public park at Oyster Bay.

Frank J. Hogan is chairman of the District of Columbia committee. Others identified with the association are William H. Taft, Connecticut; Thomas E. Campbell, former governor, California; Gov. William D. Stephens, California; Charles B. Miller, former governor, Delaware; Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois; Gov. Henry J. Allen, Kansas; Judge John C. Rose, Maryland; Gov. Peter Norbeck, South Dakota; Louis E. Wright, former governor of the Philippines, Tennessee; and Gov. Robert D. Carey, Wyoming.

Seditious Documents Found

London, Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Seditious documents were seized by the police in a raid on London's western suburb of Acton. The papers captured dealt with a suggested seizure of arms and ammunition from the military stores by revolutionaries and the establishment of a soviet government in London.

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N. Y. ACTORS' STRIKE HITS THE BIG WHITE WAY

Chorus Girls And Actresses Stage a Spectacular Parade In Its Interest

New York, Aug. 13.—While actors, actresses and chorus girls were parading through the financial district and the Knickerbocker seeking support for the strike which has kept dark for nearly a week some of the bright lights along the great White Way, members of the Producing Managers Association were voting to win the battle or go down to financial defeat.

"Everything that I have, and that is quite a little, is on the table in this fight," was the declaration of George M. Cohan at a meeting of the managers. "I will lose every dollar of it before I will give in to the actors. I will run an elevator first."

After the managers' conference it was learned that attorneys for several of them whose business has been damaged by the strike were making a search of tax rolls and property records in counties adjoining New York to ascertain the extent of actors' property holdings preliminary to bringing suits for damages against the strikers. The first step in this direction was taken yesterday by the Shuberts.

Charles C. Shay, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees, declared at a meeting of strikers that if managers prosecute against the actors the stage hands will go into the fight on the side of the strikers. The statement also made that George W. Wickorsham, former Attorney General of the United States, would defend the actors if the suits came to trial. The actors' strike spread to Chicago tonight. The Cort Theatre and Cohan's Grand Opera House was closed after the principals and other members of the cast announced they would not go on the stage tonight.

BARNES HOLDS OUT NO HOPE OF CHEAPER FLOUR

New York, Aug. 13.—Revival of the American housewife's war-time conscience in administration of the family table and substitution of bread for higher priced foods, such as meats, eggs and butter as a means of reducing the high cost of living, were advocated by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, in a statement today.

Commenting on the government crop report for July, which shows the unprecedented loss in crop prospects of 221 million bushels, Mr. Barnes declared that any further reduction in flour prices "must be based frankly upon a policy of food subsidy," not authorized by Congress in the wheat act.

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NEW POLITICAL PARTY PROPOSED IN TEXAS

Former Senator Bailey Is One of the Signers of Call For Meeting

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 13.—Organization of a "peoples' democratic party" in Texas is one of the proposals to be considered at a conference in Fort Worth on August 14.

The call for the meeting is signed by a number of prominent Democrats, including former Senator Jos. W. Bailey.

The purpose of the conference, it is declared, is to reform the democratic party in Texas and bring it back to the traditions of Jefferson and Jackson.

Spokesmen of the group that called the conference declare a pivotal point in issue is "the usurpation of state's rights by the Federal government," as exemplified in the recent prohibition and equal suffrage amendments to the Federal constitution.

Delegates have been invited to attend from every county and among those here today, conferring preliminary to the Fort Worth meeting there appeared a division of opinions as to the necessity of establishing a new democratic party to achieve the desired ends.

Should it be deemed necessary to form a new organization plans would be made, it was said, with a view to "establishing dominancy of the present democratic organization in Texas," and a declaration of principles would be adopted.

AUSTRALIAN PLAYERS CAPTURE ONE EVENT

Patterson and Brookes Victors In Second Round of Lawn Tennis Meet

Newton, Mass., Aug. 13.—Gerald L. Patterson and Norman E. Brookes, one of the visiting Australian teams, came through victorious today in the second round of the United States National Lawn Tennis doubles championship tournament. The other team composed of R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett was eliminated by an American team.

Patterson and Brookes defeated R. Norris Williams 2nd, and Watson M. Washburn, holders of the New England sectional title, in straight sets. Thomas and Lycett lost to the formidable New York team, S. Howard Voshell and Fred B. Alexander, holders of the tri-state sectional title. The Los Angeles pair, Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, Pacific coast champions, had an easy time in disposing of C. R. Doyle, of Washington and F. H. Harris, of Brattleboro, Vermont, holders of the Middle Atlantic States section title.

The fourth match scheduled was defeated by the Dallas team, of Louis Thalheimer and Leven Jester, holders of the Southwestern title, to the San Franciscans, Wm. Johnston and C. J. Griffin, the Northwestern champions.

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