

PACKERS DENY HOARDING HIDES

Honey Shows That Leather Prices Have Jumped 75 to 100 Per Cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Representative Borland's charge that packers Uncle Sam by the throat in the and leather market brought em- denials of hoarding from Louis vift and F. E. White, vice-pres- of Armour & Co., Thursday.

At the same time, however, Francis ney, special counsel for the fed- trade commission, came to Bor- land's support. According to state- s from both sides the situation follows:

PACKERS FEW; STREET CAR OPERATORS IN MAJORITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Not since an- partment of labor was organ- ized there has been so few strikes as at present, Secretary said Thursday. Places where ions of work have occurred are ily few and many of the strikes do not affect the war preparations. A number of them are the s of street car operatives.

You'll Do Better At Kelly's More Clearance News From the Drapery Department

Table listing various goods and their prices, including lace curtains, marquisette, and cretonne overdrapery.



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BOOT & SHOE WORKERS UNION DO NOT BUY ANY SHOE No matter what its name, unless it bears a plain and readable impression of this UNION STAMP.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK DULUTH, MINN. CAPITAL SURPLUS UNDIVIDED PROFITS

WISCONSIN TO ELECT U. S. SENATOR APRIL 2

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 28.—A United States senator to fill the vacancy of Paul Hastings will be elected in Wisconsin April 2, pursuant to a call issued by Govern- nor Philipp Friday night.

SAYS RAIL OWNERSHIP WILL BE NEXT NATIONAL CAMPAIGN QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Predict- ing America soon will be forced to fight for Alaska and Hawaii, Senator Lewis, Illinois, Thursday demanded government ownership of the railroads as a preparedness measure.

"If private ownership of the roads continues," he said, "we will have no adequate means of rushing troops to points needing defense."

Lewis declared government own- ership will be the great national home issue of the next presidential cam- paign in connection with the inter- national issues growing out of the war or peace terms.

"This bill," said Lewis, "is the be- ginning of the government taking the roads as a government agency. They will never be permitted to return to the former state of personal control for private profit."

The union label is peculiarly adapted to the nature of that factor which typifies the highest morality and controls the purchasing power of every community, to wit, the mistress of the household.

NO FORCE TO CHALLENGE RULE OF THE BOLSHEVIKI IN RUSSIA

According to An Article in the Liberator By War Correspondent Reed, Who Witnessed Overthrow of Kerensky By Proletariat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"As far as anyone can see, there is no force in Russia to challenge the Bolsheviki power. And yet, in the flush of their success, the new-born revolution is ringer round with a vast sea and hatred," says John Reed, the war correspondent, now in Petrograd, in a vivid account of the Russian situation which appears in the first issue of a new radical magazine, The Liberator.

"Last night," he says, "2,000 Red Guards—the proletarian militia organized and armed by Trotsky just before the final clash with Kerensky—swung down the Zagorodny in triumph. Ahead military bands were playing the Marseillaise, and never did it sound so appropriate. Blood- red flags drooped over the dark ranks of the marching workers."

"The proletarian revolution has no friends except proletariat—on one side the workers, on the other side everybody else."

"The days just before the final clash which sent Kerensky fleeing from Petrograd in disguise and put Trotsky and Lenin in power, presented, according to Reed, a 'curious spectacle.'"

A Curious Spectacle. "In the factories, committee-rooms filled with stacks of arms. In all the barracks, every night, interminable hot arguments. On the streets, slow voluble tides of people that bunched round some new proclamation posted

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—Last week was a disturbing one for Governor Burnquist. Just one thing after another has molested his executive tranquility.

Methods by which they may have their way. Their main difficulty is that, in addition to leaders, there is a rank and file of democracy. That rank and file was so big two years ago that Woodrow Wilson came with- in a few hundred votes of carrying rock-ribbed Republican Minnesota.

Then the governor had another moment of unrest when more than 100 farmers, representing every county in Minnesota, paid their way to St. Paul and marched in a body to the capitol to protest against his failure to enforce the law when farmers' meetings throughout the state are being prohibited, suppressed and broken up with violence in some cases and threats of lynchings in others.

Nonpartisan Convention. A three-days' convention of farmers and laboring men has been called for March 19, 20 and 21 at the St. Paul Auditorium.

SENATE IS URGED TO PASS MEASURE FOR LABOR DRAFT

Senator McCumber Says Workers and Capital Have U. S. by Throat.

REQUIRES REGISTRATION OF ALL MALES BETWEEN 18 AND 62 YEARS OF AGE. CLASSIFIES THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Declaring capital and labor have the nation by the throat, Senator McCumber, North Dakota, late Monday urged passage of his labor conscription bill in the senate.

McCumber declared profiteering was encouraged and acquiesced in by the government, and warned that unless steps were taken to correct the evil the American people would be heard from.

Turning again to the Hog Island episode, McCumber continued: "The land, as I am informed, was assessed and paid taxes on a base value of about \$100 an acre. It was sold to the government for \$2,000 an acre. This single holdup of the government will probably cost it not less than \$20,000,000."

Government to Blame. "Every man who holds up the govern- ment in this time of danger commits a crime, and every government official who stands by, armed with the power to prevent such acts against the government and allows them to continue is a participant in that crime."

LABOR IS DEFENDED. Senator Hollis, Democrat, New Hampshire, replying to McCumber, denied the indictment against labor. Referring particularly to Hog Island, he charged that capitalists were largely to blame for not affording workmen proper facilities for work.

OPPOSES LABOR DRAFT UNLESS GOVERNMENT ALSO TAKES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in President Wilson's cabinet, appearing Saturday before the house committee on public buildings and grounds, declared against the conscription of labor unless capital should be conscripted. His position, he said, was that labor should not be conscripted to work in shipyards under private ownership.

CHARGES PORTO RICAN LABOR IS BEING GAGGED

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 28.—That the gag law is being applied to Porto Rico is the charge of Santiago Iglesias, A. F. of L. organizer and Porto Rican senator, who shows that five workers have been arrested in the vicinity of Pailias, seven others have been arrested on the charge of "interfering with labor," peaceful discussions have been denied and parades have been forbidden.

PRUSSIAN HOPE OF DISRUPTING U. S. LABOR IS SHATTERED

Secretary Daniels Predicts Labor Will Not Swerve From Patriotic Ideals Which Have Actuated It Thus Far In War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The bitter disappointment of the war for the Prussians has been the shattering of the "fatuous belief" that the labor of the United States could be stamped by "falsidious propaganda." Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in an address here Friday.

"I make no appeal to labor as a class," he said, "but tonight speak to men of labor organizations because they are a mighty force in our national life and are taking the lead in patriotic celebration of this holiday in the national metropolis. Indeed the day for appeal to any red-blooded American has passed. It is a time rather for a thanks to those who are engaged heart and soul and to point out not why they should serve but how and where they can make their efforts tell most for victory."

Guard Reaction. "Never before, in the history of human struggle, have the reactions of war been guarded against so carefully as in this day when America fights for her life. There is not a single body with any executive power that does not have upon it a representative of labor, sitting side by side with the representative of the employers and having equal voice in all those decisions that are concerned with the human element in industry."

EARNED \$21,995,042. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Last year's profits of the American Can company were \$21,995,042, almost double the \$11,091,048 earned in the preceding year.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

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Believing that a knowledge of matters pertaining to street railway service in general and in the Twin Ports in particular will result in a better understanding of the difficulties and burdens under which the Twin Ports Electric Lines now operate, and for the period of the war at least must continue to operate, and in addition put the people of Duluth and Superior in possession of information as to the part the company is contributing toward the support and up-building of the community served, we propose to publish in this space at regular intervals, authoritative information regarding this company and its activities in the Twin Ports, and in addition, we will publish from time to time extracts from various publications affecting street railway operation in other cities.

HERBERT WARREN, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr. February 14, 1918.