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HIGH COST OF LIVING IS GENERAL

President Transmits to Congress Information Gathered in Several European Countries

WAGES HAVE NOT KEPT PACE WITH FOOD COST

Co-operative Associations in United Kingdom Enable Members to Realize a Dividend on Their Purchases—Members of Consumers' Coal Associations Save From 80 Cents to \$1.30 a Ton—Get Wholesale Rates by Forming Clubs.

Washington, March 13.—The President today, in a special message to Congress, transmitted the first installment of the information collected by the Department of State in regard to cooperation and the cost of living in various European countries. The President instructed the consular officers to make the investigation. The results of the inquiry are summarized in the report from Arthur H. Wilson, which is submitted with the consular reports and with a summary of their contents.

An International Commission. The President in his message says that the intelligence received by the cooperative societies shows that even where there has been an advance in the price of food, the increase has not kept pace with the rise in the cost of food supplies. The President also calls attention to his message of February 2, in which he recommended an international commission to look into the cause for the high prices of the necessities of life.

The Increase in England. The consular general at London forwarded a table showing the cost of the necessities of life in the United Kingdom during the past five years. The table shows that the cost of living in 1911 was 13.26 per cent higher than in 1906.

Records Broken in Germany. With reference to Germany, the consular general at Berlin reported that living conditions were seriously affected by the continued rise in the price of food products. The average retail price of foodstuffs in Berlin in 1911 was 20 per cent higher than in 1906.

Big Increase in Holland. In Holland the cost of living has advanced in a most alarming manner. The consular general at Amsterdam reported that the cost of living in 1911 was 25 per cent higher than in 1906.

Development of Cooperation. The development of cooperation in the United Kingdom is continuing at a rapid rate. The consular general at London reported that the number of cooperative societies in the United Kingdom has increased from 1,000 in 1906 to 2,000 in 1911.

Every Soldier to Be Pensioned. Washington, March 13.—The time is very near at hand when every soldier who served in the World War will have a pension of thirty dollars a month, said Senator McCumber, chairman of the Senate committee on pensions.

Putnam Dam Gives Way. Putnam, March 13.—The raising of last night and today have caused the Putnam dam to give way. The water is now rising to a height that is dangerous to the city of Putnam.

Resolute's Publicity Man. Washington, March 13.—The appointment of Oscar King Davis, head of the Washington bureau of the New York Times, as general publicity man and assistant to Senator Dixon in the House of Representatives was announced today by Senator Dixon.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, France, March 13.—Lieutenant Henri Paul Tibault, a French aviator belonging to the sixth regiment of African Mounted Rifles, was killed here today while making a flight.

London, March 13.—The distress which has been caused throughout England, Scotland and Wales as a result of the great coal strike is becoming very acute, more particularly in Wales.

Lisbon, Portugal, March 13.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that a large part of the Tenth regiment of Portuguese Infantry at Braganza, on the northeastern frontier, had crossed the border with their arms and joined the royalists.

London, March 13.—Ten of the suffragettes who were committed for trial to attend the police magistrate at the Bow street court on March 2 on a charge of smashing windows during the women's suffrage demonstration of March 1, were sentenced today at the London sessions to terms ranging from four to six months in prison.

Benghazi, Tripolitania, March 13.—More than 1,000 Arabs were killed and another 1,000 wounded according to Italian reports in the course of one of the most successful operations of the Italian army yesterday.

NO MUNITIONS OF WAR FOR FOREIGN UPRISINGS. Resolution Adopted by Senate Goes to the House Today.

Washington, March 13.—Resolutions, filibustering expeditions, or the promotion of domestic violence in any country in Pan-America hereafter may not be supported by the United States.

Consumers' Coal Association. Consumers' coal associations have recently succeeded in a representative organization of this type in London operated by securing competitive tenders from leading coal mines each summer and when prices have been ascertained, furnishing order blanks to members upon which the latter contract for the coal to be supplied.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Republicans Charge Democrats With Plotting for Votes.

Washington, March 13.—The day in Congress. Senate met at noon and immediately went into executive session.

Foreign relations committee framed and reported a resolution on the shipment of arms into any country on American continent in state of disorder.

Secretary Stimson denounced before military affairs committee the army appropriation bill, especially the elimination of five cavalry regiments.

House. Considered bills on regular calendar. Ways and means committee was urged by hospital and scientific institutions to remit taxes on alcohol and whiskey.

Representative Smith, New York, introduced bill to compel registration of all companies and individuals in the United States.

Engineers Demands for More Pay. New York, March 13.—The conference may be a long one. We got in with an open mind. Our requests are justifiable.

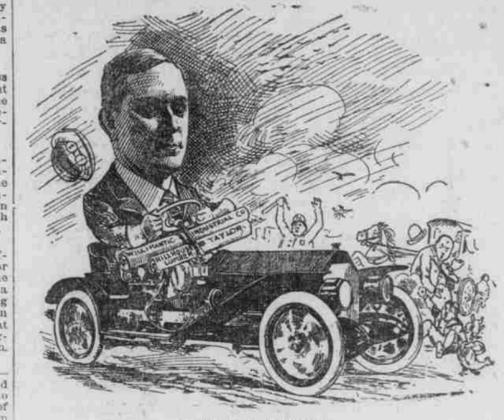
Roosevelt Doubtful About Vermont. Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 13.—A delegation of five men from Vermont took dinner with Colonel Roosevelt today.

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Plunged Into Hudson River

CRACKED RAIL SENDS CARS DOWN EMBANKMENT. PASSENGERS INJURED

Thirteen Removed to Hospital—Thick Ice on River and Steel Cars Prevent Any Fatalities—Conductor Praised.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 13.—Thirteen persons injured, several seriously, by the wreck of the Hudson River train, which plunged into the Hudson river today, were removed to the hospital.

Thickness of Ice Saved Lives. As it was, the ice held the cars, and while the water entered the sleeping cars, it did not injure any of the passengers.

Injured Rushed to New York. The injured who were unable to help themselves were carried out and all those requiring surgical attention were placed on board of other trains.

List of the Injured. The list of injured, as made public this afternoon by the New York Central railroad, is as follows:

August Kochs, Chicago, slightly bruised.

E. Woolf, Chicago, bruised.

L. S. Ottenheim, Toledo, Ohio, knee bruised.

C. R. Redding, Chicago, bruised.

F. J. Strong, New York, head bruised.

E. S. Keefer, Elizabeth, N. J., bruised.

Thomas C. Willard, Cleveland, internal injuries.

W. Lewis Greedy, New York, fractured elbow.

Mrs. A. B. White, New York, fractured arm.

Patrick M. Sweeney, Brooklyn, cut by glass.

Second Section Flagged. The train was running in two sections, the second but ten minutes behind the first.

Praise for Conductors. The conductors of the train were highly praised for their prompt action.

John Gaddis, a Miner, was blown to pieces in a peculiar accident at New Derry, Pa.

To Break a Ballen Record. San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—J. H. Wade of Cleveland left here at 7:30 o'clock today in his balloon, "The Bucky," in an effort to break the world's long distance record.

Steamship Arrivals. At Copenhagen, March 13. United States, from New York.

At Liverpool, March 13. Campania, from New York.

At London, March 13. Minnowbank, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

All Grades of Refined Sugars were lowered yesterday ten cents per hundred pounds.

Two Men Were Drowned when the tank steamer Rosecrans went on the rocks at Gavista, Cal.

The First Speech of Cal. Roosevelt's campaign is to be made next Wednesday night in New York.

The British Navy is to be increased by four large armored ships, eight light armored cruisers and 20 destroyers.

A Brick, Which for 75 Years was a part of the walls of St. Peter's, Rome, was stolen at an exhibit in Chicago.

Mrs. Hetty Green, of New York, has given a 90-year lease to another parcel of her large realty holdings in Chicago.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend the inauguration of President Hilben of Princeton university May 11.

Attorney General Wickham will advise the house in reply to its resolutions that he has no evidence of the existence of a "smelt trust."

The Price of Anthracite at New Haven was advanced twenty five cents a ton, bringing it up to \$7.47 by some of the dealers yesterday.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained an informal dinner party in compliment to Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.

Congressman Linthicum and Bernard N. Baker believe railroad owned ships should not be allowed to use the Panama canal.

The Statement That a Steeping Volcano, dormant for many centuries, is threatening the safety of the Panama canal, is made in special despatches from Colon.

Coal Dealers in Greater Boston yesterday advanced the price on all domestic sizes of hard coal five to ten cents. Stove coal is now \$3.20 per ton and nut \$3.25.

A Heavy Rainfall at Haverhill, Mass., yesterday flooded the power plant of D. T. Kennedy, and caused the shutting down of several shoe factories and stores.

Stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company, anxious for a resolution providing for the pensioning of all employees who are more than 45 years of age.

The Retail Price of Domestic Coal was advanced 35 cents a ton at Scranton, Pa., yesterday because of the shortage of the local supply.

The Embargo on Cattle from Great Britain, whose importation into the United States has been prohibited for almost a year past, because of the foot and mouth disease, was lifted yesterday.

Belief in a Fire and Brimstone Hell was declared to be "a relic of barbarism," by Dr. Paul C. Carus of Chicago in an address yesterday before the Educational association at St. Louis.

Norwalk Had the Severest Rain-fall in years during Tuesday night. Scores of roads in both town and city jurisdiction were washed away, and the repairs, it was estimated, would cost thousands of dollars.

A Gift of Two and a Half Million Dollars to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was announced yesterday by President Richard C. MacLaurin. The identity of the donor will remain secret for the present.

After a Debate Lasting Over four hours yesterday, the New York assembly passed by a vote of 25 to 24 the Himmis bill, rescinding New York state's action of last year advocating a federal income tax.

Damage of \$5,000 to Town Property was caused by the heavy rainstorm at Berlin, Conn., where two wooden bridges across the Mattituck river were washed away and considerable damage done to several places.

Judge Carpenter Declined to Take from the jury the case of the ten Chicago packers charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman law and discharge the defendants.

H. T. Sheldon, 65 Years Old, a member of the Winsted, town and borough of assessors, a veteran photographer and vice president of the Connecticut Temperance Union died at the County hospital of a complication of ailments.

Senator Nichols Introduced in the New Jersey senate a bill providing for the transportation at the state's expense of all New Jersey Civil War veterans to attend the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, in July, 1913.

News Has Been Received of a Snow avalanche which buried the dwellings of a small town in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

For the First Time in its History Massachusetts Grand Jury, No. 2, E. J. Pitney, showed a lack of members in reports submitted at the 24th annual session. The cause of the decrease was the resignation of rates last May.

Flooding Cellars in Business Blocks and residences at Portland, Me., to a depth of from six inches to two feet, crippling street car service, the rain storm of Tuesday and yesterday proved one of the most severe storms of the winter.

That the Summer Home of James Dunne of New York, which was burned at Green Farms, Conn., Tuesday morning, was set on fire to cover up robbery of the furnishings of the house is the theory toward which the authorities incline.

INDICATIONS POINT TO COAL STRIKE

President White of United Mine Workers Says the Situation Looks Very Blue

OPERATORS DECLINE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

White Declares That There Will Be No Modification of Miners' Demands—Future Course of Miners May Be Indicated to Operators at Meeting on Friday Noon—Present Agreement With Miners Expires March 31.

New York, March 13.—The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America profess tonight conflicting attitudes concerning the miners' demands. President John P. White of the miners, the operators say positively that they will not make any concessions.

Present Agreement Expires March 31. With the formal expiration of the miners' demands and the counter-proposal that the present agreement, which expires March 31, be continued for three years, the operators' committee of ten adjourned late afternoon until Friday noon.

No Modification of Demands. "I can say this much," President White said this afternoon, "I will not make any modifications of our demands. Beyond that, I cannot tell what will happen."

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