

TO BE PERMANENT PUBLISHERS WARNED PRINT PAPER PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO BE HIGH.

PROSECUTION IS HINTED

CHICAGO, January 27.—That newspaper publishers who have been forced by the price of newsprint paper to charge 2 cents for papers cannot hope to go back to the one-cent rate, was a warning which a hundred or more newspaper publishers took home with them today after a conference here yesterday with several manufacturers of newsprint paper.

Federal Prosecution Hinted.

A hint of the possibility of prosecution of print paper manufacturers for alleged violation of federal anti-trust laws was said to have been contained in the announcement by Joseph E. Davies, member of the federal trade commission, who presided at the meeting.

Meals Were Forgotten.

The seriousness of the situation was shown by the intense earnestness of those who spoke and of those who listened. Meals were forgotten. No one left his seat until 6 o'clock last night.

Among those active in the meeting were George H. Mead, representing the manufacturers; C. F. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company; Alexander Smith, managing director of the Abitibi (Canada) Paper Company; W. Backus of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company; J. A. Bothwell and F. A. Sabbatini, Canadian paper manufacturers; J. E. Stagg, manager of the West End (New York) Paper Company. The publishers included Victor Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News; Roy D. Keehn, Chicago; Frank P. Glass, Montgomery, Ala., chairman of the print paper committee of the Associated Publishers Association; E. H. Piker, Cleveland, a member of that committee; E. B. Stahlman, Nashville, and J. W. Backus, Des Moines. The forenoon session was executive, but newspaper reporters were admitted to the afternoon session.

Wood Pulp Costs More.

The manufacturers did not have the precise figures which the publishers sought from them, in support of the assertions that their prices are justified. It was said that local conditions vary so that this was impossible. Labor was hard to get, wages were from 50 to 100 per cent higher; transportation facilities were insufficient. Both well said that he had to pay \$15 for pulp wood that cost \$3 a year ago.

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Mr. Bothwell said that the situation was a depth of snow in Quebec province, that a short cut of pulp wood was being made, and that he predicted many mills would be closed by October for lack of raw material.

Think Delay Is Sought.

Mr. Smith stirred up a little feeling by saying that in his opinion Mr. Glass' committee had not shown a spirit of full co-operation.

Mistaken for the Deutscher.

NEWPORT, R. I., January 26.—The recently launched American submarine G-1, which has been stationed here, quietly slipped her moorings Thursday, and for the first time showed her new lines to marine observers on the west shore of Narragansett bay.

Inefficiency in Business.

Mr. Smith of the Abitibi Paper Company said: "Publishers are bearing the cost of inefficiency in the business of paper-making. As a result of this inefficiency paper is not likely to be reduced in price sufficiently to justify the printing of a one-cent paper.

SAYS ALLIES HAVE SENT \$1,060,000,000 TO U. S.

Sir Edward Holden Tells of Great Flood of Gold Forwarded to America.

LONDON, January 27.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the London City and Midland Bank, Sir Edward Holden, managing director of the bank, said that of £22,000,000 of gold which had flowed into America up to the end of 1916 about £12,000,000 represented the amount contributed by the entente allies to form the basis of loans.

LOW-GRADE CLERKS GIVEN HIGHER PAY

Senate Adopts Smoot Amendment Increasing Salaries of \$1,000 and Under.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying increases in pay for the federal employes receiving low wages, was sent to conference today.

BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

The House bill provided increases for all employes receiving \$1,800 and less—10 per cent up to \$1,200 and from \$1,200 to \$1,800, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO NEGRO QUARTERS SEARCHED FOR WHITE GIRL

Marjorie Delbridge, Fourteen Years Old, and Her Colored "Mammy" Believed in Hiding.

CHICAGO, January 27.—Search of the negro quarters of Chicago is being made by the police today in an effort to find Marjorie Delbridge, a fourteen-year-old white girl, and Mrs. Camilla Jackson, the negro "mammy" who reared her from infancy.

CAN MAKE WAR DIFFICULT, HE SAYS OF MR. WILSON

Bulgarian Minister to Berlin, M. Rizow, Comments on Entente Note to American President.

BERLIN, January 27, by wireless to Sayville.—The Bulgarian minister in Berlin, M. Rizow, is credited by the Taseblatt with some interesting statements regarding the entente note in reply to President Wilson at the end of which he is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

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BORAH'S RESOLUTION TO AWAIT STONE'S RETURN

Senate Probably Will Not Consider the Matter of Foreign Alliances Until Some Time Next Week.

Consideration of the resolution offered by Senator Borah calling upon the Senate to reaffirm the principles of Washington and Jefferson, advising against entangling foreign alliances, will not be given in the Senate, it was said today.

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INSPECT TODAY

H. R. Howenstein Co. 1314 F ST. N.W. or 7th AND H STS. N.E.

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Every indication at present is for a busy and prosperous season in Washington and District realty, according to several of the best informed brokers and operators in the city.

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Cleveland Park Homes Sold.

A red brick colonial residence of eleven rooms recently completed at 2105 36th street, Cleveland Park, was sold this week to Mrs. Mary F. Thompson of Davenport, Iowa.

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Emperor Receives Mr. Penfield. VIENNA, January 25, via London, January 27.—Emperor Charles this afternoon received Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador, for the purpose of accepting Mr. Penfield's new credentials. The function was carried out with full state ceremony.

BIG BARGAIN In JAMESON-BUILT HOMES \$100 Cash Balance like rent, including interest and principal. 3101 to 3111 Georgia Ave. N.W. CORNER HOUSE WITH BUILT-IN GARAGE

2 SOLD THIS WEEK Open Daily and Sunday Six large all outside rooms, tiled bath; hot-water heat; double floor; hardwood finish; STEEL CONSTRUCTION; servant's toilet; extra large laundry tubs; expensive fixtures; sleeping porch full width of house. Front porch, cement steps. Five minutes' walk from Soldiers' Home Park.

Moses-Built Houses Real homes in their planning for comfort and convenience—houses in which the materials could be no better—construction so rigidly scrutinized that we can guarantee every important part for five years, practically insuring you against repair expense for at least this length of time.

Will Build a Garage and Finance the Purchase of an Auto With cash payment of \$500 to \$1,000 on houses on 25th street or Quincy street, mentioned below, we will build brick and cement garage and finance purchase of any automobile up to \$1,200. Payments arranged as desired.

Homes on 28th St.—Woodley Park Houses have 24 feet front; lots 120 feet deep to 15-foot paved alley. Take Chevy Chase car to Cathedral avenue, walk 1 1/2 blocks west, then half block south. \$8,000 \$500 Cash—Balance to Suit Purchaser.

Petworth \$5,250--\$6,500 Ten new homes at Quincy street and Rock Creek Church road. Ninth and F streets car to Quincy street and walk 3 blocks east. \$300 Cash—Balance to Suit.

Chevy Chase 4115 5th Street N.W. Artistic detached home of the Spanish type on Keokuk street, only 1 1/2 blocks west of car line. Semi-detached home with south and west exposures.

SHIPPING LOSSES BY WAR ABOUT 200,000 TONS NET \$8,950 \$4,300 Vessels Sunk of 2,104,553 Tonnage; New Construction Totals 1,899,943, Federal Bureau Reports.

3813 5th Street N.W. \$4,200 \$300 Cash—\$35 Monthly 4015 14th Street N.W. \$4,400 No Cash—\$37.50 Monthly

Terms on each include all interest and curtail. All Licensed Brokers. A. C. Moses Co., 916 N. Y. Ave. M. 4031.

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