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## RAISE IN PRICE OF OYSTERS IS GROWERS' PLAN

### Andrew Radel Oyster Co. Moves Business From Bridgeport to Norwalk.

Because of the increased operating expenses in the oyster business, it is announced, the growers are planning an increase in the price of oysters. The public will be taxed in the neighborhood of 10 per cent. more for the shell fish.

Ever since last spring the growers have been discussing an increase and according to Andrew L. Smith, president of the Andrew Radel Oyster Co., a general raise is likely to be made. It has been reported that it will be as high as 20 per cent., but Mr. Smith declares the increase will be comparatively slight.

"Labor cost has increased 50 per cent.," said Mr. Smith today, "and other operating expenses have gone the same way."

The Radel Co. moved its business to Norwalk, Sunday. It will retain an office and its property holdings here, but the business will be conducted from Norwalk, where the main offices have been established. The Radel Co. has 30 boats and employees in the neighborhood of 1,500 men.

## LIEUT.-COL. FAVERSHAM IS KILLED IN BATTLE

London, Sept. 21.—Lieut. Colonel Faversham was killed in action on September 15, while leading his battalion, according to the Yorkshire Herald, today.

Earl Faversham, who was 37 years of age, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner, was lieutenant colonel commanding the 21st division of the King's Royal Rifle corps, which he raised. He was a member of Parliament from 1906 to 1915, having previously from 1902 to 1905, been assistant private secretary to the first Lord of the Admiralty. He married Lady Majorie Grieville, eldest daughter of the fifth Earl of Warwick. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

## PRESIDENT IS BUSIED WITH CAMPAIGN PLANS

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 21.—President Wilson had no engagements here today but worked during the morning on official correspondence and plans for his campaign. He has considerably reduced the list of men under consideration for several commissions and boards he is to appoint.

Arrangements have been made at Shadow Lawn for the accommodation of a large crowd on Saturday, when the President receives a delegation of businessmen from New Jersey. If the weather is good Mr. Wilson will speak on the lawn. He has begun the preparation of his address.

Canadian ampires are to be planted around the graves of the Dominion's soldiers in France.

## PRESIDENT WILL MAKE REPLY TO HUGHES ATTACK

### Wilson Expected to Make Statement on Eight-Hour Law at Shadow Lawn.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 21.—President Wilson is scheduled to talk on Saturday to a delegation of business men at Shadow Lawn. No one knows exactly what he will say. It is reported, however, that in addition to other subjects he will treat, the President will answer criticisms of the eight-hour law made by Candidate Hughes.

Mr. Wilson has so far proceeded on the theory that his eight-hour law needs neither defense nor explanation. But if Mr. Hughes insists on making it an issue Mr. Wilson intends to answer him.

He will contend that the eight-hour law is designed to shorten hours of the railroad men and not primarily to raise wages.

These assertions President Wilson will make some time during the campaign, but whether he will do so Saturday or at some future date has not been announced.

Democratic leaders, however, are urging him to launch into this subject at the earliest possible moment.

President Wilson adheres to his purpose to conduct himself during the campaign as Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, and not as Woodrow Wilson, candidate for reelection to the Presidency on the Democratic ticket.

This does not mean that Mr. Wilson's campaign is going to lag. There is to be scattered throughout the country, particularly in doubtful states, an array of Democratic spellbinders who will present to the voters the issues of the campaign in a manner designed to prove that the Democratic party upon its achievements in office, should be returned to power.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Postmaster-General Burleson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels are to be sent into states where the Republicans have been most active, to counteract any trend in favor of Mr. Hughes. All reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Williams Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, will speak anywhere and everywhere that the Democratic managers desire him to, in favor of the return to office of the present administration.

President Wilson received yesterday scores of telegrams from prominent Democrats throughout the country importuning him to take the stump. This the President will not do under any circumstances. He believes that the achievements of his administration speak for themselves, and upon them he is willing to rest his case before the country.

It is Mr. Wilson's present determination to spend the remainder of September and practically all of October at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House. Occasionally he will deliver addresses from the porch of Shadow Lawn to delegations that call upon him. Now and then he will make a short trip to this or that city to discuss, as he expresses it, "political questions before non-partisan organizations."

Postmaster-General Burleson and several politicians of lesser importance talked today with Democratic campaign managers who were at the summer executive offices in Asbury Park. Vance McCormick, the Democratic National chairman, who came Tuesday to talk with Mr. Wilson about campaign plans, left for New York early yesterday morning after he had obtained from Mr. Wilson tentative promises to deliver occasional addresses in the Middle West upon public questions of importance.

## Blackmailing Cases Will Be Pushed to Early Trial, Is Plan

Washington, Sept. 21.—Conferees of several agents who have been investigating the so-called blackmailing syndicate were continued at the department of justice today.

The department virtually has decided to institute its first campaign of prosecution against the alleged blackmailers of Mrs. Regina S. Kilgore, of Philadelphia, in the federal court in New York city. The defendants in the case probably will be removed to New York immediately for trial, which is expected to begin in a month.

The cases of the alleged blackmailers are expected to be pressed for early trial. It is possible that other arrests will be made soon, according to A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

## Red Cross to Aid Homeless in China

Washington, Sept. 21.—American Red Cross officials today gave serious consideration to the state department despatch stating that nearly a million Chinese are homeless and thousands destitute as a result of the flooding of 7,000 square miles by overflow of the Lwal river in Anhui province, China, two months ago. The American consul at Nanking reported that autumn crops were destroyed and calls for relief were pouring in from many districts. The Red Cross is said to be considering issuing an appeal for funds with which to send supplies to the flood sufferers.

The flooded area is about the same as that inundated in 1909 with a loss of nearly one million lives. A projected \$30,000,000 Chinese government loan for reclamation work was made impossible by the European war.

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## AUGUST REPORT SHOWS INCREASE IN PARALYSIS

Hartford, Sept. 21.—The official report of the state board of health for August, which was issued yesterday, showed that there was an increase in the infantile paralysis cases, but that typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough showed an appreciable decrease. During the month, there were 267 cases of paralysis and 59 deaths, contrasted with 165 cases and 37 deaths in July. While there were 266 cases of typhoid fever in August, 1915, and there were only 36 cases of typhoid during the last month.

The lives of nine persons were endangered when an attempt was made to burn the home of George Kulke, at Rockaway, N. J.

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