

WHEAT PROBLEM AS HE SEES IT

Teagarden Discusses the Situation Presented by Barnes' Effort to Hold Price Down.

Giving detailed consideration to the present situation which faces the grower of wheat as the result of efforts of Julius H. Barnes, federal wheat administrator, to hold down the price of wheat to the government fixed guaranteed minimum, Sam W. Teagarden, representative of the Montana Grain Growers association gave out yesterday for publication in the various papers of the state a comprehensive statement on the subject. Mr. Teagarden's discussion of the case follows:

"Wheat Administrator Barnes and the managers of the Wheat Export Co., of New York, have devised a cunning trap for the undoing of the wheat farmers in the alleged conference called to meet at New York, on June 10. Those to be included in the conference are grain exchanges, wheat dealers and jobbers, millers, bakers, and representatives of the producers of wheat. The inclusion of the latter, the wheat farmers, is a snare and a course hoax. In the first place, the time given is too short and the distance too great for a proper representation of the farmers, even if the proposed conference was for a lawful purpose, which it distinctly is not, an agreement that might thereby be reached to interfere with a free, open price market for wheat above the governments guaranteed minimum would clearly be a violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. Attorney

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"I had a severe attack of rheumatism," says Mrs. Brinkman, "and it left me very weak and run down. I was so nervous and irritable that it seemed sometimes as tho I would fly. I couldn't sleep and arose tired out in the morning. My appetite was poor and a meal was always followed by distress. Sometimes I was bloated so that I could hardly rest my clothes on."

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Dr. G. L. Flaherty
in charge of Optical Dept.

General Palmer made that clear only the other day when he put the ban of illegality upon the operations of the board which sought to fix the price of steel rails by agreement with the steel makers.

"But, further, the so-called conference would not be a conference at all. It would simply ratify the agreement made by Barnes with the grain trade, the bankers and millers, on May 13, at a meeting held in New York city. The farmers would protest in vain. They would be out voted four or five to one. They would then appear before the country as defeated participants in an illegal price fixing scheme. That the public may have a clear understanding, suppose we go back to the beginning:

"Pursuant to law passed by the last congress President Wilson, appointed Barnes wheat administrator. The law gives that official sweeping powers over the wheat trade and the export and import of wheat and flour. In addition it made available the huge sum of \$1,000,000,000. Powers and money were given solely that the price of the wheat crop might be kept up to the minimum previously guaranteed the farmers by the government. In support of that statement I quote the Associated Press account of Barnes' speech to the Chicago Board of Trade, Thursday of last week:

"The speaker said he wished to make it clear that the wheat administrator has no authority in law to control maximum prices of wheat, but he must make effective absolutely the price guaranteed the producers.

"In the face of the fact, Barnes has for more than six weeks repeatedly and deliberately worked to break down the maximum price of wheat. When he began this price breaking campaign on April 2, last, wheat was from 50 to 60 cents per bushel above the guaranteed minimum. On that date Barnes suspended the export of wheat to neutral countries, and the wheat price promptly receded in consequence. A few days later, Barnes wired the threat to grain exchanges and millions that he would import wheat and wheat flour from Canada, Australia and Argentina, if the American wheat price was not further receded.

"Later, he called into conference in New York, the millers, bankers and buyers of the great grain exchanges, and insisted upon a plan in which the wheat price by the time the new wheat crop came in, at the same time guaranteeing to these groups, a profit upon all operations. These interests, powerful in the matter of wheat prices, thus lost financial interest in maintaining the higher prices, which had been ruling.

"But the Barnes program fitted precisely into the plans of the Wheat Export Co., of New York. This is an alien corporation, financed by the governments of England, France, Belgium and Italy, but principally by the first two named. The purpose of this corporation, of course, to buy wheat and wheat flour at the lowest possible price. If the American price can be held down by a dollar a bushel, as it is planned shall be done, the foreign governments will save the huge total of \$500,000,000 to \$600,000,000 on the exportable surplus of 500,000,000 to 600,000,000 bushels of this year's American wheat crop. The Export company, is an alien corporation, domiciled in New York, and daily operating in plain and brazen-faced violation of law. It should be suppressed, as should be Barnes and his fellow manipulators. This would happen very probably were it not for the machination of Hoover, who is in Paris, playing his end of the game by deceiving President Wilson into the belief that the plan is solely to keep his (Wilson's) guarantee to American farmers.

"I repeat and emphasize that this whole scheme is in violation of the criminal law of the nation, and an atrocious assault upon the farm men and women of the country. To pick out and single out the wheat farmers, and make them the sole victims of illegal price fixing, at a loss to them in hundreds of millions of dollars upon a single crop is indescribably vicious. In these troubled times it is perilous that the farmers should feel that their government, whether president or congress, refuses to function in ordinary fairness toward them. Talk about the perils of bolshevism! If this isn't bolshevism in the making I cannot conceive of what it would be called.

"Just a word as to the consumer in this matter. Based upon its nutritive qualities, its properties for strength-giving and health-preserving, wheat is the cheapest food given by God to civilized mankind. It would still be the cheapest foodstuff if its price were to be doubled. If you doubt, ask your family physician. What this half-starved world needs for the next few years, in order to regain its physical strength and its sane mental attitudes, is not cheap wheat but wheat in double its present quantity production. That doubled production can only be had if the price of wheat makes its production preferential in profits over all other forms of foodstuffs. This is an elemental truth, and the sooner the hungry world wakes up to it the better.

"Thus far, save for the prompt moral support given by the Great Falls Commercial club in its resolution telegraphed to the Montana delegation in congress, the Montana Grain Growers organization has been carrying on the campaign for a pre-open wheat market entirely unassisted. This is a farmers' corporation operating about 40 farmer-owned elevators in Montana, and it is fighting this fine battle from the standpoint of the growers and not the buyers of wheat. However, it is young, and its financial plan does not contemplate this tremendously threatening emergency. It should be enabled to send one or more representatives to Washington, to work with other farmers representatives who will rather there soon. It can do so only if the business interest, the banks, and commercial clubs of the state give prompt financial aid. I venture to express that we hope that this will be done quickly, by those interested, writing into touch with President Walrath or Secretary Moore, of the Grain Growers' headquarters in Great Falls. A mere \$1,200 will enable the representative to be sent, and be on hand early next month in advance of the Barnes meeting and to assist in its defeat.

"Let me point a moral here. Less than 10 days ago a great meeting in New Orleans of cotton growers, bankers, and business men formed a cotton corporation with a cash capital of \$100,000,000 to prevent the dumping of cotton on the market, which has for so long broke the market prices, and as a consequence the back of the other farmers as well.

"The wheat price to the farmers of Montana is the wheat price to bankers and business men. If the farmers are to be robbed of tens of millions of dollars on this year's crop the banker and business men of the state will be robbed in exactly the same amount. On the basis of a 40,000,000 bushel yield Montana farmers have a possible \$40,000,000 at stake.

"Why not help, when help may mean so much?"

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REALTY TRANSFERS

W. K. Flowerree Jr. to Northwest Home Builders Co. Lot 11, block 289, Great Falls, \$1.

Ray S. Gaunt to W. K. Flowerree, Jr. same property, \$1.

Grob. lot 7, blocks 173, \$1.

The Holter Co. to A. M. Embrey, lot 7, blocks 173, \$1270.

Great Falls Townsite Co. to F. M. Crook, lot 7, block 347, \$600.

J. E. Taylor and wife to Wm. B. Taylor, land in township 18 north, range 1 east, \$1.

Thos. Street and wife to Samuel Herman, lot 3, block 140, \$1.

Alex Engstrom, to Julia Odegard, lot 1, block 136, \$1.

Edward Odegard and wife to Alex Engstrom, lot 1 block 136, \$2500.

N. P. Ry. Co. to Robert S. Ball, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 33-18-22, \$720.

Wm. B. Taylor and husband to Escalier Sheep Co., land in township 18 1 W., \$100.

Frank Downey to James Noble, lots 15 and 16 block 12 W., Great Falls, \$1.

Edward L. Williams and wife to John Evers, lots 21 and 22 block 4 Refiners Addition, \$100.

SHACK MOVERS WITHIN RIGHTS

Ordinances Does Not Prohibit Locating Them Among Better West Side Homes.

The moving of old shacks from a site near the American brewery to within the city limits on the West side, is another problem facing the city council.

Wednesday Mayor Newman, Building Inspector Dykeman and Alderman Sheppard made a trip of inspection to the locality in which some of the residents owning better grades of homes are objecting to the shacks being placed among them.

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PLAINTIFFS GET VERDICT

The jury in the suit of Tom Norman and William Boehme vs. O. C. Bready and R. B. Glover, in district court on Wednesday returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, awarding them judgment for \$285.32 and costs amounting to \$29.10.

The attachment suit of Bonetta C. McInnes vs. George Hughes was continued until 3 p.m. today.

NEGRO IS FINED \$15

Will Marshall, a negro who was taken into custody by Policeman Jack Egan in the Great Northern railroad yards on the West side a few nights ago, was on Wednesday afternoon arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. E. Lamere. He pleaded guilty to the charge of indecent exposure in the presence of women and was fined \$15, which he paid.

AT 100 DEGREES, WEATHER IS HOT

Great Falls Swelters But the Rainmaker Continues on a Strike for Section.

People who had occasion to travel about the city streets yesterday did not have to be told it was a hot day. They knew it. Most of them could have guessed within three degrees of the exact mark on the government thermometer and some probably would have over shot the mark a little due to enthusiasm in their makeup induced by the warmth of the weather. It was hot, very hot, but a good many people used a more forceful adjective than very when they went to give their view of the temperature. The 100 was new record for the year, the highest previous mark having been 97 degrees.

About the middle of the afternoon clouds began to thicken in the west and there was a slight promise of rain but that was as much as it ever became so far as Great Falls was concerned. There had been fleecy clouds in the sky all day. In the early morning they were more promising than later, and then when they began to gather in the western sky those who still have faith in signs began to look forward to an hour of joy when rain would be falling. But the signs, like Byron DeForest's prayers, didn't seem to come out right—is taking Byron's statement about the prayers at face value—and there was no rain.

The fact that the moon changes today and goes to the full moon furnishes basis for hope that the weather wheel may slip a cog and spill a little water on this part of the planet.

MANY DEAD ONES AFTER THE VISIT

Dr. G. A. Roosevelt, state biological director, who recently returned from an inspection trip into the Millegan district with county agent F. E. MacSpadden, left yesterday morning to take charge of the ground hog extermination in the Crow Agency and to outline the work for the summer campaign on the reservation.

A Wakefield, biological assistant, and who accompanied Dr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacSpadden on their inspection trip to Millegan left yesterday morning for Missoula in the interests of the work there.

County Agent MacSpadden reports that the groundhog or woodchuck pests in Millegan are not as bad as they are in the vicinity of Raymerford but that the farmers were greatly in need of poison to kill the groundhogs which have already infested a large area in that section.

During the few hours spent at Millegan Dr. Roosevelt, A. Wakefield and Mr. MacSpadden poisoned some 16 dozen groundhogs which proved that the county agents are using is satisfactory for the groundhog pest.

MacSpadden reports that the crops near Millegan and down to Helena are good and that the pasture is looking fine but from Helena to Great Falls conditions are very unfavorable.

County Agent MacSpadden will leave today to demonstrate to the Farm Bureau committee at Belt which is the best test method to use and just how deadly is the effect upon the groundhogs when the poison alfalfa mixture is used.

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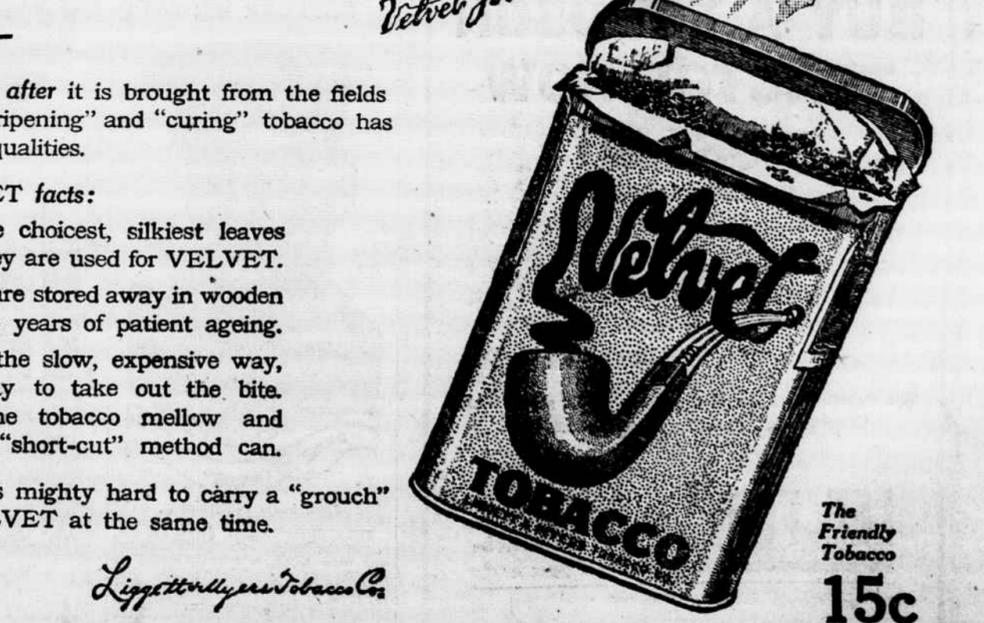
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