

PRICE OF POTATOES IS TO STAY HIGH

Acres Planted Is 5 Per Cent Under Last Year—Markets Unstable, Labor Short.

The high price of potatoes will continue, according to reports made public today by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture. Reduction of 5 per cent in the acreage planted to potatoes last year has been reported to the Bureau of Crop Estimates. The acreage planted to beans has decreased 20 per cent below that of last year. High prices for seeds, labor shortage, and unstable markets are given as the reasons for smaller plantings. New York reports the intention to plant 97 per cent of last year's acreage in potatoes; Michigan, 90; Wisconsin, 85; Colorado, 84; Idaho, 85; and California, 110. Arrostook county, Me., which pro-

WALL STREET GAMBLERS PUT ODDS ON CANDIDATES

Johnson Leads in G. O. P. and Edwards as Democratic Choice With Handbooks.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Wall Street has begun to bet on the results of the Republican national convention at Chicago and the Democratic nominating convention at San Francisco. The odds quoted by a well-known authority on big events of this sort indicate Governor Edwards of New Jersey as the favorite of the Democrats. Republican ticket—Johnson, 8 to 5; Wood, 2 to 1; Lowden and Hughes, each, 5 to 1; Hoover, 6 to 1; Harding and Butler, each, 20 to 1. Democratic ticket—Edwards, 7 to 5; Cox, 2 to 1; McAdoo, 3 to 1; Clark, 4 to 1; Wilson, Bryan and Marshall, each, 20 to 1.

HIGHBALLS AND INK FIGURE IN DIVORCE

She Marries Another While Drunk and He Fakes Suicide Following Scrap.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—A highball marriage and a red ink suicide have led to an everyday divorce suit in the case of William C. Deale who has applied for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Blanche Melvin Deale in the Circuit Court. After going off to the war and fighting Hus sub, Deale came back to find out that his wife had drunk too many highballs and married "Charlie" Lee without knowing it. She claims that this is but the natural complement of her husband committing suicide without being aware of it. Back in Newport, R. I. Deale and friend wife staged a little scrap. As Mrs. Deale left the room, there was the roar of a navy pistol. She rushed back to find her sailor husband spread over the floor in a don't-be-look-natural pose. On his shirt front was a crimson stain. But when she "piped" a hole in the bureau, horror gave way to curiosity. Back she went to the crimsoned shirt and gave it double-extra O. O. "Red ink?" she shrieked. "Aha! That's your game, is it?" "He tried to make us believe that he was killing himself," she said. "But we found out he wasn't dead and fired at the bureau instead of himself."

Coal for 7,000 Years' Needs Still In Ground, Declares Mine Expert

CHICAGO, May 26.—The United States is in no danger of exhausting its coal supplies in the near future, for about 7,000 years' supply is available, S. M. Darling, of the Bureau of Mines, told the twelfth annual convention of the International Railway Fuel Association yesterday.

He estimated the supply of minable coal at 3,553,637,100,000 tons. Last year's consumption, he said, was 530,000,000 tons.

BIGELOW PICKED TO NOMINATE PALMER

Other Democratic Candidates Select Chief Orators for Convention at San Francisco.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer's name will be put in nomination at the San Francisco convention by John H. Bigelow, of Hazelton, Pa. It was stated here today. Bigelow is a lawyer and a life-time friend of the Attorney General's. Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey will be nominated by Charles F. X. O'Brien, of Jersey City, director of the department of public safety. Former Gov. A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska will nominate Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, while Claude Porter, chief counsel of the Federal Trade Commission, will perform a similar service for E. T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture, of Iowa. Who will nominate McAdoo is not definitely known.

WOMEN OF PARKVIEW WILL ENTERTAIN YANKS

Mrs. Oriana B. Hiller, chairman of the Park View Red Cross Auxiliary, announced yesterday that the auxiliary will entertain twenty-five ex-service men from St. Elizabeth's Hospital every month at the Park View School. The ladies have already acted as hostesses at twelve of these monthly affairs, at which an excellent supper is served, followed by music, games and dancing. Those who are in charge of the supper arrangements are Mrs. Helen C. Grady, Mrs. Lulu Mount, Mrs. Rebecca Meiners and Mrs. Paula E. Hellbach; those in charge of the entertainment are Mrs. Ruth B. Ivers, Mrs. Maude Hutchinson and Mrs. Emma Prescott. The suppers are provided by the auxiliary, as well as by the friends of the auxiliary, and the parties have proved of great benefit to the patients.

OLD PRICES RESTORED BY OMAHA DEALERS

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.—Cut prices are not a success after all. The Omaha department stores which started the price war that extended over the entire country with much optimism on the part of the average consumer, who gloated over the decline of old high cost, announced yesterday that they have enough of the movement and that on Saturday they will return to their old prices.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS BOLT; FAVOR WOOD

"Teddy" and Lincoln Men Don't Believe "Lily Whites" Should Boss Em.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 26.—Cheering for "Teddy" and Lincoln, negro and white delegates belonging to the Green-McCarthy faction bolted the State Republican convention yesterday. They were joined by delegates who lost their contests with the "Lily Whites." The bolt was featured by two flat fights and mud slinging. The split came when the "regulars" refused to adopt a minority report introduced by William McDonald, Fort Worth negro banker. Some one yelled "all Teddy Roosevelt men outside." The bolters used their own platform and proceeded to elect twenty-three delegates to the Chicago convention. By a straw vote the rebels favored Wood. After the storm the "Lily Whites" elected unopposed delegates to the national convention.

BRITAIN POURS OIL ON TROUBLED SEAS

Geddes Declares His Nation Is Trying Merely to Restore Peace Reign.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Pouring oil on the troubled waters of Europe is Great Britain's chief occupation at present, according to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, who was the principal speaker at the Pilgrims' dinner here last night. While admitting by inference that his nation may have a monopoly on this figurative use of the precious fluid, Sir Auckland vehemently denied England is seeking to gain control of the world's fuel oil supply. The ambassador also denied the charge that Great Britain is militaristic, and branded as false the reports she is trying to pool the war debts of Europe and drag the United States into the pool. "I say without fear of informed criticism," Sir Auckland told the Pilgrims after he had been introduced by Chauncey M. Depew, president of the organization and toastmaster, "that British foreign policy is directed against no man, but is inspired by the desire to seek peace, to bring order out of chaos, to extend the boundaries of freedom, to improve the lot of the oppressed and to increase the material prosperity of the world. That is our program; those are the principles by which I, as British representative in this land, am guided from day to day." Referring to the reports of the world's debts pool, Sir Auckland said: "You may seek far and wide for evidence on which that statement could be based. You will not find it."

TWO KILLED WHEN BULL CHARGES INTO STANDS

MADRID, May 26.—During a bull fight at Almazora, Almeria province, yesterday, the bull charged into the private box section behind the ring. In the melee that ensued two persons were killed and twenty others were injured.

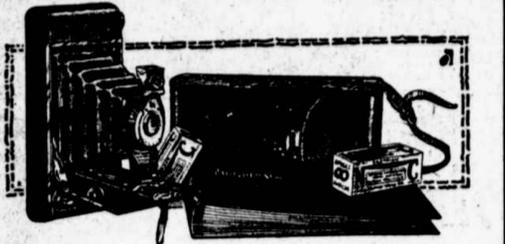
If you look closely you will find my government trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of Europe, and you will also find onlookers who seize the oil as it is poured and throw it on the fire of anti-British feeling here. In denying the attempt to monopolize the world's fuel oil supply, the ambassador quoted statistics freely. He declared 70 per cent of the world's oil output was from United States soil, and 16 per cent from Mexico, and that Americans are seeking oil in ten other countries. As against this, he declared that Britain controls only about 5 per cent of the world's supply.

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