

BRITAIN'S WAGE BILL HAS INCREASED TWO BILLION ANNUALLY

This Increase Has Been One of
Biggest Factors in Higher
Living Costs

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London, June 1.—The wages of British workmen have been increased by \$2,000,000,000 annually during the past two years, according to C. A. McCurdy, British Food Controller. Wages have been one of the dominant factors in the ever-increasing cost of living, he says, rising costs of raw materials being the other. The general cost of all commodities, he states, has risen 50 per cent in the past two years. High prices soon will begin to fall, he believes, but high wages will remain.

As regards food, there has been less profiteering in that necessity in Great Britain than in any other commodity, owing to strict government control of essentials. This control, he says, costs the average household about three cents a week, but was well worth it, for the Food Ministry has maintained lower food prices in England than those prevailing in any other part of Europe. The annual cost of the Ministry is about \$20,000,000, and the government proposes to continue it until control can safely be removed and ordinary competition relied upon to keep prices reasonable.

High prices of most commodities have been driven up by the profiteer, McCurdy asserts, while the Labor party has been responsible for trying to keep ahead of the profiteer with wage increases.

Miscellaneous things like rubber, timber, oil and leather, he says, have increased in price to this extent: What could be purchased for \$4 two years ago now costs \$5.60. Minerals, such as coal, iron and steel, have advanced 50 per cent in that period. Yet wholesale food prices have advanced but 5 per cent in that time, and retail dealers charges have risen but 15 per cent, making foods generally 20 per cent dearer today than in 1918. The Food Ministry, working along lines laid down by the late Lord Rhonda, has denied the food trade the opportunity to profiteer, says McCurdy.

TURTLE LAKE

Peter Becker transacted business in Bemidji Saturday.

Miss Mildred Dickinson and Harold Dickinson, who have been attending high school in Worthington, arrived home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crandall are entertaining relatives.

Misses Alice and Inez Butler visited friends in Bemidji Saturday.

The schoolmates and friends of Miss Mildred Dickinson and Harold Dickinson pleasantly surprised them Saturday evening. All report a pleasant time.

A. P. Reeve transacted business in Bemidji Monday.

Miss Jennie Lawrence visited the Miss Butlers Thursday.

John Peterson visited O. W. Olsen Sunday.

G. W. Randall has purchased a new team. Any one wishing team work would do well to see Mr. Randall.

Mrs. George McTaggart is spending a few days at their summer cottage on the shores of Black lake.

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SHEVLIN

Mrs. Chas McDonald has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Braton of Erskine.

Clarence Hendrick, who has recently re-enlisted with the U. S. navy left the village on Wednesday. He will enter a naval training station.

Mrs. John Thorpe and daughter, Marguerite, left on Saturday for a visit with friends in Fosston.

Alf Rain visited with his mother and sister in Bemidji on Sunday.

Wm. Weinich of Bagley spent Sunday with his parents.

Clara Renne returned to her home here on Tuesday, having finished her year's work at Bagley high school.

Burness Burfield was a Bemidji visitor on Saturday.

Sam Desjardines arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends. Sam is employed in a store at Coleraine.

Henry Hanson was a Bemidji visitor on Sunday.

Madeline Hanson returned to her home on Sunday, after having made an extended visit at the Brumpton home.

Martin Nelson was a Bagley visitor on Friday.

Sadie Fultz of Bagley spent Wednesday in the village.

Ben Bredeson, wife and little son, Charles, motored to Barnesville on Monday, where they expect to visit for some time.

Mina Norley went to Bagley Friday.

The Picket show played on Friday evening to a large audience.

Leo Pawek returned to his home here on Thursday after completing his Junior year at the Bagley High school.

Mrs. Ervin Gordon went to Underwood, the latter part of the week, where she will visit with her parents who live at that place.

Mrs. W. E. Gordon accompanied by her children, Margaret and William, left on Sunday for her former home at Alexandria where they expect to visit for some time. They will be joined later by Mr. Gordon and will return home by way of Minneapolis and Pelican Rapids.

Dorothy and Gordon Noyes left on Monday for Duluth. They will visit at the L. G. Fairchild home for ten days.

Alf Rain and Henry Hanson motored to Bemidji Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises at that place. Miss Myrtle Rain, formerly of Shevlin, was a member of the graduating class.

Mildred Burfield arrived home on Wednesday from Boxville, where she has been teaching the past year.

John Skarohild spent Friday in Crookston.

Mrs. Henry H. Bromighan was a Bemidji visitor on Friday.

Clemens Austin, who has been visiting here and in Bagley returned to Duluth on Saturday.

Mrs. Taylor and children left on Thursday for an extended visit at Minot, N. D.

The Shevlin school closed this week, the primary and intermediate rooms on Tuesday. The remainder of the week the pupils of the grammar room were busy with final examinations.

The following class of eleven pupils completed the eighth grade: Albert Gordon, Oberlin Thorpe, Hazel Pitt, Vera Phelps, Walter Halverson, Agnes Eldevik, Hatfield Gordon, Zella Nelson, Manning Rider, Olga Hannem, Lillian Skarohild.

Mrs. Geo. Noyes and son Glenn, spent a few days during the week at the F. A. Noyes home.

A fine baby girl arrived at the Nick Hanson home on Monday, May 31. Mother and child doing nicely.

Quite a number of the people of Shevlin and surrounding country attended the Townley picnic on Saturday, which was held at the Walter Day farm north of Bagley. Stores were closed from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Gordon Noyes returned to his home here on Saturday from Bagley, having finished his high school course at that place.

The Silver Lake Farmers' club will meet Saturday, June 5th, at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strecker at eight p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and meet our County Agent Mr. Dvoracek. After the meeting there will be dancing, so let's go.

Stump pullers are getting quite popular in the Ten Lakes district. Mr. Rafferty, Ed Larson and Albin Carlson have received their new Tipped stump puller and are now ready to meet all comers. Carl Strecker and Harry Gates are the owners of a Hercules stump puller as are also Joe Hamack and "Big Chris" Melsness.

Christ says it is only a little one, it only weighs about 800 pounds, one he can pull around by hand. If you don't believe it, you better take a look at Christ before you tell him so.

The Immanuel Ladies' Aid will have a fish pond and basket social at the Buck Lake school house Saturday, June 12. The proceeds are to go toward the purchase of an organ for the English Lutheran church. As usual, the ladies are working in a good cause, so let's all dig down in the old sock and help them put it over.

We have been informed by pretty reliable authority, that the Ten Lakes are short one perfectly good bachelor, Ed Rogholt and Miss Ethel Berg of Harris being united "for better and for worse." The ceremony was performed by Judge Harris at Bemidji. If there is anything this country can afford to lose, it is a few more bachelors that way. The happy young couple are making their home on the farm of the groom, who has been busy improving the same for the last couple of years. The entire community joins in the best wishes for the happy young couple.

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Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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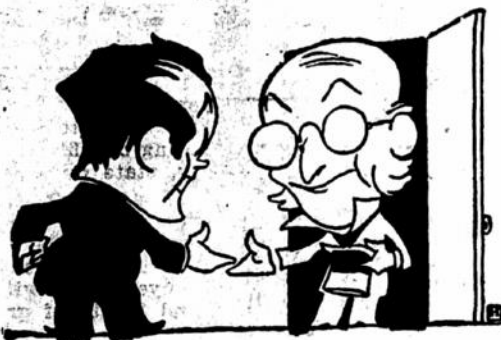
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With acknowledgments to K. C. B.

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THE PROFESSOR dropped in
LAST NIGHT and said.
HE HAD a puzzle.
YOU KNOW he speaks.
FIFTY SEVEN kinds.
OF HIGHBROW talk.
BUT HE'D just heard.
TWO FELLOWS talking.
SOMETHING LIKE this.
"HERE'S THE real cheese,
ON THE kind of butt.
FOR STEADY stuff."
"SPILL IT," said the other.
SO THE first one said.
"IT'S GOT the goods,
AND PEP and all.
JUST TOUCH one off.
AND YOU'LL be living,
THE LIFE of Reilly.
I FELL for it, and gee,
I'M JAKE for keeps.
AND SITTING on the world."
AND THE second one said.
"JUST SLIP us one.
FOR THE double-O."
AND THAT was all.
I LAUGHED and pointed.
OUT THE window.
AND THE prof read.
THE ELECTRIC sign.
AND HE was on.
THE SIGN just said.
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