

OBJECT LESSON FOR THE FARMERS OF THE NATION

Argentine Corn Being Shipped into the Great Corn Belt.

CORN ON THE FREE LIST

And it Will Stay There If The Democrats Win the Election.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) NEW YORK, Oct. 25. — Argentine corn is being shipped to Peoria, Illinois, the center of the corn belt of the United States.

The invasion of Argentine corn is made possible because of the fact that under the Underwood tariff law the duty on corn has been removed, making unrestricted competition possible.

The shipment of corn from Argentina into the United States at this time is the more remarkable because of the limited shipping facilities and the almost prohibitive ocean freight rates.

Practically all the shipping of the country is being utilized for the transportation of commerce between the American and the belligerent nations of Europe.

The fact that the shipments have been in such large quantities before the European war has closed, is a definite promise of what will happen after the war.

Colored Voters Form Hughes Club

MAN FROM THE SOUTH STIRS MONONGAH AUDIENCE WITH RECITAL OF WRONGS

With R. J. Meade acting as chairman the colored citizens of Monongah met at the school house last night for the purpose of organizing a Republican club.

Defer Argument in West Virginia Case

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The Supreme court today granted a motion to postpone arguments of the West Virginia case testing Federal Judge Dayton's order holding the United Mine Workers an illegal organization.

PURE OIL CUTS A MELON.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The directors of the Pure Oil company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent, and an extra dividend of 4 per cent, on common stock.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS OPPOSED TO CORNWELL

Democratic Candidate Denounced in Remarkable Statement as Being Unfriendly to Labor Interests.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 25.—In a statement addressed to the laboring people of West Virginia, and signed by Charles Huggins, of Wheeling, president of the West Virginia Federation of Labor and many others representing the various organizations of working men and including miners, street car employees, tin workers, glass workers, stogie makers, railroad trainmen, bricklayers and other organizations, made public here today a stirring appeal is made to the laboring people of West Virginia to "join in detaching at the polls in the November election the dangerous and vicious effort to prostitute the government of a great state, such as is being made by Clarence W. Watson, in behalf of John J. Cornwell, the Democratic candidate for governor.

Representative laboring men of all political affiliations signed the address, many of them being Democrats. The statement compares the attitude toward labor of the respective candidates for governor, Mr. Cornwell, it declares, "We find that the Democratic nominee for governor, John J. Cornwell, both as public official and as a publicist has been unfriendly to labor. Mr. Cornwell," it declares, "is being supported by men, whose lives show them to be the bitter, relentless foe of the laboring men like Clarence W. Watson, the directing head of the great non-union Consolidation Coal Company of Fairmont, operating approximately fifty-one coal mines.

"Again, men like Taylor Vinson, the notorious corporation lawyer of Huntington, whose record as chief corporation lobbyist before the West Virginia Legislature in opposition to all humane constructive and progressive law, and as an unrelenting foe of labor have left their party to oppose Judge Robinson because of his known friendly record as to labor and to support John J. Cornwell because they believe that he will be, if elected, a willing instrument in their hands in the mutilation of constructive legislation and opposed to the interests of the laboring men.

"Yet we find Watson 'union labor's bitterest foe' in absolute and undisputed control of John J. Cornwell's candidacy moving headquarters, deposing chairman, and leading Cornwell around with a leash.

"Feeling, as we thus do, we urge every man who has the true interests of the state at heart who believes in a square deal for the laboring man, who believes in a broader liberty, a fuller justice to join with us in defeating at the polls in the November election, this dangerous and vicious effort to prostitute the government of a great state and to this end we earnestly urge every laboring man in the state regardless of partisan policies, to cast his vote for Judge Ira E. Robinson, and thus prove that labor does defend her friends and has a heart of gratitude."

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FRENCH STRIKE SMASHING BLOW BEFORE VERDUN

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(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 25.—Verdun, long lost sight of, sprang suddenly and unexpectedly into the forefront of public minds which had been directed toward the battle of the Somme front. The German front on right bank of the Meuse literally was swept away for a distance of four and one half miles like straw before wind.

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General Neville for weeks past had been watching the German movement like a lynx carefully calculating the effect of every withdrawal of troops for transfer to the Somme and eastern fronts. At the same time he quietly made preparations and when he judged the Germans had thinned their de-

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UNCLE SAM: Go forward! Regain our place among nations. Cartoon by ELMIGER.

M. V. T. COMPANY INSTALLS FOURTH BIG GAS ENGINE

Develops 10,000 Horsepower and Uses 200-Ton Fly Wheel.

A giant 19,000 horsepower gas engine with its generator capable of developing 1,250 kilowatts of electricity daily, has arrived at the Hutchinson power plant of the Traction company and is today being placed in position. Six weeks will be required to erect and place it in operation.

The engine, made by the Bethlehem Steel company, has been ordered for some time but owing to the rush of war orders by that company was not delivered until a few days ago. Weeks have been required in preparing the foundation for the new unit, 200 tons of cement having been used in building the support. Because of quicksand near the site of the power plant, it was necessary to sink concrete piers more than fifty feet to the coal.

The new unit is uniform with the three already being operated by the Traction company and is larger considerably than the four units of the Consolidation Coal company, operated in the same plant. The engine is set at an angle with the walls which gives a larger working space for repairs and escapes the necessity for widening the building to accommodate the length of the unit.

An idea of the size of the engines used by the Traction company for developing their current may be gathered when it is known that the fly wheel on the engine weighs 200 tons and is as high as the average two story house. This wheel when the engine is running revolves at a rate which makes the speed of the rim travel 17.8 miles a minute. Or in other words if it were placed on a race track it would bowl along at almost two miles a minute. This fly wheel is constructed entirely of high grade steel to prevent its cracking from the centrifugal force exerted upon it.

More than five miles of copper wire is used in the windings for the generator, a huge affair built by the General Electric company. When the unit is assembled and the gas engine started this generator will produce 1,250 kilowatts per hour, enough to supply a half dozen ordinary sized factories.

To those persons who sometimes have a difficulty in starting a puny automobile engine, it might be interesting to watch one of the 19,000 brake horsepower affairs started at the power plant. Compressed air at 250 pounds to the inch pressure is let into the engine and slowly forces the great piston back, then gas is let into the explosion chamber, the spark splits and away they go to run for possibly a month or more without a second stop.

With the addition of the new unit, the Hutchinson plant has a total of eight units, capable of developing more than 8,000,000 kilowatts of juice per month. This production makes it the largest gas operated electric plant in the United States by practically fifty per cent.

Flour at \$10 And Wheat is Still Rising

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The wholesale price of high grade family flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel today, the highest since the Civil war. This is an increase of 30 cents within two days. Giant upward swings in the wheat market carried prices more than 5 cents a bushel above yesterday closing. The May delivery quickly touched \$1.84 1/4 cents to day as against \$1.78 1/4 to \$1.75 1/4 at the finish the day before.

Wilson to Go Through the State Tomorrow

MAIN LINE TOWNS WILL SEE HIM ON HIS WAY TO CINCINNATI.

(By Associated Press) LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 25.—President Wilson's program today included his departure from Shadow Lawn at noon for Cincinnati where he will speak three times tomorrow. He is due to arrive at Philadelphia at 3:40 p. m. and at Baltimore at 6 p. m. and reach Cincinnati at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—According to advices received here today President Wilson and his party will travel through West Virginia via the Baltimore and Ohio, passing through Gratton, Clarksburg and Parkersburg.

Counting Voters at Court House

County Clerk A. G. Martin and Circuit Clerk W. S. Black are busy today estimating the number of ballots that will be required for the various polling places in the county, so that the ballots can be printed in time for the election November 7. Three ballots for each of the voters estimated to be at each precinct must be printed. The estimates of the number of voters are made from the registration books.

BURNED TO DEATH IN BED.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 25.—John Wilkins, aged 70, a mail carrier of Casselman, was burned to death in bed about 9 o'clock this morning. Democratic county officers say they can't stop bootlegging. Elect Republicans who will.

EXPLORATION OF JAMISON MINE NOT COMPLETED

Six Bodies of Explosion Victims Yet to Be Found.

None of the six bodies remaining in Jamison Mine No. 7 at Barrackville have yet been found by the exploring party who have been working since last Thursday. The exploring party since yesterday have traversed Main heading A to the face of the south workings where the men were thought to have been. No trace of any of them could be found.

The men are now at work exploring the workings near Main A and it is thought that perhaps the explosion which may have originated in this section of the mine carried the bodies of the men to yet unexplored sections. Of the ten men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred but four bodies have been found. These have all been brought out and funeral services held at their homes in the county. L. M. Jones, who was the leader of the rescue party, and died while searching for the entrapped men, was taken to his former home at Cleveland where the funeral was held.

Canadian Pacific Men Won't Strike

(By Associated Press) OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—An agreement in Canadian Pacific railroad officials and their employees for the settlement of the threatened strike has been reached and will be signed some time today, according to a telegram received from Winnipeg by Minister of Labor Crothers.

The Weather

West Virginia—Local rains tonight; Thursday partly cloudy and some colder. LOCAL WEATHER READINGS. F. P. Hall, Observer. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 80. Yesterday's weather, clear; temperature, maximum, 72; minimum, 32; precipitation, none.

NOTICE

City taxes are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office, Monroe street. A discount of 2 1/2% will be allowed.

I. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

200 HORSEMEN AT LEAST TO GREET JUDGE ROBINSON

Arrangements for Big Political Parade Were Announced Today.

TWICE PAST COURT HOUSE

Republican Club Members Will Carry Campaign Banners and Signs.

The Republican parade that will be held Friday in this city preliminary to the address of Judge Ira Robinson, promises to be one of the largest and most enthusiastic affairs ever held in connection with a political meeting in Marion county.

Practically every Republican in the nearby districts who has a horse or can borrow one will come to town and ride in the mounted cavalcade. Two hundred horses are now assured and all day long scores of Winfield, Union and Paw Paw district farmers telephoned Chairman M. Earl Morgan, of the speakers' bureau, to make sure that enough room in the parade would be left for their party.

More than fifty automobiles have already been obtained for the procession and it is likely that this number will be doubled by the time the marshal gives the word to start. Chairman Morgan obtained the permit for the parade from Mayor Bowes today and Harry Smith has been selected to act as grand marshal. Capt. Thos. Reed will be the marshal in charge of the old soldiers, and W. J. Wiegell will lead the automobile section.

The line of march as announced today is through the best streets of the city and will pass in front of the court house twice. Each of the district cavalcades mounted on their horses will meet under their own marshal at the following places: Winfield and Union districts will form on Morgantown avenue at 1 p. m. and march to Water street, cross the bridge and up Cleveland avenue to Adams street.

The Paw Paw district cavalcade will form at the head of Madison street and march down Jackson and up Cleveland to Adams and there join the section from the East Side.

The automobile section of the parade will form on Fairmont avenue and will follow the other sections up

Next President May Be Named Before Election

8,000 REXALL DRUGGISTS TAKE STRAW VOTE

POLL OF OVER 2,500,000 COVERS EVERY STATE

VOTERS COME FROM ALL RANKS

RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE ELECTION

The results of the November election, and the name of the next President of the United States may be published in The West Virginian before the polls open. This announcement is made by the National Association of Rexall Druggists whose members, numbering over 8,000, are now taking a straw vote of over 2,500,000 people from all walks of life and covering every state and territory in the union. By special arrangement with the Mountain City Drug Co., a member of the Rexall Association in Fairmont the results of the straw vote will be published in this newspaper.

The fact that the members of the Druggists' Association, operate stores in towns and cities, ranging in population from 100 to 6,000,000 and scattered all over the country, and that they serve a public comprising all classes, agricultural, industrial, commercial and professional, gives to this poll a representative character.

This straw vote is the largest ever taken and the first of its kind to be conducted by a national commercial organization, but the drug men have perfected a system for receiving and recording the ballots, that is equalled in scope only by that of the national government. From their headquarters in Boston—the United Drug Company—the 8,000 members of Rexall Druggists Association are supplied with the returns. These returns are mailed or telegraphed to Boston at the close of business each day. At the association headquarters the ballots are tabulated, and the final vote will be placed in the hands of the 8,000 Rexall Druggists before election day for simultaneous publication in The Rexall Stores, and in the leading newspapers of every city and town in the United States.

Watch This Paper for Later Returns. Ad.