

FOOD PRICE ON UPWARD MOVE AGAIN

Figures of Department of Labor Show Many Increases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—An upward movement in food prices is under way again, it was shown in figures made public today by the department of labor.

To retail cost of food increased 1.1 per cent in August as compared with July, the department announced.

The cost, however, on August 15, was still 25 per cent under the figures for the same date in 1920.

Food prices are still 52 per cent above their figure on August 15, 1918.

Rochester, N. Y., with 8 per cent, led in the increases reported during August by the 51 important cities canvassed by the department.

Buffalo was second with 7 per cent and Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Fall River, Mass., were next with 6 per cent.

Salt Lake City, Portland, Ore., Seattle and Denver, each showed 1 per cent, while Los Angeles showed a 4 per cent increase, and San Francisco a 3 per cent.

Of the 42 articles of food used for the cost index, 27 showed an increase in price during August.

Articles showed a decrease and no change in price.

Potatoes led the increase with 24 per cent; fresh eggs, 13 per cent; pork chops, cheese and cabbage, 11 per cent; butter, 10 per cent; lard, 8 per cent; sugar, 5 per cent; molasses, 5; ham and oranges, 4; beans, rice, rolled oats, oleomargarine, milk, plate beef, chuck and other articles increased from 1/2 of 1 per cent to 3 per cent.

Decreases follow: Bananas, 3; leg of lamb, 3; canned salmon, flour, onions and raisins, 2 per cent; sirloin steak, round steak and rib roast, 1 per cent; bread, baked beans, coffee, evaporated milk and corn flakes did not change in price.

"Robin Hood", Old Favorite, Coming Back



Betty Baxter, who plays Alan a Dale, in "Robin Hood."

The booking of Ralph Dunbar's presentation of DeKoven's "Robin Hood" by the management of the Metropolitan theatre for one week, commencing Sunday night, causes inquiry as to why these theatrical discerners choose a revival at this time when modern musical comedies are so plentiful.

When questioned on the point, they advise that they give the public what it wants, and when "Robin Hood" is mentioned they generally say that wherever there is wholesome theatrical support, adequate presentations of "Robin Hood" at intervals have always been welcome and always will be.

They say they have no opinions of their own; that they only reflect the opinions of the people who buy the tickets, and that as long as the people love music that is esteemed as highly after 30 years as it was when first its harmonies went over the footlights, and as long as folks love beautiful ladies and heroic men, and enjoy the loveliest vistas that scenic art has ever produced, so long will people love "Robin Hood."

U. S. GIVES NEW YAP PROPOSAL

Hughes Sends Memorandum to Japan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The United States government has submitted a new proposal to Japan for settlement of the Yap question, it was learned in authoritative quarters here today.

This proposal was made by Secretary of State Hughes in a memorandum to the Japanese government.

The move is believed to have been in response to the compromise proposal made some time ago by the Japanese government to the United States for a settlement of the difficult Yap question.

While the exact nature of the Hughes proposal is not yet known, it is understood that the Japanese government has given it favorable consideration.

The Japanese reply is expected shortly, if it has not already been communicated to the American government.

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Fails to Make Puck Dance

Puppeteers Have All the Luck With the Marionettes



Seattle's puppets in action.—Photo by Price & Carter, Star staff photographers.

By Wanda von Kettler

Introducing Puck, who refused to go his wings as I wanted him to. Introducing Columbine, Pierrot, the Mad Hatter, Peter Rabbit and a dozen others, who belong to the puppet theatrical troupe.

The troupe at present makes its headquarters at the Cornish school, and is composed of wood and wire players, ranging from 10 to 22 inches in height.

MEET SEATTLE'S PUPPETEERS

Not, of course, that the tiny Columbine scorns Harlequin and loves Pierrot without assistance. She and all her co-stars are led by a company of puppeteers—a company of young people who understand the strings of puppets.

For puppets are worked by strings. They are tiny dolls, dressed in numerous styles of elaborate array, with wonderfully limber arms and legs. They perform on a stage 9 by 3 feet in size, and are made to bow, to dance, to strut about, to wiggle their shoulders, with the assistance of strings maneuvered from above by the puppeteers.

Now the puppeteers themselves must be well versed in the art of the stage before attempting to govern the movements of the little people. The group at the Cornish school have been studying for two years under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Brown, who first introduced puppets into America from Europe four years ago, and Miss Grace Barnes, instructor of expression.

They have learned first to pantomime their plays themselves, to present "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Alice in Wonderland," and "Columbine"—just as they would have their puppets do. They have climbed, then, to the "bridge" behind the puppet stage, and lowered the little marionettes gently by the strings to the flooring beneath.

Above, unseen by the audience, the puppeteers recite the words of the play and manipulate the strings. On the stage below the tiny people dramatize the whole affair.

PLAN TO GO "BARNSTORMING"

During the coming winter this puppet company, the only one of its kind this side of Chicago, will play

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30 YEARS WED, WANTS DIVORCE

Sent Home by Court for a Month to Think It Over

After 30 years of married life Mrs. Edward I. Holt endeavored Friday to obtain a divorce decree in Judge J. T. Ronald's court and was told by the judge to return home for just a month and try to patch up the trouble.

Mrs. Holt alleged that her husband told her nothing of his business affairs, keeps secret the amount of money and property in his possession, and tyrannical over her.

She testified, however, that "he is just as straight as any man ever lived. He didn't abuse me—he isn't that kind of a man."

The case has been postponed until October 17. In the meantime the couple, both past 60 years of age, have been told to "think it over."

Claims Honeymoon Finished Marriage

Alleging that her husband became "interested in other women" as soon as the honeymoon was over, two years ago, Mrs. Grace Ellen Carle, wife of Dr. Russel Hinsdale Carle, Seattle dentist, filed suit for divorce Friday. According to Mrs. Carle's complaint, Dr. Carle goes canoeing with other women while his wife waits on the shore.

Eastern Bankers to Visit Seattle

A delegation of prominent Eastern financiers will make a stopover in Seattle, en route in their special train to the national convention of the American Bankers' association, to be held at Los Angeles the latter part of September.

A number of Seattle bankers are expected to join the delegation.

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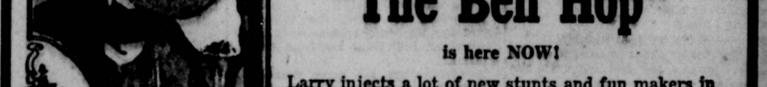
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Larry injects a lot of new stunts and fun makers in this novel story of hotel life!



CITY GOVERNMENT FAILS; CHANGE IS IN GREAT DEMAND

BY H. G. RUNKEL

Seattle tax payers should be convinced by this time that our present political form of city government is obsolete and has broken down.

When we find that there are over 300 cities in the United States successfully operating under the commission form, but either one of these systems, when efficiently handled, will be many times more economical than our present system.

Will any voter or taxpayer question the economy or efficiency of a city managed and operated along the following lines:

First—City to be divided into not less than 25 wards, each containing approximately the same number of voters.

Second—Each voter to vote (at the primaries) for a candidate living in his ward. Any ten registered voters in the ward, could endorse by petition, a ward candidate. The three (or five) primary candidates, receiving the highest number of votes, in each ward, to be ward candidates at the general election.

Third—The ward candidate, receiving the largest number of votes at the general election in each ward, to be ward councilman for not over three years, at no pay for their might receive \$5 per meeting as an inducement to insure attendance. These ward councilmen might be elected for one, two and three years so that they might be rotated.

Fourth—Each of the 25 or more ward councilmen to meet and vote on city manager salary. (This should be between \$12,000 and \$25,000 per year.)

Fifth—Each of the ward councilmen to nominate one man for city manager who has proved ability and qualification for the position, to be selected from anywhere in the United States.

Sixth—City manager to be selected by a vote of at least 51 per cent of all the ward councilmen.

Seventh—Let the manager take the position unhampered, under suitable bonds. Allow him to hire experts for every department as he sees fit, and hold him strictly accountable for all department heads selected.

Eighth—All matters of policy or new expenditure to be submitted to the ward councilmen at their weekly evening meetings. The manager could be changed at any time by a vote of 51 per cent of the ward councilmen. In this way a manager would retain the position as long as he would give an efficient and economical administration.

The Seattle taxpayers are demanding, and are ready right now, to be freed from politicians. They want their city business managed by a city manager, selected by a large number of ward councilmen, and they to be selected by the people and not by self-appointed politicians.

STRAND

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You have heard persons talking of this wonderful picture all week long—it will be held over a few days more—SEE IT!



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Sprained Ankle Is Fatal to Boy of 12

Bayard H. Moul, 12, died Friday as a result of a sprained ankle which caused a swelling large enough to stop circulation in the main arterial channel, thereby bringing about lesion of the brain. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moul, 1224 Washington boulevard.

LAST RITES FOR Alexander W. Wells

Wells, who died Thursday at Providence hospital, will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at the Immaculate Conception church, with burial in Calvary.

AMUSEMENTS

LOEW'S PALACE HIP
New Playing
Patrick & Otto; 4 Kings & Dads;
4 Harpway Queens; Ewel & Clara;
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Calve; "Edge of the World";
Pantagruel.
General Admission:
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and His Lady Friends
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