PREVENT WHEAT EXPORTATION TO KEEP PRICE DOWN

Report of Government Says Bread Will Advance More if it is Shipped Out.

New York, Feb. 15.—An immediate embargo on the exportation of wheat to prevent further increase in the price of bread is recommended for consideration by the federal government in the report of Mayor Mitchel's food committee, submitted by George W. Perkins, the chairman yesterday. The opinion is expressed in the report that if wheat continues to be exported at the present abnormal rate, the price of bread will soar much higher. Mayor Mitchel has forwarded the report to President Wilson.

The withholding of wheat by the farmers for higher prices and speculation on the basis of continued heavy export are given by Mr. Perkins as the causes for the high prices.

"In the six months since the war began," declares the report, "we have exported many millions bushels more than we exported in the preceding thirty months and the impression is aboard in the land that these large shipments to Europe have more than consumed our surplus and that our present supply is below our actual needs. Speculators doubtless believe that we are willing to go indefinitely selling on a large scale at advancing prices.

"In the judgment of this committee, this situation is causing farmers and middlemen to hold their wheat and is causing all classes of speculators to be very confident of higher prices. Your committee feels that the present situation and the future outlook are both so serious that the time has arrived for our federal government to state whether it is in favor of an immediate embargo, and if not, what conditions in its opinion would have to arise to justify such action.

"If the government is not in favor of an embargo under any conditions, those who believe that the European demand for our wheat will continue, will hold their wheat for higher prices and our people will have to be prepared to pay a still larger price for bread.

"If, on the other hand, the government is in favor of an embargo, the mere announcement to that effect by the government would undoubtedly bring out lower prices for much of the wheat that is now being withheld."

HOW TRUE.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.—Setting forth the jealousy between St. Paul and Minneapolis, Wright Huntington this afternoon, in announcing the close of his stock company venture, said:

"I feel warranted in saying that when the Angel Gabriel blows his trumpet in Minneapolis if there was the slightest reason to believe that the trumpet was made in St. Paul, 80 per cent of the people will refuse to answer."

When a woman marries for wealth she sells herself to the highest bidder.

Likes to Help Pretty Girls, and So He Has Difficulty Explaining Purpose of His White Cross Home

New York, Feb. 15.—The Utopian dream of social workers and sociological experts—an organization that really extends charity without investigations and inquisitorial subjections of its beneficiaries—is Francklyn Lawrence's statement of the aims and purposes of the White Cross committee.

But Lawrence prefers to help pretty girls—the prettier the better—and his motives have been questioned, leaving him in hot water up to his neck. But Lawrence is confident of paddling out and convincing a somewhat incredulous public that the White Cross home—a brownstone structure in West Fifty-first street, is just what he terms it to be, a refuge for those who most need help.

The White Cross committee has been plastered all over the first pages of New York newspapers because Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, wife of the mayor, requested that her name be withdrawn from the committee's list of patronesses and intimated that Lawrence had no right to use it in the first place.

Half a dozen other society patronesses whose names appeared on the letter heads of the committee have denied they gave permission, and Lawrnce now says he has to bar pretty girls from the house.

But as for Lawrence—here's his view of the subject:

At the modest brownstone house on West Fifty-first street a young girl may secure food and lodging if she is in need without subjecting herself to an examination. She doesn't even have to give her name unless she so desires. When she finds employment she leaves the house to make room for the next unfortunate. The place is particularly for young and preferrably beautiful girls. It is designed especially to save girls from the streets and brothels.

To be beautiful and young in New York is to be in danger—to a certain degree. Age is its own best protector. An elderly woman is comparatively safe; a young one isn't. That is the theory upon which the house is founded. Nightly it is caring for girls out of work, well dressed they are, and for the most part good to look upon.

They are factory workers and mill toilers. They are professional people, actresses perchance, maybe stenographers or clerks, who in any but periods of economic disease would go down Broadway with their heads in the air—good examples of the independent American working girl.

Take from a woman her friends, her money, starve her, beat her, but her spirit remains. Take from her her clothes and objects of personal adornment and you've broken her spirit and her pride. Then it is that women fall, according to the arguments advanced by Lawrence and Mrs. Louise L. Cobb, who are managing the place.

So the house wants its "guests" to keep their fine clothes—keep their front and their good looks. Then when they get back on their feet, to remember that there are others in the same cimsumstances they once were.

"Organized charity" has attacked the place because it makes no attempt to secure work for its beneficiaries. Also, because it makes no investigations as to the worthiness of them. But the sponsors for the brownstone house on Fifty-first street advance the theory that women are going wrong and committing suicide while they are being "investigated." Feed first above all things, they say, for a full stomach knows a conscience where an empty one is heartless.

The place at present is kept up mostly by donations and subscriptions, but it is the hope of its founders that ultimately the people who have feasted at its board will remember there are other unfortunates and keep it up themselves.

Rent of the house is free. That cuts a considerable figure. A philanthrophic millionaire donated the house and many of the leading hotels have sent and continue to send not only eatables but equipment, such as dishes, furniture and drapings which are beginning to show the ravages of time.

Of course, there are no banquets of expensive foods and wines. The food is of the plainest, but it's clean and wholesome. Then, too, if the guests don't like it they need not stay. They come and go as they please with no "matron" to see that the lights are out at a certain time. Everything is free, democratic—and fascinating. Your next door neighbor may be a famous prima dona who is temporarily in financial difficulties for all you know. Then, again, she may be Flossie, the beautiful gum-chewing—but eminently respectable—stenographer.

SAILOR TELLS OF SINKING OF SHIP

Describes Torpedoing of a British Freighter Ikaria by Germans.

New York, Feb. 15.—A first hand story of the sinking of the British freighter Ikaria, torpedoed by a German submarine on January 31 off Havre, was told by Alfred Edwards, a member of the Ikaria's crew, who reached here today on the steamer St. Louis from Liverpool.

"It was shortly after noon," said Edwards, "when I and another member of the crew standing by the rail, saw the submarine come to the surface less than a mile distant. She resembled a partly submerged tugboat, her bow showing the marks 'U-9.' A moment after she rose, a head appeared through the tower top. Our ship was evidently under surveillance. The captain of the Ikaria apparently took the war craft for a British or French submarine, for he ran up the British flag. It was but a moment before the submarine sank from view.

"The next thing we saw was a white shape coming towards us, just below the surface of the water. Then there was a crash under our starboard side just abaft No. 1 hatch. A tower of water rose in the air, and the ship keeled over as she rose with the uplift.

"All hands were ordered to the boats, but before we could launch them, a second explosion occurred on our port side and again the ship was lifted almost out of the water. One of the lifeboats was damaged and we were compelled to launch a third one.

"We only got one look at the submarine and that was when she first appeared. We did not see her when the second torpedo was launched and we were not molested in our boats. When struck we were only about fifteen miles off Havre, the sea was calm and after watching the Ikaria go down, we put for the coast and were picked up within an hour by a French torpedo boat."

AMUSEMENTS

May Robson.

The best liked of the eccentric comediennes of our stage, May Robson, is announced to appear at the Metropolitan today. The presence of May Robson in any play, is the best assurance that can be given of a laughing treat, and on her coming visit this promise will be positively fulfilled. She will be seen in a new comedy named "Martha by-the-Day," which is from the book of the same title that has been read with keen enjoyment by thousands of people in this city. Miss Robson has created the role of Martha Slawson, the philosophical maid-of-all-work, whose optimistic pleasantries were so refreshing between the covers of the book. Now, by reason of Miss Robson's deft treatment they are doubly enjoyable.

Potash & Perlmutter.

For nearly two years the theater goers of Grand Forks have been hearing of the wonderful success in New York city of "Potash & Perlmutter" and now at last we are to see these delightful characters who come to the Metropolitan on Tuesday, February 23.

"Abe" Potash and "Mawrss" Perlmutter scarcely need any introduction. Millions of persons have read Montague Glass' famous stories in The Saturday Evening Post and something like a million have laughed until they cried over the joys and sorrow of these lovable cloak and suit partners as presented on the stage of the Cohan theater, New York.

The story of "Potash & Perlmutter" deals with the fortunes of Abe and Morris, who risk their all in order to save from a Russian prison a young man who has fled that country to avoid persecution. The play teems with laughs, but there are also many sweet love passages and touches of pathos that appeal to the heart and give to the comedy its lasting hold on the audience.

Herald wants bring resunts.

CERTAINLY.

Bill—We don't have any miracles to-day.

Jim—But I saw a single boy doubled up by green apples once.

The Markets

Market Quotations

SEPTEMBER WHEAT.

	Minn.
Open	$1.21
High	1.22
Low	1.20
Close	1.21¼

MAY WHEAT.

	Chi.	Minn.	Dul.
Open	1.54	1.45	1.47
High	1.59⅝	1.49⅝	1.50⅝
Low	1.54	1.45	1.47
Close	1.59⅛-⅛	1.49¼	1.50⅝

JULY WHEAT.

	Chi.	Minn.	Dul.
Open	1.31⅛	1.44	1.45¼
High	1.34⅝	1.44¼	1.46⅛
Low	1.31	1.41⅛	1.44¼
Close	1.34⅜	1.44⅛	1.46⅛

ST. LOUIS.

	May.	July.
Open	1.48⅝	1.26⅛
Close	1.54⅛	1.29⅛

KANSAS CITY.

	May.	July.
Open	1.45¼	1.23⅛
Close	1.51¼	1.28⅛

NEW YORK.

	May.	July.
Open	1.63¼	1.38⅛
Close	1.65	1.41⅛

WINNIPEG.

	July.	May.
Open	1.54	....
Close	1.56⅝	1.55⅞

CHICAGO CORN.

	May.	July.
Open	.80-79⅝	.81-80⅞
High	.80⅞	.82
Low	.79⅝	.80⅞
Close	.70⅛	.81¼-⅝

CHICAGO OATS.

	May.	July.
Open	.60⅝	.56⅝
High	.61⅝	.57⅞-⅝
Low	.60⅛-⅝	.56⅝
Close	.61⅛	.57⅝

CHICAGO PORK.

	May.	July.
Open	18.90	.....
High	19.00	19.35
Low	18.82	19.22
Close	18.87	19.27

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

May—Puts $1.44⅛, calls $1.53.

MINNEAPOLIS CASH CLOSE.

No. 1 hard	$1.53⅝
No. 1 northern	1.48¼@1.53¼
Regular, arrive	1.44¼@1.53¼
No. 2 northern	1.45¼@1.50⅞
No. 2 hard Mont.	1.80¼@1.51⅝
Arrive	1.50⅝@1.51⅝
No. 3 northern	1.47¼@1.48¼
No. 1 durum and ar.	1.56
No. 2 durum	1.52 @1.53
No. 3 yellow corn	.73¼@ .73½
Arrive	.73½
No. 4 corn	.73¼@ .73½
No. 5 corn	.72 @ .73
No. 3 white oats	.57½@ .57⅝
No. 3 oats arrive	.57½
Barley	.71 @ .80
Flax and arrive	1.85 @1.88
Rye and arrive	1.23 @1.24

DULUTH CASH CLOSE.

No. 1 hard	$1.51⅞
No. 1 northern	1.50⅞
No. 2 northern	1.47⅞@1.48⅞
Oats, cash	.57½
Rye	1.23 @1.24
No. 1 durum	1.56
No. 2 durum	1.51 @1.52
May	1.56s
July	1.52½
Flax, cash on track	1.87 @1.88
To arrive Sept.	1.85¼

DULUTH FLAX.

	Sept.	July.	May
Open	....	....	1.85¼
Close	1.89¼	1.85¼b	1.88

WINNIPEG CLOSE.

1 northern	$1.52½
2 northern	1.50¼
3 northern	1.47¼
4 northern	1.43⅞
5 northern	1.39⅞
6 northern	1.35⅞
No. 2 oats	.65½
No. 3 oats	.62½
Oats, May	.67⅞
Oats, July	.68⅞
Flax, May	1.67
Flax, July	1.68⅞

BRITISH OFFICERS AND CREW REWARDED

London, Feb. 15.—Captain William Propert of the British steamer Laertes, who managed to evade a German submarine a few days ago off the Dutch coast, and who is a lieutenant in the royal navy reserve, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for "his gallant conduct in command of his unarmed ship when exposed to gun fire and a torpedo of a German submarine."

Each officer of the Laertes was presented by the admiralty with a gold watch, and each member of the crew received a complimentary grant of £3 ($15.)

The Laertes was attacked by the German submarine U-2, but escaped by adroit maneuvering and fast steaming. The submarine fired several shells which damaged the steamer's funnel, compass and upper deck, but the captain refused to stop, and the submarine made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the Laertes.

MUCH BUILDING.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—Prosperity of the country as reflected by the amount of building during January, is shown in the report of the American Contractor, published in Chicago, and reaching here today. Twenty cities showed a gain in building. Chicago and Minneapolis showed slight losses, as compared with January of last year. Among those cities that gained and their percentage of gain: Albany, 128; Montclair, 312; Paterson, 127; Schenectady, 2,192; Spokane, 171; Springfield, Ill., 186; Syracuse, 105; Toledo, 129; Troy, 415; Utica, 152; St. Paul, 36.

IMPORTANT COMMA.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Because the clerks omitted a comma in the house resolution for women suffrage, New Jersey may not ballot on votes for women for another year.

SELLS BLOOD AGAIN.

New York, Feb. 15.—For the second time within a week Edward Dixon today sold some of his blood to the Bellevue hospital for $15.

NO WONDER.

New York, Feb. 15.—William R. Smith, the "human ostrich," ate a quantity of coal and silver coins on a wager. He is in the hospital.

ADOPTS MORE CHILDREN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Father Dearborn adopted 960 more children when Mayor Harrison signed an ordinance including "Germania," formerly a part of Evanston, in Chicago's city limits.

WOMAN AGAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—If it had not been for Policewoman Agnes Walsh, Policeman Thomas Lyons might be in a hospital today. Lyons was being beaten up in a dance hall when the policewoman saved him.

WHEAT MARKET CLOSES HIGHER

Opens Stronger and Rules That Way Throughout the Session.

Minneapolis, Feb. 15.—May wheat 3 7-8c higher. July wheat 3 3-8c higher. September wheat 3c higher. The wheat market has ruled strong today with the final figures near the high marks of the day.

Liverpool failed to follow the decline and this caused a firmer feeling and helped to advance prices.

Chicago was relatively stronger than Minneapolis. Chicago May wheat shows an advance of 5 1-4c and July wheat 4 1-4c compared with Saturday.

ST. PAUL STOCK MARKET.

South St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Hog receipts 1,811; steady to strong; range $6.25 to $6.57 1-2; bulk $6.55 to $6.57 1-2.

Cattle receipts 1,200; killers 15c to 25c lower; steers $4.25 to 7.25; cows and heifers $4.50 to $6.50; calves steady, $4 to $8.75; stockers and feeders steady, $4.25 to $6.50.

Sheep receipts 5,100; strong to 5 cents higher; lambs $4.50 to $8.25; wethers $5 to $6.25; ewes $2.50 to $6.

MARKET GOSSIP.

Chicago: Wheat—Liverpool prices do not reflect our severe decline of Saturday. Spot cables come 1-2d to 1 penny lower. Large export sales were closed on the decline. The speculative offerings have gone into the hands of strong cash interests.

Corn—Longs have liquidated freely. Exporters continue to take supplies on the decline while country offerings have become small.

MINNEAPOLIS CARS.

	Today.	Year Ago.
Wheat	462	399

Minneapolis wheat stocks decrease 340,000 bushels. Oats decrease 30,000 bushels for two days.

Italy—Very little wheat is changing hands as supplies are light and the amount arriving goes into consumption.

Broomhall cables from Liverpool: Corn was neglected and tendency lower with an easier spot situation and favorable weather reports from Argentine. World's shipments: Wheat from North America, 9,987,000 bushels. Corn, 1,510,000 bushels; oats, 2,043,000 bushels.

Russia: The position of wheat (winter) seedings is generally very favorable with plenty of snow protection.

New York—President Poincare of France signs decree authorizing $200,000,000 for national defense 5 per cent bonds. Cotton exchange today takes up new basis of cotton quotations.—D. J. & Co.

Grand Forks Markets

(Prices for Monday, Feb. 15.)

No. 1 northern	$1.39
No. 2 northern	1.36
No. 3 northern	1.34
Rejected	1.16
No grade	1.11
Durum Wheat.	
No. 1	1.45
No. 2	1.40
No. 3	1.35
No. 4	1.27
Rejected	1.20
Barley.	
45 lb. bright	.64
43 lb. bright	.60
41 lb. bright	.58
37 lb. bright	.56
Rye.	
No. 2	$1.13
No. 3	1.10
Flax.	
No. 1 northern	1.70
No. 2	1.67
No. grade	1.57
Rejected	1.62
Oats.	
No. 3 white	.46
No. 4 white	.45
No. 3 mixed	.43
No grade	.42
Dressed Poultry.	
No. 1 hens, per lb.	.12
No. 1 springs, per lb.	.12
No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	.16
Live Poultry.	
Live springs, f.o.b. Grand Forks	.11
Live hens, f.o.b. Grand Forks	.11
Eggs.	
Strictly fresh, per Doz.	.30

OBEYED TOO WELL.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Katie Izhte, obedient housemaid, went upstairs when a burglar entered the house where she worked. She was ordered to by the burglar. She returned a few moments later with a 38 caliber revolver and held up the holdup man.

It is a wonder that some of Cupid's victims haven't turned and put him out of the running long ago.

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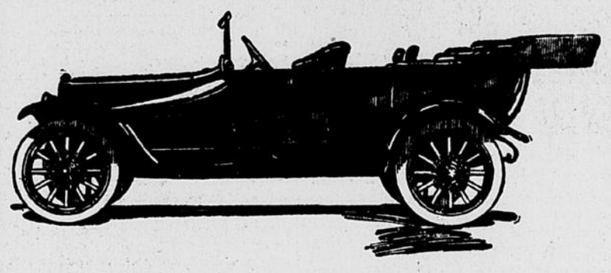

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FLAGSHIP FIT AGAIN.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15.—The cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's famous sea-fighter, was "fit and fine" again today ready for her trip through the Panama canal. Following orders from the navy department some weeks ago the vessel was placed in dry-dock and thoroughly overhauled. The Panther, a tender and twelve torpedo boats are also ready for the sea-jaunt which instead of being held in March will be under way in July. The Olympia will probably remain here for a couple of months.

Reports from the war show that 1,000 German lawyers have died in battle.

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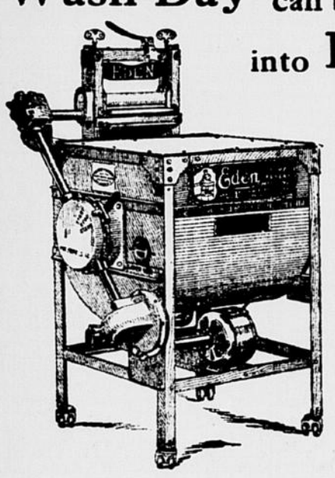

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