

WILSON READY WITH PROPOSALS

For Lowering Prices of Shoes, Clothing, Food and Other Necessities

HE WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS TO-DAY

Is Expected to Ask for Extension of the Lever Food Control Bill

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Unless House leaders fail to round up a quorum in that body, which is not regarded as likely, President Wilson will address a joint session of Congress this afternoon at 4 o'clock to submit suggestions for lowering the cost of living through legislative action.

EARLY RELIEF FROM THE SUGAR SHORTAGE

Big Quantities of Raw Sugar Arriving from Cuba for the Boston Refineries.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Prospects of early relief from the sugar shortage in New England brightened yesterday with the arrival of the steamer San Marcos with 4,000,000 pounds of Cuban raw sugar and the announcement that two other steamers with a total of 13,000,000 pounds were due Sunday.

RURAL CARRIERS.

State Convention to Be Held in Barton Aug. 13 and 14. The state convention of the Vermont Rural Carriers' association, will be held in Barton Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 13 and 14, and on the program is the name of Congressman Dale for an address. A representative of the postoffice department is also scheduled, and M. M. Taplin of Orleans will speak before the convention Thursday afternoon.

FOUGHT 12 FAST ROUNDS.

Jack Britton and Johnny Griffiths Ended in About a Draw. Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, and Johnny Griffith of Akron, O., fought 12 fast rounds here last night. A majority of sporting writers at the ringside considered the bout a draw.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League Standing, listing teams like Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, and St. Louis with their respective wins, losses, and percentages.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for American League Standing, listing teams like Chicago, Detroit, New York, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Washington, and Philadelphia with their respective wins, losses, and percentages.

PIMPLES SO BAD COULD NOT WORK

On Face and Hands. Itched. Cuticura Healed. Little pimples began on my face and hands and they made me lose sleep. They were very sore and itched. I could not do my regular work and they looked badly. The trouble lasted two months before I used Cuticura. I wrote for a sample which did so much good I bought more, and I used two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment when I was healed. (Sig. ed) Miss H. Daigle, R. F. D. 2, Fort Kent, Me.

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REDUCING GERMAN FORCES ON THE RHINE

Some of the Troops Belonging to the Six Corps Districts Have Already Been Moved Back. With the American Forces in Germany, July 27 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The process of reducing the German forces along the eastern front, which numbered more than 200,000 at the time of the signing of the peace treaty, appears to have begun, according to information reaching the American army headquarters in Coblenz.

ARMY OF 510,000 AND COMULSORY TRAINING

Would Cost the Government \$900,000,000 a Year, Says General March.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—An army of 510,000 regulars and a system of compulsory military training as proposed in the war department's bill establishing a permanent peace-time military policy, would cost the nation \$900,000,000 a year. This estimate was given to the Senate military committee yesterday by General March, chief of staff.

SPIRITUALISTS IN CONVENTION

There is the Usual Attendance at Queen City Park.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—The annual camp meeting of Vermont Spiritualists is in session at Queen City park this week, with the usual attendance. President Smith of St. Albans is conducting the services for the association. The leading "mediums" for the week are Matthew Stephenson of Boston and Rev. George A. Fuller, who has been a regular speaker here for many years. Barre and Montpelier are well represented among the campers. The usual array of clairvoyants, fortune tellers and palm readers are in the grounds for the month.

U. S. CASUALTIES 291,620.

Of That Number Published to Date, 34,771 Were Killed in Action.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The total casualties published by the war department to-day are 291,620, which are divided as follows: Killed in action (including 382 at sea) 34,771; Died from wounds 13,941; Died of disease 23,598; Died from accident and other causes 5,200; Wounded in action over 85 per cent returned to duty 241,158; Missing in action (not including ing prisoners released and returned) 222; Total to date 291,620.

MANY STUDYING RELIGION

At the Summer School Conducted at the University of Vermont.

Burlington, Aug. 8.—There is a large attendance at the summer school of religion at the university. Rev. Samuel H. Green, L. L. D., of Washington, D. C., pastor of the largest Baptist church in the country, was the speaker Thursday morning and told of the works of his great institution. Prof. H. A. Smith of Boston university was the speaker in the afternoon and Prof. Walter B. Jacobs of Brown university spoke in the evening on "Reconstruction in Education." There is a representative attendance from all parts of the state.

TO CONSIDER MEXICAN SITUATION

Senate Foreign Relations Committee to Hear Senators To-day. Washington, Aug. 8.—Demands of several senators for a general investigation of the Mexican situation will be considered to-day by the Senate foreign relations committee. A special meeting of the committee for that time was called yesterday by Chairman Lodge.

NORTH FAYSTON

A son weighing nine and a quarter pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maxham July 29. Mrs. Lizzie Ann Livingston is caring for Mrs. Maxham. Mrs. Florence Grey of St. Johnsbury is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Ballou. Miss Marguerite Seaver of Waitsfield visited Mrs. Mattie Henry a few days last week. Mrs. Laura Ballou received word of the birth of a baby girl, Evelyn Marguerite, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLain on Aug. 1. Mrs. McLain was formerly Vera Ballou. Mrs. G. C. Grandfield has gone to Waterbury to care for her sister, Mrs. Michael Maloney, who is very ill. Miss Nora Griffin returned to her work in Waterbury Sunday after several weeks' visit at the home of her mother. Milford Grandfield is at his home on account of a cracked bone in his shoulder received while playing ball in Moretown. Eugene B. Griffin has gone to Waterbury to work. Mrs. Walter Corliss of Warren visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, last week. Harnie Nelson and wife of Moretown visited friends in town the first of the week. Harry Wheeler of Moretown visited his uncle, C. E. Wheeler, Sunday.

ORANGE

Miss Shirley Gauthier has been spending the past week at L. D. Welch's in Waits River. Natalie Gauthier is working at Lake Morey for the rest of the season. Mrs. E. N. Peake attended the Goodrich-Abbott wedding in Cabot Wednesday. Mrs. Gauthier of Montpelier recently spent a few days with her son, Fred, Wyness Tucker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker took an auto trip to Lake Morey last Sunday. Miss Pease of Boston returned to her home on Wednesday after spending a few weeks' vacation with friends in town.

PULLMAN CARS WERE TAKEN OFF

On All New England Railroads As the Result of Shopmen's Strike

SOME TRAINS ALSO WERE CANCELLED

Effort to Be Made to Run White Mountain and Maine Resort Week-End Trains

New York, Aug. 8.—Regular passenger train service on the New Haven railroad system was seriously curtailed to-day because of the strike of nearly 8,000 employees of the mechanical and inspection department of the railroad. The strike caused virtual suspension of Pullman service over New England railroads, which are controlled by the New Haven system and many passenger trains were discontinued.

The action of the mechanical workers in striking came as a surprise to railroad executives and followed similar strikes in the south and middle west. The shopmen are seeking to force the railroad administration to act speedily on their wage demands. A statement issued by the management of the New Haven railroad said that an effort would be made to run the usual Friday night trains to resorts in the White mountains and Maine. These trains, made up principally of parlor cars, carry hundreds of week-end vacationists, many of whom had made reservations for to-night. These trains, according to the management, will be subject to possible delay. The strike of shopmen was also expected to result to-day in further curtailment of local service on branches running out of a large number of New England cities served by the main New Haven system and subsidiary lines.

OVER 150 PASSENGER TRAINS TAKEN OFF

On Two Eastern and One Western Road as Result of Nation-Wide Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Curtailement of passenger service on many of the large railroads of the country is believed by rail officials to be forecast in the announcement to-day of the discontinuance of more than 150 trains by two eastern and one western road, as the result of the nation-wide strike of Federated Railroad Shopmen.

Freight traffic on nearly all lines continued to be hampered to-day and railroad officials declared that the notice to accept shipments "subject to delay" would be changed into an absolute embargo on many commodities unless conditions improved soon. The railroads which announced discontinuance of passenger trains were the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Chicago & Northwestern. Officials of the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroads, stated that passenger service on their lines would not be disturbed for 24 hours, but after that time the conditions of the locomotives would determine train schedules.

SLUMP IN STOCK MARKET.

Greatest Setback of Years in Last Hour of Trading Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 8.—The stock market suffered its greatest reversal of the year in the final hour of yesterday's trading. Prices of leading shares showed extreme declines of from five to almost 20 points from their early and intermediate quotations.

There were no new developments to account for the break other than rumors to the effect that the administration contemplated drastic action against profiteers, together with other developments before the interstate commerce commission yesterday. All classes of stocks fell in the tremendous selling of the last hour, which exceeded 700,000 shares, and was more than 40 per cent of the day's turnover. The tick was almost an hour behind in recording transactions. Steels, equipments and many of the industrials regarded as peace shares suffered most in the setback, the extent of which took traders completely by surprise.

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ONE DAY'S MOVES AGAINST THE H. C. L.

Stocks of Food in Storage This Year 20 Per Cent Greater Than a Year Ago.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Developments yesterday in the government's efforts to reduce high living costs included:

Announcement that the action against five big meat packing firms would be brought under the criminal and civil sections of the Sherman anti-trust law and under the section of the food control act making unlawful the hoarding of food.

Reports from district attorneys over the country that they were proceeding with investigations of profiteering and hoarding and would make arrests wherever facts warranted.

A conference at the White House between President Wilson and the committee appointed by cabinet officials to recommend means of reducing living costs.

Introduction of a joint resolution in Congress proposing a reduction of one billion dollars in federal taxes next year by reducing government expenditures.

Introduction of another resolution in the Senate, asking the judiciary committee to determine whether it would be advisable to prohibit temporarily the exporting of food, clothing and other necessities.

Granting of authority to the postoffice department to increase the parcel post weight limit from 12 to 25 pounds so as to facilitate the distribution of surplus army foodstuffs to the people.

A report by the federal trade commission that stocks of food in storage this year were 20 per cent greater than a year ago despite the fact prices in practically all foods have shown an increase.

WATERBURY

H. C. Whitehill Busily Engaged as Regional Director Community Service.

H. C. Whitehill was home from Boston on Tuesday and put in a busy day, returning to Boston at midnight. He attended a meeting of the bank directors in the morning and went to Groton in the afternoon to see his father, who is in poor health. Mr. Whitehill, who has recently been appointed regional director for New England of community service, with office on State street, Boston, has associated with him on the committee some of Boston's ablest financiers. The national officers are Joseph Lee, president; Myron T. Herrick, treasurer, and Howard S. Braucher, secretary. The national finance committee is particularly strong, noting on its membership John Hays Hammond and Theodore Roosevelt, jr. Mr. Whitehill spoke in a modest way as to his part but his friends feel that his great opportunity which has come to him is a just recognition of his work on the Liberty loans as well as his capabilities in many lines. The work of community service begins where the war camp community service ends. Community service is said by one to be the best national social insurance which can be had. This is the work which the late Theodore Roosevelt so strongly urged. The amount required for the first year for community service is \$2,000,000. Of this sum \$1,324,846 is to be expended in the cities, towns and hamlets in doing the work. Massachusetts' share is \$200,000. The committee is John Forbes Perkins, chairman; Allan Forbes, treasurer, and Frank O. White, secretary, and Mr. Whitehill, regional director. When he was home a good start had already been made on this sum. This organization hopes to continue helping to make good Americans. The increase of leisure due to shorter working hours, and the place left vacant by the abolition of the season makes such service especially necessary at this time. This community is proud to have one of its number a leader in this work.

EAST CALAIS

Mrs. Kate Kelley of New Jersey is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Kelley will be remembered as Kate Eastman, a sister to W. G. Eastman of the east hill. Webster Wilbur has returned from New York, where he has been passing a few weeks. Schuyler Beery, who has been at D. B. Dwinell's the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Middlesex.

The frequent campers girls are spending a few weeks at their new cottage at Edson pond. Mrs. Lillian Clark is chaperone for the party. Mrs. Mary Bliss of Marshfield is assisting in the care of Mrs. Elizabeth Peck. Austin Cate was a business visitor in Plainfield recently. Nurse Drennan is in Plainfield caring for Mrs. Thompson and little daughter. Wendell Goodrich, a former resident of the village was united in marriage to the daughter of Cabot on Wednesday. The many friends of Wendell here wish them much happiness. Mrs. D. D. Lamb visited in Barre on Tuesday. E. E. Brown has had the misfortune to lose a nice registered yearling Holstein Jersey bull. It was in the pasture at the home place just out of the village. It may have strayed away but at present no trace of it can be found. Should anyone know of its whereabouts he will be doing a great favor if he will notify Mr. Brown. The animal is a valuable one and is being searched for daily. D. B. Dwinell and family were in Cabot Wednesday to attend the Goodrich-Abbott wedding. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hawkins and Pearl Bullock were business visitors in Barre Tuesday. The many friends of Mrs. Etta Brown will be pleased to know that she is now gaining quite rapidly, is able to sit up and receive her friends. Peter Langwill, a representative for the Vermont Farm Machine Co. of Belows Falls, was a business visitor in the village the first of the week. Mrs. Nina Dalley is convalescent from her recent illness and has returned to her home here. Miss Edna Celley of Worcester is visiting relatives in town. Miss Julia Wheelock is spending a week with friends in camp at Nelson pond in Woodbury. Illicit Music. "Pretty dry old time at the club dinner last night, eh, old man?" "Well, the orchestra gave us a lot of Meyerbeer."—Boston Transcript.

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PENALIZING BACHELERS. One of the Notable Inflictions of the Income Tax. Speaking of the income tax, it should not be forgotten that for the first time, in a national way of speaking, there is furnished a first-class instrument for the imposition of a tax on bachelors. It is far from being the ideal bachelor tax that has been dreamed of by spinsters and envious married men, for unfortunately it falls on spinsters with just as much severity as on bachelors. But still, it serves. The conspicuous fact is that it recognizes bachelors and soaks them financially on an equitable basis. And the correlative fact is that the spinsters are taxed equally in really less of an injustice than it may appear. Consider, for instance, a bachelor and a spinster, each enjoying an income of \$1,500. As we understand it, there liability is the same. Each is taxed on \$500. But this falls more heavily on the man than on the woman, if it is true, as we have been told, that the average woman is much more ingenious than the average man in making an income meet expenses. We sort of gather that a spinster, without incumbences or dependents, might be considered fairly affluent with an income of \$1,500, whereas the average bachelor on that amount would be just scraping along. Aside from a question of a sex discrimination that might have been displayed, but was not, it seems that the government has shown a mighty keen intelligence in providing for married people's exemptions. A thousand dollars is allowed as the exemption for a bachelor or spinster, and \$2,000 for married people. Herein is the official destruction of that old and popular saying that "two can live as cheaply as one." More than any other single thing, that has probably started off young married couples with an ingenious and absolute misconception of the financial problems of domesticity. There may have been a time when it was true, but it is not so today. The government recognizes the brutal facts when it places the exemptions at \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively. The disagreeable truth is, as all experienced persons have learned, that two actually do live twice as expensively as one, and if they attempt to prove that the old saying is true they only succeed in living half as well as they did when the two were one and one.—Providence Journal.

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