

Cloudy; rain, possibly turning to snow. Colder Tuesday.

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U. S. INDUSTRY ACT TO SET PRICES

Attorney-General Warns That Attempts to Retain Set Costs to Consumer, as Control Ends, To Be Prosecuted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Special) Price-fixing by any industry after the government ceases to exercise price control Jan. 1 will be regarded by the department of justice as a restraint of free competition and is prohibited.

The attitude of the department of justice, as outlined by Attorney-General Gregory, is that the antitrust laws, still effective, will be enforced rigorously by the department. They have been in full effect throughout the war, but the department has not regarded the action of industry in maintaining prices fixed by the government as contrary to law.

In making this explanation the attorney-general did not refer to any industry specifically, but stated that no violation of antitrust laws would be permitted.

The department of justice officials who heretofore have had charge of prosecutions under the antitrust law declared that when the war industries board ceases to exercise control of prices January 1, any act of a group of business men tending to prevent free play of competition will be examined in the light of the law.

It is felt that although an immediate effect of price agreements might be temporarily to keep prices down and thereby benefit consumers, this result might soon change and that consequently the situation is full of danger. There is no provision in the law for consideration of whether the effect of the suppression of competition might be "beneficial."

It was said that so far the department had not given particular attention to the status of price agreements submitted to the war industries board as revised list of prices to be effective after Jan. 1. The board has not acted upon the prices and declined to continue its supervision.

Evangelist's Plea Falls on Deaf Ear; Automobile Wrecked

"Let me alone!" It was not a plea for personal service in behalf of Rev. Burke Culpepper, the evangelist, but a cry of defiance against his noisy and obnoxious congregation which heard it at the Union Avenue Methodist church Monday morning.

Let me alone. It is the cry of German militarism, the cry of selfishness, the cry of idleness, declared the evangelist, "Let me alone."

He said "let me alone," an unrepentant hearer probably reasoned, for the minister, who was in the pulpit, was the evangelist's automobile and Dr. Culpepper walked away with the car.

DOORS SHOULD BE OPENED BY COL. SMYTHE

Memphis Surgeon, Back From Base Hospital, Declares Sacrifices Equalled Those on Battlefield.

MANY A POILU NOW HAS AMERICAN BLOOD

Surgery's Wonderful Accomplishments Have Saved Hundreds of Lives—Is Here on Short Furlough.

American battlefield heroes at Chateau Thierry, Berzy-le-Sec and other famous scenes of conflict with the Hun, performed no more valorous deeds for the allied cause than did the "donors" squad in the opinion of Col. Frank Smythe, who is back from Paris, where he had charge of base hospital No. 27.

The war has been the cause of great advancement on the part of surgery, according to Col. Smythe, but in his opinion, the progress that stands out above all in this branch of the medical service has been made in the treatment of wounds and cases requiring transfusion of blood.

It is from the latter instance that Dr. Smythe, one of the most famous surgeons of the South, pays a high tribute to the "donors" squad.

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Reception at "Y" to Honor Dr. E. E. George

A New Year's reception in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. George has been announced by the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Memphis.

Classification of Students

CONWAY, Ark., Dec. 29. (Special) Work of classifying new students at the opening of the school year continued Monday at the State Normal school.

"Rainbow" Leader Heads Air Service

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SAYS ALLIGATOR IN BRISTOL WORK OF ENGINEERS

Hole in Rear of Ruined Building and Saw and Crowbar Found Nearby Strengthen Theory of Firebugs.

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GENERAL SAWS THE SUPPORT OF BRITAIN'S IDEAS

French Premier, Who Is Given Vote of Confidence, Asserts Attitude in This Matter Has Approval of Wilson.

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CITY OF VICTIMS CAPTURED BY POLSKIE

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