

### WHEAT FROM CANADA NO CAUSE FOR SLUMP IS WATKINS' BELIEF

#### President of Northwestern Grain Dealers Association Home From Convention.

A combination of easily traced conditions purely local in the United States is responsible for the decline of wheat prices rather than importations from Canada, in the opinion of Jared Watkins of Great Falls, president of the Northwestern Grain Dealers' association, who has returned from the annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National association, held at Minneapolis, October 11, 12 and 13.

Wheat brought in from Canada up to last week totalled only 10,000,000 bushels and Mr. Watkins found the belief prevailing among dealers that the effect on the market in the United States was negligible.

The sale of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for export during July, August and September, the refusal of bakers to lay in large stocks of wheat at this time, the sympathetic drop reflecting the sway of prices in other commodities and the shortage of freight cars is thought by Mr. Watkins to have been the prevailing influences in bringing the price of wheat down to its present level. He does not consider that there is any incentive to hold wheat for a raise unless the grower is prepared to wait probably until after the first of the year, to market his crop.

**Import from Canada Small.**

"The argument that wheat importations from Canada under the present tariff laws have caused the present wheat to come down does not find many patient listeners among dealers who are familiar with conditions which have actually exerted an influence on the market," said Mr. Watkins. "When I was in Minneapolis last week not more than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat had been received from Canada, an amount not sufficient to effect our market in the least. The real causes for the slump in prices come from an entirely different source and I think there is no difficulty in recognizing them once the facts are presented."

**England Bid Price Up.**

"During July, August and September England came into our market and purchased 125,000,000 bushels of wheat, the first threshed in the United States. This wheat was purchased to meet a supposed emergency and little attention was given to prices and the fact was that the prices then established had nothing to sustain them when the foreign buyers withdrew, and until they return prices will be largely without stimulation that comes with a lively demand for export. When these buyers will again interest themselves in our markets is now a matter for conjecture, for it has developed that England's anticipated emergency did not wholly exist. It is certain that a pronounced slump was taken on much wheat purchased for export, which indicates that more wheat was bought than could be immediately assimilated. English buyers will not be back on our market until American prices are influenced by them until this wheat is consumed."

**Bakers Fail to Buy.**

"The effect exercised on the market by the failure of bakers to buy their annual stocks now is very pronounced. The bakers, like every one else are buying very sparingly and are evidently waiting for a lower level of values. Buyers of all classes have no confidence in the market. No wheat of any consequence is carried over from day to day. Every one shows a desire to clean out their stocks every night."

"The national decline in the price of many commodities other than wheat is being reflected in values of wheat and wheat products. In the east the falling of prices on most essentials has attracted the public mind very seriously and it is not difficult to see that the reaction is bound to affect wheat."

**Railroad Equipment Short.**

Railroads everywhere are doing their utmost to provide cars for the transportation of wheat, but the fact is that every road in the country is short of equipment and deliveries of empties run not made. It is very obvious, I think, that when deliveries are uncertain the effect is reflected in the price of commodities involved.

"Nearly all grain men are at this time pessimistic concerning prices. They do not anticipate any increase of consequence within the present year, and for the reasons I have outlined. There is no encouragement to hold wheat unless it is possible for the grower to obtain a better price for his grain until after the first of the year, if I am able to analyze the situation accurately."

**World Price Will Level Out.**

"There is no more wheat in Canada and the United States than the world wants, and to get back again to importations from the dominion I want to repeat that wheat brought across the border has had little or no effect on our markets. When the marketing season is ended and the world price of wheat levelled out, it can be easily possible that United States farmers, especially in the east, will materially benefit because of wheat imported from Canada."

"To illustrate the point let us say that 50,000,000 bushels of shipped acreage line. Canadian wheat, like Montana wheat, is of high quality and in good demand with millers for blending. With 50,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the United States, it is certain that if surplus is found to exist later in the season, stocks on the market will consist to an extent of the poorer grades of home-grown wheat. If prices advance at all it will be when this surplus is on the market and the inferior grades, for which the demand is very poor now, will receive the benefit of the advance even more than the better grades. This will be true, I think, because less discrimination is shown against poor grades when wheat stocks are low."

Twelve hundred delegates from every growing state in the union were present at the convention, which this year considered especially problems growing out of transportation, price fluctuations and grading. Since his return Mr. Watkins has been notified of his appointment to the national committee on uniform grades. He was a member of the resolutions committee at the convention.

### THRESHING ENDING IN JUDITH BASIN

#### Scattering Fields and Fringe Near Foothills All That Remain, Says Wahoske.

Only scattering fields and a fringe near the foothills of the Belt and Snowy mountains remain to be threshed of the big crop grown this year in the Judith basin according to H. R. Wahoske, division freight and passenger agent for the Milwaukee railway, who returned Thursday from a trip to Winnett, Lewis and Harlowton. Fields still to be threshed in the Central part of the basin represent a huge volume of wheat. Mr. Wahoske stated, but considered on a comparative basis the benchmarks have nearly all been reached by the threshers.

Near the foothills the harvest was from two to three weeks later than on the benches and there great fields of wheat still await the threshing crews. Between Judith Gap and Harlowton much threshing remains and in the Judith Gap country many fields of shocks are yet to be seen, Mr. Wahoske said.

All of the remainder of the present season's considerable portion of November will be required to wind up threshing in the central portion of the state.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE; GOES BACK TO JAIL

#### Mrs. Daniel Safford Loses Freedom Because Bondsmen Withdrew \$500 Surety.

Differences within the family of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Safford which a short time ago resulted in a divorce suit, have led to the arrest of Mrs. Safford by the sheriff of Judith county. Mrs. Safford was released under \$500 bonds after her arrest two months ago and, until her sureties withdrew Thursday morning, continued at liberty. No new bail had been furnished Thursday evening.

Mr. Safford was a defendant on a bootlegging charge within the last year and at that time his wife appeared as a witness in his defense. It was stated by Deputy County Attorney F. A. Ewald.

Mrs. Safford brought her divorce suit alleging cruelty one month ago and this week obtained a court order restraining her husband from disposing of or incumbering his property pending trial of the action. Her bondsmen surrendered her to the sheriff the day after the order became of record in the office of Clerk of Court George Harper.

### Union Labor Troubles Leads to Receivership of Big Butte Theatre

Butte, Oct. 21.—Judge Jackson in the district court this afternoon appointed George D. Lounsbury receiver of the Rialto theater, fixing his bond at \$100,000. Mr. Lounsbury is senior member of the brokerage firm of Lounsbury and Johnson, 101 Broadway, New York.

Herberg has given notice of appeal to the supreme court from the order granting application for receiver for the theater.

The order was made on the application of James H. Rowe and Louis Dreiblich half owners of the theater who brought the proceedings against Jensen and von Herberg, owners of the remaining half of the property.

Jensen and von Herberg own three theaters on the coast and these theaters, including the Rialto, are involved in a boycott declared by union musicians and moving picture operators. This boycott, they set forth, grew out of a controversy between unions and a Tacoma theater in which the defendants had an interest. It was alleged that the boycott against the Rialto, which had no controversy with union musicians in respect to hours or wages of its employees, was injuring the property and bringing loss to the plaintiffs, who represented in their pleadings that they had offered to sell their interest in the theater to their partners or to buy their partners interest. These offers were refused, they said, and the application was then made for a receiver. The issue was submitted to Judge Jackson yesterday afternoon.

### DON'T USE SCHOOLS TO HATCH SOCIALISM PLEADS JUDGE JONES

#### Says Townley Victory Means Transforming School Houses Into Incubators.

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, Oct. 21.—Schools of the state will be turned into incubators for hatching socialism and the churches will become the housing place of the I. W. W. and red unless the Dunn-Townley ticket is defeated November 2, Judge George P. Jones of Forsyth, declared in speaking today at Grass Range. His address was a denunciation of the party larceny by the Nonpartisans and Labor league to attain their ends and an appeal to Democrats to place principle above mere party name and to vote the Republican ticket.

Big crowds have greeted Judge Jones everywhere he has appeared.

"Unless you want your school houses turned into incubators for hatching out socialistic ideas and your churches transformed from places of worship into housing places for the I. W. W. and the apostle of the red flag, vote the Republican ticket this fall," Judge Jones urged his hearers. "If you do not want your churches and the religion of your father's taken away from you, go to the polls on the second day of November and cast a ballot for the Republican state ticket."

### County Commissioners Inspect New Highway Belt to Great Falls

The county commissioners Thursday afternoon made an inspection trip over the Great Falls-Belt road, now under construction, to obtain information relative to stretches of right-of-way which have not been adjusted. Work on the road is progressing rapidly with the contracting firm of White, Brown & Levy and will be well advanced or quite completed before winter stops operations.

### M. E. General Aid Invites Mothers

Matters of importance to every mother in the church will be considered this (Friday) afternoon at the meeting of the general aid society of the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock at the church. All the women of the congregation are requested to be present.

Great Britain turned out 70,000,000 pair of army boots during the war.

### Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden and a hindrance to activity, and a curb upon pleasure. Many forms of advice to reduce weight have been advanced, such as dieting, hard work, excessive exercise, etc., all of which are either unpleasant or dangerous.

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### Y. M. C. A. Directors to Decide on Drive For Members Today

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday noon in the banquet room of the association for a conference on the proposed membership campaign, planned for November 15, 16 and 17. The committee decided to refer the matter to the directors at their meeting this noon. The members of the social and reception committees will be on hand at the boxing exhibition Saturday night, to show guests the advantages of the Y. M. C. A. It was definitely decided to make the exhibition Saturday a strictly "stag" affair.

### Belt Ex-Service Men Plan Post of Legion

Forty ex-service men of Belt met Wednesday evening in that city and voted to apply for a charter to organize an American legion post. A committee of five was elected to secure the necessary quota of members. John Healey of Belt, is the chairman and Leo Greybull, Fred Seibling, William Pilgrim and Neam Wilson make up the committee. There are about 100 ex-service men in the Belt district. R. K. West and L. J. Moulumb, both members of the Great Falls post, attended the meeting and gave all the information possible.

### "STARS AND STRIPES" PUTS ON CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

A campaign for greater distribution of the "Stars and Stripes," an independent publication for the benefit of ex-service men, was instituted Thursday morning in Great Falls by L. C. McCollum of Washington, D. C., northwestern circulation manager. McCollum, better known to ex-service men as "Buck Private McCollum," was a member of the now famous "lost battalion," as one of the 308th infantry, 77th division. Mr. McCollum is author of a book dedicated to the lost battalion.

### MUST PAY BILLS DESPITE DIVORCE

#### Paul Savada Ordered to Pay Wife \$20 a Month Until Action is Settled.

Discovery that he had not been relieved of monetary obligations to his family even though he is suing his wife for divorce was made by Paul Savada in district court Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Zavada were both present at hearing called to determine whether the husband should pay temporary alimony, and the court instructed him to discharge a \$35 obligation to Mrs. Zavada's lawyer and to furnish her with \$20 monthly for the support of his minor child.

Temporary alimony and attorney's fees were also allowed to the defendant in the case of Elizabeth Taylor against George Taylor.

In the divorce action filed by Hazel Akins against Walter Akins, a default decree was ordered by Judge H. H. Ewing. Mrs. Akins proved to the satisfaction of the court that her husband has treated her with extreme cruelty and failed to provide for her support.

### Truth in Advertising to Be Ad Club Topic

Truth and constructive methods in advertising will be the topic at the Great Falls Ad club meeting at the Hotel Rainbow this (Friday) noon. The executive committee met with the chairman of the other committees of the club last Tuesday evening at the Hotel Rainbow for a discussion of this subject. No definite action was taken then. Another meeting will be held soon before the executive committee presents its recommendations to the club for action.

Woolworth's today—Carnation milk (tall size) 10 cents a can.—Adv.

### Charges Violation Prohibition Laws to Deputy Sheriff

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, Oct. 21.—County Attorney Stewart McConochie yesterday caused the arrest of Perry J. Irish, a deputy sheriff, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The officer was required to furnish a bond of \$500. Mr. Irish was a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election. This makes 15 cases involving alleged violations of the liquor law now pending for trial in the district court at the November jury term and it is presumed they will all be tried unless some pleas of guilty are entered.

### To Unveil Portraits of Heroes of the War

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, Oct. 21.—Judith lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. will have a public meeting next Tuesday at which the portraits of two lodge members who fell in France, John Bang and Perry McHugh, will be unveiled. The pictures are to remain in the Odd Fellows' hall as a permanent memorial to the valor of the two heroes.

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### Blomquist Buys Out Print Firm Stock

Harvey L. Blomquist president of the Electric City Printing company, has taken over the stock in that company of Fred H. Parrish. Mr. Parrish had to relinquish his interest in the business owing to ill health of members of his family. He will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., as soon as his affairs are completed in this city. Mr. Parrish has no definite plans but expects to make his home in California. He has been connected with the printing company since May 15, 1914. Mr. Parrish has been a member of the Rotary club and Masons and a director of the Y. M. C. A.



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