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**SAYS POTATOES WILL ADVANCE**

**BUTTE PRODUCE DEALER PREDICTS PRICE WILL REACH \$4 IN THE SPRING.**

Montana Has Shipped More Than 75 Per Cent of Its Crop; Advance Will Continue Until Next July, When California Crop Is Harvested; Calls for Quotations Received.

Mr. Farmer, if you have a few hundred bushels of nice, dry, mealy potatoes in the cellar, do not sell them because the price is high. In a short time they are due for another sharp advance, and further advances are expected in the spring. The potato crop is very short in the east, and eastern produce dealers are buying Montana potatoes, wherever they can find them.

Although Idaho, Montana and Washington have shipped out the greater part of their potato supply in the past two months and have hardly more than enough for seed purposes in the spring, next month will see a great movement of spuds from the northwest to eastern markets. This is the statement made recently by H. E. Morier of the Morier Produce company of Butte.

**Shipping Spuds East.**

"We have received four telegrams from Minneapolis asking for prices on first quality potatoes," he announced. "We will be able to load about 10 cars ourselves, and other dealers here will be able to make up a large quantity for shipment. Most of the Butte firms have received orders for immediate shipments to the east."

Mr. Morier said that the effect on the price of potatoes in Butte will be immediate. Potatoes have been selling for \$3 per hundredweight for the past few weeks. "Within the next 20 days the price will jump to about \$3.50 or \$3.75 per hundredweight," he said. "I cannot say what the price may be in the spring, but would not be surprised if it reaches \$4 per hundredweight by April."

There is about a 60-day supply of potatoes in Butte, the produce man said. Montana has already shipped out more than 75 per cent of its season's crop. Washington has shipped about 60 per cent of its crop and Idaho about 65 per cent. Washington dealers are receiving daily calls from the California market for potatoes.

"The three northwestern potato states will have to supply about one-half of their present supply for seeding purposes in the spring," says Mr. Morier. "The other one-half is scarce enough to last these states until spring. If it is taken into consideration that a great part of this amount will be shipped to the east within 20 days, the next month should see the beginning of an unusual potato famine in the northwest."

Little relief may be expected before the 1st of July next year. New potatoes from California in carload lots may be expected from the 10th to the 15th of July. Crates of early potatoes from California and Texas come to Butte as early as April, but are of such small quantity and of such prohibitive price that they can hardly be expected to fill the general demand.

**THE WORLD**

Washington—The federal reserve board is planning legislation to control the flow of gold into the United States.

Tokio—Carranza is buying munitions of war on a large scale from Japanese manufacturers.

Washington—If there is a paper trust the government plans criminal action against the men responsible.

London—The Germans have laid mines to within half a mile of the entrance of Falmouth harbor, England.

Washington—A bogus \$10 gold certificate bearing the letter A and plate number 9 is discovered to be in general circulation.

Washington—The stock subscribing books of the 12 farm loan banks have been opened. The initial subscriptions are very heavy.

Duluth—The first domestic servants union has been organized here with 100 charter members.

Pittsburgh—Charles Schwab says a period of depression is coming, but that it will not be seriously felt for several years following the war.

Chicago—It is reported here that a fleet of foreign merchant ships, conveyed by warships, is on its way to New York to load with wheat for the allies.

Washington—The postal authorities have ruled that mail matter, left on mail boxes, is not "deposited," and the government is not responsible therefor.

Washington—Nearly 93 per cent of the government's expenditures during the next fiscal year will be to pay cost of war and in preparing for possible war.

New York—Juan T. Burns, consul general at New York for the defunct government of Mexico, has been arrested for shipping arms to Mexico in violation of President Wilson's embargo.

El Paso—Villa followers drove a railroad spike through the heart of the eagle on the shield of the United States consulate at Parral and tore the American flag to ribbons.

St. Paul—The Non-Partisan league, which controls the government of North Dakota, is planning a campaign by which the farmers will be able to control affairs in Minnesota as well.

Los Angeles—An electrically operated centrifugal machine gun said to throw 3,000 projectiles a minute with an initial velocity of 4,000 feet a second is being tested out at Vallejo, California.

Summit, N. J.—Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, associate editor of the Outlook, is dead. He was 70 years of age and was born at Cold Springs, N. Y. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Muskogee—A tornado wrecked a country school house near McAlester. Eleven children were killed, four fatally injured and eight seriously hurt. Several homes in the neighborhood were destroyed.

New York—A five million dollar fund has been raised by the Episcopal church, the income from which will be used to pension superannuated ministers. The minimum pension will be \$600 per year.

Pittsburgh—Bernard Wesley Lewis, scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, about to be arrested for the murder of Maizie Colbert, an artist's model, killed himself as the police broke into his apartments.

St. Paul—Among the bills introduced by the farmers in the Minnesota legislature are measures designed to regulate the sale of grain, trading in futures and a more strict observance of weights and measures.

New York—A. C. Bedford, the new president of the Standard Oil, says that in order to cultivate better relations between the great corporation and the public he will at all times be accessible to newspapermen.

Washington—President Wilson is determined to continue his efforts toward peace. If the entente reply to his peace note fails to meet his proposal for an early occasion for an avowal of terms, the president will make at least one more move.

Washington—The population of the United States and territorial possessions is 122,444,620, according to estimates of the census bureau. The population of the United States proper is 102,017,312. The first five cities are New York, 5,602,801; Chicago, 2,487,722; Philadelphia, 1,709,518; St. Louis, 757,309; Boston, 756,473.

Washington—The increase in the national debts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the federal reserve board at \$49,000,000,000 from the beginning of the war until the latter part of 1916. The central powers' indebtedness is placed at \$20,000,000,000 and that of the entente allies at \$29,000,000,000.

London—Petticoat influence in high places in the British army is disclosed in the report of a board censuring Mrs. Cornwallis-West and a number of officers for actions detrimental to the honor and rank of Lieut. Patrick Barrett of the Irish fusiliers. Mrs. Cornwallis-West became unduly interested in the lieutenant. He repulsed her advances. Mrs. Cornwallis-West then used her influence to his disadvantage. The affair was investigated, and as a result a colonel has been dismissed from the army, and several other officers reprimanded.

Washington—Secretary McAdoo estimates that under existing revenue laws, the government's deficit, June 30, 1918, will be \$279,000,000 and that in order to meet this condition and give the treasury the necessary working balance of \$100,000,000, congress will have to raise \$379,000,000 additional revenue during the coming fiscal year. The secretary takes it for granted that bonds will be issued for \$184,256,000 to reimburse the general fund for \$162,418,000 estimated expenditures from Mexican border patrol up to June 30, 1917, and for \$21,838,000 estimated expenditures for the Alaskan railway to June 30, 1918. This would leave \$194,817,000 to be raised by taxation.

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**Capitol of Home Materials.**

Already Helena, Great Falls and Havre are centers for the shipment of sandstone and brick. At Clancy, 19 miles west of Helena, is a quarry that yields a high grade of granite. It is this stone from which the wings of the capitol at Helena were constructed. The main body of the building, constructed a number of years previously, is of sandstone quarried at Columbus in Stillwater county.

At Geraldine in Chouteau county there are vast beds of a dark granite known as shonkinita that are believed to be inexhaustible—it is probable that a city the size of New York could be built from the material from this one field. There is only one other place on the North American continent—in British Columbia—where stone of this kind can be found. One block of it 150 feet high extends for three-quarters of a mile in the form of a towering bluff. Until the Milwaukee road was built to within four miles of this bed of granite quarrying was a commercial impossibility. Now operations are being carried on upon a small scale.

**Sun River Field Worked.**

Eight miles southwest of Great Falls on the Sun river bench is a 40-acre field of silica sandstone owned and quarried by the Great Falls firm of Grover & Louchar that has furnished the buildings for some of the finest edifices in Montana. Joseph A. Holmes, an expert in the service of the United States geological survey, pronounced this sandstone as good as any in the United States. It is a buff-colored stone and is quarried in two grades, for cut

**WOMEN OF BUTTE GIVE UP BOYCOTT**

HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE SEEKS TO FIND OTHER MEANS OF REDUCING LIVING COST.

Officers of Organization Corresponding With Outside Dairy Interests in Hope of Inducing Them to Furnish Supplies at Cheaper Prices Than Can Be Obtained Now.

Butte women are disappointed in the results achieved from the application of the boycott to the high cost of living problem and they now characterize this measure as more in the nature of a protest than a remedy. The newly formed Housewives' league has undertaken to devise other methods of lowering the cost of foodstuffs to the membership. The officers of the league are corresponding with the Farmers' Equity league of Whitehall in the hope of inducing the dairymen of that region to furnish supplies in Butte at cheaper prices than they can be obtained at present.

The contemplated investigation into the cost of coal has been held up temporarily because of the attitude of the government in inquiring into the present and the proposed increased schedule of prices. It was the intention of the league to unite with the Helena women's organization in investigating the reasons why coal has advanced so much in price since last October.

"Letters are being received every day from farmers and ranchers in parts of Montana, Wyoming and Idaho," said Mrs. Margaret Rozsa, one of the leaders in the movement, "they are all interested in the fight against existing prices."

The Housewives' league was formed a few weeks ago subsequent to the organization of a temporary citizens' league. It came into the field after the man had failed to take definite action to combat the existing prices for milk, butter, eggs and turkey. The women decided to stand by a schedule of prices and to refuse to purchase in any case in which the price exceeded the amount they had specified as being fair to producer and consumer.

**Vacancies at Annapolis.**

There are two vacancies in the United States naval academy for Montana boys, and a competitive examination will be held soon for the purpose of selecting candidates. The appointees must be between the ages of 16 and 20, and after passing physical examination, attend the academy for four years. On graduation they become midshipmen in the United States navy.

After a man has been married for a while he knows enough to apologize to his wife every time she does something to offend him.

This is to notify our customers that there is a very serious shortage of fish this year. Fishermen are catching so few fish that we must pay higher prices to keep them fishing or they would not be even able to make expenses. The most serious shortage is on pickerel and herring and prices on these fish are very high. Look for prices to advance again very soon. But rest assured that we have the fish we advertise to sell and will ship at our advertised prices and we have the fish to fill all orders.

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