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Leak Concerning Agreement to Boost Crude Oil Price Causes Change in Plans.

SECOND ADVANCE HELD UP

Abrogation of Premium Contracts May Be Part of New Announcement Coming from Houston

World's Washington Bureau, 202 Riggs Bldg. WASHINGTON, May 4.—(Regard- less of the emphatic denial of Fuel Oil Director Mark J. Dequa, that there was no immediate prospect of any attempt being made to abrogate premium contracts, it is positively known in Washington that that very matter is being very seriously con- sidered at this time. It is not meant by that that it alone is being considered, but in connection with many other mat- ters pertaining to oil, with a view to

arriving at a price-fixing basis, it cannot be longer disputed that a determination is apparent to regulate the prices of all oil products as well as crude.

Leak Spills Beans. It is also well known that at a meeting in New York on March 16, it was agreed by those most interest- ed and Mr. Dequa to make a 25 cent advance in the price of mid- continent crude within thirty days immediately after this agreement was reached. Many telegrams were sent out of New York to producers in Oklahoma to stop running their oil as an increase of 25 cents would be made in about two weeks there- after. Those who were favored with these telegrams of advance in- formation, earned several thousand dollars additional by putting their oil in storage instead of running it in the pipe lines at 25. For some un- known reason the second advance of 25 cents due on or before April 15 did not materialize and the fact that it did not give rise to speculation as to what was in the air. It is said that the second advance of 25 cents was abrogated on account of some- body allowing the secret of the agreement to leak. **New Course Planned.** Now, as a result, the same people

who entered into the agreement for a minimum price of \$2.50 for mid- continent crude are pursuing an- other course—that of government price-fixing, and it need not surprise the fraternity to receive a very im- portant announcement along those lines almost any day. Conferences of all men were held in New York last Wednesday and Thursday, and other conferences in Washington later, but on account of the leak in the March agreement, the lid is on pretty tight. The price-fixing, which now is un- der serious consideration also pro- vides for transportation and priority distribution of crude to the smaller refineries, but a discontinuance of the premium. It is quite understood that nothing will be done that will in any way injure the little inde- pendent refinery, but it is not bad advice for the refineries to under- stand that at this time, above all other times, they should hang close together than ever, or they may all hang together.

His Spelling. Kindly Visitor—I suppose, Henry, that you are able to spell? Henry (whose father owns an au- tomobile)—Yes, sir, I can spell words of four cylinders.

Going to Pershing.



BRIG. GEN. CHARLES B. WHEELER
Brig. Gen. Charles B. Wheeler has been ordered to go to Pershing in the war department so that he can go to France as chief ordnance officer with General Pershing. Brig. Gen. C. C. Williams is on his way from France to become chief of ordnance at Washington.

FOLLOW FLOUR RULES, URGES ADMINISTRATOR

Rigid Economy Must Be Practiced Until June 15; Hoarding Still Practiced.

Believing that the substitute rule in flour sales is not being strictly observed, City Food Commissioner Frank E. Upp yesterday issued a pro- clamation calling upon both dealers and consumers to see that the rule is strictly observed. It calls for pur- chase of equal amounts of flour and approved substitutes. The substitu- tes that have been approved by the food administration are barley flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, corn flour, corn grits, corn flakes, farina flour, farina meal, dried hominy, potato flour, rice or rice flour, rolled oats, bean flour and oatmeal.

The food regulations specifically state that rye and Graham flours and potatoes are not substitutes. It has been reported to the office of the city food administrator that many stores are selling these foods as sub- stitutes for flour in violation of the rule. Hoarding is becoming more com- mon, though in most cases it is not flagrant, Mr. Upp reports. The regu- lations require that only six pounds be bought every thirty days for every person in a household. This rule is frequently violated and the food ad- ministrators are trying to get every house wife who has more flour on hand than the six-pound allowance for each member of the family turn this ex- cess supply back to the stores at the present price. The flour situation is now entering the critical period, according to Mr. Upp, and the crisis will be reached around June 15. In the meantime, it is desired to keep every bit of the supply available for use, and this cannot be done if the supply is hoarded. After the middle of June the supply will become more elastic again, and the only effect on hoard- ing now will be to deprive many people of bread during the critical period of the food situation.



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City Briefs

G. D. PERCE, who has been quite ill at his room in Irving apartments, is much improved.

MRS. F. E. CONNOR and Miss Elizabeth Miller will visit friends in Chelsea over Sunday.

MRS. A. A. ATWOOD has returned from St. Louis where she underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital.

day from Fayetteville, Ark. where she spent several days with her husband, who is in a hospital at that place.

H. S. CONDON, G. G. Giles and Roy Derris left yesterday for Ozark beach, Lake Tangumoon, where they will spend several days fishing.

IN A FABLE to his relatives in this city yesterday the wife arrived in France of a girl clerk was an- nounced. Mr. Clark has emigrated in the French aviation corps.

MRS. J. H. FRANKS has been re- ceived from the hospital to her home, 1211 East First, where she is recovering from a recent opera- tion.

REV. C. V. KLING, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will assist in the services of dedication of the service flag of St. Mark's Lutheran church this evening.

J. M. LESLIE, advertising man- ager of the C. T. Bumgarner fur- niture company, is attending the con- sistory ceremonies at Guthrie. At its conclusion he will go for a fish- ing trip in Texas.

MR. AND MRS. Frank Elmer are rejoiced at news of the safe ar- rival in France of their son, Clyde Elmer, a well-known Tulsa man who enlisted in the quartermaster's department some time ago at Jack- sonville, Fla.

MRS. A. B. COVEY returned Fri- day from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ruth DeMooney, who has been employed at the Title and Guar- antee company's office for several months, resigned her position and de- parted for her home in Colorado last week.

REV. C. S. WALKER, of the Methodist church, South of Norman, will occupy the pulpit of Boston Ave- nue M. E. church at both presby- terial services today. The other services of the day will be held at the usual hours.

INFORMATION was filed yester- day in Justice Lee Daniel's court charging Paul Eno with grand lar- ceny for the alleged theft of an automobile from L. V. Lowry. Eno pleaded not guilty and was commit- ted to jail under \$1,500 bond.

FRED FRYBACK, charged with the theft of a Buick roadster be- longing to A. H. Perryman, who ar- rived before Justice Lee Daniel yesterday. Fryback was commit- ted to jail in default of \$1,500 bond awaiting examination which was set for May 10.

FOLLOWING THE filing of the information for Spence Ingraham yesterday he was arrested and ar- ranged before Justice Lee Daniel on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Ingraham pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$1,000 bond awaiting examination May 10.

MRS. RHEAM DAVID NOON- AN was granted a divorce on April 20 by Judge Brockbridge in the superior court on the ground of non- support, and restored to her maiden name, Miss Stacie O'Brien. No al-imony was granted and none was asked.

E. G. CUNNINGHAM and family motored to Morris Saturday to visit Mr. Cunningham's brother and sister W. P. Cunningham and Mrs. Floyd Matthews. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matthews and baby Glen Paul, who have been visiting for ten days in the home of relatives in Tulsa.

COMPLAINT HAS been made that a number of boys in the Forest park section have been discharging their rifles promiscuously, several residents declaring they have narrowly es- caped execution at the hands of the youthful offenders. If the nuisance is not abated, prosecutions have been promised, as it is against the law to discharge firearms within the city limits.

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Tomorrow, Monday, you will experience the biggest savings during this May Sale. Large assortment of Silk Dresses, Crepe de Chine, or Silk Foulard Dresses, especially priced for this sale, \$9.85, \$11.85, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.75; values, \$18.50 to \$35.

Extra special \$12.50 Taffeta Silk Skirts, all colors or fancy stripes; choice \$7.50

\$10 quality Skirt, choice tomorrow \$6.50

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Silk and Wool Skirts; all colors included during this sale; \$4.98

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\$6.50 values, black kid pumps, oxfords, straps in different style lugs or widths. All sizes, Monday only, \$4.98

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\$7.50 quality gray oxfords, Louis heel; extra special for Monday; choice \$4.98

White Pumps and Oxfords in all this season's styles; beautiful white, tan; \$5 to \$6.50 values; for Monday only \$3.95

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\$1.50 Silk Poplins, 98c

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50c English Nainsook, 35c

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75c Table Damask, 49c

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\$2.50 Kimonos, \$1.98

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50c Pillow Cases, 39c

45 x 36 Bleached Pillow Cases; extra fine, close woven quality, free from starch.

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