

THINK IT MEANS CHEAPER FLOUR

Washington, Feb. 7.—Members of the house agricultural committee today expressed the opinion that the price of flour would be lowered and that the cost of other principal foodstuffs to the consumer would decline should congress pass the bill for carrying out the government wheat price guaranty approved last night by the committee.

The bill provides that while the government would carry out its promise of \$2.25 a bushel to the farmers for the 1919 wheat crop, the price to the consumers would be fixed only by the law of supply and demand. The government would lose the difference between the purchase and sale price, and the bill proposes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this purpose. The bill gives the president power to continue the food administration grain corporation to carry out the guarantee or to create a new agency.

Members of the committee pointed out today that testimony submitted at the hearing on the subject developed a general forecast that under the law of supply and demand a probable price would be about \$1.25 a bushel. This, members said, would result in cheaper flour and would serve to bring down the price of other foodstuffs.

LONDON MONEY MEN NOT IN FAVOR OF POOLING EMPIRE'S W/R DEBTS

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters Limited)—A proposal by acting Premier Wats of Australia for pooling the empire's war debts does not find much favor in financial circles in the city. It is argued that the scheme is inconsistent with the principle of autonomy on which the empire is founded, and that this principle has financial advantages which it would be very unwise to forego. The war debts contracted by the dominions are their direct obligations and their peoples realize their responsibility to see that these debts are properly discharged.

B. C. LIQUOR CASE

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Knowledge of illegal importation of liquor into Vancouver by the Western Canada Liquor company was denied yesterday by Commissioner Findlay, who was seen in the witness box by the crown testify against the company. Attempts to crown the company with the transportation of liquor when five cartloads were alleged to have been sent here from outland in November, either as a party to the transaction, or as one who had received pecuniary benefit from such importations, failed. On oath he entered strenuous denials. The case was adjourned for one week.

LANDLORDS AND RATES.

Referring to an interview with Mayor Ayes in the Times in relation to taxes on house rents, a property owner said today—

"I might say the increase of 100 per cent in the price of boots since the beginning of the war was due to the boot situation. The increase of 100 per cent in sal was due to the coal situation. The increase of 100 per cent in beefsteak was up to the beefsteak situation. The landlord has had to pay an increase of 0 per cent or more for almost everything needed to support his family. Since a beginning of the war the rents in St. John have not increased 10 per cent on average, and this increase was not needed for during war time. What business man would be satisfied with the all percentage earned by real estate in John? The landlord is the only one who did not take advantage of the war increase his income. If the landlords I got together, formed a union and raised the rents 100 per cent or more, might be some reason for knocking me, although even then they would be doing as they were done by."

Killed By Automobile.

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 7.—James T. Leni, member of the New York State assembly committee, who served four years as mayor of Yonkers, was killed in an automobile yesterday. The chauffeur was arrested.

BRITISH BONDS.

New York, Feb. 7.—J. P. Morgan & company announced last night that of \$12,000,000 of Great Britain's twenty-five and a half per cent bonds which were reserved for the conversion of

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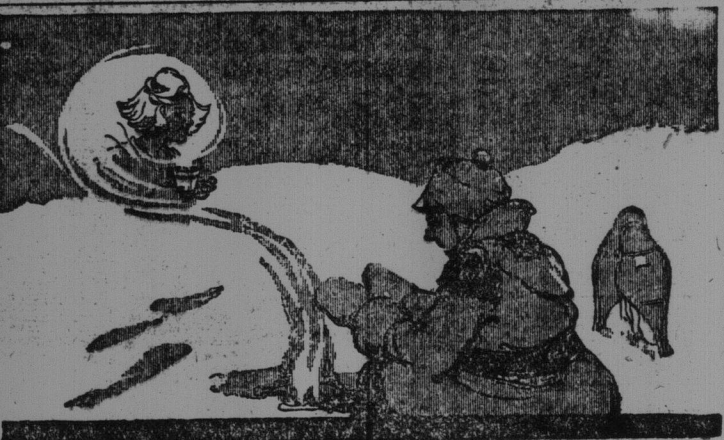
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the two year notes which matured on February 1, there remains to be sold by the group which underwrote the conversion of the outstanding notes, a balance of less than \$20,000,000, or approximately twenty per cent.

Fire in New London.

New London, Conn., Feb. 6.—The Lawrence Hall building containing an amusement hall and three stores, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, loss \$150,000.

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SEED FAIRS AND AGRICULTURAL COURSES

Series in Province in March and April—Bridge Contracts Awarded

Fredericton, Feb. 7.—Local seed fairs will be held throughout the province during March and early April. At some of the places there will be short courses in agriculture. S. J. Moore of Truro, maritime representative of the seed division of the dominion department of agriculture, will judge the exhibits. O. C. Hicks and J. E. Bremner of the provincial department will deliver addresses. The short courses in agriculture in conjunction with the fairs comprise a new feature of the department's work.

The schedule of fairs is announced as follows: Sussex, March 22; Perth, March 23; Florenceville, March 26; St. Hillare, March 27; Port Elgin, March 28 and 29; Rexton, April 1 and 2; Chatham, April 4 and 5; Bathurst, April 8 and 9. Where two days are announced there will be short courses in agriculture in addition to the seed fairs.

The department of public works announces bridge contracts as follows: Salmon River Mouth bridge, parish of Alma, for construction of bridge, Concrete Builders Limited, Fredericton; price about \$35,000; Digbyegash River Mouth bridge, parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte county; construction of bridge, Smith & Merrithew, Fredericton; price about \$14,000.

W. L. CRIGHTON PROPOSED

Moncton Transcript.—An official circular issued by H. H. Melanson, passenger traffic manager C. N. R., announces the appointment of W. L. Crighton as general advertising agent. He will be located in Toronto. While Mr. Crighton's many friends will be glad to learn of his well deserved promotion, yet the removal of himself and family from Moncton, will be very much regretted. During their residence in Moncton Mr. and Mrs. Crighton have been prominent in the social life of the city and have made a wide circle of friends.



SHIPPING

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A.M. P.M.

High Tide... 4.18 Low Tide... 2.53

Sun Rises... 7.43 Sun Sets... 5.54

Time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared Feb. 7.

Coastwise—Str Harbinger, H W Moore, for Chance Harbor.

Sailed Today.

Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto, for Halifax and the West Indies. C P O S liner Mattisfont, for London with general cargo, Captain McDonald.

OTHER PORTS

Barbados, Feb. 6—Ard, str Caraque, St John (NB).

Halifax, N S, Feb 6—The term schooner Marshal Poch was launched today from the yard of L S Canning, near Parrsboro. She will be towed to St John to load for a southern port.

Boston, Mass, Feb 6—Ard, str Sagamore, Halifax.

Halifax, Feb 6—Ard, SS Baltic (French) Liverpool; sch Melissa, Newark.

Sailed—Sch Hazel E. Herman, Barbados; str Rysbergen, England; str Baltic, New York; str Aberluer, Falmouth.

MARINE NOTES.

The Chignecto will take on passengers and cargo at Halifax for the West Indies.

It is understood that the C. P. O. S. liner Titan, which sailed for Liverpool yesterday with a large general cargo, will not make any more trips to St. John this season.

The S. S. Frankham, which was docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, shifted over today to McLeod's wharf, where she is loading grain.

The S. S. Cufic, which was anchored in the stream for the last few days, is now docked at No. 7 berth, taking the place of the Titan, which sailed yesterday.

The steamer Aberluer reached Halifax on Tuesday night. She is in command of Captain Shepherd and is bound from St. John to a transatlantic port with a cargo of flour. She is at Halifax for bunker coal.

The Hannington Court, which is now in dry dock in Halifax, will load grain there instead of coming to St. John.

Beresford Coyte.

The death of Beresford Coyte occurred on February 6 at Truro (N. S.). The deceased, who was a farmer of Saskatchewan, is survived by four sons, Charles and William at present in Saskatchewan and Scott and John in Winnipeg, and by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Arthurs,

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of St. David's street, St. John, and Mrs. Walter Belyea, of Truro.

NOVA SCOTIA MAYORS

The Nova Scotia towns elected mayors this week as follows:—

Annapolis Royal, A. E. Atlee; Antigonish, J. S. O'Brien; Bridgetown, A. B. Mackenzie; Bridgewater, W. T. Ritey; Canso, H. A. Riser; Dartmouth, Dr. H. O. Simpson; Digby, Frank W. Nicholls; Dominion, J. P. Mitchell; Hantsport, W. K. Sterling; Inverness, Daniel A. McLean; Kentville, J. H. Young; Liverpool, George S. McLean; Lunenburg, W. E. McAlpine; Lunenburg, William Duff, M. P.; Middleton, G. N. Reagh; New Glasgow, John J. Weir; New Waterford, James Ling; North Sydney, Robert Musgrave; Oxford, S. B. Patton; Parrsboro, Stewart T. Salter; Pictou, John W. Priest; Port Hawkesbury, Capt. J. Philpot; Port Murray, Stellation, Dr. George W. Whitman; Stewiacke, G. R. Marshall; Sydney Mines, A. C. McCormick; Trenton, A. T. Logan; Truro, Dr. Dunbar Wedgeport, James R. LeBlanc; Westville, James Saunders; Windsor, Dr. O. B. Keddy; Wolfville, J. E. Hales; Yarmouth, J. M. Walker.

KIPLING POEM IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT

Eulogizes "Great Heart," the Man of "Plain Faith in Plain Dealing"

London, Feb. 7.—The Daily Telegraph announces that it will publish on Saturday a new poem by Rudyard Kipling dealing with the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

The poem bears the title "Great Heart," and the author prefaces it with a pregnant sentence from Pilgrim's Progress.

"The interpreter then called for a man servant of his—one Great Heart."

In the four line stanzas of the ballad measure says the Telegraph, Kipling pays his noble tribute to this great heart of the modern world, this man of "plain faith in plain dealing," and expresses with the vigor and eloquence entirely his own, the admiration and even affection in which so many Englishmen hold the memory of the great American.

Spanish Nobleman Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 6.—The Duke of Santo Mauro, master of the queen's household, is dead.



JUDGE WILKINSON DID NOT LEAVE WILL

Chatham World:—The late Judge Wilkinson, whose estate, chiefly personal, is believed to have amounted to more than \$100,000, left no will. One son, two daughters and the government collector of taxes on the property of deceased persons, will get the estate.

DROP IN SHELTS.

Chatham World:—The price paid by shippers to the fishermen for smelts, which was as high as ten to twelve cents a pound a few weeks ago, has gradually dropped to four cents and the catch per net is very small at present.

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Always Serviceable and Practical—Read Our Prices

LADIES' SWEATERS

Ladies' Wool Sweaters in maroon. Regular \$4.50. Sale, \$2.98

Ladies' Brush Wool Sweaters in corn and mauve. Regular \$6.00. Sale, \$3.49

Ladies' Pull-over Sweaters in all colors. Regular \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale, \$5.98

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys' Coat Sweaters—Regular \$1.25. Sale, 79c.

Boys' Coat Sweaters—All wool. Regular \$1.50. Sale, 98c.

Boys' Coat Sweaters—Regular \$3.00. Sale, \$1.98

MEN'S SWEATERS

Men's Coat Sweaters in grey. Regular \$2.00. Sale, \$1.39

Men's Coat Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$4.00. Sale, \$2.79

Men's Coat Sweaters—Regular \$5.00. Sale, \$3.49

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Winter Underwear in white or natural color. Sale, 49c. garment

Men's Fleece Underwear. Sale Special, 98c. garment

Men's Atlantic Wool Underwear. Sale, \$1.19 garment

LADIES' SKIRTS

Ladies' Tweed Skirts in light, mid. or dark grey. Regular \$4.00. Sale, \$3.98

Ladies' Underskirts. 98c. to \$2.98

LADIES' MIDDIES AND WAISTS

Big Assortment

We have placed all our \$1.50 to \$2.00 Waists and Middies on the bargain table to clear them out at. 98c. Come in and pick the one you like best.

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Regular \$3.00. Now \$2.48

Regular \$3.75. Now \$2.78

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BARGAINS IN HOSE

Hose for spring has advanced in price from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. Realizing this fact, we took advantage last year to buy for a year ahead. Thus we can offer the public an opportunity to purchase what they want now at old prices.

Buy For Future Needs at This Sale

Ladies' Cotton Hose—Good weight, in black, white, Sale, 25c. pair

Ladies' Lisle Hose in black and white, tan and grey. Regular 30c. Sale, 39c. pair

Ladies' Heavy Cashmerette Hose in black and white, Sale, 49c. pair

Men's Wool Hose. Sale, 25c. and 39c. pair

Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings—All sizes. Sale, 39c. pair

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Just arrived a big shipment of Boots for Men, Women and Children, and we are placing them all on our Bargain Tables. Men's Boots in dress or heavy soled for work. Regular \$6.00 to \$8.50. We are throwing them on our Bargain Table to clear. For \$4.98

"Prices You Don't Often Hear Tell of"

Ladies' High Cut Boots in black or tan, leather or Neolin soles. Regular prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$7.50. Sale Special, \$4.98

Children's Boots for Boys and Girls Equally as Low

Children's Rubbers. 59c. up

Ladies' Rubbers. 69c. up

Men's Rubbers. 98c. up

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