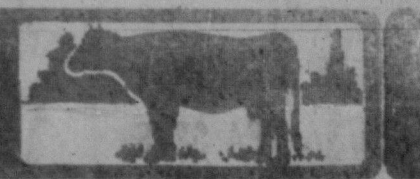




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The following notice has been received from the Medical Officer of Health:

"Owing to the possibility of visitors having Influenza of a mild type, or in the stage of development, I hereby order that no visitors are to be admitted to the hospital, except in cases of extreme or dangerous illness."

A list of patients whose illness entitles them to receive visitors will be given to the Telephone Operator at the front office and visitors to no other patients will be admitted until further notice.

JAMES C. FYSHE, M.D.

Superintendent, Edmonton Hospital Board.

LATEST RULING OF WHEAT BOARD ON SEED PRICES

Seed Grown in Prairie Provinces and Sold Locally For Seed Purposes at \$2.45 a Bushel

The latest ruling of the wheat board on seed wheat prices states:

Until March 31, 1920, the price of wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, sold locally from country elevators in the said provinces, for use as seed therein, shall be \$2.45 per bushel, basis 1 Northern in store public terminal elevators, Port William or Port Arthur and licenses of the board selling such shall pay to the board the sum of 30 cents for each bushel of wheat so sold.

Licenses of the board selling wheat grown in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, said provinces for use as seed therein, shall in making returns to the board, pursuant to the regulations of the board, report all sales of wheat so sold and shall with each report remit to the board, the proper amount required by this regulation.

Carrying charges in accordance with Regulation No. 10 of the board or such other regulations as may be substituted therefor will be paid to licensees of the board on the street for wheat sold for seed in accordance with this regulation until the date on which the wheat is so sold.

TWO STATEMENTS OF INTEREST TO ORGANIZED LABOR

Disintegration of A.F. of L. Aimed At by Both Lenin and Steel Trust Bolsheviks.

Two statements which appeared in print simultaneously recently cannot fail to be of particular interest to organized labor.

One was the statement of Isaac E. Ferguson, general counsel of the Com-

UNION BOYCOTTS POTATOES AND SUGAR TILL PRICES LOWER

Local Union No. 3133, U.M.W.A., Blakey, West Virginia, have taken up the fight against the high cost of living by pledging themselves not to buy any potatoes or sugar until potatoes come down to \$2 a bushel and sugar to 12½ cents per pound. The union will also assess a fine on any member who fails to abide by this ruling.

Communist Party, and editor of its official magazine. During test proceedings held by Secretary of Labor Wilson, on the platform and principles of the Communist Party, Mr. Ferguson said: "We are quite frank about our revolutionary purposes. We want a new social system."

He added later that securing of this new social system involved the overthrow of the American Federation of Labor and the abolition of its system of organization of labor, i.e., the one big union. The American Federation of Labor, he said, was "not effective," "too shallow," "without general political viewpoint." He favored organization of all workers into general industrial groups, and ultimately into one union. This one union could then run everything to suit itself. But the American Federation had to go. He was sure of that.

The other statement comes from a corporation president. Said Samuel Hardin Church of Pittsburgh, President of the Carnegie Institute, in a letter to Attorney General Palmer:

"The time has now come when the American Federation of Labor ought to be dissolved, and when it should be made unlawful for two or more unions to amalgamate. Not until this is done can the life and liberty of the nation be made secure."

It is noteworthy that the aims and methods of the Lenin Bolsheviks are identical with the steel trust Bolsheviks. Both demand the disintegration of the American Federation of Labor. Both overlook the fundamental principles of freedom and action and opinion which are the bulwark of democracy.

Organized Labor cannot but look with scorn and aversion upon the declaration of both.

Patches are not now so much a badge of poverty as of economy and discretion.

ACT REGULATING BUTTER PRINTS BEING ENFORCED

Use of Dairy Butter Prints Containing Less Than 16 Ounces Is Prohibited

As act regulating the use of dairy butter prints, which was passed in 1914, but which has been more or less neglected ever since, is now to be enforced. This is expected to cause considerable trouble as a lot of the prints now in use and being sold do not contain the full 16 ounces that is required by the Act.

Fines have already been levied and several narrowly escaped by those who were found to have dairy butter prints on sale or in their possession. There will be a great many innocent butter makers who are contributing to the offense. They have secured prints which are supposed to hold 16 ounces of butter and they have been selling them to the country stores for pound packages. He in turn has been shipping in bulk to the produce dealers and getting paid for actual weight and not for such a number of prints which are supposed to contain a pound weight.

In Edmonton some retail dealers have been summoned and fines imposed for having butter on sale which did not come up to the standard weight. In Calgary the inspector found one large shipment from a country store in the northern part of the province in which there was a very large number of short weight packages. This stock was permitted to be removed to a plant where, under the assurance that it would be remoulded into pound prints, action was not taken, otherwise information would have been laid and the whole shipment confiscated.

It is a very difficult matter to judge the amount of butter which will be required to show a net weight of 16 ounces. The moisture content and the quantity of salt which the butter contains being factors which vary considerably. In this way a print which for some buttermakers would turn out a full pound, for others would give a print under weight.

The law in the matter is very strict and dealers will find it necessary to exercise the greatest care in the butter they are handling. If the retailer is summoned he will naturally feel that he has a grievance against the jobber who sold him the stock.

It is hoped that the enforcement of the act will not be made too rigid until the fact is better known, for though the act has been on the books for a long time, it is only comparatively recently that its enforcement is being carried out. The act also provides that the wrapper must state whether the package contains dairy or creamery butter.

WESTERN FARMERS ARE MORE ALERT THAN EASTERNERS

West Appreciated Possibilities of Scientific Farming Before It Was Accepted in East.

Perhaps it was the more fertile soil of the west that caused the Western farmers to awaken before their eastern brothers, or perhaps, as some claim, there is something in the atmosphere of the Western States that leads people to be more alert and progressive; but it is undeniable that the Westerners appreciated the possibilities of scientific farming before it was generally accepted in the east. Now the easterners are beginning to get their eyes opened to the advantage of this method.

It is now getting pretty generally noised around among Eastern farmers that any poor piece of land can be turned into a fertile and profitable area in a very short time by the inexpensive and practical method of sowing it to inoculated legumes such as hairy vetch or soy beans. The preparations for inoculating the seeds can be obtained at any seed warehouse, and cost but the merest trifle. The hairy vetch can be sown with rye. The soy beans make a valuable crop of hay aside from the worth of the seed beans obtained.

Following a stand of vetch and rye, clover will do excellently where before it would hardly grow at all, and wheat will follow soy beans with a crop that would have been impossible but for the previous planting of soy beans. The planting of legumes cannot be made a success without the inoculation.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY FIRST AMERICAN SUFFRAGIST ARRESTED

Susan B. Anthony, whose centenary is about to be celebrated, was the first American suffragist to be arrested for her principles. In order to test the Fourteenth Amendment, she cast ballots at the state and congressional elections at Rochester in 1872. She was indicted for illegal voting and a fine imposed. She defiantly refused to pay the fine and was never jailed.

NATIONAL FEDERATION NON-MANUAL WORKERS COMPLETED IN BRITAIN

(By Federated Press)
London.—An epochal organization of all the non-manual workers in Great Britain has been accomplished here in the establishment of the National Federation of Professional, Technical, Administrative and Supervisory workers. Its purpose is to federate all the societies representative of salaried workers not engaged in manual toil.

More than 40 of these societies sent delegates to the inaugural meeting over which G. D. H. Cole, well-known Guild Socialist, presided.

Civil servants, local government board officers, journalists, law clerks, actors as well as scientific, technical, engineering and chemical workers, were all represented at the conference.

BIG CO-OPERATIVE UNION FOR B.C. IS TO BE ESTABLISHED

As a result of the Co-operative convention held in Victoria last week, a big Co-operative Union for B.C. is to be organized. Delegates from 30 co-operative institutions were in attendance as the result of the efforts of C. E. Whitney Griffiths of the Farmers Institute. The organization of the "Co-operative Union of B.C." will be open to all existing consumer and producer societies run on the Rochdale plan in British Columbia. The union will carry on the work of organizing new societies and helping those who need assistance. A bulletin will be issued monthly and all the societies kept posted on the development of the movement.

The convention also elected a committee to take up the matter of collective buying and the establishment of a Co-operative Wholesale Society. Another convention will be held at a later date.

TWO YEARS BEFORE BUTTER PRODUCTION BECOMES NORMAL

London Paper Says Prices Will Rule Much Above Those of Pre-War Times

"Although British butter has been decontrolled and big prices are mentioned as being required by sellers, it is not likely that such prices can obtain for long," says the Grocer, London, Eng.

"Supply and demand will tell their own tale. The butter position, however, will remain very awkward for a considerable time. It is possible that two years may elapse before the production of butter regains its normal condition, and prices will inevitably rule above those of pre-war times."

"As the result of the war all commodities have been forced to a higher level of cost in all countries, and butter seems to have fared very badly. We are deprived of supplies from Siberia through the devastation of civil war in Russia. This source of supply alone had a material influence in pre-war times in keeping down prices during the summer. In the autumn and winter, liberal imports from Australia and New Zealand exercised considerable effect in preventing prices from advancing. Unhappily, this year drought and other unfavorable weather conditions in Australia and New Zealand have been most disastrous to production. Imports from that quarter of the globe have not been so small for many years as they are this season."

It is reported that butter imported by the British ministry of food will soon be raised from a retail price of 2 shillings and 6 pence to 3 shillings.

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