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PRESIDENT O. K.'S PLANS FOR PROBE INTO FOOD PRICES

Wilson Directs the Official in Charge to Make a Vigorous and Prompt Investigation of Situation.

GOES OVER THE DETAILS

Wants Prosecutions if Any Violations of Law Are Discovered in Inquiry.

GROGERS MAY DEMAND BAN

Washington, Dec. 11.—United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, in general charge of the federal government's investigation into the high cost of living, went over plans for grand jury investigations with President Wilson late this afternoon. The president directed the investigation be followed vigorously and prompt prosecutions brought if any violations of law are discovered. Mr. Anderson devoted today to studying the information collected from various sources and reports to the department by its investigators. It is understood that Mr. Anderson will take with him a mass of data relating to the activities of alleged food and coal speculators when he leaves for Chicago.

Not Yet Digested.

Much of the information in Mr. Anderson's possession has not yet been digested, it was said, for lack of time. Such data as he regards important will probably be placed before the various grand jury resolutions asking the Department of Justice and the federal commission whether they have made inquiries into the rapid advance in anthracite and bituminous coal prices at the mines and what facts have been ascertained, were introduced today by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts.

Will Ask Embargo.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Petitions demanding that an embargo be placed on flour, sugar, canned milks, tomatoes and wheat will be posted in every grocery in forty-one states for housewives to sign if a resolution presented today by the executive board of the National Association of Retail Grocers and Merchants is adopted.

The petition was presented by Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco, vice president of the association, who asserted that retail grocers are losing money on 60 per cent of the products they sell.

Customers Sign.

Mr. Connolly said that a similar resolution, adopted by the California Retail Grocers' association, was placed on the counter in every grocery in the state and almost in every instance it was signed by customers. The resolution calls upon President Wilson to place the embargo "in order to reduce the present high cost of living."

John H. Schaefer of Davenport, Ia., president of the Grocers' association, said the retail grocers welcome federal investigation into the high cost of living.

"If the government can aid us in solving this problem we will be thankful," he said. The executive board of the grocers also is expected to take action abolishing trading stamps. Federal and state legislation will be sought to this end.

Can't Make Roads

Furnish Oil Cars

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce commission, the supreme court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers. An injunction secured by the Pennsylvania railroad against enforcement of an Interstate Commerce commission order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	
Time	Deg.
5 a. m.	12
8 a. m.	11
11 a. m.	12
2 p. m.	13
5 p. m.	12
8 p. m.	11
11 p. m.	10

Comparative Local Record.

1916	1915	1914	1913	
Highest yesterday	16	30	18	05
Lowest yesterday	11	27	13	24
Mean temperature	14	28	16	44
Precipitation	.02	.02	.07	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.

Normal	Temperature	Precipitation
Normal temperature	29	
Deficiency for the day	15	
Total excess since March	412	
Normal precipitation		.63
Excess for the day		.02
Total rainfall since March		14.12
Deficiency since March		12.44
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915		1.82
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914		2.70

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind
Omaha, Neb.	12	16	10	W
Chicago, Ill.	10	14	6	W
St. Louis, Mo.	11	15	7	W
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	16	8	W
Philadelphia, Pa.	13	17	9	W
New York, N. Y.	14	18	10	W
Boston, Mass.	15	19	11	W
Washington, D. C.	16	20	12	W
San Francisco, Cal.	17	21	13	W
Portland, Ore.	18	22	14	W
Seattle, Wash.	19	23	15	W
Portland, Me.	20	24	16	W
Baltimore, Md.	21	25	17	W
Richmond, Va.	22	26	18	W
Nashville, Tenn.	23	27	19	W
Memphis, Tenn.	24	28	20	W
Little Rock, Ark.	25	29	21	W
Shreveport, La.	26	30	22	W
New Orleans, La.	27	31	23	W
Houston, Tex.	28	32	24	W
Dallas, Tex.	29	33	25	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	30	34	26	W
San Antonio, Tex.	31	35	27	W
Austin, Tex.	32	36	28	W
El Paso, Tex.	33	37	29	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	34	38	30	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	35	39	31	W
Denver, Colo.	36	40	32	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	37	41	33	W
Portland, Ore.	38	42	34	W
Seattle, Wash.	39	43	35	W
Portland, Me.	40	44	36	W
Baltimore, Md.	41	45	37	W
Richmond, Va.	42	46	38	W
Nashville, Tenn.	43	47	39	W
Memphis, Tenn.	44	48	40	W
Little Rock, Ark.	45	49	41	W
Shreveport, La.	46	50	42	W
New Orleans, La.	47	51	43	W
Houston, Tex.	48	52	44	W
Dallas, Tex.	49	53	45	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	50	54	46	W
San Antonio, Tex.	51	55	47	W
Austin, Tex.	52	56	48	W
El Paso, Tex.	53	57	49	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	54	58	50	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	55	59	51	W
Denver, Colo.	56	60	52	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	57	61	53	W
Portland, Ore.	58	62	54	W
Seattle, Wash.	59	63	55	W
Portland, Me.	60	64	56	W
Baltimore, Md.	61	65	57	W
Richmond, Va.	62	66	58	W
Nashville, Tenn.	63	67	59	W
Memphis, Tenn.	64	68	60	W
Little Rock, Ark.	65	69	61	W
Shreveport, La.	66	70	62	W
New Orleans, La.	67	71	63	W
Houston, Tex.	68	72	64	W
Dallas, Tex.	69	73	65	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	70	74	66	W
San Antonio, Tex.	71	75	67	W
Austin, Tex.	72	76	68	W
El Paso, Tex.	73	77	69	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	78	70	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	75	79	71	W
Denver, Colo.	76	80	72	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	77	81	73	W
Portland, Ore.	78	82	74	W
Seattle, Wash.	79	83	75	W
Portland, Me.	80	84	76	W
Baltimore, Md.	81	85	77	W
Richmond, Va.	82	86	78	W
Nashville, Tenn.	83	87	79	W
Memphis, Tenn.	84	88	80	W
Little Rock, Ark.	85	89	81	W
Shreveport, La.	86	90	82	W
New Orleans, La.	87	91	83	W
Houston, Tex.	88	92	84	W
Dallas, Tex.	89	93	85	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	90	94	86	W
San Antonio, Tex.	91	95	87	W
Austin, Tex.	92	96	88	W
El Paso, Tex.	93	97	89	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	94	98	90	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	95	99	91	W
Denver, Colo.	96	100	92	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	97	101	93	W
Portland, Ore.	98	102	94	W
Seattle, Wash.	99	103	95	W
Portland, Me.	100	104	96	W
Baltimore, Md.	101	105	97	W
Richmond, Va.	102	106	98	W
Nashville, Tenn.	103	107	99	W
Memphis, Tenn.	104	108	100	W
Little Rock, Ark.	105	109	101	W
Shreveport, La.	106	110	102	W
New Orleans, La.	107	111	103	W
Houston, Tex.	108	112	104	W
Dallas, Tex.	109	113	105	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	110	114	106	W
San Antonio, Tex.	111	115	107	W
Austin, Tex.	112	116	108	W
El Paso, Tex.	113	117	109	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	114	118	110	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	115	119	111	W
Denver, Colo.	116	120	112	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	117	121	113	W
Portland, Ore.	118	122	114	W
Seattle, Wash.	119	123	115	W
Portland, Me.	120	124	116	W
Baltimore, Md.	121	125	117	W
Richmond, Va.	122	126	118	W
Nashville, Tenn.	123	127	119	W
Memphis, Tenn.	124	128	120	W
Little Rock, Ark.	125	129	121	W
Shreveport, La.	126	130	122	W
New Orleans, La.	127	131	123	W
Houston, Tex.	128	132	124	W
Dallas, Tex.	129	133	125	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	130	134	126	W
San Antonio, Tex.	131	135	127	W
Austin, Tex.	132	136	128	W
El Paso, Tex.	133	137	129	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	134	138	130	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	135	139	131	W
Denver, Colo.	136	140	132	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	137	141	133	W
Portland, Ore.	138	142	134	W
Seattle, Wash.	139	143	135	W
Portland, Me.	140	144	136	W
Baltimore, Md.	141	145	137	W
Richmond, Va.	142	146	138	W
Nashville, Tenn.	143	147	139	W
Memphis, Tenn.	144	148	140	W
Little Rock, Ark.	145	149	141	W
Shreveport, La.	146	150	142	W
New Orleans, La.	147	151	143	W
Houston, Tex.	148	152	144	W
Dallas, Tex.	149	153	145	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	150	154	146	W
San Antonio, Tex.	151	155	147	W
Austin, Tex.	152	156	148	W
El Paso, Tex.	153	157	149	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	154	158	150	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	155	159	151	W
Denver, Colo.	156	160	152	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	157	161	153	W
Portland, Ore.	158	162	154	W
Seattle, Wash.	159	163	155	W
Portland, Me.	160	164	156	W
Baltimore, Md.	161	165	157	W
Richmond, Va.	162	166	158	W
Nashville, Tenn.	163	167	159	W
Memphis, Tenn.	164	168	160	W
Little Rock, Ark.	165	169	161	W
Shreveport, La.	166	170	162	W
New Orleans, La.	167	171	163	W
Houston, Tex.	168	172	164	W
Dallas, Tex.	169	173	165	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	170	174	166	W
San Antonio, Tex.	171	175	167	W
Austin, Tex.	172	176	168	W
El Paso, Tex.	173	177	169	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	174	178	170	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	175	179	171	W
Denver, Colo.	176	180	172	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	177	181	173	W
Portland, Ore.	178	182	174	W
Seattle, Wash.	179	183	175	W
Portland, Me.	180	184	176	W
Baltimore, Md.	181	185	177	W
Richmond, Va.	182	186	178	W
Nashville, Tenn.	183	187	179	W
Memphis, Tenn.	184	188	180	W
Little Rock, Ark.	185	189	181	W
Shreveport, La.	186	190	182	W
New Orleans, La.	187	191	183	W
Houston, Tex.	188	192	184	W
Dallas, Tex.	189	193	185	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	190	194	186	W
San Antonio, Tex.	191	195	187	W
Austin, Tex.	192	196	188	W
El Paso, Tex.	193	197	189	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	194	198	190	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	195	199	191	W
Denver, Colo.	196	200	192	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	197	201	193	W
Portland, Ore.	198	202	194	W
Seattle, Wash.	199	203	195	W
Portland, Me.	200	204	196	W
Baltimore, Md.	201	205	197	W
Richmond, Va.	202	206	198	W
Nashville, Tenn.	203	207	199	W
Memphis, Tenn.	204	208	200	W
Little Rock, Ark.	205	209	201	W
Shreveport, La.	206	210	202	W
New Orleans, La.	207	211	203	W
Houston, Tex.	208	212	204	W
Dallas, Tex.	209	213	205	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	210	214	206	W
San Antonio, Tex.	211	215	207	W
Austin, Tex.	212	216	208	W
El Paso, Tex.	213	217	209	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	214	218	210	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	215	219	211	W
Denver, Colo.	216	220	212	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	217	221	213	W
Portland, Ore.	218	222	214	W
Seattle, Wash.	219	223	215	W
Portland, Me.	220	224	216	W
Baltimore, Md.	221	225	217	W
Richmond, Va.	222	226	218	W
Nashville, Tenn.	223	227	219	W
Memphis, Tenn.	224	228	220	W
Little Rock, Ark.	225	229	221	W
Shreveport, La.	226	230	222	W
New Orleans, La.	227	231	223	W
Houston, Tex.	228	232	224	W
Dallas, Tex.	229	233	225	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	230	234	226	W
San Antonio, Tex.	231	235	227	W
Austin, Tex.	232	236	228	W
El Paso, Tex.	233	237	229	W
Phoenix, Ariz.	234	238	230	W
Albuquerque, N. M.	235	239	231	W
Denver, Colo.	236	240	232	W
Salt Lake City, Utah	237	241	233	W
Portland, Ore.	238	242	234	W
Seattle, Wash.	239	243	235	W
Portland, Me.	240	244	236	W
Baltimore, Md.	241	245	237	W
Richmond, Va.	242	246	238	W
Nashville, Tenn.	243	247	239	W
Memphis, Tenn.	244	248	240	W
Little Rock, Ark.	245	249	241	W
Shreveport, La.	246	250	242	W
New Orleans, La.	247	251	243	W
Houston, Tex.	248	252	244	W
Dallas, Tex.	249	253	245	W
Fort Worth, Tex.	250	254		