

WILSON LIFTS PROFIT MARGINS RESTRICTIONS

Dealers Warned, However, Law Against Profiteering and Unfair Practices Will Be Rigidly Enforced.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Removal of all restrictions on margins of profit on foodstuffs except cotton seed products and eggs and cancellation of most license requirements of importers and distributors, effective tomorrow, were announced today by the food administration on authority of a proclamation signed by President Wilson at Paris.

The following only remain under license: Importers and distributors of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and elevators and warehouses storing these grains and rice.

Importers, manufacturers and distributors of fresh, canned or cured beef, pork or mutton, cottonseed, cottonseed products, lard, butter and eggs and sugar.

Importers and manufacturers of rice, rice flour, wheat flour and wheat mill feeds, and cold storage warehouse men.

Margins Still Allowed. The margins still allowed are: Retail cold storage and fresh eggs, 7 to 8 cents a dozen; cottonseed lard substitutes at wholesale 1/4 to 2 cents a pound on more than 50 pound packages, 8 to 10 per cent less than 50-pound packages, and five to six cents and 18 to 22 per cent at retail.

Wholesale margins on eggs differ according to the number of services performed by the wholesaler or jobber.

In addition to the regulations cancelled by the proclamation all remaining special regulations governing manufacturers and distributors of butter were repealed.

In making the announcement the food administration warned dealers that the provisions of the food control act prohibiting profiteering and unfair practices would be rigidly enforced.

This action by the president virtually brings to an end the activities of the food administration except for the continued control of the excepted commodities which, officials explained, is necessary either because of contractual obligations of the government or because of a determination to maintain stabilized prices. It was predicted by these officials that most remaining regulations would cease before March 1.

Over \$16,000 Auto Numbers Issued for Douglas County. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—(Special).—Over 16,000 automobile license numbers were issued from Douglas county during January, according to the report of Secretary of State D. M. Anshberry. During the month 107,000 new license number plates were issued. The total number from Douglas was 16,522 and from Lancaster, 300.

For out in the state 80,700 regular plates, 6,801 dealer plates, 400 motorcycle plates and 32 motorcycle dealer plates have already been issued.

All applications for old numbers have to be checked with 1918 records before the number can be sent out.

Figures Show Few Cases of Influenza in State. Lincoln, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The state department of health reports only 131 new influenza cases in Nebraska and no deaths, on returns made by local health authorities which reached the state office yesterday. For several weeks the number of new cases have run close to 500 a day, and when the epidemic was at its height as many as 3,000 cases have been reported daily.

Orders Telephone Cut Out Where Fees Are Excessive. Washington, Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson issued an order today discontinuing the telephone service of hotels, apartment houses, clubs and similar institutions in New York city which charge guests, tenants or members for telephone messages an amount in excess of that charged for the same service at the public pay stations in the same exchanges.

H. G. Hoerner Now Assistant Manager Iten Biscuit Co.

Associated With Iten Company in 1911 as Traffic Manager and Later Appointed Office Manager.

Herbert G. Hoerner of Omaha has been appointed assistant general manager of the Iten Biscuit company. The Omaha plant of the Iten company is the largest cracker factory in the central west. In his new position Mr. Hoerner is next in authority to O. H. Barmetler, vice president and general manager.



H. G. Hoerner HEIN PHOTO

Butter and Eggs Continue On Their Downward Plunge

Prices have had their ups and downs this week, but the drop in butter and eggs has been most noticeable. Butter, now 50 cents a pound, is selling for 18 and eggs for 11 cents less than Friday last. Eggs that brought 59 are now selling for 48 cents. This is putting the commission firms at a great disadvantage.

Pork has dropped in price over 10 per cent. The price of beef claims 2 1/2 per cent increase. Fruits are ceasing to be such a luxury when oranges come to between 8 and 10 cents cheaper for the dozen. Apples have dropped steadily, but cooking apples are bringing 75 cents a peck.

Vegetables from the south are higher than any previous year. This is due to the scarcity of the vegetables themselves because of the floods and rains, as well as the extra express charge.

Cucumbers are from 25 to 30 cents each, wholesale, and all vegetables, such as beets, onions, etc., are 2 cents higher for the bunch. Radishes are not on the early spring market.

All dried fruits are very scarce and the price is steady. Navy beans during the week have dropped from their war time price of 18 to 10 cents a pound.

Corn meal has resumed its old price of 4 cents, instead of 5 and 6 that it has been bringing during the past week.

Potatoes have a steady and firm market at 29 cents a peck. Coffee is unchanged in its price and the cheapest grade is now 28 cents a pound.

Because of the expensive wheat that is now in the mills, the much talked of decrease in flour has not materialized.

There will be no noticeable decrease until the supply on hand is used.

SOLDIERS' BONUS PROVISION PUT IN REVENUE BILL

Payments to Enlisted Men, Officers and Nurses Authorized in Provision Adopted by Conferees.

Washington, Jan. 31.—New and unexpected obstacles to the long-delayed war revenue bill developed today, resulting in settlement of more minor disputes between the senate and house, but entailing postponement of final action by the conferees until tomorrow and submission of the conference redraft probably until Tuesday.

After spirited discussion the house instructed its managers to accept with modification the senate plan for taxing political campaign contributions.

Demands for separate votes in the house on two other senate amendments levying a prohibitory tax on products of child labor and applying the Reed "boon dry" prohibition law to the District of Columbia were withdrawn today. Retention of these in the bill now is regarded as assured.

While the discussion was proceeding in the house it was learned the conferees had agreed to a compromise amendment for pay bonuses of \$50 each to enlisted men and nurses and \$200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon discharge or resignation. The bonus also would be paid those already discharged.

Heavens in February

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE. The days increase in length 1 hour and 7 minutes during the month, from 10 hours 0 minutes on the 1st and 10 hours 33 minutes on the 15th to 11 hours 7 minutes on the 28th. The sun is 38 minutes slow on standard time from the 9th to the 14th, the slowest of the year, if we except the summer time slowness, which reaches an hour and a half in July. On the 20th the sun enters Pisces, the Fish, the last sign of the zodiac.

The planets, Jupiter and Saturn, are in excellent position for early night observation, the first coming to the meridian on the 15th at 9:12 p. m. and the second at 12:24 a. m., while Venus is prominent in the southwest, setting on the 15th at 7:31 p. m. Mars is practically invisible, but it is almost within a moon's length of Venus on the 13th. All the four brightest planets are thus evening stars this month.

The moon is in conjunction with Venus on the 2d, with Jupiter on the 10th and with Saturn on the 14th.

Table with columns: SUN, 1919, MOON, Rise, Set, etc. listing astronomical data for the month of February.

MOON'S PHASES. First quarter on the 7th at 11:53 p. m. Full moon on the 15th at 6:23 p. m. Last quarter on the 22d at 7:49 p. m.

New York Produce Exchange Wants Price Fixing Stopped. New York, Jan. 31.—Opposition to any further government price fixing or control of foodstuffs beyond the points of a just and equitable adjustment of existing government obligations in which consideration should be given to the rights of all classes, both producers and consumers, was declared in a resolution adopted today by the New York Produce exchange.

Buenos Aires Strike Settled. Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—The principal differences between the port workers here, who have been on strike for several months, and their employers, it is understood, were adjusted today. Negotiations over minor details are still in progress.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

TWO extra performances; four in all, will be given at the Brandeis theater today in an effort to accommodate the overflowing crowds expected on the last day of the presentation of Harold Bell Wright's beautiful film version of his most popular novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills." The morning performance at 10:30 a. m. is planned especially for children of school age at a greatly reduced price which is in effect for them for this performance. The regular performances will be given at 2:30 and 8:30 with a special supper show starting at 5:15 p. m.

Clare productions can always be counted upon to introduce something novel in the cinema world, and "The Eyes of the World," which will begin a four days' return engagement at the Brandeis theater tomorrow is no exception.

May Allison, well known film star, plays her first part where she is a bride in "In For Thirty Days."

The title of Mile. Nazimova's newest play, written from the book "Ception Shoals" has been changed to "Out of the Fog."

"Kinograms," a twice-a-week news reel, began publication February 1. It will carry news and feature subjects of international scope and interest, built upon a policy of quality production, aimed at service to the higher class motion picture theatergoer. Terry Ramsaye, formerly a member of the Omaha Bee editorial staff, is one of the editors of the new service.

Fannie Ward, who has achieved new honors in "The Narrow Path," was born in St. Louis. She is the daughter of the late John Buchanan. When she was a child, Miss Ward made her debut as "Cupid" in "Pippine." In England on a vacation Miss Ward became acquainted with George Edwardes, the manager, and impressed by her beauty and charm, he offered her an engagement which she accepted.

The monkey circus at the Empress theater closes its engagement at this popular playhouse with tonight's performance. The other acts have been favorably received, especially Francis and Nord, whose songs and dances get a great deal of praise. Character impersonations offered by Blanche and Jimmie Creighton, prove a laughing success and novelty acrobats put the Sterling Marguerite trio in a class by themselves.

Success of Zionist Project Is Assured, Says Rabbi Wise. New York, Jan. 31.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, who went to Europe to further the Zionist movement and returned on the Adriatic today, declared that the success of the project was assured.

Late Army Orders. Washington, Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram).—Direction of the president, First Lt. Lacey J. Williams, Philippine Scouts, retired, is relieved from his present duties and is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at South Dakota State Agricultural and Mechanical college, Brookings, S. D.

Second Lt. Arthur F. Selgel, quartermaster corps, is relieved from present duties in office of director of finance and will proceed to Omaha. Second Lt. Robert R. Humphrey, ordnance department, United States army, is relieved from duty at Des Moines and will proceed to Sparta, Wis.

Lt.-Col. Nathan C. Shiverick, infantry, upon the completion of his inspection at Camp Dodge, will proceed to Camp Grant, Illinois, via Farmington, Iowa, for the purpose of obtaining evidence in the investigation of an allotment made by Roy H. Plamm to his mother.

Lt.-Col. Leland F. Olyer, engineers, is relieved from duty at Camp Dodge. He will proceed to Camp Humphreys, Va.

On the Screen Today. SUN—THEDA BARA in "THE LIGHT." BRANDIS—HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S "SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS."

AT THE THEATERS. THE week starting at the Gayety this afternoon might well be called "Home Coming Week."

Confessions of a War-Bride will be played twice at the Boyd, this afternoon and evening, closing the engagement. This comedy-drama of the war has had much attention throughout the week, and has made many friends for the company.

Japan Accepts Colony Theory. London, Jan. 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a dispatch to his paper, today says that Japan on Thursday formally accepted the theory of internationalization of colonies and that it was understood South Africa had abandoned its opposition to the scheme.

President Wilson, the correspondent adds, "undoubtedly won an immense diplomatic victory, but has to modify his original proposals to some extent."

Demand Peace in Mexico. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—Edward L. Doheny of Los Angeles, head of a delegation representing American oil, mining, cattle and other interests in Mexico, arrived here today to embark for Paris to set before the peace conference the situation in Mexico and demand protection of American property rights.

British and American mining and petroleum interests will present a united front at the peace conference, demanding peace and justice in Mexico," said Mr. Doheny.

After the Influenza. It gets you in the head or back—suddenly—and oh, how you suffer! all on account of that little influenza bacillus. It is a fact that when nature tries to throw off the poisons from the body the result sometimes is inflammation of the kidneys.

Therefore, the best way is to assist nature as much as you can either before or after the attack by throwing off the poisons (toxins) from the body through the excretory organs, such as the bowels, skin and kidneys. Drink plenty of hot water, hot or cold lemonade, take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for the kidneys and backache. Then take an occasional pur-

gative made up of May-apple leaves of aloe, jalap and made into tiny sugar-coated pills—to be had at every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To build up after the grip—to make red-blood fill the body with vim, vigor and vitality, take an iron tonic, known as "Ironite," and sold at most drug stores or that well known herbal tonic which has been so favorably known for the past fifty years, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is made from roots and barks of forest trees and brings the freshness of the woods right to you! In liquid or tablets.

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Laugh at Influenza. Influenza rarely fastens on anyone whose blood is full of vigor and free from contamination. Such people can laugh at Influenza.

But most people cannot. Contamination has filled their blood with poisons from fermenting food-waste and their lungs, kidneys and skin pores are overworked trying to throw these poisons off. There is nothing to stop the ravages of cold and its after effects—Influenza and Pneumonia!

Your druggist has a new product called SALINOS, a really pleasant tasting salt which is fully effective in cold water. It is actually pleasant and thoroughly empties the digestive tracts, including the lower bowel, where most poisons are formed. Any doctor will tell you that the use of a thorough cathartic is excellent prevention.

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