

BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManus

Congressman Should Sell Wheat At Market Price

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat of Massachusetts introduced resolution today declaring it the sense of the house that the United States sell this year's crop at market prices making up the difference out of the billion dollar wheat guarantee surplus fund. The resolution said any market reaction would mean cheaper flour and a drop in other commodities thus marking possible the beginning of a movement to reduce the cost of living.

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RATE INCREASE
TO HAMPER ROAD
BUILDING, CLAIM

Advance in Freight Rates on Sand and Gravel to Affect Improvements.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—Producers of sand and gravel are expecting an increase of freight rates on their product during August of from 10 to 15 percent, which, if authorized will virtually put a stop, they declare to road improvements, already under contract and buildings of fireproof type built of concrete.

While the advance has not been fixed, yet an exchange of telegrams between E. Guy Sutton, executive secretary of the National Association of Sand and Gravel Producers, and Edward Chambers, director of the division of traffic, United States railroad administration, in which Mr. Chambers says "the matter is surrounded with many contingencies," leads sand and gravel men to believe the increase is contemplated.

Mr. Sutton, who has his offices in Indianapolis, declared yesterday that he had heard indirectly that such an increase was contemplated and that when information from a semi-official source reached him yesterday that the increase was looked for, he wired Mr. Chambers at once. His telegram follows:

Situation is Uncertain

Persistent rumors coming from semi-official sources are current to the effect that a general advance in freight rates applying on all commodities, including sand and gravel, will be authorized by the railroad administration within the next few weeks. Will you kindly advise whether there is any substantial foundation for this report or may we continue to rely upon assurances which you gave me last March that no general advance in sand and gravel rates would be made this year? A prompt reply will be appreciated, since both producers and contractors are considerably disturbed because of the report."

Mr. Chambers answered as follows: "No one can give any advice at this time as to the advance you mention. Matter indefinite and surrounded by many contingencies."

The increased rate will mean an advance from 60 cents a ton, the lowest rate now in effect, to 70 or 75 cents a ton. Mr. Sutton estimates that the increased cost to contractors on road work will amount approximately to \$500 a mile, which it is said is approximately the profit to be expected from road work.

The Theatres

WASHINGTON.

Clara Kimball Young and her own company will present her latest Select picture, "The Better Wife," at the Washington theatre today and tomorrow, as the top-line of a bill that promises unusual attraction for the screen patrons of the city.

"The Better Wife" is taken from Lenore Coffee's recent novel, "The Love Quest." Miss Young is seen in the role of Charmain Page, who is visiting with her friends, the Kingdons, at their English country estate. One afternoon Charmain sees two lovers in a distant field, and the next afternoon at a tea given in her honor, she learns that the woman was Lady Beverly, wife of Sir Richard, and mother of Little Dick. Charmain is introduced to Lady Beverly. She also meets the Compte de Cheveral and little Dick.

She falls in love with Little Dick, and the Compte falls in love with Charmain, but she discourages his attentions. That same afternoon Lady Beverly is killed in a motor accident and Little Dick is seriously injured.

During the next few days while Charmain is helping to nurse the little

Two Factories Making Desserts
for Hotel's Pie-eating Guests

boy she becomes friendly with Sir Richard, but at the end of a week she leaves England and goes to the Riviera to meet her father. While she is there she learns that an expensive surgical operation is necessary to restore Little Dick to health, and as Sir Richard is unable to bear the expense, Charmain urges her father to finance it in "the interest of science."

Sir Richard falls in love with Charmain, and she makes no secret of her love for him, but the memory of his former wife keeps the baronet from speaking. It is not until later that he learns the truth about the first Lady Beverly, and then he is confronted with the problem of deciding who would make the better wife. It is an interesting story and one of the best Miss Young has ever done.

Thousands of people recently wondered where Louise Huff had gotten to. Thousands of questions were sent to the different query editors of papers asking that question. All they could say in return, "From the best advice, we have learned that she has retired from the screen for a short while and do not know what her future work will be."

At the Washington theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the question will be answered, for Miss Huff has emerged from her retirement and she is again seen in a Paramount picture, this time as the co-star with Ernest Truex, in a remarkable Emerson-Loos production, "Oh, You Women!"

MURRETTE

When Dorothy Gish created her famous part of "The Little Disturber" in "Hearts of the World," she set the younger feminine set of the nation to doing two separate and distinct things. One was to walk like "The Little Disturber."

Soon after the large city showings of the picture you could see hundreds of girls on the streets imitating the funny little swagger walk that Dorothy did in the picture. The other thing was to reset the millinery styles for the year. If you remember correctly you saw girls everywhere in the United States wearing "tams" with jaunty side sweep. Millinery shops all over the country made them and sold them by the hundreds.



Clara Kimball Young
(And an all-star cast)

"The Better Wife"

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