

FAILURE OF PRICES TO DECLINE BLAMED ON PRICE GUARANTEE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Part responsibility for continued high prices was laid today on the trade practice of manufacturers' guarantee against price decline by those who protested against the custom at hearings before the Federal trade commission. More than 200 spokesmen for business interests were present to advise with the commission in formulating a policy on the subject.

The statement that prices would have gone down soon after the armistice in many lines had the price guarantee practice been unknown in commerce was brought out in answer to questions by Chairman Murdock, who asked for opinions on that phase. Without exception, opponents of the system declared their belief had been confirmed by breaks in commodities in which the practice was not employed. They cited the sugar and silk markets as typical.

Silk Drops Half.

James A. Goldsmith, New York, representing the Silk Association of America, said the guarantee could be construed in no other light than as a means of maintaining a "generally high level of prices and militating against any reduction which would have followed natural operation of the law of supply and demand."

"I would say further," he continued, "that the guarantee against decline not only tends to hold up prices but means that plants will be shut and industry stagnated in order that the guaranteeing manufacturer will not have to dig into his pocket and repay the wholesaler or other purchaser. The plants are shut down and the demand remains, so prices stay high."

Prices Held Up.
"What about holding up artificial prices, like war prices, and would they have been reduced except for the price guarantee?" Mr. Murdock inquired.

"Unhesitatingly I would say they would have fallen long ago," Mr. Goldsmith replied. "I would not attempt to say to what extent the guarantee has maintained the prices, but it certainly has held them a much longer time than had the old law of supply and demand been permitted to operate."

Only two speakers defended the practice, but their side of the question will be heard fully today.

Richmond Friends Tell Echoes of Conference

Local friends who attended the All Friends' World conference, held in London, England, last August, will report meetings of the conference at the West Richmond Friends church Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. This announcement was made Wednesday by the Rev. Charles M. Woodman, pastor of the church.

Rev. Woodman said: "This conference marked an epic in the life of the Society of Friends. It was the most representative conference of Friends ever held. We wish for all interested to be present and hear the 'echoes' of the conference as told by Richmond Friends who were present."

Among those that attended the conference from this city were: Prof. Harlow Lindley, of Earlham college; Walter C. Woodward, editor of the American Friend; Clarence E. Pickett, secretary of the Young Friends' board of the Friends' Five Years Meeting; Sylvester Jones, field secretary of the American Friends board of Foreign Missions; Prof. A. C. Purdy, of Earlham college; Francis Nicholson, Hurford Crossman and Francis Mitchell, of the Friends' Central offices.

Two Floats Will Represent Improvement Association

The South Side Improvement association will be represented by two floats in the Armistice Day parade, Nov. 11, according to action taken at their meeting in Beavertown, Tuesday night. The committee appointed to arrange for the floats was H. Stolle, Mat Brinker and William Bartel.

Several members of the association will make the tour of the city Friday afternoon under the guidance of Dell Davis, city engineer.

REDUCTIONS COST FARMERS \$1,750,000,000 ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Reductions during July and August in the prices of various farm products cost the farmers of the country approximately \$1,750,000,000, it was estimated today by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council. The estimate was based on the prices producers received for wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, cotton and beef cattle.

BABY NAMED LYDIA E.

Because Her Mother Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I could not write all my thanks for your blessed medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in a very bad condition and had lost two babies. One of my good friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken eight or ten bottles I felt like a different woman. I kept on taking it until my baby girl was born last month and we have had her christened Lydia Elizabeth. I wish you to publish my letter to benefit other women who are suffering as I was."—Mrs. KATHERINE KUBACKER, 1086 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should not lose hope until they have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The many convincing testimonials constantly published in the newspapers ought to be proof enough for women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they need.

AMERICAN WOMAN ELECTIONEERS FOR WETS IN SCOTLAND



Mrs. Minona Jones.

Mrs. Minona Jones, president of the Race Betterment League of Chicago, has gone to Scotland to take an active part in the great wet and dry fight now being waged in that country. She is defending the liquor interests, and was called to Scotland to offset the influence of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who is campaigning for the dries.

WOMEN ON STATE TICKET.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—Two women obtained places on the state ticket at the Democratic state convention Tuesday. Edward M. Sullivan of Cranston was selected to head the ticket, with Elizabeth Upham Yates, of Providence, for lieutenant governor, and Miss Helen I. Binning, of Providence, for secretary of state. The platform commends the administration of Woodrow Wilson and pledges support to the Democratic national ticket.

NATIONS TO COLLECT
MEXICAN DEBT, REPORT
(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—Intimations that the United States, France and Great Britain have concluded a treaty against Mexico are contained in Washington dispatches to the presidential offices here. It is believed this treaty may possibly be connected with an agreement relative to the collection of damages amounting to \$20,000,000 resulting from revolutions here.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

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All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do to get rid of that cold is to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonfuls of water in a glass. With your watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

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Oxford Motorists Escape Death When Automobile Plunges Over Embankment

OXFORD, O., Oct. 6.—Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. John L. Wright and Paul Wright, driving a seven-passenger motor car last night, ran over a seven-foot embankment into Four Mile Creek at a point where the water was eight feet deep. With the exception of a good ducking and a few bruises, the three passengers escaped. The car was badly wrecked.

League Convention Soon
The annual convention of the Epworth League of the Dayton district of the West Ohio conference, Methodist Episcopal church, will be held here Oct. 15 and 16. Delegates will be present from Dayton, Hamilton, Middletown, Miamisburg, Lebanon, Eaton, Camden and other cities. Several prominent men have been secured to deliver addresses.

May Have Golf Course
Miami university students want a golf course, and have informed President R. M. Hughes that they will furnish the necessary funds if he will permit the course to be built on university land located north of the present athletic field. The president has taken the matter under advisement.

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