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FARM BILLS FOR NEXT CONGRESS DEBATED TOPIC

Secretary Jardine Says Agriculture Would Profit by Working Out Problem.

NEW LAWS DOUBTFUL

Co-Operative Marketing to Form Substance of Program—Officials Look for Few New Moves.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Whether the administration will submit any new farm relief proposals at the coming session of congress, or merely will stand on its recommendations of the past, has become a much debated question. It generally is agreed that the co-operative marketing legislation, advocated unsuccessfully last winter by the president's agricultural conference, will again be endorsed by the White House and majority leaders in congress believe that in one form or another it can be passed, but the outlook for a farm legislative program of a more general character is dubious. Early last month it was announced the summer White House at Swampscott that President Coolidge would reassemble the agricultural conference to draft such a general farm program. Secretary Jardine, however, does not favor that course and in addition the president has heard advice of varying character from many outside sources.

As a result, it is the belief of some high officials that if the agricultural conference meets at all this fall, it merely will be to draw up a final report on the investigations already made and reinforce the recommendations already submitted.

It is the belief of Secretary Jardine that the period of agricultural emergency is passing. He favors legislation to foster co-operative marketing, but aside from that he feels that agriculture can work out its own problems and will be better off for it.

That President Coolidge himself has grown more doubtful over the wisdom of re-assembling his conference of experts was indicated when, just before he left Swampscott, a White House official said a final decision on the point would be reached only after consulting Mr. Jardine. Now the president appears to have left the matter almost entirely up to the agriculture secretary and Robert E. Carey of Wyoming, chairman of the conference.

No preparations are being made at the agriculture department for a meeting of the conference of which Mr. Jardine himself is a member. Instead, the secretary is preparing to personally discuss the problem with representatives of various farm organizations whom he plans to call to Washington some time this fall.

The five men that night went aboard the U. S. S. Idaho, on which they will retrace their route to San Francisco. At 8:25 o'clock this morning, without any particular farewell ceremony, the battleship weighed anchor and headed for the coast.

NO CHARGE MADE AGAINST FARMER WHO SHOT 2 MEN

MEMPHIS, Ore., Sept. 17.—Acting on advice of his attorney, J. S. Trent, farmer of this section, who is accused of killing George Hamlin of Portland and seriously wounding his father, Frank E. Hamlin, asked to be excused from testifying at the inquest over Hamlin's body here this afternoon.

Several other witnesses were examined, however, after which the jury, summoned by Coroner Glen P. Macy, returned a verdict, in which it was found, "Hamlin came to his death by gunshot wound as the result of a shot fired by Trent," but made no recommendation.

William Hamlin of Oregon City, a relative of the dead man, testified that the Hamlin party members were on their way to the mountains for a deer hunt, when they stopped near the Trent ranch Tuesday night to adjust a spotlight. He declared that Trent appeared and fired at the group. The ranchman man dropped mortally wounded and his father was also seriously hurt.

PORTLAND EMBEZZLER ARRESTED AFTER YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—(Associated Press Leased Wire.)—A telegram from Captain John Moore, of the Portland police department, stated that he was sending a special man here today from Portland to get Brady.

ITALIAN PRUNES RUNNING TO BIG SIZES THIS YEAR

Orchard Run Fruit Grades Up to 30-40 Sizes Packers Say—Sugar Content Is Unusually High.

The Italian prune crop being harvested in Douglas county this year is unusual in many respects. In the first place small sizes are not to be found. Packers and others interested in the harvesting of the crop state that by far the bulk of the prunes will run 40 or better. Orchard runs are found to be almost straight 30s and 40s, a condition which is quite unusual. Although the fruit is smaller in size, yet they are running high and are excellent in quality.

Another noticeable fact concerning the Italians, is that they are lacking in "bite" and have an unusually high sugar content. Usually the Italian prune is somewhat tart and has a peculiar biting flavor. This year they are almost as sweet as the French prune, he said.

CREW OF SEAPLANE SAILS FOR HOME WITH NO FAREWELL

HONOLULU, Sept. 17.—Quietly and without ostentation, Commander Rodgers and his four co-pilots of the navy seaplane P.N. 9, No. 1, which started a journey from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor in the air, but finished it on the surface of the Pacific, slipped out of Honolulu this morning.

FACISTS PUBLISH NEW ORGAN

ROME, Sept. 17.—A new magazine, entitled Mussoliniana, destined to spread the influence of Fascism abroad, has been founded at Milan by several party leaders. They will have the collaboration of the most important Fascist and Fascist-sympathizing authors and publicists.

HUGE CROWDS SWARM PENDELTON ROUND-UP

PENDELTON, Ore., Sept. 17.—With the city full of people and with the weather fair and clear, the greatest Thursday crowd in the history of the show was in process of gathering here for the Round-up performance this afternoon. A special feature of the performance today will be the arrival from Vancouver of the flight of 50 airplanes, including six pilots, Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Arnold, of world flight fame. The squadron is scheduled to arrive promptly at 2:30. Irvin S. Cobb, humorist, and Charles Russell, painter, arrived this morning.

GAME VIOLATIONS BRING \$25 FINES TO FOUR

Fines of \$25 each were assessed today against H. Davis and L. Stangley, both charged with hunting without a license. They appeared in the local justice court and entered pleas of guilty, paying the amounts assessed against them. Landon H. Haffner and C. L. Stevens, charged with unlawful angling in Diamond Lake, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$25 each by Justice George Jones.

KLAMATH FIRMS BACK S. P. PLAN FOR RAIL LINE

Fourteen Big Concerns Sign a Statement Favoring Southern Line.

EXPENDITURE IS MORE

Favored Plan Will Mean About \$32,000,000 More Investment Than Proposed by G. N.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 17.—A statement issued today signed by fourteen lumber concerns of Klamath Falls explained why they back the Southern Pacific's plan of railroad development as against that of the Oregon Trunk. The Southern Pacific proposes extensions including an outlet to the east from Klamath Falls, while the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, which own the Oregon Trunk, plan an extension from Bend to Klamath Falls, and on into California.

The statement declares that the "two programs may be regarded as alternative inasmuch as the Southern Pacific has expressed the opinion that it cannot afford to carry its comprehensive plans into effect under competitive conditions, meaning a division of tonnage."

"We believe that the tonnage available in a given area is plainly in sight and the practices of trade will very clearly delineate its proper movement to market. "Railroad facilities can arrest the rapid development or retard the movement of this tonnage, but the entrance of a railroad cannot bring its tonnage with it. When two railroad systems seek to enter a given territory, the size of the development offered by each railroad should be a matter of great concern for determining which offers the more comprehensive development. It then becomes a question whether there is room to secure both developments."

The statement deals with advantages expected from the proposed Southern Pacific program. It concludes with the following summary: "The relative importance of these two railroad developments, either one of which we may have, but the construction of both of which is extremely unlikely, may be readily grasped by the following comparisons."

"The Southern Pacific is to spend approximately \$38,000,000. "The Northern lines are to spend approximately \$6,000,000. "The Southern Pacific will build and reconstruct approximately 550 miles of railroad.

"The Northern lines will build approximately 175 miles. "The Southern Pacific provides the shortest, quickest and most economical haul to our natural markets for farm and forest products.

"The Northern lines provide the shortest, quickest and most economical haul to markets which would not take much of our forest products and practically nothing from our farms.

"The freight rates are now set by the governmental regulatory bodies. It is the law of our country that the railroads should have a fair return upon their investments. If the investments are duplicated, it would under this theory tend to raise rather than lower rates."

The statement was signed by the Ewauna Box Company, by Fred Shallock; Pelican Bay Lumber company, by H. D. Mortenson; Big Lakes Box company, by A. J. Vovey; Shaw Bertram Lumber company, by J. T. Shaw; Algonquin Lumber company, by Matt Egan; Lamm Lumber company, by W. E. Lamm; Campbell Towle Lumber company, by W. C. Matteson; Nine Lumber company, by Marion Nine; Klamath Moulding company, by A. J. Lundell; White Pine Moulding company, by Charles R. Miller; Klamath Lumber and Mill Work company, by E. G. Dreher; Illinois Lumber company, by C. W. Woodcock; Kitts Lumber company, by W. H. Kitts and M. A. Packett.

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Communist Member British Parliament Is Irate Because He is Barred from America

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Shapurji Saklatvala, communist member of parliament who has been refused permission to enter the United States, today wrote to the American consul-general in London complaining of the "arbitrariness" of Secretary of State Kellogg's action in ordering the revocation of his visa "on the basis of a few words" taken from Mr. Saklatvala's parliamentary speeches.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Shapurji Saklatvala, communist member of parliament who has been refused permission to enter the United States as a member of the British delegation to the inter-parliamentary conference in Washington blames Secretary of State Kellogg for his troubles.

Formally notified this morning that his passport visa had been revoked, the communist M. P. said that Mr. Kellogg had "become imbued with the law has been tested and proved an utter failure." Mr. Hill said today, "The time has come when, for the sake of the constitution, if nothing else, it must be repealed."

Bill to Repeal Prohibition Amendment Will Be Introduced at Coming Session of Congress

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 17.—Congressman John Phillip Hill of Maryland will introduce a bill in the national congress in December providing for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, he declared on arrival at the mid-Nebraska exposition here this afternoon.

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"The report of the Federated Church Council in Washington," said Congressman Hill, "was, in effect, an admission that prohibition is enforced only in communities where the people want enforcement and is not enforced where public sentiment is against enforcement."

COLONEL MITCHELL WILL PROBABLY GET MILITARY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Court martial proceedings which may be instituted against Colonel William Mitchell of the army air service are virtually certain to be ordered in Washington instead of San Antonio, Texas.

While the routine necessary is still to be completed, department officials are satisfied that ground for a military trial exists and that the ordering of a court will be necessary.

In view of that condition they have given attention to the question of where the trial shall be held and are understood to have decided upon Washington as the best location in fairness both to Colonel Mitchell and to the war and navy department which were involved in his charges.

CHARGES IMMORAL CONDUCT SAID LIES

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Thomas Arke Clark, dean of men of the University of Illinois, told the Illinois Federation of Labor convention today that charges yesterday of immorality at the university were made by a liar. The young man who made the assertion, he said, "never went to high schools, and was never in college a day."

"Our trouble comes at big game times when 'Dads' bring the liquor in," continued Clark. "I've been sheriff two years and nine months and in all that time I've convicted only one student. I have a high regard for preachers, but I've ten thousand of them assembled here. I venture to say we would have more trouble than with the boys and girls."

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SPICE OF THE NEWS

WHAT WILL THE GIRLS DO NEXT? CHURCHILL, Eng.—The *Vicar* in the Parish magazine is rebuking the girls for smoking cigarettes while seated on tombstones in the church yard.

READ BIBLE THROUGH IN RELAYS. BOSTON.—The Bible has been read aloud in fifty-five hours, 47 minutes by a group of Adventists, working in relays.

HERE'S A NEW ONE, HOUSEWIVES. NEW YORK.—An egg in a frying pan on a cake of ice was cooked by wireless at the radio show.

A HOT TIME IN THE OLDTOWN. AUBURN, N. Y.—Marshalls emitted flames over a mile stretch after a train hit a gasoline tank wagon and oil ran into sewers and caught fire.

WINS MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE. DETROIT.—Six-year-old Marie Therese Colby, whose mother divorced her father before his death, has won his million dollar estate after litigation over legitimacy.

NEW LINES IN CIGARS. NEW YORK.—China cigar stores are to sell lingerie and men's furnishings.

ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION DEMORALIZED

Church Council Says Federal Policy Leaves Much to Be Desired.

MELLON IS RAPPED

Secretary of Treasury Interested Financially in Distillery Property, the Report Declares.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A. P. J. A hope that the recent prohibition reorganization may end an enforcement regime which "has left very much to be desired," was expressed tonight by the Research and Education Department of the Federal Council of Churches in a comprehensive review of dry law enforcement.

The resume, which was a part of the department's special report on the social consequences of prohibition, declared among other things that after making all due allowances for the difficulty of the task, it was impossible to avoid the conclusion that prohibition enforcement "under the Bureau of Internal Revenue has, until recently, been undertaken with much less seriousness than the situation demanded."

It was asserted also that the prohibition unit "has undoubtedly given the impression of a propaganda bureau, and this impression has cost it something in respect and cooperation; that a certain demoralization of the prohibition work of the justice department has arisen from various complications; and that Secretary Mellon, who has never been a prohibitionist," has failed to give to the prohibition enforcement cause the same kind of leadership he has contributed to the conduct of other official duties.

In addition, prohibition agents, like other government employees, were said to be underpaid and congressional appropriations "delinquent" while a still further complication was presented by the disposition in congress and elsewhere to regard prohibition appointments as political patronage.

President Wilson was opposed to the Volstead act and was unable to give attention to its enforcement, the report continued, and President Harding encouraged a "hands off" policy on the part of responsible treasury officials, so that "it has remained for the present administration to develop a strong policy which, however tardy it may be, inspires new hope."

After pointing out that Secretary Mellon "has until recently held distillery properties," and that as a financier he has been absorbed primarily in business questions, the report declares he "has seriously disappointed the friends of prohibition by failing to develop a vigorous policy and to assume responsibility for it."

"There has been no indication that the responsible administrative officers of the government have given the requirements of more effective prohibition enforcement any thing like adequate attention," the report continued. "All along the line the history of enforcement and support of the Volstead act and conviction in places where they would have been most effective."

"This picture has now, however, been relieved by the toning up of the policy of the government with reference to the national prohibition act through the appointment of General Lincoln C. Andrews as assistant secretary of the treasury, carrying responsibility for supervising the customs, the coast guard, and the prohibition unit. No final judgment can be pronounced on the enforcement situation until the new policy has been fairly tried. Certainly the initial effect of the change has been wholesome. It should be said also that the new regime has the full approval and support of the secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of internal revenue. Without such approval the plan could not have been put into effect."

"It seems safe to predict that if the efforts of the federal government do not meet with a considerable measure of success, there will be a loosening of administrative necessity to secure appropriation for prohibition enforcement and an increasingly receptive attitude on the part of congress toward proposals for a modification of the Volstead act."

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Branham, former Roseburg residents, passed through here today, enroute from Eugene, where Rev. Branham has been preaching to Myrtle Point, where they will have a new post. Rev. Branham held services at Myrtle Creek a few years ago.

GIN IN GOLDFISH BOWL CAUSES WOMAN'S ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Will anties of three pot roaches caused the arrest of Mrs. Cicilia Hutopulos on a prohibition charge. Prohibition agents were having her apartment after an unsuccessful search when the actions of the fish aroused the curiosity of one of their number. Investigation showed that approximately two-thirds of the water found in the fish bowl was gin.

ROBBERS OF BIG CHICAGO HOTEL GET DEATH SENTENCE

Daylight Hold-Up Men Face Gallows for Murder of Cashier in Daring Crime.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Joseph Holmes and Jack Woods, two of five robbers who a few weeks ago invaded the fashionable Drake hotel and staged a pistol battle in an attempted holdup, were convicted by a jury of the murder of Frank B. Rodkey, hotel cashier and given the death penalty.

The jury deliberated for more than nine hours until nearly dawn today and several times were deadlocked at nine to three and 10 to 2 for a hanging verdict, the minority holding out for life imprisonment on the grounds that the pair were insane.

The defense relied on an insanity plea and in the closing arguments declared there were many instances in which persons accused of murder had pleaded guilty and been sentenced only to life imprisonment. The prosecution asked for the death penalty and introduced forty-six witnesses, many of whom identified both the accused and named Holmes as the actual slayer. Confessions of both were read into the evidence.

Holmes and Woods, alias Wilson, with three others terrorized the exclusive hostelry on Chicago's "gold coast" at Valentine, July 29. Masked and armed with pistols and shotguns they held up a number of employees and engaged in running fights with a house detective and traffic policemen from nearby Lake Shore drive.

SALEM HOTEL SOLD TO PORTLANDER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—The new Salem hotel which was built last year and has been in operation since December 14, yesterday passed from the hands of Frank Bligh and his mother, Mrs. Anna Bligh to William C. Culbertson, present proprietor of the Seward Hotel in Portland. Mr. Culbertson will assume charge here immediately. The purchase includes all furniture and fixtures.

Another story will be added to the building in a few months, Mr. Culbertson indicated. Other changes may be affected.

SHIPPING BOARD TURNS DOWN BID FOR FOUR LINERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The shipping board today rejected the bid of \$1,000,000 for purchase of the four shipping board ships now operated by that line on the Pacific coast.

The vote of the board was not announced, although it was understood to have been close. As Chairman O'Connor's office, it was said, the bid, which had been recommended by President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation, was rejected because the price was too low.

WOMAN BLACKMAILER ON 5-YEAR PROBATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Mabel Donna came in to Federal court today with a five-month-old child in her arms and a four-year-old child beside her, and pleaded guilty to a charge of sending a blackmailing letter through the mail. Judge R. S. Dean placed her on probation for five years, at the suggestion of Deputy Federal District Attorney Miller E. McGillivray.

Mrs. Donna admitted having written to Neil Peterson, of Mt. Oregon, threatening to expose alleged irregularities in obtaining two timber claims from the government unless he would give her \$10,000, or half of what was supposed to have been received through sale of the claims.

LIVESTOCK AT FAIR WILL BE OF INTEREST

Swine Breeders Interested in Ten Ton Litter Contest a New Feature.

DRAFT HORSES TO BE SHOWN BY WASHINGTON MAN—FOX SHOW ALSO TO BE FAIR EVENT.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 17.—Considerable good-natured brawling is apparent among swine breeders of the state, actuated by the ton-litter contest which is to be introduced at the state fair, which opens in Salem, Monday, September 28th. This contest, which is held to demonstrate that a ton or more of pork can be raised in 150 days from one litter of pigs, is virtually the same contest that has been featured in states of the Mississippi valley for a number of years.

A. W. Oliver, assistant professor of animal husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, is given much of the credit for the inception and success of the contest in Oregon, and he has had the support and assistance of Professor Landgren, extension specialist, and all additional members of the department.

Already fourteen litters have been entered, with ten of them accepted. Two industrial club boys and three or four strictly amateur breeders are represented in this group. With the four leading breeds represented the outcome of this contest should be of considerable interest and benefit to swine breeders throughout the state. Berkshires head the list to date, the Chester Whites coming second, with one pig less. However, breeders are expecting that they will put on more weight than the Berkshires. The Duroc Jersey men are confident that their litters will occupy first place, and fanciers of Poland Chinas claim the heaviest average weight and the most uniform litters.

Breeders of swine have evidenced unusual interest in the contest, and it is thought that had the event been started earlier the state fair grounds would have been taxed to accommodate all that would have been entered.

The following names are of those who have passed the second inspection under the supervision of Professor Oliver: S. J. Freese & Son, Albany, Duroc Jersey; Claude D. Pauge, Salem, Chester White; E. W. Hughes, Grants Pass, Berkshires; Reich Brothers, Madley, two litters; Duroc Jersey; Creach, Salem, Poland Chinas; John L. Linhart, Woodburn, Duroc Jersey; R. W. Hogg & Sons, Salem, Poland Chinas; Elmer Burkhardt, Albany, Duroc Jersey; Poling Brothers, Albany, Chester Whites.

The prizes in this contest run from first to fifth place, with an additional litter which qualifies at the fair. Ten dollars will also be given or the heaviest pig in any litter. The awards will be made on the adjusted weights of the litters, provided that no award be made to any litter where either the adjusted weight of the official weight is less than one ton. Memorandum, kept by breeders, will be shown, indicating the kinds of feed, weight along with notes as to the system of management for the litters. This will not be used as a basis of awards, however, but will be for the benefit of home men.

Special moneys will be given by the Chester White and Duroc National Record associations in these divisions of the litter contests.

The livestock show in connection with the state fair promises to be the greatest in history, with such larger entry made of out-of-state livestock. One of the most notable entries of this kind has just come into the office of Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, and is made by George W. Mills of St. Johns, Wash. He will enter horses of the heavy draft, English Shire type, these to participate also in the night horse show, in the six-horse hitch events.

A particularly large exhibit of silver foxes will be made, with prizes offered for Prince Edward Island silver and blue fox and Alaska silver and blue fox. Rabbits, which come under the rules of the pet stock division, promises to comprise a fine and comprehensive display, including as they will both the commercial and novelty breeds. Aside from the money offered champion and grand champion ribbons will be given in a number of classes and there are many specials offered to stimulate interest. Among them will be silver cup given by Oregon Rabbit Breeders' Association for the best

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