

HOUSE FARM BILL DRAFT ADHERES TO G. O. P. PLATFORM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house farm bill has been virtually completed by the subcommittee appointed for the task, and except for a few details is ready for submission to the agriculture committee, which is to present the proposal to the house at the opening of the special session next Monday.

The measure will not be printed, however, until after these matters are straightened out in informal conferences with various farm leaders and government officials.

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It is designed to provide a \$100,000,000 fund, to be administered by a federal farm loan board, which will make loans to cooperatives and stabilization corporations.

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Teacher Is Wed to Pupil, 16



Miss Marie Jones, 21, school teacher at Arden, Texas, recently wedded Sam Ault, 16, one of her pupils. She's still teaching, but young Ault has quit books to take a job on a ranch.

lateral, his attorney explained, as he is now without a charge.

In addition to the \$50,000 bond, Clark asked that he be allowed costs and disbursements and such other expenses as the court may deem reasonable and just.

Almees Stands by Mother
SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 9.—Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson last night sent a 250-word telegram to Mrs. Kennedy in which she promised to "stand by" her mother in her present difficulty.

"I am for you; I love you and will stand by you," she stated in the telegram.

The evangelist declared that the estrangement between herself and her mother would be forgotten for the time being while she went to the defense of her parent.

Mrs. Kennedy's Version
PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Mrs. Minnie E. Kennedy, defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit brought in Seattle by Rev. H. H. Clark, declared today that "the things he says in that suit are ridiculous," and that Rev. Clark is seeking only money and publicity.

"As late as last Monday noon," Mrs. Kennedy said, "that man Clark called on my attorney in Seattle and told him that for a few hundred dollars he would fade out."

Saying she aided Clark and fed him when he was hungry, Mrs. Kennedy declared she was "wary" of him because of "his rambling speech and fits of depression."

Mrs. Kennedy has a stack of letters from Rev. Clark. They are, she said, carefully annotated and marked and copies have already been made for fighting the breach of promise action. For Mrs. Kennedy says she has been in readiness for this "crisis" for several months. She indicated Rev. Clark had intimidated her until he brought.

"We used to have thousands of cases just like this at the Angelus temple," Mrs. Kennedy continued.

Threats Recited
From the letters she says she received from Rev. Clark, Mrs. Kennedy picked such phrases as "I've sold my Bible for 50 cents but I'll keep my gun"—"I have only two courses open if you can't send me a few hundred dollars—sledge or suit"—"I'm physically and morally broken."

Asked if she plans to meet the suit by placing her letters in the hands of postal authorities, Mrs. Kennedy said she had no wish to "retaliate" unless it becomes necessary. She added that her attorney in Seattle is taking care of the matter.

"I don't want any revenge," she declared. "It would be taking advantage of the poor man's condition. I was ready to help him when he was hungry and down and out, but as soon as he began to threaten me, I washed my hands of him."

PRUNE GROWERS WILL CONTINUE ORGANIZATION

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ed in one car and shipped to the same destination with the carload rate, thereby enabling the growers to furnish smaller than carload orders of prunes. If arrangement could be made whereby a car could be loaded with dried and canned prunes and shipped under the carload rate it would be a great advantage to the local growers.

A resolution was also adopted directed to the Oregon delegation in congress asking that an effort be made to secure an increased tariff on bananas. The present time the imports of bananas seriously affects all kinds of fruits, and particularly dried prunes, so that if an increased tariff can be secured it will lead to a better market for prunes, it is believed.

Prune growers are quite optimistic that market conditions justify an expectation of a good price, while present growing conditions indicate a large crop. Weather, of course, will determine the crop, but if fair weather is experienced during the pollination period it is believed that the crop will be larger than normal in volume and better in quality than usual.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO PASS ON KLAMATH KILLING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9.—A federal grand jury will probably hear the case of Ted Captain, Indian, accused of killing Morris Lotches, fellow tribesman, last Friday near Modoc Point. A coroner's jury recommended that Captain be held for the shooting.

Lotches was shot through the neck, Captain declared he meant the bullet for Harold Wright, Indian pugilist who had been insulting Captain's mother and sister.

Mrs. Lotches testified at the inquest that "Captain shot and killed my husband in defending his home, his mother and his sister."

Wright entered the house a short time before, she said, and began making trouble. Captain demanded that he leave and Wright became abusive. Captain reached for his rifle and as Wright fled, Captain fired, Lotches at that instant came within range and the bullet passed through his neck killing him.

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ESCAPED CONVICT TRAPPED IN SWAMP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MAGNOLIA, Miss., April 9.—Warden R. M. Amacker of the Louisiana state prison farm at Angola, scene of recent battling of convicts for freedom, led a posse that today was closing in on Magnolia swamp where Jim Heard, one of four criminals who broke their way out of the penitentiary revolving station early Sunday, was believed to be hiding.

Mississippi officers, Louisiana trustees and F. L. Cox, the prison chaplain, were at the head of the searchers who surrounded the mired section and kept an all night vigil for a rush on the escaped burglar at daybreak.

Fred Wilson, juror thief, stole an automobile from Sidney Bramlett, owner of Magnolia while the hunt raged in the countryside, bound his farm-er victim and stripped him of his clothes.

Fleeing in the car, he stopped to pick up two young noobs, abandoned the car and stopped in the woods near Hazelhurst while one of his companions ostensibly went for food but came back with Sheriff Gills Cat of Calhoun county.

Adam Wilson surrendered to officers without a struggle when they surprised him in the back yard of a Magnolia residence.

CIRCUIT JUDGE REVERSED IN TRADEMARK DECISION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., April 9.—The circuit court was without jurisdiction in the case of H. Malzels against Sam A. Korer, as secretary of state, says the supreme court in a memorandum opinion today, reversing Judge L. H. McMahon of the lower court for Marion county.

A controversy arose between two merchants over a trademark. Malzels' trademark, because, in his opinion, it was an interference on the trademark to which A. Volchok, the other merchant, was entitled. Malzels sued for a writ of review. The writ was not served on Volchok, and for this reason the supreme court holds that the circuit court was without jurisdiction to entertain the case.

SANDY RIVER FILLED WITH INVADING SMELT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, April 9.—The annual smelt run in the Sandy river is underway. At 3:30 p. m. yesterday a group of the small fish reached Troutdale, and throughout the night and today others arrived in greatly increasing numbers.

Under a law passed by the legislature the state now requires that a license be obtained before any smelt be taken from the stream. The license costs fifty cents.

Each year thousands of the small fish are dipped from the Sandy river.

NO PARDON RECORD

TOPEKA, Kan.—For the first time in more than 20 years a Kansas governor has failed to grant a single pardon during an entire administration. The record is held by Governor Ben S. Paulen, who took office following the scandals over pardons and pardons in the administration of Jonathan M. Davis.

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Today's News of Sport

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED ATTEND BOXING PROGRAM

Promoter Clyde Ward is expecting a large attendance for the fight card to be presented at the armory arena tomorrow night, featuring a 10-round main event between George Dixon and Olympia Kid Johnson. This is the first time that Dixon has ever fought in Oregon outside of Portland, and the fact that a boxer of such wide reputation is coming to this city is quite an achievement for the local boxing commission and its promoter. Fans, it is reported, are coming from Medford, Marshfield and Eugene, while it is also expected that there will be a great many visitors from other points outside of the county, this bout being one of the biggest ever staged in Southern Oregon.

While Dixon ranks as one of the leading middleweights of the Pacific coast, it is not believed that he will have any easy task in his endeavor to dispose of Olympia Kid Johnson. Johnson beat Dixon when both were welterweights, and is determined to take another decision over the Portland colored boy. Johnson is an inveterate while Dixon is a long-range boxer. Johnson is able to stand the sort of punishment he will have to take in such a battle and has been working hard to get into the very peak of condition.

Supporting the main event will be a 6-round semi-final between Austin Pendergrass of Roseburg and Orlando Farmer of Eugene, a 4-round special event between Tiger Dunn of Roseburg and Buzz Ramsey of Eugene, a 40-round preliminary between Battling Judd and Young Franco, both of Roseburg, as well as a good curtain raiser, Ramsey, who is fighting Dunn, also goes under the name of Landless, and is a well known boxer throughout the state, recently figuring on a Portland card in a semi-final with Billy Church.

PORTLAND OPENS BASEBALL SEASON WITH BIG PARADE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Play ball! Unless all signs fail the opening of the Pacific coast baseball season in Portland will see a record-breaking crowd in attendance when Hollywood and Portland cross bats at Vaughn park this afternoon. Weather prospects were most encouraging when a bright sunshine with clear skies succeeded the overnight cold rain.

Led by a band, players of the Portland and Hollywood teams, headed by Portland baseball boosters and accompanied by Governor Patterson of Oregon, Mayor Baker of Portland and city, county and state officials will form a parade ending at the ball park.

The game was to start at 2:45 p. m. with United States marines leading a procession of the players around the field and raising the flag. Governor Patterson was to pitch the first ball and Mayor Baker was to try to catch it, with Judge Ekwall attempting to knock the ball out of the park, and the game was on.

The league leading Sacramento team was to open against the San Francisco Seals at San Francisco; Seattle was entertaining the San Francisco Mission club, while Oakland journeyed south to play Los Angeles.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

PHILADELPHIA—Harold Mays, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Con Kelly, Ireland, (10). Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, knocked out Jackie Brady, Syracuse, N. Y., (8).

NEW YORK—Izzy Grube, New York, outpointed Vince Dundee, Baltimore, (10).

CHICAGO—Pete Wictori, Chicago, outpointed Mike Mandell, St. Paul (8). Eddie Ballantine, Chicago, outpointed Joe Phelan, Omaha, (8).

WICHITA, Kans.—Angus Sny-

INJURED BALL PLAYER WEARS HARNESS ON FACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WINTER HAVEN, Fla., April 9.—Tommy Thevenow, injured Philadelphia National league shortstop was in harness again today. It wasn't baseball harness, it was that which holds together the broken bones of his face, sustained last week in an automobile accident.

At his hospital in Lakeland, Thevenow was dressed in the specially designed head harness which his physician believes will aid him greatly in recovery. The player's condition continued favorable today.

BROCKWAY MAN IS DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

William Carl Simmons passed away at his home near Brockway late last night after a short illness. He was born on August 12, 1872 in Jackson county, Oregon, and has made his residence near Brockway for several years.

He is survived by four brothers and three sisters, Lawrence and Andy Simmons, Marshfield; E. T. Simmons, Grants Pass; Norval Simmons, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. John Roberts, Brockway; Mrs. E. J. Holloway, Myrtle Creek, and Mrs. Bert Moore, Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Willis Creek cemetery near Dillard, Ore. F. P. Allen, officiating. H. C. Stearns of the Douglas Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

PROPOSED RADIO MERGER HELD LAW VIOLATION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—Administration officials have reached the opinion that the proposed union of the Radio Corporation of America Communications, Inc., with the International Telephone and Telegraph company is prohibited by the last radio law and is a matter that must go to congress.

The proposed merger was announced several weeks ago although the Davis radio law specifically prohibits any combination of wire and radio companies. It was said at the time that it was not felt by officials of the two companies that the outright purchase of the radio corporation's communication system would come under the provisions of the radio act.

HOLLYWOOD BANDIT SLAIN, COMPANION, EX-COP, ARRESTED

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The two bandits ran for their car. Policeman Alexander ran out of the theatre and opened fire. One bandit dropped his gun, grabbed at his abdomen and sagged. The other bandit dragged him into the road. Alexander held his fire, fearful of hitting bystanders. By the time he had commanded a car the bandit car was out of sight.

An hour later police received a tip from residents in Newton street. Officers rushed to the address and surrounded a garage. There they found J. J. Davis, the former policeman, and his dead companion. No weapons were found on either man. A half dozen 38 caliber bullets were found in the dead man's pockets.

According to police, Davis said that he had served time at San Quentin for burglary after leaving the Los Angeles police force. He attempted to shield the identity of the dead man, but finally gave his name as John Gazick, 22. He said Gazick had lived at a Rose street address for four days. Policeman Alexander is a new man on the force.

LA GRANDE MILITIAMEN AWARDED MEDALS AND CUP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LA GRANDE, Ore., April 9.—Colonel Thomas J. Riley and Captain G. L. Dutton, 186th Infantry, Oregon national guard, of Portland last night awarded the brigade cup to Company E, La Grande, for winning the second battalion rifle competition for three consecutive years. The cup was offered by Brigadier-General George A. White of Salem. Colonel Riley presented five members of the La Grande company with five-year service medals.

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HARD BLOW DEALT CALIFORNIA CROPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICO, Calif., April 8.—Heavy losses to fruit crops by recent frosts were reported today by growers in the Chico, Paradise and Durham districts.

Apricot losses were estimated between 75 and 90 per cent while similar losses were reported by almond growers. In the Paradise district the cherry crop was reported entirely wiped out with grapes and apples also hard hit. The prune crop is said to have suffered heavily.

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MISSING PLANE REPORTED TO HAVE DIVED IN SWAMP

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BURLINGTON, N. J., April 9.—Bills H. Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, today asked the naval authorities at Lakehurst to send aircraft to Hawkins swamp, between Barnegat and Manahawkin, to run down a report that the ill fated Storkay amphibian plane, carrying N. Raymond Flanagan, Rochester, N. Y., sportsman, and several others, had nose dived into that dismal stretch of pines more than two weeks ago on a trip from Norfolk to New York.

Ralph Corlis of Manahawkin reported to Parker's office yesterday that he and his brother and the latter's wife had seen a plane plunge into the swamp on the day the amphibian disappeared, carrying with it Flanagan and three companions.

Corlis is a boat man on Barnegat bay. He gave his reason for not reporting the happening sooner that he had not heard of the disappearance of the aircraft until yesterday.

Those aboard the plane at the time of its disappearance in addition to Flanagan were Harry Smith of Miami, pilot, Robert Foyd, of Portland, Maine, and Frank Abels, of Athens, La.

MINISTER SUES MRS. KENNEDY, ALLEGING JILT

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He said he did not become aware of her true name until later, when he saw her picture in a newspaper on February 2. He said she abandoned him thereafter and that he did not see her again until February 15, when she informed him of her true name and said she would not marry him.

Warm Courtship Alleged
In outlining the purported romance, Clark said that after their first meeting, Mrs. Kennedy telegraphed to him a great many times and arranged to take him to lunch, come, dinner and the theatre. After one of these luncheons, Clark said that Mrs. Kennedy told him she had rented an apartment in a Seattle hotel where they "could talk undisturbed," and invited him to come to the apartment, where she "made violent and passionate love" in him and requested him to marry her. They met at other times in Seattle, Clark said, and he finally agreed to marry her. He said that Mrs. Kennedy had frequently told him she was "lonely and alone" and had suggested that they go to places of enjoyment together. The wedding was to have taken place some time in 1928, he said, the date to be mutually agreed upon later.

Clark, who is a widower, had written his son and daughters and sisters of his intention to marry, with Mrs. Kennedy's knowledge, he said. He had given up his employment in anticipation of the wedding, he said. Although a minister, his employment was not terminated.

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E. LESTER JONES DIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, April 9.—E. Lester Jones, director of the United States coast and geodetic survey, died today. He had been in ill health for ten years since returning from overseas, where he served with army air service.

NOTICE

To the members of the Roseburg Boys' Band and those who wish to become members. The activities that come every summer will soon be on and it will take special practice to be able to play at that time, so we urge each and every one to be present every Tuesday Eve. at 7:30 in the Junior high school music room. He says to be there and enjoy the new music Prof. T. H. Olson has led the Boys' Band this winter and how they have become so much more of a substantial band and will prove themselves to be worthy of your backing.

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