

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

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T. M. BELL, U. S. PAT. OFF.
COPY, 1948 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.Mexico's Action
Doesn't Affect
Workers in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Mexican farm workers already in the U. S. won't be affected by cancellation of an agreement with Mexico for bringing laborers into this country.

U. S. officials explained why: Those workers already here are here under contract.

The contracts have been signed for periods of 90 days and 180 days.

When the contracts end, after the harvesting of various crops on which the Mexicans are working, the laborers will be sent back to their homeland.

Mexico has accused the United States of breaking the eight-month-old agreement under which the Mexican government furnishes contract labor to U. S. farmers.

The Mexican government said in a stiffly worded official diplomatic note that, in effect, the deal is off.

Mexico was protesting against action Saturday by U. S. immigration officials who opened the border at El Paso, Tex., to the unlimited entry of workers whom Mexico had forbidden to cross over.

Unofficial estimates by U. S. officials placed the number of actual Mexican workers in the United States under the contracting program at "between 21,000 and 25,000."

Meanwhile, officials handling the matter for the United States reported that Mexico's formal diplomatic protest is receiving what they called "active consideration" from the State Department.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fisher



I need a new alarm clock. The one I've got now wakes me up.

Woman Learns Of
Alien Laws After
50 Years in U. S.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A 71-year-old Oklahoma woman who has lived in the state 50 years, yet got into trouble with immigration authorities at the Mexican border, yesterday, blamed her troubles on the fact she never married.

Miss Katherine M. Moore, home today from a visit to Mexico, said when she came to the United States from Canada a friend told her:

"A girl doesn't have to apply for citizenship in the United States. You'll eventually get married and automatically you become a legal resident."

So she didn't apply. Last February, returning from the Mexican visit, she disclosed to United States authorities at Laredo, Tex., she was born in Canada. She was kept in technical custody until Monday morning, then "paroled" to Oklahoma.

A spokesman for the Immigration authorities said Miss Moore should have little difficulty clearing up her status.

In 1940 the alien registration law was passed. Miss Moore registered and thought she had complied with all requirements of the law.

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Red Spy Story Goes 'Under Cover'



Mrs. Anselia S. Moore, of New Orleans and Charlotte, N. C., editor for the House Un-American Activities Committee, knows what "a large volume of testimony" means. She's looking over 1300 pages of transcribed testimony just released by the committee. They include the story of two Communist underground networks that allegedly operated in the State Department before the war.

Commodity Foods
Go Into Douglas
School Lunches

A considerable amount of surplus commodity foods to be used for lunches in Douglas County Schools has been received, announced County School Superintendent Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell.

Included in the food receipts are canned sliced apples, fresh potatoes, concentrated orange juice and honey. Notification of an offer of canned tomatoes, canned prunes, dried peaches, dried prunes, raisins and dried milk has been received.

All the Roseburg schools are serving hot lunches. Other schools include Dillard, Glendale, Glide, Elkton, Oakland, Lookingglass, Yoncalia, Days Creek, Tiller, Gardiner and Reedsport.

Mrs. Gorrell said she recently visited the Reedsport school and had the opportunity of eating at the new cafeteria in the new school building. Over 500 students are served daily at a cost to each child of 25 cents for a complete lunch. She said, it is possible through the use of the commodities supplied the schools and the reimbursement from the government of 5 cents for each lunch served.

Bribery Charge
Dismissal Asked

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Prosecutor Albert Bradford filed a motion yesterday in superior court to dismiss the conspiracy and bribery case against former Assistant State Attorney General Shirley Marsh, Kelso, and Roy Houghton, Bremerton resort operator.

A jury failed to reach a decision when the two were tried last spring. Their case was to have been first on the docket for the fall jury term, due to open soon.

Marsh and Houghton were accused of attempting to obtain from Bradford and Sheriff A. A. Shick permission to operate a gambling establishment in this area.

Bradford said he felt the "uncertainty and difficulty of another trial would not justify its expense." His motion goes to Superior Judge Louis Bunge.

Spokane, who heard the first trial here.

Wounded Pair Not
To Press Charges

ANACORTES, Wash., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Arthur Mesford and Gordon Christenson said today they would refuse to press charges against Mrs. Julia Haroldson, 74, in connection with their injury from gunfire Sunday.

Mrs. Haroldson, held without charge in the Skagit County jail, told authorities she was "sorry" and that she was "only shooting at the car."

The two young men were wounded when shots were fired into their automobile, parked in the driveway of Mrs. Haroldson's farm home. Two girls in the car were unhurt. Bullets struck Christenson in the neck and Mesford in the shoulder.

"I guess some kids had been bothering her before we got

perior Judge Louis Bunge, Spokane, who heard the first trial here.

there," Mesford said. "Gordy and I have talked about it and we don't want to prosecute."

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20 Race Horses Die
When Stable Burns

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—At least 20 race horses were believed burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a stable at the Hawthorne track.

Henry Johnson, a stable watchman, said the dead horses were valued at an average of \$2,000 each. He said the "good" horses had been taken away at the conclusion of racing at the track Saturday.

The watchman said 28 horses were in the stable when the fire of undetermined origin broke out near a center stall. Many of the horses he added, had been led or driven to safety but they ran back and perished in the rapidly spreading flames.

At least a few were known to be safe, he said, but they were roaming the countryside and a

final accounting of the loss could not be made until all are rounded up.

Cleveland Indians To
Split Record Melon

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The world champion Cleveland Indians awaited receipt of checks from Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today for their record slice of the 1948 World Series melon.

Each of the 30 Indians will collect \$6,772.07 for their series victory over the Boston Braves in six games. The losers have divided their share so that 31 players will receive \$4,570.73 each.

The Indians' individual shares top the previous record of \$6,544.76 which the Detroit Tigers received in 1935.

Receipts for the six games of the '48 series, plus other items, totaled \$1,633,685.56.

There are 34,000 separate firms in the U. S. oil industry.

Chinese Shopkeepers
Close to Dodge Edict

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Industrious shopkeepers here seldom close except on New Year's. And they seldom lose any money at any time. But a new government price decree has them in a swirl. The shopkeepers say the government prices are below cost. The government says they must sell.

Today a new dodge cropped up. Shops all over town were closed. In the windows were signs reading variously: closed for lunch, dinner, supper, renovation, funeral, birthday and wedding.

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