

NORRIS QUIT; McNARY IN LINE

WASHINGTON, July 2. (AP)—Senator George Norris, the republican insurgent from Nebraska, who on many occasions has found himself at odds with the Coolidge administration, resigned today as chairman of the senate agricultural committee.

As soon as it met today the senate accepted the resignation without debate.

McNary in Line

The retirement of Norris leaves as the ranking republican on the committee another senator who disagreed with the president on farm relief legislation—McNary of Oregon. He was the author of the McNary farm equalization fee bill, voted down by a margin of six votes with the help of administration senators.

Senator Norris said he was retiring from the chairmanship in order to have time to investigate important legislative questions which the routine work of the committee now prevents.

To Continue Fight

Senator McNary said he would accept the chairmanship and continue his fight at the next session for farm relief legislation. This will involve his retirement as chairman of the committee on irrigation and reclamation.

WEST SALEM MAY NOT LEVY TAXES DURING THE YEAR

SALEM, Ore., July 3. (AP)—The city of West Salem, which adjoins this city on the west or Polk county side of the Willamette river, has on hand a sum of money equaling practically the total amount of the city's annual budget, and faces the possibility of going through the coming year without levying taxes of any kind according to information that leaked out here today.

The money, unofficially estimated at \$6000, has been collected through carelessness of Polk county officials who failed to compute back taxes in compiling assessments. It was stated by West Salem city officials when asked about the situation this morning. The municipality may run through the coming year taxless or may distribute the surplus over a period of years, it was indicated.

The back taxes have been collected for some five or six years, it was stated, but all current expenses have been met from current tax levies.

DIVIDEND ONLY 10 PER CENT
SALEM, Ore., July 3. (AP)—A reduced premium accorded employers operating under the workmen's compensation act and an abnormally large number of industrial accidents in recent months which has reduced the surplus on hand, has reduced the annual dividend refund of the state accident commission to the employers. The dividend declared this year is only 10 per cent amounting to a total of about \$218,000. In previous years the average has been 14 per cent, according to a statement by the commission.

NORSEMEN IN CANADA
CAMBROSE, Alberta—Ten thousand Norwegians from all parts of Canada and the United States were expected here today for a three-day celebration of the advent of Norsemen on this continent. The Norse society of Canada is to be organized.

The only person permitted to appear before the emperor of Japan with a cane is Admiral Count Togo, who commanded the Japanese navy on the occasion of its victory over the Russian squadrons in 1905.

It's 2.75 Per Cent!



"Take a bottle of near beer," explains Representative Florentino H. LaGuardia of New York, "and a bottle of the 2.75 per cent malt tonic authorized for general sale, mix them together, and you get—this! Delicious! It's beer of more than 2.75 per cent alcoholic content. Mixing the drink, according to the Anti-Saloon league, constitutes breaking the law."



Americans Benefit by British Fruit Drive

LONDON, July 3. (AP)—British fruit dealers who started an "eat more fruit" campaign have found that their drive has benefited United States dealers more than it has the British. The Imperial economic committee's report shows, however, that the three-word slogan has resulted in the British public's eating three times more fruit than before the war. Apples, oranges and bananas showed the greatest increase, with 38 out of every 100 apples being provided by the United States.

As to bananas, the committee said in its report "an American banana monopoly controls the sales of 23 out of every 20 bananas consumed in this country."

MR. NO NAME
PHILADELPHIA—Among the delegates registered at a hobo convention, is "Mr. No Name, from Nowhere."

An Indiana judge has ruled that in future truancy cases he will sentence the parents to one day in the county jail for each day their children miss school without good reason.

No one in France is permitted by law to earn more than \$20,000 a year, as an unforeseen consequence of the recent tax bill voted by the government.

The Scots are generally regarded as a thrifty race, but as far as savings-bank figures show, England and Wales are in advance of their northern neighbor.

Blazers



Anthropes on the bathing beach are jaded now, says pretty Marie Preout, movie star—the blazer is the thing. She demonstrates the new mode above.

THE GREAT AMERICAN "WHADYECALLIT"

240-Acre Tract Sells For \$140,000 at Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., July 3. (AP)—C. H. Elsmann, of Grants Pass, has purchased the entire tract of 240 acres known as the Braes, overlooking Eugene, from W. E. Kyler. The deal involved \$140,000. An orchard of 145 acres between Medford and Grants Pass was included in the exchange. Mr. Elsmann with his brothers B. F. Elsmann and H. D. Elsmann, plans to develop the Braes for homesites.

CALLS ISSUED TO BANKS

WASHINGTON, July 3. (AP)—The comptroller of currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on June 30.

TONG WAR BREAKS OUT

SACRAMENTO—Tong war has broken out in Sacramento Valley. Yee Kook, young Chinese, was found dead riddled with bullets on a ranch south of here.

A French electrical concern recently discovered a unique method by which it has been defrauded. A consumer had frozen water in molds to the diameter and weight of a coin and had slipped this bit of ice through the frame-in-the-slot meter. The ice melted after a short time and left no trace.

An aerial torpedo carrying 1500 pounds of TNT and traveling at a speed of 200 miles an hour has been developed by the United States army. Fired from an airplane it can hit a target 20 miles away.

The actual city of London covers only 675 acres and contains a population of 13,700. The metropolitan district of London, however, has an area of 443,424 acres and a population of more than 8,000,000.

BLACKCATS, NEXX SKEETERS

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—The terrible New Jersey mosquito has been suppressed more or less and the local league base-hatters think the name "Skeeters" is in appropriate. They've changed it to "Blackcats" having a bit of luck at the bat since a feline invaded their dugout.

The average American workman produces as much in one hour as a Frenchman does in four or five, according to a leading French Engineer.

CURIOSITY DIDN'T FIT

CHICAGO—Having been exhibited on the veranda of her husband's home in Bengal as a great curiosity, a white woman, Mrs. Betty Bose, has divorced Abinikumar Bose, Hindoo, whom she met when they were students at Northwestern.

Experimental telephone lines between the engines and cabooses of long freight trains have proved effective time-savers in operation of the trains, according to officials of an eastern railway.

Babies for Evidence! 10 of 'Em!



There was wailing and howling, and the dignity of the law was considerably upset when "the wagon" carried 10 babies found in a Philadelphia boarding house to court as evidence against three women accused of operating a "baby farm" without a license. Here are the youngsters getting their first patrol wagon ride.



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NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER (Special)—Miss Inez Johnson has returned to her home here from Monmouth, where she has been attending normal school. Miss Johnson will teach the coming year at North Powder.

Dave Cook, assistant cashier of the farmers state bank, has returned from a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mayor Johnson called a special meeting of the city council to discuss oiling the street of North Powder this week. No decision was reached. W. A. Hudson is oiling in front of his place of business without waiting for the city council's decision.

Mr. Lampkin has purchased the John Trotter store, formerly the Olsen Quality store. Mr. Wilkes, who has been manager at the store will leave with his family for the coast.

The temperature of the moon at its noontime is 250 degrees Fahrenheit.

BLACKSMITH STARVES

OAKLAND—Blacksmithing trade isn't as lucrative as it used to be. John Waasman, Blacksmith, was found dead of starvation in his room.

The United States government has paid out more than \$11,000,000,000 in interest on the public debt since 1771. The greatest amount in one year was \$1,055,000,000, paid in 1923. This year the estimated interest payment will be \$730,000,000.

TONG SIGN PACT

PORTLAND—The Hig Signs and the Bing Guns signed a peace pact to last "forever" in the headquarters of the Chinese Peace society. Police believe this will prevent possibility of tong warfare here. Mebbeso.

Convent Garden, famous London market place, used since the 17th Century, is soon to disappear to make way for the greatest street improvement ever planned in England.

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Who Wants To Live On Blubber?

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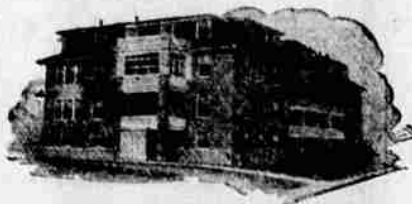
The blubber seems to acquire a creamy, nutty flavor. Very agreeable, according to this intrepid investigator! After living upon it for some time the craving for a varied diet passes completely away. To this astonishing simplicity may all your tastes be reduced. But it would be retrogression of a most serious sort for humanity to revert to such simplicity.

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