

Chairman Stone Opposes Plan To Penalize Salary

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Chairman Stone, of the farm board, made public Tuesday a letter to Representative Ludlow, Democrat, Indiana, opposing the suggestion of the latter that the farm board be prevented from lending money to co-operators with any officer who receives more than \$10,000 in salary annually.

Ludlow wrote Stone recently asking his views on the proposal which would be incorporated in the appropriation bill which carries funds for the board during the next fiscal year.

Stone reminded Ludlow that the officers of the co-operative organizations were not working for the government and said that farm organizations to survive must have skillful and competent management, "a management equal to or better than that of the associations' competitors in the private trade."

"Certainly such action against agriculture would be thoroughly indefensible unless Congress were prepared to impose similar restrictions upon all other beneficiaries of federal aid," Stone said.

"This would mean putting the same provisions in the reconstruction finance corporation act so that banks, railroads, and other borrowers from the \$2,000,000,000 fund could not pay salaries to officers and employees in excess of \$10,000 a year, a thing Congress already has refused to do."

A move to prevent the farm board from lending money to co-operators with officers paid more than \$10,000 has been incorporated also in a bill reducing salaries of farm board members which has been approved by a senate committee.

The Garden

MAKING THE HOME GROUNDS

The possibilities of combining ornamental values with fruit production in selecting plants for the home grounds are being recognized more widely by Americans than formerly. They have long been realized in British and northern European gardens, where fruit growing is more difficult than with us, and a ripened peach is an achievement.

To train peach and pear trees against a southern wall, where a maximum of heat from the sun will hasten their ripening, is not necessary here. But it can be done, and there is much interest in the quaintly pruned fruit trees, trained on espaliers, especially in the garden too small to harbor a full-grown tree.

But a thirty-foot garden is large enough for one full-grown cherry, peach, plum, pear or even apple tree; and there are also dwarf trees which will do in much smaller space than the standards. A fruit tree well cared for will provide shade as welcome as that from a shade tree; and besides its fruits it gives glorious flowers. One tree, easy to grow in the ornamental border, is the quince, which produces fruits most welcome at preserving time.

Bush fruits make acceptable hedges to divide the vegetable from the ornamental garden. The red raspberry is an ideal home garden subject; and there are varieties that bear all season. Loganberries and black raspberries are easily grown, though the latter spread over considerable room with their drooping habit. Blackberries should be used only where their custom of sending out long runners will not annoy. Currants make large bushy shrubs which can be grown in mass plantings, provided they are not crowded. Gooseberries have a somewhat similar habit of growth and are easily handled.

For a trellis, an arbor, a pergola, or to clothe a naked fence, grapes are unrivaled. Their blossoms are fragrant and their fruits have great decorative value. The care of fruits is not difficult, if one learns a few simple rules about spraying and pruning. While neglect is often hard on them the few insect and disease enemies are easily controlled by methods which long experience has perfected. And how well they repay a little care! There is no enterprise in which the gardener will take more pride than successful growing.

Senator France To Be On Local Ballot

BALEM, Mar. 2 (AP)—Senator Joseph Irvin France, of Maryland, is a first Republican aspirant to become a national candidate before the people of Oregon in the preferential primary election of May 20.

The declaration of Senator France as a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, approved by the chairman of the Republican state central committee as required by the Oregon law, was filed with Hon. E. H. Hoss, secretary of state, Tuesday.

Hoss announced that the filing would be accepted and that he would certify the name of Senator France to the various county clerks for a place on the Republican ballot at the primary election.

Immediate Payment Of Bonus Urged By Oklahoma Senator

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Immediate full payment of world war veterans adjusted service certificates was proposed to the senate Tuesday by Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, under a bond issue plan which he said would greatly increase the amount of money in circulation.

The bill proposed would provide that on issuance of the bonds, they be delivered to the various federal reserve banks instead of being offered to the public.

The banks would be authorized to issue federal reserve notes for the full amount and pay them to the ex-servicemen in satisfaction of their certificates.

Nearly 7000 bonds, valued at \$7000, have been stolen from the public library at Superior, Wis., since 1927.

Mrs. Anna Hester, of Columbia, Mo., owns a tin soldier with which the composer Brahms is said to have played as a child.

JAPANESE IN BIG ADVANCE DURING NIGHT

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that they planned to establish new defense lines at Nanchang, ten miles west and renew the battle there.

Japanese land at Liubo.

They were falling back, they said, to protect their communications which were endangered by the landing of a large force of Japanese troops at Liubo, 20 miles up the Yangtze river. These troops immediately began a drive southward.

Although it was impossible to determine the number of Chinese troops participating in the retreat, observers here estimated there were 60,000 of them. There were additional Chinese troops two miles west but these were not falling back, the Chinese said.

The Japanese, fresh by the addition of thousands of reinforcements during the last two or three days, followed up their advance closely from Liubo, on the south bank of the Yangtze, the Japanese line formed a giant arc bulging westward and ending in the vicinity of Chapel, adjacent to the Shanghai international settlement. This long line, a polished modern war machine, crept slowly westward tonight on the heels of the Chinese.

Planes Harass Chinese.

The Japanese airplanes continued to speed the retreating Chinese as did the infantrymen and machine guns, but the artillery remained behind.

Chapel, which has been reduced to a mass of wreckage since the hostilities began, was deserted by the Chinese by 6 o'clock tonight. A number of huge fires roared in the battered city demolishing whatever was left. The Chinese rear guard kept up a running fire with the Japanese as the army withdrew.

MORE SNOW HITS LA GRANDE TODAY

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the lamblike weather began to change its ways. Counting yesterday and today, La Grande is now in its 101st day of real winter weather.

The mercury, however, was fairly high this morning reaching 39 above at 7 o'clock after a minimum of 28 above. Yesterday's maximum was 40 above, and a maximum of about the same level was held likely for today.

STOCK MARKET RALLY SENDS ISSUES HIGHER

NEW YORK, Mar. 2 (AP)—A spontaneous rally in the stock market exceeding any upturn experienced in more than a fortnight, carried many leading shares up 2 to 7 points today. The list closed with a strong tone, and turnover of 1,900,000 shares was double that of yesterday.

The ability of the market to break out of its recent extremely narrow trading area on the upside, without apparent application of artificial stimulation, was regarded as highly encouraging.

Most of the British repayment of \$150,000,000 of its private banking credit, and a slightly better tone in the mid week business statistics, were undoubtedly factors.

American Telephone surged up more than six, while Auburn gained more than 7. Advances of 3 to 4 points appeared in American Can, U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Eastman.

WET BLOCS JOIN IN SUPPORT OF 2.75 BEER BILL

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and Beck, Republican, Pennsylvania—have said they would attempt by petition to force a vote in the house.

RELIEF BILL GETS PREFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—The senate relief bill to turn over 400,000 bushels of farm board wheat to the Red Cross for needy people and starting livestock was given legislative right of way today in the house by the rules committee.

Backed by the Democratic leadership, the measure is to be brought up for quick action. It was approved yesterday by the agricultural committee which previously had rejected it.

Chairman Jones of the agricultural committee told the rules committee it developed there was "a great deal of distress in the country, especially in certain localities," and "in sections of the northwest where there were crop failures in 1931, the testimony shows that not only is there distress among the people but that livestock has been dying for lack of feed."

Testimony showed the Red Cross is feeding people in 37 counties in Montana, 19 counties in North Dakota, 25 counties in South Dakota, 9 counties in Nebraska, 5 counties in Washington, and in some counties of practically every state in the union.

CRIME BILL INTRODUCED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—A bill carrying out one of President Hoover's most recent recommendations to congress—to permit waiver of indictment in criminal cases—was passed today by the senate.

ROAD FUND MEASURE OKAYED.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Increased by \$3,000,000 and providing that states may fix minimum wages, the Democratic emergency road fund bill was approved today by the senate post office committee.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2 (AP)—Increased by \$130,000,000.

The committee added \$1,500,000 for national park roads and \$2,000,000 for national forest protection and development.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Mar.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2 @ 58
July	56 1/2 @ 57	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2 @ 58
Sept.	56 1/2 @ 57	56 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2 @ 58

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Butter Market Reveals Demand For Low Grades

PORTLAND, Mar. 2 (AP)—Market for butter continues to reflect a dominating demand for undergrades with just sufficient call for top scores to finally clean up offerings. This feeling not only applies to the local trade but to the coast generally. In fact a similar condition is shown in the United States generally.

There was no change in the general egg market situation for the day. Efforts of eastern interests to force advances here so that carlots can be brought from Nebraska, are not meeting with success or favor.

Even though California chicken prices have recently shown considerable steadiness, some buyers for that account are making a desperate effort to force lower prices. They are quoting just below the price for light hens that is listed in San Francisco.

Strong demand is reflected in the market for dressed turkeys although few of the tons now arriving are meeting with favor on account of being flabby. Hens are in best call and at the extreme mark.

With an extremely sharp cut in the price of California apples, a reduction in Roseburg's o. b. prices is reported with sales to jobbers at 90¢ for No. 2 and \$1.15 for No. 1. Sales to retailers \$1.40 and \$1.50 crates. With better quality arriving daily, market for asparagus continues to show seasonable price declines. Best is now being offered at 25¢ lb. It is of the long green sort.

There are slowly increasing supplies of local spinach. Both The Dalles and Walla Walla was shipping more heavily with improving quality. A slightly weaker price list is showing. Slight increase in seed potato demand is showing here with prices reported steady to weaker. The demand is less than half the seasonable volume. Certified seed is selling 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 lb.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Only overripe oranges are showing price recession.

Cabbage is holding steady for both local and Texas offerings.

Country killed veal continues weak but without price change.

Lamb demand is good for spring stock with none in sight.

Country killed hogs are holding just about steady.

Very limited demand for smelt with peddlers in over-supply.

Potatoes show more activity but prices continue at the low point.

Carrots sold quickly at 60¢ lug for the best quality on the east side farmers' wholesale market. It was about the high mark for the season. Others sold rapidly at 50¢.

Fancy bunched turnips with good tops sold 35¢ dozen.

Apple offerings were extremely liberal and late low prices were continued.

Oranges were in liberal offering but much of the stock was over-ripe.

Rudabags were slow, mostly around 30¢ lug.

Green onions of real quality sold 30 @ 35¢ dozen bunches.

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Western white 59¢.

Hard winter 57¢.

Northern spring 57¢.

Western red 57¢.

Oats: No. 2 white 23.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 39; flour 22; oats 1; hay 2.

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Seed potatoes (certified)—Earliest of all 1 1/4¢; Early Rose 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2¢ in.

Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry, country meats and mohair, nuts, casars, bark, hops, potatoes, new potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

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NEA Chicago Bureau Here is A. O. Lindsey, publisher of the Quincy (Ill.) Herald-Whig, elected president of the Inland Daily Press Association at its recent convention in Chicago. The association has 257 members, chiefly newspapers throughout the middle west.

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ARBOVARRO

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Price of Oregon Onions In Climb

PORTLAND, Mar. 2 (AP)—A fresh boost in Oregon onion prices sent them to \$5 per cental at primary points today, the highest price of the current season.

The new high was reported for 20 carloads in the Lahish section by W. I. Anderson, local operator. Some business in carloads was reported by others at \$4.50 per cental but buying at the lower price appears practically impossible.

Of the \$5 purchase, 15 carloads were bought out of cold storage and 4 carloads at the lake. About 40 carloads are believed unsold in growers hands.

WOOL REPORT

PORTLAND, Mar. 2 (AP)—From all indications in the trade here the new wool season will open with practically no sales on contract by sheepmen of the Pacific northwest, and it appears the 1932 wool season deal on the coast will be practically a 100 per cent consignment affair.

With shearing operations ready to start within a few days, there remains a general lack of snap in the trade. The Journal said today "A very considerable portion of the probable clip already has been tied up with pre-shearing advances of 50 to 60¢ per fleece."

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OUT OUR WAY



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CARD OF THANKS

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day of March, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for the hearing of the objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1932.

MAE M. MCGREGOR, Executrix of the Estate of L. McGregor, deceased. Feb. 24, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Harold M. Finlay has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of P. R. Finlay, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to said Administrator at the office of Robert S. Eakin, West-Jacobson Building, La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 24th day of February, 1932.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

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