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Farmers' Questionnaire Given Hearty Approval.

LETTER COVERS 12 POINTS

All Candidates Asked for Definite Expression of Views on Farm Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The first copy of a questionnaire, prepared by the national board of farm organizations for presentation to all presidential candidates to place them on record on matters affecting farmers, was received today by William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Bryan said that although he was not at this time a candidate, he would study the questionnaire and give his opinion on it. He declared himself heartily in accord with requesting candidates to place themselves unequivocally on record prior to the campaign.

Farmers' Protection Sought. Elimination of the middleman, protection of the farmer in the purchase of fertilizer, appointment of an expert acceptable to organized agriculturists and representation for farmers on all boards and commissions, are the main planks in the farmers' platform outlined in the questionnaire, according to C. S. Barrett, president of the national board of farm organizations.

12 Inquiries Propounded. The questionnaire is in the form of a letter asking the recipient to send "definite and clear replies" to 12 specific inquiries as to his views.

"Prosperity on the farm is the first condition of general prosperity," the preamble asserts. "Decline of agriculture is now and always has been the central danger to civilization. Agriculture is declining in America. If the general welfare of the people is to be safeguarded, the decrease in farm production compared with population and the impairment of the fertility of our soil must be stopped."

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Noske Issues Orders to Capture Revolt Leaders

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(Continued From First Page) Despite the fact that the government and army officers have been captured and disarmed by the Spartacists, the official losses of the government troops in this conflict, however, are placed at one officer and nine men.

Reds Depose Mayors. THE HAGUE, March 17.—Reports received here from Berlin, Monday, on the frontier of the allied occupied German territory, says that the Spartacists hoisted the red flag and deported the German mayors, but that British troops restored order and reinstated the mayors.

Bloodshed Is Feared. Government officials said to the Associated Press: "We fear bloodshed. It is difficult for us to hold the troops here. In preparation for the expected rising, officials camped in their offices all night. When the corresponding left the chancellery at night in the darkness Wilhelmstrasse, soldiers were bringing in huge boxes of food and cases of wine. Berliners generally scurried to their homes and locked the doors."

Notwithstanding Dr. Kapp's resignation, Berlin seems destined for a troubled time. An influential member of the government, talking with the correspondent Tuesday, insisted upon the necessity of suppressing the strike movement and communist opposition. He added: "Time is on the side of the communists, and every hour which weakens our position. We may expect great events between now and tomorrow."

The great events, beginning with the retirement of Kapp, are evidently moving to a climax. Ebert sent an airplane over Berlin, dropping leaflets and predicting the early collapse of the new government. The utter tie-up of the city continued today and there is no prospect of the breaking down of the strike. So far as is known, no fresh supplies of food have been received, and prices are jumping almost everywhere. The striking water plant employees released a sufficient amount to flush the sewers to prevent the outbreak of disease, but little is available for drinking purposes.

The list of killed from numerous German towns and cities in clashes between demonstrators and police mounted into the hundreds. There has been no direct confirmation of last night's reports of 400 killed in a bombardment of Kiel by a warship, but there are apparently veracious reports of 100 killed and 200 wounded at Dresden, probably more than 100 killed in Berlin suburbs as a result of a half dozen to a score of persons in others of the 24 or more German centers where clashes have been reported.

Lillian Powell, one of the young beauties of the American stage, leads the Danish dancers in the picture opera "The Girl of the Sea" featured at Pantages this week.

Miss Powell in the titular role of this episode from "The Arabian Nights" is gorgeously staged creation which does credit to her while she was a student at the famous Danish school conducted by Mr. Shaw and Ruth St. Denis in southern California. She is an exquisite dancer and her future promises to be brilliant.

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BY LEONE CASS BAER. It was a spirited revival of "The Mikado" which opened the brief theatrical season last night at the Heilig. The white things, which are the bulk of the opera, are sung splendidly and the principal roles are in particularly capable hands.

HOOPER SKETCH FAULTY EX-SALEM OFFICE BOY NOT PORTLAND STUDENT.

Articles in Literary Digest and Sunset Found to Be in Error on Schooling.

That Herbert Hoover ever went to school in Portland, as a writer in the Literary Digest for March 15 sets and the co-writer in the Sunset magazine will assert, according to an announcement by that publication, is evidently an error.

Being too young for admission to college, Hoover then became an office boy and helper in the real estate office of the old Oregon Land company at Salem. It is believed that he did some studying at the polytechnic in North Salem, N. H., worked for Stanford university, where he enrolled at the age of 17.

The Literary Digest, which is printing a series of articles under the general heading of "Presidential Possibilities," assigned, makes Mr. Hoover its third feature and concerning his education.

Stupid Localism Mera. Save for one stupid and irrelevant reference to our local suburb, Albina, on the occasion when Kapp was Ko Ko for the address of Nanki Poo and Ko Ko answers Albina—there is a close adherence to the text.

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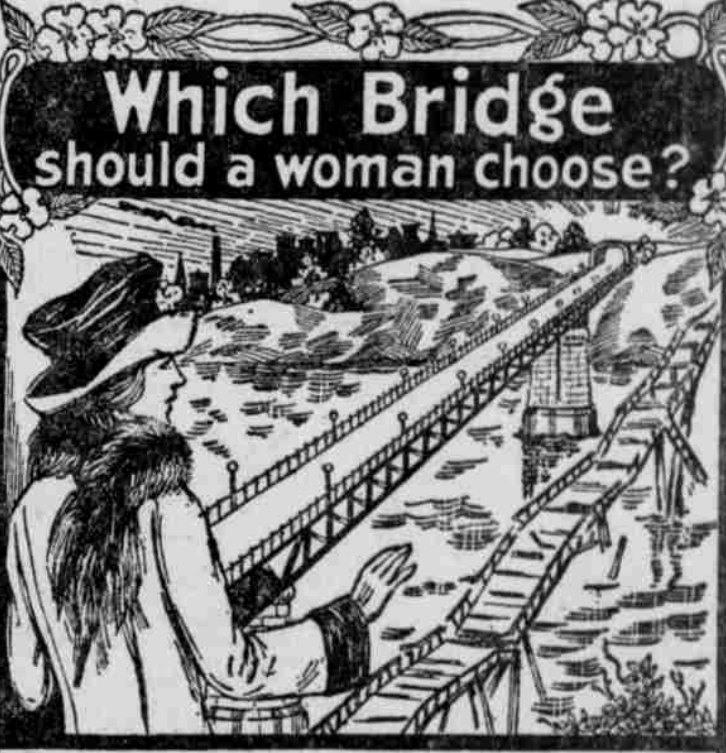
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Which Bridge should a woman choose? The Weak or the Strong One

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