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Lack of Definite Aim in Internal Affairs Told.

PAYNE MAKES REPORT

Government Railroad in Alaska to Be Ready for Operation in 1922, Says Official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Need of a far-sighted government policy with respect to many of the country's internal affairs is emphasized in the annual report of Secretary Payne...

While Mr. Payne criticized the uncertainty which he said surrounded many activities, he commended as a strong constructive step the action of congress in making possible the "superpower survey" of the region...

On the subject of Alaska the secretary said the main problem was transportation and advocated the operation of a government owned steamship line in order to insure development of the territory's resources...

Engineers Are Praised. The government railroad in Alaska, to be a total of 640 miles in length, will be completed and in operation in 1922, Mr. Payne reported.

In connection with Secretary Payne's discussion of Alaskan transportation, Governor Riggs, the territorial executive, urged the establishment of a tonnage tax on all shipping to and in the territory...

Bootlegging on Increase. The governor's report declares that bootlegging liquor is finding its way into Alaska from British Columbia...

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MORNING PICTURE NEWS



AMUSING SITUATION FROM "SO LONG LETTY," FILM VERSION OF THE STAGE COMEDY NOW SHOWING AT THE RIVOLI.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Lon Chaney, "Nightmare of the North." Columbia—Thomas Meighan, in "Conrad in Quest of His Youth." Peoples—Constance Talmadge, "Good References." Rivoli—Al Christie's "So Long Letty." Majestic—Tom Moore, "Officer 666." Star—Will Rogers, "Cupid, the Cowpuncher." Circle—Sessie Hayakawa, "Li Ting Lang." Globe—Mas Murray, "On With the Dance."

MATRIMONIAL experiment in which two pairs of newlyweds change partners forms the plot of "So Long Letty," the present feature of the Rivoli theater programme. The screen adaptation of Oliver Morosco's successful stage comedy is filled with laugh-producing situations that made the play a hit for five seasons in the legitimate drama.

The picture presents the adventures of the Miller and the Miller, two young married couples residing in adjoining bungalows. Tommy Robinson loves to cook and the undisturbed comfort of his own fireside, while Letty, his wife, finds her greatest pleasure in Paris gowns and the whirl of gay life in jaxxy cabarets and restaurants. The Miller household presents a similar contrast of temperaments. Harry likes "speed" in all forms, but his wife Grace is fond of stingham gowns, cooking and knitting.

The husbands decide that something must be done. Each feels that the other's wife would suit him better and plan to make the "switch" through the divorce courts. The wives are advised of the idea and declare that they are agreeable on the condition that the proposed rearrangement be given a week's trial before legal action begins. What happens during the experiment is the basis for a number of amusing scenes.

In the cast are Colleen Moore as Grace and Grace Darmond as Letty, T. Roy Barnes as Harry Miller and Walter Hiers as Tommy Robinson. A Prima scene and a Fox news reel are included in the Rivoli bill. Musical entertainment is contributed by the Rivoli orchestra, led by Salvatore Santalucia.

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RESOLUTION ASKS CREDIT FOR FARMER

Resurrection of War Finance Corporation Is Planned.

SPEEDY ACTION SOUGHT

Joint Resolution Would Direct Federal Reserve System to Provide Easier Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Revival of the war finance corporation and action by the federal reserve board permitting extension by banks of "liberal" credits to farmers would be directed in a joint resolution drafted late today by the senate agricultural committee. The resolution will be reported to the senate tomorrow by Senator Gronna of North Dakota, the agricultural committee chairman, who will ask for immediate consideration.

Members of the committee expressed confidence that enough votes were assured to bring about its prompt passage, but members of the finance committee indicated they would ask that it first be referred to them for consideration, inasmuch as the war finance corporation was created under a bill drafted by their committee.

Restoration of the war finance corporation to furnish financial aid to farmers also would be directed in a concurrent resolution presented today in the house by Byrnes, democrat of South Carolina. The senate agriculture committee decided to report the resolution as a committee measure, hoping thereby to save time. Under unanimous consent under the senate rules the resolution could be read twice in one day and placed on the calendar for passage.

Senator Norris, Nebraska, member of the agricultural committee, first proposed a concurrent resolution which does not require approval by the president, but other members objected on the ground such a resolution would not be strong enough. While not anticipating the action of the president, democratic senators made clear their intention of voting to override a veto, if necessary.

The senate committee resolution declares that "unprecedented and unparalleled distress exists among the farmers because of the inability to market their products at prices equalling the cost of production and that the people of Europe are in 'dire need' of these products but not able to purchase because of existing financial conditions.

The resolution further recites that banks have been unable to extend credit to farmers so they may hold their products "until they can be sold in a fair and reasonable market." Then followed the resolution's directions, which declare: "The secretary of the treasury and the members of the war finance corporation are hereby directed to revive the activities of the war finance corporation and that said corporation be at once rehabilitated with the view of assisting in the financing of the exportation of agricultural products to foreign markets."

Credit Extension Ordered. "The federal reserve board is hereby directed to take such action as may be necessary to permit the member banks of the federal reserve system, in accordance with law and consistent with sound banking, to grant liberal extension of credit to the farmers of the country upon the security of the agricultural products now held by them by permitting the rediscounting of such notes of extension, at the lowest possible rates of interest."

Representative Stannott, republican, Oregon, said a wheat man of his state told him that because England retained a central buying agency it could dominate the American market by buying wheat as a unit. Opposition to extension of government credit to agricultural interests unless similar relief is provided for other lines of business was expressed today by Chairman Haugen of the house agriculture committee.

The plight of farmers will be considered immediately by the committee, which, Representative Haugen said, probably will group bills into one measure for introduction into the house. Mr. Haugen expressed the belief that a way could be found to aid all legitimate lines of business that are suffering financial losses because of slumping prices and tight credits.

FARMERS CALL FOR RELIEF Immediate Legislation for Extension of Obligations Wanted. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Congress was called upon today by a resolution adopted unanimously at the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation to take immediate action for the relief of the farm industry, which it was said is threatened with bankruptcy through the depreciation in prices of farm products.

The resolution asked immediate legislation for the extension and renewal of farmers' obligations which have been re-discounted through federal reserve banks and that an embargo be placed against imports of agricultural products similar to those raised in the United States.

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