

SENATE VOTES TODAY ON AID TO FARMERS

Revival of War Finance Corporation Is Issue.

DAY GIVEN TO DEBATES

House Also Takes First Definite Action Looking to Relief for Agriculturists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Legislation to provide relief for farmers confronted by falling prices occupied the greater part of the senate's time today and when adjournment was reached there was an agreement that a vote would be taken tomorrow on the agriculture committee recommendation to revive the war finance corporation.

Market for Products Lacking. "There is not a living market for farm products in the United States today," Senator Capper told the senate, adding that the closing of banks in North Dakota "indicates that agriculture, our biggest business and the foundation of our wealth and prosperity, is close to demoralization and ruin."

"We have gone about this thing or deflation all wrong," he continued. "The farmer has been made the goat so often that it was thought he could be safely made the goat in this deflation. He cannot carry it. He will not carry it. He has said so and is stating so today."

Credit Declared Necessary. "The farming business cannot exist unless credit and market conditions are remedied soon."

First definite action was taken by house members on farmer relief, the house agriculture committee deciding to appoint a sub-committee to recommend a program of such legislation. Proposals of wool growers that an embargo be laid on wool imports were the subject of further hearings before the house ways and means committee.

BIG SCALE FIGHT IS URGED

Organization in Every Agricultural Community Proposed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 10.—Organization of every agricultural community in the nation on an extensive scale to fight the farmers' battles and to obtain "economic justice" for the producers of foodstuffs was urged by speakers today at the international farm congress.

Unanimity of expression for organization developed but leaders declared that no special privileges were sought by farming interests. They made it plain that such organization had not been their creed and was suggested only as a measure to gain relief from an "intolerable economic situation" brought about by low prices for farm products.

Regardless of form or title, speakers urged organization which would have their rights in townships and extend through counties and states to the nation's capital.

Dr. H. C. Taylor, director of farm management and economics of the department of agriculture, said Secretary of Agriculture Meredith would welcome a united voice on a definite aim of agriculture.

C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, president of the Nebraska farmers' union, said the crying need of farmers was for more united action from the existing groups and in legislation.

He told how Nebraska farmers through union had established livestock and grain marketing facilities that did away with middlemen and resulted in a double profit.

"On top of satisfaction of quick handling and prompt settlement our members saved 50 per cent of the selling costs," he said.

VISIT TO POPE REGITED

SUPREME KNIGHT TELLS OF WORDS WITH BENEDICT.

New Knights of Columbus Home Here Is Dedicated at Formal Opening.

"It was the grandest moment of my life," James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, told his auditors last night at the Knights of Columbus hall in describing his audience with Pope Benedict XV. Supreme Knight Flaherty was the principal speaker at the dedicating ceremony of the new Knights of Columbus club room, corner Park and Taylor streets.

Mr. Flaherty reached Portland yesterday afternoon and will leave this afternoon for California. His headquarters are in Philadelphia.

VICTIM IS BURIED ALIVE

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the machine and there crammed the body of Sweeney into the trunk while Sweeney was still alive, according to the confession.

Thrust Thrown Into Washout. Howard declared that the crime was committed in the morning and that he then drove about aimlessly all of the afternoon. Shortly after midnight, he said, he took the trunk with the body in it and threw it into the washout.

Another story told at first by Howard and later rescinded was to the effect that he killed Sweeney as the result of a fight at Ontario, follow-

ing which he threw the victim's body into the Snake river. Sheriff Noe sent men to the spot to locate the body. The men had not yet returned last tonight. The long delay in the murder becoming known was due to the fact that Sweeney, an itinerant salesman, was often absent from Vale, his headquarters, weeks at a time soliciting orders for clothing from ranchers in the interior.

When he was absent for a month or more, however, his friends began worrying and Sheriff Noe and his deputies started a search.

This was fruitless save for the fact that they discovered that the last person with whom he was seen was Howard, who had been working on a ranch near Watson during the summer. The search was then started for Howard and last Saturday Allen Wilcox, a druggist at Star, Idaho, came to Vale on business and accidentally overheard a conversation concerning the missing Howard. He gave the clew which led to Howard's arrest.

Howard, it seems, fled to his home near Star, where he gave a check to Wilcox which was returned for lack of funds. Wilcox started a hunt for him and located him in Garden Valley, Idaho, and he told the authorities here where to find him.

Sheriff Noe left Sunday for Garden Valley, and found Howard and brought him to Ontario. He came without extradition papers, and maintained his innocence until cross-examined here in Ontario by Sheriff Noe, District Attorney Swagler and Marshal Farmer.

Lynching Is Feared. The reason given by the authorities for not making public the details of the confession was said to be their fear that Sweeney's friends would attempt to lynch Howard if they learned of the crime.

Sheriff Noe left Ontario yesterday for a second trip to Garden Valley to locate the jewelry Sweeney wore when attacked and which Howard was believed to have stolen. Sweeney was 45 years old, unmarried and so far as known had no relatives in this section. He came to Malheur county from California and had advertised his car for sale preparatory to going out of business and returning to that state. He was very popular here. He belonged to the Elks lodge.

GLEE CLUB SCORES HIT

SKETCH PLEASES AUDIENCE AT WHITE TEMPLE.

McMinville College Vocalists Appear in Concert; Musical Numbers Also on Programme.

A large, enthusiastic audience greeted the McMinville College Glee club which gave an excellent concert last night in the White Temple. Mrs. Carrie Casler Potter was director, Miss Elvira Riley, reader, and Miss Ester Smith, accompanist.

The big feature of the event was the acting of a sketch entitled "Every Student in Mac," written by Ida Himes, McMinville, class of '18. Characters were well taken by Dorothy Smith, Jesse Manley, Jessie Jeffrey, Russell Elliott, Harlow Leger, Alma Carstens, Clifford Hornbeck, Weston Henry, Claude Proffitt, Mary Ballard, Ruth Riley, Evelyn Leger and Myrtle Ballard.

Carl Griesen played in admirable style various violin solos. Violin duos were also heard from Misses Mary and Myrtle Ballard, Mrs. Miles Darwin Warren, soprano, sang with fine effect several numbers; Miss Vernita Claire Corbett played with assurance two piano solos, and the glee club made good in rousing choruses. Glee club members are: Mildred Ruth Riley, director; Ida Himes, Teicher, Dorothy Smith, Alma Carstens, Harlow Leger, Carl Peterson, Daniel O'Brien, Weston Henry, Russell Elliott and Oscar Gladish.

JAPAN SEEKS FRIENDSHIP

Return of Tsingtau Declared Plan of Oriental Kingdom.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 10.—J. Russell Kennedy, general manager of the Kokusai News agency, chief of the Reuters commercial service in the Far East and publisher of the Japan Times and Mail, who was here today, said the increasing evidence of an approaching peace between China and Japan is one of the most interesting developments of the political situation in the far east.

Japan's desires, asserted Mr. Kennedy, of making delivery of Tsingtau to China without interference of outsiders and generally desiring to make friends with China. Mr. Kennedy left today for San Francisco and New York, where he expects to close for the sale of the Japan Times and Mail to a syndicate.

BAND TO GET UNIFORMS

Receipts of Concert, to Be Spent for Musical Regalia.

Young hearts that were anxious suddenly turned happy last night when it was announced at a largely attended concert at the new Washington high school band in the Auditorium, that enough tickets had been sold at the concert to buy money enough to buy uniforms for the band.

The police quartet sang two jazz numbers. The big feature was the presentation of a film entitled "Go and Get It." There were numbers from Washington high school band, directed by Frank H. Albert, conductor, and by Police Sergeant Crane; a song by Don J. Zan, and a number by McIlroy's orchestra.

MILK CUT TO 12 1/2 CENTS

Price of Pints at Tacoma Is Reduced to 7 1/2 Cents.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—The price of milk was reduced here today by distributors. Quota was lowered from 15 to 12 1/2 cents and pints from 19 to 7 1/2 cents.

CABLE FIGHT DEADLOCKED

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New York to Brest via the Azores be diverted from the Azores to Genoa, Italy, and divided between Italy and the United States, is said to have met with the determined opposition of France. It also has been proposed that the cable between South America and Africa, the Monrovia-Pernambuco cable, be jointly owned by the United States and France.

So far as the trans-Atlantic cable between Halifax to Penzance is concerned, Great Britain, which now controls it, has acceded to the desire of the American government that this line be restored to its former connection between New York and Emden, Germany, in consideration of the transfer to Great Britain of one of the American trans-Atlantic cables between England and Canada.

BANKERS HEAR PLEA FOR FOREIGN TRADE

Organization of Financial Corporation Is Urged.

CASH PAYMENTS ARE NEEDED

Herbert Hoover Declares Farmers Are Suffering and Unemployment in Country Great.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Organization of a corporation to finance foreign trade, to be backed by bankers, manufacturers and merchants, was endorsed today by prominent speakers before a conference under auspices of the American Bankers' association.

The proposed corporation would be formed under the Edge law with a capital of \$100,000,000, available to American producers as cash payment for their goods on which foreign buyers would be unable to pay cash.

"This foreign trade speakers said was necessary to the commercial progress of the United States and some method of financing foreign trade must be worked out to enable American manufacturers to take their place in world trade.

Herbert Hoover, speaking before the afternoon session, declared that if the project were successful, today's conference would have been the most momentous since the armistice.

"You are gathered here for the fundamental purpose of doing something practical in the solution of a financial situation by everyday means," Mr. Hoover said.

Farmer Suffering Told. "You have a great problem for our farmers today are suffering great losses and our workmen great unemployment. This is due to a considerable degree to the stagnation of our export surplus.

"From this stagnation the consuming power of our own home market is reduced and effects are accumulating upon us.

We must face the issue that these economic ills arise from the vicious economic circles that can be broken in one way only and that by the establishment of credits abroad.

Mr. Hoover declared that present problems should be solved by the initiative of man rather than by the government. Government promotion, he said, would lead to vicious circles and would be subject to "every pressure that desperate statesmen can invent."

Our experience in the war showed that foreign governments borrowing our money on easy terms could not and did not extend it with the economy of private individuals. That has resulted in vast waste. The whole process of intergovernmental loans is in jeopardy, in waste and in intrigue. The only direct loans from our government from today on must be humane loans to prevent starvation.

Europe Must Be Aided. Declaring that if America wanted Europe's trade she must help that continent now, A. C. Bedford, vice president of the international chamber of commerce, painted an encouraging picture of Europe in the reconstruction period.

William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce, urged a world-wide trade development declaring that America was yet in the infancy of her export trade. He asserted that the tremendous bulk of English capital is operating abroad in favor of English industry.

"There is no limit to the world that opens before us," he said. "If we have got the vision and the courage to put American money into American-owned, American-run and American-controlled industries and institutions all around the globe.

Mr. Howard's viewpoint was explained by J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, who said that if the proposed corporation would place a market for farmers' products, it would have their backing. Julius H. Barnes, former president of the United States grain corporation, and Eugene Meyer Jr., who headed the war finance corporation, presented their views.

Mr. Howard maintained that for the past four or five years the farmer had not prospered as his business. "The prosperity of this country, which is not so very promising, will not again be in full swing until buying power of the farmer is restored," he said.

"Practically one-half of the farmers of this country are tenants, men of little capital. If these farmers are forced to liquidate, one-fourth of the farms in the central west will go into bankruptcy.

No material aid can be expected from national or state legislation, Mr. Barnes told the conference, and present conditions must be remedied by other means.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

J. W. Chambers Sr. Will Head Salem Organization Next Year.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—J. W. Chambers Sr. was re-elected president of the Salem commercial club at the annual meeting held here last night. Other officers were: George Griffith, vice-president; Joseph H. Albert, treasurer; and Charles E. Knowland, member of the board of directors. Although no definite action was taken last night, it was indicated that L. D. Bledgett of Three Forks, Mont., would be selected for the post of manager of the club. He will succeed T. E. McCroskey, who resigned as manager as publicity directors for the Pheas company.

POPE'S BROTHER IS DEAD

Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa Passes Suddenly.

ROME, Dec. 10.—Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly today. He was born in 1852.

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she stepped from between parked automobiles in front of his machine, with an umbrella protecting her from the storm. He said that he carried her 30 or 40 feet on the hood of his

machine before he was able to stop. Mayer took her home and then reported to police headquarters. He was held for several hours a prisoner, until authorities were convinced that Mrs. Bennett's injuries would not prove fatal.

Leo C. Lambert of Linnton, passed the night in jail in lieu of \$100 bail. He reported that his automobile struck Mrs. O. J. Carral near the center of the intersection of Third and Stark streets. He said that he blew his horn, but Mrs. Carral evidently did not hear him. Traffic Officer Stanton immediately booked him on a charge of reckless driving.

Clendon Kelly, son of L. H. Kelly, 1022 East Washington street, was badly bruised when the family automobile, piloted by his father struck a parked truck at East Seventh and Morrison streets.

LYNCH VICTIMS VIEWED

CURIOUS THROUG TO SEE VICTIMS OF ANGRY MOB.

Bodies of Two Alleged Gangsters Claimed by Relatives, While Third Lies in Morgue.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Dec. 10.—Throng of the curious, many wearing little bows of hempen strands from the lynchers' rope, viewed the bodies of George Boyce, Francis Pitts and Charlie Valento, alleged gangsters and murderers, who were hanged to a lone tree at Rural cemetery, on the outskirts, early today. More than three thousand had passed through the morgue by sundown, the coroner estimated.

In front of a newspaper office where a flash picture of the hanged men, dangling from their nooses, was exposed to public view, the three young sons of Sheriff Petray, killed last Sunday by Boyd, studied the gruesome print closely and then passed on without comment. Knots of men and women, more or less excited, formed on the streets.

The bodies of Pitts and Valento were claimed by relatives, the coroner announced. No one claimed Boyd's body.

The offices of the sheriff's and district attorney's offices were set at work to round up the lynchers, but District Attorney G. Hoyie said the task appeared nearly hopeless.

A coroner's jury today inquired into the cause of death of the three officers killed here Sunday. Sheriff Petray, Detective Sergeant Jackson and Detective L. Dorman. It placed the blame on Boyd, Pitts and Valento. The jury exonerated the sheriff and deputies in returning a verdict that Boyd and Valento were hung from the neck by a lynch mob of unknown persons.

HONDURAS BADLY SHAKEN

Terrific Shocks Reported in Southern Part of Republic.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of San Salvador, Dec. 10.—Terrific earthquakes have occurred in Choluteca, Southern Honduras, according to reports received here today, but details are lacking.

Very violent shocks also were felt Wednesday in Chinandega and Corinto, Western Nicaragua. 25 earth tremors shaking Corinto.

The loss of life and extent of the damage caused by the earthquakes is not known.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded last night by the United States weather bureau and seismograph at the University of Chicago.

TAXI RIDER IS MAULED

Driver Says Man Was Hurt While Trying to Jump Out Window.

T. H. Goldworthy, motorman, who said that he has spent several months in the Argonne and at present lived two trees this side of Mount Hood, was taken to the city hospital last night as a result of a mauling. He told the police that he had been beaten up on Torwilliger boulevard by a taxi driver, but was unable to give a coherent account of the affair. His face was badly bruised and out and the driver's face was laid open.

C. M. Jeffries, taxi driver, 531 East Pine street, was examined concerning the fracas. It was found that Goldworthy was drunk and tried to jump through the heavy taxi window. He admitted striking Goldworthy, police said.

TRAFFIC POSITION TAKEN

Hal F. Wiggins to Become Member of Public Service Commission.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Hal F. Wiggins, assistant traffic expert for the Washington public service commission, has accepted the position of traffic expert on the Oregon public service commission.

Mr. Wiggins has been with the traffic department of the Washington commission since its creation in 1911 with the exception of two years spent in overseas service with the engineering corps during the war.

WRONG ADDRESS IS GIVEN

Through an error, the address of the garage operated by Charles Stevens, who was arrested by the police Thursday for alleged connection with the theft of automobile tires from the Firestone Tire & Rubber company, was given in the Oregonian yesterday as Fifteenth and Washington streets. Charles Stevens' garage is on Alder street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. H. C. Stevens, who operates a garage on Washington between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, had no connection whatever with the case.

LOGGING EQUIPMENT NEEDED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—E. B. Kingman, president of the Aisen River Lumber company, with offices at \$300,913.34, which is within the limit prescribed by the state law. Only by rigid economy and a cut of more than \$7000 in the county road fund was the county court enabled to keep within the tax limitation.

RESTAURANT ROBBED OF \$7.

The New Liberty restaurant, 24 North Sixth street, was held up last night by a man who carried an automatic pistol. Seven dollars was taken from the till.

Advertisement for Dorothy Phillips in 'Voice to Every Woman'. Includes a portrait of Dorothy Phillips and promotional text for a picture show.

Advertisement for a Special Concert at 12:30 Noon Tomorrow. Features Miss IDAH LIDYARD and other performers.

Advertisement for Reed Debaters Victors. Local orators win over Corvallis and Eugene.

Advertisement for Rates and Expenses. Discusses the Public Service Commission's findings on rate adjustments.

Advertisement for White Rose Flour. Per Bag, 49 Lbs. \$2.49.

Advertisement for Gold Crest Butter. Pound 59c.

Advertisement for Fresh Eggs (Guaranteed) Per Dozen 65c.

Advertisement for Potatoes Per 100 Pounds \$1.60.

Advertisement for D. C. Burns Co. Write for Monthly Price List 208-10 THIRD STREET.

Advertisement for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Our Rates Have Increased 20%. Our Current Expenses Have Increased 76%.