

GOVERNMENT BACKS EXPORT OF COTTON

War Finance Corporation Aids Southern Planters. SERVICE IS BEHIND PLAN Federal Agencies to Promote Trade Give Financial Interests Hint to Support Industries.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—(Special.)—All the agencies of the government which are concerned with the state of business believe that the worst of the depression has been passed. Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce said today, "We have already turned the corner."

Probably the most energetic of the government departments engaged in helping business is the war finance corporation. Its direct function is the facilitating of export trade by supplying credit under proper conditions. Like every institution of the degree of its efficiency is determined largely by the personalities of the individuals who direct it.

Stimulation of Trade Aided. The war finance corporation could fulfill the requirements of the statute which created it by merely sitting still behind the counter of the treasury and maintaining a readiness to advance money to properly equipped applicants. But it is the belief of the war finance corporation that what is most needed is energy and initiative on the part of the business men, and the directors of the corporation are not content with waiting for applications for loans but regard it as part of their function to administer initiative on the part of business men and bankers in those sections of the country where business is most depressed.

For example, one day last week the war finance corporation advanced \$5,000,000 to a co-operative association at Memphis, Tenn., which has on its hands some 250,000 bales of long staple cotton. The purpose of this advance is to supply to the owners of the cotton such funds as they need in the immediate present so that they will not be under pressure to sell their cotton at any price they can get for it.

Cotton Reaches Lowest Level. Fundamentally the purpose is to let the European consumers of this kind of cotton see that the growers of it are protected financially and cannot be made to accept low prices. The desired psychological effect should be to make the European spinners realize that cotton has a value and that price and thereby stimulate buying on their part.

Having taken this step, the war finance corporation, with the initiative characteristic of it but infrequent in government institutions, sent a remarkable telegram to the International Banking company of New Orleans. This banking company was organized last winter to sell so-called "cotton futures" through subscriptions from 1400 southern bankers and other subscribers for the purpose of promoting the export of cotton within a year. This loan is considered absolutely safe business and helpful in promoting the export of cotton in which this cotton is grown.

Bankers Told to Get Busy. "In view of the fact that your company was organized to make an effort to assist in financing cotton to be held in American warehouses for export within a year, this loan is considered absolutely safe business and helpful in promoting the export of cotton in which this cotton is grown."

Simon Benson Plans Addition to Columbia Gorge Hostel. So popular has the Columbia Gorge hostel become that Simon Benson is preparing to build a wing which will provide 65 more rooms. The opening of the hostel was held June 18, and since that time it has been running at capacity. The building, which is a handsome two-story one of concrete and stucco and covered with red tile, was constructed at a cost of approximately \$200,000. It has 100 rooms fully equipped with a bath in connection with each room. The hotel also has its own water power.

Farmer Says Elk Are Pest. ALBANY, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—That the herd of elk is a pest in a grain field on a mountain ranch near Elkhorn is the report brought to Albany by W. S. Rindley, who has returned from a trip to the Silver King mine in that vicinity. He says that the elk, a farmer living near the little north fork of the North Santiam river, asserted that he has had to sleep in his wheat field to keep the elk out. Meyers said that there are two small bands of elk making their headquarters in that vicinity. One band consists of nine head and the other of five.

Boys Escape State School. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—While the shop foreman was away on an errand, Loren Travis, 17, Paul Engle, 17, and Hampton Hartwig, 16, escaped from the state training school here this afternoon. Young Travis was committed to the school from Milwaukee as an automobile thief and home breaker. Engle and Hartwig are good boys according to the superintendent of the school, and until today had given the attendants no trouble.

Bank Resources Decrease. TILLAMOOK, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—The statements of the two local banks showed a small decrease in funds from the previous reports, which amounted to \$1,846,483.84. The statement for the First National bank was \$1,663,444.58 and the Tillamook County bank \$183,039.26.

Patrolman Cordes Fastest in Race to Catch Escaped Prisoners. Almost on the dot of 11 A. M. a little man broke around the corner of the police station and headed north on Second street. He ran like a streak. Pistol shots rang out. Frightened Chinese scurried up stairways; shop doors slammed. The little man doubled down Pisa

RESOURCES OF FOOD MOBILIZED FOR POOR

Products Now Unmarketable Given for Relief. COMMITTEES ARE NAMED Apples and Potatoes From Yakima Promised if Arrangements to Pay Freight Are Made.

With the aim of feeding Portland's need to have other through the utilization as far as possible of latent food resources now tributary to this city which are undeveloped or permitted to go to waste, the emergency relief committee accomplished permanent organization yesterday, with Mayor Baker as chairman. Promise of a carload of small apples, such as have been allowed to rot in the past, from Yakima, if arrangements can be made locally to pay the freight, was made to the committee by C. de Vere Fairchild, fruit grower of that district. A shipment of potatoes which have been found unmarketable in the past because of their size also was promised under similar conditions.

R. S. Howard, representing Gresham interests, pledged the use of dehydrating plants to be operated at cost for the accumulation of foodstuffs which may be made during the summer for use in the fall and winter. J. Griffith, owner of a dehydrating plant with capacity of two tons of dried fruit a day, offered his plant at cost.

Needy at Home First. In making care of the needy, Portland naturally will favor those of this city, that there may be no influx from other states, and Mayor Baker announced that he would suggest that Seattle, San Francisco and other coast cities adopt plans similar to the one being adopted here. Marshall N. Dana was named chairman of the executive committee and will have active charge of much of the work.

At present there is no charity rate on the railroads for transportation of food supplies, but an attempt will be made to have one established. County Commissioner Holman was chosen vice-chairman of the organization and A. R. Gephart secretary. Active members appointed by Mayor Baker were:

Ray Products—P. O. Powell, secretary of the state farm bureau; chairman, B. Hall, Multnomah county agriculturist; E. Smith, Multnomah county agriculturist; E. Smith, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce; State Federation of Labor; Mrs. C. J. Othman, president of Housewives' League; J. H. Gresham, president of the Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Spence, Multnomah state grange; and Arthur M. Geary, attorney.

Employment Body Chosen. Employment—A. W. Jones, superintendent of the municipal employment bureau; chairman; J. R. Coffey, executive secretary of American Legion; Otto Hartwig, president of State Federation of Labor; Mrs. C. J. Othman, president of Housewives' League; J. H. Gresham, president of the Chamber of Commerce; C. E. Spence, Multnomah state grange; and Arthur M. Geary, attorney.

Publicity—W. S. Kirpatrick, president of Portland ad club; chairman; C. T. Hoge, Arthur L. Crookham, Horace E. Smith, and W. J. Jorgensen. Manufacturing—County Commissioner Ruden, chairman; R. S. Howard and Jay R. Coffey.

TODD LOSES COURT ACTION Small Judgment Given Plaintiffs in Marion County Suit. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—A jury verdict in Marion county today returned a verdict awarding a judgment of \$14.85 to each of the 16 plaintiffs in the action against John W. Todd to recover approximately \$9000 alleged to have been obtained by the defendant through misrepresentations in connection with timber land locations. The judgment totaled \$237.60.

MOTION WILL BE REFERRED Judge Belt Will Not Hear Case Involving Pacific Highway. SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Judge H. D. Devereaux today refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus to the state highway department, today received word from Portland that Judge Belt would be unable to hear the motion of the state highway department to make more specific the complaint filed by certain sections of the west side Pacific highway as market roads and that the county exceeded the indebtedness allowed by law.

COUNCIL TO MEET SOON Upper Silesian Question Promises to Be Chief Topic. PARIS, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council probably will meet toward the end of this month, either in Boulogne or in Paris. It was announced today by the French foreign office. The Upper Silesian question will be uppermost in the discussion, and it is expected that Great Britain will bring up the question of the evacuation of Dusseldorf, Dusseldorf and Kluwer as recognition of the disposition of the present German government to carry out the terms of the Versailles treaty.

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RAIL OFFICIALS ACCUSED

FLIGHT OF CARRIERS LAID TO INEFFICIENCY. Master of Pennsylvania State Grange Makes Charges of Payrolls Being Fiddled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—High freight rates and the flight of carriers were attributed today to inefficiency of railroad executives by John A. McParron, master of the Pennsylvania state grange, appearing before the congressional joint commission on agriculture. "Common men" would have been shot during the fighting, he said, if some of the things some railroad executives did.

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WATER BOND BIDS LOW New Offers Are Less Than Those Rejected Two Months Ago. Although members of the city council refused \$0.82 for an issue of \$200,000 of 4 per cent water bonds two months ago, they will probably be forced to sell the bonds at 77.41 and 78.42, which comprise the highest bids offered yesterday at the city hall.

LEGION FIGHTS FOR LAND Inundation of Klamath Lake District Is Opposed. The American Legion of Oregon has launched a fight to prevent permanent inundation of land in the upper Klamath lake district. Resolutions were adopted at the recent state convention at Astoria, Ore., which brought up by Klamath post. It is held that the land is valuable for agricultural purposes and is subject to the soldier preference settlement right and entry for settlement and development by ex-servicemen.

HAYING WAGES FIXED Gilliam County Farmers Adopt Schedule for Workers. CONDON, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the farmers of Gilliam county, held in the courthouse, the following wage scale was adopted for the coming harvest: Haying, \$2 a day; mowing, \$1.50; cutting, \$1.50; stacking, \$3.50; haying, \$3; separator, \$2; raking, \$3; truck, \$4; combine, \$4; driver, \$4 to \$5; threshing, \$3; 25 cents a sack; heading, \$3; and 25 cents a bushel for grain.

KABER CASE NEAR FINISH Alleged Murderess to Take Stand in Own Behalf Today. CLEVELAND, July 12.—Eva Catherine Kaber will take the witness stand in her own behalf tomorrow to deny the contention that she planned the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, according to announcement made by Francis W. Paulsen, her attorney.

ROAD PROPOSALS SOUGHT

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED AT MEETING JULY 23. Eleven Counties Interested in Improvements—Several Bridges Included in Lot.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—Bids for the construction and improvement of approximately 50 miles of roads and building of several bridges will be considered at a special meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland July 23. Announcement of the meeting was made by the state highway department here today. The several projects, together with the counties in which they are located follow:

Clackamas county—Pacific highway, Tryon creek, Sucker creek and Situla river bridges. Paving bridge floors Multnomah county—Clatsop county—Coast highway, Miles crossing-Skippon section, grading and macadam, 45 miles showing rockings 4000 cubic yards surfacing material, 13 miles of grading and macadam, 2000 cubic yards surfacing, 6000 cubic yards excavation. Deschutes county—Dallas-California highway, Allen ranch-Klamath county line section, 17.3 miles grading, 1000 cubic yards excavation, 10.7 miles grading work, balance 6.6 miles excavation. Lake county—Lakewick-Lewis highway, Charders station to Chewawan Narrows road, 14.8 miles grading, 1000 cubic yards excavation, 16.8 miles grading, 60,000 cubic yards excavation. Lincoln county—Pacific highway, Shedd-Haley section, 7.8 miles paving. Tillamook county—Coast highway, Wilcox river section, 1.3 miles grading, 3400 cubic yards surfacing. Wheeler county—John Day highway, Cummins Hill-Fossil section, 17 miles grading and macadam, 8000 cubic yards surfacing, 1000 cubic yards excavation. Union county—Old Oregon trail, one 30-foot reinforced concrete span over Wagon creek, two miles north of North Fork and one 8x12x14 reinforced concrete culvert, 14,400 pounds reinforcing steel, 200 cubic yards excavation. Walla Walla county—La Grande-Joseph highway, Wallawa section, seven small timber trestle bridges totaling 14,400 pounds reinforcing steel, 200 cubic yards excavation, 24 miles grading, 150 cubic yards reinforcing steel, 3900 pounds reinforcing steel, 100 cubic yards excavation, 200 cubic yards excavation.

CHURCHILL MAY GET JOB that Mr. Churchill would accept an offer from Monmouth, said that Mr. Carleton might be offered the presidency of the normal school. He is a son-in-law of J. H. Ackerman, former head of the Monmouth institution, and was said to be one of the most efficient educators in Oregon. Either Mr. Churchill or Mr. Carleton, it was said, would be satisfactory to the regents as successor to Mr. Ackerman.

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LIQUOR PERMIT NEEDED

All Foreign Shipments, Without Permission, to Be Seized. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—All cargoes of intoxicating liquor shipped into this country from foreign countries without prohibition permit have been ordered seized and forfeited, George W. Ashworth, chief of the treasury customs division, announced today.

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NORMAL PRESIDENCY AVAILABLE, SAYS RUMOR.

E. F. Carleton of Eugene Also Mentioned as Possible Appointee to Monmouth Position.

SALEM, Or., July 12.—(Special.)—With no definite information from the board of regents, rumors were current about the statehouse today that the presidency of the normal school at Monmouth would be offered to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction in Michigan and whether he would accept the position if it were offered to him by the regents of the institution could not be ascertained. Friends of the state superintendent, however, said that Mr. Churchill is receiving an annual salary of \$4000 a year under a law passed at the last session of the legislature and they did not believe he would relinquish this office to accept the presidency of the normal school at a similar salary.

It also was rumored here that if Mr. Churchill did accept the presidency of the normal, E. F. Carleton, at present superintendent of the Eugene schools, probably would succeed him as state superintendent. Mr. Carleton served as assistant state superintendent of schools for a number of years and is well acquainted with the duties of the office. Friends of Mr. Carleton, who doubt

that Mr. Churchill would accept an offer from Monmouth, said that Mr. Carleton might be offered the presidency of the normal school. He is a son-in-law of J. H. Ackerman, former head of the Monmouth institution, and was said to be one of the most efficient educators in Oregon. Either Mr. Churchill or Mr. Carleton, it was said, would be satisfactory to the regents as successor to Mr. Ackerman.

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