

FARMERS WITHOUT RISK HARDING'S AIMS

Need of Relief Fully Realized
by President.

HAZARD ALSO CONSIDERED

Danger to Government, People and
Party Seen in Norris Bill.
Better Plan Desired.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—(Special.)—The administration recognized that the farmers of the country were in bad shape and that relief was needed. It is probable that the administration will try to find some way of providing this relief other than through the Norris bill.

The Norris bill would create a corporation with a capital of \$100,000,000. The corporation would be authorized to sell its own bonds to the public, would increase the rate of interest which the treasury must pay in the market for the money, and would add to the existing inflation.

In the proposed subsequent functions of the relief measure there are further economic defects. It is proposed that the corporation should buy and sell farm products.

Everybody knows that the buying of farm products by the government would come very easy, but that the selling of these products would come very hard. If there were a market for these products a government institution would not be needed.

Markets are always sought out more easily and effectively by private agencies than by government agencies. What would happen would be the hoarding by the government of an immense mass of farm products.

Further, the existence of similar agencies during the war makes it clear that the institution contemplated by the Norris bill would necessarily have a system of price-fixing.

The administration has been giving thought to some way of kindling a fire for the farmers which would be free from the defects of the Norris bill. It is probable that the administration does not think it will take the form of recommending an extension of the powers of the war finance corporation.

The war finance corporation is now limited to leading money to facilitate exports.

A very slight broadening of the powers of the war finance corporation would enable it to lend money on farm products for which orders have not yet been received.

This would give relief to the farmers without involving the government in the ownership of large quantities of material and without putting the government in the position in which the war finance corporation is now in, namely, in the position of a merchant trying to sell goods.

The administration is obviously concerned over the condition of the farmers and by the political results of distress among farmers. Reports from the country to Washington indicate not only the economic distress of the farmers, but also the political consequences, possible and possible of that distress.

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DEPARTMENT HAD ABSOLUTELY WARNED

Discussion of Personal Grievances
Against the Court and City Officials
of the Lower Columbia District Reached
a Climax When Martin White, County
Judge of Columbia County, began to
take exception to a number of the
accusations against Speed Officer Abbot
of Columbia County. Chairman
Ottenheimer took a hand and stopped
the further recital of personal cases,
and County Judge White, who had
reached a point of impasse by this
time, arose to go. He was called
back by the chairman and the floor
given him.

"The county court and officers had only one object in view, and that was to make the lower Columbia river highway safe for travel," said Judge White. "The officers are paid, whether they make any arrests or not, and they have been making complaints outside of the state."

Chairman Ottenheimer had to break in at this point and make it clear to the judge that the rule of reason was to be used absolutely and that was the purpose for the calling of the meeting. He stated that he was very sorry that the authorities from the lower Columbia should be put on the defensive as that was not the purpose of the meeting. Judge White replied that it appeared to be the defensive as that was not the purpose of the meeting. After more haggling on the subject during which the delegation from St. Helens was called to attention of the chair to the fact that Judge White had an appointment at 4 o'clock, and it was nearly 4 o'clock, the judge was allowed to conclude his speech.

Speed Officers Championed.
"There is little better than a mile within the city limits of Scappoose and St. Helens," he continued, "and the speed limit is 20 miles an hour. We have three speed officers to patrol the highway and then there is one speed officer in each of the towns of St. Helens and Clatskanie."

The judge repeatedly dwelt on the fact that the speed officers were not making any arrests or that they were making arrests on the fact that the attempt was being made to make the lower Columbia river highway safe for the traveling public.

"The traffic officers have three as we are able to hire," he stated, and he launched into a defense of the speed officer Abbott, who had been referred to by the complainants, calling upon him to produce the evidence of the Portland motorcycle police and Captain Lewis to tell the meeting of what happened after he had been arrested by Abbott. Both police officers defended Abbott.

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MASKED BAND RAIDS PARIS-NICE EXPRESS

One Passenger Killed, One
Wounded by 4 Robbers.

ESCAPE MADE IN AUTO

Large Amount of Money and Gems
Obtained; Hold-Up Carried
Out Near Beaune Station.

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PARIS, July 25.—(Special Cable.)—Armed and masked robbers last night boarded the Paris-Nice express, held up the passengers with their revolvers and escaped in an automobile with a large haul of money and jewelry after killing a young officer who attempted to resist them and wounding another.

The Beaune station had just been passed at 1:30 o'clock when four men, masked and brandishing revolvers, appeared in the rear carriage. Two of them were posted at either end, while the others entered the compartments with the cry: "Hands up!" Most of the passengers, thus awakened, were too frightened to do anything but obey and while one bandit kept them covered the other rifled their possessions.

In one compartment, however, the two officers showed fight. Started from sleep, Lieutenant Caravelli, a student at the Ecole Polytechnique, was snatched up by one of the men. His hand was nearly severed from the arm by a slash of a knife, but, undaunted, he reached for the robber's throat.

As he did so another bandit shot him dead as a second officer struck at the player. In the struggle this officer, too, was shot, a bullet lodging in his abdomen.

When they had gone through the entire carriage the robbers pulled the alarm signal and as the train slowed up leaped off, speeding away in a waiting automobile.

The police believed the men boarded the train at Dijon. The money and valuables taken were said to amount to 1,000,000 francs, most of the occupants of the compartments being wealthy English and Spanish tourists. The police began scouring the country but so far without success.

There was intense indignation in Paris that such a holdup should be possible. People on the eve of their holiday have been badly scared and are hesitating to face the risk of a long journey.

MOORS ARE WELL ARMED

Force That Punished Spaniards in
Morocco Effective One.

MADRID, July 25.—Moorish tribesmen who inflicted a severe reverse on the Spanish forces in the Mailla area of Morocco taking several important positions, numbered more than 5000 well-armed, with modern guns and munitions, according to additional details received today.

They had several cannon and employed modern tactics.

BRUMFIELD REPORT MADE

(Continued From First Page.)
Sunday that given by the Shoemakers had been speeding through their district yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Every effort was being made today to block the roads over which he might escape.

The fact that the suspect was thought to have passed practically a week hiding out in eastern Oregon, and then dashed for California, immediately after being seen by the Shoemakers, has led the local officers to believe that the identification is correct. The Shoemakers were positive that Brumfield recognized them, and that the movements of his hand was for a revolver in the event they halted him. The only firearm which they had was an unloaded revolver which they could not have obtained without considerable time and difficulty.

YOUTH INJURED BY CAR.
SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—Carl Beatty, 16 years of age, was seriously injured here today when he was struck by a street car. At the time of the accident Beatty was riding a bicycle and apparently did not see the approaching street car.

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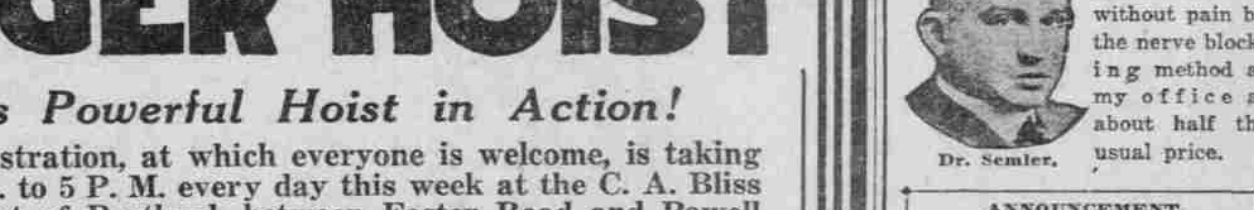
New Ambassador in Rome.
ROME, July 25.—Richard Washburn Child, newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, arrived yesterday.

Denby's Western Trip Waits.
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Rates on Sand Are Upheld.
THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 25.—Rates charged by the railroads on sand while under federal control from Umatilla to Helix, Or., and from Bellevue, Alberta to Naches, Europe and Mabton, Wash., were not unreasonable, the interstate commerce commission held today.

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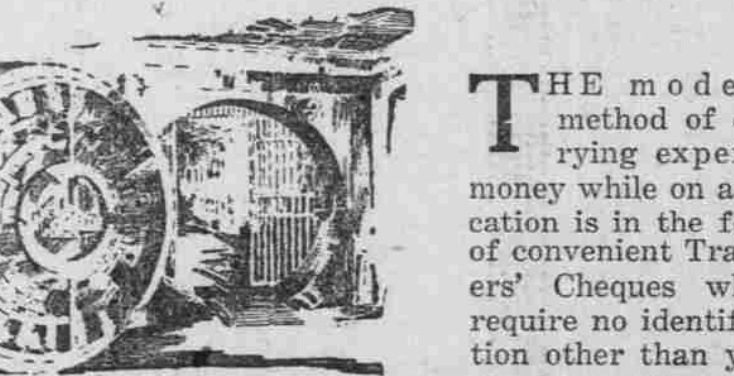
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