

FARMERS ENDORSE NORRIS SUBSTITUTE

Domestic Financing and Marketing Aid Sought.

M McNARY PLAN APPROVED

Surpluses and Delayed Buying Power of Europe Said to Place Burden Squarely on Producer.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, D. C., July 31.—That the representative farmers of the country are not demanding legislation so radically socialistic as the Norris bill, which would put the federal government in the business of buying and selling farm products to the probable extent of one billion dollars, is indicated by a statement given out today from the headquarters of the American Farm Bureau federation.

The farm bureau statement, which was issued by Gray Silver, Washington representative of the largest farmers' organizations, not only indorses but lauds the McNary substitute for the Norris bill. The statement follows: "The American Farm Bureau federation approves the general principles of the amendment to the Norris foreign agricultural export financing corporation, as introduced last week by Senator Charles L. McNary, because it believes it will provide, through the enlarged powers of the war finance corporation, for exportation of agricultural products without the government actually going into business and at the same time, will extend credit domestically, which is more vital factor in the present situation."

Domestic Problem Looms

"During the last six months or so the pinch in the marketing of agricultural products has changed materially from one of foreign export credit to one of domestic financing and marketing. Large quantities of agricultural products are being held by farmers and it is necessary to find some agency which will afford relief either through the more liberal extension of credit to farmers by the regular banking agencies or through such an agency as the war finance corporation. A number of amendments to the Norris bill already have been introduced and the farmers are watching very carefully the development of the various proposals along these lines, for we feel that not only must the farmer have more adequate financing in the present situation, but that markets must be developed at the same time."

"The agricultural bloc has indicated by its action that it is favorable to the McNary amendment, or at least the general principles for which it stands, and I doubt if the proposed relief would have been afforded had it not been for the great amount of testimony and pointedly brought out before the senate agricultural committee when considering the Norris bill and hearing the needs for opening the channels of export trade."

Burden Falls on Farmers

"The amendment was first introduced by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota and was backed as an administration measure. It is entirely incorporated in the McNary amendment and additions have been made. "Although many of the foreign countries have continued to import great quantities of food and fiber stuffs from this country during the last fiscal year, there is still need of great activities in the export trade and a continuation of adequate financing facilities. "The exports during the last fiscal year have been financed without governmental intervention, except perhaps some comparatively small amounts through the war finance corporation. No one can anticipate a world situation far ahead, but generally the buying power of Europe looks stronger for the coming year than during the past year. "The most important credit influence in our agricultural industry is the effect of surpluses and delayed buying of many European states, due to the tendency in Europe to exhaust first their own food supplies and to operate upon short stocks of cotton. These facts throw an additional burden upon the farmers of holding their product longer than normal. They need domestic credit assistance in this matter in a more important degree than foreign credits."

CREDIT GIVEN POLICEMAN

Gardner Declares His Capture Due to Officer, Not Woman.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Hughes is in receipt of a letter from Roy Gardner, former bandit, recently caught in Centralia and now a prisoner at the federal penitentiary on McNeil's island, in which Gardner declares that he was a few days ago in which Mrs. Marion Howell was quoted as refusing \$50, half of the reward offered by the department of justice for Gardner's capture, on the grounds that she was entitled to all of it. "The fact of the matter is, chief," wrote Gardner, "I don't think Mrs. Howell is entitled to a thin dime of that reward. She probably suspected me, but I'm sure the government doesn't pay rewards for suspicions."

NEW YORK MAN IS LEADER

United Amateur Press Association Holds Election.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 31.—John H. Haseman Jr., New York City, was elected president of the United Amateur Press Association of America at the closing session of the annual convention here yesterday. Other officers elected were John L. Kerr, Seattle, first vice-president; Pauline Bursan, Brooklyn, N. Y., second vice-president; John H. Leighton, Brownsville, Tex., treasurer; David Z. Gourman, Seattle, western manufacturing manager; Miss Charity Westover, Bellingham, laureate recorder. Directors are: Audrey Deary, Seattle, retiring president; Anita R. Kirksey, Arroyo Apollo, Cuba; George Bilheimer, Bethlehem, Pa. Pontiac, Mich., was chosen as the next convention city.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL HELD

Military Honors Are Paid Herman Laughlin at Yamhill.

YAMHILL, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held today for Herman Laughlin, Company A, 22d infantry, who was killed at the

battle of Veaux, one of the first engagements in which American troops participated.

Highest honors were paid their dead comrade by members of the Laughlin-Orr post, American Legion, and lodge 24, Knights of Pythias. Music was furnished by the Yamhill band, which headed the procession, and Mrs. Warren of McMinnville sang two solos. Rev. O. B. Wing of the Christian church, Carlton, conducted the services, and Professor Roy Hewitt of Corvallis delivered the funeral oration.

A gun carriage from Vancouver barracks conveyed the casket to the grave in the Yamhill-Carlton cemetery. Herman Laughlin was a member of the Oregon national guard, saw service on the Mexican border and was one of the first to volunteer when the United States entered the war. He was a member of a pioneer family of Oregon. His mother, Mrs. Anna M. Laughlin, resides on a farm east of Yamhill.

EDUCATION BOARD SPLITS

OUT IN SEATTLE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT CAUSE.

President Shorrock Declares Action on Vital Question Was Taken During His Absence.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—A split in the Seattle board of education, apparently approaching for some time, was made definite by Friday's action of the board, cutting the staff of the medical department from 25 to 10 nurses, abolishing the office of assistant director and forcing the resignation of the director, Dr. Ira C. Brown.

This action was taken without consultation with E. Shorrock, president of the board, who was absent from the session, according to Shorrock's statement Friday. His absence being made necessary by business engagements of a pressing character, Shorrock telephoned Henry R. King, vice-president of the board, a half hour before the meeting was called, to inquire if any questions of importance were to come up, and was informed to the contrary, according to his statement. At this time the slashing of the medical staff had been decided by the committee of which Earl E. Croson was chairman. Brown had been informed of the proposed action, and his resignation was on file at the secretary's office, all without Shorrock's knowledge, Shorrock said. Shorrock, who has been the champion of economy on the board, fighting at times single-handed, and at times with the assistance of Sant Myers against King, Croson and Claud H. Eckart on the Roosevelt high school project, the sale of more school building bonds at the present high rate of interest and the maintaining of the present salary schedule, declared the cutting down of the medical department to be mere camouflage, designed to lull the unwary by inducing the belief that the board is making a real effort at economy.

HYLAND HEARING IS SET

Reputed Woman Counterfeiter Is Held to Await Investigation.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 31.—Mrs. Clarence Hyland will have a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Dierks August 10 on a charge of having had counterfeit currency in her possession. She was arrested last night at Colville while visiting her husband, who is held in jail there as a suspect in the Addy bank robbery. The hearing was continued to permit the defense to present further testimony. Mrs. Hyland is alleged to have had in her possession the counterfeit bills which Mike Foley, arrested Friday, is said to have given J. A. Coleman, Canadian farmer and liquor dealer, in payment for several cases of whisky last Sunday.

Prineville to Hold Flower Show

PRINEVILLE, Or., July 31.—(Special.)—Prineville's first flower show will be held Wednesday. The committee in charge of the display will be Mrs. Charles S. Edwards, Mrs. John H. Wigle and Mrs. George Nicolai. Many yards in the city are aglow with blossoms at this time of year and it is hoped to stimulate the idea in the mind of every property owner that beautiful flowers enhance not only the beauty of the city, but also the value of property. No prizes will be given at this time, but nevertheless much interest is being taken.

School Merger Is Voted

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—By a vote of 14 to 9 the Mimma school district has voted to consolidate with the Union high school at Rochester. The vote in Rochester was 29 to 3 in favor of consolidation. The other districts affiliated with the Union school are Grand Mound and Gate. The Riverside district is also expected to join the consolidation. The Rochester district is fully accredited by the state and last year had an enrollment of 90.

Pe Ell Selects Engineer

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 31.—(Special.)—The Pe Ell council at its meeting employed C. P. Hicks, of this city, to be engineer in charge of construction in the paving of several streets in the business section of Pe Ell. He succeeds Burwell Bantz, resigned. Work on the improvement will start soon. Mr. Hicks also has charge of similar construction at Morton, which, however, has been postponed until next spring.

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