

# HARVESTER DRAWN INTO SIGAL PROBE

## Effort to Intimidate Bankers From Advancing Funds in Yucatan Is Charged.

### BOOKS TO BE ASKED FOR

#### Investigation of Alleged Monopoly Broadened; Adaptation of Factor System Is Pleasing to Mexican Planters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The investigation of charges that American financiers have attempted to monopolize the sisal crop of Yucatan, Mexico, was broadened today to include an inquiry into whether the International Harvester Company sought by intimidating American bankers to prevent sisal planters from obtaining money to market their crops.

#### Harvester Threats Related.

The committee adjourned until next Thursday after receiving testimony by Dr. Victor A. Rendon, head of a commission created by the Yucatan government to market the sisal crop.

#### March by the Aberdeen Young Men's Republican Club for the purpose of defeating two Socialist Councilmen who stood for re-election and to insure the heaviest possible vote for John G. Lewis for Governor this Fall.

#### Banks Not Influenced.

James Perkins of the National City Bank, also said his bank was willing to lend the corporation large amounts and later said Mr. McCormick had endeavored to prevent the bank doing business with it.

#### FRUIT PLAN ANNOUNCED

### GROWERS AND SHIPPERS TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT.

Co-operative Marketing Agency Will Have Headquarters at Spokane if Washington Approves.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Spokane has been made the headquarters for the Fruit Growers' Agency, Inc., organized by Government representatives, fruit shippers and growers yesterday, according to an announcement today of the details of the movement, which is expected to unite every fruit-producing section of the Northwest under uniform marketing regulations.

#### Wood Alcohol Sellers Sentenced.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—Tatsuo Takano, a Japanese, proprietor of a drugstore and recently convicted of manslaughter for selling wood alcohol, was sentenced today to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

#### Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

#### INDIAN ATTITUDE RESENTED

### Residents of Umatilla Provoked by Opposition to Bridges.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Considerable resentment is felt

here at the attitude of the Indians on the Umatilla reservation toward the plan to construct bridges across the Umatilla River at Mission and Thorn Hollow. Two-thirds of the cost of the bridges is to be taken from the tribal funds and is reimbursable. To this the Indians object, saying they have not asked for the bridges.

### HEAVY REGISTRATION AIM

#### Aberdeen Republicans Have Plan to Defeat Socialist Candidates.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special)—A systematic campaign to procure heavy registration of voters in Aberdeen will be conducted early in March by the Aberdeen Young Men's Republican Club for the purpose of defeating two Socialist Councilmen who stood for re-election and to insure the heaviest possible vote for John G. Lewis for Governor this Fall.

### O. A. C. GRADUATE ACCEPTS POSITION IN WYOMING.



OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Guy Hobgood, who was graduated from the course in agriculture last June and who is doing graduate work in agronomy this year, has accepted a position as agriculturalist for Fremont County, Wyoming, at a salary of \$1800, beginning March 1.

#### CHARLES BLUROCK BURIED

Vancouver Stores Close in Honor of Pioneer Merchant.

#### THEFT LAID TO SWITCHMEN

Looting in East Youngstown Riot Is Charged Against Six.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—Six employees of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company were arrested today on orders from Prosecuting Attorney Henderson in connection with the East Youngstown riots in January.

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#### Buocoda Shingle Mill Resumes.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special)—The Buocoda Shingle Company plant following a long shut-down caused by snow and flood. The Lake Creek Shingle Company at Morton, will resume operations Monday.

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### LEWIS RAPS ROOT

#### Senator Defends Foreign Policy of Administration.

### "HYPOCRISY" IS CHARGED

#### Conditions in Mexico Declared No Better Than When Intervention Was Opposed; Neglect of Defenses Asserted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, in a speech in the Senate today, assailed Elihu Root for his address before the New York State Republican convention attacking the administration's foreign policy.

Mr. Root says it is necessary in this international crisis to have a President who means something more than words. Senator Lewis said: "The words should follow words with action. What action? There can be only one thing and that is war. If he means that he wants war with Germany, why does he want war?"

#### Conditions in Mexico Unchanged.

Referring to Mr. Root's declaration that the government had neglected its duty in not acting more forcefully with regard to Mexico, Senator Lewis read from the former New York ex-Senator's speeches in the Senate opposing a Democratic proposal for intervention in 1914.

#### Defense Neglected in Past.

"Who is behind the masters of the Republican party now? Whom do they serve by making war upon Germany? And if they do succeed, then how are they to proceed? They confess that after 16 years' power and at a cost of more than \$200,000,000 spent under the guise of National defense, there is no Army, no Navy, no aviation corps, no fortifications. Did not Senator Root himself, on this floor, participate in the filibuster to kill the bill which would have provided ships that might have carried our Army against an enemy?"

#### Grays River Timber Purchased.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Reports from the Grays River section are that R. C. Bell, of the Columbia Logging Company, has purchased the holdings of the Portland Lumber Company at Grays River. This is one of the biggest outfits on the river, representing a valuation of a quarter of a million dollars.

#### Dean Sheldon Goes East.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 19.—(Special)—H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school of education, left this week as university representative to the department of superintendents' meeting of the National Education Association, to be held in Detroit, Mich., February 21 to 26.

### "77" GRIP

#### Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Colds, Influenza, Grip

If your bones ache, chills run down your back, your eyes and nose water, if you are feverish, restless and irritable—you've got the Grip.

### ECZEMA

Also Called Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Water Poison, Weeping Skin, Etc.

I believe eczema can be cured to stay. I mean just what I say, C-U-R-E-D and NOT merely patched up to get along again. I remember, I make this statement after handling nearly a half million cases of eczema and devoting 12 years of my life to its treatment. I don't care what all you have used nor how many doctors have tried on you. You could not be cured. All I ask is just a chance to prove my claims. If you write me TODAY I will send you a FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will surely convince you. If you are disgusted and discouraged I dare you to give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today I believe you will enjoy more real comfort than you really thought this world held for you. Just try it, and I feel sure you will agree with me.

#### NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils. Let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

### Roberts Bros.

#### THIRD & MORRISON

The Most in Value, the Best in Quality

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Pacific Phone: Marshall 5080

### Stamped Gowns \$1.00 Grade 69c

Ready-made fine crepe Gowns stamped in many pretty patterns; they come in styles with square, round or V-shaped neck and with kimono sleeves. All sizes. Lines regularly \$1.00 Reduced to 69c

Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. Home Phone: A 2112

### Surprising Savings in New Spring Embroideries

100,000 Yds. Attractively Underpriced

They're desirable in every way—new and handsome and deserving of a better fate than to be sold for less than real worth, and only through a very unusual trade event are we permitted to quote these low prices. It is a great special New York purchase of Imported Embroideries. We were tempted by their beauty and the big price concessions and you'll be likewise attracted when you see them. Make a list of a full season's need from these offerings.

Lot 1—Embroideries Worth to 25c, at 10c

Lot 2—Embroideries Worth to 48c, at 25c

Lot 3—Consists of a Great Assortment of Dress and Baby Flouncings, 27-In. Width Handsome Patterns, With Scalloped, Ruffled or Hemstitched Edge—95c to \$1.25 Qualities. 59c

### Sale of Dainty White, Cream and Ecru Curtain Scrims

Plain, Open and Colored Bordered Styles—In 35c, 40c and 45c Qualities—All at the One Price, 29c

At this great price reduction we are closing out a big over-stock of the finer Curtain Scrims just at this opportune time, when housekeepers are planning Spring housecleaning. The assortment includes a great variety of styles, plain or with open or colored border. They come in white, cream and ecru and in qualities regularly sold at 35c, 40c and 45c a yard. All reduced to... 29c

### 100 Styles in New Cretonnes at 25c Yard

Meetings are in great demand this season and we have provided an unusually large and varied assortment for your selection, more than 100 different styles in beautiful colorings and all priced at... 25c

Lace and Scrim Curtains at 98c Pair

Neat Scrim Curtains at \$1.98 Pair

### Misses' and Women's Spring Suits

Revealing Fashion's Trend—Moderately Priced From \$12.95 to \$35.00

Today—thanks to the development of our splendid organization—you are brought in touch with fashion's favored ideals a full month ahead of usual. Authoritative models in the season's favored fabrics, poplins, serges, gabardines, etc.; also black and white checked materials—the coats come in a variety of belted effects that flare from shoulder or waist and the skirts in every instance correspond with the new ideas. All sizes for misses and women in navy, black, Copenhagen, green, etc. You are very welcome to view these handsome new Suits; you'll find them most moderately priced \$35.00 from \$12.95 to...

### New Spring Styles Children's Dresses

59c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

An unsurpassed showing of the new season's styles in plaids, stripes and plain colors. The materials are Amoskeag gingham, chambray and Anderson's Scotch gingham. All are extra well made and neatly finished and trimmed. All sizes, from 6 to 14 years. Special values at 59c to... \$1.75

### Fudge Aprons 39c

The 50c Grade

A special underpricing of the popular Fudge Aprons—they come ready made of good quality material and are shown in many pretty designs—the kind regularly sold at 50c. Reduced for this 39c sale to...

### Fashionable New Black Silks

36 to 40-Inch Widths in Paillette de Soie, Satin Silk, Sublime, Swiss Taffeta and Other Weaves—\$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades at... 98c

Deep, lustrous Black Silks in qualities, weaves and weights that are most popular for Spring garments. Included are 40-inch Black Satin Sublime, yard-wide Swiss finished Taffetas, Paillette de Soie, Satin Duchesse, etc. Silk that fashion has decreed to be most fashionable for the coming season. Qualities sold elsewhere at \$1.25 to \$1.50 priced here at... 98c

### PONGEE SILKS

This Sale 33c the Yard

A splendid lot of natural-colored Pongee Silks in real Shan-Tung weave and full 24 and 25 inches wide, underpriced for this sale in an emphatic manner—while they last the price will be... 33c

### PONGEE SILKS

This Sale 75c the Yard

34-inch real Shan-Tung Pongee Silks in natural color that will outwear and outlook any silk made—a quality regularly sold at \$1.25 a yard and well worth it. Price this sale at 75c only.

### Women's Seamless Side Richelieu Union Suits

Perfect-Fitting, Super-Weight Garments, in All Styles and Sizes—Unsurpassed in \$1.00 Value at...

If comfort, fit and quality count in Underwear, then these Richelieu Union Suits surpass anything you have ever seen. They are made of the finest superweight cotton and shown in all sizes and styles for Spring wear. They come with seamless side and a \$1.00 fit perfectly. They are unsurpassed in value at, a Suit \$1.00

### New Two-Tone Silk Hosiery at 50c Pair

Exceptionally attractive values in the new Two-Tone Silk Hosiery. All desirable color combinations in the latest shades. They are high-class stockings, made with high-spliced double heel and double toe. All sizes. A Silk Stocking of extra fine quality at... 50c the Pair.

### R. & G. Corsets

#### At \$1 to \$2 Pair

Special space will be devoted to the showing of R. & G. Corsets during the week in our Corset Section and we cordially invite inspection of the latest new models. You'll find styles for rounding out the slender figure, and reducing the appearance of the stout as well as those that will fit the medium figure with comfort and grace. They are moderately priced corsets, of guaranteed quality, that will please you in every respect. Following we list four popular new models. Can't you arrange to see them at this time?

A 332—Shown with medium bust, long hip and heavy front steel. Elastic insertion at back. Made of fine coutil. Price... \$1.00

B 354—A fine model for the average figure. Made of coutil and shown with long hip and medium bust. Heavy supporters and rustproof boning. Price... \$1.50

B 248—This model is especially adapted for the stout figure. Made of coutil, reinforced with extra heavy steel and double coutil band across front. Price... \$1.50

C 366—A smart model for the average figure. Made of heavy coutil with reinforced front and three-inch elastic insertion at back. Price... \$2.00

### Men, Attention!

Let the underpriced offerings in our popular Men's Section assist you in the purchasing of the new season's needs.

Men's Union Suits of Silk Lisle, \$2.50 Grade, at... \$1.69

A worthy saving at this special underpricing of Men's Union Suits of silk lisle in form-fitting styles with closed crotch. All sizes in ecru color; a quality and make regularly sold at \$2.50 a suit reduced to... \$1.69

Men's Socks—Seamless—Regular 15c Grade at, the Pair... 12 1/2c

About 100 dozen pair of Men's Fine Cotton Socks, made seamless and with double sole. All sizes; they come with black top and white foot—a quality regularly sold at 15c a pair. Priced this sale at... 12 1/2c

### Women's Shoes \$2.37

Regular \$3.00 Grade

A fine line of shoes to select from for women. They come in patent colt and gummetal leathers with cloth top and either high or low heels. All sizes. The kind sold regularly at \$3.00. Priced this sale at... \$2.37

Children's Shoes in gummetal, vici kid and patent leathers. Either black or tan top. Sizes 5 to 8 inches. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.60 grade at... 97c

### Men's Shoes, Sp'1, \$2.97

Regular \$3.50 Grade

This sale includes a fine assortment of Men's Shoes—they are high-grade Shoes shown in gummetal, blucher and welt leathers. This lot also includes heavy tan, challenge calf and chronic calf leathers in blucher style. They come with good heavy soles and are the kind sold regularly at \$3.50. Priced this sale \$2.97