

MIDDLEMAN GIVEN NO CONSIDERATION BY NEW ZEALAND

Assertion of Edward Price Bell, London Correspondent of Journal, Disputed by Prime Minister

TIME FOR DEVELOPMENT

Local Agent Says No Misunderstanding as to His Country's Policy Should Interfere.

New Zealand is not playing into the hands of the middlemen in the exportation of its livestock, declares John Hall, Portland agent for the government of that British province, in reply to an article appearing in The Journal of March 28 by Edward Price Bell, London correspondent for The Journal and the Chicago Daily News.

Mr. Bell, in making a summary of the meat situation in New Zealand and commenting on the government's refusal to issue export licenses to Armour, speculating upon the effect this action would have upon the middlemen.

Mr. Hall said today that he had submitted a copy of Mr. Bell's article to the prime minister of New Zealand. The country is determined to keep its vital industries out of the hands of the "middlemen," he said, and is doing so, not to the resultant advantage of the middleman, but to the advantage of the producer.

"Now is the time for development of trade on both coasts of the Pacific and its islands," Mr. Hall said. "No misunderstandings as to New Zealand's policy or intentions should interfere with this trade development."

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Fruit Trees in Idaho Heavily Blossom Laden

Moscow, Idaho, July 17.—Fruit trees covered with new leaves and heavily loaded with blossoms in a frost never before known here at this time of year. Reports of such orchards come from the country to the Northwest of Moscow which was swept by a hailstorm several weeks ago. The storm stripped the trees of leaves and left them utterly devoid of foliage. Many limbs were broken. Berry bushes were stripped of fruit and foliage.

Memory Expert in Toils Because He Forgot Speed Law

David M. Roth, nationally known memory expert, forgot the city's traffic laws Monday when within sight of Motorcycle Officer Bert and was arrested on a charge of speeding. Judge Rossman did not impose a penalty in the municipal court this morning.

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Dallas, July 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, for more than 32 years a resident of Polk county, died Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law, County Judge Asa B. Robinson, in this city. Mrs. Burton was born in Canada, May 6, 1862, and came to Oregon with her husband, the late John A. Burton, in 1887, settling at Independence where she had since resided. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Iva Robinson of Dallas and Miss Florence Burton of Independence.

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Dallas, July 17.—H. S. Bond, who came here July 1 from Monroe and assumed the duties of agent of the S. P. railway, left vacant by the death of I. N. Woods, has resigned. He found the duties of the office too heavy.

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Republicans, Favorable or Lukewarm to League Invited to Attend Conference.

Washington, July 17.—(I. N. S.)—Three Republican senators, McCumber of North Dakota, Colt of Rhode Island and Nelson of Minnesota, were to meet President Wilson today, following written invitations from the White House.

Senator McCumber is one of the Republicans who have championed the League of Nations, while Senator Nelson has not yet committed himself. Senator Colt, who has been generally regarded as leaning against the league, but "willing to be shown," was scheduled to deliver a speech in the senate this afternoon putting himself on record for the covenant.

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Most soldiers believe in the League of Nations, in universal military service, in woman suffrage—yes, even in woman suffrage—but they don't want prohibition.

All this appears from the straw vote being taken at the army recruiting office in the Worcester building, the voters being ex-soldiers who go there to get the Victory buttons which Uncle Sam is handing out. The ballot is also open for expressions of opinion on the high cost of living and on the conscription of French and American girls. This ballot has been held for two days.

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Conference Comes to Close Without Least Bit of Denominational Jealousy Shown.

The initial survey conference of the interchurch world movement closed a two day session at the Y. M. C. A. this morning with the adoption of resolutions favoring the commencing of a scientific and thorough survey even before the national organization is founded out, leaving to existing administrations the future policy to be pursued.

The conference also suggested the completion of the national organization as soon as possible, expressed appreciation of the spirit, efficiency and democracy of the conference leaders, and urged the keeping of the movement in the channels of the broadest democracy, especially among the leadership of the field forces.

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