

## BUREAU LEADERS TO TALK ON FARM MARKETING PLANS

Approximately 200 representatives of farm bureau, cooperative marketing associations and farmers' clubs will gather in Portland next week for the three days which will be devoted to the Western fruit marketing conference, opening at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The meetings will be held in the Green room of the Chamber of Commerce and delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California and Montana are expected to attend. The conference was called at the instance of the farm bureau of the five states and will be for the purpose of arranging better marketing and distributing facilities in the West.

**OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED**  
The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Baker and a response will be made by W. B. Armstrong, president of the Washington Farm Bureau. This will be followed by the election of officers and an address by Dr. Macpherson on "Fundamental Principles of Fruit Marketing."

The meeting will reconvene Monday afternoon and will be featured by an address by the manager of the Wenatchee District Cooperative association on "National Problems of Fruit Marketing"; Dr. W. H. Walker, president of the California Farm Bureau, on "Developing and Maintaining a Stable Market," and Dr. W. H. Walker on "Is It Timely and Practical for Western Growers to Pool Their Purchases?"

**IDAHO LEADER TO SPEAK**  
Addresses will be given Tuesday by Charles E. Bassett, field manager for the N. A. Fruit Exchange; C. H. Dwight, manager of the Yakima Fruit Growers association; G. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation, and F. A. Duncan, president of the Yakima State bank.

Wednesday's addresses will be by Professor C. I. Lewis, Oregon Growers Cooperative association; Ed Pierce, manager of the Spokane Valley Growers' union; R. R. Paltthrop, United States specialist in fruit storage and railway transportation; F. W. Graham, assistant general agricultural development agent for the Great Northern railway company; and C. De Vere Fairchild, secretary of the deciduous bureau of the Pacific coast producers.

The conference will close with the report of the resolutions committee Wednesday afternoon.

## Hoover's Paper Indorses Versailles Treaty in Editorial

Washington, July 5.—(U. P.)—Under the title of "What Next?" the leading editorial of the Washington Herald, of which Herbert Hoover is one of the principal owners, today demanded ratification of the economic clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

Whether the secretary of commerce wrote the editorial is not known. It does, however, correspond with the treaty views which he is known to hold along with Secretary Hughes in opposition to irreconcilable senatorial opinion that peace with Germany should be concluded by a separate treaty of "amity and commerce" without mention of the Versailles treaty.

## Harbor Contracts Await Release of Slough Property

Award of contracts for the construction of the dikes and wing dams for the improvement project in North Portland harbor are awaiting action of the Leadbetter-Pittcock estate in granting releases for the use of their land on the south side of Oregon slough. At a meeting of the Port of Portland commission Thursday afternoon agreements were reached between the commission and the other property holders adjacent to the proposed channel and work is now being held up by the Leadbetter interests.

The project calls for a channel 200 feet wide and 25 feet deep from the mouth of the slough to a point below the railroad bridge. To carry on the improvements it is necessary to build wing dams and dikes on the adjacent land. This can be done by condemnation but the port commission prefers to cut the red tape and obtain release from the owners. This was supposed to have been arranged for by the North Portland Industries, who petition the commission for the improvements.

In a meeting held June 14 the commission took the stand that work on the project would not be started until satisfactory waivers for damages had been secured from all parties concerned, the moot point in the issue being as to whether the property holders own the land to the high water or the low water mark. By a recent legislative act the property could be condemned but the port commission does not look with favor on this unless forced to.

The property owned by the Leadbetter-Pittcock estate is now being used on the water side as a mooring place for log booms.

**Newport Plans to Buy Plane**  
Newport, Or., July 5.—Disappointed for

the second time by the non-arrival of a scheduled hydroplane, which was due here for the fourth, local residents are planning to buy a plane for local flights. Last year throngs watched all day for a plane that was promised.

## Easterners Staying Beyond Rockies; No Travel, Say Agents

San Francisco, July 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Ordinary Citizen who inhabit that part of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains are spending the summer at home. This is the conclusion reached by local railway, steamship and traveling bureau officials. Auto associations also report travel as being lighter this year than last.

Last year the citizens spent sizzling days atop rubberneck wagons and lonely

evenings in hotel lobbies and got rid of lots of money. This year Mr. Citizen sprinkles the lawn or tinkers with the filver of an evening, while Mrs. Citizen is putting up a fine line of homemade jam.

**Land to Be Reclaimed**  
Vancouver, Wash., July 5.—Contracts for draining and diking about 600 acres of land lying along Burnt Bridge creek, near the old fair grounds, will be opened July 16. The cost will approximate \$12,000. This land is rich bottom land.

**Father Costello Named**  
Cornelius, Or., July 5.—The Rev. Father Costello of Hillsboro has been appointed to the Catholic church here, serving both parishes. The Rev. E. P. Murphy has gone East for a vacation.



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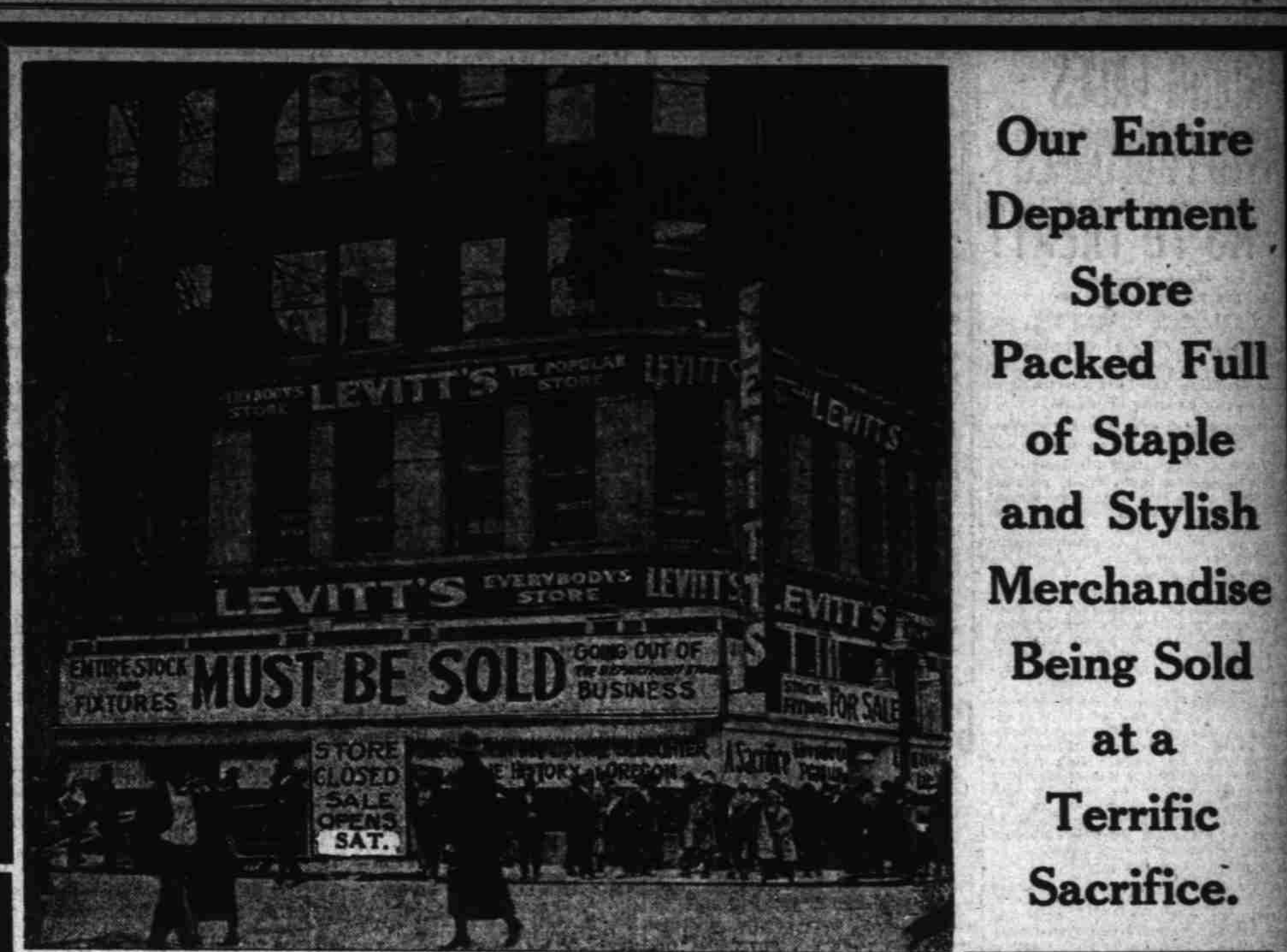
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# If The Soldier Gets His Bonus

One hundred dollars will be added to what the war already has cost every family in the United States, according to the New York Evening Post's figures, if Congress appropriates two billions for the 4,800,000 men and women who saw service either at home or abroad in the world war. Treasury experts say the cost will be approximately between one and a half and four and a half billions, and, as the Rochester Post-Express points out, "chair-warmers and desk soldiers" will get a bonus "just as do the men who went to camp and field." "There was some excuse for a gratuity when they were being demobilized," thinks The Post, "but to offer a cash payment to every one, three years after the armistice, is without a shadow of justification; with crushing burdens of taxation already saddled on the taxpayers' backs, and with deficits already to be faced, Congress is rushing headlong into the bonus scheme without the slightest notion where the money is coming from." But "where would it have come from if the war had continued a few weeks longer?" is the retort of the doughboy, who favors what is termed, "adjusted compensation." And Senator McCumber, who favors the bonus, asserts that "the Wilson Administration could have reduced the war cost one-fifth the ultimate total had it handled business and industry the same way it did the men in uniform."

In an interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST, dated July 9th, the five forms of payment of the proposed soldier's bonus is shown, and also the drift of public opinion for and against the payment, as revealed in the newspaper press of the country.

Other articles of great interest are:

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