



COUNTY PRODUCE TO BE MARKETED COOPERATIVELY

1000 ACRE ENTRY FEE ACCEPTED BY STATE ASSOCIATION.

LOCAL PLANTS FAVORED

80 WASCO GROWERS SIGN UP FOUR YEAR CONTRACTS.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association will accept Wasco county's offer of approximately 1,000 acres of fruit and produce land, as sufficient to secure local cooperative branch organization, auxiliary to the state association, M. O. Evans field manager of the state organization told a meeting of local fruit and produce growers assembled in the county court room of the local court house Saturday afternoon. The Oregon Growers' association had previously established a minimum of 1,200 acres of fruit and produce land, as the requirement for establishing a branch organization in Wasco county.

W. I. Staley, secretary and treasurer of the growers' association, gave a detailed report of the finances of the parent organization, in order that all farmers joining the newly formed local branch might be fully informed as to the stability of the concern which they were contracting with.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association has gross assets of more than \$625,000 and net assets of more than \$325,000, the accumulation of only one year's operation in this state, Staley pointed out. The largest part of these assets are represented in warehouses, by-product factories and grading and packing plants, he declared.

Wasco county growers, 80 in all, had previously signed tentative contracts during the preliminary period of organization, these contracts to become binding only upon condition of sufficient acreage being secured for the formation of a local organization. Upon notice of acceptance of Wasco county's 1000 acres of fruit and produce land, these contracts automatically became binding, it was pointed out at Saturday's meeting.

Under these contracts, local growers who are members agree to sell all of their fruit and produce only through the state association, during the next four years. Disposal of local fruit and produce is subject, however, to the final decision of a local advisory board, made up of Dr. G. E. Sanders, E. L. Curtiss, Fred Erickson, Frank Gill and W. F. Mitchell.

The purpose of the organization is to secure the best possible price for fruit and vegetables raised by Wasco county members, members of the advisory board explained this morning. According to Dr. Sanders, chairman of the board, local industries will be favored "as far as possible."

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DENTIST KILLED BY IRATE WIFE

"HE LUNGED AT ME—THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER," WOMAN SAYS.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 2.—Mrs. Thomas J. Rowland, wife of a prominent dentist, today confessed to the police that she had shot and killed her husband in their home, early today.

"We had an argument," she cried. "He lunged at me—that's all I remember."

She said that she had planned separate maintenance proceedings against her husband, naming Miss Irene Malloy, the doctor's assistant, as correspondent.

PRINTERS' 44 HOUR WEEK STRIKE TIES UP MANY PLANTS

SOME PAPERS SUSPEND — JOB SHOPS ARE HARDEST HIT.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 2.—Thousands of printers throughout America today struck for a 44 hour week. Some newspapers were forced to suspend editions.

Job shops are the hardest hit. Three papers at Lancaster, Pa., have resorted to the photo-engraving process. Another paper at Glenn Falls, N. Y., has suspended publication.

Two thousand job printers are out in St. Louis.

Two hundred commercial printers are out in Buffalo; 400 in Philadelphia and 200 in Rochester. All job shops at Wilkesbarre, Pa., are tied up.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—"The backbone of the employers of commercial printers is broken."

This was the statement today of John McFarland, president of the International Typographical union.

McFarland said that reports of strikes all over the country were pouring into his office, but that it is impossible to tell, as yet, how many men are on strike.

He added that employees are dealing with employers individually because employers had no tangible national organization to deal with.

TRANSPORTATION IS KEY TO PROBLEMS

WORLD WIDE SURVEY SHOWS THAT TURN IN ROAD HERE.

By Walter B. Brown
Editor New York Commercial
Written for the United News

NEW YORK, May 2.—Congress and the administration are hard at work in an endeavor to solve our domestic problems. Transportation is the keynote, and that, in turn, hinges upon the labor problem. Hearings before the railway labor board are still in progress, but there is little doubt in any one's mind that the board will recognize existing conditions as against the theories of amateur economists of the type now pleading labor's cause. Even if it be true, as they claim, that more efficient management can reduce operating costs, the benefit of such reductions does not belong to the railway employes, but to the general public in the form of reduced freight and passenger rates.

This particular group of wage earners has no divine right to a subsidy at the cost of heavy taxation of the general public. If that were so, it would be far better to levy a direct tax and be done with it, rather than have it spread throughout the entire economic fabric as it does now. It has been pointed out that it has cost the nation since the government took over the railroads in the way of guarantees and losses of various kinds having to do with the extravagant operation of the roads, something like \$2,000,000,000, and yet it is declared that this sum will have been well expended if it will have cured the people of the socialistic idea of government ownership of the railroads.

Whatever may be the congressional idea of tariff making, there seems to be a growing sentiment for a flexible tariff that will make it possible for us to favor such nations as it is to our interest to favor in the development of our foreign trade and the repayment of obligations already incurred. At the same time there is a recognition of the principle that the foreign manufacturers selling goods here must bear their share of taxation which our manufacturers are called upon to bear, or, in other words, that there must be nothing in the tariff that will give foreign manufacturers any advantage in our own market. The belief is growing

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FRANCE STARTS MILITARY FORCE TOWARD GERMANY

ARTILLERY MOVES IN DIRECTION OF RHINE AS BANDS PLAY

STEP TO OCCUPY RUHR

MOVE WILL BE TAKEN UNLESS GERMANY ACCEPTS REPARATIONS' FIGURES

By Webb Miller
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PARIS, May 2.—France today started her military forces toward Germany to compel payment of the war debt.

Recollections of the stirring days of 1914 were called up when, pennants flying and bands playing, cavalry and artillery started for the Rhine.

The fifth cavalry division left Meaux. Cavalry batteries stationed at Lyon began the long hike. The Thirteenth Dragoons clattered out of Melun.

The cavalry movement is the first step in what France expects to be a great expedition into the Ruhr valley.

By Hudson Hawley

PARIS, May 2.—"I have decided that the penalties for Germany's failure to live up to the terms of the Versailles agreement shall start from today," Premier Briand declared before entering into the Sunday afternoon conference in London, according to reports from the British capital.

"By that I mean that the necessary mobilization is to be ordered tonight. If, within the eight days which will be necessary to complete preparations for occupying additional German territory, new proposals are made by Berlin, we will decide whether to listen to her or not."

"By new proposals, I mean absolute acceptance of the figures of the reparations commission and acceptance of the allies' plan for payment thereof. Furthermore, the Germans must give guarantees if they want their proposals considered. The guarantees will include a percentage of their exports, surveillance of their customs, and other similar agreements. No other solution is possible."

It is understood on reliable authority.

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ALLIES AGREE ON ULTIMATUM TERMS

GERMANY GIVEN UNTIL MAY 10 TO MAKE GOOD REPARATIONS.

By Ed. L. Keen

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, May 2.—The allied supreme council today agreed in principle on the terms of the ultimatum to Germany, it was learned authoritatively at the conclusion of the morning session.

Premier Briand agreed to an ultimatum, to expire not later than May 10.

Military preparations for an invasion of the Ruhr valley will proceed in the meantime so that there will be no delay in case Germany rejects the ultimatum.

The ultimatum will include provisions for guaranteeing payment of the German indemnity and penalties for non-observance.

CALL FOR CONDITION OF BANKS APRIL 28, ISSUED

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The currency comptroller today issued a call for the condition of banks at the close of business, April 28.

MARINE STRIKE TO PARALYZE ALL SHIPPING GROWS

ATLANTIC, PACIFIC AND GULF COAST PORTS AFFECTED BY WALKOUT.

PRESIDENT MAY ACT

HARDING INTIMATES HE MAY APPOINT BOARD TO ARBITRATE DIFFERENCES.

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 2.—Extension of the seamen's strike to include all harbor workers in the country, will be attempted tonight.

The International Seamen's union, which called a general strike to fight the 15 percent wage reduction, will ask towing concern employes and affiliated unions to walk out in sympathy, in an effort to secure complete paralysis of American shipping.

The total number of persons expected to strike on all coasts is 175,000.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The American seamen's strike is being extended to include vessels of foreign registry, according to union officials.

Thomas Milligan, secretary of the Marine firemen's, water-tenders' and oilers' union, today declared that all foreign merchant craft which recruited crews in this country would be forced to adopt American wages and working conditions.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The big marine strike, destined to paralyze American shipping on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, is growing while both sides await intervention by President Harding.

The president intimated that he might appoint an arbitration board.

According to union officials, the strike has been joined by seamen in Philadelphia, Boston, Bridgeport, New Orleans, Mobile, Tampa, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Norfolk, Key West, Galveston, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Honolulu and Balboa.

PORTLAND, May 2.—Four shipping board vessels, two for the Orient and two for Europe, are held up in port.

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CHINA'S OPEN DOOR CLOSING

JAPAN SWINGS PORTAL TO AGAINST AMERICA AND ENGLAND

By A. E. Johnson

(United News Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, May 2.—Japan is slowly but surely closing the open door in China, not only in America's face but England's as well.

In the above clean cut and unmistakable terms, one of England's foremost authorities on the Far Eastern question declared to the United News that events in the Orient were causing the British empire no little concern, and that efforts on the part of the United States to nullify Japanese concessions in China, won during the war and at Versailles, were being regarded with more than sympathetic interest.

"England realizes, as well as America that trade interests in China are seriously threatened by Japan's present policy," the official declared.

"At the present time Great Britain is hopelessly enmeshed in European and Near East politics. To take on another sphere of disputes with which the United States is more or less dealing satisfactorily, would be suicidal at present for the British government."

MOST OF 40,000 MISSING WOMEN ARE YOUNG GIRLS

SEX OFFENSES IN MOST CASES RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN DERELICTS.

By Ralph H. Turner

(United News Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, May 1.—America's "port of missing women" is the harbor today of more than 40,000 human derelicts. From coast to coast these feminine wanderers wend their way, their ties severed, their movements a mystery.

The women—most of them are really girls—form the major number of the 65,000 missing persons in the United States today.

Mrs. Nina C. Vanwinkle, who, with the rank of lieutenant, heads the women police in Washington, is authority for these statements. So serious has the situation become, according to Lieutenant Vanwinkle, that she has appealed to Attorney-General Daugherty to establish a bureau of missing persons under the department of justice. What's more, the lady police lieutenant asserts she has obtained Daugherty's promise that he will recommend the creation of such a bureau and will urge that congress appropriate the money for its establishment.

Who are these missing girls, where do they come from and what are they doing? Mrs. Vanwinkle answered the questions for the United News.

"Some of them no longer have homes," she said. "They have left them for good. Others, who have more recently deserted their homes and would be welcomed back, refuse to go. Perhaps they are stubborn, or are ashamed to admit the

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DALLES BALL TEAM BEATS GOLDENDALE

LOCALS ANNEX FAST GAME BY SCORE OF NINE TO SEVEN.

Playing stellar baseball, The Dalles team defeated the Goldendale aggregation in a fast game on the Washington town's ball lot yesterday afternoon. The score was 9 to 7.

Since the reorganization of The Dalles baseball team, victories have been recorded every time a contest with other diamond artists has been staged.

While all the members of the local organization played exceptionally fine ball yesterday, Welfen, third baseman, stood out above the others for his sensational work. Ganger at first knocked the hard ones in brilliant style. Woolsey, pitching for The Dalles, hurled a good game. Lawrence behind the bat played a cool heady game.

The fielders gave the battery fine support and all of the team pounded the offerings of the opposing pitcher. The local team will open the season in this city next Sunday. The contesting team hasn't been selected, but if the locals play as they have been doing the last two Sundays, they will win. Manager William Fitzgerald admits, no matter what the name of the rivals may be.

GIANTS' MANAGER IS FREED ON LIQUOR COUNT

By United Press
NEW YORK, May 2.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was today acquitted in the federal court on a charge of violating the Volstead act. The jury was out four minutes.

PAPER MAKERS WALK OUT

By United Press
GLENN FALLS, N. Y., May 2.—With few exceptions, papermaking plants in this vicinity are closed today, following the walkout of employes who demanded an increase in wages. Employers are insisting upon a decrease in wages.

NEWBERRY AND 16 ASSOCIATES ARE FREED BY COURT

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL USE OF MONEY IN MICHIGAN SENATORIAL ELECTION

ACT IS KNOCKED OUT

IMPRISONMENTS AND FINES SET ASIDE BY SUPREME COURT RULING

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Truman H. Newberry's sentence of two years imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, on the charge of illegal use of money to defeat Henry Ford in the Michigan senatorial election of 1918, was today set aside by the United States supreme court.

The court held unconstitutional the section of the corrupt practices act under which Newberry and 16 associates were convicted by the Michigan federal court.

Those convicted with Newberry, and who received varying prison sentences and fines, are: John S. Newberry, brother; Allen Templeton, B. F. Emery, Harry Turner, E. V. Chilson, Hannibal Hopkins, James McGregor, Charles Floyd, Rodger Mandrews, Frederick Cody, Milton Oakman, Richard Fletcher, Fred Henry, William Mickel, George Ladd. Justice McReynolds read the decision.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The senate privileges and elections committee today authorized the sub-committee on the Ford-Newberry senatorial campaign to continue investigation immediately.

The committee, under the direction of Senator Spencer of Missouri, will take testimony regarding charges of fraud in the primary and general elections.

BATTLE IN PACKINGTOWN FEARED AS STRIKE RESULT

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 2.—A battle in Packingtown is anticipated when strike breakers prepare to take the places of 1500 livestock handlers who are on a strike. The handlers refused to accept an eight cents an hour wage reduction.

WIFE KILLED, MAN SHOT IN DOMESTIC DUEL

By United Press
ARTINGTON, Texas, May 2.—Mrs. Dovie Ingle, 23, was today shot to death and MacKinley Ingle, 35, her husband, fatally wounded in what the police say was a duel between the two on the Ingle farm south of here.

GIRL'S TIP BREAKS UP BURGLAR RING

FIVE ALLEGED MEMBERS ARRESTED—MUCH JEWELRY IS RECOVERED

By United Press
DALLES, Texas, May 2.—Revelations made by a girl in Fort Worth Sunday led to the uncovering of the biggest burglar ring in the south, according to the police Sunday night.

Five alleged members of the ring, including Johnny Burke, said to be its leader, were placed in jail and jewelry valued at thousands of dollars was recovered. Twenty-five burglaries in southwest cities have been confessed to, according to Detective Charles G. Gunning. One of the arrested men, W. S. Schrivener, who has confessed to postoffice robberies, according to Gunning, was taken to Abilene to appear as a state's witness against Albert Rowan, son of millionaire parents, and a former army captain, in connection with the murder of a postal employe during a robbery there last January.