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SPINACH INDUSTRY MAY BOOM HERE

The Salem district has developed an important spinach industry; the most important in the state.

But there is a hint in the Salem Slogan pages this morning of a coming boom in this industry; and one that will be enduring.

It comes about through experiments of the Salem King's Food Products Company in putting up in pulverized form the spinach dehydrated at the Salem plant and placing it on the market in cartons and otherwise.

And it has made a hit.

It is proving its worth in dietary schemes for small children and other children and adults. If the idea takes as the outlook now promises, there will be an outlet for an immense amount of spinach every year.

And our farmers will be called upon to furnish great quantities of this vegetable, which they can do, and which they will be glad to do.

Royce Allen, an experienced spinach grower in the Labish Meadows district, reports that he raised six tons to the acre last year—for one crop.

When it is realized that two crops may be grown, in the early spring and the late fall, with a third crop of vegetables in between, the reader can easily see that our land and our people on the land are able to supply all the dehydration people may demand.

"Oceans" of spinach, if it is needed.

It is perhaps no longer necessary to say to the readers of The Statesman that the eating of spinach freely is a very important requisite for health. Every kitchen or home garden should have some spinach, and two crops should be raised, and some of it should be canned at home, or the commercially canned or dehydrated article should be used when it cannot be had in the fresh form.

Spinach is nearly as important in the dietary as milk; and every up-to-date man and woman now knows that a virile race cannot be sustained without milk, nor healthy children raised, nor old people kept in proper condition.

One of the greatest arguments in favor of spinach growing commercially in the Salem district is the fact that the spring crop furnishes a cash return early in the season when money is needed for the cultivation of other crops. And, in the same way, it adds materially to the net returns from any given number of acres of land under cultivation.

Next week, the Salem Slogan editor will attempt to show that Salem is the center of an onion industry of increasing importance.

Every cherry grower should read and act upon the revelation of the activities of the maraschino millionaires in trying to prevent the placing of a protective tariff on Italian cherries. That bunch of big business buccaneers put one over on the Democratic crowd administering the present free trade tariff law, for even this law provides for a duty of one cent a pound on any fruit in the process of manufacturing—and surely cherries in brine are in the process of manufacturing. But this covey of crooks and corsairs will not be able to put anything over on the incoming administration; especially if the growers of the Pacific coast will keep their eyes open. The way these vultures of the maraschino plunder-bund have worked the administrators of the law leaves a natural inference that some of the deserving Democrats at the receipt of customs may not have been entirely disinterested. The criminals in this country are not all in the jails, by a jug full.

The way the farmers of this country have been fooled in the matter of the holding up of the federal land credit act is enough to make them want to form Ku-Klux Klans and go out after some of the higher ups in the courts and elsewhere. No wonder the farmers are organizing. They have got to organize to get some of their rights.

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ective tariff duty on flax and hemp in the next tariff bill that will make the heads of the trust sit up and take notice, and that will help to develop around Salem the greatest single industry in all Oregon.

The time is coming swiftly when the 2x3 fellows who are trying to kill the flax industry at the penitentiary will look like 30 cents, and feel like a plugged jitney.

DECIERS OF WAR FEATS DENOUNCED

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pulling them out of the field. Of course that sort of stuff couldn't be printed."

Fighter's Viewpoint Asked. "What did you get for the horses when they were re-sold to France?" he was asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "but the price was low. Of course it was. The horses were taken from the field. It's easy to find fault, easy to say we should have struck a bigger bargain. But, put yourselves over there and I think your viewpoint would be different."

Before the supply service was coordinated everybody. Mr. Dawes said, was pulling in different directions.

"You have got the same trouble here," he added, "with ten cabinet officers each trying to get everything for himself. The president ought to stop it."

Mr. Dawes said mistakes were made.

"But, I am glad," he continued, "that there is a desire in some quarters to make a permanent and honorable record of what our men did. There have been complaints that our surplus in France was sold. It would have kept 40,000 men there trying to guard it while the peddler in small it. The men were brought home, and the best bargains of the war was in the sale of that stuff to France!"

"Now, here is how we sold it. Members of our commission sat down at a table with the French. We laid our cards down. I told our friends that some of us had suggested different prices, that this bird judge Parker was a hard-boiled egg and was standing out for \$450,000,000. I said I thought \$400,000,000 was fair, and we traded."

"Every precaution was made to prevent payment of extortionate prices for supplies in France."

Mr. Dawes said, "Of course there were thieves hanging around some of them Americans who wanted to reap a profit out of every deed of a soldier," he said.

"There were grafters who went to Frenchmen with the supplies we needed and said they could demand and obtain exorbitant prices. They came openly to our men and offered bribes. And there we were needing their goods which we had to take, knowing there would be an assumption in some quarters that because we took them we were bribed. It was damnable."

"Then there was the protest from this country—from the shoe manufacturers, for instance—because we bought shoes in England and instead of the United States. If we had not the soldiers would have been barefooted."

Mr. Dawes declared that in all his business experience he had never seen any set of men more devoted to duty or more money hungry than those recruited in wartime.

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SIX PER CENT TAX BILL KILLED

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approval of the senate. Senator Ellis declared the measure had particular reference to the jack-rabbit situation in eastern Oregon. The vote was unanimous.

CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN FORDNEY BILL

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brought in and then marshaled their forces, defeating it promptly. Minority members then sought a unanimous consent agreement fixing a date for a vote on the tariff, only to have one of their own ranks enter objection.

As it stands, the measure has precedence except from 12 to 2 o'clock. There were hints thrown out, however, that the end was not yet, and that demand for displacement of the tariff bill by appropriation measures might

FAMINE SUNDAY TO HELP FILL CHINA'S EMPTY RICE BOWLS

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Thousands of churches to unite, February 6, to send stream of food to feed millions of starving Chinese, typified by this aged woman. The ideograms, reading from right to left, give an old Chinese proverb, "Within the four seas all men are brothers."

Churches throughout the United States will observe Sunday, February 6, as "China Famine Sunday." The American Committee for China Famine Fund has sent telegrams to the executive heads of all church denominations urging a vast, concerted effort to raise enough money to check the death rate in the northern provinces.

The funds subscribed will come as a New Year's gift to China, February 6 being the first day of the old Chinese new year season, known under the new calendar as the Spring Festival. The American Committee hopes to make China Famine Sunday the turning point in the fight against hunger which threatens 45,000,000 lives. Of these, 10,000,000 face certain death unless a great response comes from America.

Clergymen will describe how the present American missionary work has placed this nation in the position of "big brother" to China and how China looks first to us. The calamity is the worst in history. Unless the starving people are helped until the next crop the political and economic life of the heart of China's agricultural district will collapse, and with it will disappear the world's trade with China. There are more than 40,000 Christian Chinese among the starving multitude.

Sunday schools and all church societies are to be asked to cooperate, and in many cities, including New York, mass meetings will be held. Contributions are being received by the China Famine Fund, Vernon Moore, treasurer, at Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

come at any time, or that an attempt to obtain a vote might be made.

At the outset today Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, asked that all join in agreement for a vote February 15. His motion was lost. Then the closure failed. Senator Simmons, Democrat, North Carolina, countered the Republican move with a proposition to vote February 18 and Senator Penrose tried to prevail on his opponent to set an earlier date, fearing a pocket veto. Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, however, announced he would object to any unanimous consent.

Senator Townsend, Michigan, Republican, called for consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and there were demands for a vote, but the motion met defeat.

Then followed an hour of debate unusual in the senate. Senators clashed in their efforts to obtain recognition. Senator Hillman Johnson, Republican, California, launched an attack against the closure and assailed all who favored it.

"It has come that this body is the only one in the world where free speech can be had in unfettered form," he declared. "I never have been for closure, for the gag, if you please, at any time. I am for this bill, but I believe it will be in favor of invoking closure. It penalizes those who speak last. It does not give anybody an opportunity to express his thoughts fully. It is wrong in principle and stands against traditional American free speech."

After the vote, Mr. Penrose took up the claims that the tariff would mean the failure of appropriation bills at this session. He voiced the opinion that "we shall have better appropriation bills if some of them do fail."

When the storm had subsided, Senator Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, began a lengthy discussion of the naval building program, but was interrupted by Mr. Penrose who inquired what relation the subject had to the tariff. Mr. Gerry explained his

DEFENSE IS HEARD IN DENTON MURDER TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Testimony that Jacob Charles Denton was alive after June 2, 1920, the date fixed by the state as that of the alleged murder of the mining promoter by Mrs. Louise L. Peete, was given by several witnesses for the defense at Mrs. Peete's trial here today.

The defense opened just before noon, when the prosecution closed its case after examining 71 witnesses and offering 100 exhibits in evidence.

W. T. Ageleer, acting public defender, representing Mrs. Peete, in a brief opening statement told the jury he would prove that a "Spanish woman," often mentioned and declared by the state to be a "myth," really was connected with the case; that Denton was alive after June 2; that his arm was injured; that there was no doubt the body found there was doubt the body found in his residence was that of the mining promoter, and that Denton had authorized Mrs. Peete to sign his name to checks.

CROMLEY FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Jane Cromley will be held from the Webb & Clough parlors this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lee and Rev. Valentine of Dallas will officiate. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

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CALDER COAL BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

Former Fuel Administrator Gives Praise to Coal Regulation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Qualified approval of provisions of the Calder coal regulation bill was given by Dr. H. A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, in testimony today before the senate manufacturers' committee. Some governmental forces acting in the interests of the public must be created eventually, he said, for industries producing prime necessities where capital and labor are both highly organized.

He suggested, however, modification of the provision of the bill for price fixing and control of coal distribution, so that these powers might be exercised only by the president acting through a cabinet member.

Proposals for official collection and publication of production cost, and selling price statistics, Dr. Garfield said he favored. He also suggested amendments to accomplish these results.

Quarter of Doernbecher Estate Goes to Charity

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 2.—Approximately one quarter of the \$720,000 estate of F. S. Doernbecher, pioneer furniture manufacturer, who died here January 27, is devised to charitable purposes in Oregon.

According to the terms of the will filed today Miss Ada Doernbecher, a daughter, is to receive

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the Doernbecher home and \$25,000 in cash. A quarter of what is left is to be placed in a trust fund, the income from which will be given to deserving charities to be designated by Miss Doernbecher and her brother, Edward Doernbecher of Seattle, who will be trustees.

The remaining portion will be shared equally by the son and the daughter.

UNREST SWEEPS INDIA

LONDON, February 2.—Unrest continues among peasants of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, British India, according to a dispatch to the Times from Allahabad. Agitators are reported to be carrying on a violent campaign against the government.

In the latest instance, a thousand persons lay down upon the railroad track to halt a train on which they believed their leader, who had been arrested, was being transported. When persuasion failed, the police were ordered to clear the track. The crowd then attacked with stones, whereupon the police opened fire with buckshot.

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