FARM AID BILL UNDER ATTACK IN COMMITTEE

McNary-Haugen Measure Branded Unsound By Former Congressman

SUBSTITUTE EXPLAINED

Export Debenture Idea Discussed By Representative Ketcham of Michigan, G. O. P. Member of Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—With a week-end house recess preventing introduction of the new Ketcham farm relief bill which is backed by the national grange, the agriculture committee plugged along at its most aggravating problem today and heard the farm bloc favorite of last session—the McNary-Haugen bill—assailed as unsound and unsafe by former Representative Sydney Anderson of Lanesboro, Minn., who appeared as president of the Mills National federation.

Representative Ketcham of Michigan, a republican member of the agriculture committee said tonight that his export debenture bill would include two principal features.

First, a provision for flexible debentures to be applied according to each commodity situation and second, a surplus control clause to provide automatic reduction in the debenture rate based on the increase in production of any commodity.

Plan Held Simple

Under the former, the minimum debenture would be equivalent to no allowance at all and the maximum would be tariff duty on the commodity concerned. Under the latter provision, production increase would be judged by the average acreage over five years.

"It is the simplest but most effective plan yet evolved," said Ketcham, "and requires a comparatively insignificant appropriation to finance the little administrative work involved."

The new plan which is similar to that sponsored by Rep. Jones, democrat, Texas, had been endorsed by Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange on behalf of his organization.

Explaining it, Taber said that it is an arrangement whereby "importers of certain agricultural products receive from the treasury certificates having a face value established by congress and intended to represent the difference in costs of production here and abroad, such certificates being negotiable and good for their face value in the payment of import tariffs on any articles later imported."

Many From Salem Attend Methodist Men's Meeting

The exceptional strength of the Methodist Men's council in this district was shown by the large attendance at the meeting held in Dallas Wednesday night. In addition to numbers from other communities, there were 110 men from Salem churches present.

It is claimed that the Salem district is one of the strongest in the entire field of Methodism, in its support of this particular feature of the church program. Dr. D. H. Leech of this city is district superintendent.

The principal speaker at the meeting Wednesday night was Dr. M. A. Magruder of Oregon State Agricultural college, who has recently returned from Russia. Plans are being made to bring him to Leslie M. E. church here as a speaker in the near future.

PRINCESS HAS SON

LONDON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Birth of a son to Princess Anna Ilyinsky, wife of the Russian grand duke, Dmitri, today has been announced. The princess is the former Audrey Emery, daughter of the late John Emery, American millionaire.

PRICES UP AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Rapidly rising prices again attended active trading in the stock market today. Many specialty shares were bid up $4 to $7 a share, advances in a few instances running as high as $14.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE *Stage and Screen*

Elsinore Theater

This is a proved fact: the newspaper drama, "Man, Woman and Sin," which is showing—film version—for the last times today, has been a success in Salem.

The proof lies in box office receipts. The management gives its word that the showings of the film have proved increasingly popular.

The crowd at one performance is bigger, if not better, than the one which witnessed the previous showing.

Any theater man—one whose integrity may not be questioned—will explain that such a condition indicates at least one thing: those who have seen "Man, Woman and Sin," have enjoyed it to an extent that they have gone to their friends and informed them that something worthwhile is being shown.

The film's title is not indicative of the picture's nature. It is, to repeat, one of those most fascinating stories of the newspaper world, and it features such stars as Jeanne Eagels and John Gilbert.

FLASH: Jan Rubini, violinist (adjectives are unnecessary because, really, the lily is spoiled when it's painted) is to be the headliner of the Fanchon and Marco bill which will be presented, with some pride, on February 5 and 6. The master was born in Poland and is of artistocratic descent. He has been elected to the Royal Academy of Music. The honor followed his Oxford graduation.

Capitol Theater

"Who Won the War?" Singers Capital Stock Co. shows will present this comedy at Bligh's Capitol today only. Glen Singer, known as Bozo is a good looking actor, but the Capitol theater fans only know him on account of his big nose which mars his looks. Yes, the nose is very false. Would you like to see Bozo as a raw recruit? He marches backwards instead of the other way, he turns right when it's wrong and left when it's right. He's worse than a pup. Just watch him closely. If you can't get a laugh out of it consult a doctor. Barney Hagan who has an excellent tenor voice, will sing "My Buddy," one of the war's songs that will always live. Connie Glaum is the hard boiled Captain "Yep." He's harder than an Easter egg left over from last Easter. Dolores Loweel who is continually adding to her big list of fans will be featured. She will appear as a Red Cross nurse. Adelyn Mach and her Rose Bud Chorus will entertain you with a series of new steps. Other attractions are the Golden Gate Trio and Viola Vercler Holman's Capitol orchestra. On the screen the Capitol will offer "San Francisco Nights," a gripping drama of the underworld love in "Frisco" after dark, starring Percy Marmont and Mae Busch. Tommy O'Brien is also starred in this thrilling picture.

MANY FLUNK BIBLE

ONLY ABOUT HALF OF ASPIRANTS GET CREDITS

Since the establishment in 1917 of the Bible study course in Oregon high schools, 4115 students have taken the examination in the Old Testament and 4029 in the New Testament.

Of these 1962 passed the Old Testament examination and 2047 passed the New Testament examination. Of the 8144 taking the Bible study examinations since 1917 4009 were successful.

"That only 49 per cent of those taking the examination made a passing grade undoubtedly resulted from the fact that many have gone into the examination with little or no systematic preparation," read a statement issued by Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools.

"Any high school student will profit greatly from a thorough study of the Bible as outlined in the course. While we wish to encourage high school students in larger and larger numbers to undertake this study, we are, at the same time, inclined to discourage students from taking the examinations without adequate preparation."

Examinations in both the Old and New Testament are given in January and May of each year in all four year high schools that make application for the questions. The manuscripts are graded under the direction of the state department of education. Each pupil receiving a grade of 75 per cent in either the Old or New testament is recommended for a semester's credit in any high school in the state.

AMATEUR CRITICS MAY WRITE PICTURE REVIEW

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possible through the cooperation of the Elsinore theater, where, beginning next Tuesday "The Private Life of Helen of Troy," the latest production of First National Pictures, Inc., will be shown.

"The Private Life of Helen of Troy" based on Professor John Erksine's best selling book, is an unique photoplay. A continuous riot of laughter from the first title to the final "shot," it depends on wit, suggestion, and keen satire against a background of magnificence and pomp for its humor.

It cannot be criticized according to any standard of criticism hitherto used because it is so different. That's why it is an ideal picture for our amateur reviewers to try their skill.

The first showing of the picture will be Tuesday at the Elsinore theater. The best of the first batch of amateur reviews received will be printed in these columns Wednesday. Other reviews will be printed daily through Friday, and on Saturday the prize winners for the entire week will be announced. The prizes will be awarded at the Statesman office the day following publication.

LINFIELD RICHER THAN SUPPOSED; WILL BUILD

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are doing well and making their marks in many fields of endeavor. One graduate is just now sought for the position of president of one of the leading Baptist colleges of this country.

There are three graduates in responsible positions in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago.

FAVOR UNIFYING LINES TO AID RAIL SERVICE

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more, as the principal products of Oregon are in competition with California products, and the latter state is served by strong, well financed and well managed railroads, it would be greatly to the advantage of Oregon and other northwestern states to have separate service by a continental line of greater power and strength than at present."

IT IS ANYBODY'S OPPORTUNITY YET

There Is Plenty of Room For All, and There Are Plenty of Prizes

How come? With The Statesman putting up over $6,000.00 in automobiles and prizes, the contest has not seen candidates entering as they should.

Perhaps it is because the prizes are so stupendous that no one can believe it in time. Anyway, no matter why, someone, maybe you, is losing a wonderful opportunity. Awards will absolutely be made. No matter whether there are 100 candidates or a dozen candidates.

Now, with few candidates entered, is the time to cash in to get a lead. It is easy now. A worker, one with real ambition and pep, can take a lead that will be hard to overcome on the home stretch. More votes are given on subscription now than later. That, too, helps.

The pessimist sees only the hole in the doughnut, while the optimist—well, you know the rest. Look for the beautiful if you would have it—cash in on the opportunities that are offered you if you would profit accordingly.

Anybody's Opportunity

Such an opportunity — the equal of which has never been offered you before—is now being presented to you. In a few short weeks from now The Statesman will reward the energetic hustlers of this section and the opportunity for more "live wire" campaigners to enter the contest, and make themselves important factors and probable winners of the grand prize, is actually calling aloud. Why, it's anybody's opportunity to get the automobiles.

Here is an opportunity, surely, for the man or woman, boy or girl who looks at a thing from a business standpoint and who arrives at a conclusion as to its merits by the way it appeals to him as a business proposition.

How's That?

Some six persons will earn upwards to $1000.00 or more a month for the next few weeks. How's that for a business proposition?

The competition, which is just starting, is open to any reputable man, woman or child in this section. All that is necessary to enter the race is to clip the nomination blank appearing in this issue, fill in your name and address and mail or bring it to the contest headquarters of The Statesman. This coupon entitles you or the person whom you nominate to 50,000 free votes and gives you a flying start on the road to success. Upon receipt of the nomination coupon at the office, a complete working outfit, together with detailed information, will be sent or given you.

Plenty of Room

Thus equipped, you have but to see your friends and neighbors, relatives and acquaintances, and have them save the free voting coupons from the papers and cast their votes for you when they pay up their subscriptions, whether new or renewals. . . .

Thus far very few persons have been nominated, considering the number and value of the prizes to be distributed. There is plenty of room and there are plenty of prizes for more active candidates.

All candidates who have entered The Statesman's contest are requested to turn in their subscriptions at once.

To those who are still contemplating entering The Statesman's prize distribution contest, your nomination should be turned into Contest Headquarters at once. Still more prizes than contestants. Your opportunity is here.

COMPLETE JURY WHEN EXAMINATION FINISHED

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he spasmodically watched the prospective jurors, ran his eyes over the spectators or, the greater part of his time, stared at the back of his chief counsel, Jerome Walsh.

Defense counsel again today drew from the bench repeated orders to speed up the examination of talesmen, on several occasions the judge took the interrogation out of their hands and himself shot staccato questions at the men and women in the jury box.

The procedure of the defense was in striking contrast to that of the prosecution.

Keyes Says Little

District Attorney Keyes and his assistant, Forrest Murray, seemed content to lean back in their chairs and, except at rare intervals, permit the defense or the court to interrogate the talesmen.

Of thrills there were virtually none throughout the day and the crowd of spectators, among whom was a sprinkling of motion picture actresses, had to be content with the level tones of lawyers questioning talesmen, punctuated by the sharp interjections of Judge Trabucco.

At the afternoon session it was evident that the drab legal proceeding was more interesting to women than men. More than half of those in the spectator's section, which was not nearly filled, were members of the gentler sex.

The deleting power of the defense challenges struck heavily at the tentative women jurors as the afternoon wore on. Others were accepted however, and the proportion of two men to one woman carried along.

One man was seated despite the fact that he admitted being a friend of Cantillon. No objection came from the state after a question or two had assured Keyes that the talesman would forget his friendship for the defender in the light of fair judgment.

As the allotted number of legal mandates for defense and prosecution dwindled, the hour for usual adjournment was disregarded and the selection process continued, spurred on by the business-like jurist who permitted no untoward delay.

CALIFORNIANS VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter and small son Bobbie, whose home is in Los Angeles, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McIntyre of the Elsinore and other Guthrie theaters.

The visitors have been on a trip to call on relatives and friends in Vancouver, B. C. Mr. Hunter is an acetylene welder and has been connected with Brown Brothers, whose main office is in San Francisco.

IOOF HAS PROGRAM

LODGE AT SCOTTS MILLS ENJOYS VISITATION MEET

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 27.—(Special)—About 300 attended the visitation meeting here Saturday of the I. O. O. F. lodge. After a short session of lodge a good program was given, Deputy Grand Master Fred Meindl being one of the speakers, also Jesse Jones and R. J. Henderson. After the program, lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Broughes of Salem visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Madge Gray of Idaho is visiting Mrs. Hugh Magee at Bucket camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and son Glenn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Haynes' sister, Mrs. Viola Lee at Sheridan Thursday.

Miss Loraine Hogg of Salem visited her parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Allan Bellinger and two children are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellinger at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben De Jardin visited relatives at Gervais Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Haynes in Silverton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Oregon City visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman over the week-end.

Floyd Shepherd was in Mt. Angel Wednesday afternoon on business.

PORTLAND CONFIDENCE GANG UNDER ARREST

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other wares of the crooked gambler.

Police Records Found

Crewe, Francone, Swan and Wilson have been arrested here before on similar charges and Burton has a police record in Los Angeles, Bertillon experts said tonight.

Crewe was classified by Sidney Payne, in charge of the police identification bureau, as "an old offender up and down the coast." Police records show he has been arrested in other cities as Earl Williams and Edward Hume. He was held here in 1918 for Bellingham, Wash., officers, charged with passing fictitious checks. He also has police records at Oakland, Cal., charged with grand larceny; Sacramento, charged with operating a bunco game; in Alameda county, Cal., where he was charged with complicity in a murder, and at Long Beach, Cal., where he was accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Francone, another of those arrested today, is said to be "well known" in San Francisco, Boise, Pendleton and Long Beach, Cal.

Hardy Burton, alias Roy Webb was arrested in Los Angeles in 1919, suspected of taking part in a robbery.

BLAST WRECKS LARGE TEXAS OIL REFINERY

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thing but a billow of yellow and orange flame shooting upward into a sea of boiling black, with an occasional glimpse of the red hot metal of a twisted 3,000 tank.

Body Flung 80 Feet

Hendricks was on top of tank number 15 when it exploded, having just lifted a hatch to make a test. His body was hurled some thirty feet into the air, falling back into the flames. It had not been recovered tonight.

Superintendent R. X. Cook started an immediate check to determine the casualties, estimated first from 13 to 60. His first report, one known dead, had not been changed tonight.

The McCamey volunteer fire department was commended by the Humble officials for their assistance in controlling the spread of the flames, extensive damage having been prevented by its efforts and those of McCamey citizens.

YANK AIR HERO MAKES FLIGHT ACROSS ANDES

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The moment the plane came to a standstill, it was encircled by a detachment from the aviation school, which protected it from the crowds. As Lindbergh stepped from his plane everyone seemed to want to shake his hand, and he was cheered repeatedly during the formal official welcome which was extended by the minister of war.

Comes Through Clouds

The Spirit of St. Louis was discerned first as a grap speck coming through a bank of white fleecy clouds at a great height. Lindbergh flew low, as if to examine the field, then ascended and disappeared in the distance. A few minutes later he appeared over Bogota which he circled a number of times. It was thought that he was awaiting the announced landing hour—a graceful gesture—so that the three o'clock arrivals at the field might not be disappointed.

In his circuit beyond the city he went over Mount Monserrat, nearby and passed over several villages.

From the landing field he proceeded to the capital, and his entry was wonderful, the Colombians according him an ovation which few other men have enjoyed. The people seemed to be impressed with his youthfulness and the easy manner in which he accepted the plaudits, the adulations, the enthusiastic spirit of admiration displayed by the thousands who had watched and waited long for his coming.