

# FARM AID BILL PUT IN SHAPE

Senator McNary of Salem to Present Measure Early During Session

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Enactment of a farm relief bill early enough in the fourth coming extra session to make it applicable to the 1929 crops was proposed today by Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee in issuing a call for the opening of committee hearings March 25.

The senator declared he intended to get a new farm measure into shape in time to have it presented by the committee to the senate on the opening day of the session, April 15. He said he would then press for immediate consideration of the bill.

All agricultural leaders have been invited by McNary to present their views to the committee and he declared himself today for an open discussion of all possible legislative remedies.

**Old Bill Is Basis**

It is believed the bill introduced last session by the Oregon senator ultimately will become the base for the new legislation but McNary has invited discussion before the committee of all proposals hitherto presented to congress.

Among the first to be heard by the committee will be the heads of the American farm bureau federation, the national grange and the farmers union. The farm federation was a supporter of the old McNary-Haugen bill with its equalization fee provision which was twice vetoed by Calvin Coolidge while the grange favored the de-benture farm proposal.

While indications have come from democrats, including Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, that their party again will propose the equalization fee plan for raising funds to market surplus crops, the republican majorities in the new congress are not expected to lend support to such a move in view of the decision against it by the republican national convention.

**\$300,000,000 Involved**

The revised McNary bill placed before the senate last session provided for a \$300,000,000 revolving fund with which to aid co-operative marketing associations in the establishment of agencies for controlling surplus crops. That bill was approved by William M. Jardine, Mr. Coolidge's secretary of agriculture, and it is understood to be in line with President Hoover's ideas.

Congressional leaders have been awaiting some inkling from Mr. Hoover as to his views but word recently has come from the White House that he is leaving the legislative problem entirely in the hands of congress.

Coincident with the senate committee hearings, Chairman Haugen of the house agriculture committee plans hearings by that body thus opening the way for early action in the house on the farm bill.

## In All-Talkie at Elsinore



Wallace Beery and Florence Vidor star in Paramount's star production now at the Elsinore.

## EGG HUNT PLANS OUT

Kiddies to Frolic Easter Sunday at State Fairgrounds

## LIONS CLUB IN CHARGE

The Lion's Easter egg hunt for the children of Salem will be held at the fairgrounds this year. It was announced Friday at the Lions' regular luncheon by Charles Hudkins, chairman of the committee making arrangements for the event.

It was thought by the committee that the higher grass at the fairgrounds would make hunting the eggs more of a sport for the children than it was last year on the closely cropped statehouse lawn, and that the event could be handled more satisfactorily in other regards as well.

**Hunt Starts at 2:30**

The hunt will be held at 2:30 p. m. on the afternoon of Easter Sunday, March 31, and children of the ages of one to 12 will be eligible to participate. Those under seven years old will hunt in one part of the grounds, and those over seven in another.

The committee will have 5000 candy eggs prepared. Boy Scouts and Girl Reserves will assist in policing the grounds.

The Lions club authorized the reconditioning of the information signboard at the municipal camp ground, planning to place up to date facts and figures about the city's industries and resources upon it.

Members were notified that the Junction City club's charter night had been set for April 1. The Salem club is expected to send a large delegation to this event.

**Irvin Makes Address**

Clifford M. Irwin, National Guard officer and a member of the Lions club, addressed the members on the subject of national

## 'MENTALIST' WILL

MAKE DRIVE TODAY

To prove to those doubtful of mental telepathy, "The Great De Zito", mentalist, will control Mr. Russell who is blindfolded in another car, safely through the streets of Salem during the noon day traffic today. The exhibition will start at the Oregon theatre Tuesday at 12:15 o'clock. The six-ply bandage which is provided Mr. Russell will be passed for careful examination before and after the drive to show that it is impossible to see with it on. Pontiac and Oakland cars, used in this test are loaned by Vick Bros.

Recent inspection reports have shown the Oregon National Guard to be much more efficient than the average. Mr. Irwin said. The guardsmen in Salem drew \$34,000, approximately, in drill pay last year, and those in Marion county about \$60,000. All of this money goes into circulation in the county.

Headquarters battery of the 249th artillery, of which Mr. Irwin is the head, was third in the state in drill attendance last year, he reported.

**National Guard of Value**

The value of the National Guard may be seen from the fact that two-thirds of the United States regiments which saw active service in the world war were guard regiments, while in peace time, the guardsmen of about one-third of the states are called out for emergency duty year.

No tax is paid for the upkeep of the army in Salem, Mr. Irwin said in answering a prevalent criticism that the building is not made available for charity programs. The upkeep is paid from rentals, and it has always been difficult to make ends meet, even without donating the building

## SEALED VERDICT IN THAW CASE IS FILED

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—(AP)—A supreme court jury tonight reported that it would file a sealed verdict in the \$100,000 suit brought against Harry K. Thaw by Miss Marcia Eastardus for an alleged attack upon her in his apartment the morning of January 3, 1927.

The decision of the jury, which received the case late this afternoon, will be read tomorrow morning.

Miss Eastardus charged that Thaw enticed her to a room in his apartment while a New Year's party was being held in another part of the suite and that he knocked her down, attacked and bit her.

During the trial today, Edward Werner of Charleston, W. Va., formerly a secretary for Thaw, testified that he saw Miss Eastardus in Thaw's apartment shortly after the alleged attack and that he saw no cuts or bruises. Thaw did not take the stand.

## Outstanding Song Hit Filmed; Show Comes To Capitol

What will probably prove to be one of the outstanding song hits of the season was written as the theme song for "The Shopworn Angel," the Nancy Carroll-Gary Cooper picture which the Bligh's Capitol theatre will show for four days, starting Sunday, March 24. The song is "A Precious Little Thing Called Love" and was written by Lew Davis and J. Fred Coots.

Nancy Carroll is heard singing the song during one stirring sequence and this colorful introduction, combined with the catchy and appealing music and words, has induced a universal acceptance of the song. The Remick Music corporation of New York City has published the song and music dealers report a large sale of sheet music and records.

## Temperance Forces Back Hoover in Plan to Study U. S. Prohibition Situation

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—(AP)—Assurance that the temperance forces of the nation are rallying unitedly to the support of his plans for law enforcement and suggestions for meeting the agricultural problem as it affects the cotton crop, were given President Hoover today by two callers from the southern states.

From Arthur J. Barton of Atlanta, chairman of the commission on social service of the southern Baptist convention and president of the national conference on organizations supporting the eighteenth amendment, Mr. Hoover received congratulations on having taken a "broad, sane position" on law enforcement.

"I had a very full, frank and satisfactory conference with the president," Mr. Barton said after leaving the chief executive's office. "We discussed his law enforcement plans and not the merits of prohibition."

**Hoover Strongly Backed**

"The united temperance forces of the country are heartily backing the president in his plans for effective enforcement of all law, whether it be the national prohibition act or any other law."

"Personally I am very glad that the president is taking the broad, sane position that all his friends expected him to take and is projecting his plans accordingly."

The president still is biding his time in the selection of the commission for a study of law enforcement and court procedure.

The name of Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, was advanced today for a place on the commission by Senator Fess, republican, of Ohio, during a conversation with press correspondents. The senator visited the White House to arrange for a call on the president at some time in the future to take up a number of matters with the chief executive.

**Farm Aid Discussed**

The subject of farm relief was brought up by Joseph O. Thompson of St. Matthew, S. C., vice

president of the American Cotton association. He told Mr. Hoover he hoped the farm measure to be worked out at the special session of congress would encourage the establishment of stabilization corporations for handling the seasonal surplus cotton crops, backed by cooperative marketing organizations throughout the south.

His plan envisaged loans from federal funds to cotton planters on crops held in storage by the stabilization corporation, with the whole structure supervised and assisted by a federal farm board.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, the daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, today paid her first visit to the White House as democratic representative from Florida. With Senator Fletcher, democrat, of the same state she discussed with Mr. Hoover the problem of controlling the flood waters of Lake Okechobee.

**Hoover Knows Situation**

This is a subject with which the president is thoroughly familiar through a personal inspection of the territory just before he returned to Washington for his inauguration. Mr. Owen said the chief executive indicated his sympathy with the project but did not make clear the extent to which he is willing that the federal government should go in meeting the costs of the flood protective measures.

During the day the chief executive accepted an invitation to deliver a Memorial Day address at Arlington cemetery and took under advisement a request that he deliver an address at a conference of farm organizations in Chicago next fall. He also was invited to visit Savannah, Ga., in October for the proposed observance of the 150th anniversary of the death of General Pulaski, a Polish officer who served with the Continental troops in the Revolutionary war.

The invitation to speak on Memorial Day was carried to the White House by a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic

led by Department Commander Samuel G. Mawson. Chester Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau federation, acted as spokesman for the group which invited the president to Chicago while Casimir S. Bal-dyga, national commander of the Polish Army Veterans association of America, asked Mr. Hoover to attend the celebration at Savannah.

## Vending Company Gets Permit To Issue Its Stock

The Automatic Vending corporation, with capital stock of \$20,000 and headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by A. H. Base, George J. Beggs, E. T. Chase and M. W. McCarty.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department Monday follow:

Andrus Specialties Manufacturing company, Portland, \$5000; H. C. Wiman, C. O. Boughton and T. D. McMahon.

Economy Meat Market, Marshfield, \$10,000; Walter Jones, H. I. Wright and S. O. Jones.

Leonard-Greenwood company, Portland, \$1000; S. M. Leonard, R. B. Greenwood and M. C. Leonard.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by the Potter-Refrigerator Sales company, Portland.

**She's Happy For It's Home After Hard Operation**

Monday night was a red letter event for Helen Gwynn, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Gwynn of Salem route one. Helen was taken to her home for the first time since her left arm was amputated several weeks ago following injuries sustained when she was struck by a truck while returning from school. A second operation was performed about a week ago. She was up and walked about for the first time Monday and although tired, showed remarkable strength and cheerfulness.



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