

RAILROADS MAY HELP FARMERS

Constructive Step Taken by I. C. C. Giving Permit To Ignore Rules

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tation to a conference of governors of the drought-stricken states here next Thursday began reaching the White House. Three of the twelve governors invited—Reed, Kansas; Farnell, Arkansas; and Cooper, Ohio—had replied during the day and the others were expected to follow over the week-end.

In a statement before his departure for the Hoover camp, Secretary Hyde said the economic effects of the drought emphasized the benefits that might be attained by the organization of farmers to control crops. He added, however, he did not share the feeling "that this terrible drought is a blessing to American agriculture, either in disguise or in any guise."

CHEMEKETANS HEAD FOR SUMMER CAMP

Ten Salem people left Saturday night for a two weeks' stay at Scott Lake, base camp for the annual outing of the Salem Chemeketan club. The camp is in the Three Sisters region on the McKenzie highway.

The decision had been to leave Sunday morning but at minute plans called for the departure Saturday. The group will camp overnight near Eugene and plans to reach the base camp Sunday forenoon.

The itinerary for the campers has been changed considerably and they will make their own hikes during most of the time. Those who left Saturday included W. M. Hamilton, Helen Hamilton, Augusta Noldorf, Will Risk, A. H. Julien, Echo Baldersee, Gladys Miller, Richard Upjohn, Bessie Smith and J. Burton Cray.

FARMERS ORDERED TO QUIT FIRE ZONE

CHEWALAH, Wash., Aug. 9.—(AP)—All farmers in the fire zone west of Chewelah were warned to evacuate tonight before a new wind swept the conflagration over their homes.

The 3,000 acre fire which already has destroyed a score of homes and an unknown number of domestic and wild animals, stood quiet today after the wind which fanned it wildly yesterday died down. A slight wind, however, will send the flames to further depredations, fire wardens said.

Farmers loaded trucks and wa-

gons with household goods in readiness to flee at the first wind. A wind such as that yesterday, Warden John Smith said, might send the flames into the town of Valley, to the east of the burning area. A slight rain this morning and lowering clouds during the day furnished some hope for the hundreds of fighters who were massed on the ten mile front. The depth of the blaze was unknown, as telephone lines were down and other communication barred.

The fire which had burned fifty for five days, was turned into a conflagration yesterday as a high wind swept over it. Farmers fled from their homes, and droves of animals sped before its destruction. Descriptive of the evacuation was the statement of Edward Ostrander, manager of a manganese plant. "A cub bear and five deer decided to move out of the fire zone about the time I did," he related, "and I kept up with them all the way out."

VISITING PASTORS WILL FILL PULPITS

Vacations Cause Several of Congregations to Face Change of Diet

Pulpits in several Salem churches will today be filled by visiting ministers, thanks to vacation times for the local pastors, in or a few instances for the visit-

or. Rev. J. Clarence Orr of Portland will preach both morning and evening today at the Immanuel Baptist church. A special service is planned for Wednesday night at this church, when Alan S. Pearce, secretary of the correspondence school of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, will show pictures depicting life at the school.

Dr. M. A. Marcy, new district superintendent of the Methodist church, will preach tonight at the Ford Memorial church in West Salem. Rev. W. J. Warren will preach in the morning. Rev. M. A. Groves is the regular pastor.

Dr. T. J. Villers of Portland will preach both morning and evening at the Calvary Baptist church. Three local men, not holding regular pastorates, will occupy other pulpits here: Rev. C. W. Pogue will preach this morning at the Leslie Memorial church; G. Schunke, assistant minister, will preach both times today at the First German Baptist church; Dr. W. C. Kanter will preach this morning at the First Congregational church.

Billings to Be Heard Thursday

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Charles L. Neumiller, chairman of the state board of prison directors, announced tonight that the supreme court would question Warren K. Billings, convicted San Francisco preparedness day bomber, Thursday at 5 p. m. in the director's room at Folsom prison.

GENERAL MART TREND UPWARD

Big Bluestem is 9c Higher; Oats Go Down and Are Quoted at \$24 Ton

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Led by a five-to-nine boost in wheat prices, the general market trend here this week was upward, and several significant increases were registered. The jump in wheat prices was the first advance, other than fractional changes, since the week of May 24.

Big Bend bluestem was quoted at \$1.09, up nine cents. Soft white and western white were up six cents to \$4c, and hard winter, northern spring and western red advanced five cents to \$1 cents. Oats reacted downward again, however, and was quoted at \$24 for No. 2, 33-lb. white, down one dollar.

Cattle Up Slight Bit Cattle and hog prices moved upward slightly with the general trend. Good cows were up 50c to \$5.50-6.00. Steers were unchanged at \$8.00-8.50 for 600-900 lb. stuff. Vealers at \$10.00-11.00 were unchanged.

Lightweight hogs, 160-180 lbs., were up 75c to \$10.75-11.00. Other grades were unchanged, 250-280 lb. heavies going at \$9.25-10.50, and feeders and stockers at \$11.00-13.00.

Lambs were unchanged at \$6-7 for 90 lb. down, good to choice. Hay prices continued without change at these quotations, based on buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: New crop alfalfa \$17.50; valley timothy \$18; clover \$14; oat hay \$14; oats and vetch \$13.50. Old crop: eastern Oregon timothy \$22.50-23.00. Straw \$7 a ton.

Butter Up to 36c Butter advanced two cents to 36c for extras. Eggs were up one cent to 26-27 for fresh extras. There was no change in wool. Prices were 16-22 for eastern Oregon; 16 for coarse and 20 for medium.

Hops, 1929 crop, took a drop from 15c down to 12-13c. Italian prunes were going at 5% to 7 cents, while petites held unchanged at 7 cents.

Gross-Miller Combination is Finally Beaten

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Golda Myer Gross and Miss Charlotte Miller, Berkeley, unbeatable in the doubles events of five other Pacific northwest tennis tournaments this season, went down to defeat today in their final match of the Washington State meet here.

They were conquered by Miss Alice Marble, San Francisco and Miss Margaret Sturgeson, Santa Monica, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Bradshaw Harrison, Tacoma, and Henry Prusoff, Seattle, entered the finals in the men's singles.

'Burglar Trap' Gun Blows Off Leg of Owner

Will Be Shown Willamette Valley as Relief From Dry Wheat Areas

RICHMOND, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—For years Henry Hadler, 55, had set a trap gun in his shack as a protection against burglars. Every day he would carefully detach the string from the gun before opening the door.

Today he forgot. He was taken to a hospital with his right leg blown nearly off.

Flood Disrupts Nevada Traffic

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The highway between here and Ogden, was blocked tonight by debris washed from the mountains by a downpour of rain which struck this vicinity late today.

Two hoes eight to 15 feet deep halted traffic and several motorists abandoned their cars to seek safety on high ground.

Fliers Now in Twentieth Day

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—(AP)—With the motor of their endurance monoplane, Greater St. Louis, reported working "better than ever" Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine tonight entered the 20th night of their flight in an effort to regain the world's refueling record. At 6:11 p. m. they had been in the air 467 hours.

HEAD OF FARM BOARD VISITS

Will Be Shown Willamette Valley as Relief From Dry Wheat Areas

(Continued from page 1.) client production, marketing and adjustments of other crops rather than less wheat growing. Dummer predicted considerable difficulty in any effort to shift from wheat to other crops. Because of soil and climate con-

What Paris is Wearing

PARIS—A new kind of bracelet has just been introduced in Paris, to go with dresses that are reminiscent of earlier fashion periods—moyen-age frocks, 1890 and 1880 clothes. Its edges are standing instead of straight, so that the jeweled band falls down over the hands like the elongated sleeves of old-fashioned gowns.

Often as not, this new bracelet is worn with a gown that is entirely sleeveless, and with deep evening décolletage. But when worn in pairs, they fall below the wrists and cover the upper part of the hand to give the same effect as a long, tight, graceful sleeve.

Paris women like this new bracelet well—although it has been designed only a few weeks it has already appeared at several smart gatherings. Women are finding new ways of wearing it—such as turning it upside down so that it flares upward and placing it high on the forearm. It is sometimes worn with three-quarter sleeves, so that the jewels seem like flaring cuffs.

These late style notes courtesy of POMEROY & KEENE, JEWELERS

ditions, Dummer said eastern Washington was adapted peculiarly to nothing but wheat. Answering the opposition Chairman Legge warned Umatilla growers to decrease production to consumption level as a panacea for present farm ills. He said about 1916 wheat acreage has increased 14,000,000 acres and with foreign countries increasing production the United States stood small chance of exporting. Legge advised feeding wheat, rather than corn to stock at present prices.

R-100 to Start Back Wednesday

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Sir Tenslow Burney, designer of the British dirigible R-

100, said here today the dirigible's start back for England had been set for Wednesday. He stopped here from Montreal enroute to Lakehurst by plane to inspect new dirigible equipment.

ISABEL, Okla., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Robert 13, and Marie, 11, children of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Merry, drowned today in Red River in an attempt to rescue a woman who had fallen in.



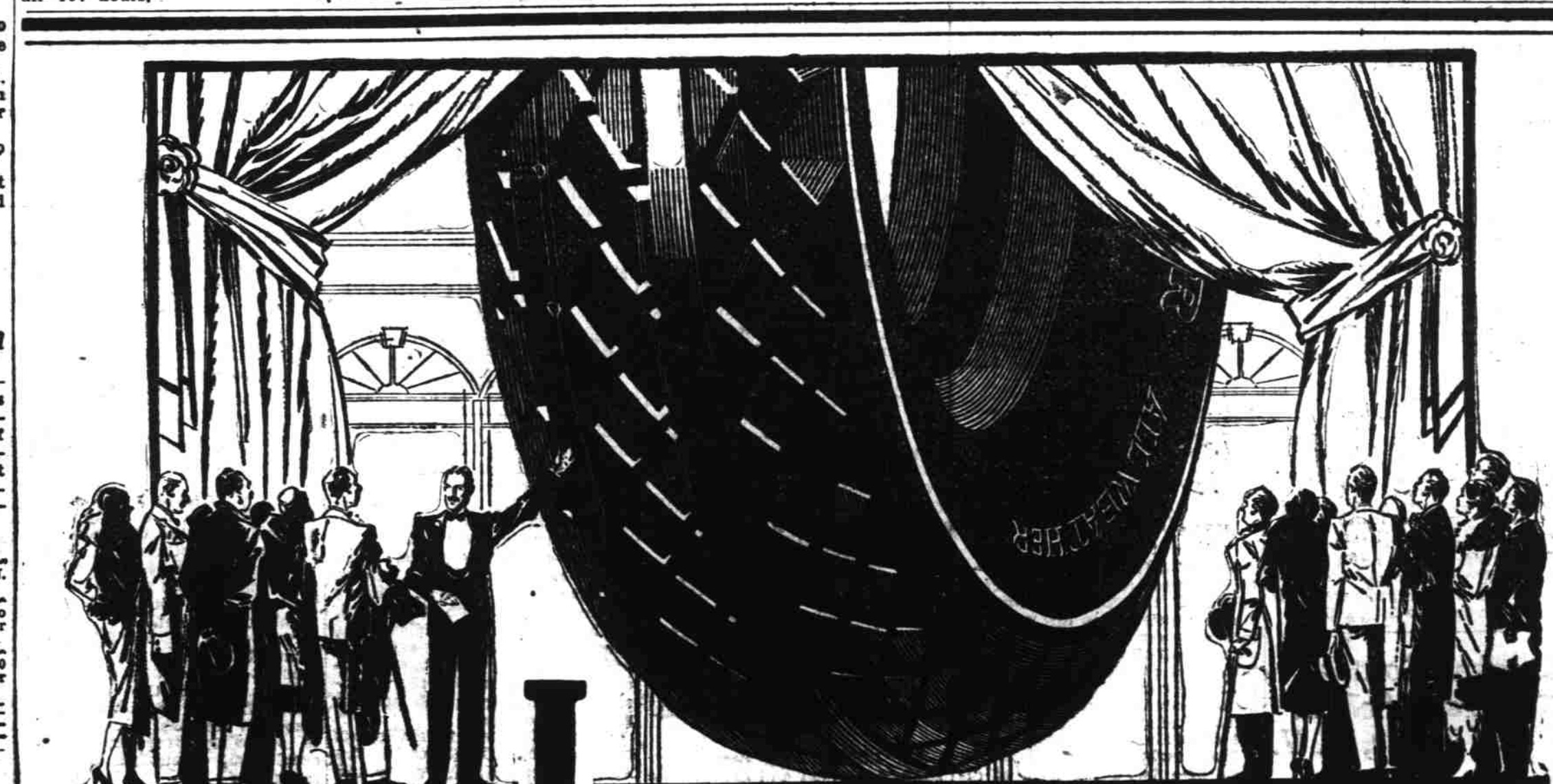
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