

Farmhands Lured to City; Crops Suffer

By James M. Long
 ROME, Dec. 22—(AP)—The appeal of life in the cities, the better pay and hours of jobs in industry, and the needs for defense against aggression are threatening the world's breadbasket.

The sixth world conference of the food and agriculture organization of U.N. expressed "special anxiety" over the outlook for cereals—the staff of life for four-fifths of the world's population.

In a summary of the world cereal outlook, the conference reported:

1. An increasing movement of manpower from farming districts into the cities.
2. Transfer of farm workers to the steadily expanding job possibilities of industry.
3. Further loss of rural manpower to the requirements of defense.

The report said these trends "may have a serious impact on food production—particularly cereals."

Expect Decline
 FAO experts said they expect a decline in cereal production within the next two years in North America and the south Pacific region—two of the world's greatest growers of exportable cereal surplus. These experts said that despite hopeful higher production goals set in some countries, they could see no actual prospect of real gains.

The report said thus "it could not ignore the danger of the recurrence of a world crisis in cereals on the scale of the early post-war years."

The report said the problem could not be met merely by trying to ship cereals from the surplus countries to the countries in want.

"The restoration of average nutrition standards in Europe and the far east to their pre-war relation with North American standards would require a movement equivalent to some 75 million tons of wheat into international trade in excess of the amount of the quantity moved before the war.

"This," the report added, "is obviously impossible under any conceivable circumstances."

Vast Expansion
 "The longer term problem of a vast expansion in production particularly in the food deficit areas must be solved."

Of present "increase targets," the report said:

"For Europe, the far east and near east, an aggregate increase of 34 million tons of grain, or nearly ten per cent, is envisaged over the two years from 1950 to 1952. Current trends scarcely confirm this possibility.

"In Europe, the area under cereals as a whole is not increasing. In the far east the trend is slowly upwards, in the near east the trends is more marked, but below the rate of increase needed."

Retired State Printer Honored



Ernest C. Hobbs, retiring state printer, accepts an engraved wrist watch from Jerome Hansen, superintendent, as employees of the department look on. Hobbs was feted by the employees at informal afternoon ceremonies Friday. Hobbs will end 20 1/2 years with the department when he retires December 31.

America's Concrete Highways May Turn into 'Rubber Bands'

By Bob McHugh
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Mossadegh to Conduct Loan Drive Soon

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 22—(AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, in a radio address filled with bitterness toward foreign "imperialists," tonight appealed to the Iranian people for 10 million dollars in the next two months to keep his government going.

The aged and ailing premier asked to subscribe to the first issue of a national loan which ultimately may reach two billion rials (40 million dollars).

Mossadegh's regime is nearing the end of its financial resources, due mainly to loss of former British oil revenues amounting, directly or indirectly, to about nine million dollars monthly.

His appeal came a few hours after Britain had rejected Iran's ultimatum to former western customers to buy oil within 10 days on Mossadegh's own terms or see it go to others. The ultimatum expired today. Britain

Turkey Bone Catches Fox

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 22—(AP)—Mrs. Faye Teper caught a fox with a turkey bone today.

She saw the fox walking down a sidewalk, ran into a house and asked a woman for "something to catch a fox with."

The woman asked, "Would a turkey bone do?"

Mrs. Teper offered the bone to the fox.

He eyed her and sniffed the bone. Then he followed her into the house.

She picked up the fox, thanked the startled woman and carried it home.

Now she wonders what to do with a tame fox.

"If no one claims it, I guess we'll keep it," she said.

Fred W. Jones Succumbs at Home in Salem

Fred W. Jones died Friday night at 8 o'clock at the family home, 2307 Laurel ave. A former resident of Salem, he has lived for a little over a year in Salem.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Sam E. Likens, Salem, and two grandchildren, Richard R. Arnaz in Texas, and Nancy Lee Edmondson of Georgia.

Jones was for many years proprietor of a curio shop in Newport, moving to Salem upon the death of his wife and his retirement from business.

Services will be held Thursday, December 27, at 10 a.m. from Rigdon's and burial will be in the Multnomah cemetery, Portland.

Parents, Scouts Attend Englewood Yule Party

One-hundred parents and cub scouts attended the Christmas meeting of Englewood troop 11 in the school cafeteria Friday night.

Cubmaster Sam K. Hughes presided and Bobby Hunt led group singing. A skit titled "The Seven Best Doctors" was presented by den 5. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

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4 THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

1. YOU NEED TO BE SAVED

Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.—Romans 3:23.

There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Ecclesiastes 7:20.

We are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.—Isaiah 64:6.

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?—Jeremiah 17:9.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.—Is. 53:6.

2. YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF

Not by the works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy saved us.—Titus 3:5.

By the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.—Galatians 2:16.

For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.—James 2:10.

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.—Proverbs 14:12.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the father, but by me.—John 14:6.

3. JESUS HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION

Who (Jesus) his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.—1 Peter 2:24.

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God.—1 Peter 3:18.

Him (Jesus) who knew no sin he (God) made to be sin on our behalf; that we might become the righteousness of God in him.—2 Corinthians 5:21 R. V.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

4. JESUS WILL ENABLE YOU TO OVERCOME TEMPTATION

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.—2 Peter 2:9.

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape.—1 Corinthians 10:13.

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—2 Corinthians 5:17.

YOUR PART

Believe—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

Repent (turn from your sins)—Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.—Luke 13:3.

Confess Your Sin to Jesus—For there is one God, and one

DO IT NOW!

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Behold, now is the day of salvation.—2 Corinthians 6:2.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Hebrews 2:3.

REMEMBER

Every one of us shall give account of himself to God.—Romans 14:12.

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.—Hebrews 9:27, but he that believeth on him . . . shall not come into judgment.—John 5:24.

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