

CITIES MUST WORK OUT DEBT PROBLEM FIRST SAYS HOLMAN

SALEM, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Cities in the state should first consider carefully the matter of working out their debt problems themselves, and secondly of resorting to the assistance of state government in the solution of their financial problems, as far as possible, before availing themselves of the provisions of the federal municipal bankruptcy act, State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman said in a statement issued here today.

The statement was made in answer to inquiries received from several financially embarrassed municipalities as to whether they should try to avail themselves of the provisions of the bankruptcy act.

Past experience in receivership and bankruptcy proceedings have demonstrated that they are costly to all concerned and have a tendency to prolong settlements and adjustments over a considerable period of time, Holman stated. Smaller communities should be able to pay interest on their indebtedness, "and eventually liquidate the principal thereof, without the incurrence of any expense, except clerical and incidental charges, traveling expense, and printing costs and moderate attorney's fees," the treasurer declared.

"Public officials should view critically," he added, "offers of outside parties not previously interested in the solution of their debt problems, but who now desire lucrative contracts having for their purpose the adjustment of indebtedness under the federal bankruptcy law," and further that "it might be advisable for cities contemplating resorting to the federal act to investigate the question as to whether there is any conflict between the home rule provision of the state constitution and the provisions of that act."

Noble Kizer Leads Grid Coaches Poll

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Three western conference football coaches today held the lead in the nation-wide poll to select a coach for the All-American college team which will play the Chicago Bears, professional champions, at Soldier field, Aug. 31. The contest ends Friday night.

The three leaders are Noble Kizer, Purdue, 90,728; Dick Hanley, Northwestern, 98,530; and Robert C. Zuppke, Purdue, 90,728; Dick Hanley 234; come Jimmy Crowley, Fordham, 97,533; Harry Kipke, Michigan, 90,163; Slip Madigan, St. Mary's, 91,163; and Lou Little, Columbia, 87,735.

Faris Winner of Oakway Tourney

The Oakway mid-summer handicap tournament closed Sunday, when all flights were completed.

Winners are as follows: Championship flight, Irvin Faris; first flight, C. F. Goetting; second flight, Leonard Mayfield; third flight, Bert Simmons.

Prizes for low gross and low net were won by Joyce Dutton. Dutton shot a low 69 which made his net score 65.

HAUL WATER MILES IN DROUTH!



Dipping water from shallow pools and hauling it for long distances, farmers in the sun-seared section stretching from the Rockies to the Alleghenies are forced to spend hours of their working time in battling the drouth. This picture shows a farmer in Greene county, in the Missouri Ozarks, with cans on his trailer, getting water for his family and his livestock.

FINAL CHECKUP ON WHEAT BEING MADE

H. B. Shaw, emergency assistant in the office of O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, and Lewis Clark, local supervisor of the federal wheat acreage reduction movement, were working in the Irving and Junction City districts Wednesday, finishing the re-checking of farms in those localities under the wheat contract for compliance. This work is also being done in other parts of the county this week.

The first checkup was completed July 1, but about a third of the farmers had too much wheat or not enough contracted acres and these corrections are now being made.

Two hundred eight Lane county farms are under federal wheat contract, 205 having been made last fall and three additional in the spring. The final payment of 6 cents a bushel on the 1933 crop will be made as soon as the compliance certificates are ready and 24 cents a bushel on the 1934 crops will be made by Sept. 15, County Agent Fletcher announces. The final 6 cents will be paid some time next spring.

Trade With Spain Doubles in First Six Months 1934

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The United States and Spain have started talking things over to clear the way for a give-and-take trade treaty.

Department of commerce figures disclosed today that trade between the two countries is improving. It

nearly doubled in the first half of 1934 as compared with the first half of the preceding year.

The disclosure was of special interest to American producers of cotton, tobacco, lumber, rubber, manufactures, mineral oils, wheat, machinery, automobiles and tires, chemicals and iron and steel manufactures. They are America's chief exports to Spain.

The chief goods that the United States buys from Spain are olive oil, onions and other vegetables, oranges and other fruits, almonds, wines, hides and skins, cork, lead and iron pyrites.

Firemen Called 5 Times In Afternoon

Between 1 and 7 p. m. Tuesday the city fire department answered five alarm calls from different parts of the city and the men spent one of the busiest afternoons in a long time.

The first for the most part were in rubbish piles and on vacant lots where grass had become ignited and there was no property damage.

The first alarm was turned in at 1:30 o'clock for a grass fire on a vacant lot at 618 Eighteenth avenue west. The next one was at 3:25 o'clock from Twenty-fifth and Onyx where grass was afire and 20 minutes later a call came from the south end of Agate street where more grass was burning. The fourth call was at 5 o'clock from 681 West Eighteenth again, this time some rubbish being on fire. The last call came in at 6:45 from 305 Perry street where rubbish was burning.

In proportion to their size, a fly walks about 35 times as fast as a man.

The deepest safe diving limit for any submarine yet constructed is 450 feet.

COTTAGE GROVE'S GOLF LINKS SAVED FROM GRASS FIRE

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin which started Tuesday at noon on the northwest corner of the property leased by the Cottage Grove Golf club came near reaching serious proportions. It spread rapidly to the J. W. Vetch property to the north and west, which was covered with dry grass and dead and down small timber.

O. M. Bagley, who went to the course at 1 o'clock to attend the greens, discovered the flames. He reported to Elbert Bede, president of the golf club, who happened to have his car loaded with fire fighting equipment which had been used by members in burning off portions of the course. Five others chanced to arrive at the golf course just as the fire fighting equipment arrived and it required the combined effort of all to bring the flames under control as they reached the top of the mountain. Fire Warden Carpenter arrived from Loran and ordered a five-foot trail around the entire burning area.

Mr. Bagley reported that he had seen smoke from a spot where there had been a brush pile, but that the ground around seemed to be so well burned that there was no longer any danger. Sidney Wynne, young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wynne, reported that he was at the course shortly after noon, saw a fire burning in No. 7 fairway, but thought it had been set afire purposely. It had not yet spread to the hillside, he reported, but the brush pile, where the fire may have started, was on a side hill on ground kept wet by a spring. The flames may have spread from this to the fairway and then back to the hill.

Volunteer fire fighters were Bede, Bagley, Crip Morelock, C. A. King, Harold Swartz, Fred Knickerbocker, and Nels DeYoung. Bede, Morelock and DeYoung had planned to do some work on No. 3 and No. 4 fairways, but postponed it.

Starr-Belknap Clan Planning Reunion

The annual reunion of the Starr-Belknap clan will be held at the park at Bellfountain Sunday, August 12. It has been announced. Quite a number of members of the clan from this vicinity expect to attend. A big basket dinner will be served at noon.

The Starr and Belknap families were with the Lester Hulin Sr. family and the Hawley family, of which ex-Congressman W. C. Hawley is a member, who crossed the plains to this valley in 1847.

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Springfield News Items

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A group of Springfield members of the organization to promote the Townsend plan for old age pensions will go to Thurston Thursday evening to explain the plan to a group of interested people meeting there at the Thurston hall. The Thurston people will be taken into the Springfield organization.

Those going from Springfield will be S. Jacobson, Ed Privat, Ren Holster, George Dimmick, E. H. Turner and A. L. Baker.

U. of O. Professor To Present Sermon

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles G. Howard, professor of law at the University of Oregon and an active Christian worker among the students will speak at the morning service of the Methodist church Sunday on the theme "The Student and the Church."

"The History of the Christian Family" will be the topic for the evening service at 7 o'clock Sunday and at the campfire for the young people which will follow, the same theme will be discussed.

Capacity Crowd is Out For Concert

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Before an audience that filled the Methodist church to capacity, the Cotton Blossom Singers of Piney Woods, Mississippi, presented a concert Tuesday evening that was enthusiastically received.

Beautiful negro spirituals, plantation melodies and folk songs were sung by the melodious quartette. "Sweet Kentucky Home" was perhaps the most enjoyable number judging by the response of the audience, but the old numbers "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" were also beautifully sung. Another highlight of the program was the closing number "When the Stars Begin to Fall."

The singers were A. V. O'Neal, first tenor; Hugh Beatty, second tenor; Ellis Willburn, baritone and T. J. Pruitt bass and manager. The concert was sponsored by the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Christian. The singers, representing the Piney Woods school for the underprivileged negro youth of the southland, are frequent entertainers on both CBS and NBC radio systems and Saturday evening from 9 to 9:15 they will broadcast from KGW.

The group left here for The Dalles where they will present a concert Wednesday evening.

CLUB TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Levi Neet will be hostess at her home Friday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Kensington club. Mrs. W. C. Wright will assist Mrs. Neet as hostess.

The meeting starts at 2:30 o'clock.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—P. H. Emery will lead the services for the mid-week service of the Baptist church Thursday evening.

BALL GAMES PLAYED

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Games were resumed in the softball league here Tuesday evening. Shorty's won 7 to 5 over Kirkland's team and Euloy's took Wright's to a 27 to 10 cleaning. The Hoffman store is getting up a team to enter in the league.

N. O. W. MEETS TONIGHT

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The regular business session of Pine Circle 45 N. O. W. will be held this evening at the L. O. O. F. hall, with initiation of new members on the program.

Stunts will feature the social hour. On the committee for refreshments are Mrs. Lillie Kizer, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hills and Ida Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Joe James.

SPRINGFIELD PERSONALS

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss have as their guest Clarence Coleric of Oklahoma City, Okla., who will be here for two weeks. Mrs. Foss is a sister of Mrs. Coleric and they have not seen each other for 24 years. On Tuesday evening the Foss' entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. Coleric.

Mrs. F. B. Flanery and Dorothy and Richard Flanery have returned to Springfield from a trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingram and son Warren and daughter Elise were recent visitors in Wendling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, is spending a week in Monmouth, Ore., visiting with school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girard had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Reynolds.

The Oscar Moore family of Trent has moved to Springfield to make their home.

Percy Robertson, who has been at Tillamook visiting his brother Alton, has returned to his home here.

Flapper Fanny Says:



It isn't the yarn you use but how much you have on the ball that counts.

UNCLE SAM LOANS \$118,900 TO LANE FARMERS IN JULY

Forty-three loans totaling \$118,900 were made by federal land agencies to Lane county farmers during the month of July, according to a report made by C. F. Hyde, secretary-treasurer of the First National Farm Loan association of Eugene. Of the 43 loans made here there were 26 commission-er's loans, totaling \$52,000, and 17 federal land bank loans, totaling \$66,900.

Hot weather has not slowed up the staff of the federal land bank at Spokane in their job of making land bank and commission-er's loans, Mr. Hyde is advised.

A total of 1834 loans aggregating \$4,836,000 were made in July to farmers of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. The land bank made 562 loans on its own account amounting to \$1,021,400. Acting as agent for the land bank commissioner, it made 1292 loans aggregating \$2,914,600. These commissioner's loans are made from a fund provided by congress to help the farmer refinance his indebtedness.

Current statistics show that this money being loaned is not adding materially to the total farm debt. More than 86 per cent of all of the money loaned by the bank in the last year,

acting for itself and for the commissioner, has gone to refinance farmers' debts; that is, to pay off old mortgages, the hardware dealer, grocer, substantial part of it has gone to pay back taxes as well.

Loans are about evenly divided in dollar volume among the four states, Montana, Idaho and Oregon each getting more than a million-dollar share.

Marines to Leave Haiti Next Week; Moot Issue Ends

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The marines are coming home to Haiti next week, losing the last American intervention in Latin America.

When the American flag is hoisted down at the barracks in Port-au-Prince Aug. 15, and the "devil dog" embark for home, it will signal the liquidation of another of the war-time tasks that Uncle Sam shouldered and it will underscore America's "good neighbor" policy.

Haiti remains full sovereignty after 19 years. The evacuation is being completed two months ahead of schedule as the result of President Roosevelt's visit to the island republic in July.

Childless marriages are now twice as numerous in American cities as in rural districts.

Two girls are employed by a radio company in Liverpool to test radio footwears of various types. They walked 12,000 miles in four years of testing.

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