

FUTURE OF FLAX INDUSTRY 'SURE'

"Flax is not an experimental crop. It is not a crop that a few people hope they can grow, that they think will be of value. It is a crop that has been grown in Oregon for many years, that has a definite value, that is non-competitive with other American crops, and one that we have been paying \$160,000 a year to import from foreign countries. That money can and should go to Oregon."

Thus Father Alcui, long a prominent figure in Oregon's battle for a flax industry, set forth the case for flax in the regular chamber of commerce forum luncheon Friday. In a powerful appeal to the business men of Eugene, urging their support of this vital industry, so nearly a going, thriving business, he pointed out the urgent necessity for cooperation between business and farming interests in the furthering of the flax movement.

In the past, he declared, it has been impossible to accomplish an increase in Oregon's farm population because there were no crops to support the additional farmers. Indeed, there was overproduction in several crops which militated against the farmers who were already engaged in the standard types of agricultural production.

Flax held sure crop.

Flax, as early day proponents realized, was an ideal remedy for this situation. Flax is a "sure" crop, one that is not subject to severe seasonal fluctuation, or radical price changes. It does not compete with any other sector in the United States, since the type of soil that is favorable to its production is found only in the Willamette valley, Clark county in Washington and a very small area in Michigan; it builds up the soil.

Substitutes No Menace

Its use in industry is not decreasing through the use of substitutes as in the case with cotton and silk, but rather is increasing as new uses are discovered from time to time.

In addition, it would permit an increase in Oregon's farm population since the smaller area required to produce a financially sufficient crop would permit the employment of an increased number of farms per unit of population, and the number of laborers required to harvest the crop and process it would widen the market for labor considerably.

Father Alcui decided the attitude taken by business men, who look on their subscriptions as merely "charity." Nothing could be further from the truth, according to Father Alcui. The flax industry will have a distinct and beneficial effect on the whole field of business activity in Oregon if encouraged to full and normal growth, permitting increased employment and swelling the cash registers of every business house in the state. Cooperation with the propaganda of the flax movement can only result in improved business for the entire Oregon area.

Father Alcui extended an invitation on behalf of the Mt. Angel flax growers to Eugene residents, urging them to attend the flax festival to be held there September 3, 4, and 5, and learn just what is possible in the way of production in Oregon.

R. C. Kuehner, head of the Four-H activities, invited the members of the chamber of commerce to attend a luncheon at the Fairgrounds Friday to view the accomplishments of his youngsters. James Rodman accepted on behalf of the chamber. Emil Martin reported that the funds for the flax plants at Mt. Angel, Canby and Springfield were almost complete, with \$2200 left to go.



—Kennell-Ellis photo. —Wiltshire engraving.

PAUL JOHNSON, Eugene city soap box derby champion, returned Thursday noon from Akron. He was eliminated in his first heat, but he had a grand trip. Paul traveled farther to get to the Akron finals than any other American contender, he was told by Chevrolet officials.

posed of the Fascist troops of Jose Primo de Rivera, son of the late dictator, and others, were well equipped and well disciplined. They include many pretty young girls, dressed as men.

Southern rebel columns, advancing on Madrid from Seville and Granada, were reported to have effected a junction at Lops, west of Granada.

Basque nationalists who have been aiding the Loyalist militia, it was said, were trying to end the fighting by arranging the surrender of the cities of San Sebastian and Irun, besieged by rebels. In return, under the basques' plan, the revolters would grant amnesty to the defenders, the reports related.

Fighting continued in the Guadarrama mountains outside Madrid with various victories claimed by Loyalists.

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Government officials tonight described reports abroad of a revolution in Portugal as "totally unfounded."

They said nothing whatsoever had occurred to justify the report.

Commander Jayme Athias, general secretary to the president, said President Oscar Carmona was "quite well and happy."

EUGENE CANNERY TO RAISE WAGES

resistance, as the consumer himself, finds food prices advancing on him rapidly and his ability to purchase in volume in some items will be seriously curtailed if prices are advanced too sharply. A reduction in the consumer buying power, of course, means an over-production with lower prices.

"Within the next day or so, when our position in these matters is fully worked out we will announce an advanced wage scale."

Increases at Salem call for a minimum wage of 32½ cents an hour for women and 40 cents an hour for men. The previous minimum requirements under contract with the state labor commissioner provided for 27½ cents an hour for women. The men received 32½ cents an hour. Hunt Brothers and the California Packing company were the two already announcing the raise, while Reid, Murdoch, and Company posted notice of a boost to be made.

25-Year Plan Need For Drought Region

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A 25-year drought program was contemplated today by members of the great plains drought committee as they shaped recommendations for a report to President Roosevelt. Morris I. Cooke, rural electrification administrator, chairman of the group, told a meeting of farmers they were considering the recommendation of rigid land and water conservation, state land zone laws, a stable system of credit for great plains farmers, and feasible irrigation and reclamation projects.

Black Legion Chief Indicted in Detroit

DETROIT, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Virgil F. Hfinger, of Lima, Ohio, described by Prosecuting Attorney Dungen C. McCrea as the national head of the Black Legion, was indicted with 21 others today on charges of criminal syndicalism in connection with activities of the hooded order. The indictments were returned by Circuit Judge James E. Chenot, conducting a state grand jury investigation.

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LANDON MEETING WITH F. D. 'SET'

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early morning, Tuesday, September first, and I would appreciate much if you could find it convenient to meet us there for a general discussion of the situation. To this conference I am also inviting Governors Herring, Cochran, Park and Marland.

"I am asking Governor Herring, as our host, to advise you as to the detailed plans for the conference."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"COMING," SAYS LANDON

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon said today he would accept President Roosevelt's invitation to a drought conference at Des Moines, Ia., September 1.

"As I said before," Landon told newsmen, "I will accept."

Gov. Alf M. Landon told Nebraska republicans today that Americans "do not want government to jeopardize our birthright of freedom or mortgage that equality of opportunity towards which we are striving."

What is wanted, the party's presidential nominee said in a brief address prepared for delivery at a breakfast conference, is that "govern-

ment do its full share in protecting us and helping us to meet our necessities."

Many Appearances Planned

Resuming his cross-country stumping trip to eastern states, he then headed for Iowa on a schedule calling for seven platform appearances in that state and three in Illinois during the second day of his trip.

Pickett Appointed Campaign Chairman

Howard Pickett, Eugene insurance man, has been selected roll-call chairman by the executive committee of the Lane county Red Cross organization. Pickett will head the Red Cross campaign for operating funds when it gets under way in November and is already gathering his staff and laying plans for the fall activities.

H. L. Edmunds, Eugene, has been appointed district head for the sector of which Lane county is the center by C. C. Colt, state director of the general campaign.

Miss Deborah Pentz, Oregon field representative from the San Francisco Pacific coast headquarters, left Eugene Thursday after two days spent in consultation with the local committee as to plans for the Red Cross campaign.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Townsend club 11 is meeting at the home of W. H. Dix, 1145 11th avenue west, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

COUNTY'S REPAIRS ON ROADS COSTLY

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the macadam roads of the county which needed much more resurfacing and other repairs than usual, due to heavy log hauling and other traffic that broke down the surface.

The most noticeable improvement made this year was the oiling of the Row river road from Cottage Grove to Dorena and the most expensive jobs were the resurfacing of the Eugene-Lorane highway and resurfacing the roads around Gillespie Corners, Engineer Morse said.

Due to the small amount of money left in the road fund, the county will be unable to do any new construction during the rest of the year and the work will mostly be confined to repairs where the roads show the most wear.

HERE'S PREPAREDNESS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Locksmith Jack Flowers went forthright. Twenty years ago he made a key for a safe at Fort Douglas army post. He was called on for another today, and produced it. "I knew you'd lose that key again some day," he said. "Here's an extra one."

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN		NATIONAL	
	R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Washington	2 7 1	New York	3 9 0
Philadelphia	3 7 1	Boston	2 8 2
Newsom and Bolton; Lisenbee and Hayes.		Gahler, Coffman and Mauer; Bush and Lopez.	
Boston	1 4 1	Cincinnati	2 8 1
New York	4 8 0	Chicago	7 10 2
W. Ferrell, Russell, Walberg and R. Ferrell; Pearson and Dickey.			
Chicago	6 11 0		
Detroit	8 10 1		
Dietrich, Cain, Brown and Sewell; Rowe, Lawson, Sorrel and Cochrane, Hayworth.			

Braddock Decision Put Off to Sept. 15

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The New York state athletic commission today postponed until Sept. 15 a decision on whether Heavyweight Champion Jimmy Braddock would have to go through with his title defense fight against Max Schmeling of Germany.

The commission announced its postponement after listening to a clinician's report that Braddock was suffering from arthritis and would need a month or more to recover from the operation.

Coyote Is 'Treed' In Hunter's Hand

ROBERTS, Ore., Aug. 21.—Shades of Horace Greely—other one for the defunct Frank Ingram, of Dulcan, Oregon Douglas is a coyote hunter. He gets his mammals one way or another. The prize was revealed in this letter to the court.

"I am sending, under seal, er, one coyote hide. Please name for bounty and bounty hide. This coyote was bred in my kitchen. I went out with and left the door to my house. The dogs took up the trail and I returned they had the hide behind my cupboard in my kitchen. I believe it or not."

Maytag Washers

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COL. MERCER DIES AT HOME IN SALEM

SALEM, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Col. William G. D. Mercer, prominently known Oregon resident, died here this morning. He was 90 years of age. Col. Mercer held the honor of serving the longest period in the state legislature as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives.

He was identified with various orders of the Masonic lodge and was active in affairs of the Eugene post. G. A. R. He came here from Cottage Grove in Lane county. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Wilma Grace Mercer, of Eugene.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 24, at 10 a. m. at the Clough-Barrick chapel here. Interment will follow in Rose City cemetery, Portland.

BRITISH THREATEN SPAIN'S WARRIORS

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Madrid apology from Madrid for reported search of the German steamer in its effort to pacify Nazi Chancellor Hitler into accepting a neutrality pledge.

MADRID MUM

MADRID, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Spanish government patiently anxious to avoid international complications from the civil war, refused comment today on warnings from Berlin and London that the rights of foreign ships must be respected.

"We have nothing whatever to say," a high official of the state department asserted.

U. S. KEEPS OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Hope for an early termination of hostilities in Spain was coupled today by the United States government with a re-affirmation of determination to remain "scrupulously" aloof from the bitter revolutionary struggle there.

ADVANCE STARTED

BURGOS, Spain, Aug. 21.—The one-eyed founder of the Spanish Legion, General Milan Astray, reviewed 2000 tassel-capped Fascist followers today and ordered them to march on the Somo Sierra mountain front tomorrow. That front is in the Guadarrama range north of Madrid.

The youthful "falangistas" com-

Episcopal Bishop Visits in Eugene

Rt. Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, bishop of the Oregon diocese of the Episcopal church, and a party of friends from Denver were in Eugene over night, Thursday, and visited with Rev. H. R. White, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The group was returning from a trip along the coast and from here was en route north to Portland. In the party were Mrs. Irving P. Johnson, wife of Bishop Johnson of Colorado, Harry Watts, canon of the cathedral in Denver, and Mr. Fisher of Denver.

TOO BAD

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A meek little man, name unknown, approached Police Sgt. James Dale with this dark plot: "My wife," he said, "has all the money. You throw me in jail, tell her I'll take \$25 to get me out—then, \$10 for you, \$15 for me." The officer had to refuse.

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