

# COFFEE FAILURE IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA—(AP)—Coffee growing, which was introduced into the Philippines from Brazil in 1740 and which grew to be fourth ranking industry in the islands, is gradually fading into oblivion, according to the Bureau of Customs.

Before the turn of the century, the Philippines each year exported considerable quantities of coffee. Now the situation is reversed and the islands import virtually all of the coffee used by the 17,000,000 population.

Probably the peak for Philippine coffee exports was 1886, when a total of 7,136,593 kilos, valued at \$677,273 was exported. (A kilogram is 2.204 pounds). Two years later the amount exported declined to 6,380,523 kilos. The amount exported gradually declined until just before the end of the century when the wholesale devastation of coffee plantations by pests and diseases brought about a sharp slump in production.

By 1906, Philippine coffee exports totaled only 1,454 kilos. Two years later, the exports had dropped to 610 kilos. In 1935, coffee exports were valued at only \$166 and last year their value was \$84.

While a sharp decline was taking place in coffee exported from the islands, an unprecedented rise in the importation of coffee was taking place. In 1910, a total of 1,150,928 kilos were imported by the Philippines, mostly from the United States and Hawaii. By 1925, annual importations had grown to 1,678,994 kilos.

During 1936, the islands imported 3,712,820 kilos of coffee. The annual average production of coffee in the Philippines during the last 10 years has been 1,202,770 kilos. The average annual importation during the same period was 2,612,928 kilos.

Although the government is urging wider diversification of agriculture to lessen the islands' dependence on sugar, Department of Agriculture officials anticipate little enlargement of coffee production due to the lack of stability in world coffee prices during the past few years.

# 2 CONVICTS DIE IN ESCAPE DASH

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Aug. 7.—(AP)—A wild dash for freedom ended today in the death of two convicts and the probable fatal wounding of a third.

Seizing Dep. Warden Ben Silson as he entered the prison dining room for the evening meal Extra Davenport, 21, and Robert Benewitz, 34, snatched the warden's guns from him and started shooting wildly about the room. They were killed as they dashed out of the main gates.

A third convict, Anderson Allen, who did not participate in the attempted break, was shot in the neck and was not expected to live. Guard Roy Hogan received a flesh wound in the leg during the melee.

Davenport and Benewitz with a third convict, Earl Webb, held Wilson as hostage as they walked out of the dining room.

As they neared the final barrier Wilson jerked away from his captors and fled down the side of a building arousing other prison officials.



NEWEST of the U. S. Army Air Corps' fighting equipment is the bullet-shaped Northrop attack plane that swoops above Langley Field, Va. Pilot and gunner are protected by transparent hoods from the hurricane of wind as their ship roars along at more than 200 miles an hour. To make possible the maximum speed, the ship is equipped with retractable landing gear.

# HUNT NEW SCHOOL HEAD FOR EUGENE

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policies have involved postponement of building programs.

Bonded debt which stood at \$450,000 when Gould took charge in 1928 has been paid down to \$300,000 and will be wiped out in 1944. Warrant debt which has run as high as \$100,000 has been almost wiped out and may disappear with another year or two of careful operation.

Mr. Gould will attend Monday night's session and work with the board in preparing to turn the school system over to his successor. Since accepting the Tacoma offer he has spent some time in that city and will alternate between Eugene and Tacoma till he is relieved entirely.

Other Items Stated

Also slated to come up Monday night is the matter of juvenile officers. Mr. Gould recently indicated dissatisfaction with the present set-up, under which the county and city "share" Perry Price, juvenile officer, and announced that the city schools might maintain a juvenile officer of their own.

The county, represented by County Judge Fred Flak, has asked that the city schools stay with the joint plan for the remainder of 1936, pointing out that the county would have to pay the \$300 due Mr. Price from the city schools if they withdrew.

The city council and Eugene water board are also scheduled for Monday night sessions. No important issues have been forecast for either meeting.

Federal Fish Experts Testing Rogue River

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Officials of the federal bureau of fisheries arrived here this week to start the survey of the Rogue river to determine the effect of muddy water on aquatic life of the stream. Meanwhile a suit is pending to enjoin Josephine county gold miners from muddying the Rogue, the complaint on the charging that the mud destroys fish life.

# Big Fish Contest In Hawaii Opens; 620 Pound Marlin Is Landed By Native Of Islands

HONOLULU—(AP)—This month will see the annual fishing contest of Hawaiian waters for the honor of capturing the biggest Pacific fish of the season.

The contest has been given the name of the "Malihini" fishing tournament, the word "malihini" signifying strangers, as native Hawaiian fishermen are not allowed to participate. The winner holds the title of champion until August of next year, when he must defend it.

As an indication of what can be done, James Harvey of Honolulu, after a two-hour fight, captured with regulation tackle a marlin weighing 620 pounds. It was the largest fish ever taken in Hawaiian waters, but as Harvey is a native he was not entitled to the championship.

At present the Pacific holds half of the world's major big fish records. Of these 20 records, 10 were made in the Pacific, four in America and two of the latter in Hawaiian waters.

The largest Allison tuna ever caught, weighing 216 pounds, was reeled in by C. M. Cooke off the island of Hawaii, and the biggest wahoo, weighing 125 pounds, was landed by J. B. Stickney of Oahu island.

According to Charles Merjiam, ace of the Hawaiian fishing corps, the Kona coast of the islands is probably the last remaining paradise in the United States of the true big-game fisherman. The broadbill, striped marlin and numerous black marlin range from 100 to 1,000 pounds. Fish of these weights are frequently caught by local commercial fishermen.

A few of the other species that will be available for the contest are the barracuda, ulua, honte, wahoo, bonefish, yellow-fin and blue-fin tuna, marlin, swordfish and opelu.

The fish must be caught with regulation tackle and, while live bait is not prohibited, fishermen generally have come to adopt the jumping feather bait, invented by James Harvey. The latter consists merely of a tarponino, with blue and white feathers attached to make it skip in imitation of a fly.

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# TENSION IN FAR EAST IS GROWING

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agreement following long Chinese-Japanese negotiations seeking to prevent the month-old conflict in the north from spreading to central China.

Shigeru Kawagoe, Japan's ambassador to China, returning to Shanghai after a month as an inactive on-looker in North China, declared, "I intend to exhaust all diplomatic possibilities in seeking a solution."

But he added that "circumstances seem gradually to be pointing toward a grave crisis."

In Nanking a foreign office spokesman said "If Kawagoe desires to open negotiations there will be negotiations; they can be entered into at any time as long as diplomatic relations exist." He added, however: "Relations of China and Japan have reached such a critical stage that the issue of war or peace must be determined quickly, but it still is not too late to avert an armed conflict if Japan will make a great effort to that end. Failing such an effort it will be difficult to discover further hope for peace."

# Caravan to Cross North Santiam Road

STAYTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—To study the feasibility of qualifying the North Santiam highway as a cross-state route, Governor Martin and other state officials will join delegations from Tillamook and Depeo Bay on a motor caravan from Stayton over the highway and Santiam pass August 31. The tour will end at Bend where delegations from eastern Oregon will gather for a joint meeting.

# "Mark of the Beast" Is Gospel Subject

"The Mark of the Beast" is the subject announced for a three-night series beginning tonight at the big Gospel Tent, West Tenth Avenue at Lawrence streets, by Herbert W. Armstrong, radio evangelist of the Oregon network.

The tent campaign enters its final week tonight, the final service being scheduled for one week from tonight. Services are held every night except Saturday, at 7:45. Special music is offered at every service by the radio singers.

# COURT FIGHT IS ENDED IN SENATE

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court from decisions by lower tribunals invalidating a federal law.

3. Hearing by a three-judge court of pleas for injunctions restraining the enforcement of federal statutes.

4. Reassignment of district judges by the senior circuit judge of each circuit court to clean up congested dockets.

The bill was the only major issue on the senate's calendar. There remains, however, the necessity for agreement with house changes on controversial legislation already passed by the senate.

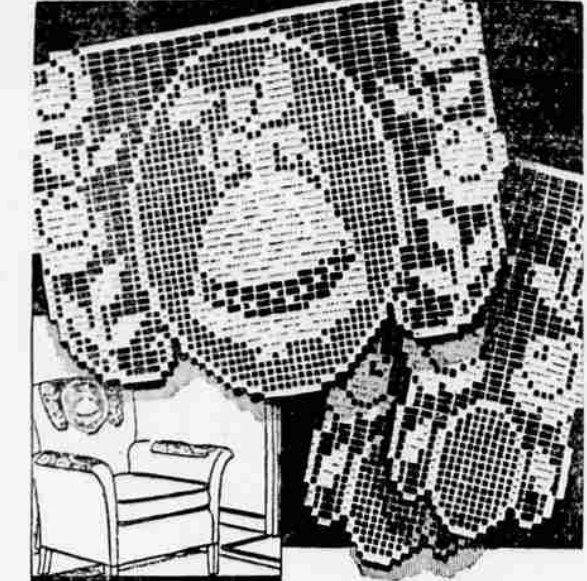
Majority Leader Barkley (D. Ky.) predicted an adjournment "by August 21 or perhaps a little sooner."

He said the senate would consider legislation Monday to govern the operation of the Bonneville dam and power plant in Washington and Oregon, and that the sugar bill would be taken up Wednesday or Thursday.

A tax loophole bill, still being drafted in the house, and a few score minor measures then will be the only remaining business.

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# Six Ex-Champions, Three 'Foreigners' To Vie In U. S. Amateur Golf Tourney At Alderwood, Portland, Aug. 23-28

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The oldest champion and the youngest will go off the first tee together when the forty-first amateur golf championship of the U. S. G. A. gets under way on August 23 at the Alderwood Country club in Portland, Ore.

For Johnny Fischer, the lanky defending titleholder from Port Thomas, Ky., just across the river from Cincinnati, has been paired with Francis Ouimet, the Boston veteran who won the crown for the first time in 1913, then waited seventy years to repeat.

Fischer and Ouimet, one of 90 two-somes making up the starting field of 180 players, including three foreign entrants, will start their first round at 10 a. m. on Monday, August 23, two hours after the first pair.

The dubious honor of leading the parade has been handed to John O. Levinson, New England champion from Kennebunk Beach, Maine, and Sidney A. Millman of the United States.

The non-United States entries are A. Stanley Anderson of London, England, and two Canadians, C. Ross "Sandy" Somerville, recently crowned Dominion champion for the sixth time and U. S. titleholder in 1932, and Ken Black of Vancouver, winner of the \$5,000 Vancouver Open from a strong field of U. S. pros in 1936.

Chick Evans to Play

Besides Fischer, Ouimet and Somerville, who has been paired with Don Moos, a strong Portland contender, three ex-champions are in the field. All members of the "old guard," they are Max Marston of Philadelphia, champion in 1923 and paired with young Willard Wehrle of Racine, Wis.; Jesse Guilford, the Boston "sleeze gun" who blasted his way to the 1921 title and is paired with "Trailer Bill" Holt of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. of Chicago, winner in 1916 and 1920 and paired with Jack Westland, prominent campaigner from Everett, Wash.

Leading candidates for the 64 match-play berths to be filled by the low scorers in the 36-hole qualifying test are spotted throughout the pairing list.

Among the early starters will be Tommy Goodwin, lanky young swinger from Mammoth, N. Y., and Robert Fraser of Omaha, at 8:15 a. m.; Russell Martin of Flossmoor, Ill., and Josh Halaby of Los Angeles, at 9:30; Gus Moreland of Peoria, Ill., and Charley Yates of Atlanta, at 9:30; and Don Schumacher, 21-year-old star from Dallas, Texas, and Ray Billows, New York state champion, at 9:45.

Turnesa, Campbell Enter

Between 10 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. such noted golfers as Johnny Goodman of Omaha and Willie Turnesa of Branchiff Manor, N. Y.; Rodney Bliss Jr. of Omaha and Ernest Pieper of San Jose, Calif.; Johnny Burke of Newport, R. I., and Melvin "Chick" Harbert, 22-year-old sensation from Battle Creek, Mich.; Reynolds Smith of Dallas and Scotty Campbell, the northwest's chief candidate to succeed Fischer, and Freddie Haas Jr., south-

# FARM LEGISLATION WILL COME

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limitations which operate as a blocked part of the program.

The status of pro-ammunition legislation—passed Senate, pending House debate.

Tax loopholes—being considered by House committee.

Sugar—passed House, started in Senate.

Corn—passed House in form, passed Senate.

Hoisting—passed Senate, House committee.

Deficiency appropriations—framed.

Crop insurance—passed pending in House committee.

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thousands already are believed to have fallen. The government has concentrated there the cream of its forces.

In all, the government has 45 international brigades, three brigades of two battalions of 600 men each, a total of about 54,000 men. It is estimated that 50,000 of these are French volunteers, 3,000 Britons and the remainder Americans, German expatriates, Italian anti-fascists, Czechs, Poles and a few Russians.

Loyalists Well Supplied

Estimates of the government's air force run as high as 300 planes. There are hundreds of pieces of artillery and possibly 10,000 machine guns on that front alone, insurgents estimated.

Against this array France has an equal air strength and even more men. It has been suggested that it would take 3,000,000 men to capture Madrid in a headlong assault. That would mean virtual destruction of the capital, which the insurgents would like to avoid.

The annual loss of the American public through embolism has been estimated at \$125,000,000.

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