

### Holstein Breeders Hear Protest on Oleo Tax Repeal

By CLAUDE STEUSLOFF

United States dairymen will soon be competing with trained monkeys and South Sea natives in the coconut oil trade, S. B. Hall, president of the American Holstein Breeders association, told the annual meeting of the Oregon Holstein association at the Senator hotel this morning.

With repeal of the oleomargarine tax by congress dairy products are now in competition with vegetable oils grown in the United States, he said.

Hall predicted the present low U. S. population of dairy cattle will go lower still to adjust numbers to future market demands. He cited trends in registration of dairy cattle between 1948 and 1949. In that period Guernsey registry was down 8 per cent; Brown Swiss lost 7.2 per cent; Jerseys lost 5.3 per cent. Holsteins gained 5.7 per cent and Ayrshires were up 1.8 per cent.

In the same period transfers denoting changes in ownership were down 18.3 per cent for Brown Swiss; Jerseys lost 13.4 per cent; Guernseys lost 12.9 per cent and Ayrshires lowered 4.2 per cent. Holsteins gained 3.8 per cent.

Industry laboratory developments have recently come out with a popsize made entirely of soybeans and a 100 per cent soybean whipping cream. These along with ice cream made from sweet buttermilk containing less than 2 per cent butterfat are products which Hall said are forcing dairymen out of the surplus butterfat market.

Jerry Plowman, northwest fieldman of the Holstein association said the Holstein organization now registers more cattle than all other dairy cattle registries combined. During December the membership list reached 39,000, and nearly 200,000 Holsteins were put on the books last year.

This April and May a classification program will be brought to Oregon and Washington to get Holstein owners eyes on the objectives breeders should be working toward.

A movie featuring breed activities will be shown during the afternoon session. Dr. S. E. Harrison of Portland, president, is in charge of the meeting. Al Lindow, Portland, is acting as secretary in absence of Arthur Ireland, regular secretary.

### Saalfeld of Salem Re-elected President

H. C. Saalfeld, Marion county veterans' service officer was re-elected president of the Oregon County Service Officers' association at the recent meeting of the group held in Portland.

Other officers elected were vice president, Fred Corn of Washington and Columbia counties; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bertha McIntyre of Benton county; and executive committee, Charles Holbrook of Jackson county and William N. O'Neil of Yamhill county.

The meeting of the association was held in connection with the sixth semi-annual service officers school conducted in Portland by the state department of veterans' affairs.

### March of Dimes Show a Success

While no definite check was available, the "March of Dimes" dance held at the Crystal Gardens Tuesday night was considered an entire success, financially and otherwise, Gene Malecki reports.

Approximately 400 persons paid admissions at the doors to the two dance floors and it is estimated as many more purchased tickets who did not show up.

The talent show held at Woodburn Tuesday night attracted a near capacity audience. Voluntary contributions amount to \$65.

The "March of Dimes" cans which were placed at strategic points early in the campaign are

### Jane Russell Says Ingrid Should Get Mercy Not Abuse

By BOB THOMAS

Hollywood, Feb. 8 (AP)—Jane Russell says she is not joining the critics of Ingrid Bergman.

The brunette spoke not in her more noted role as a glamor girl of the movies, but rather as a student of Christianity. Her remarks:

"Jesus added a new concept to the law of the word—grace. Grace is unmerited mercy. Grace tells us to cover a thing with love, not to rip it wide open and make a mess.

"Private persons have a small circle of happiness or grief. Public persons have a much larger circle of happiness or grief.

"The fact that my private life was not private used to annoy me tremendously. Now I've gotten used to the idea and have realized that I have to share my life with many other people. I shall in turn expect them to laugh with me and cry with me.

"I pray that above all they will operate not according to the law 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,' but according

### Chiang to Bomb Chinese Cities

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 8 (AP)—Beautiful old Peiping and nine other Chinese cities with populations running into many millions were warned today to expect nationalist bombers in the immediate future.

Nationalist radio stations broadcast the warnings. Leaflets were dropped on Shanghai and Nanking by massed raiding planes which struck Shanghai for the second day in a row. Ten small ships in the Whangpoo river were said to have been destroyed.

The communist radio said Monday's raid on Shanghai killed 1,000 people and disrupted power and water supplies.

The nationalist air raid list included Tientsin, Nanking, Shanghai, Hankow, Tsingtao, Hangchow, Foochow, Amoy, Peiping and Canton.

Inhabitants were advised to move away from power plants, shipyards, wharves, railroad stations, warehouses, factories, barracks and other "military objectives."

Communist holdings on the Chu San Islands, 100 miles southeast of Shanghai, were hit in the latest nationalist raid.

### Mercy Slayer Cleared by Jury

Bridgport, Conn., Feb. 8 (AP)—Acquitted by a jury in the mercy slaying of her cancer-ridden father, Carol Ann Paight's thoughts turned today to relaxation—and romance.

Reports of a possible romance between the 21-year-old blonde and a fellow college senior, Robert Anderson, 23, of the Bronx, N. Y., cropped up during Carol Ann's trial which ended last night with her acquittal.

They were confirmed today by Carol Ann's mother, Mrs. Carl Paight, at their Stamford home.

Mrs. Paight said Carol Ann and Anderson were "not officially engaged."

"But I hope that eventually they will be married. Of course, they must finish school first," she said.

Anderson, described by Mrs. Paight as "a very wonderful boy," attended last Thursday's session of the trial when Carol Ann tearfully testified she had no recollection of shooting her father.

The young man visited Carol at the county jail last Friday and Saturday.

A special delivery letter from Anderson came to Carol Ann today. She wouldn't disclose its contents, but indicated he expressed his joy at her acquittal.

Carol Ann, who pleaded temporary insanity, was freed by a jury of 12 parents.

### R. F. Waring Studing In Mexico City College

Ronald F. Waring, 1715 Park avenue, Salem, is now in cosmopolitan Mexico City.

Formerly in the U. S. navy, Waring is studying Spanish at Mexico City college and learning about Latin American culture.

He says his education allotment under the G.I. bill goes a lot farther south of the border than it does in the U. S.

to be collected Saturday. Some of these containers are full and it is expected a good sum will be realized from this source.



How Am I Doing?—The Duke of Windsor looks to his wife for approval as he tries on a Mexican sombrero as his train stopped at Monterrey, Mexico, en route to a Mexican hunting lodge. Jesus Vidal Marroquin (left), Nuevo Laredo customs official, represented President Miguel Aleman in welcoming the Duke and Duchess to Mexico. (AP Wirephoto)

### County Health Clinic Unit Favored for S. G. Hospital

A county health clinic located in or near a hospital would be beneficial from a financial standpoint as well as provide a more convenient setup for all concerned.

That was determined Wednesday in a conference between Salem General hospital officials, county health officer W. J. Stone and members of the Marion county court.

It had been suggested by numerous interested persons that the county endeavor to move its health clinic out of its present offices in the Masonic temple. A few weeks ago, there was a suggestion of locating the county clinic near the proposed new Salem General hospital.

At Wednesday's meeting, discussion centered on possibilities of the health clinic becoming an actual part of the hospital. This could be done, the group agreed, by building an additional wing onto the proposed hospital building.

It was pointed out in the conference that by including the clinic in the same building as the hospital, savings could be made on heat, light, telephone and general maintenance bills, etc.

The county clinic would also have easy accessibility to X-ray machines, laboratories, etc., located in the hospital. Further advantages would include a combination hospital-clinic library and record files.

Though no vote was taken at the meeting, the general consensus of opinion was favorable to housing the hospital and clinic under the same roof.

The hospital board of directors will take the matter under consideration at their next meeting, then make a report to the county.

Meanwhile, county officials will study possible methods of financing the proposed new clinic. Should the clinic be built as a wing on the hospital, it would probably be rented to the county by the hospital.

### 18-Year Blonde Held As Murder Suspect

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—An 18-year-old attractive blonde was held here by Park police today in connection with the mystery slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, 58, in an Amarillo, Texas, tourist court last June 22.

Detective William Gunter told a reporter the woman was booked by federal Park police at the request of Amarillo authorities in the death of Thornton, a well-to-do oil man.

Gunter said she gave the name of Diana Heney Johnson. He said she had lived in a number of cities over the country but had been mostly in Detroit.

The detectives said she was arrested last night after police had checked with Amarillo authorities. He said the Texas officials expect to come here to return him to that state.

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### Macao Angers Reds and Chiang

Hong Kong, Feb. 8 (AP)—The tiny Portuguese colony of Macao has aroused the ire of both Chinese nationalists and communists.

The Reds charged Macao failed to disarm and interne nationalist warships which took refuge in Macao waters. Later, the communists say the ships were allowed to return to combat against the communists.

Pro-nationalist sources accused Portuguese of permitting arms running to communists from Manila through Macao. They said that in late January a consignment of carbines, tommy-guns, rifles and some light artillery was turned over to the Reds just outside of Macao.

The nationalists also charge Ho Chi Minh, leader of the anti-French in Indochina, received arms from Manila by transshipment through Hong Kong, a British colony.

The Red charges seem to be more disturbing to Macao.

### Bridges Admits Help from Reds

San Francisco, Feb. 8 (AP)—Harry Bridges admitted on the witness stand today that his waterfront union accepted financial help during the 1934 strike here.

"We weren't fancy—we'd take money from anywhere we could get it," Bridges testified. "We even got some from the waterfront employers."

The Australian-born president of the CIO Longshore union, on trial in federal court for perjury, was indicted because he denied at his 1945 citizenship hearing that he was a communist. The government charges this was false.

Most of the money to support the 1934 strike—the walkout that "put the union in business," a Bridges called it—came from other unions. He testified the greatest part came from the San Francisco Labor council.

"We didn't turn down any source at all," he said on direct examination, "including the communist party, the socialist party, the workers party and the proletarian party."

"The money was gratefully received, and was spent so we could eat."

Bridges said the union sent the waterfront employers "a bumming letter" for funds for the union soup kitchen, and got \$25.

Uranium ore has been discovered in Michigan's upper peninsula.

### Morgan to Seek Postal Official In Stamp Fraud

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—A high post office official has quit—by request—in connection with dealings in special stamp issues which reportedly cost "investors" hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Postmaster General Donaldson confirmed last night that Harold F. Ambrose, his special assistant in charge of public relations, had been asked to resign and had done so January 11.

Donaldson would not discuss the case in detail, saying that it was "still under investigation by the post office inspectors."

He did say he had requested the resignation after getting reports that Ambrose had offered to act as agent for buyers of large blocks of commemorative stamp issues.

Ambrose, married to a niece of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), was said to have entered the post office department's information section in 1933, when the senator was first assistant postmaster.

Mrs. O'Mahoney told newsmen last night that Ambrose had gone to the senator and reported being "in a jam." O'Mahoney's advice, she said, was to tell the full story to Donaldson, then quit.

There had been reports that

### Sears Employees To Honor Michaels

Sears employees will gather tonight at a dinner and dance to honor Drew (Mike) Michaels, head of the appliance department who is resigning his position to go in business for himself.

Michaels has been with the Sears organization for 17 years. He has purchased the Reimer's Tavern at 2020 North Capitol street which he will operate while his Christmas tree farm is coming into production.

The Christmas tree farm is a very thoroughly planned operation located in Polk county and baby trees, especially adapted for Christmas trees and developed by Oregon State college have already been planted.

Michaels is an ardent woodsman and spends nearly all of his off time in the woods studying trees and other plant life.

There had been reports that

a postal official had promised a 50 per cent profit in 90 days to investors in eastern cities who went in on a scheme to buy and sell special stamp issues. Officials said close to \$400,000 was invested on the basis of that promise. While early investors reportedly got their promised profits, others were left with losses of over \$200,000 when the scheme blew up.

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