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GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO HELP FARMERS UNION

Urge Government Marketing As Cure For Present Farm Trouble

Co-operative Selling Only Way Of Solving Present Problems Of Agriculture Interests Of Nation Is Belief Of Marsh.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Making the sweeping statement that the Federal government is "fiddling while the farmers go broke," Benjamin Marsh, the managing director of the Farmers' National union of Washington today advocated the establishment of a government marketing machine to market farm products as a cure for all farmers' ills.

Investigation Conducted

The arrival at his solution according to Mr. Marsh, was arrived at following a survey conducted among the farmers of the middle and southwest. Marsh pointed out that the farmers of the nation must pay \$1,300,000 interest and bonus charges on their indebtedness or one eighth of what they will get from their crops this year.

Wheat Prices Low

The fact that the great wheat crop of the nation will undoubtedly sell for less than a dollar a bushel, will act as a boomerang on all the industries which believe they are benefitting, Marsh pointed out, saying that as long as the farmer gets poor prices for his crops the entire country is bound to suffer from the depression in the price of farm produce.

Farmers Discuss Plans

At a meeting of wheat men held here recently at which Marsh made a talk it was advocated that the farmers form an organization for the marketing of their produce and thus prevent the glutting of the market due to overproduction and the untimely throwing off of large quantities of stored grain onto the market.

Storage Urged

This plan included the storing of produce on the farm till the central board gave notice for its release, this plan being to keep a steady and gradual supply on the market instead of a large supply at one season and an under supply at another.

Cooperative farm marketing is the solution of the farmers' problems, was the belief of Mr. Marsh, who says that under the present condition of affairs, the farmer is unorganized and as such is bound to get a rather poor price for his labor in comparison with the organized workers of the nation.

BUSH LEAGUERS FINED FOR BREAKING SCHEDULE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—The term "bush baseball" will soon be no fit nickname for the game in Southern California semi-pro ranks if the local managers continue to use Coast and major league tactics in meeting their problems.

The latest event in which the semi-pros resorted to the practice of organized ball was when Manager Carlton, of the Hollywood team, was fined \$50 for taking his team to San Diego for a game instead of playing a scheduled contest with Sawtella. Quite a sum when you take it out of the game receipts of a semi-pro game. Carlton will be given 30 days in which to pay the fine, after which time he will not be given games if the debt is not given.

SALEM MAN HELD FOR MANN ACT VIOLATION

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—R. Smith, who was arrested here late last night on a charge of violating the Mann act, will be taken to Portland tomorrow where he will be turned over to the federal officials. Mrs. John Hedlund was held by the police as an important witness against Smith.

SALEM CLAIMS INSANE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Malay Are Removed To Salem For State Treatment

Ashland seems to have become the melting pot for all insane, demented, exhausted and otherwise incapacitated people who are seeking easy refuge from the long arm of the law. Columns of the newspaper have not infrequently published stories of demented women running wild, exhausted men finding lodging in the city dispensary, and other not altogether pleasant tales.

The latest addition to this list is the story of John Malay, one time Beau Brummel of Ashland. News of the pending condition of this man and his wife have been known a long time, but each people have failed to air their feelings until one too many irrational deeds brought the weary people before the critical gaze of the public.

Not long before John Malay and wife were removed to Salem, through inability to meet house bills, were turned out of the house they were occupying and were not able to find other refuge. Using initiative that shows feeble mindedness and excessive dissipation, the father started the tedious process of carting the family belongings to a shack that he had constructed at idle times of poles, brush, sticks, burp and paper roofing.

The room, when found by local authorities, was located at the top of one of the highest hills west of Ashland, absolutely away from water and with no protection from the elements. Dressers, beds, chairs, and other household effects were found in a huddled mass besides a lawnmower, past the days of usefulness, and many other implement with no bearing upon the subject of living. The amount of labor and anxiety caused by such a venture is only known by the one who undertook it.

Feeling that the new home was ready for occupancy, Mr. Malay attempted to force his wife to reside in it, but was unsuccessful, as she broke the bonds that had been tied around her and escaped. Mr. Malay was made and beat the ground with his fists as sun worshippers do in eastern countries. They were recently removed to Salem, where they will be cared for at the State Home.

MINERS NOT SKILLED CLAIM OF OFFICIALS

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 21.—Indiana has been "sewed up" tightly by the United Mine Workers of America, so far as coal mining is concerned, since 1911, when the "miners' qualification law" became effective, according to A. M. Ogle, former President of the National Coal Association.

"No man can work in the mines in the state unless he has a certificate that he is competent to do so," Mr. Ogle pointed out and the boards which issue these certificates are so constituted in each county that control of them is assured to the United Mine Workers.

"As a matter of fact, coal mining requires a minimum of skill and experience, and there is less hazard for a green man than an experienced one. The green miner is cautious and follows instructions. The old hand at the game is careless and disregards the hazards of his work. He is indifferent and often contemptuous of instructions of advice from foremen."

NEW ERA MARKED IN MAIL SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A new epoch in the Postal Mail Service was marked today when two army mail planes hopped off here and were in New York within 28 hours in the Mail Service between Atlantic and Pacific ports. De Havilland plane left here at 5:59 a. m. and reached Reno, Nevada, at 7:45.

TWO FIRE MEN KILLED IN NEW YORK ACCIDENT

Roof Of Three Story House Collapses Pinning 50 Under Debris

QUARTER MILLION ESTIMATED LOSS

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Two firemen were killed and 41 were injured this morning when the roof and walls of a three story building collapsed as a fire swept the structure.

Walls Collapse

As the walls fell, they buried 50 firemen in the debris, who were attempting to quell the flames. The firemen and other people outside the structure became a maddened mob of rescuers following the fall of the roof and succeeded in dragging the imprisoned men from beneath the wreckage before they had been badly burned.

The report which first came out, that 20 of the firemen had been killed, and seriously injured was soon dispelled as the rescuers quickly uncovered the imprisoned men.

Flying Beams Kill Men

The two firemen which were killed as the result of being struck by flying beams when the roof fell in, and were not seriously burned. One was killed outright, while the second died later of injuries.

Damage Runs High

The damage is estimated at \$250,000 as the entire three story structure was razed and gutted by the fire which had got beyond control before the fire engines started to arrive.

The exact cause of the fire is still unknown, but it is believed by authorities that defective wiring may have started the conflagration. Several of the firemen were badly burned in making their escape, but all are expected to recover.

MANY STARS SIGNED FOR "BLACK OXEN"

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—"Black Oxen," Gertrude Atherton's sensational novel, which will be the initial Frank Lloyd production under his recent contract with First National, will have two of the most prominent players, of the screen in its leading roles. Mr. Lloyd this week signed Conway Tearle to be co-featured with Corrine Griffith, who was chosen recently for the part of Madame Zittany. Tearle will portray the intellectual young journalist who finds in the rejuvenated belle, his ideal of womanhood.

With these two players already selected, Mr. Lloyd will build up the remainder of the cast within the next few weeks and actual filming will start immediately thereafter. The continuity has been prepared and all preliminary work has been completed by Mr. Lloyd.

Demolay Deputy in Tennessee Picked

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—T. Graham Hall, of Nashville, Tennessee, has been appointed as deputy for the Order of Demolay in Tennessee, according to an announcement from the office of Frank S. Land, Grand Scribe. Hall is a member of the Insurance firm of Hall and Benedict and of the Nashville Board of Education. He is a 33rd degree Mason and was formerly district governor of Rotary.



RETURNING recently on the Aquitania from a tour of Europe and the Near East, S. Jay Kaufman, well known author and New York columnist, told reporters that, after the sufferings and tragedies he had seen in the Near East the trivialities of home life and called important domestic problems achieve, by comparison, the nth degree of unimportance.

Leaning heavily on two canes, reminders of his recent battle for life with cholera, Kaufman spoke in glowing words of the sacrifice and heroism of the handful of American relief workers who are changing the course of history in the Near East.

There were between nine and ten thousands refugees in Constantinople," he said, "and they were stricken with typhus, smallpox and cholera. I went among these people because I wanted to see them for myself and to see the glorious work that was being carried on in their behalf. It was there that I first contracted my illness."

"After leaving Constantinople I visited seven or eight towns in Greece. Everywhere I saw refugees and everywhere I saw the wonderful work of the American Red Cross and the still more wonderful work of the Near East Relief."

Besides the refugee relief work Kaufman told of the hundred thousand orphan children being cared for and trained by the Near East Relief work in Syria, Palestine, Greece and Armenia. Under the plan as already worked out by relief officials these children will be made self-supporting. The girls are taught to do intensive farming. The boys to do the building, the sanitation and the making of shoes, clothes and implements.

OREGON CAVES HAVE RECORD OF VISITORS

Attendance at the Oregon Caves Sunday passed the 10,000 mark, leaving six weeks of the season in which heavy travel to the resort may be expected, says the Grants Pass Courier. The visitors Sunday numbered 362, the heaviest day ever recorded at the Caves. This exceeded by 40 the attendance a week ago. Sunday proved popular days with the people of the Rogue valley and Southern Oregon, the greater part of the visitors being from these sections.

GOVERNOR PIERCE TO VISIT CONVICT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—Governor Pierce tomorrow will visit the Marion county jail, where he will talk with Al Jairl, for whom a conditional pardon is being sought by members of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association.

Jairl is serving a term of one year for firing a revolver point blank at Oliver Myers, local manager for the C. A. Spaulding Logging company. It was said that Jairl committed the crime because Myers refused to give him employment.

THREE GRAIN STACKS ARE BURNED AT NAPA

NAPA, Cal., Aug. 21.—Nominal loss was sustained Saturday by Joseph Kiser, Joseph Kiser, Jr. and Charles Miller when three stacks of grain belonging to them went up in smoke. The cause of the blaze was undetermined. The grain represented the reapings from sixty to eighty acres.

DOPE DEN FOUND BY WEED POLICE

WEED, Calif., Aug. 21.—Breaking through barricaded doors and entering a veritable arsenal of arms and ammunition, Weed officers Saturday arrested two Chinese and confiscated morphine valued at \$1,000 and yen shee worth \$500 in a raid on the Wong Sing Laundry.

GASOLINE CUT PRICE WAR ON IN CALIFORNIA

Independent Companies In Los Angeles Selling At Ten Cent

LARGE COMPANIES KEEP PRICES UP

Auto Owners Block Streets In Order To Fill Tanks At Stations Selling At Low Price. Rest of Coast Not Benefiting.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—The gasoline cut price war which has been sweeping the middle west for the past week, reached the coast in full force today and gasoline in many of the Los Angeles service stations was selling for ten cents a gallon this morning.

Not all the service stations reduced their prices this low, but the ten cent sign was displayed on many of the stations of the independent dealers' service stations.

Large Companies Firm

The large companies including the Standard, Union, Shell and Ventura oil companies were holding their prices up to 17 cents, but the independent companies selling at ten cents were getting all the business and motorists lined up for blocks in double columns in order to fill their tanks at the low-priced concerns' stations.

Has Not Spread to Oregon

The cutting of prices has not spread to any extent among the larger companies so it is not expected that the cities outside of the oil district will benefit to any great extent, as the Standard, Union, Shell and other large corporations are holding their prices well up in other sections of the coast.

FRUIT ASSOCIATION SHIPS CAR OF PEARS

The second carload of Ashland pears was sent out yesterday by the local Fruit & Produce Association bound for Willamette valley points, where they will be used in the canneries of that region.

J. H. Robbins, manager of the local fruit association states that he believes there will be five or six carloads of pears shipped out of Ashland this season, as the peach crop is unusually good. The peaches are also coming along in fine style he reports and everything points to a banner fruit year.

LEGION TO CONVENE SOON IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—American Legion members, their families and friends counting on attending the annual national convention of the organization in San Francisco next October, can obtain prompt and systematic attention to their reservations for hotel accommodations by dealing direct through their posts and auxiliary units, with legion department adjutants in their states.

This arrangement was made to prevent confusion and misunderstandings and was confirmed at a recent conference between Lemuel Bolles, legion national adjutant, and convention officials. Requests for reservations sent to the convention committees will not be honored but will be sent back to the department adjutant to the state whence the inquiry came.

Legion state adjutants will be provided with complete data as to rates for all of the principal hotels in San Francisco. All delegates, alternates and guests will be housed in downtown hotels and other legionnaires will receive similar accommodations, as far as possible. More than 150,000 visitors are expected for the convention.

BAND CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVE

First Mid Week Music Will Be Heard Here After Sunday Change

Ashland will again have the pleasure of listening to the local band concerts that have been foregone for the past two weeks. The concert tomorrow night promises to be one of the best that has ever been rendered, and together with the fact that the musicians have had an ample time to rest since the Sunday afternoon concerts were concluded, speaks well for what is in store for local music lovers tomorrow night.

This will be the first Wednesday evening concert of the season and many people will be able to attend that could not do so if it were given at any other time. Carl Loveland, whose name sets feet "agoing" and awakens even the most aged to the charms that lie before them—forgetting the most precious bits of memory that he huddled deep within themselves—has prepared the following program to be given at 7:45 Wednesday evening:

- Program**
1. March, "Bedouin"—Wright.
 2. Characteristic Dance, "Breath of Spring"—Weidt.
 3. Hawaiian Selection—Lake.
 4. Popular, "Down by the River"—Layton.
 5. Overture, "Bridal Rose"—Lavellee.
 6. Popular, "Yes! We Have No Bananas"—Silver.
 7. March, "El Captain"—Soussa.

FIRE DESTROYS SALEM FACTORY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 21.—Fire, which ignited from an undetermined origin, early today destroyed the Salem broom factory in West Salem, a dwelling owned by William McAdams, garage and freight car loaded with broom handles. The fire was spectacular and attracted a large number of people. The loss was estimated at \$17,000, partly covered by insurance.

It was said that the broom factory, which was established many years ago, will be rebuilt.

Late Bulletins

SALEM, Aug. 21.—The fate of Dan Casey, condemned slayer of "Buck" Phillips, Portland railroad detective, will not be definitely known until Thursday, Governor Pierce stated today. Pierce said it would take that time to decide whether to heed the numerous appeals for the commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment or whether to let Casey hang Friday, as scheduled.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 21.—The conference of miners and operators of the anthracite field broke up in a disagreement today. John Hammond, chairman of the Coal Commission, immediately after the deadlock conferred with President Coolidge, and called a meeting of the government Coal Commission. Operators of the mines refused to grant a wage increase. The conference was called by the Commission in hopes of averting the strike called for September 1.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The Cruiser Seattle, flagship of the Pacific fleet, ran aground near the entrance of Port Townsend this morning. It is in no danger and will likely be floated today. The vessel was on the way to Bremerton with the House Naval Affairs committee.

ADVOCATES PROTECTION FOR AMERICANS ABROAD

MANILA, Aug. 21.—Congressman J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, former Assistant Secretary of War, has been in Manila looking into local conditions in preparation for his duties in Congress. He has just toured China and Japan. In an address before the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila Wainwright advocated a stronger protective policy on the part of the United States toward Americans abroad. He looked forward to the time when the American citizen abroad could count upon the support of his government the same as Roman citizens of old.

VINING NEWLY ELECTED HEAD STATE CHAMBER

Advanced From Position Of Third Vice-President To President

SUCCEEDS WILLIAM HANLEY OF BURNS

Selection Made Known At Southern Oregon Crater Lake Meeting Held Last Sunday. Has Been Very Active In Work.

Professor Irving E. Vining of Ashland was selected to head the State Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held recently, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Board of Directors of the State Chamber at Portland.

Held Other Offices

Professor Vining previous to his election to the Presidency of the State Chamber held the position of third Vice-President, which he was elected to last year. He has been closely associated with the work of the State Chamber ever since he has been in Oregon and his selection as President was no surprise to his associates.

Succeeds William Hanley

William Hanley of Burns who was President of the State Chamber before Vining was selected to fill the position recently resigned because of the press of business duties and has retired from active duty in connection with the State Chamber. He still retains his position on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Oregon section of the Chamber though.

Made Known Sunday

The selection of Mr. Vining was first made known at the meeting of all Southern Oregon Chambers of Commerce which was held at Crater Lake as the members of the Board which were present at the meeting and State Secretary, A. S. Dudley of the Chamber made the selection known at the time. The executive committee of the State Chamber is at present composed of Roy T. Bishop, Whitney L. Boise, J. T. Rorick, L. D. Drake and R. S. Hamilton.

Professor Vining also holds a position on the Board of Directors of the State Chamber for Western Oregon and has held that position for some time.

Spending Vacation Now

Mr. Vining at present is spending his summer vacation at his summer home at the Lake of the Woods, and it was only with a great deal of persuasion that he was secured for the Crater Lake meeting. Mr. Vining as the incoming head of the State Chamber, made the principal talk at that meeting.

ROBERTA WARD GAINS FAME IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Roberta Ward, former resident of Ashland and sister of Mrs. F. C. Stevens, is being considered as a grand opera singer in southern California. Miss Ward recently left Ashland in company with Mme. Tracy Young and since her arrival in Los Angeles has attracted widespread comment that makes her future bright with prospects in concert work. While Miss Ward was in Ashland she conducted the Conservatory of Music with Mme. Tracy Young and took part in all entertainments and occasions of note.

Miss Ward not only has the advantage of an attractive personality and pleasing manner, but is an artist in piano instruction and voice culture. She has had many invitations from the wealthy set in Los Angeles to appear at their social functions which speaks well for her ability as the "400" have opened their arms to receive her.

YREKA READY FOR TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

YREKA, Cal., Aug. 21.—Plans are being arranged for a community dance and other social events for the entertainment of the county teachers to attend the annual teachers' institute here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th, 29th and 30th.

The annual trustees' meeting will be on Friday, August 31.