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SENATE DEFEATS FARM AID LOAN

Norbeck-Burness Proposal to
Finance Farmers Rejected,
41 to 32.

Washington, D. C.—The senate, despite President Coolidge's indorsement refused 41 to 32, to authorize the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 to farmers of the spring wheat belt to finance their start in the poultry, swine and livestock industries.

In disposing of the proposal, carried in the Norbeck-Burness bill as the first of several special agrarian relief measures, the senate divided along geographical rather than party lines. The result showed 23 democrats and 18 republicans opposing, and 20 republicans, 10 democrats and two farmer-labor members supporting the bill.

Leaders of the farm bloc insisted that the result of the fight for the Norbeck-Burness bill did not indicate the senate's sentiment toward remaining relief bills. Many opposing votes, they asserted, were based on the opinion, expressed by Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, and others, that it was "an attempt to put the United States treasury in the mercantile business," and further on the objections that it was designed to assist a sharply delimited area.

Amazing Testimony Given.

An amazing tale, replete with insinuations, inferences and charges, was told the senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty.

Roxie Stinson of Columbus, O., divorced wife of Jess W. Smith of Washington courthouse, confidante of the attorney-general, who committed suicide in the latter's apartments here a year ago, told a sensational story that ranged from stock transactions to motion pictures of the Carpenter-Dempsey prizefight, all of which she insisted were connected with profits for her late husband and the attorney-general.

Gaston B. Means, former investigator for the department of justice, testified that he was the "money carrier" for Jess W. Smith in various

deals implying corruption.

He told a startling tale of collections of money for Smith in sums ranging from \$5000 to \$100,000.

The name of Attorney-General Daugherty was directly linked with the Dempsey-Carpenter fight films deal in testimony before the senate's investigating committee.

Gerald O. Holdbridge, a former department of justice agent, testified that Jap Muma, New York correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and one of those named as involved in the arrangement, had "practically accused" the attorney-general himself with being head of the "conspiracy" to show the pictures throughout the country without department of justice interference.

Mellon and Weeks Subpoenaed.

Subpoenas were issued for Secretaries Mellon and Weeks by the senate committee investigating Attorney-General Daugherty. They were to be questioned about the government contract with the Standard Aircraft corporation in connection with Gaston B. Means. Means testified he accepted \$100,000 for the late Jess W. Smith to stop further legal action.

Attorney-General Daugherty, Senator Curtis and Kansas and Elkins of West Virginia and C. Bascom Sloop, now secretary to President Coolidge, were among public officials who had transactions in Sinclair or Doheny oil stocks around the time of the leases of the naval oil reserves in California and Wyoming.

Sloop at the time was a member of the house. Other representatives dealing in the stocks included A. B. Rouse, Kentucky; Wells Goodykoontz of West Virginia and Thomas J. Ryan of New York.

The names were disclosed before the senate oil committee, when it called to the stand Louis F. Bond, a federal trade commission accountant, who has examined the books of a number of brokerage houses.

Attorney-General Daugherty notified the senate committee investigating him that he expected to prove that Roxie Stinson, one of the star witnesses in the inquiry, had shown a willingness "to sell" documentary evidence in her possession "and her silence" for \$150,000.

House Passes Bonus Bill.

The house passed the soldier bonus bill. The result indicated there are

enough votes in the house to override a presidential veto.

As sent to the senate the bill provides for paid up, 20 year endowment life insurance policies and cash payments to those veterans not entitled to more than \$50 in adjusted compensation.

The adjusted service credit is figured on the same basis as in the old bill, which twice passed the house, \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas duty, the first sixty days of service not counting.

DOMES OPERATIONS HALTED

Injunction Obtained by Government in Effort to Break Lease.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—All drilling operations of the Mammoth Oil company on the Teapot Dome oil reserve were halted and the operation of existing wells was reduced to the minimum deemed "necessary to prevent loss or damage," under the terms of a temporary injunction granted by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy at the request of the United States government.

Judge Kennedy appointed Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss of the United States navy and A. E. Watts, vice-president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, as joint receivers to take charge of the properties pending final settlement of the government's suit for annulment of the lease of the reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the Mammoth Oil company.

Would Ban Cigarettes in Oregon.

Portland, Or.—A petition, asking the voters of the state to make the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Oregon unlawful, will be circulated by members of the state W. C. T. U., with a view to placing it on the November ballot, according to Mrs. J. J. McAllister, vice-president of the organization and author of the bill.

Bankers Loan France \$100,000,000.

New York.—Announcement by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the establishment of American banking credit for not less than \$100,000,000 for the Bank of France was preceded by a spectacular rally in French francs, which soared more than 35 points to 4.24 cents.

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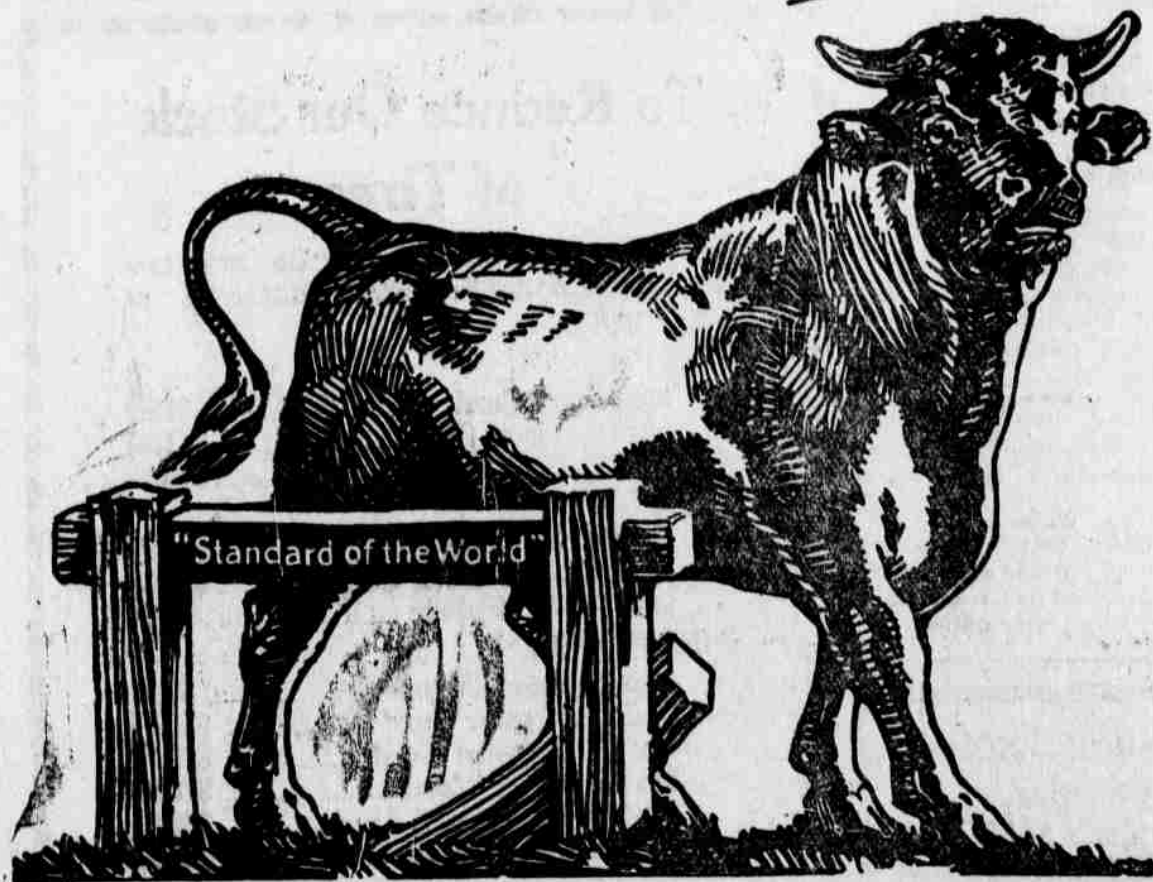
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