

SENATOR DOUBTFUL IF PRICE-FIXING PASSES

McNary to Speak to Harding Nevertheless

MEASURE IS INEXPEDIENT

While the general condition of the farmer is keenly felt by legislators and while they are willing to use any expedient step to better his condition, it is to be noted that President Harding will not look with favor on any move to look a special session of congress to pass price-fixing measures for the 1923 wheat crop, said Senator Charles McNary in an interview here last night.

"I shall board the train here this morning," said the senator, "and will lay before Mr. Harding suggestions which I have heard but knowing the President's stand, which is somewhat adverse to government regulation of price at the present time, I would not expect him to state that he will summon a special session. The proposal made by our citizens is that the Harding bill, presented at the last session, be passed to tide farmers over their present crisis."

Mr. McNary said he had been incorrectly interpreted in an interview here on Wednesday when he is reported to have said he would urge Mr. Harding to call the extra session.

To present views of a representative of my constituency, I will present the views of the farmers to Mr. Harding and will set forth the proposition relating to the special session," he said.

The world court as a direct economic aid to the farmer was a view expressed by McNary last night. "The agricultural export," he stated, "has decreased from 18 per cent of the total production to three and four per cent of that amount. This is largely due to unsettled conditions in the Balkans, in Russia as well as to differences between France and England over the German situation. Any measure which will aid in restoring a harmonious balance of power between the nations will directly aid the farmer."

The only justification for a price-fixing move on the part of the government would be to enable the farmer to adjust his crop production to new conditions, outlined Mr. McNary. If the world market on which the United States has always been so dependent, should cease for a long period, price-fixing and a fair return to the grower would sustain him while he was substituting for wheat, dairy, fruit and other agricultural products, he declared.

Mr. McNary is emphatically for the world court. The moral force of America is in the world court, he said, "and I don't think it irreconcilable to keep it up. I think Johnson's idea that the court is gone is an inspired lie."

State Tour Underway
Senator McNary is traveling over the state to meet the people and see their specific needs. Reformation is one of the big problems before him at the present time. As chairman of the state committee on reforestation, he is endeavoring to frame adequate legislation in the state on the part of the government will fail to him. Hearings were held before the committee last spring, said Mr. McNary, in the northwestern timber belt and in the south. This summer he will cover the rest of the state and his products and to emphasize the need of adequate reforestation legislation.

"Congress will endeavor to make legislation," he stated, "which will provide a uniform policy of national help in reforesting districts. In conjunction with such laws will be necessary measures calling for uniform taxation in the states on lands being replanted to timber."

Forests Are Discussed
It was pointed out by Mr. McNary that heretofore high taxation has interfered with a widespread movement to reforest lands. Part of the new movement will be to call for protective measures for the timber growers whereby the tax will be minimized while the trees are growing. A bill adopted in Minnesota was favored by Mr. McNary. This provides that while the timber is growing, the state tax on such acreage shall be 25 per cent of the selling price as a surcharge for the period of protection.

In answer to a question concerning the big issues before the next congress, Mr. McNary was of the opinion that the world court, reforestation problems and agricultural aid would be three of the large legislative topics.

According to Mr. McNary there is a partial analogy between government rate-setting for railroads and subsidy for the farmer. All such measures, he declared, are socialistic in nature. He drew a line of distinction between rate-fixing for railroads and price-fixing for the farmer in that the latter dealt with private property while the railroads are regarded as public utilities.

Senator McNary and Stanford will accompany Mr. Harding to Ashland. Mr. Stanford was expected in Eugene late last night.

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LUMBER OUTPUT GROWS

PRODUCTION IS 16 PER CENT ABOVE NORMAL

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—One hundred and twenty-eight mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending July 21 manufactured 1,568,069 feet of lumber; sold 1,529,000 feet, and shipped 1,015,551,064 feet.

Production for reporting mills was 16 per cent above normal. New business was 19 per cent below production. Shipments offset new business.

Thirty-eight per cent of all new business taken during the week was for future delivery. This amounted to 34,975,545 feet, of which 24,335,545 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 10,264,000 feet export. New business being promoted from there to his present position in 1920.

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Began in Station Service
Mr. Rosenbaum, who goes to Medford as district freight and passenger agent began with the Southern Pacific in the station service at Modesto, California, in 1904, coming to Oregon in the same service in 1908. He was local agent at Medford for 10 years, being promoted from there to his present position in 1916.

Mr. Mickel has been in the station service of the Southern Pacific since June, 1901, beginning his service as a mail carrier at Gervais, Oregon, in 1901. Later he was agent at Gervais, being promoted from there to Albany and from Albany going to his present position as local agent at Salem.

Mr. Graham began railroading at Newberg, Oregon, in the station service in 1908. He was later transferred to Independence, going from there to Corvallis.

I. T. Sparks, who is leaving Eugene to become district freight and passenger agent.

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PIERCE TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN REGIME OF PRISON

It Had Been Reported That the Governor, Tired of Escapes, Was Angling For Successor

SALEM, Ore., July 27.—(Special to the Register).—Johnson Smith, warden of the state prison, will get another chance to make good in his management of the institution from which so many escapes have been made of late. Although neither Governor Pierce nor Mr. Smith would make any comment, it was announced unofficially that at a conference at the governor's home it was decided to make no change at present.

It was only last night that word went out that Governor Pierce was angling for a successor to Mr. Smith. Friends of the warden said he had two men in mind, Henry Downing of Salem and Captain Lewis of the Portland police department.

Although admitting that he has been a close friend of Mr. Smith for many years, Governor Pierce informed political friends that he could not allow this to stand in the way of efficiency in the management of the prison. He also said that the governor had decided to replace Mr. Smith with a man better qualified to handle the affairs of the institution.

Advisers Open In Criticisms
Close political advisers of the

governor have been open in their criticism of the warden recently, and have stated that the humanitarian policy adopted by the warden has never been a success. This policy of handling convicts first was tried in Oregon by ex-Governor Oswald West. It proved a flat failure and escapes during the early part of the West administration were numerous. Finally, after a full trial of the scheme, Governor West abandoned the extreme humanitarian policy and the more dangerous class of prisoners were kept within the prison walls.

Subsequent administrations also attempted to put the humanitarian policy in effect into operation, but in every instance it failed. As one of the ex-wardens said today: "You are handling criminals in the penitentiary and no Sunday school children, as some of the humanitarianists would have you believe."

The records show that since Warden Smith assumed the management of the prison last January, there have been 37 escapes, of which number only 17 have been returned.

It was said today that the warden had agreed to tighten up the prison management.

Woman Seeks Lost Fortune
GREENVILLE, Ill., July 27.—Mrs. Pauline L'Allemant, grand opera star of 30 years of age, who is living in destitute circumstances at Beaver Creek, near here, today asserted she would make every effort to have the state of Wisconsin restore her alleged lost fortune of \$50,000. She declared her possessions were destroyed by fire while she and her son, Edgar, were held incommunicado in the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, Wis.

Oregon Bank Resources Huge
SALEM, Ore., July 27.—Total resources of all state, savings, private and foreign banks and trust companies in Oregon on June 30, numbering 180 institutions, was \$125,014,248.21, according to a statement today by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. This is an increase of \$8,957,980.73 over the total for June 30, 1922. For national banks, numbering 38 institutions, the total resources on June 30, this year, were \$189,291,871.86, an increase of \$14,720,941.75 over last year.

Grid Dobbins Coming Back
CINCINNATI, July 27.—The pendulum is swinging back again toward the trusty old horse, according to reports made to delegates attending the annual convention here today of the International Union of Journeymen Horsemen. It was reported that numerous industrial concerns the country are again adopting the horse for short hauls, on the ground that the other method was less expensive.

Defer Rail Development Hearing
SALEM, Ore., July 27.—The central Oregon railroad development case, which was scheduled to be heard by interstate commerce commission representatives in Portland August 10 has been deferred to a later date, the public service commission announced today. This is to accommodate the Portland chamber of commerce, which asks more time in which to prepare data on the case.

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SENDS TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT AT SEATTLE

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Children's White Reignskin Cloth Shoes for children ages 3 to 5 years. These shoes were bought to sell at \$2.75 a pair. Remaining pairs salvaged at, pair **45c**

Misses' White Reignskin Cloth Lace Shoes, sizes for girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Actually cost layed down in the store \$2.50. Service equal to leather **39c**

White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, from \$5.00 to \$8.00 values **\$2.35**

White Nubuck or Pearl Elk Sandals **\$4.85**

White Reignskin Oxfords and Pumps. A number different styles, not all sizes in one style. Wonderful values to close out, pair **\$2.35**

NUBUCK SPORT OXFORDS

White Nubuck Sport Oxfords, perforated wing tips, one-inch leather heels. Regular \$7.50 value, closing out, pair **\$3.85**

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Women's Pumps, values to \$8.50 **\$3.85**

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