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THE NEW FARM LOAN SYSTEM

The operation of the new federal farm loan system is explained as follows by Frank R. Wilson, of the federal farm loan bureau, who writes the following for the United Press papers:

"The right to borrow under the Farm Loan act is limited to farmers and prospective farmers.

"Farmers or prospective farmers who wish to borrow group themselves into Farm Loan Associations, each association being composed of ten or more farmers, and each association starting with a minimum of at least \$20,000 of loans.

"To join, a farmer merely makes application to the secretary-treasurer of the loan association in his community. If none has been organized he should get together the required number of borrowers and organize an association.

"The Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington will furnish, on application, a blank form of articles of association for such organizations. Then the organizers meet and adopt these articles and sign them and the secretary-treasurer makes affidavits thereto.

"This association then elects five or more directors and the directors then elect a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and a loan committee of three members.

"As soon as the loan committee is elected it may proceed to appraise the farms upon which mortgages are to be placed. Its report, which must be unanimous, must accompany the signed articles of the association and be filed with Federal Land bank of that district.

"When this is done the appraiser of the Federal Land bank will come to inspect the security offered and accept or reject the report of the loan committee.

"No one farmer may borrow more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. No National Farm Loan association may start with aggregate loans less than \$20,000.

"If John Smith, a farmer, desires to borrow \$2,000 he invests in the stock of his local loan association one-twentieth of this amount, or \$100.

"His association then invests this money in the stock of the Federal Land bank, enabling it thus to increase its capital so as to make another loan of \$2,000 to some other farmer. The borrower gets his investment back when he pays off his loan, or he may turn it in as the last payment on his loan.

"Farmers are permitted to borrow up to 20 per cent of the appraised value of their land and 20 per cent of the appraised value of the permanent insured improvements thereon.

"It is not necessary for a borrower to be an actual land owner when he joins, but the landless man must use the borrowed money to purchase land which he intends to immediately begin farming."

New York—Among the alleged cruel acts upon which Mrs. Anna Polowetski based her claim for divorce from Charles, is the one that he referred to her as a "Prussian."

NO PEACE TERMS IN ALLIES' NOTE

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 16.—Germany does not regard the allies' reply to the American peace note as listing peace terms, but as setting forth the entente's aims of conquest. The note is regarded as confirmation of the conspiracy of nations to crush Germany.

The German government and people have arrived at this decision after the first shock of the "ridiculously arrogant" phrases of the note has subsided.

That general opinion has served to weld all Germans together, even more firmly in their determination to continue the war in defense of their national existence.

While the general opinion is that further peace moves are not likely until after the big spring offensives, considerable interest is evidenced here in the conference of colonial premiers called by England.

In view of the heavy losses sustained by colonial in the war to date, it is believed that conference may be significant, considering the renewed offensive planned on the west. That the allied attempt to break the western line will fail, is accepted as certain here.

It is accepted that Germany's only answer to the latest allied note must be to fight still more vigorously. It has been repeatedly made clear that Germany will state her peace terms when negotiations are opened.

But in the meanwhile, public opinion backs up the government in satisfaction that Germany has made her position clear: has given full indication of humanitarian motives which moved her in suggesting peace, and in adjudging that responsibility for continuance of the war now rests with the entente.

ADMIRAL CAPERTON VIEWS THE STRANDED MILWAUKEE

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 16.—That he is here to confer with contractors relative to removing the big guns, machinery and other equipment from the stranded cruiser Milwaukee, was the declaration made by Admiral Caperton here this afternoon. The admiral, who is commander of the Pacific fleet, had just returned from an inspection of the stranded cruiser.

Three hundred members of the Milwaukee's crew will go to Mare Island navy yard tomorrow in a special train.

Admiral Caperton arrived here today on the cruiser San Diego and at once ordered an investigation of the stranding of the Milwaukee. He will take personal charge of the situation.

STRIKING STEEL WORKERS WILL GO BACK ON THE JOB

Portland, Jan. 16.—Northwest Steel company strikers expect to resume work tomorrow. Their committee planned to meet President Bowles of the company today and inform him the "metal trades council had accepted his offer of better working conditions and a small wage increase."

FLETCHER TO GO AS TROOPS COME OUT OF MEXICO

Washington, Jan. 16.—Simultaneous dispatch of Ambassador Fletcher to Mexico City and the withdrawal of General Pershing's troops from Mexico may be expected "very soon," it was learned today, following today's cabinet meeting. It is probable no formal announcement of this government's new policy will be made, it was said today.

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FORM FIT

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SAYS LAWSON INSANE.

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Quiet was restored.

"Please don't take me to task again" Lawson proceeded "and please let me be earnest at earnest moments. I do have respect for this committee and the chairman—and I say that honestly, despite the contradiction and denial of your chairman. Here is the opportunity of a life time for a full investigation. I told Henry to get the stock record and go through the whole list," Lawson continued. "And I said to him that before you get one-third of the way down the list, the lid will be blown off. Congress and the world will see who made these millions; who were these smug hypocrites who used their official positions to make millions for themselves."

Lawson repeated that Henry has told him "we have it that Count von Bernstorff was so mixed up in this (leak situation) that he made over \$2,000,000."

"Then Mr. Henry told me 'we have it that Mr. Baruch, who made large contributions, had four conversations with Secretary Lansing.'"

"We have the conversation of one and a part of another."

"We have it that Count von Bernstorff was so mixed up in it that he made over two millions."

Then the two discussed Baruch and Lansing, Lawson telling Henry he regarded Baruch as honest and upright, and Henry saying he did not believe Lansing "would make so much as a postage stamp out of such dealings."

"Well, how did this happen?" Lawson said he had asked Henry.

"There was a conspiracy in Wall street to affect the market," I told him, Lawson continued, at the same time declaring that the Mexican situation had some relation to it.

Lawson testified that John R. Rathon, managing editor of the Providence Journal, had furnished him the name of Paul Warburg of the federal reserve board in the situation.

Lawson was asked whether he had testified correctly about money passing, when, yesterday, he said that Mrs. Ruth Thomason Viscounti "stated to me in substance that Mr. William Price, Washington correspondent of the Washington Star, had acted as go-between in the leak affair between the president's secretary, Mr. Tumulty, and others, and that he had received \$5,000 cash for it and that Mr. Tumulty had received a much larger sum."

"Yes, that is substantially what she told me," Lawson replied.

Yesterday Lawson testified that Archibald White, New York banker, had told him of another banker who was so close to a cabinet member, he could call the latter up at any time. This cabinet member was alleged to be in on the leak. Asked to amplify that today, Lawson said: "I told White: 'I hear that your friend, Pliny Fiske, is doing the steering (in connection with the leak stock gambling).'"

Fiske, according to the conversation, was allied with C. D. Barney & Company. The conversation White gave Lawson was in substance, according to Lawson:

"The story is that Pliny Fiske is in working with Secretary McAdoo

and it's a terrific thing. And Fiske made me go to the telephone to show me he could call McAdoo to New York."

RENEW HUNT FOR MISSING AIRMEN

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 16.—Yuma or Ajo, Ariz., will today become one of the points from which search for Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, army aviators, missing for a week, will be conducted. This follows a report to officers here that the men were seen by an American surveying party, flying eastward near the old bed of the Colorado river. This report, in a measure, substantiates a previous report and will be investigated.

Aeroplanes from the Pershing expedition's supply base at Columbus, N. M., are expected to fly to the Arizona towns and fly south from there. Searching parties from the two towns already have crossed the border in search for the missing men.

San Diego, Jan. 16.—High fogs over the Jacumba mountains early today prevented the start of the aviators who hope to locate Lieutenant-Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, believed lost in the wilds of Lower California.

Four powerful scout machines are waiting for favorable weather conditions, when the start will be made.

The North Island camp has received no additional word from the missing men.

BOYS BEATING WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY JURY

Portland, Jan. 16.—Evidence alleging that Stanley Tomlinson, 7, was beaten and choked by Will Ormond, a boarder at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sollers, will be presented to the county grand jury, which investigates the case this week.

According to the little boy, who is motherless, his father left him in custody of his aunt, Mrs. Sollers. She deputized Ormond to "correct" him. He exhibited bruises on both cheeks, a welled back and finger marks on his throat. Mrs. H. S. Duff, a neighbor, swears Ormond strangled Stanley so the child's gasp for breath could be heard.

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 Oats—No. 1 white feed, 36.75.
 Barley—Feed, 38.50.
 Hogs—Best live, 10.50 @ 10.55.
 Prime steers, 8.50; fancy cows, 7.50; best calves, 7.00.
 Spring lambs, 11.25.
 Butter—City creamery, 38; country, 28.
 Eggs—Selected local extras, 40.
 Hens, 17 1/4; broilers, 20; geese, 12.
 Copper, 30.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE CLAIMS TWO VICTIMS

Petrogra, Jan 16.—Sinking of two enemy ships near the Bosphorus by a Russian submarine, was announced in today's official statement.

Letterheads at the Courier.

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