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COOLIDGE FAVORS FARM CO-OPERATION

Farmers Told That Self-Help
Is First Requirement
of Success.

Washington, D. C.—An address by President Coolidge indorsing the co-operative marketing system, marked the opening here Monday of the third annual convention of the national council of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association.

Addresser by Frank O. Lowden, ex-governor of Illinois, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla. and A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Producers, Limited, were other features of the meeting.

Mr. Coolidge, in his address, described co-operative marketing as the best means of stabilizing the country's agricultural organization, but warned that the system possesses no magical attributes and must start from the soil and be developed upward with the farmers contributing the major aid.

"There is a school of co-operators who seem to believe that the program can be started at the top and built downwards," President Coolidge said.

"They want the government, or the banks, or philanthropists, or providence to lay out a scheme big enough to cover the country, set its machinery moving, guarantee it all needed capital and then invite the farmers to sit in the places reserved for them and proceed to garner their profits. Let me say that I offer no such Aladdin-like project. I want society as a whole to help; but I want the farmers to do their share and I warn them that this will be the lion's share."

POSTAL OFFICIALS OUSTED BY PROBE

Washington, D. C.—Six responsible postal officials in as many cities throughout the country have been suspended from duty, an employe of the senate postoffice committee has been discharged and the clerk of the house postoffice committee has resigned as a result of an official investigation into the alleged use of money to influence postal pay legislation.

The officials suspended all are members of the legislative committee of the National Association of Postal Supervisors and held some of the most important positions in the postal service.

The suspended officials, whose service averaged more than twenty years, are: Peter McGorty, acting superintendent of mails, New York; James M. Greig, postal cashier, Boston; Peter Wiggle, acting postmaster, Detroit; Harvey M. Tittle, assistant postmaster, Springfield, O.; J. J. Fields, superintendent of mails, Louisville and William Sanson, assistant superintendent of delivery, Chicago.

TO RETAIN LAND OFFICES

Washington, Idaho and Oregon Appro-
priations in Senate Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The interior department appropriation bill, as reported to the senate carries the amendment forced into it in the house by Chairman Sinnott of the public lands committee, retaining the land offices at Burns and La Grande, Or.; Walla Walla, Waterville, Yakima and Vancouver, Wash., and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The bill also restores provision for the retention of the surveyors general, who, under the bill passed by the house, would have been deprived of office July 1. All of the difficult conditions imposed by the house in appropriating \$375,000 for the Kittitas irrigation project in central Washington, including a provision for 5 per cent interest on deferred payments of settlers, were stricken from the bill by the senate committee on the motion of Senator Jones.

Judge Gives Relative Prison Term.

Portland, Or.—When Judge Wolverton of Portland leaned forward in his chair in the federal courtroom to pass sentence upon Mrs. Leona Case, who stood convicted of having abetted in the theft of goods in interstate shipment, in a quiet voice he made known to those in the court that the prisoner at the bar was the jurist's cousin by marriage and the mother of a 10 year old daughter who is the judge's second cousin.

Stone Named Supreme Justice.

Washington, D. C.—Associate Justice Joseph McKenna Monday concluded active service as a member of the supreme court and Attorney-General Harlan F. Stone was nominated to succeed him. The resignation of Justice McKenna deprives the Pacific coast of representation in the membership of the court, and selection of Attorney-General Stone to fill the vacancy will give New York a member.

MARY T. NORTON



Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey is the first woman to be elected to congress as a democrat. She takes office after March 4.

TAX RULE AFFECTS EMPLOYES OF CITY

Washington, D. C.—All employes of municipally-owned institutions acting in proprietary capacity rather than serving governmental purposes, such as water, light and street railway companies, are subject to income tax on their compensation. They will have to pay taxes on their incomes as far back as 1918, and the bureau of internal revenue has notified the collector of customs to compel the filing of returns over those years.

The ruling, far-reaching in its application, is based on court decisions in several sections of the country, which have held, in effect, that such institutions as were named were competing with private enterprise and should occupy a similar footing with respect to certain taxation features. Officials of the bureau declined to be definite in the application of the ruling, which was made by Solicitor Nelson T. Harrison, and the problem of enforcement has been left in the hands of internal revenue collectors.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The president and Mrs. Coolidge shook hands with more than 4000 persons who filed through the White House for the annual New Year's reception.

The interstate commerce commission investigation into wool rates from the Pacific Coast and intermediate territory will begin at a hearing in Chicago, February 19.

Senatorial investigation of the United States tariff commission, with particular stress on its sugar policy, was proposed in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Robinson, democrat of Arkansas.

The navy department, under orders from President Coolidge, has begun preparations for the evacuation of the 100 United States marines who have been kept in Nicaragua since 1912 to protect American interests.

Legislation reducing the time limit for World war veterans to apply for their bonus from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1925, has been recommended to congress by Major General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army.

Christiania, for 300 years the capital of Norway, exists in name no more. On the stroke of midnight January 1, the name of the capital was changed to Oslo, by which it was known for about 600 years—from 1047 to 1624, when it was changed to Christiania.

U. S. Turns Down British Plan.

Washington, D. C.—The United States government in the note Ambassador Kellogg handed to the British government Monday refused to accept the compromise terms offered by Great Britain in the dispute over the right of America to collect approximately \$250,000,000 German war claims out of the Dawes reparations annuities. The American case, as set forth in the note and as it will be presented in Paris, is that this country lost none of its right through declining to become a party of the Versailles treaty.

Fascisti Hits Hard at Foes.

Rome.—The Fascisti government, backed by its armed militia, dealt crushing blows to its enemies in conformity with Premier Mussolini's promise of Saturday that the political horizon would be much clearer within 48 hours. Throughout Italy papers hostile to the government were sequestered, houses raided and opponents of the Fascisti arrested by armed militia.

Idaho Inaugurates Its New Officials.

Boise, Idaho.—The 18th Idaho legislature, the second administration of Governor Moore, and the newly-elected justices of the supreme court, were inaugurated at noon Monday.

ALLIED DIPLOMATS MEET AT VERSAILLES

America Is Represented and
Reparations Claims Will
Be Pressed.

Paris.—The famous clock room in the French foreign office, where Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau and their fellow peace-makers prepared the treaty of Versailles, assumed the aspect of treaty-making days Wednesday, when the allied and American diplomats and ministers met there to settle some of the conflicts of the peace. It is the general opinion that the discussions will furnish a few sessions that may surpass in warmth some of the liveliest meetings of the big five.

The demand of the American government for a share in the proceeds of the Dawes plan as a means of paying American reparations claims and the cost of the occupation of the Coblenz bridgehead will come up early in the proceedings.

American reparations claims are estimated at \$350,000. For purposes of discussion of the American demand for a share of the Dawes plan receipts, this amount with \$255,000,000 which the American occupation cost brings the total claim of the United States to \$600,000,000. The American delegation will have the support of France, Italy and Belgium.

Ambassador Kellogg at London, Ambassador Herrick at Paris and Colonel James A. Logan, unofficial observer of the reparations commission, were appointed as the American representatives to the financial conference.

MELLON GETS FRENCH NOTE ABOUT DEBTS

Washington, D. C.—The French memorandum regarding payment of France's war debt to the United States was transmitted by Secretary Hughes to Secretary Mellon.

Secretary Mellon becomes heir to this much discussed document by virtue of his position as head of the debt funding commission, authorized by congress to receive and act upon all offers of settlement by debtors.

Inasmuch as the document was presented by M. Clementel, French finance minister, to Ambassador Herrick as an unofficial and private communication, the state department officials would make no comment on the suggestions embodied in it.

The memorandum is understood to contain reference to a settlement plan, including a moratorium, with payment over eighty years from the time the moratorium expires, and interest payments during the moratorium period at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent.

WATER ALLOCATION STUDIED

Engineering Heads of 4 States Confer
on Irrigation.

Spokane, Wash.—Plans for the allocation of the waters of eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho and western Montana, expected to provide a source of supply for the Columbia basin irrigation project in south central Washington, were discussed in the conference here between representatives of the engineering departments of the four states, the federal power commission and the war department.

The session was adjourned to meet here again January 19. In the meantime the state engineers of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will confer with their respective state officials and civic bodies interested in irrigation and hydro-electric power to determine accurately the water requirements of their states from the Columbia river system, it was announced.

Oregon Has Three New State Officers

Salem.—Changes in the state's official family Monday as a result of the general election last November was limited to three major offices. T. B. Kay succeeded Jefferson Myers as state treasurer, Edward Ostrandor took the place of Newton McCoy as member of the public service commission from the western Oregon district and Harry H. Belt of Dallas became a member of the supreme court, taking the place of Associate Justice Martin Pipes, appointed by Governor Pierce to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John McCourt several weeks ago.

Seizure of Quadra Declared Regular.

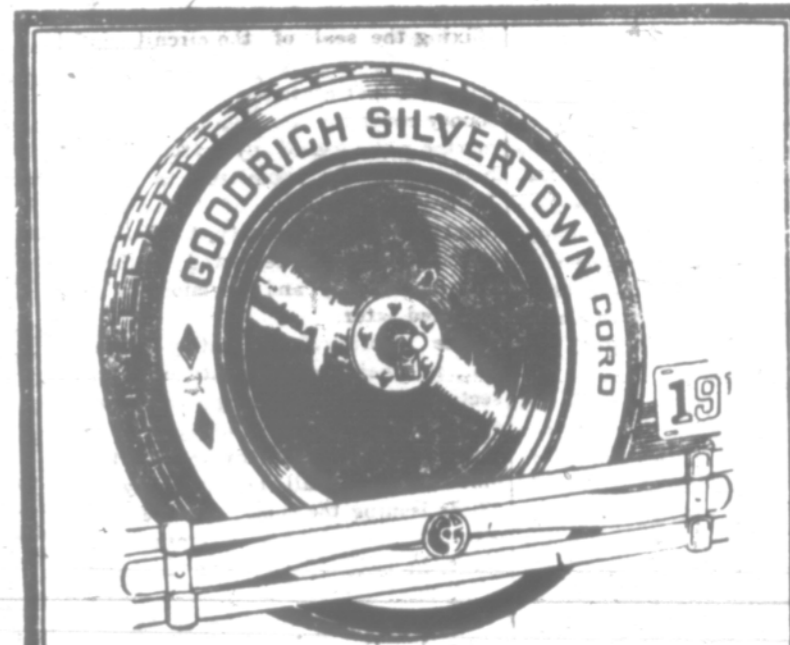
San Francisco, Cal.—The seizure off San Francisco of the British steamer Quadra with its cargo of supposedly illicit liquor valued at \$500,000 was regular in every way and not in contravention of any treaty, United States District Judge Partridge held here in quashing motions to suppress certain evidence against the Quadra.

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