

FARM LOAN BOARD TO HOLD HEARING SPOKANE SEPT. 4

SPOKANE, Wn., Aug. 31.—On September 4 the federal farm loan board will hold hearings in Spokane, to determine upon the creation of a farm loan district to serve the northwest and to decide at which point one of the 12 farm loan banks shall be located to serve this territory. The board will hold its meetings in the federal building beginning at 10 in the morning.

As this is the only hearing the board will hold in the Inland Empire or in the states of Washington and Idaho it will be one of exceptional importance to the farmers of the northwest. The board will undoubtedly be more interested in hearing from the farmers than from any one else as the rural credit law creating these banks was passed for the benefit of all farmers and the banks are really the farmers' banks. Farmers from all points in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon will gather in Spokane on September 4 to present their case personally to the board.

One of the most vital points to be considered by the board is the formation of the district. Undoubtedly strong pressure will be brought to bear to attach the northwest to California and locate a bank in California or to attach the northwest to the Dakotas and Minnesota and locate a bank in one of these states. Whether a homogeneous district comprising the northwest is formed and whether the bank is located at some central point that will adequately serve the farmers of the five northwestern states will depend very largely upon the interest taken by the farmers in presenting their own case to the board.

The members of the farm loan board comprise men who are the leaders in finance and especially in farm finance. They are: William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; George W. Norris, farm loan commissioner; Herbert Quick, Capt. W. S. A. Smith and Charles E. Lobdell.

It happens that September 4, the date the farm loan board will hold its Spokane hearing, is also the opening day of the Spokane Interstate fair. There will be a full program of racing and other big events, so that the farmers attending the hearings of the board will be able also to attend the fair while in the city. Secretary McAdoo and his entire board will attend the fair in a body.

STRIFE BETWEEN GERMAN MARSHALS

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The displacement of General Von Falkenhayn as German chief of staff and the appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to that post are said by Reuters' correspondent at Berne to mark the end of long and bitter strife between these men. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is believed generally to favor the moderate policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, while General Von Falkenhayn is among the opponents of the chancellor.

CHINESE DECLARE JAPS AGGRESSORS

PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—At a secret session of parliament today, Premier Tuan Chi Jui, replying to inquiries about the recent clash between Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng Chiatun, in eastern Mongolia, said the Japanese were the aggressors and fired the first shots. The premier added he was doing his best to maintain the dignity of China in settling the difficulty.

BORDER TRIP GIVEN UP BY MILITIAMEN

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 31.—Vermont National Guardsmen who left Burlington yesterday under orders from the war department to proceed to Eagle Pass, Texas, abandoned their trip because, according to officers the railroads would not guarantee that the troops could reach the border before the time set for a strike on Monday. The troop train passed through here today on its return to Camp Gates.

GOODSELL ADVISES AGAINST BOOSTING PRICES ON APPLES

To the Editor: This is the first letter the writer has been able to send you since his return from Europe owing to attending the Apple convention at Niagara Falls. The general consensus of opinion of Niagara Falls with regard to the apple situation is that the apple shippers are making a great mistake in view of the size of the crop.

It is true that the price of \$1.25 for Jonathans and \$1.50 for Spitz have made a profit even to sellers, here; but it is the policy we are criticizing and not that phase of whether profit or loss were realized. A higher price on apples throws a demand toward a cheaper fruit. Therefore the sale of apples will be less liberal than would be the case if a lower level of prices had been named and the writer is strongly of the opinion that the policies will later on bring about reaction of an unfortunate character.

One feature that will help the western boxed apple is the information that was generally stated to be the fact at Niagara Falls that the crop of western New York state apples this year is of rather poor quality. This being so, naturally the buying trade for best qualities is running toward the west.

On the other hand the difficulties of exporting apples are likely to prove very great. As already indicated to you in a letter sent by the writer from the steamer the allied governments stipulate to the steamship companies exactly what they should carry in tonnage. The stipulation generally covers almost the entire hold space. There has been great difficulty already in getting space for exports.

High Rates to Europe. While it is true the rates have been announced at \$2.00 for barrels and 55 cents for boxes we understand that in order to obtain space shippers have already offered a premium on the space and have paid as much as \$2.75 for barrels to Liverpool and 83 cents for freight on boxes. At the convention one exporter prophesied that it would not be surprising to him if at the height of the season as much as \$1.50 and \$4.50 on barrels would be asked by the steamship companies.

Under these conditions the relieving of the markets by exporting is problematical and unless the markets are relieved to a considerable extent undoubtedly western and eastern apples will be cheap during the season and possibly unprofitable to growers. Then too the attitude of the allied governments on the question of apples getting through to Germany is exceedingly serious. More so than any one can appreciate except he who has been in England and knows the situation.

Taking all these details into consideration, the writer's advice to apple growers is not to place too high a price on their production but to sell it at such a price as will enable a free distribution throughout the United States and the maintaining of a market that will tend toward a liberal consumption on the part of the public.

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FANS ON HAND FOR WELSH-WHITE BOUT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 31.—Trains today brought the vanguard of the army which is expected to see the twenty-round championship bout between Champion Freddie Welsh and Charlie White on Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the arena will be completely filled tonight. That it is located under the shadow of Pike's Peak is no mere figure of speech. When Referee Billy Roche renders his decision Monday afternoon, the setting sun will cast the shadow of the great mountain over fighters and spectators.

NEW ROGUE ELK RESORT ON UPPER ROGUE RIVER IS POPULAR



The new Rogue Elk Resort hotel, located on the Crater lake highway, at the mouth of Elk creek and Rogue river, where the best of hunting and fishing can be had. Guides and horses are furnished for hunting parties, fine natural swimming pool. The building is one of the finest in southern Oregon and represents a large investment. An ideal place to spend

vacations. A great feature of the interior is a large landscape art exhibit to be shown perpetually, comprising Oregon's most famous scenery. Two huge fireplaces also adorn the interior, built of native rock. Estimated weight ninety tons. A rare feature is a number of pieces of furniture, also designed by the artist, W. G. McDonald, consisting of heavy oak and Indian tanned deer hides.

L. E. McDonald, the manager, is sparing no means in making every comfort possible for the guests and extends a welcome to all on route to Crater lake to stop and look through. The roads are in good condition and the river road scenic route will take you directly by the new enterprise, which is a credit to the Rogue River valley.

ORDER MILITIA ON BORDER WITDRAWN

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 31.—In accordance with orders of the withdrawal of several regiments of national guardsmen from the border, General Funston has instructed brigade commanders of the forces affected to designate the organizations to be removed.

Fifteen thousand guardsmen have been ordered withdrawn, including three regiments from New York, two each from New Jersey, Illinois and Missouri; one each from California, Oregon, Washington and Louisiana. Six thousand regular coast artillerymen who have been serving as infantry have been ordered withdrawn.

FOOD FAMINE FEAR DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Although the progressive freight embargo declared by the railroads will not become operative until tonight, the prospective railroad strike already is causing widespread inconvenience through New York and New England. Every branch of business depending on rail transportation is making plans to offset so far as possible the threatened loss of transportation facilities.

After the first thrill of apprehension fears of a food famine have somewhat abated. Railroad men and provision dealers say that if a strike is called the residents of big cities in the east may have to go without some of their favorite dishes, but that no one need go hungry.

GERMANY SENDS NOTE ON OWEGO ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Germany, in a note received at the state department today, practically disavows any unfriendly intention in the submarine attack upon the American steamer Owego several weeks ago, and submits a statement of facts which is expected to close the case. The Owego was fired upon in the fog, but uninjured.

Cotton Crop is Forecast

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A cotton crop of 11,800,000, equivalent to 590-pound bales, was forecast today by the department of agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop report on August 25.

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LYNCH MOB NOW UNDER CONTROL

LIMA, O., Aug. 31.—After a night of violence resulting in the attempt of a mob to lynch Charles Daniels, negro, accused of assaulting Mrs. John Barber, wife of a farmer, the spiriting away of the prisoner by Sheriff Sherman Eley and the torture of the mob in motors to Ottawa, where he had taken the man, the law apparently reigned again today. Daniels, the prisoner whose life was saved by the quick action of the sheriff, is in a safe place, Toledo, it is understood, and J. P. Lasser, prosecutor of Allen county, is taking the preliminary steps of investigation into the affair.

Sheriff Eley escaped from the mob at Ottawa and is under the care of a physician. He is suffering, it is understood, from two broken ribs and numerous minor injuries from his handling by the mob.

AVERT STRIKE OF RAILWAY SHOPMEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A strike of 35,000 shopmen employed on nineteen railroads of the middle west will be averted, said W. J. Tollerton, chief of the mechanical department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, today, following his conference with representatives of the Rock Island shopmen, who demand an eight-hour day and an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages.

"We have made a compromise offer to our shopmen, which practically amounts to granting half of their demands, and believe that after several more weeks of negotiations the controversy will be settled," Tollerton said.

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POLITICAL LINES IN ELECTION U. S. BAR ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—A spirited campaign for the presidency of the American Bar Association was launched here today between United States Senator George Sutherland of Utah, and Walter George Smith of Philadelphia. The election is to be held tomorrow.

Political lines have been drawn and the republicans are supporting Senator Sutherland, while the democrats are behind Mr. Smith. Former United States Senator Elihu Root of New York is active in the campaign for Sutherland.

Supporters of Mr. Sutherland point out that the far west has not had a president of the association. Recommendation that the duty of maintaining neutral rights in international difficulties fall primarily upon the United States, was made today in resolutions presented to the association by the committee on International law headed by Charles Nobel Gregory.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INTERIOR RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A. A. Jones of East Las Vegas, N. M., assistant secretary of the interior, resigned today to become democratic candidate for the senate in his state.

Hughes Congratulates Johnson

ESTES PARK, Colo., Aug. 31.—Charles E. Hughes today sent to Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California a telegram congratulating him on his nomination for the United States senate and expressing best wishes and hope for his election.

Dances Standardized by Masters

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—By standardizing the one-step, fox trot and waltz, the vulgarity can be eliminated from modern dancing, members of the American Association of Dance-

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