

GOVERNOR ASKS PRESIDENT TO REDUCE TARIFF

Governor Pierce Sends Long Telegram to Prest. Urging Support of McNary Bill and Reduction of Tariff and Freight Rates.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—By telegraph Governor Pierce today made a direct appeal to President Coolidge to support the McNary-Haugen bill. The governor refers pointedly to the president's Lincoln day speech and makes his appeal "on behalf of the producers of America's bread," and urges the president to "use the power of his office for reduction of the consumers' taxes by reducing the tariff on articles of common consumption and for the reduction of freight rates to a point such that the farmer can dispose of products at a profit."

Remedies that have been suggested for the plight of the farmer, the governor declares, fail to reach the root of the problem, and he emphasizes the point that "the farmer is buying under a protective tariff and is compelled to sell on a free trade basis." "I have read with deep interest press reports of your Lincoln day speech and particularly that portion respecting agriculture," says the governor's telegram. "I have for more than a third of a century been in the active business of raising wheat. Based on that experience and the knowledge of farming conditions of today, I am taking the liberty of calling your attention to pertinent facts relative to the agricultural situation which I fear have been overlooked. It is not more credit that the producers need, it is not a change to diversified crops alone, nor is it within the power of the producers to work out their own salvation as has been suggested. Those plans fail to reach the root of the problem. Today prices in most cases are far below the actual cost of production. For every thing the farmer purchases he has to pay exorbitant prices owing to high tariff and transportation charges. On the other hand, the prices of articles he has to sell are depressed by reason of a surplus that must find a foreign market. In other words, the farmer is buying under a protective tariff and is compelled to sell on a free trade basis. By his purchases in the protected home market the farmer has made industry prosperous, but by sale of his own products at a price fixed by world markets, many of which are now closed to him, the farmer is reduced to near ruin. The economic structure can no more be maintained half prosperous and half depressed than a nation can live half free and half slave.

"As governor of one of the great commonwealths of this union, I petition you to use the power of your high office for the reduction of taxes on consumers by reducing the tariff on articles of common consumption and for the reduction of freight rates to a point such that the farmer can dispose of products at a profit. "On behalf of the producers of America's bread, I petition you earnestly to support the McNary-Haugen bill which permits the growers of wheat to sell their surplus in foreign markets at whatever price can there be obtained—the losses to be sustained by the wheat producers themselves. We only ask the authority of law for that which is done today by large manufacturing concerns throughout the United States. Direct and effective action on your part as the nation's chief executive, for the McNary-Haugen bill will, I believe, so far toward saving a situation which if allowed to drift will surely lead to the serious injury of the country's entire economic structure."

Much interest is being taken here among the fight fans in the main bout of the Portland boxing commission card tomorrow night between Mike Dundee, the Illinois featherweight and Joe Gorman, the Grants Pass-Portland fighter.

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Bad Case of Woman's Illness Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

St. Louis, Missouri.—"I had such a bad case of female trouble that I could not walk because of the pains from inflammation. My back was all done up. I could hardly bend, could not go up stairs because of weakness, and no one could possibly be in worse shape than I was. I have taken twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am a strong woman now and can work down any of my neighbors. They wonder how I can do so much work. I dare say that I have recommended your medicine to a thousand women. A little book was thrown at my door, and that is how I first learned of it."—Mrs. D. M. BEAUCHAMP, 1104 Morrison Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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DRY SPEECH AT LOCAL CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Fall of Boose and the Reign of Law" is the subject of Dr. Chas. C. Jesse, who speaks under the direction of the flying squadron in the Christian church at Medford tomorrow, Friday evening.

Mr. Jesse is one of the most effective speakers of the squadron and his address is said to be logical and convincing. He comes highly recommended by the professor of public speaking of the Northwestern University.

The meeting is free and a general invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

NET TIGHTENS ABOUT FALL

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A letter to Assistant Secretary Finney from Shaffer dated April 19, 1922, was put into the record. In it the publisher said he had "a personal interest in this deal," and added: "Secretary Fall had arranged with Mr. Sinclair for some acreage for me personally."

Just before the letter was read, the witness had testified he had no interest in the Sinclair lease.

Could Give What He Liked. Asked if his memory now was refreshed, he said that back in 1917 he had applied for land in Teapot and later had been promised 200 acres by Fall.

"Was it your opinion that anybody could go to Secretary Fall and demand a share in the Sinclair lease or money for it?" he was asked. "I think so," Shaffer replied. "He could distribute the interest around just as he saw fit?" "I think so."

The publisher said under questioning it was his understanding the land on which he filed in 1917 was not at that time open to leasing.

Asked if it was on the basis of that sort of a claim that he "made a demand" on Fall for some of the Dome, he replied: "No, not at all. I made no demand. I just urged that I get it."

Shaffer later testified that Secretary Fall told him in March, 1921, that he was going to lease Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair. When he was asked if the policy of his papers was involved in the deal Shaffer replied: "The support of my newspapers was never mentioned or promised. I don't even know what position they took on the proposition."

Thinks Leases Legal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—E. C. Finney, assistant secretary of the interior, testified before the oil committee today that his recollection was that Secretary Fall told him a short time before the Teapot Dome lease was announced that arrangements had been made with Harry Sinclair to give some land in the reserve to John C. Shaffer, the publisher.

Finney said he disagreed with Oscar Suro, counsel for the Standard Oil company of California, a previous witness, who held there was no legal authority for the Fall leases. "The witness could not recall all the circumstances but said he would not deny Mr. Suro's testimony as to their talk about the reasons for not asking Attorney General Daugherty for an opinion."

"My superior having decided upon a policy," Finney said, "it wasn't up to me."

Finney said there had been "so-called bids" for the offset wells from the California naval reserve and the Pearl Harbor tankage project. The bidders included the Standard Oil company of California, the Associated Oil company and the Doheny company. Asked directly why Attorney General Daugherty was not asked for an opinion, Finney said the secretary did not regard it as necessary.

Finney said the Teapot Dome contract was handled "very largely" by Secretary Fall. Finney disclosed that the question as to the legality of the leasing program never was referred to the interior department solicitors. He said he was very certain the program was legal.

He said the lease negotiations were conducted "in the manner of private negotiations," and added: "Hopes" Fall Is Honest. "I would not have handled them that way. It impressed me as a wrong way."

Fall left Washington for his New Mexico ranch immediately after signing the Teapot Dome lease, Finney testified. He could not say where it was signed.

Before leaving, he said, Fall locked the lease up in his desk and it remained there until he returned. Asked if he was "suspicious" Finney said: "I thought then and hope now Fall was an absolutely honest man."

Finney testified Fall instructed him to issue a statement denying that leases had been entered into a week after Teapot actually had been leased to Sinclair.

Explaining how he came to sign the Doheny-Pearl Harbor contract, Finney said Fall was in New Mexico and wired him to sign after the secretary had studied the summary of the bids sent to him at his home.

The real reason why the Teapot lease announcement was held up, Finney said, was because Fall did not want it made public until the Doheny lease to let the California reserve had been signed.

In dismissing the proceedings to recover sections 35 and 14 in California from the Standard Oil company of California, Finney said Fall had asked department officials only if there was a dispute as to facts.

Fort Hubbard is among the Medford visitors this week in Portland.

Pele Stirring In Crater Of Kilauea; Natives Fear Another Eruption Imminent



ABOVE KILAUEA IN ACTION UPON THE LAST OCCASION OF HER ERUPTION BELOW, A LAKE OF MOLTEN LAVA

HILO.—This little town nestling at the foot of the giant Kilauea, Hawaii's most famous volcano is threatened again by the goddess of the mountain, whom the natives call Pele. Signs of activity in the crater have alarmed nearby residents. Streams of molten lava have burst through and overflowed into the main pit of the crater, covering an area of about forty acres. Fountains of lava are spurting from openings in the pit.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES REPORT ON DEATH OF COUPLE

A coroner's jury, empaneled to investigate the cause of death of Carl Albert Stelberg, 82, and his half sister, Miss Wilhelmina Hausman, 72, returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon, that Miss Hausman had come to her death from natural causes, and that Stelberg "came to his death by hanging himself by the neck, with suicidal intent." The time of death was fixed as last Friday, hour unnamed. This was the last day the aged couple were seen alive by neighbors.

The coroner's jury was composed of Paul B. McDonald, William Bays, H. C. Burgess, V. J. Emerick, David Cronmiller, and O. T. Whitman. The witnesses were Dr. W. W. P. Holt, Mrs. Harriet E. Merritt, Harold Poole, and P. B. Baird.

The \$1070.72 found in a cabinet with a secret door and button, will be turned over to the county treasurer in 30 days, under the law, if no heirs are found, and if an administrator is appointed the sum will be turned over to him.

Funeral services for the aged couple were held this afternoon at two o'clock, from the Carl Funeral Home, the Rev. Howe officiating. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Stelberg, though the fact was not included in the jury's report, killed himself in grief over the death of his sister, the testimony showed.

Among the cherished articles of Stelberg, was a photograph of his regiment in the German army in 1871. Another article was a small book,

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full of figures, and a key to them, pasted in the back. No one has been able to decipher them as yet.

Old Klondiker Gets Gold Concession

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The relatively small placer gold mining concession in the

Amur region, operated by James Vint, Seattle, Wash., under an agreement with the old Far East republic, has been ratified by the federal council of commissars. Thus Vint, who is an old Klondiker, is the first American to secure a Far East Russian concession.



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BRIDE, MISSING SINCE FEBRUARY 30 FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HOME

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, who had not been seen since February 3, was found dead in her home here yesterday by friends. Three notes alleged to have been written by her husband, Eldon Hutchinson, were turned over to the authorities. One note said his body would be found "between the Cowlitz river and the Pacific ocean." He has not been seen since February 4.

Two other notes found in the house read: "I have made a mess of everything and I believe I am crazy, so I am going to end it all. I am taking my wife so she will have nothing to grieve over. Elden." Mrs. Hutchinson's body, nude, was found lying on her bed with a nail driven in her head and her left wrist slashed to the bone. There were no indications of a fight.

The couple were married eight months ago at Pilot Rock, Ore., where Mrs. Hutchinson's grandmother and brother live. Hutchinson had been employed by the Longview Concrete company.

BOTH COOLIDGE AND M'ADOO ENDORSED

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—"I believe that Calvin Coolidge should be and will be nominated as the presidential candidate of the republican party," Uncle Joe Cannon declared today. "He is first a thorough republican, a fearless man, determined to fulfill his duty to the people of this country, regardless of consequences to any individual or to any particular interests."

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 14.—Governor Hunt of Arizona declared today he still believes "the democratic party should nominate McAdoo and that he will be "our next president," in a message sent by the governor to David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo campaign manager in Chicago. He said that he believed the employment of McAdoo "as an attorney in Mexican matters for Doheny interests constitutes no reason why he should not become a candidate."

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