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Temperature
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FARM REVOLT CHALLENGES N.R.A.



FARMERS PROTEST PRODUCT PRICES, AID PLAN FLYED

Nation-Wide Strike Set For Saturday—Demand Code And Cheaper Money—Violence Decried.

BISMARCK, N. D., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Governor William Langer today ordered sheriffs of North Dakota's 53 counties to take steps to stop wheat shipments from the state in compliance with his embargo proclamation.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A new agricultural "farm war" burst forth today in the calling of a nationwide strike by the National Farmers Holiday association.

The strike proclamation, setting noon Saturday as the hour when farmers will begin to withhold their products from market, sharply criticized the national administration, listed many grievances, and outlined the course to be pursued.

The decision to protest actively against low prices for agricultural products was reached at a secret conference yesterday of officials of the holiday association, which says it has 2,000,000 members in 24 states.

Loss of Confidence.
The promulgation stated that "after months of patient waiting," farmers were "fast losing confidence in the administration," in its program to provide agricultural relief.

But despite the criticism as the administration, the farmers said they still stand ready to support it in "any program that will recognize the farmer's fundamental right to ask for and receive the cost of production."

The strike will continue, the proclamation declared, until "our farm products bring the cost of production and until we see reformation under the terms of the Frazier bill."

Among the first to endorse the proposed strike was Governor William Langer of North Dakota, whose embargo on shipment of wheat from that state took effect at 12:01 a. m. Thursday. Langer's decree was approved by the farm holiday officials, who said they would ask governors of other wheat-producing states to take a similar step, although the suggestion has met with unfavorable response in six states.

Demand Code.
A NRA code for agriculture was demanded by the holiday association, instead of the administration's plan for reducing acreage and food surpluses.

Establishment of minimum prices to insure cost of production for farm products and a national moratorium on foreclosures and dispossession were demanded of the national administration, which was accused of "apprising for time to bring us needed relief."

In the proclamation, mailed to all state and county units of the association, farmers were called on to "participate in a national strike."

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CONSUMERS TAXED OVER BILLION TO FINANCE FARM AID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—American consumers will be called on to shoulder a tax bill of more than one billion dollars to finance the administration's program for a gigantic retreat in farm production.

Policies of farm adjustment officials hinge on collecting such a sum during a period of slightly more than two years, counting from last July 9, when processing tax No. 1 was levied on wheat, until November 4, 1935, when the hog and corn processing levies are scheduled to terminate.

Most of the proceeds, which may be greatly augmented by compensatory taxes on competing products, are scheduled to find their way into the pocketbooks of American farmers, reportedly thin and thinning for the last decade.

The principal consideration will be that farmers forego planting as much as in the past. The first to see the color of the government's benefit checks—cotton farmers—got them for plowing up from 25 to 50 per cent of their crop.

A substantial portion of the consumers' contribution will go to removing surpluses, particularly in joint purchases by the farm and crop administrators of surplus crops for the needy.

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By PAUL MALLON
LONDON, Oct. 20.—(UP)—The Duke of York, second son of the king and queen of England, was suffering from a severe cold tonight. He cancelled his scheduled attendance at tonight's meeting of the navy league.

Special Stamps For Diamond Jubilee Asked by Jerome

F. C. (Jerry) Jerome, general chairman of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration, has made a request to Postmaster-General J. A. Farley that a special postage stamp be issued next year, commemorating Oregon's 75th birthday.

In his letter Mr. Jerome asked the postmaster-general to give the matter earnest consideration, and urged that the stamps be issued only in the state of Oregon.

CABINET PONDS EMERGENCY CROP LOAN FOR FARMS

President Confers With Ohio Democrat Who Blames G. O. P.—No Want To End Depression.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and his cabinet today seriously considered a plan for offering government loans to farmers to permit them to hold their crops during the price sagging period.

Mr. Roosevelt observed carefully the reports of restlessness in the agricultural areas.

It was stated at the White House there would be no change in the government's policy to seek the raising of prices for farm commodities.

Leaving the cabinet meeting Secretary Wallace said: "We will do everything we possibly can. I think we may have something to announce shortly."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The farm adjustment administration today took recognition of reports of a farm strike movement in the central northwest and announced it is speeding up a study of special plans to contribute to agriculture recovery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was reported by Representative Truax (D., Ohio) today, after a conference between them, to be ready to take action in the face of unrest among farmers.

The house member, who had taken to the White House a proposal for price fixing on agricultural commodities, told reporters on leaving that Mr. Roosevelt was confident that the "farm revolt" would be adjusted.

Truax proposed prices of a dollar a bushel for wheat, 7 cents a pound for hogs and 10 cents for cattle.

"The president is confident of the situation working out," he said, "and I think he has some very definite ideas in his mind in the way of prompt action."

He said he did not know just what was in the presidential mind.

The Ohio Democrat severely condemned the administration of the agriculture adjustment act and asserted that "Secretary Wallace and his professors are doing no good."

Old Guard Alibi
He told the president that "the old Hoover Republicans" were administrators.

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WALLOWA BANDITS FAMISHED, GIVE UP, LOOT RECOVERED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Two men who are alleged to have held up and robbed the Stockgrowers and Farmers National bank of Wallowa Monday noon, were reported today to have been captured in northeastern Wallowa county. All but \$300 of the money taken from the bank has been recovered, officers reported.

The two men, tentatively identified as James Cook and James Duane, both about 35, were taken to the Wallowa county jail at Enterprise. Capture was about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Message reports here were to the effect that the two suspects were captured by Officer McGinnis, of Wallowa county, between Flora and Troy in a mountainous section. They are said to have left their car, which officers say was stolen from Glen Simms of Ukiah, Ore., hidden in the brush behind them.

The capture was made in the mountains about 30 miles north of Enterprise. The men were nearly starved and appeared at the home of a rancher to ask for food, police said. They gave themselves up to the rancher, according to Sheriff Miller who went to Troy to take them in custody.

The passenger pigeon is believed to have become extinct with the death of a bird in the Cincinnati zoo several weeks ago.

Russian Recognition Overtures Launched

HITLER SEEKS APPROVAL AT HOME AS POWERS PONDER ARMS CRISIS



With due regard for the possible serious consequences involved in Germany's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the Geneva disarmament parity the powers allied in the world war concurred in the belief that the efforts for disarmament must continue. Among statesmen who had important roles in the international drama were Norman Davis, America's ambassador-at-large; Sir John Simon, British foreign minister; Premier Daladier of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy. Meanwhile in Germany, Chancellor Hitler seeks public approval of the Reich's position at an election for November 12. (Associated Press Photos)

GOVERNOR URGED TO ACT IN CAMPUS MILK PRICE FUSS

University Refuses To Pay 32c Per Gallon As Agreed And Threat To Import Lactal Fluid.

EUGENE, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Officials of the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce and local milk distributors today took their case on university milk prices direct to state officials in Salem and received assurance of a hearing before State Purchasing Agent Elzing next Wednesday.

EUGENE, Oct. 20.—(P)—The agricultural committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce was preparing today to maintain the present price of milk delivered to the University of Oregon dormitories.

The appeal will be made in the event university officials insist on a reduction of the present price, 32 cents a gallon, which was the result of an agreement between Mrs. Genevieve Turnipseed, director of dormitories, the agricultural committee and local milk distributors.

According to this agreement, the university was to pay the price standard here till such time as Mrs. Turnipseed felt her budget would not stand this rate. She was then to give notice to the committee and the distributors, so that a meeting of arbitration could be arranged.

Instead, according to C. M. Lawrence, chairman of the committee, J. O. Lindstrom, acting in the absence of Mrs. Turnipseed, Thursday delivered an ultimatum to local distributors to the effect that if the price of milk were not reduced in 24 hours the university would import milk from Portland.

The 24-hour clause was rescinded, but the university officials continued to insist on a price reduction.

The chamber committee declared the 32-cent rate gave the producer and distributor a fair profit and that the university was not entitled to a rate lower than paid by others here. They point to the recent contract signed by the government to purchase milk for the CCC camps here at the 32-cent rate as evidence that the price is fair.

Chamber officials planned to contact state officials in Salem today to seek a settlement of the affair. Meanwhile, Lindstrom and other university officials refused to make any statement on the matter.

NEW COIN CLUES IN LINDY HORROR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Justice department officials today declined to comment on reports that a new portion of the Lindbergh ransom money had been discovered.

Such reticence is customary in cases of the kind, officials feeling that to give out details as they develop hinders them in their efforts to apprehend the criminals for whom they are searching.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Six cars arrived. Ten California, 4 Oregon, 2 Washington unloaded; 6 cars on track. Bartlett's slightly stronger. Oregon box, 2888 boxes extra fancy, \$1.45@2.15, average \$1.62; fancy \$1.40@2.00, average \$1.78; D'Anjou, 720 boxes fancy \$2.05@2.55, average \$2.14. Washington D'Anjou, 750 boxes, extra fancy \$1.45@1.70, fancy \$1.40@1.55, average \$1.44. California Bartlett, 1975 boxes extra fancy \$2.05@2.65, top \$1.45@3.20, average \$2.24. Box, 2355 boxes, average \$1.54.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Three cars Oregon, 2 Washington, arrived, 9 cars on track; 7 cars sold. Oregon Box, 272 boxes extra fancy \$2.05@2.10; 448 boxes fancy \$1.95@2.05. Washington Flemish, 720 boxes, \$1.45@1.55; average \$1.54; 323 boxes fancy jumbo pack, 85; California Bartlett, 2807 boxes, \$80-3.05, average \$1.97.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE OPENS NOV. 1 WITH \$9000 QUOTA

A 1933 Community Chest drive was announced here this afternoon, following the luncheon at the Hotel Medford of the various welfare organizations, at which definite arrangements for the drive were outlined. It will open November 1 and the sum to be raised was announced as \$9,000.

Represented in the drive will be the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Jackson County Health association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. W. C. A. and the Welfare Exchange.

The chest executive committee is composed of Eugene Thorndike, chairman; J. C. Thompson and Larry Schade. Names of the leaders of the drive were not announced today.

Resumption of a drive in this city, abandoned last year, was agreed upon in response to the request and plea of President Roosevelt, who has been constantly urging that local charities be continued to make possible the care of the needy. He has repeatedly stressed the need for community cooperation in the national program to relieve distress and unemployment.

Under the National Recovery Act, it was stated here today, it is even more necessary that individuals and communities realize their responsibility in aiding those less fortunate than themselves, through intelligent welfare drives. The government can only succeed in its program when the individuals of the land also place their shoulders to the wheel.

Resolution, endorsing the drive, was passed by unanimous vote of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors in meeting today.

The resolution reads: "In keeping with President Roosevelt's suggestion that local communities, in so far as possible, exert every effort to support his relief work, either through a central community chest or other means, the board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce is of the opinion that a community chest organization should be set up in Medford in order to raise sufficient funds to take care of this important work during the next 12 months.

EAGAN TOOK ONLY DRAM OF WHISKEY ERE DEATH MARCH

Quentin Felon, Unmoved Walks Alone To Noose, After Declining Spiritual Guidance.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Oct. 20.—(AP) Offered all the whiskey he could stand in his walk to the gallows, Dallas Eagan, 40, climbed steadily and alone the 13 steps on the scaffold here today and was put to death for the murder of William J. Kirkpatrick of Battle Creek, Mich., in a Los Angeles holdup last July.

Prison authorities said Eagan took only one small drink of Kentucky bourbon a half hour before he was executed and asked for no more. The order to give him all he wanted was made a few days ago by Governor James Rolph, Jr., after Eagan had refused to seek clemency and had proclaimed his willingness to die by the noose, which he referred to as "the best way out."

Eagan refused spiritual guidance after first talking with a Presbyterian minister and then with the Rev. William J. Meade, Catholic priest.

"I've lived alone and have been outside the church for 40 years," said Eagan, "and I prefer to go out alone."

Without an outward sign of dread or fright Eagan walked up the steps at 10 o'clock. The trap was sprung a minute later and he was pronounced dead at 10:13 a. m.

Dr. L. L. Stanley, acting warden, said the question of whiskey arose when he made a routine report to Governor Rolph on Eagan and mentioned that the only thing the doomed man seemed to be interested in was the brand of liquor he would receive. Stanley said the governor in answering ordered that Eagan have any kind of whiskey he wanted, and "let him go happy."

DAMAGE ACTION SUIT ADJUSTED

The suit of J. P. Crowder against the California Oregon Power company for \$75,000 damages, which opened in federal court yesterday morning, was settled out of court last night. Announcement was made when court resumed today. Under the settlement the plaintiff will receive \$3,000.

Crowder was suing as administrator for Harry Crowder, killed in an accident near Merrill, for which the power company was blamed in the complaint.

The case of George High against the Franklin National Insurance company opened in federal court today.

Football Scores

First Period:
Willamette 0; Columbia 0.

300 Employers In Portland Listed AS NRA Chislers

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—NRA headquarters here announced today that approximately 300 Portland employers face fines of \$500 and jail sentences of not to exceed six months for displaying the NRA blue eagle emblem without having signed the president's agreement.

"Failure to sign re-employment agreements is one of the most serious violations of the NRA," the announcement said, "or the president would not have issued such a drastic order."

"Participation in such a discussion would, of course, not commit any nation to any future course of action."

TAX DELINQUENCY IN STATE SHOWS LIVELY DECLINE

SALEM, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Delinquent taxes in the amount of \$3,482,000 collected by counties during the past four months period has reduced the total property tax delinquency by years as high as six per cent, Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission announced today.

The first half of 1933 tax delinquency was reduced from 45.12 per cent to 38.99 per cent, leaving a balance yet to be collected of \$6,187,172. Total taxes for 1933 on real property amounted to \$41,995, 777. This is a reduction of more than \$8,000,000 in the total tax levied in 1933, Galloway stated. Most of the counties in the state are in fair condition, he commented.

Tax delinquency for 1931 was reduced by recent payments from 31.31 per cent of last May to 29.15 per cent. The full year's delinquency amounts to \$12,482,227.

In 1930 the delinquent tax per centage was reduced from 17.3 to 15.78 with a remainder due of \$7,919,984. The 1929 delinquency was reduced from 7.73 per cent to 7.3 per cent leaving a balance due of \$3,610,812. For the years of 1928 and prior a sum of \$299,500 was collected during the past four months.

NEWMAN RANCH IS SOLD TO HAWKEY

Sale of the S. F. Newman ranch in the Table Rock district in U. G. Hawkey, formerly of Long Beach, Cal., was announced today by the Chase A. Wing agency. The sale involved approximately \$8,000.

Mr. Hawkey is taking possession of the property today and expects to make his home in the district. The ranch will be devoted to dairying and livestock raising and will be operated by L. Haakett.

Considerable activity in real estate circles has been noted during the past week, especially in farming districts.

Police court collections dropped about \$1,000 in August at Birmingham, Ala., as compared with the previous month.

SOVIET ATTACHE ASKED TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Way Paved For Trade Relations Long Dormant—Moscow Willing To Aid In Plan, Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced he has invited a representative of the unrecognized Soviet government to confer with him—a move believed leading toward recognition of that government.

Mikhail Kalinin, president of the Soviet Republic, has accepted the Roosevelt invitation.

He is sending M. Litvinov, the commissar for foreign affairs, to Washington.

President Roosevelt personally will conduct the negotiations with Litvinov.

It was emphasized at the White House as the president made the announcement, that this act in itself does not constitute recognition of the communist government.

Mr. Roosevelt personally read his letter dated October 10 to the Soviet president and the latter's reply dated October 17 to newspapermen who crowded his room at the regular press conference today.

The letter of President Roosevelt follows: "My Dear Mr. President: "Since the beginning of my administration, I have contemplated the desirability of an effort to end the present abnormal relations between the hundred and twenty-five million people of the United States and the hundred and sixty million people of Russia.

"It is most regrettable that these great peoples, between whom a happy tradition of friendship existed for more than a century to their mutual advantage, should now be without a practical method of communicating directly with each other.

"The difficulties that have created this anomalous situation are serious but not, in my opinion, insoluble; and difficulties between great nations can be removed only by frank, friendly conversations. If you are of similar mind, I should be glad to re-examine with you the possibility of designating to explore with me personally all questions outstanding between our countries.

"Participation in such a discussion would, of course, not commit any nation to any future course of action."

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WILL ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 19.—Nothing really disastrous to this country can ever happen, for right in the middle of serious troubles will come up some fool thing—"the world is about to go to war," "farm mortgages are selling for 50 cents a bushel," "the American dollar is bouncing like a rubber check."

But in the midst of all this Washington is excited and about to declare a special session of congress over Baby Leroy and Jackie Cooper's salary. If the government starts regulating everybody's salaries you are going to have this country clogged up with dollar a year men again.

Thousands pay voluntarily to see Baby Leroy but before they can get the senate gallery full (free admission) they have to advertise that two senators will probably kill each other. That's what makes us a great country, the little things are serious and the big ones are not.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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