

DROUTH STATES HAVE BIG BANK ROLL FOR 1934

Federal Aid Puts Much Cash Into Pockets Of Stricken Farmers When Little Income Was Expected.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—A billion dollar pocketbook! That is what farmers of six drouth states of the Midwest are carrying around this fall. It is a bigger role than they had last year and many times bigger than the one they had in 1933.

The states that are finding a healthy cash balance in the rural sections are Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Expert Figures.

Figures compiled by experts place the combined income of the six states for 1934 at approximately 1,356,422,000. The farm income for the same states in 1933 was \$1,290,311,000.

Of the states listed, Texas is the exception to the rule of greater income. While figures are incomplete and estimates subject to revision, state and private estimates indicate a 1934 income of about \$396,000,000. In 1933 it was \$443,324,000.

Iowa's farm income will be approximately \$338,167,000, the total helped nicely by the \$75,000,000 in corn-hog money now being distributed. The 1933 income was \$325,000,000.

The income of Kansas farmers will be about \$225,000,000, an increase of about \$5,000,000 over last year. In Oklahoma an income of about \$246,000,000 is anticipated, contrasted with \$192,755,000 in 1933. Nebraska will have about \$170,000,000. Last year's yields netted but \$132,000,000. In Missouri an estimated farm income of \$50,000,000 will top that of last year by approximately \$4,000,000.

The better times are reflected in bank clearings and bank deposits, which are up generally in most of the livestock and industrial centers of the six states. Merchants report the farmers are spending their money for needed supplies.

MRS. BUNCH WINS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Mrs. F. O. Bunch won first honors in the weekly ladies' golf tournament yesterday, ending the rounds all even in the match play against last year's champion.

Other contestants who finished in the lead were: Mrs. Coleman, one down; Mrs. Frank Reum, one down; Mrs. Leland Clark, three down; Mrs. Wilcox, three down; Mrs. O. O. Alexander, four down; Mrs. A. S. Alexander, five down. Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mrs. Dave Wilcox and Mrs. R. W. Sleeter were hostesses.

There was no men's tournament yesterday, as the turnout was too small.

JUDGE NORTON HOME FROM G. PASS COURT

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, who has been holding court sessions in Josephine county this week, will return to this city. Tomorrow being a legal holiday, there will be no court.

Arraignment of those indicted by the last grand jury is scheduled to be held Monday, and that Saturday will be devoted to routine court business, and hearing of motions.

Scorpion Whipped Spider THE DALLES, Ore. (UP)—Using both his tail stinger and claws, a scorpion emerged victorious in a battle with a poisonous black widow spider. The struggle lasted but a few minutes, witnesses reported.

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PLANS FIGHT TO ESCAPE CHAIR



Robert A. Edwards, facing death in the electric chair after being found guilty of an "American Tragedy" slaying by a jury in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., made plans to appeal the verdict. He is shown leaving the courtroom to return to his cell after hearing the verdict. (Associated Press Photo)

TIGERS DRILL HARD FOR EUREKA CLASH ON SATURDAY NIGHT

(By Harold Grove) Practice, and plenty of it, has been the order of the day for the Medford high school Tigers for the past week in preparation for the battle with the Eureka high school next Saturday night before the flood lights on the turf field of the Loggers' city.

Coach D. K. Burgher opened up Tuesday night and gave his charges one of the stiffest workouts this season, which was followed by another stiff workout Wednesday night. Burgher says that in order to survive a tough ball game a team must survive tough practices to prove that they are capable of "taking it."

New faces have been popping into the first string lineup. John Dickerson, sturdy guard, has been filling the shoes of Keith Estes, who has not been out for practice for the last couple of days. Bob Smith, who showed up so well in the Roseburg and BONS' frosh games, has been changing off with Blondie Lewis.

Both boys are making a good showing. Ole Stevenson, the jumping Swede, has also been showing up well as understudy for Ghelardi. The only worry left for Burgher is in finding a center able to take Steuart's place should he be injured.

A big, long, lean boy by the name of Ray Estinger has been slinging at the position with the hope that he will make good. Another man Burgher is unable to make the grade is Earl Harrison, who has been playing guard.

Playing on deep grounded sawdust all season and then shifting to a turf field may not be so easy on the ankles for the Tigers, and substitutes will be needed before the game is finished.

Burgher has not completed the list of players that will make the trip but said there would possibly be 23 or 24 players make the trip along with one manager.

Considering the distance to Eureka, quite a few local fans are planning to go to the game. As many fans as possible are urged to be there for the more support the Tigers have from their own locality the better football they are likely to display.

CENTRAL PT. BUYS GLEEMEN TICKETS

(By Arthur W. Warnock.) Music-loving people in Medford and Jackson county—yes, in the whole Rogue River valley, are going to respond to the appeal of the Medford Gleemen to buy associate memberships in that organization for the coming season.

Not a doubt about it. The campaign started this morning at 9 o'clock, and guess what? Well, ladies and gentlemen, at 9:07 by the watch, no less than 15 associate memberships were sold by H. J. Fleischer, the first lieutenant of the campaign.

Now guess who bought the first 15. It is a grave question whether you could, so here is the answer—15 good folks up in Central Point! Want't that a gracious and neighborly tribute to the "Singing Missionaries of Medford?"

No question about it, the full desired quota of associate memberships to insure financial security for the Gleemen this year, is going to be sold. The appreciation of those discriminating Central Point people indicates that clearly.

Flying Labor Leader Fined CARVER, Mass. (UP)—Fred Wood, 35, labor leader, was fined \$100 for flying over cranberry bog workers and shaking his fist at them in connection with a strike. Earl Smith, 23, pilot of the airplane, was fined \$10.

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SISKIYOU TUNNEL ATROCITY ELEVEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Today is the eleventh anniversary of the Siskiyou Tunnel attempted train robbery and quadruple murders, for which the DeAutremont Brothers—Ray, Roy and Hugh—are now serving life terms in state prison, where they have been since June, 1927. The crime, one of the most atrocious in Pacific coast history, occurred at 12:10 noon, and three southern Oregon into a fever of excitement. The DeAutremonts were arrested, tried, and made signed confessions four years later, after a world wide hunt.

Recent reports from the state prison say that imprisonment is beginning to take toll of Ray DeAutremont, "brains" of the attempted robbery, and that at night, when he hears the whistle or bell of a distant locomotive, he is thrown into severe mental agitation and racks the cell block with loud screams. It was in the engine cab and alongside it, that the lives of four men were ruthlessly snuffed out, and the scenes come back to him.

The DeAutremonts have been model prisoners, save for Hugh, who was linked two years ago with an attempted escape that was thwarted. Hugh and the other plotters were cast into the "bullpen."

Chance of any of the trio ever receiving a parole is said to be slim. Federal indictments charging murder rest against them. Recommendations filed by Jackson county officials, including Former Sheriff Ralph Jennings, oppose granting of paroles under any conditions, or for any reason.

Cocktail Shaker Didn't Help BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—For each of the four events which Roger Doms Rac, of Lansing, Mich., won at the annual Buffalo air races, he received a silver cocktail shaker and a set of glasses. He doesn't drink. He found consolation however, in the fact that he took down first prize money in each of the races.

Indian Burial Exhibited MARSHFIELD, Ore. (UP)—A complete Indian burial exhibit was part of a display shown at the Paul Bunyan celebration here. This included a complete skeleton, surrounded with trinkets, stone and bone relics, horn, and shell work.

China Pheasant Eggs Hatched CORVALLIS, Ore. (UP)—China pheasants have been propagated artificially and successfully by the Oregon State college during the past few months. It was announced today. Of 2,795 eggs set, 1,861 birds were hatched.

EARL SNELL HERE IN CAMPAIGN FOR SECRETARY STATE

Earl Snell, republican candidate for the office of secretary of state, is a visitor in Medford today, having arrived Wednesday, and reports encouraging results from his tour through this section of the state.

Mr. Snell left his home in Arlington Tuesday, journeying to Klamath Falls, Ashland, and other points, to fulfill speaking engagements, and to meet the people. He said he plans to continue his campaign until election time. He spoke last evening at the local radio station.

The candidate stated that the office of secretary of state, for which he is a candidate, is a business administrative office, and really non-partisan. It is an office, he said, which requires business experience, good judgment, and knowledge of state offices, as well as the ability to work in harmony with other members of the board of control.

Mr. Snell has been active in business for some 20 years, and has served continuously in the state legislature since 1927. He was honored by being elected speaker of the house in the 1933 session, which he believes gives him a business background and knowledge of the business and affairs of the state.

Cat and Monkey's Happy EMPORIA, Kan. (UP)—A new alliance, between the Emporia zoo monkeys and a cat, has been established. Someone tossed the cat into the monkey cage and now both the monkey and the cat seem satisfied with the arrangement.

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Aged Couple Married ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—A lawyer and lace romance culminated here in the marriage of Joseph Bauer, Civil war veteran, and Mrs. Fannie Hamman. The groom was 80 and the bride 65.

Onion Weighed 35 Ounces EUGENE, Ore. (UP)—A 35-ounce "Kate Smith" onion brought honors to Billy Madaugh and Elmer Henderson when it was judged the winner of a country-wide onion growing contest.

Blast Darkened Town NEW HOLSTEIN, Wis. (UP)—New Holstein's electric system was dead for more than an hour recently when a flying stump, blasted out of the earth, severed high tension wires.



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