

DISCUSS HANDLING EXPECTED INFUX DROUGHT VICTIMS

Advisory Board of Northwest Agricultural Council Told Increasing Number of Refugees Coming West

PORTLAND, March 22. — (AP) — The problem of how best to handle the influx of midwest drought area farmers and their families and to assist them in establishing themselves on a self-supporting basis in the Pacific northwest was discussed at length here Thursday by the agricultural council of the Pacific northwest advisory board.

At the morning session 117 delegates had registered for this quarterly meeting over which Dean W. A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college presided. The representation included many farmers, officers of cooperatives, members of agricultural committees of chambers of commerce and of other public and semi-public groups in the northwestern states.

County agents reported an increasing number of "refugees" from the drought-scorched states in the midwest. They said schools and meetings were being held in numerous new centers with conditions here and to aid them in establishing themselves. Real estate men are being asked to cooperate extensively so that no advantage is taken of the farmers from other states.

Wild life conservation as an agricultural topic was another topic of the discussion.

Today Dean Schoenfeld will deliver the "agricultural council" report to the general session of the Pacific northwest advisory board.

Leslie S. Sorenson, director of Washington rural rehabilitation work, said the average cost of placing a family on a farm in that state and starting it on the road to self-sustenance is \$598.

Rural rehabilitation is not only an advisory service but actually goes into the field and helps farmers get started again," he said. "Families

Stabbed To Death



Mutilated by knife wounds, the body of Richard Stretcher, Jr., 7, grandson of a Pontiac, Mich., engineer, was found beneath a foot-bridge near the Huron river. He had been missing 24 hours. (Associated Press Photo)

that have failed on one farm are moved to another and given a new chance. People returning to the farms are advised not to go in for one single crop.

"We have the case of some West-natchee apple growers. Every spare bit of land is covered with apple trees, right up to the house and garage. There are no cows for milk, no pigs for meat. If the apple crop fails, they fail."

Ralph Beck, county agent of Polk county, said about 1,000 farmers from the midwest drought area have settled in western Oregon. In Polk county, he said, weekly meetings of the newcomers are held and at the last one 10 states and two Canadian provinces were represented.

30 MINUTES FREEDOM GIVEN FOR MARRIAGE

JACKSON, Miss., March 22. — (AP) — Ted Logan, 23, was released from jail for 30 minutes yesterday to marry Miss Ruby Steadham, whom he wooed and won from his cell. Ruby lives across the street from the bastle.

PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE NOT HIGH SURVEY DISCLOSES

General Level in Oregon Only 69 Per Cent of 1926-30 Average Declares Oregon State Economist

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 22. — (AP) — Prices for Oregon farm products now are not high except by comparison with the bankruptcy levels of 1932 and 1933. It was said here today by L. H. Brethaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college. A statistical survey, he said, supports this conclusion even though consumers may feel that some food prices have come back faster than their incomes.

"The general level of farm prices in Oregon," Brethaupt said, "is still only 69 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, and in the country as a whole it is only 79 per cent of that level."

Speaking in terms of parity prices, which is the basis of the agricultural adjustment act, Brethaupt said that while many farm prices now are higher than in the pre-war period of 1919 to 1924, parity has not been reached because things the farmer buys are still further above the pre-war level.

"A good many people," he said, "think that when farm prices reach the 1910-1914 average that agriculture will be back to parity. This is not true, because the index of prices paid by farmers now is at 127 per cent of the 1910-1914 level. In other words, it takes 27 per cent more farm products to purchase the same amount of commodities usually purchased by farmers than it did before the war."

Recover Half Income Loss. "There is nothing in the present agricultural outlook," he explained, "to indicate that farm prices will reach parity in 1935. It is more probable that the farm price level will be somewhere from two-thirds to three-fourths of parity in Oregon."

CRIPPLED COYOTE FINALLY KILLED

Oil Now Trickling to Market From Black Sands of McMurray Desert — American Scientist Credited

PENDLETON, Ore., March 22. — (AP) — Although he had lost two legs in steel traps an aged coyote had managed, somehow, to escape a living on the wide plains of eastern Oregon for several years until finally cornered by a rancher's hounds.

Bill Huddleston, Albee rancher, told the story here today. Coyotes and many other animals sometimes in desperation gnaw off their legs when the jaws of a steel trap spring upon them. This coyote had thus twice escaped. The right front leg and the right rear leg had been cut off about half way up. The wounds had long since healed, indicating the animal had escaped some years ago.

PODERJAY GIVEN SING SING TERM

NEW YORK, March 22. — (AP) — Ivan Poderjay, Yugoslavian adventurer, who pleaded guilty to bigamy in marrying Agnes C. Tuferson, was sentenced today by Judge George L. Donnellan to two and one-half to five years in Sing Sing prison.

Miss Tuferson, a New York and Detroit attorney, has been missing since she married the handsome one-time army officer in December, 1933, at the Little Church Around the Corner.

The missing woman drew all her savings out of the bank several days before the marriage.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN ALBERTA EYED BY BIG INTERESTS

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EDMONTON, Alta. — (UP) — Titans battling for control of the world's oil wealth today are attracted by developments on a new front—deep in the isolation of northern Alberta.

Science has cracked the riddle of that black desert known as the McMurray tar sands. From that gummy waste some 200 miles northeast of Edmonton oil is trickling to market.

This trickle may increase to a flood sufficient to meet the world demands for oil and gasoline for the next 2000 years—at least, that's what enthusiastic Canadians predict.

Interest Not New. Interest in the McMurray field is not new, merely reborn. Its existence has been known since Sir Alexander Mackenzie and his band of fur-hatted explorers stumbled upon it a century and a half ago.

At grips in a seemingly interminable struggle, Great Britain began to seek new oil sources. Among other potential petroleum treasure troves, MacMurray was selected for development work. Scientists were set at the task of cracking the Albertan pitch. The Arctic came. With it interest in the field's exploitation.

Oil Hawks. However, commercial oil hawks kept hammering away. Suddenly active became workers of Sir Henri Deterding, Dutch director general of Royal Dutch (Shell).

MAINE HOUSE FAVORS LOTTERY FOR PENSIONS

AUGUSTA, Me., March 22. — (AP) — The Maine house of representatives today voted, 74 to 71, for a state lottery to provide funds for old-age pensions.

The bill, directing that 10 per cent of lottery proceeds be used for administration costs, 35 per cent for prizes and 55 per cent for old-age pensions, provides for a referendum.

POSTMASTER RECEIVES OFFICIAL COMMISSION

Frank DeSouza, who was appointed acting postmaster in Medford at the end of the term of Wm. J. Warner, January 1, 1934, received an official commission of postmastership yesterday. The appointment to the position was effective last February 19, and is for a four-year term. The commission was signed by President Roosevelt and Postmaster General James A. Farley.

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