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GROWERS PLAN CO-OP CANNERY



News Behind The News
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 WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Republican camp gossip has it that Mr. Hoover will be asked at a New York board meeting this week to declare his 1936 intentions.

At least, some of the Republican matriarchs in whose names do not often appear in newspapers have decided to grasp this opportunity to request a public statement. They feel the party has a right to know. They may ask, all right, but the chances are they will not receive a satisfactory answer.

Party thinkers here are convinced that Mr. Hoover will continue to put himself forward diplomatically with speeches and statements. They realize it is only natural for any man to seek vindication by this polity erecting conspicuous lightning rods. But (and there is virtual unanimity among Republican authorities about this) there is hardly a chance that the bill that the lightning will accept Mr. Hoover's invitation.

Another political fang is that the publicity-hungry eastern ringmasters have decided, in consultation, that neither Mr. Hoover nor Senator Borah will do their looking over some of the other candidates' backs. They have not made up their minds, but have not been worth nothing when they do because they usually control the large delegations at the state conventions.

For a time they liked Representative Wadsworth, but he is supposed to have told them he will not be a candidate.

Even Robert Luce was surprised when Senator Borah ran first in his poll. The explanation of it is that Borah has been secretly building up correspondence contacts with county Republicans throughout the country for more than a year. You may be sure that his votes came from them and not from the county chairmen and city leaders who are polled. In fact, party leaders may awaken some day soon to find that Mr. Borah has established himself as the leader of the young Republican movement.

It is suspected that his candidacy is designed to head off the Hoover forces (and Hill's) and that he will wait until the convention to swing his support to someone so much like him.

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DRAFT TITLE FOR ROGUE FISH BILL
 SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The attorney general today prepared the draft title for the initiative bill regulating fishing in the Rogue river. The preliminary petition was filed by commercial fishermen of Curry county.

The short title to the bill, which will appear on the ballot in November of 1936 should more than 16,000 names be secured, will read as follows: "Restricting fishing in Rogue river to angling except for salmon and sturgeon in limited areas during spring season with driftnets during 85-day season."

Potato Control Has House Okeh
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Production control for potatoes, the nation's fourth food crop, was approved by the house today by a 173 to 165 roll call vote.

RELEASE SOUGHT FROM SHACKLE OF CANNERY COMBINE

Bartlett Interests Up in Arms Against Dilatory Methods—Building Own Plant Would Emancipate

A group of Medford pear-growers, growing angry at the alleged stalling tactics of the so-called cannery combine in withholding offers for Bartlett pears in an effort to force down the price, met today with the view of formulating plans for a large cooperative pear cannery to be built here at an estimated cost of between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Starting at first as a mere possibility the proposal received such prompt acclaim that \$10,000 was subscribed by three growers present at the meeting, as a starter.

Those attending were Walter H. Leverette, H. K. Douel, Charles A. Wing, P. M. Kershaw, and Max Luedemann of Portland, representative of the Medford Pear company. They subscribed \$1,500 in cash to investigate the project from all angles, and to study the possibility of a federal money grant to help in financing.

Within the next 10 days every Bartlett pear grower in the valley will be personally contacted, and the situation presented to him—whether to take steps to help himself, "or to simply remain at the mercy of the outside cannery interests," it was stated by Leverette.

Ready Next Year
 The cannery, said Leverette, will be built in time to handle any crop of the 1935 crop, but will be able to handle every pear in 1936, if the plans go through, as he feels sure they will. "It is a recognized fact," he said, "that the Rogue River valley pear is the finest canning pear in the world, with a firmness of texture."

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PRICE ON PEACHES SET AT MEETING
 A meeting of peach growers of the valley and Jackson county growers was held at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last night, when a marketing agreement for this year's crop was arranged. It was announced by the growers' division of the agricultural committee of the chamber this morning.

The price for this year to the consumer will be for 20-pound boxes: Early Crawford, 75c. Albertas, Muirs, Gusc and late Crawford, 75c. Pancy Hales, 73c.

The peach crop of the valley this year will be larger than last year. The price for the grower, if any grower has a surplus product which cannot be handled locally, he is asked to get in touch with the chamber of commerce and in all probability arrangements can be made to find an immediate outside outlet for the crop.

Russian Women Build Airplanes
 MOSCOW, Aug. 14.—(AP)—"Seventeen" airplane train and an airplane built entirely by women were announced today as Russian contributions to aviation.

The train was announced as the longest ever flown. It stayed up 40 minutes at Kockebel, Crimea, and returned to Portland to attend the state highway commission session.

Hopson and Lawyer Cited for Senate Contempt

Joan Asks Divorce



Saying her husband, Film Cameraman George Barnes, kept his nose buried in a book, Joan Blonell (above), prominent movie star, filed suit for divorce. They have one child, born last November. (Associated Press Photo)

CANNERY OFFERS TOO LOW; BARTS WILL BE PACKED
 Packing plants of the Rogue River valley will be running full capacity by Friday of this week, instead of next Monday, the original day set for start of operations, it was said today by fruit men. The Myron E. Root company started yesterday, and others expect to get in operation this afternoon and tomorrow.

Owing to the fine quality of Bartlett this season, the growers practically accept the \$25 per ton offered by some canneries and, instead, will pack their crop for eastern shipment. This course means there will be a heavier eastern shipment than anticipated.

The majority of the growers feel that with the fine Bartlett pack, as to size and quality, they will thus net more by shipping than at the low prices offered by the canneries.

Buyers and growers and packers continued their parties on prices today in hope of reaching an agreement that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Bartletts are rounding into picking condition, and will be ready for full harvest under present weather conditions. Growers were bringing their Bartletts to the county horticulturist today for testing.

MARTIN TO OPEN LEGION CONCLAVE
 SALEM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A flying trip to The Dalles to open the state American Legion convention will be made by Governor Martin late today.

The governor will leave here in a tri-motored plane for the upper Columbia river city for an address tonight. Tomorrow, he said, he would return to Portland to attend the state highway commission session.

Earl Snell, secretary of state, will accompany the governor on his trip to The Dalles.

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FIRES RAGE ANEW AS RISING WINDS STIR UP EMBERS

Flames Roaring Through Dry Brush in Montana, Idaho, Oregon—Game Animals Run Before Heat

(By the Associated Press)
 Old fires whipped into new fury by winds raged out of control in three northwest states today.

In Montana, Idaho and Oregon thousands of acres of timberlands were ravaged by flames that roared before winds through extremely dry brush and forest, defying the efforts of more than 1,000 fighters to check them.

The Deer Lodge blaze, in Montana, also was running out of control, with more than 200 fighters helpless to check it. It had covered an area with a perimeter of four or five miles, or about 400 acres.

A rising wind fanned the Mosier creek fire, near The Dalles, Ore., into

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COL. FRANK KNOX ASSURED BACKING FOR PRESIDENCY

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Col. Frank H. Knox, Chicago publisher, was assured the support of New Hampshire Republicans for the 1936 Republican presidential nomination by Governor H. Styles Bridges in an address before a state party gathering here today.

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Drawing upon the 1932 Democratic platform for six planks, Colonel Frank Knox, possible Republican presidential candidate in 1936, today outlined a party platform, which he declared represented "the utter repudiation by Roosevelt and his new dem administration of sacred promises."

Presenting the planks in answer to President Roosevelt's "repeated demand for a substitute program" the Chicago and Manchester, N. H., newspaper publisher recommended, for the Democratic platform of 1932:

- "They represent principles upon which all those opposed to the radicalism of President Roosevelt can support the Republican party."
- He declared:
- Colonel Knox, in an address prepared for the Rockingham County Republican club, suggested the following planks be included in the next Republican platform:

"1. An immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expenditures."
 "2. Maintenance of the national credit by a federal budget annually balanced."
 "3. A sound currency to be preserved at all hazards."
 "4. Unemployment and old age insurance under state laws."
 "5. Strict and impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws to prevent monopoly and unfair trade practices."
 "6. Opposition to the unsound policy of restricting agricultural production."

Pear Markets
 NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—(US DA)—Pear auction market slightly stronger. Ten cars arrived; 16 California cars unloaded; 7 cars on track. California Bartlett: 11,972 boxes. \$2.05 @ 9.15; average \$2.45.

BASEBALL

National.

First game:	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 8 3
Brooklyn	9 10 2
Lee, French, Root and Hartnett; Babe Ruth, Munnis, Clark and Lopez.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 8 0
Brooklyn	3 8 1
Batteries: Carleton and Odeal; Leonard, Vance, Reis, Earnshaw and J. Taylor, Lopez.	

First game:

R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	8 13 1
Philadelphia	1 9 1
Swift and Padden; Davis, Mulcahy and Todd.	

Second game:

R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	7 12 3
Philadelphia	4 12 3
Batteries: Birkofer, Weaver and Grace; Johnson, Perzoffo, Bin, Jorgens, Prim and Todd.	

First game:

R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	1 8 1
Boston	8 12 2
Johnson, Hermann and Campbell; Frankhouse and Mueller.	

Second game:

R. H. E.	
Cincinnati	5 8 0
Boston	11 15 0
Batteries: Frey, Brennan and Lombardi; MacFayden, Smith and Spottard.	

First game:

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	4 8 1
New York	6 7 0
P. Dean, Hueser and Davis; Hubbell and Mancuso.	

Second game:

R. H. E.	
St. Louis	3 5 0
New York	0 10 3
Batteries: Hallahan, P. Dean and Delaney; Castleman and Mancuso.	

American.

R. H. E.	
Boston	7 10 0
Chicago	1 7 1
Batteries: Ostermueller and R. Ferreri; Phelps, Wyatt and Shea.	

Washington	R. H. E.
Detroit	2 10 2
Newman, Hayes, Pettit and Bolton; Rowe and Cochrane.	

New York	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	6 10 3
Talbot, Murphy, Gomez and Dick; Harder, Lee and Brenzel.	

FEHLS TO FIGHT JUDGMENT GIVEN JACKSON COUNTY

An assignment to their attorneys of all monies above the \$2000 claim of Kelly and Kelly attorneys, by Earl H. Fehl and Electa A. Fehl, was filed with the county clerk by Attorney George A. Rhuten of Salem, who with H. Von Schmals of Burns, represented the Fehls in the Niedermeier, Inc. Interpleader suit.

The action means that the court judgment granted Jackson county in the opinion of Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Douglas county, will be contested. The county was allowed a second lien of \$3600 for the cost of trying Fehl on a vote.

FIRST OF BOMBING COMMAND ARRIVES

An advance guard of 64 men, the ground crew for the bombing school to be opened at the municipal airport here Sunday, arrived in the city at noon today under the command of Lieutenant Bowl. The men were camped at the CCC headquarters at the fair grounds but are to be moved to the airport tomorrow morning, when several more truckloads of men will arrive.

These men will be here all through the bombing maneuvers, which will last for about a week. A total of 100 men and 30 officers will be in the city during the school proper.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR 30 MILLIONS MADE LANDS LAW

Roosevelt Signs Bill With Remark It's Cornerstone in Structure—Congratulates All Congress for Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent the nation into a momentous governmental venture today by signing the social security bill.

The president signed the bill in the presence of congressional leaders who sponsored it. Also with him was Secretary Perkins, who will have a part in the gigantic attempt to provide unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

Attaching utmost importance to the bill, Mr. Roosevelt posed for photographs as he signed it.

He described the law as representing "a cornerstone in a structure which is being built but is by no means complete."

Mr. Roosevelt made the following talk at the signing ceremony: "Today a hope of many years standing is in large part fulfilled. The civilization of the past hundred years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life insecure. Young people have come to wonder what will be their lot when they came to old age. A man with a job has wondered how long the job would last."

"This social security measure gives at least some protection to 30,000,000 of our citizens who will reap direct benefits through unemployment compensation, through old age pensions and through increased services for the protection of children and the prevention of ill health."

OREGON'S RELIEF ROLLS SHRINKING

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—A definite decrease in the number of persons on Oregon's relief rolls was described by the SEIA today as indicative of a substantial increase in industrial and farming activity.

In 36 counties the number of persons on relief has decreased by 25,000. The caseload now is below the 25,000 mark, down almost 3,500 since June figures were tabulated. There has been a decrease on the rolls of about 15,000 families since February 1. The wage earners in these families have obtained jobs in industry or seasonal employment on farms.

Many Vets Profit By Pension Return

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The names of approximately 50,000 veterans and dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer rebellion and the Philippine insurrection were restored today to the government's pension rolls.

Widow Becomes Dean



Mrs. Vachel Lindsay, widow of the poet and instructor of English at Mills College, Calif., has been appointed dean of the King-Smith Studio School in Washington, D. C. (Associated Press Photo)

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PORK PRICE JUMPS TO \$29.50; HIGHEST SINCE DEPRESSION

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Wholesale prices for fresh pork in the Chicago area today had reached a high of \$29.50 a hundred pounds, or more than 350 per cent increase in two years.

Yesterday's jump amounted to an even dollar and brought prices \$23 higher than the extreme low of \$6.50 a hundred pounds paid in 1933.

Shipments of live hogs to Chicago now average about one-third of last year's receipts at this season.

Growing consumer resistance to rising hog prices was offset by rapidly dwindling supplies and despite high prices pork has been moving out of storage since the first of the year.

\$86,993 LOWEST BID ON GRANTS PASS P. O.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Consolidated Engineering Company of Tacoma, Wash., was low bidder today on construction of a new postoffice at Grants Pass, Ore., with a bid of \$86,993.

Income Shares

Marjandy Inc. \$16.84; \$18.21. Quarterly Fund Shares: \$14.00; \$15.54.

SUBPOENA IGNORED BY UTILITY CHIEF IN LOBBY INQUIRY

Attorney Hill Physically Interfered With Server of Subpoena Is Declaration—Flaw Seen in Case

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Before the senate committee investigating the case, Hopson defied the committee by refusing to appear before it in response to a subpoena served this morning after a long search.

The committee said Hill "physically interfered" with a senate investigator in an effort to serve a subpoena on Hopson yesterday.

Before the senate committee acted Hill told the reporters Chairman O'Connor of the house rules committee had refused to release Hopson from a house subpoena to permit him to appear before the senate.

One witness before the committee said Hill "shouldered in between" Hopson and the senate process server yesterday.

The committee decided to ask the senate for contempt proceedings when the elusive Hopson failed to appear.

SEVEN MORE GET OLD AGE PENSION

Seven more old age pensions were granted yesterday at a meeting of the county court, bringing the total granted by Jackson county to 234. Six pension applications were held over until the next pension board meeting. This morning five prospective applicants reported at the county court for information and application blanks.

The social security act recently passed by congress, providing for the federal government to pay \$15 per month and a similar sum by the state and county, is held responsible for the increase in applications. The special session of the legislature, scheduled to be called next month, is expected to iron out conflicting clauses between the Oregon old age pension law, and the social security act. The differences exist between the age limit and the length of residence in a state.

Mrs. Martin's Aunt Dies
 SALEM, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles H. Martin was informed by telegram here today that her aunt, Mrs. Louise Hughes, had died in Iowa City last night. Mrs. Hughes had been a visitor in Portland on two occasions.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:
 AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Aug. 13.—Was you ever driving around in a car and not know or caring where you went? Well, that's what Wiley and I are doing. We sure having a great time. If we hear of whales or polar bears in the Arctic, or a big herd of caribou or reindeer we fly over and see it.
 Friday and Saturday we visited the old Klondyke district, Dawson City, Bonanza, Eldorado. Say there is a horse here, the furtherest north of any horse, and he wants fish and travels on snowshoes. Maybe Point Barrow today.
 Yours,
 Will Rogers.
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