

EX-SECRETARY TO FAMED HOBO HAS PROSPERITY PLAN

Fifty Dollars Per Month Idea Advanced by Man Just Out of Jail—Work Goes On, Is Only Catch.

By JOHN E. TERRELL. UNITED PRESS Staff Correspondent. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(UP)—Prosperity walked in the door today...

Falk spread two large scrap books of clippings on the desk. "These will explain my pension plan," he said.

"I was placed in jail on a charge of vagrancy," he replied with some dignity. "My appeal to a jury today won me an acquittal."

"The government levies a 3 per cent transaction tax on everything that goes into the construction of an article and also on every sale of the article."

"This will bring an annual revenue of \$25,000,000,000," (His figure).

"Alone, this tidy sum would provide a \$30 monthly pension, but by adding the fruits of a graduated income tax plan, every old man and old woman over 21 would receive \$50 a month."

Falk Versatile. Falk was born in Lake Park, Minn., and he was once private secretary to

James Eads Howe, the famous millionaire hobo. He has traveled some 30,000 miles (roughly) in this country in the furtherance of his plan...

Firestone Station Enters Tire Safety Campaign In Valley

The week of May 14 to 21 has been designated as National Tire Safety Week and is being observed in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Starnes said: "National Tire Safety Week is designed to call the attention of the motoring public to the danger of riding on smooth, worn unsafe tires."

"In addition to the extreme danger of failure, a smooth tire offers no protection against dangerous skids when streets get wet and slippery."

"The new Firestone Convoy Tire has the famous Firestone Gum-Dipping process, which protects from internal heat, the greatest cause of blowouts, and two extra layers of Gum-dipped cords under the tread to guard against punctures."

Mr. Starnes added: "The tread is of extra long wearing rubber and is so designed to give quick non-slip stops and long mileage."

A new Firestone Farm Bureau division has been established for the leasing of reprints of the interviews of the champion farmers.

KENNEDY BALKS AT KNEE PANTS; AIDES WEAR 'EM

U. S. Ambassador to England Attends Royal Court in Soup and Fish—Wife and Daughters Presented

LONDON, May 12.—(UP)—The season's first royal court was held last night at Buckingham palace on the eve of the first anniversary of the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth as rulers of Great Britain.

Present at the ceremony were Joseph P. Kennedy, new United States ambassador to London, Mrs. Kennedy and two of their daughters, Rosemary and Kathleen, and five other American women.

Kennedy, who shied from the customary court attire of satin knee breeches and silk stockings, appeared in full evening dress of white tulle, tails and long trousers.

Other following diplomats were similarly attired. Among them, it was understood, was Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, former German envoy to Japan, who recently replaced Joachim von Ribbentrop as German ambassador to London.

Other male members of the American and other embassies were required by edict of the Earl of Cromer, lord chamberlain of the king's household, to wear the customary knee pants.

decided they wanted only the top stars in the choicest parts, they couldn't possibly have left off Clark Gable to start things rolling.

Going further, Spencer Tracy would undoubtedly come to their attention. He won the 1937 Academy Award and there's a swell part for him in the picture. So they put him in too.

There must be a girl for the romantic angle. Myrna Loy, on the upgrade for a long time and one of the 10 ranking boxoffice stars of the year, and recently elected queen of the screen in a nation-wide newspaper poll, was given the honor.

Of course there had to be good support. There is, and its headed by one of the best character players of them all, Lionel Barrymore. So much for the main characters of the story—four of the best.

The story itself demands attention, and gets it! It's about a test pilot; his buddy and his girl, who become his wife. And test pilots are noted for their daring, their mockery of death that dars them in the face whenever they take up a new ship.

"The Little Clodhopper," three-act comedy drama, was staged with professional finesse in a special presentation in St. Mary's academy auditorium for students of the academy last night.

In last night's production Ted Nave, as George Chiggerson, a pampered "delicate" young man, portrayed his part effectively to show his complete dependence on his mother, Mrs. Chiggerson (Catherine Porterfield), a scheming, determined and heartless widow.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 650, including 242 direct; market active; strong to 25c higher than Monday; good-choice 170-215 lb. drivens, \$8.10-25, off head \$8.35; 225-60 lb. butchers, \$7.50-78; 340 lb. \$7.00; light lights, \$7.50; packing sows, \$5.75 @ 6.00; few, \$6.25; 125-28 lb. feeder pigs, \$7.75 @ 8.

CATTLE 800, including 8 direct; calves 25, including 6 direct; market active, steady to strong; few common-low medium steers, \$5.25 @ 7.25; good fed steers, available \$8.00-75; load good 712 lb. California grass heifers, \$7.75; scattered common-medium butchers, \$5.50 @ 7.50; low cutter and cullers, \$3.75 @ 4.50; common-medium, \$4.75 @ 5.75; outstanding dairy type, \$6.00; good beef cows, \$5.50; odd head, \$7.00; bulls \$5.25 @ 6.25; good beef bulls, \$6.50; good-choice vealers, \$7.00 @ 8.00; select, \$8.25-50.

Sheep 1200, including 726 through and direct; market steady; good 65-87 lb. spring lambs, \$8.25-50; medium, \$7.75; few medium good shorn old crop lambs, \$6.25; good fed wethers, \$5.25; medium-good yearling ewes, \$3.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 200; butchers mostly 110 lb. grain-feds, \$8.40; 240 lb. \$7.90; other weights absent; sows eligible around \$9.40.

CATTLE 200; fed steers weak; undressed barely steady; good, under 1000 lb. weights, quoted to \$8.75 or slightly above; medium grass steers held around \$7.25-50; low cutters and cullers, \$3.35 @ 4.50; weighty dairy type cows held above \$4.75; bulls up to \$6.00 or steady; calves 25; nominally steady; good to choice vealers quoted around \$8.00-75.

SHEEP 1450; lambs about 25c lower; medium to good 70-lb. spring lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.75; medium to good 91-lb. shorn yearlings, \$5.00; slaughter ewes, \$3.35-60.

CHICAGO, May 12.—(AP-USA)—HOGS 10,000, including 3,000 direct; uneven, mostly 10-20 higher than Wednesday's average; top 8.25; good medium weight and heavy packing sows 7.00-25; smooth butcher kinds up to 7.40.

CATTLE 5,000; calves 1,500; common, medium and good grade light steers active, 10-15 higher; best steers early 10.00; bulk 8.00-9.25; heifers 10-15 higher; several loads 9.00-50; cows scarce and irregularly higher; weighty sausage up to 7.00; vealers strong, 9.50.

SHEEP 14,000, including 4,500 direct; late Wednesday fat lambs strong; sheep steady to weak; merely good woolled lambs 7.75-8.00; medium to choice good lambs 6.25-7.00; shorn ewes 3.50 down; good and choice clipped lambs 7.25-85; California spring lambs 8.50-9.00; top 9.10.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, May 12.—(P)—BUTTER—Prints: A grade, 27 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers; 28c in cartons; B grade, 26 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 27 1/2 lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, buying price: A grade, 25-25 1/2 c in country stations; A grade, 23 1/2 c lb.; B grade 2c less; C grade 6c lb. less.

EGGS — Buying prices by wholesalers: Specials 20c; extras 18c; standard 16c; special mediums 15c; extra mediums 15c; undergrades 14c dozen.

Cheese, country meats, live poultry and turkeys unchanged.

POTATOES, cantaloupes, wool, hay, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Grain: Wheat. Open High Low Close. May 79 79 79 79. July 73 1/2 74 73 1/2 73 1/2. Sept. 73 1/2 74 73 1/2 73 1/2.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP) It was a stock market in search of a trend today as leading issues stumbled into insignificant declines and equally unimportant advances.

The list lacked rallying vitality at the start, although there were few noticeably depressed groups just as there was a scarcity of strong spots.

Volume dwindled after the opening and dealings were of an indifferent

character during the remainder of the proceedings. Transfers approximated 550,000 shares.

Brokers thought the apathy was due in part to the fact that the industrial stock average has failed to break through the April-May ton, although falls and utilities had accomplished this feat.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Pac. Power, A. T. & T., Anacosta, Atch. T. & S. P., Bendix Aviation, Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tractor, Chrysler, Coml. Serv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvest, I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Mont. Ward, North Amer., Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, S. Pac., S. Steel, Std. Brands.

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FRIDAY AT SAFEWAY MEATS

- Half or Whole Halibut, lb. . . . 12 1/2c
Oysters, pint . . . 19c
Large fresh Crabs, each . . . 19c
Hamburger, lb. 12 1/2c
PRODUCE
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Thrilling Picture At Craterian Draws Capacity Audience
There were capacity crowds for the opening of "Test Pilot," the thrilling aviation picture starring Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy, which had its local premiere at the New Craterian theatre yesterday.

LOCAL LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET COMMANDER
Medford will have a large representation at the luncheon and the dinner to be held tomorrow for O. E. Palmatter, state commander of the American Legion, and his staff if executives who will spend the day in southern Oregon. It was stated by Don Newbury, local post commander.

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