

STATES SETTLE BOUNDARY ROW DATING TO 1839

Missouri Gets 2,000 Iowa Acres, Surrenders 200— Pact Recalls Honey War 'Foes' Refuse to Fight.

PALMYRA, Mo.—(UP)—A hundred-year-old boundary dispute between Missouri and Iowa that once precipitated the ludicrous "honey war" will end officially at midnight, December 31, 1939.

It gave rise to one of the strangest bits of internal friction ever to plague governmental heads in the United States.

The original survey dividing the two territories was an extension from a certain rapid but Missourians asserted the point was in the Des Moines river and the Iowans argued it was in the Mississippi.

Because of the dispute, wealthy farm land studded with bee-filled trees (valuable, for honey was a cheap sugar substitute) was a virtual no-man's land. Its possession claimed by two states, its residents paying homage to neither.

Burden Put on Sheriff.

Missouri's Gov. Lilburn Boggs provoked the "honey war." He issued a proclamation demanding that Sheriff Henry Heffleman of Clark county collect the taxes due from the land Missouri claimed.

Heffleman mounted his swayed-back white horse and rode into the disputed land. The residents chided him. They said his horse had carried him backward. They even had him arrested by Iowa authorities and they protested to Iowa's Gov. Robert Lucas that Heffleman was "bothering" them.

Gov. Lucas pounded his desk and vowed to defend Iowa from the tyranny of Missouri.

Matters grew steadily worse. Peace parleys produced no settlement. Residents grew more anxious and found that they could not settle the problem among themselves, because a wealthy slave owner desired to remain in tolerant Missouri and the others wished to enter "Yankee" Iowa.

Militia Called Out.

The Invetives hurried by Lucas and Boggs grew more intolerable to the two executives. Boggs could stand it no longer. On November 1, 1839, he called out the Missouri militia and ordered it into Clark county to claim for Missouri what, he said, was Missouri's.

Spies apparently were working in the Missouri capital. When Maj. David Willock marched into Palmyra with his several hundred men, he found hundreds of Iowans under arms. Gov. Lucas had ordered out the Iowa guards.

Willock fell back and hastily called for volunteers. None appeared and he organized a crude draft which produced a few hundred more men.

But then the snow came and the poorly clad and badly equipped soldiers and driftees almost froze in two nights of camping out. Neither army wished to fight and finally Willock conferred with the chief of the Iowa army. They decided it wasn't worth the trouble and ordered their men disbanded.

Soldiers Showed Disapproval.

Hosts of derision met the demobilization order. The "soldiers" divided a piece of venison. They labeled one hunk "Boggs" and the other "Lucas" and fired almost all their available shells into them. They buried the pieces, side by side, with full military ceremonies.

Then they turned their coats inside out "as symbols of the only honor they received in the war," and walked home.

The "honey war" was over, but it wasn't until 1899 that the legislatures of the two states agreed on a settlement of the boundary dispute. The Des Moines river was fixed as the line and 200 acres which previously had been Missouri's will go to Iowa and 2,000 Iowa acres will become Missouri land.

REAL ESTATE MARKET INCREASING ACTIVITY IN NORTHWEST REGION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—A steadily increasing rate of activity in the residential real estate market

in the Pacific northwest was reported today by Frank H. Johnson, president of the Federal Home Loan bank of Portland.

Johnson, in Washington for the semi-annual conference of the 12 federal home loan bank presidents, said if the present trend continued the volume of business would probably exceed 1937, an exceptionally good year.

In the first seven months of this year, he said, \$13,624,500 was expended for residential construction in cities of 10,000 and more population.

nearly \$3,000,000 more than in the same period of 1938.

"An expanding flow of new investments in home mortgage institutions is enabling our district bank's member institutions to take care of the increased demand for loans with which to help finance the upturn in construction," Johnson said.

COLUMBIA CHINOOK RUN SHOWS CONTINUED DROP

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The state game commission reported yesterday the fall run of Columbia river chinook salmon was 2000 less than a year ago.

A continued decline in migrations at Bonneville dam also was reported. Up to September 8, the commission said, 13,531 fish checked through, compared with 15,000 at the same time a year ago.

Astoria Tuna Hit \$110 Record Mark

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Packers paid \$110 a ton for tuna

fish today—highest price in the industry's brief history here.

The first price increase occurred a few days ago when the California tuna clipper Theodore Posa quoted \$102.50 a ton.

The Columbia River Packers' association said deliveries, meagre for several days, were improving since the opening of delivery stations at North Bend and Newport.

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German Consulate Closes in Seattle

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Announcing the closing of the German consulate here, Secretary Karl Polstorff denied today the action had anything to do with the European war. He said plans for its consolidation with the San Francisco office had been under consideration for a long time. The office served Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska.

FREIGHT CAR LOADING REACHES 1939 RECORD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Freight car loadings reached a 1939 high in the week-end ended September 16.

The Association of American Railroads reported today loadings of revenue freight in that week totaled 865,733 cars. This compared with 660,163 in the corresponding week last year, but still was behind the corresponding 1937 week when loadings totaled 822,795 cars.

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- Sunshine Graham Crackers 2-lb. box 28c
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- Klondyke Brand Sour Pie Cherries No. 2 can 15c
- Sunshine Smacks pkg. 15c
- Oregon Trail All Green Asparagus No. 2 can 19c
- Lindsay Medium Olives, No. 1 tall can 2 for 25c
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- (Except Chicken and Mushroom)
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High School News by STUDENT REPORTERS

(By Nanette Holmes.)

Senior high school initiation of sophomores and new students was held this week.

This year, instead of specializing in physical discomfort, the upperclassmen arranged mental torment for the new students.

The girls' hair was arranged by seniors and they wore boys' shirts backwards, with ties in front, adding to their wardrobe a pair of long wool stockings.

The boys were forced to roll their trousers up and inside out, polish shoes, wear lipstick all over their faces, ride broomsticks in the yard and wear silk stockings.

To celebrate the end of initiation week a serpentine was held this morning at 10:15, after a kangaroo court conducted by the Order of M at a student's body meeting.

To welcome all the new students, a dance was given Friday night, September 15, in the boys' gymnasium. The Girls' and Boys' leagues sponsored the dance and it went over with a "bang," for many new pupils got acquainted.

Music was furnished by Whippie's six-piece orchestra. Free Coca-Cola was served to all wishing them.

Next dance will be in October, given either by the Girls' or Boys' league, depending on which wins the contest by selling the most student body tickets.

Mr. Mayfield, the new principal, was introduced to the student body last Thursday in the first assembly of the term. His speech was short and to the point. He is sure to be a big success and everyone wishes him the best of luck.

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