

# CONVENTION TO SEEK VOICE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS

Denver, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—In the land in which their forebears made a last great stand against the westward surge of civilization, a "peace table" was set up today by the American Indian.

Unlike their forefathers, who warred against one and all who failed to comply with their demands the Indians who gathered in Denver for a three-day convention were content to organize into a united body through which they hoped to gain recognition.

The convention is in furtherance of a conference held in Chicago last May, when the national Council of American Indians was first organized.

Delegates from most of the nation's more than 200 tribes were in attendance—determined to unite and have a voice in the administration of their affairs. "The Indian wants to speak for himself today," declared Mark Burns, a Chippewa Indian from Minnesota, acting president of the temporary executive body of the organization.

After more than 100 years of the federal Indian service, the agency still is predominantly a "white man's organization," according to Burns. He pointed out that 20,000 Indians—216 of them women—were serving in all branches of the nation's armed forces.

# BOY BABY MARGIN SLIGHT LAST YEAR

Washington, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—The bureau of the census took another healthy swing today at the old idea that more boy babies are born in time of war.

Reporting on final tabulations of 1943 births, the bureau noted that:

As usual, boys slightly out-

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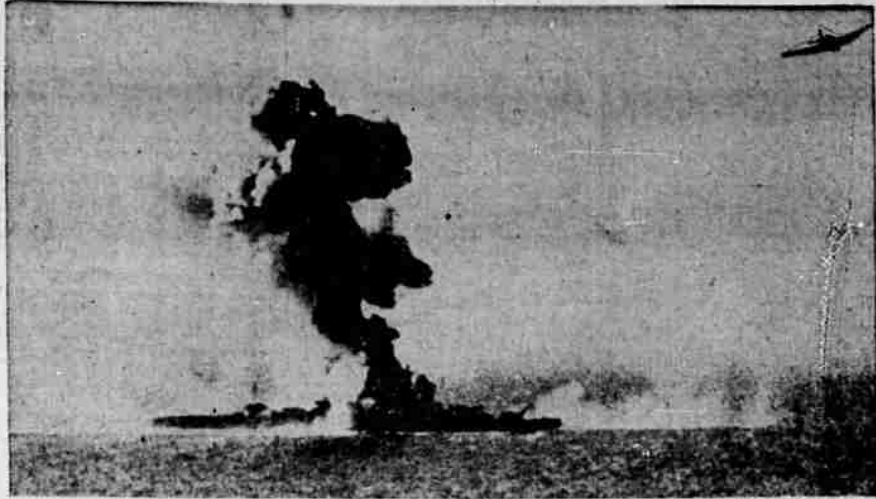
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numbered girls. The ratio for 1943 was 1055 to 1000, compared with 1058 to 1000 in 1942.

Higher ratios in favor of boys have been reported—1059 and 1060 respectively in the peace years of 1921 and 1925.

Between 1916 and 1930, the ratio in favor of boys was higher each year than for 1943.

The bureau said—as it has several times before—"there is still a better than 50-50 chance that the stork will leave a boy, but the chances are no better than they were during peace time."

# Livestock

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 250 calves, 100 Active, fully steady. Good short fed steers \$14.25. Common steers \$9.50@11. Common-medium heifers \$9@11. Medium-good fed heifers \$12.25. Canner-cutter cows \$5@6.50. Shelly cows down to \$4. Fat dairy-type \$7.50@8.50. Medium-good beef cows \$9@11. Good vealers \$13@13.50. Good 325-lb. grass calves \$12.50; medium grades \$10. Hogs, 400. Rather low, mostly steady. Good-choice 180-240 lbs. \$15.25; 245-300 lbs. \$14@14.50. Good sows \$13@13.25. Good-choice 106-lb. feeder pigs \$13.50. Sheep, 250. Active, steady. Good-choice woolled lambs largely \$12.50; few to \$12.75; common-medium \$9@10.50. Good ewes salable \$3.25@3.75.

South San Francisco, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, fully steady. Few medium steers \$13@13.50; medium to good heifers salable \$11@12; load good 970-lb. range cows \$11.25; odds and ends common cows \$9@9.50. Canners and cutters mostly \$6@8. Calves, 200. Fully steady; \$13.50@14.50. Medium to good 350-380-lb. northern California slaughter calves \$14. Hogs, 600. Steady to 25c higher, adjustment on 240-300-lb. averages; few loads and packages \$10@11.50; 200-270-lb. \$12.25; 270-300-lb. \$13. Odd good sows \$13.50. Sheep, 3,400. Consists about 1,200 Oregon, open north country \$11@12.50; several loads \$12@13.50; choice 200-270-lb. \$12.25; 270-300-lb. \$13. Odd good sows \$13.50.

Chicago, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Livestock: Hogs, 13,000; steady to 15 cents lower. Bulk good and choice 150-300 lbs. \$13.50@14.30; top \$14.35; bulk good and choice 300-500-lb. sows \$13.50@14. Cattle, 10,000; calves, 1,000; top \$18.50 for 1,016-lb. yearlings and 1225-lb. steers; several loads \$11@12.50; bulk \$14@18; heifers top \$17.50; good cows \$13@14; choice vealers \$15.50 down; stock cattle mostly \$11@12.50. Sheep, 4,000; good and choice native slaughter lambs \$14.40@14.50, some held higher; native slaughter ewes \$5.75 down.

# Portland Produce

Portland, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Wholesale produce market: Celery—Oregon \$2.55@3. Lettuce—Local 35 \$3.40@4. Onions—Idaho white \$2.50 bag. Rhubarb—California \$1.80@2 per 20-box. Tomatoes—California, 2-layer, \$3.50. Ripe \$4.25. Cranberries—McFarlane \$7.90 box. Early blacks \$7. Pears—Hood River W. and P. Comice \$4.80 box.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Wheat: Dec. \$1.84 1/2; \$1.86 1/2; \$1.84 1/2; \$1.82 1/2. May \$1.88 1/2; \$1.90 1/2; \$1.88 1/2; \$1.86 1/2. Sept. \$1.87 1/2; \$1.89 1/2; \$1.87 1/2; \$1.85 1/2.

# S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Dairy market: Butter: 92 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/2, 89 score 40 3/4. Cheese: Wholesale prices loafs 27.9; triplets 27.2. Eggs: large, grade A 56 1/2; 57 1/2; large grade B 43 1/2-44 1/2.

# Puppet Dies



Wang Ching-wei, Japanese-sponsored president and premier of the Chinese Nanking Government, whose death was announced by Tokyo today, was regarded by the Chungking Government as China's No. 1 traitor. He entered the Jap hospital in which he died in March, after an operation on old bullet wound inflicted by would-be assassin.

medium, grade A 51 1/2-52 1/2; small grade A 37 1/2-38 1/2.

# Wall Street

New York, Nov. 15—(U.P.)—Stocks churned aimlessly today around previous closing levels after a half-hearted attempt to rally from the lows reached in two successive previous sessions of decline.

Selling on Monday and Tuesday wiped out an estimated billion dollars in valuations of all stocks listed on the New York stock exchange.

The uncertainty prevailing recently in brokerage quarters found reflection today in the sale of an exchange membership for \$60,000, a drop of \$14,000 from the last previous transaction and compared with the six-year high of \$75,000 paid October 6 this year.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel & Tel	163 1/2
Anaconda	26 3/4
Chrysler	87 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 3/4
General Electric	39 1/2
General Motors	60 3/4
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Penn. R. R.	31 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	42 3/4
J. C. Penney	101 1/2
Radio	10
Southern Pacific	31
Standard Oil of Cal	36 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Transamerica	9 1/4
United Aircrafts	31 1/4
U. S. Rubber	47 3/4
U. S. Steel	56 1/4

# COINS FLOWING FROM MINTS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

Denver, Colo.—(U.P.)—You may not have noticed it from the weight of your pocketbook, but Uncle Sam is putting coins into circulation faster than at any time in history.

The man who says so is Moses E. Smith, director of the Denver mint.

Altogether, the mints at Denver, San Francisco and Philadelphia have turned out more than 3,000,000,000 coins within the past year. That's about 1,000,000,000 more than ever before were turned out in a single year.

Here at Denver, the biggest increase has been in the lowly penny. More than 2,000,000 of them are leaving this one mint every 24 hours. On the other hand, the silver dollar also is enjoying a big increase in demand, with some 3,000,000 of them being made at Denver in the fiscal year ended June 30.

In between the penny and the "cartwheel," there also was a lively demand for nickels and dimes.

There's another interesting bit of information about the penny, also, in case you're one of those people who never cottoned up to the steel penny that started circulating when the war made copper hard to get.

None of these steel pennies has been made since January 1, and Uncle Sam is dealing with copper pennies once more.

But, says Smith—"those steel pennies probably will be in circulation for the next 100 years." Before the various mints returned to the making of copper pennies they had put about \$7,000,000 worth of the steel coins into circulation.

# HERO'S WIFE ENLISTS

Chicago (U.P.)—Mrs. Mildred Menkol, whose husband Theodore, a gunner's mate 2/c, was killed when the Coast Guard cutter Escanaba was lost while on convoy duty in the North Atlantic, has taken his place by enlisting in the Spars.

# DRIVE ON "YELLOW JACKETS"

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Police have opened a campaign against druggists selling nembul tablets, known popularly as "yellow jackets," to youths who claim the drug gives them "pep."

During the German occupation of southwest Russia, the coke and chemical plants of eastern Russia were the main source of supply for iron and steel works and in 1943 increased the production of coke 20 per cent over 1942, producing 106,000 tons in excess of plan.

# MRS. A. H. PEACHEY DIES IN ASHLAND

Mrs. A. H. Peachy passed away November 15 at her home, 100 Lincoln street, Ashland, following a long illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, A. H. Peachy, on October 15, 1942.

Henrietta Ida Sayers was born in Wisconsin on August 19, 1863. On January 14, 1880, she was married to Albert H. Peachy at Westline, Mo.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. J. A. Bish, Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Mrs. Edwin Dunn of Ashland, and Mrs. Lee Fort of Jacksonville; also four sons, A. L. Peachy of Ashland, Ernest Peachy of Barling, Wash., Lee Peachy of Medford and Dr. R. F. Peachy of Paso Robles, Cal.

A sister, Mrs. Carrie Shaffer of Hilan, Kan., also survives. There are 15 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Litwiler's funeral home in Ashland, November 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Earl Downing of the Ashland Christian church will officiate.

# 20 CARS APPLES BOUGHT BY ARMY

Maurice Spatz of Crystal Springs Packing company revealed today that 20 cars of Newtown apples have been purchased by the army and are now being shipped. It is believed the fruit will be sent to armed forces in the Pacific.

While Crystal Springs made up the majority of the shipment, some was shipped by Reter Fruit company. Regular ceiling price was paid, Spatz said.

It is one of the largest shipments of apples from this area in several years, orchardists having been centering their efforts on raising of pears.

# CANNING SUGAR SEASON CLOSES

Applications for canning sugar, made with spare stamp 37, will not be accepted by local rationing boards after midnight, tonight, it was announced today. "The canning season is considered officially closed as of No-

ember 15," it was explained. Sugar stamp No. 40 in ration book 4 will be good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February 28, 1945, but other than this no canning sugar will be available to consumers.

For regular sugar allotments, sugar stamps 30 through 33 are valid indefinitely, and sugar stamp 34 becomes valid on November 16 for 5 pounds.

# WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Thursday, except partly cloudy today extreme south portion. Higher daytime temperatures, but continued cool at night.

Enlisted Waves outnumber enlisted navy men two to one in Washington on duty with the navy department, according to the navy bureau of personnel.

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