

EXODUS FROM FARMS GROWING

State Market Master Declares Too Much Taken
By Middlemen

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—"One million one hundred and twenty thousand persons have left the farms in this country during the past two years and have gone into the cities and towns," says State Market Master Spence. "These figures are given out by the United States Department of Agriculture in a crop report."

"The cause of this exodus we all know, and we know it will continue unless through some means conditions can be changed that the farmer will have some assurance that he will get a fair profit on his work and investment," says the market master.

"The universally advocated remedy is cooperation in group selling agencies, and if the organizers will go to the bottom and build carefully, this movement will no doubt be a power to restore normal conditions. But the promoters of these organizations should give full consideration to the buying public when they organize. There must be markets for the products—there should be greatly increased markets and if the consumers will be given the same protection as the growers they will get products at much lower prices and there will be markets, and greatly increased demand."

Spence quotes the department of agriculture as stating the two-thirds of the price a consumer pays for the average farm goes to middle handling and profit agencies. "This is far too much margin," he states, "enough to make the farmers quit and the eaters refuse to buy other than positive necessities. If the two classes would co-operate and shove out all the unnecessary profits and expense between the farm and home, there would be living prices for the grower, lower prices for the consumer, greater demand, more money in circulation and better conditions generally."

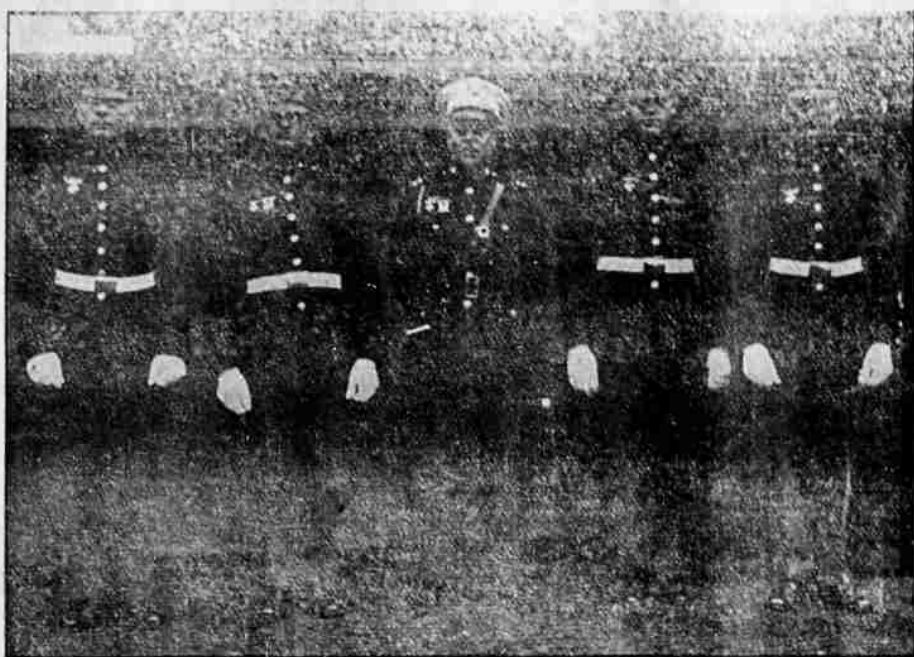
It doesn't appear that this would be such a great undertaking. Sellers and buyers are both ready to work together and it would seem that co-operators could find the means. Far too many take a profit off commodities without adding a cent of value to them. A short-cut system of distribution from the farm to the home would save great sums for both the producer and consumer—and both must be benefited in the plans to make it of permanent benefit."

The market master states that co-operative organizations are being formed in many parts of the state. These he believes will later merge into larger state-wide associations, and if handled by men who are capable, honest and economical will be a power to bring about better conditions.

England Won't Keep Her Art
LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is not intended to take any legislative measures to keep works of art, famous books and pictures in this country. Sir W. Joynson Hicks, financial secretary to the treasury, told a questioner in the House of Commons recently.

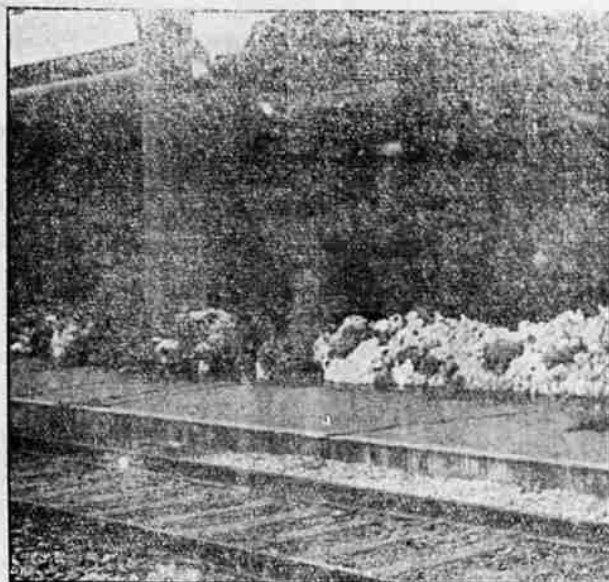
The questioner referred to measures he thought should be introduced whereby such treasures, which might otherwise be sold to America, might come instead to national or municipal collections at a fair valuation. The secretary said the question had been considered by the trustees of the National Gallery, who advised the government against any such legislation.

MARINE HONOR GUARD



Marine honor guard who escorted President Harding's body to the station in San Francisco. Left to right: Sergt. W. T. Gross, N. W. Slacter, Capt. F. E. Steele, Sergt. A. P. Samberlan and Sergt. Paul Gray.

THE HARDING FUNERAL TRAIN



Picture shows the Harding Funeral train standing on the tracks in San Francisco before the start east. The flowers are a tribute from hundreds of sorrowing admirers of the departed chief executive.

HARDING EARNED COLLEGE TUITION DRIVING HORSES

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The first thing he purchased was a "alp horn," and joined the Marion silver cornet band.

This "alp horn" is still a possession of the Harding family.

Devoted To Mother

His devotion to his mother during her life was most marked. The president never failed to do her honor and often spoke of her, goodly influence upon him. She was a Baptist, to which church the president belonged. Winter and summer he always sent his mother flowers and when away from Marion always left an order with the florist to see that she was supplied. His mother has been dead twelve years. He often spoke of the home made pies and used to bake and his special kind was apple.

It was a common sight to see his mother carrying over a wain apple pie to his home. His mother always told her friends that "some day Warren will be a president," but she didn't live to see him elevated to

the highest position in the gift of the nation.

The first office Harding was ever a candidate for was county clerk of court here. He was defeated. That was in 1888.

Harding had only one love affair and that at the age of 25 with the woman who today is his widow.

To his friends he was always known as "W.G." but his most intimate companions called him "Jerry."

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CAPITAL MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR LAST RITES

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Ohioans, were appointed today to represent President Coolidge in making arrangements at Marion for the funeral. They are Colonel F. P. Lahm, formerly of Mansfield and Lieutenant Edward M. Taylor of the sixteenth field artillery, formerly of Marion, and once an employee on President Harding's newspaper. They will have credentials from President Coolidge placing them in complete charge of the Marion arrangements.

Reach Marion Thursday

The funeral train will reach Marion Thursday morning and there it again will be met by a military escort. Final arrangements for the ceremonial there have not yet been completed, but it has been announced that there will be a brief burial service.

Unless Mrs. Harding desires it, no congressional committee will accompany the funeral party to Ohio. This decision was reached tentatively today at conferences at the capital, participated in by a number of senate and house leaders. Only a comparatively few members of congress are now in Washington but all of them have been notified formally of the time of the services here and as many as can do so will come. They probably will assemble at an uptown hotel Wednesday morning and march to the White House together to accompany the body to the capital.

Barrel of beer rolled off a truck and hit a man in Philadelphia, showing wishes come true.

CHILDREN PLAYING ON SAWDUST PILE RISK THEIR LIVES

Youngster Has Narrow Escape At City Heating Plant As Mound Caves In

Grave chances are being taken by parents who allow their children to play in the sawdust around the city heating plant, according to Mrs. Harry Ackley, a member of the playground commission. Just 15 minutes before a large pile of sawdust caved in there one evening last week, a small child was forcibly removed from the place.

The heating plant is across the street from the city playgrounds. The plant is surrounded by sawdust, much of it covered with a hard crust, and the conveyor takes the sawdust from the bottom of the pile. A child playing on the sawdust might fall through and be suffocated before it could be rescued. Such a fatality occurred at one of the local mills several years ago.

Children who frequent the playground often go across to the sawdust pile during the hours when

Miss Skarra, playground supervisor, is absent. There are many children, though, who do not go to the playground at all, and spend most of their play time around the heating plant, said Mrs. Ackley.

The heating company is putting up "no trespassing" signs, and the police have promised to lend as much aid as possible to keeping the youngsters away from the place. The chief responsibility will still remain with the parents, however, and it is urged that they give their attention to the matter.

WILD SCENES IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Aug. 6.—Wild scenes occurred here today in connection with the Irish trade union congress.

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Holmes vs. Holmes

A divorce complaint was filed in the circuit court Saturday by Frank A. vs. Josie Pearl Holmes. Desertion is alleged. The couple were married in Idaho November 29, 1921.

Delegates going to the Mansion House found their approach blocked by demonstrators who tried to seize the building shouting, "release the prisoners." The police were powerless to prevent the scenes.

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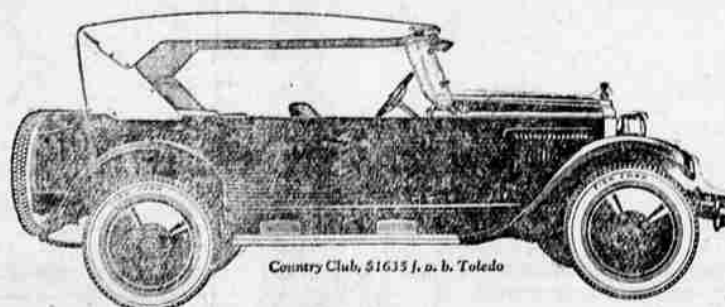
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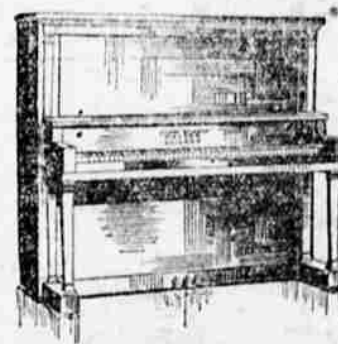
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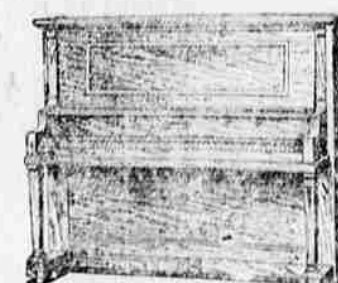
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