

### Meat Packers Set Aside Fund For Medical Study

The importance of using animal glands for medical purposes was brought out at the Western States Meat Packers association conference in San Francisco last week.

The association is setting aside \$40,000 for research of glands for medical use. Dr. George H. Hart told visiting meat packers from nine western states, in his talk on the importance of by-products to the small packer. Dr. Hart is with the division of animal husbandry, University of California, college of agriculture, Davis, Calif.

Beef sells to the retailer at often less than the producer's price and it is the by-products that keep the small packer going. That includes hides, tallow and inedible meat scraps. Glands for medical purposes bring between \$10 and \$15 per head on slaughter cattle, Hart said.

Besides the value of glands to the packer, Dr. Hart pointed out that their use through medical channels saves countless lives and health.

Speaking of leather, Irving T. Glass, executive vice president of the Tanners' Council of America, said 568 million pairs of shoes were bought in this country during 1947. Ten million less shoes bought in 1948 is the estimate for this year.

live measures to keep the malady south of the California border where it is prevalent, the conference brought out.

Ed Johnson of the Johnson Packing company, Summers lane, attended from Klamath Falls.

While there were 23 million head of cattle slaughtered in 1947 in the U. S., only 20 million will be available in 1948, meaning a decreased consumption of meat per capita from 187 pounds to 145 pounds.

The decrease is estimated through the abnormal amount of veal used during the war years, meaning years for the replacement of slaughter cattle.

Agriculture, livestock production, meat packing, meat retailing, congress, cost accounting, foot-and-mouth disease were other subjects touched upon during the conference, plus the affect of world affairs on slaughtering industries.

The federal government is spending large sums of money on control of the foot-and-mouth disease, using educational means and restrictive

### Bonds Asked For ERP Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) suggested Wednesday a special government bond issue to finance foreign aid programs.

He told the senate that special bonds might be issued for "winning the peace as we did for winning the war."

George brought out this idea when Senator Bridges (R-N.H.) asked the senate to pledge it will vote no more than \$37,200,000,000 for government spending in the 12 months beginning next July 1.

This was done shortly afterward on a voice vote. The action is not binding on congress. The house later will act on a similar pledge to hold spending to the \$37,200,000,000 figure.

"My own feeling is that these bonds could be sold," he said.

Meantime, a new tax cut fight has broken out in the senate over the idea for shuffling Marshall plan bookkeeping.

Republican fiscal leaders insisted the way is now clear for passage of a tax cutting bill this year.

**English Doctors Veto Medical Plan**

LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Britain's doctors have voted overwhelmingly against taking part in the government's new program for free medical service, the British Medical association said today.

Whether the doctors will strike against the authority of parliament, which passed the medical service act last year, will be decided by his

BMA's representative assembly of 376 doctors March 17.

The poll, conducted by the BMA, showed 29,340 doctors voted against the law "in its present form" and 4063 approved it.

Of the physicians voting, 24,066 pledged to stay out of the service if a majority opposed the law.

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LETTY HAVE-UM SAD TIME SINCE MAMA DIE?

MARY'S HAD HIS TROUBLES TOO-- HIS RANCH IS MORTGAGED TO THE FENCE POST HOLES!

WELL, RED? WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT A WOMAN BANDIT?

LITTLE DEAVER DID MOST OF THE WORK-- MARY! LONNY HELPED!

**Alley Oop**

BUT THIS LOAD OF DIAMONDS IS AWFULLY HEAVY, I'VE GOT TO REST!

IF I HADN'T MADE SUCH A HOG OF MYSELF-- AN' ALL RUSTY, I'D DOWN AN' REST-- THEN COME ALONGS LATER.

BUT TH' TIME YOU WASTE, YOU'LL MAKE UP SCUBING TH' FLOOR OF TH' BANQUET HALL!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS!

WHOM? BOY AM I TIRRED!

**Boots And Her Buddies**

PUG, WHY DOESN'T BETTIE GO HOME?

AW, HE'S ALREADY HAD DINNER TWICE AND HE'S STILL WANTING TO GAB OVER A MATTER OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE WITH ME!

WE HAVE TO RAISE SOME DOUGH SOMEHOW TO BUY A BUMP FOR OUR CAR!

WELL, I'LL START THE BALL ROLLING WITH MY CAR. IF YOU'LL STAY WITH DAVEY THIS EVENING WHILE BOOTS AND I TAKE IN A MOVIE!

SOLD!

**Wash Tubbs**

LOOK AT ME, EASY. DO YOU THINK THAT WAS RIGHT, THAT I IMAGINED ALL THOSE THINGS?

FRANKLY, IRIS... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!

WE FOUND NOTHING TO CONFIRM ANY OF YOUR STRANGE STORY, AND MUCH THAT MADE IT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE! AND YET, SOMEHOW, I CAN'T DISMISS IT AS A DELUSION.

PLEASE DON'T FOR MR. TUBBS SAKE, AND FOR MINE, I'VE GOT TO KNOW THAT I'M NOT LOSING MY SANITY!

THAT MUST'VE SUSPECTED I WAS GOING TO POLICE, AND GET OUT TO DISCREET MY STORY! HE'S CLEVER, EASH-- BUT HOW COULD HE DO IT SO WELL IN A FEW HOURS?

HMM, IRIS, TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU CAN RECALL THAT HAS ANY BEARING ON THE CASE! HE MAY HAVE OVERLOOKED SOME LITTLE DETAIL THAT WILL GIVE HIM AWAY!

**Freckles And His Friends**

THE BEAN SAYS HE'S ADAMANT ABOUT NOT PLAYING BASKETBALL! IS THAT GOOD OR BAD?

BAD! ADAMANT IS A TWO-DOLLAR WORD FOR BULL-HEADED!

HE SAYS WE INVADED HIS PRIVATE LIFE, RETARDED HIS EDUCATION AND MADE HIS MOTHER FEED HIM OATMEAL!

DID YOU TELL HIM ABOUT HIS DUTY TO SHAKESPEARE?

YEAH, BUT HE STARTED QUOTING SHAKESPEARE ABOUT BEING TRUE TO HIMSELF, OK, SOMETHING, THAT'S WHEN I SCRAMMED!

DOG-GONE IT, THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF APPEAL-- HIS TO THAT BOOK-HAPPY BOZO'S BETTER NATURE!

**Little Orphan Annie**

WHAD'DE YOU KNOW-- NOW, WHY WOULD THEY BE PATCHIN' THAT WALK? IT WAS O. K. YESTERDAY...

HMM-- LOOKS LIKE A CAME-IN-- BUT WHY WOULD IT CAME IN? I'LL JUST HAVE A LOOK...

YI-HAI!

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