

1923. (Every Morning Except Monday)

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1925.

Price Five Cents

FARMERS TO GET 13 PCT. THIS YEAR

(Bradford.)
The American Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Aug. 15.—An interest on the farmers' situation respecting the crop quoted by the Oregonian shows where the money goes.

According to the Bureau, \$1,722,000,000 was spent for the crop; the raw feed; the \$8,000,000 was what was left for operating and savings.

Estimates for the crop year, which will be the farmers' crop, and taxes \$1.10 for livestock and raw wool, while \$7.891.10 represent operating expenses.

Money for corn and wheat is slightly less for about the same for other products, the total consisting of \$1.10, Iowa and Illinois, a slight gain on the coast, the states of Oregon and California in average farm per cent greater than that is better than last year in California, increased from ten million bushels.

Vegetables are good prospects are improving. Cattle will show very better, with the cat improved, there is a 1 per cent. Montana cotton are short of the 1924 New Mexico crops poor. The wheat in North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas will be a 10 per cent loss.

Due to short wheat the east and west will show gains over cotton prices, higher will help.

Good crop conditions in Oklahoma and are far short of last year.

BUDGET AUGMENTED
THOMAS L. STOKES
TON, Aug. 15.—(United News)—Another branch of the budget bureau. The budget objects to a cut in appropriations for next year. It follows that of army and navy, against a \$20,000,000 their allowances.

Mary Pickford Refuses To Aid Sentenced Boy

Pretty Wife in Tears Begs Film Star To Intervene Without Success

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Although it was in her power to ask clemency for the two men convicted of a conspiracy to kidnap her, Mary Pickford shook her curly head negatively Friday and the heavy penalty of the law fell upon the two.

Charles Z. Stevens and Claude A. Holcomb will serve from 10 to 50 years in prison. The third and youngest defendant, Adrian J. Wood, was acquitted by a jury Thursday night. Up to the time sentence was pronounced against them, the two men hoped a plea for mercy would be made by the star in their behalf.

10 to 50 Years

And silently praying for the same thing, was Stevens' pretty wife, Pauline, who sat drably clad in the same seat she had occupied throughout the entire three weeks of trial.

"Oh, why doesn't Miss Pickford do something," she cried bitterly. Can't she see Charles is not bad at heart? He never hurt any one in his life.

"It wouldn't be very hard for her to do that, and it would make us both so happy."

Mary Is Resolute
At the Pickford studio, several miles from the court room, Mary was still shaking her head in a resolute "no" when asked to say a good word for the convicted conspirators.

"The jury must be right," was all she would say.

Back in the court room, Mrs. Stevens, her eyes swollen from a night of weeping, rushed past several bailiffs, muttered broken words to her husband's ear and then crushed him to her. Standing defiant and erect for a moment, with one comforting hand on her husband's shoulder, she faced the spectators and brokenly reiterated her plea that "Charles isn't bad, can't you see that?"

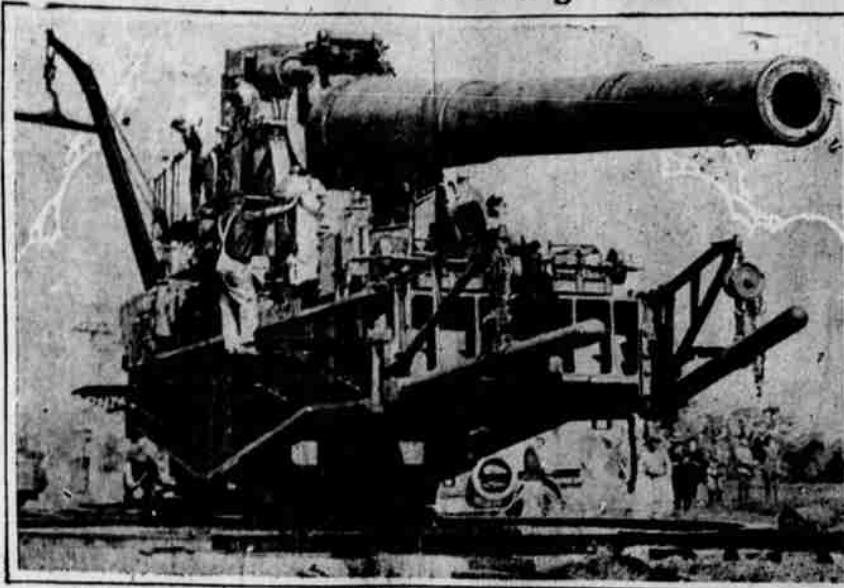
HEAVY LIQUOR FINES CONTINUING IN K. F.

Too many times Mike Powers and B. Reidel raised their glasses on high and, as a result of a sentence meted out to them last night by Judge Ed Kendall, they must look out from behind the bars for the next 10 days.

Which is only half. Each, by the terms of the sentence, must pay a fine of \$100.

Powers was accused of possession of liquor, and Reidel was charged with drunkenness. L. L. McBride, state officer, took them into custody Friday.

Pacific Coast Defenses Strengthened



The long delayed war department project of strengthening Pacific Coast defenses by placing a number of the most modern long range rifles at selected positions, is approaching execution. Fourteen and sixteen inch coast artillery guns, mounted on railway carriages, are being prepared for an overland journey, in a strategic test of our transportation system. Never before has such a movement been attempted. One of the guns is seen at the Aberdeen, Md., proving grounds.

COOLIDGE PAYS VISIT TO HOME

LUDLOW, Ver., Aug. 15.—(United News)—President Coolidge came back to his native land in the green hills of Vermont Friday afternoon.

He arrived here by automobile from the summer white house at Swampscott, Mass., at 3 p. m. (eastern standard time) and immediately left for the little village of Plymouth, where his old father, convalescing from a serious illness, awaited him.

Mrs. Coolidge was the president's only companion on the trip which took nearly eight hours. They stopped at Ayer, Mass., to greet their son John who is soldiering at Camp Devens. A furious rain storm hit the party in northern Massachusetts.

The feature of the day was a visit to the old Rockingham, Ver., meeting house, where the president's great grandfather on his mother's side, Nathaniel L. Davis, lived and worshipped and the burying grounds in which Davis and his wife Mary are interred. The president was much interested in the gravestones, that of Davis, showing he died in 1802 at the age of 87.

BOMBERS DESTROY VILLAGES

LONDON, Aug. 15.—French bombing planes have destroyed 80 of 120 rebel villages in the portion of French Syria inhabited by the revolting Druses, according to a dispatch from Jerusalem.

Pencilled proclamations are being secretly distributed in Damascus, calling upon the natives to rise against the French.

Klamath Impresses Passers Through; To Remain in City

A one day's visit in Klamath Falls was sufficient to impress greatly two men yesterday, and, as a result, one of them is to make his home here in the future.

The men are Dr. R. O. Pray, prominent dentist of Sheridan, and Charles Prandy, also of Sheridan. Prandy is who will return here within a month to make his home.

Both men, guests of Dr. J. R. Barr, local physician, had been visiting at Crater Lake and decided to motor here for a few hours with the Klamath Falls' physician. A short stay in the city convinced each of them of its rosy future and Prandy determined last night to cast his lot here.

"We have been touring this state and parts of California rather extensively of late, and we have seen no place whose prospects appear as bright as those of Klamath Falls," was the message of the pair.

PROHIBITION CHIEF LINING UP FORCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Out of the 31 prohibition agents summoned to appear at the treasury department next Tuesday by Assistant Secretary Andrews, the dry chief is expected to pick many of the key men for his new enforcement organization.

In announcing the names of dry officials, state prosecutors and divisional chiefs who will attend the conference, Andrews said tonight that he desired to explain to them the new plans and organization. No definite statement was made that the 24 prohibition administrators will be chosen from this group.

Prince of Wales Is Making Hit in S. A.

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 15.—The Prince of Wales, buoyant, likeable and democratic, has conquered Montevideo in less than 8 hours.

Big ranchers in town for a holiday hailed him as a man's man.

Boys applauded him with true hero worship. And senorita hearts fluttered at his ingenuous smile or the gay wave of his hand.

Out on a mission of good cheer to south Africa and South America, the prince is carrying, with his own youthful magnetism, Britain's prestige to greater heights.

Banqueted last night by President Serrato, the prince tonight returned this hospitality with a banquet to the Uruguayan chief.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Bagdad says that 800 French troops in Syria were killed or captured when a French punitive column was routed by Druse tribesmen.

CHICAGO WEALTHY FOLK NO BETTER THAN THE RIFF-RAFF IN THIS CASE

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(United News)—Thomas F. Lawrence, wealthy business man and Mrs. Julia Gruner, both of St. Louis, Mo., and socially prominent there, may be responsible for the establishment of a "treat-em-alike" policy in the morals court of Chicago.

The adventure of Lawrence and Mrs. Gruner, who is a widow, ended wretchedly enough just before dawn Friday, when detectives, accompanied by Lawrence's late wife, raided a luxurious apartment, discovered the two, and dragged them off to the detective bureau.

Some hours later, Lawrence and Mrs. Gruner, Paris gown and sheer hose and all, were hurried to the morals court. Mrs. Gruner, who anticipated being freed on bonds, listened in dismay as the judge said that although Lawrence could have his freedom on a \$1500 bond, the pretty widow would first have to submit to a blood test. In was the law, he said.

After that things began to pop. It happened—just as if it had been staged—that Dr. Hermann Bunderen, health commissioner, was in court. He came forward: "I'm

sick and tired of this half way, unfair method of differentiating between men and women offenders," he said. "If a woman is to be given a physical examination when she has been booked on a disorderly charge, then most certainly the man ought to be compelled to undergo a similar examination."

The commissioner ordered Lawrence to submit to a blood test. Lawrence refused until the commissioner pointed out that the alternative might be 30 days in quarantine.

After the examinations Lawrence and Mrs. Gruner were admitted to bail, and their trial set for August 26. Both insist they are not guilty.

Mrs. Lawrence, who is the cause of it all, was once the wife of Geo. M. Pullman, Jr., son of the multi-millionaire founder of the Pullman company. They were divorced in 1900.

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