MERCHANT BILL MONSTER LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The American merchant marine, hydra-headed problem of the Coolidge administration is again under attack for solution.

The most stubborn phase of the problem, the United States shipping board, which controls the government's shipping operations was criticized and defended before several hundred delegates who opened the shipping conference of the chamber of commerce of the United States here Monday.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, urged that an end be put to the board's powers and that its powers and properties be immediately transferred to the Emergency Fleet corporation. He then criticized it sharply for opposing President Coolidge and his policies.

The delegates heard the other side of the question from Chairman T. V. O'Connor, chairman of the board, who charged that the country's shipping problem was being misrepresented.

"The shipping board," said O'Connor, "has 350 active freight and passenger ships sailing the seven seas and has some 600 tied up ships that are idle. In the one case the board is engaged in operating the minimum number of ships to insure a merchant marine. In the other, it is acting merely as the care-taker of excess war material."

Stiff Fines Ready Game Law Violators

As a warning to those who disregard the laws of true sportsmanship, and hunt any game fowl or game animal out of season, is the stiff fine given to B. J. Deadmond of Lake county, Silver Lake, who was brought before Judge Kendall yesterday afternoon and fined $150 and costs for the possession of deer meat out of season.

Deadmond, with a party of two others on June 9th of last year became a little too anxious for the hunting season to open, and camped over night in the Klamath marsh district, bagging four bucks.

The charge was placed on him at the time, but Deputy Game Warden Barnes was unable to apprehend him until last week, when a warrant was sent to Sheriff Godsell of Lake county, who sent Deadmond to Klamath on his own recognizance.

There are a number of hunters who have been planning to bring down "chinles" and big game who had better "watch their step" when it comes to shooting after the season's curtain rings down.

Birth Control Is Held Key to Better and Higher People

CHICAGO, Nov. 16. — (United News)—Dr. Clarence Cook Little, the new president of the University of Michigan, believes that birth control offers the key to a higher and better civilization.

Speaking at a conference of birth control advocates here Monday, President Little declared that the "perplexity of our present civilization depended in a large measure, on our attitude toward our youth." Birth control, he said, is a step in progress because, fundamentally, it subscribes to the wants and needs of the child.

"Other civilizations disappeared from the face of the earth," declared President Little, "because they ignored the child. Those old civilizations were made to order affairs, that sought only to make the existence of middle-aged individuals a comfortable and easy affair. The child was forgotten."

The Michigan president went on to say that this fact explained in a measure why those old civilizations crumbled and disappeared after reaching a certain height of development. He predicted that birth control "would shortly come into its own" and that its practice eventually would be universal.

"The triumph of birth control," he declared, "is inevitable."

Dr. Little said that the students of universities and schools of this nation could be placed into three classes.

"The first is the acquisitive class, those students who absorb great masses of facts and details," he said. "Their brains become arsenals of facts and details. They represent the majority.

"The second class is smaller, and therefore a little more important. They, too, absorb facts but, to a certain extent, they use them in creative endeavor.

"The third class is made up of an exclusive few—those who think. They are in the minority. They give birth to the ideas that move the world. It is to this select minority that the advocates of birth control belong."

Mrs. Pethis Lawrence, a prominent birth control advocate in London, said that birth control was making rapid strides in England.

The working women of England, she said, were fighting to make birth control a national question.

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CATTLEMEN LOOK FOR PROSPEROUS FUTURE

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plus of cattle accumulated because of holdover cattle from last year and feed conditions this year, could be moved out of the state.

"All of these problems were successfully met by the Association, and the cattle industry was fortunate in having an organization ready to function this year. Had it not been for the existance of the Association and the plan for orderly marketing, prices would have dropped to an exceedingly low point, far below the market of last year.

"In round figures, approximately 475 cars of heavy cattle were exported from the state, almost entirely through the efforts of the Association. Roughly, 175 carloads were sent to middle-western markets of Omaha and Kansas City. The result of this exportation was to reduce the surplus and stabilize the market.

Price Levels

"The general price level in California durnig 1925, has been more nearly equal to the eastern market price than in any previous year. During the latter part of April and early part of May, California prices were slightly higher than the Chicago market on the same quality of cattle, and at the present time California prices are again equal to, if not slightly above, eastern prices. Normally the eastern market is from 1 1-2 cents to 2 1-2 cents higher than the California market. There is no reason why our California cattlemen cannot maintain this price relation to the eastern market through their Association, since, as has been repeatedly pointed out, California is not self-supporting in her cattle production.

"During the past six months the Association has marketed in excess of 6 1-2 million dollars worth of cattle for its members. It is selling to 20 different packers and buyers and the relationship with them is exceedingly satisfactory and friendly. The work has been done at a minimum of cost.

Budget Maintained

"The Association has been operated within the budget outlined for its activities. During this same period, additional contracts have been signed so that, at present time the Association controls approximately 500,000 more cattle than it did on April 1st. This is an excellent record of accomplishment, and the cattlemen have good reason to be proud of their organization for it is becoming an increasingly large factor in establishing market values. For a new organization without precedent to operate within its budget, handle more than five million dollars worth of cattle, increase its control by an additional 500,000 head of cattle, and to meet and overcome the obstacles which have arisen during the past six months, is a record of which all should be proud.

Non-Members

"We have talked with many non-members recently, and they realize the Association has made them a good market this season. Many say they are going to join, others say they will at least pay their share of maintaining the Association, and as a matter of fact a considerable number of cattlemen not belonging to the Association have sent 2 per cent of their sales to the Association by way of expressing their appreciation for the good work done in stabilizing and maintaining the market.

Main Factor

"In Utah and Nevada, the Association is recognized as the main factor in the industry. It is not thinkable that any fair minded man in possession of the facts regarding the work and accomplishments of this organization, would ever consider for one minute returning to the old method of selling. The future of the Association is entirely in the hands of the cattlemen themselves.

"The eyes of the entire country are upon the organization. On a recent trip to Utah, we found men from Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas were anxious to learn about the organization, stating they were watching it and were ready to undertake the same plan for the marketing of their cattle."

"Hagen urged every member to continue his loyalty, assist the officers and field agents of the Association in every way possible, and above all other things to constantly work for an increased membership. He pointed out that a greater control will mean more orderly marketing a great stabilization of the market, and will insure a better price level for the cattlemen's product.

Speaking of prices, Hagen stated that some of the cattlemen outside of the Association who have been willing to cut below the Association price this year, will find that they will have to pay from 1 cent to 2 cents more per pound for their feeders this year than they did last year. During the coming season they will not be inclined to cut prices as much as they did this year, and will be in no position to do so. Feeder and stock cattle are in strong demand and prices are advancing. Feeder steers of good quality are selling for from 6 cents to 6 1-2 cents in Nevada, and between 6000 and 7000 head of feeder steers in northern Arizona have been sold at 6 cents f. o. b. shipping point during the past two weeks for shipment east. Feeder prices at Ogden are advancing and eastern buyers are active here.

The officers of the Association are anxious at all times to receive the constructive criticism and suggestions of members for the improvement of the work, Hagen said. "The cooperative marketing of cattle is a great undertaking and the work has only started, but with the continued cooperation and loyalty of the members, with an increasing membership, with seven months of successful operation and experience now completed, a prosperous business through united effort can be expected," he concluded.

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Society 'Agog' as Senator Marries Vanderbilt Widow

Society's topic is marriage in London of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, widow of the late George W., and Senator Peter G Gerry (inset) of Rhode Island. He was divorced a year ago, and the former Mrs. Gerry now is wife of another.

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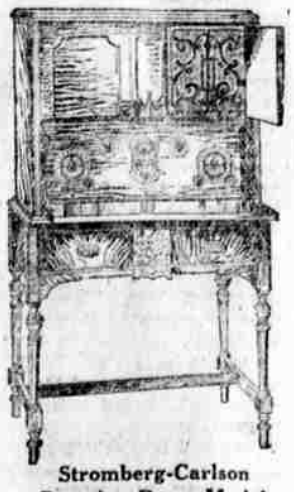

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pearson of Chiloquin are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby boy, born Monday morning at two o'clock in the Klamath Valley hospital.

Mr. Pearson is in the city now visiting with his wife and son, and passing out the cigars among his many friends from the reservation town.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Kilbourne Returns—After a two weeks visit in San Francisc and other bay cities Hope Weston Kilbourne has returned from the south.

Here from Dansmuir—J. H. Hickey of Dansmuir is included in the out of town visitors in the city this week.

White Pelican Hotel—C. E. Burnett, railroad man from Portland, is included in the many out of town visitors in the city this week. Burnett is a guest in the White Pelican hotel.

San Francisco Visitors—Among the visitors in the city from San Francisco are Carleton E. Flint and M. C. Kidder, both of the southern city.

Malin Visitor—Out of town visitors in the city this week include H. O. Williams, well known resident of the Malin country.

Anderson Here for Time—A. E. Anderson is spending a short time in Klamath Falls interested in the Standard Oil company as service man. Anderson makes frequent business visits here from his home in Yreka.

Pearson from Chiloquin—Among the visitors in the city this week is C. H. Pearson of Chiloquin, who is a guest in the Arcade hotel. Pearson came in from his home in the reservation city to welcome his young son who was born yesterday morning in the Klamath Valley hospital.

Colfax Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Trashears and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Colfax, California, are among the out of town visitors in Klamath Falls this week.

From Pine Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. Merton Porter are visitors in the city this week to shop and visit with friends from their home in Pine Ridge.

Shopping In Klamath—Among the Bly visitors in Klamath Falls this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watts and Watts' brother, J. O. Watts, all prominent residents of

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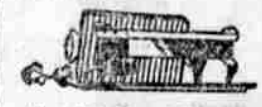

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