



Washington, D. C., Mar. 1—John Collier has resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, after two rows at him. Before congress could lift his scalp he offered his scalp lock to "Honest" Harold Ickes, for

the Indian bureau is under the secretary for the department of the interior. Twelve years ago Mr. Ickes came to Washington, D. C. with a round trip ticket from Chicago. He hoped to get an appointment as assistant Indian commissioner, which is subordinate to the job from which Collier has resigned. By one of those freaks of fortune he was introduced to President Roosevelt by California's Senator Hiram Johnson. The president was then making up his cabinet, and he had offered the position of secretary of the interior to the Senator Johnson, who refused. Senator Johnson suggested Ickes (who was living at Johnson's home at the time to save paying hotel bills) and Ickes landed right in the cabinet.



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Mr Collier began to introduce innovations in the Indian bureau. He desired to restore the Indian wards of the government to their primeval state. He brought in from Mexico a "pink" to outline an educational program, and this did not set well because Mexico is far behind the United States in its education of the aborigines. Soon some of the reservation Indians began protesting the new deal policies and took their complaints to members of congress; congress took up the complaints, and Collier found himself in hot water. In the past few years the situation has grown steadily worse and congressional committees have charged that instead of trying to improve the condition of these wards of the government, the bureau was rapidly increasing in personnel with the purpose of becoming immortal. Committees demanded that either Collier get out or that the bureau be dissolved; they didn't care which, but leaned toward liquidation of the Indian agency.

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a firecracker is sputtering under him because of his conduct of affairs in Puerto Rico.

Setting \$5,000,000 as the limit of value of surplus property which may not be sold without congressional approval was a mistake, in the opinion of many members of the house who have scanned recent reports of the war investigating committee. Sale of a multitude of items of a lesser value by various government agencies has disclosed a situation which merges into the scandalous, according to a statement made on the floor of the house.

Among incidents mentioned was an offer by the navy department to sell to the public 1900 life rafts at 50 cents apiece. The offer was called to the attention of the maritime commission, which stepped in with an offer to take over the rafts and sell them for \$50 each. This was done and the money was turned over to the treasury. One dealer bought at auction for \$31 a government searchlight and almost immediately re-sold it to another government agency for \$235. In another instance eight ship strainers were bought from the government for \$3.25 each and sold to a ship repair firm working for the government at \$12 apiece. Obviously, all these minor transactions could not wait on congressional approval, but it is the opinion of house members that some more businesslike arrangement should be made for the disposal of surplus property than the hit-and-miss practice now being followed. Otherwise loss from the sale of many thousands of small items may reach an impressive figure.

In carrying out its program for support of parity prices on specified agricultural products Commodity Credit corporation now has invested \$2,000,000,000 and has asked for authorization to use another \$2,000,000,000 in the coming fiscal year. To maintain parity prices the corporation buys wool and a long list of farm and dairy products at the stipulated price and re-sells at market values, the difference if any, representing the subsidy paid producers. It is anticipated by the end of the coming year Commodity Credit corporation will own or control through loans 11,500,000 bales of cotton and 400,000 bushels of wheat. Sudden termination of the war in Europe would inevitably mean a considerable loss which would have to be made up by direct appropriation from the treasury. So far, this loss has amounted to about \$200,000,000 spread over a considerable number of years, but the ultimate figure cannot be even guessed at with any degree of accuracy.

**Kingman Kolony**  
Mr and Mrs Earl Strickland and granddaughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Kressly.  
Mr and Mrs Elmer Sparks moved to Adrian last Sunday.  
Cliff and May Beaumont were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Newhill home.  
Mr and Mrs Wesley Piercy and daughter, Arlene, were Sunday dinner guests at the John Auker home.  
The Pollyana and the Home Economic clubs will meet at the home of Pearl Cummins.  
Mr and Mrs Wendell Webster of Nyssa were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mrs Kressly.  
Carol Tallman of Prairie City was a week-end guest of Ilea Kreeger. She came here with her brother, Keith, who is on leave.  
Misses Forrestine and Nadeen Wilson attended the basketball tournament at North Powder Friday night and stayed over until Saturday night with several other girls. Several other Adrian residents went to North Powder Friday and returned that night.  
Mr and Mrs Piercy attended the North Powder tournament. They accompanied the Rev. and Mrs Nevin.  
Mrs Dale Ashcraft, Mrs Frank Cummins, Mr and Mrs Wesley Piercy and Mrs Lynn Hurst attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Oregon Slope Saturday of last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Fisher and son, Robert, Jr., of Emmett were Thursday guests at the Deffenbaugh home.

Mr and Mrs Lane have received word from their son, Ronald, who is in San Diego now.

Mr and Mrs Deffenbaugh have received word from their son, Ray, with the armed forces in Italy, and Maurice, who is with the armed forces somewhere in Europe, that they are well. Mr and Mrs Deffenbaugh have not heard from their son who was taken prisoner by the Japanese in the Philippines.

Kingman Grange met Monday night with a goodly number of members present. Mr and Mrs Charles Wicklander of Portland, Mr and Mrs C. A. Ketchum of Oregon Slope and Mrs Edyth Bohnert of Central Point were guests. Mr Wicklander is state Grange deputy. Mr Ketchum is Malheur county Grange deputy and Mrs Bohnert is Grange youth superintendent. The program presented for the evening was "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean", sung by the audience, reading, "Never Give Up", Mrs George deHaven; Little Known Facts About George Washington, Mrs Wicklander and various songs. Refreshments, consisting of salad, cake and coffee were served by the men of the Grange. L. L. Kreeger was in charge.

**Upper Sunset**

Mr and Mrs Joe Callahan and Mr and Mrs Durfee of Utah were callers at the Roy Rookstool home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Walt Raffington arrived Sunday and will live on their ranch this year. They were accompanied here by Mrs Raffington's sister from California.

Mr Bybee of Nyssa was a business caller at the Roy Rookstool home Monday morning.

Mr Durfee of Utah has purchased the Adolph Schneider ranch and will take possession this spring. Stanley Reffett has received his medical discharge from the navy and will farm in this vicinity this summer.

**Social News**

**CHATTER BOX CLUB MEETS**  
The chatter Box club held its February meeting at the T. C. Johnson home Thursday afternoon with Mrs Minnie Lueck as hostess. Fourteen members answered roll call with a valentine verse. A valentine grab box was held. The members voted to hold a pinocle party at the Oregon Trail schoolhouse March 3. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad cookies and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held at the Ed Jamison home March 15.

**GARDEN CLUB MEETS**

The Adrian Garden club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J. C. Nevin. Mrs Maurice Judd read a letter from the state chairman on roadside improvement. A paper on "Shrubbery and Flowering Shrubs" by Mrs Crandall was read in her absence by Mrs Dennis Patch. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Carl Hill of Newell Heights with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

**SHOWER GIVEN**

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs Max Swensen this afternoon at the home of her mother-in-law. Lunch was served to twenty. Mr. Swensen recently left to enter the service.

**KESLERS ENTERTAIN**

Mr and Mrs Vibert Kesler entertained at Sunday dinner for Mr and Mrs Sherman P. Bybee and family. Miss Merry Norcott and Pvt. Jay Bybee, who is home on furlough, were also guests. Places were laid for 10.

**GUESTS AT DINNER**

Petty Officer and Mrs. Charles McClure and Mrs. Clyde Schurr and Linda Anne of Caldwell were Sunday dinner guests at the R. M. Cochran home. Petty Officer Mc-



Clure is home on leave from Glenview, Illinois, where he is now stationed after serving for 21 months in the South Pacific.

**ENTERTAIN FRIENDS**

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Child entertained Mr and Mrs Erelis Beus of Burley Sunday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beus.

**COOKER GAUGES MUST BE TESTED**

Pressure cooker gauges and safety valves should be tested now. A testing service is offered each year at this time by the food industries department at Oregon State college, and the cost is 50 cents per gauge and 25 cents per safety valve.

Directions on Gauges and safety valve testing:  
Remove from cover with wrench. Do not send the lid.  
Attach name and address to back of each gauge and each valve with scotch tape. Do not use mullage.  
Pack generously with paper and pack into small box or can, preferably with a piece of cardboard over the glass face.  
Mail to Thomas Onsdorff, food industries department, or give to the emergency assistant, Mrs Geraldine Hall, at the county agent's office in Ontario.  
Do not send gauges which have

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an extremely rusted dial face or would be saved by buying a new guage. Broken glass dial faces can be replaced at the food industries department at 25 cents each. State and federal nutrition authorities recommend that these parts be tested annually. Further information may be obtained from the emergency assistant.

**SALE CALENDAR**

**STATE 3 A**  
The Oregon Trail Grange met Tuesday evening with several distinguished state and county officers present. Representatives from six different Granges went on record upholding the state Grange in its stand against Senate bill No. 62 and against House bill No. 5. The featured speaker of the evening was Edith Bohnert, state youth officer of the Grange. Leona Winters was in charge of the program.

**Friday, March 9—Farm Sale.** 4 miles west of Vale, one mile north, then one-half mile west to end of gravel road. Sale starts at 12:30 p. m. Lunch served on grounds. 21 cattle, 50 sheep, 8 horses, farm machinery, pressure pump, hay, grain. E. S. or "Tiny" Haws, owner. Col. Bert Anderson, auctioneer.

**FARM SALES**  
Tuesday, March 6—Farm Sale, 11 miles north of Vale on John Day highway at Willowcreek. Starts at 1 p. m. Lunch served on grounds. 14 cows, 3 horses, farm machinery. Amos J. Bontrager, owner, Brahs Bros., auctioneers.

**FARM SALE**  
Thursday, March 8, starting at 12:30 p. m. 6 miles north of Payette and 1/2 mile east of highway or 9 miles south of Weiser and 1/2 mile east of highway. Cattle, horses, chickens, farm implements and furniture. Lunch served on grounds. Frank Rotert, owner; Col. Bert Anderson, auctioneer and L. H. Fritts, clerk.

**Wednesday, March 14, starting at 12 noon, 3 miles southeast of Payette, then 8 miles up Little Willow creek, or 5 miles north of New Plymouth, then 8 miles up Little Willow creek. Horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, poultry, farm machinery. Lunch served on the grounds. Lewis Wiles and Jack Orr, owners. Col. Bert Anderson, auctioneer and L. H. Fritts, clerk.**

**Wednesday, March 7—Farm Sale.** 2 miles north of Vale on John Day highway. Sale starts at 12:30 p. m. 15 cows, 3 horses. Farm machinery. Household furnishings including electric refrigerator, hot water heater, washing machine, radio etc. Don Rising, owner. Brahs Bros., auctioneers.

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