

No More Seed Loans But Something Better

Under the new laws governing the work of the Farm Credit Administration, new machinery is being set up for the handling of seed and fertilizer loans beginning with the 1934 season. North Carolina farmers will handle their own credit needs with the aid of the Production Credit Corporation affiliated with the Land Bank of Columbia.

The new plan provides for farmers to secure adequate and permanent credit for producing crops, breeding, raising and fattening livestock products.

The Production Credit Corporation has a capital stock of \$7,500,000 and will organize, provide the initial credit for and supervise the

operation of local production credit associations in all communities where the need exists.

"It will be the duty of these associations to make loans directly to farmer-borrowers and the associations will, in turn, discount the farmers' notes directly with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia," says A. F. Lever, in charge of public relations for the bank. "If ten or more farmers manifest an interest in forming an association, the Columbia Corporation will send a representative to the community to help arrange the matter. County farm agents will also help."

These associations are not to be set up to provide an easy way for farmers to get into debt but to help him get out and stay out of debt, Mr. Lever explains. He says that anyone desiring definite information about how to organize one of the associations should talk over the matter with the farm agent or write directly to the Corporation at Columbia, South Carolina.

It is the belief of extension authorities at State College that this new plan will be found more satisfactory in the long run than the old seed loans of the past.



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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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old gold dollar could not compete with the depreciated monies of the rest of the world, as a result we were losing our foreign markets for our exploitable surpluses, and getting starvation prices for such as we could sell.

Nothing has pleased the Administration's friends so much as the news from Bombay that the Indian cotton spinners are now beginning to buy American cotton again, something made possible by the depreciation of the dollar in terms of gold.

Another stimulus to the foreign trade of the United States and a stabilizer of world prices is expected shortly. If those closest to the Treasury are to be believed, there is a definite silver-purchase program shaping up, which should have a great effect in bringing about a speedy adjustment of international currencies and lifting world prices.

Less attention is being paid to the NRA and the Codes, now that the period of the "Blue Eagle" agreement is shortly to expire and the big industries are beginning to operate under the group or association codes. More interest is focusing on the new Civil Works Administration, directed by Harry Hopkins, regarded by many as one of the best and ablest men in Washington. Men are being put to work all over the country on jobs of a public or semi-public nature, and money is being poured out in pay envelopes without too much bookkeeping and auditing. There is every confidence here that the stimulus of this "priming the business pump" will be felt by New Year's and so stimulate waning confidence.

Early in December hearings are to be held on the Tugwell bill, intended to put the clamps on the advertising and selling of proprietary medicines, cosmetics and food products which don't come up to standards which, the manufacturers say, are impossible to maintain, and which most impartial observers regard as unnecessary and oppressive. There will be a big

Litvinov at Capital



Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Russia's Foreign Affairs Commissar, photographed at Washington, during the days while he conferred with the State Department and President Roosevelt in person, regarding terms of the United States recognition of Russia.

lobby in opposition to the bill, and a big fight is ahead. The opposition is not alone from manufacturers and advertisers, but also from newspapers, which would be seriously affected. The strongest ground of opposition is the danger of putting control of any business into the hands of Government bureaucrats, which the Tugwell bill, in its present form, would do.

Two Fire Alarms Wednesday Night

The fire department answered two alarms Wednesday night the first being a silent alarm at 9:35 to the home of Jule Allman on West Council Street to extinguish a grass fire, no damage resulted.

The second call was from box 59 at 12:00 o'clock. A motor in the refrigeration machine in the Smoke Shop on South Main street had caught on fire. Damage was estimated at \$25.00.

Say, "I Saw It in THE WATCHMAN."

VIRGINIA FARMER DROWNS HIS BABY

Possessed with a religious hallucination that he must make a living sacrifice, John Strader, of Danville, Va., aged 45, a farmer of Bachelor Hall, Saturday night carried his year old baby to the banks of Dan river held her head under the water until she was dead and then carried the tiny corpse back home with him.

Sunday he was adjudged insane.

LET'S END IT

Magistrate: "Have you a lawyer?"
Prisoner: "No sir."
Magistrate: "Do you want a lawyer to defend you?"
Prisoner: "Not in particular, sir."
Magistrate: "Well, what do you propose to do about it?"
Prisoner: "Well so far's I'm concerned, I'm willing to drop the whole business."

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The heaviest casualties recorded up to the end of the 1932 fiscal year were in 1930, when 14 agents were killed and 116 injured. An equal number lost their lives in 1931 and 1932 are not recorded, but five were killed the former year and nine the latter.

Repeal puts "public enemies" on the run. Story of how new law will affect welfare of country. Read it in THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN on December 3. On sale by your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

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