

FARM FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP PASS THE MILLION MARK

Works for Economic, Social and Educational Advancement of the Farmers of the Nation.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation...

"The federation is an alliance of county farm bureaus into state farm bureau federations and this in turn because federated into a national organization as the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"It's purpose is to work for the economic, social and educational advancement of the farmers of the United States and for the general welfare of the Nation. It is proposed to develop this work by means of bureaus.

Our bureau of agricultural economics and statistics has already been set up. It will make a study of costs of production of the principal agricultural products and will direct and compile statistics in cooperation with the department of agriculture, and the various state agencies.

Our bureau of transportation is making a study of necessary transportation facilities, both by land and by water, for the marketing of our farm crops.

"The bureau of trades relations will make a study of world supply and demand, as well as of our national supply and demand. This information, coupled with the work of the farm economics and statistics bureau, will give us accurate world wide knowledge upon which to base our plans.

"We are already undertaking important investigation of cooperation enterprise in marketing, which looks toward the establishment of a bureau of cooperation. This will make a study in the country and abroad, with the thought that special industries interested in forming local or district cooperative organization may profit by the experience of other people in similar enterprises before starting their undertaking.

"The bureau of education which has not yet been planned but which has facts relative to the food supply and other necessities produced by agriculture to the daily papers in order that there may be a more general understanding of agricultural production and a closer relationship between producer and consumer.

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MURDER SUSPECT FREED ON BOND

Henderson, Nov. 19.—N. W. Thomas, held for 10 days in connection with the murder of B. L. Abbot, well known merchant, whose body was found by the roadside, two miles north of this city on Nov. 8, is free today on a \$1,000 bond. No special charges were ever preferred against Thomas who will be given a hearing at the next term of court. Authorities now have no other clues as to the murder of Abbot.

GRAVES IS MAKING HIS SHORTAGE UP

Henderson, Nov. 19.—Postoffice inspectors said here today that with nearly \$19,000 they say they found in his automobile tire, the sale of his automobile, his talking machine and other costly properties recently purchased by him the shortage charged against L. V. Graves, dispatching clerk in the Henderson postoffice, is almost wiped out.

FIRST LEAGUE HEAD



PAUL HYMANS

Paul Hymans, just elected first president of the League of Nations, and former premier of Belgium, is his country's foremost statesman. Hymans is 55 and was born in Brussels. He entered public life as a lawyer in 1885.

GREAT SLIDE IS GETTING SERIOUS

Earth and Stone Moving in Pittsburgh Faster Steam Shovels and Trains Can Move It.

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 19.—Damage estimated by engineers to vary from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 will result from the great slide of earth and stone which for the past two weeks has been steadily moving down the hillside from Bigelow boulevard to the downtown passenger terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad here.

Nine steam shovels are working day and night to move the earth as it reaches the railroad tracks and approximately five thousand tons are being sent out by special trains daily.

The slide which moves at the rate of one foot an hour has reached a point where it was necessary today for the railroad company to route all trains on the Monongahela division by way of Fort Avenue station while the suburban service east has been curtailed thru the curtailment of certain trains.

ONCE PRIDE OF THE NAVY PREY FOR BIG GUNS

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 19.—Once the pride of the navy, the U. S. S. Massachusetts is anchored off the entrance to Pensacola harbor, dismantled and waiting to be sent to the bottom of the gulf by gunfire from coast defense rifles at Fort Pickens and McRae and from a battery of railroad guns to be sent here by the war department for experimental purposes.

The Massachusetts arrived off the harbor mouth late today in tow of the naval tugs Viero and Algoma with Lieutenant Ernest R. Peirce as senior officer. Details of the target practice have not been completed but army officers expect some delay in preparing the ship and placing her in position. The railroad battery has not arrived.

Orders have not been received at coast defense headquarters here to prepare to receive a board of ordinance experts composed of officers from Fort Monroe and the war department who will direct the practice.

Railway batteries have been ordered to proceed to Pensacola from Camp Eustis, Va., headquarters for this branch of the artillery. The date originally set for the practice is past and officers here expect the firing will be postponed until late in December.

JACKSON BOARD FEARS TROUBLE

Asheville, Nov. 19.—Fear of further disturbances has caused the board of election canvassers of Jackson county to abandon the attempt to complete their work in Sylva. The board adjourned yesterday afternoon to convene in Asheville today. Challenging of Indian voters and the closeness of the race were given as the reasons for the change.

WANTS LEAGUE TO RECOGNIZE ENEMY STATES

British Delegate Urges That World Now Needs United Action—Labor Favors Enemy States.

(By The Associated Press) Geneva, Nov. 19.—Immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states to the league was urged before the assembly of the league today by George Nicoll Barnes of the British delegation.

Representing as he did the laboring people of Great Britain Mr. Barnes said he knew the great majority of them demanded that all enemy states be admitted without delay.

The British delegate recalled the fact that Germany had taken part already in the deliberations of the international labor bureau established by the league.

"The people of Great Britain whom I represent here," said Mr. Barnes, "do not forget that the central empire plunged the world in war they do not forget the misery and devastation caused; but the question now is to rescue the world from ruin and the cooperation of the former enemy states is needed."

"The countries kept out from association with us will form an association of their own," the British delegate added, "and we shall return to the dangerous pre-war system of alliances."

Mr. Barnes pointed out that the world was falling now in Central Europe, and that European kings, and free people, taking charge of their own destinies.

At today's session of the assembly of the league of nations Paul Hymans, president of the assembly, read a reply from President Wilson to the message sent to Washington by the assembly on Monday.

OHIO TOWN HAS A TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

(By The Associated Press) Salem, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Seven hundred and eighty persons today were suffering from typhoid fever in this little city of less than 10,000 inhabitants. Four emergency hospitals established in the last few weeks are filled with patients and the situation, according to Dr. A. Lamont, chief of the citizens relief committee, was said to be desperate.

"We have not yet reached the peak of the epidemic," said Mr. Lamont.

HISTORIC SENATE RELICS SOLD VERY CHEAP

Electric Runabout Brings \$650 and Perfectly Good Champagne Cooler Sells For \$1

Washington, Nov. 19.—The Senate went into the salvage business yesterday by the sale at auction of accumulated fixtures and furniture of the Senate dating back to the days of the Sixty-first Congress.

A lemonade bowl from which tired Senators quenched their thirst in the cloakroom, went for \$3, a champagne cooler, its Senatorial function not specified, brought \$1. A sofa and five big leather chairs were knocked down for \$140. Two of these chairs formerly adorned the marble room. Four old oak sideboards realized from \$5 to \$18.50. An icebox, formerly a regular attendance at finance committee deliberations, went for a song. An electric runabout, once the property of the late Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and which had stood for years in the senate garage, brought \$650. Altogether, the sergeant-at-arms collected \$1,300.

AMERICAN RED CROSS MEN SENT ACROSS BLACK SEA

Paris, Nov. 19.—All Americans from the Red Cross relief stations at Sebastopol, Feodosia and Yalta have been sent across the Black Sea, according to telegrams received at the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross today.

Major George H. Ryden, of Kansas City, directing the Crimean operations of the organization, wires that Captain Emmet Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Ala., whose capture by the bolsheviks was reported last week, is said to have been taken to Moscow.

ANALYZING BEER SAMPLES

Beverage Was Seized By Prohibition Agents at Cincinnati and Sensation Is Expected

(By The Associated Press) Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—Analysis of 20 samples of beer seized by a brewery prohibition agents at a brewery and saloon here show alcoholic contents ranging from 2 to 5 percent. Sensational developments are expected from the seizure of the samples.

PROH. OFFICIAL BEATEN BY PRISONERS HE SENT TO JAIL

Prohibition Officer Sent to Jail on Murder Indictment Beaten Up and Rescued From Hot Water.

(By The Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—S. Glenn Young, of East St. Louis, prohibition enforcement officer, was attacked and beaten by a number of federal prisoners in the county jail here when incarcerated on an indictment returned at Madison county charging him with murder.

Jail attaches put Young in the Bull pen of the jail until a writ of Habeas could be secured for his release. While awaiting the writ, a number of prisoners who held him responsible for their being in jail for violating the prohibition law attacked him.

They administered a severe beating and were throwing hot water on him when jail officials came to his rescue. Young was indicted for the murder of Luke Vuckovic on November 6th at Madison, Illinois, during a raid on the Vuckovic home in search of whiskey.

"BLACK AND TAN" TROOPS CHARGED WITH DISORDERS

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 19.—Charging that the "black and tan" militia in Ireland made raids without provocation John Derham, court commissioner of Balbriggan, Ireland, today gave to the committee of the commission of 100 investigating the Irish question what he described as details of the September raid on his home town and which he said resulted in the death of half a dozen persons.

"The 'black and tan' spent a night yelling, burning and shooting," said Mr. Derham. "All of us were ready to collapse as each new outbreak came for we did not know what would happen to us next."

The Balbriggan commissioner declared James Lawless and John Gibbons were attacked by the militia but that the inquiry by the military authorities failed to establish who was responsible for the death of the men. He said a score of houses were burned and that the contents of those left standing were wrecked. Mr. Derham said he was dragged from his bed and severely beaten by troopers who gave no reason for their acts and then his own shop over which he lived, was first ransacked and his stock of liquors destroyed before the house was burned. He said he was dragged along the streets to the police station barracks and placed in the town hotel along with hundreds of other refugees, all of whom believed they were held under arrest.

SEEK JOHNSON'S PARDON

(By The Associated Press) Topeka, Kan., Nov. 19.—Elisha Scott, a negro attorney of Topeka, today was on his way to Washington to ask the Federal pardon board for the release of Jack Johnson, former heavy weight pugilist champion, from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Johnson has served two months of a sentence of a year and a day for violation of the Mann act.

Justice Brown, Allen and Walker, O. Max Gardner, Col. James R. Young, insurance commissioner; M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing and divers other leaders in the Democratic ranks.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARE HOT OVER ENDORSEMENT OF BUTLER BY DEMS.

The List Who Are Not for the Republican Over shadows the One for Him—Way to Punish Democrats Warren Says.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Leaders of the Democratic party in the state who have read the endorsement of former Senator Marion Butler by members of their own family for commissioner of agriculture in President-elect Harding's cabinet are decidedly the maddest folks imaginable.

Nothing in recent years has so fuffed the countenances of Democracy's warhorses in North Carolina as these "prominent" Democrats who fixed their signatures to the Butler urge which will be presented to Mr. Harding. The psychology of such action is irritating if not exasperating. The accredited leaders of the party in North Carolina do not attempt to understand what prompted the action of their fellow partisans and they are saying so.

State chairman Thos. D. Warren, of New Bern who is in the city this week frankly dislikes the idea of Democratic names appearing on a recommendation of Republican Marion Butler. If Senator Harding really wants to punish North Carolina for failing to go with the Republican landslide this year he knows of no better way than to elevate Mr. Butler to the cabinet. That's how near the state chairman comes to endorsing Mr. Butler.

Judge George P. Pell, member of the state corporation commission, easily sees red when thinking about Mr. Butler and the "prominent" Democrats who have endorsed him. If the list that comes to Raleigh is correct Walter Clark, chief justice of the Supreme court, U. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state; W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture; W. A. Hoke, associate justice; J. Y. Joyner, former state superintendent, and others have signed the Butler endorsement.

This list is formidable and all are lifelong Democrats but on the other side of the ledger—those who have not and will not urge Mr. Butler's appointment—there appears the names of Governor and governor-elect, Bickett and Morrison, Chairman Warren, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, Congressman Clyde Hoey and Congressman Ed Pou, Attorney General J. S. Manning, Associate

To Fight Field Will



NEW YORK—Peggy Marsh, former London and New York chorus girl, has arrived in New York to fight for part of the estate of the late Henry Field, grandson of the multi-millionaire merchant, Chicagoan, for her son, Henry Anthony. She claims Field is the father of her boy. The case comes up soon in the Chicago courts. Inset, her boy, Henry Anthony.

ONLY ONE CHAIR IN FRENCH TOWN

Washington, Nov. 19.—For many months in the little city of Coulogne in the Aisne region of France possessed but a single chair and it was the property of the mayor. It was officially known as "The Chair" until Junior Red Cross of America sent to that city a motor truck loaded with chairs and tables that had been made by the boys of America in their manual training schools. Last year thousands of these articles of furniture were sent to the devastated areas of France.

Col. H. S. Todd and Bicknell of the Red Cross recently went to Chamey to adjust some difficulties that had arisen to block construction of the Quentin Roosevelt Memorial Fountain the details of which had been entrusted to the American Red Cross by the late ex-President Roosevelt. At Chamey they learned that the mayor resided in Coulogne and when they located him there he apologized for having left the city's only chair at the town hall. All were forced to stand throughout the visit.

An exchange of views quickly adjusted matters pertaining to the memorial fountain and as the Red Cross representatives departed for Paris they promised to relieve the solitude of that town chair. Soon afterward the van-load of Junior Red Cross furniture was sent to Coulogne and the next time Col. Todd visited the little city, it was proudly pointed out that the entire company gathered to confer with him was seated and the gratitude was voiced to the American lads who had contributed the needed tables and chairs.

NORFOLK ARREST 80 LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—Eighty prisoners, caught last night by the police in spectacular raids to rid the city of bootlegging, overtaxed the facilities of the police trial court this morning and many of the cases were remanded for future hearings.

16 WOODSMEN ARE DROWNED IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Nov. 19.—Sixteen woodsmen drowned in Chesuncook lake in the heart of the lumber district late Wednesday afternoon when a motor boat took fire. The men were being taken across the lake from Chesuncook dam to Cuxabesis. Efforts to quench the fire failing the party became panic stricken and many jumped overboard, according to word brought here today.

Members of the state commission understand that the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered all fares increased to 3.5 cents but they were permitted by law from interfering. So the national commission says the fare will be three and six tenths cents; the state legislature says it will be only three cents. The case may go to the United States Supreme court for settlement or it may be adjusted by Federal interference outside of the courts, which is altogether likely.

Another Drop in Sugar.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 19.—Still another drop occurred in refined sugar here today when the Federal Refining Company reduced list prices to 9 cents for fine granulated. This action followed a cut in raw sugar to 5.75, a new low record.

BANDIT KILLED; OFFICER SHOT; LOOT RECOVERED

Roanoke Police Capture Automobile, Two Robbers, and Barracks Bag and Grip of Loot.

(By The Associated Press) Roanoke, Nov. 19.—An alleged robber believed to have been James D. Rogers, of Philadelphia, was killed and Charles Carter, addresses unobtainable, were captured early this morning in the outskirts of the city during a battle with two policemen, in which one of the officers, O. L. Hendricks, was shot thru the thigh.

The encounter was a result of the police halting an automobile coming into the city following the receipt of information from Glaseo that the Bank of Glaseo had been robbed.

The authorities took the automobile in which they found an army barracks bag filled with liberty bonds and a grip also filled with liberty bonds and considerable jewelry.

The loot recovered has not yet been counted and a telephone message from bank officials stated that officials have not yet ascertained the value of the loot taken by the robbers.

Four State license tags on the automobile used by the robbers included one from North Carolina—No. 121,318.

Roanoke, Nov. 19.—North Carolina automobile license No. 121,318 was issued by the secretary of State October 10th, last, to James D. Rodgers, who gave his address as the Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C.

\$3,500,000 MAIL CAR ROBBERY CLEAR

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 19.—Seven more arrests and one confession, and the recovery of a large amount of money, today cleared up the mystery surrounding the \$3,500,000 mail car robbery in this locality Saturday night.

Two of the men T. A. Bailey and H. A. Reed were white and the others are negroes. The money was recovered in the chicken house at the Bailey home following the confession of Reed who rooms at Bailey's. The total amount of the money recovered was not announced by officials this morning.

Ten persons in all are under arrest and will be given a hearing before United States commissioner W. A. Byers tomorrow.

ADVISE NO CHANGE IN STEEL PRICES

(By The Associated Press) New York, Nov. 19.—The United States steel corporation announced its decision today to recommend to the presidents of all subsidiary corporations that the present base selling price of all commodities continue in force unless, and until, it becomes necessary and proper to manager to meet altered conditions.

1921 BE HARDING YEAR IN STYLE

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 19.—Next year is to be "Harding year" in clothing styles for men, members of the cutters and designers association were told at a dinner last night. F. J. Foley, an officer of the association said president-elect Harding wears conservative suits and leans toward blueseers and dark gray and that is what men will wear in 1921.

"There will be no frills on clothing next year," Mr. Foley said, "and conservatism will be the rule. It will be Harding year in styles."

SURE LECOINTE WOULD TAKE U. S. WOMAN UP

Paris, Nov. 19.—Sadi Lecoince the winner of the Gordon Bennett Cup race for aviators, was just ready to go up from the Buc Aviation field the other day when an American woman stepped up and asked: "Won't you take me up?" "Surely," replied Sadi, "where do you want to go?" "To Gambia, I do wish to see that Landru villa."

Sadi obliged, landing within 100 feet of the villa made famous by the disappearance of 11 women to whom Landru had promised marriage. When she left she carried away a souvenir in the shape of a piece of rabbit bone found in the yard.

GINNERS LOWER PRICES OF GINNING

(By The Associated Press) Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 19.—Five cotton gins operating in Shawnee voluntarily lowered the price of ginning cotton 10 cents per hundred pounds. Ginner stated that the action was taken because "farmers were receiving less money for their cotton this year." The rate is 30 cents per hundred pounds.