

Charges No Just Cause For Rise in Sugar Prices

Director of Peoples Legislative Service Sends Letter to Pres. Harding, Charging Unfair Methods.

SAYS GAMBLERS ARE TO GET BENEFITS So Far As Can Be Learned the Apparent Shortage Has Been Created by Speculative Minds.

Washington, March 22.—Demands for an investigation of fluctuations in the sugar market, made during the closing days of Congress by western senators, were revived today by publication of a letter written to President Harding by Basil Manly, director of the Peoples Legislative Service...

"It is suggested," said Mr. Manly, "where an organization was formed by members of the progressive bloc in Congress, that as one of the first witnesses the Federal grand jury should hear Claus Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Co. who has publicly stated that the sugar gamblers aided by the Department of Commerce have been able to rob the American people of millions of dollars."

"Even after this statement had aroused an orgy of speculative activity on the sugar exchange and its evil effects were known, the statement continued, 'the Department of Commerce further built the market by issuing a statement particularly directing attention to the increased consumption of sugar during the coming year, and although Secretary Hoover had declared the statement was misinterpreted, the opening sentence was so worded as to 'send prices leaping upward.'"

The letter cited what it described as efforts to reduce the sugar crop of Cuba, declaring that Mr. Hoover had played an important part in that plan. Investigation Being Made. Washington, March 22.—Demands now being made for an investigation of sugar price fluctuations "are about a month behind," Secretary Hoover said today, adding that such an inquiry had been instituted by the government on March 4.

SUDDEN DEATH TODAY OF LEONARD R. STEEL

Founder of L. R. Steel Corporation Died on Train En Route From Buffalo to Chicago. Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—Leonard R. Steel, aged 43, founder of the L. R. Steel Corporation, which went into receivership on March 8th, died early today on a train en route to Chicago.

In the United States, according to the figures of the latest census, there are nearly two hundred women who are engaged as operators, officials, and managers of mines.

MEETING OF THE HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

Annual Gathering to Begin in Greensboro, N. C., March 22.—Preliminary to the opening of the annual meeting of the State Home Economics Association here tomorrow, vocational home economics instructors from all sections of North Carolina were in conference today with Miss Katharine Moran, assistant state supervisor.

The formal opening of the state association convention is scheduled to have as its feature an address by Miss Mary Swency, executive secretary of the American Home Economics Association, Miss Margaret Edwards, state supervisor of home economics education, will outline methods which she believes best for promoting home economics work, while Miss Kay Balderston, professor of household arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, will speak on "Some New Aspects of Household Management."

Most of the morning session Friday will be taken up by sectional meetings, Miss Blanche Shaffer, Miss Hope Cooledge and Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, state home demonstration agent, acting as chairmen. A commercial food exhibit will be held between noon and one o'clock.

TEACHERS' PLACEMENT BUREAU IN OPERATION

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Plans for the operation of the Teachers' Placement Bureau by the State Normal and Education Association have been completed and the office now ready to function for the coming year, Judy B. Warren, secretary of the association, announced tonight. Already there has been a number of registrations for the school year 1933-1934 and others are coming in daily.

DAILY NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO SUSPEND IN ST. JOHNS, N. F.

Unable to Operate Presses, Ice Having Stopped Generation of Power by Electric Company. St. Johns, N. F., March 21.—The daily newspapers of this city today announced a temporary suspension of publication due to lack of power to operate the presses. The company which supplies the electric power used by most of the city's industries shut down its plant today because of the damage to the interior lakes where the power is generated.

MISSING POSSEMEN HAVE BEEN FOUND

Four Missing Men Have Joined Party Seeking Capture of Band of Piuete Indians. Monticello, Utah, March 22.—The four white possemen who yesterday were reported missing, have joined the posse which left Blanding yesterday, to continue the search for the Piute band which caused trouble last Monday, according to advices received here.

CO-OP WILL MAKE ANOTHER BIG PAYOUT TO ITS SUBSCRIBERS

Richmond, Va., March 21.—Organized tobacco farmers in 40 counties of Virginia and North Carolina will receive another cash payment from the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in the near future, according to the announcement of James H. Craig, treasurer of the association, following today's meeting of its directors in Richmond.

Sharing Profits

This Old Reliable Building and Loan Association pays out its earnings in proportion to your holdings as represented by the money or number of shares you carry with us.

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Saunders Answers Riddle of the Hectic Trading on Piggly Wiggly

Memphis, Tenn., March 22 (By the Associated Press).—Clarence Saunders, a Memphis grocerman and head of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., stood today with a demand that "short sellers" in Piggly Wiggly stock settle with him on the basis of \$150 a share by 3 o'clock this morning, as his answer to the riddle which came as a sequel to a hectic day's trading on the New York Stock Exchange which terminated in the banning of Piggly Wiggly temporarily at least from the "big board."

MRS. BUZZI ORDERED HELD FOR HOMICIDE

New York, March 22.—Mrs. Anna Buzzl, housekeeper for Frederick Schneider, wealthy Bronx contractor, when he was slain February 29th, was arrested today on a charge of homicide. She had been released after being held several days as material witness.

Defectives said they had obtained new evidence connecting her with the crime. Schneider was shot to death at the wheel of his automobile on a lonely Bronx road. Two witnesses told of seeing a woman leave the scene of the murder, but neither was able to identify her.

YOUNG DAVIDSON MAN'S ABSENCE IS A MYSTERY

Solomon B. Kennedy, of Near High Point, N. C., Kennedy, aged 23, member of a prominent Davidson county family, has mysteriously disappeared from his home near this city and had not been found late today. Alarmed over his disappearance, relatives have sent a description of him to officers in nearby cities with the hope that he will soon be located.

WILL NOT DELAY PROGRAM

Washington, March 21.—The veterans' bureau hospital construction program will not be altered despite the White committee's report made public yesterday, until Director Hines is convinced there is waste in the undertaking, Mr. Hines said today, reporting that he had conferred with Dr. White.

TISHO IS HELD IN NAPLES

Naples, March 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Francisco Tisho, the New York Steamship ticket agent and banker, under indictment in that city with his two brothers on grand arrest charges, arrived here on the steamer Taormina from New York today and was detained with his wife about the vessel. Money to the amount of 60,000 lire was found in his baggage.

STATE ON TRAIL OF ALL INCOME TAX DELINQUENTS

Raleigh, March 22 (By the Associated Press).—With state income tax to date totalling \$2,638,883.52, R. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, today announced that he now has underway a concerted campaign to detect all delinquent taxpayers. The collections already made by the state are in excess of last year's figures, but still far below the budget commissioner's estimate that \$3,500,000 would be derived from income taxes by the state this year.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK BY WINGATE ANDREWS

President of Salisbury Rotary Club Is Heard With Great Interest Here Yesterday. The doctrine of the Second State was the subject of a fine Rotary address before the local club yesterday by T. Wingate Andrews, President of the Salisbury Club and superintendent of the public schools of Salisbury. In addition to the talk by the Salisbury member, several matters of general interest were discussed by the club.

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED AND WIFE HAD JUST AGREED TO RETURN HOME WHEN FATAL SHOTS WERE FIRED

It is probable that the Salisbury Club will be entertained here some time in May. The Salisbury Club won the prize at the recent attendance contest and as both clubs elect new officers in April it is probable that the meeting will not be held until they assume office. The speaker declared "the second mile" is the one that counts, in the beginning of a fine address that was in reality a fine sermon. He chose his subject from the text "If a man compel thee to go a mile go with him twain" and then pointed out that it is the doing of things out of the usual that really counts.

FIRE DAMAGES COUNTY WORKHOUSE

Pittsburgh, March 22.—Fire which broke out in the brush factory at the Allegheny County workhouse at Hoboken, 10 miles from here, destroyed the building today and spread to other parts of the institution. More than 1,000 prisoners were confined in the building. The widest confusion prevailed for a time, but the arrival of a number of deputy sheriffs from Pittsburgh and volunteer fire companies from surrounding boroughs restored order and prevented further damage.

WITNESS HELD IN HONOLULU

The 51st series of stock in the Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association is now open. Take some shares now. Office in Concord National Bank. One hundred linoleum rugs for you to select from at H. B. Wilkinson's. Read the new advertisement of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company today.

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On Friday and Saturday only you can get a new Waterson self-filling fountain pen for 89 cents, regular price \$2.50, at the Gibson Drug Store. You will also get free if you purchase a pen a Shaversharp pencil. Cut out coupon in today's Tribune. One page five today the A. & P. Tea Co. has a double column ad in which many interesting prices are quoted.

MRS. WEEKS VERY ILL

Brunswick, Ga., March 22.—Mrs. John W. Weeks, wife of the Secretary of War, is very ill on board the private yacht "Everglades," which was hurried into port yesterday to get medical aid for Mrs. Weeks.

MRS. JOHN BARNES TRAGEDY OCCURRED AT HOME OF FRIEND OF THE COUPLE IN WILSON COUNTY AFTER FAMILY TROUBLE.

Wilson, N. C., March 22.—John Barnes, a farmer of Wilson county, aged 25 years, is in jail here charged with killing his wife, Bertha Adams Barnes, aged 25, at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Henry Bunn, at Five Points, a suburb of Wilson. Mrs. Barnes was shot to death. It is stated that Barnes and his wife had separated recently, and their three children going to live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bunn, friends. Yesterday Barnes approached local officials, stating that he wanted to get his wife to return to their home, four miles from Wilson, to live. S. E. Leonard, local welfare officer, late yesterday accompanied Barnes to the Bunn home and they interviewed Mrs. Barnes, who refused to return to Mr. Leonard, stating, according to Mr. Leonard, that she feared he would harm her.

BARNES MADE NO EFFORT TO RUN

Last night at 7:30 Barnes returned to the Bunn home in an automobile, and his wife is said to have consented to go with him. The three children had entered the automobile, it is stated, and when Mrs. Barnes moved toward the house, Barnes fired five shots at her, three taking effect. Bunn telephoned for the police, and Barnes withdrew beside his wife's dead body until the officers arrived. He will give a preliminary hearing before Justice W. O. Pearson Saturday morning. No request will be held.

LIVERPOOL BETTER THAN DUE AND OPENING WAS STEADY AT ADVANCE OF 5 POINTS TO DECLINE OF 8 POINTS.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market showed renewed weakness this morning under continued liquidation or selling for a further reaction. Liverpool was better than due, and the opening here was steady at an advance of 5 points to a decline of 8 points. There appeared to be some covering by recent sellers which was promoted by the rather unfavorable showing of the weather map, but slight bulges in increased liquidation and the market soon became weak.

Dr. Elliot, 89, Advises Those Seeking Long Life.

Cambridge, Mass., March 21.—President emeritus Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard University, beginning his nineteenth year today in good health, found time between congratulations to give a few words of advice to those who would do likewise. "Eat moderately, sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, taken regular exercise in the open air every day, use no stimulants, enjoy all natural delights without excess in any, and keep under all circumstances as serene a spirit as your nature permits," was the formula Dr. Elliot gave.

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WARNING

If You Fail to See SHIRLEY MASON —IN— "Pawn Ticket 210" At The Piedmont Theatre Today You will have missed one of her best pictures this dainty little star has played in.