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Congress Passes Farm Relief Bill

Now Up to Coolidge For Final Action; North Carolina Delegation Splits Vote

WASHINGTON, Fe. 17.—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill was passed tonight by the House in exactly the form approved by the Senate. The vote was 214 to 178, a margin of 36 votes.

It now goes directly to President Coolidge with congressional opinion divided over whether he will veto the measure or permit it to become a law.

The bill proposes creation of a federal farm board with power to levy an equalization fee on six basic agricultural commodities for the purpose of controlling surpluses.

By passing the measure, the House in less than 12 months reversed its position, having by a vote of 212 to 167 last spring rejected a bill embodying the same general provisions. Two years ago it also voted down a bill by the same name with similar provisions.

The Senate, by passing the bill 47 to 39 last week also reversed its position, having rejected the equalization fee plan last year.

Inclusion of tobacco and rice and the elimination of cattle as basic farm commodities was credited generally for the increase in strength mustered by the bill. The basic commodities in the measure as it goes to the President are swine, wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco and rice.

The House took up the bill today with little expectation of a final vote before tomorrow. By holding a majority on the floor at all times, however, the McNary-Haugen supporters kept legislative machinery proceeding at a rapid pace, and rejected one after another the more than 100 amendments offered by opponents.

Just before the bill came up for final passage, tonight, after nine hours continuous session, Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana, offered his relief proposal as a substitute, but it was shelved on a roll call vote, 214 to 175.

At the outset of today's session his bill had been rejected, 160 to 144 and then the Curtis-Crisp farm measure was turned down; 177 to 156. Without record votes two other substitutes were defeated, one a farm debenture plan sponsored by Representative Jones (Democrat) Texas; the other, offered by Representative Hill (Republican) Maryland, was the Curtis-Aswell national commodity measure rejected last year.

Disposing of these attempted substitutions, Chairman Haugen of the Agriculture Committee, pressed his bill toward a vote. No dinner recess was taken, although Representative Tilson, the Republican leader, proposed adjournment. His motion was defeated 198 to 170, and reading of the bill for amendments continued into the night.

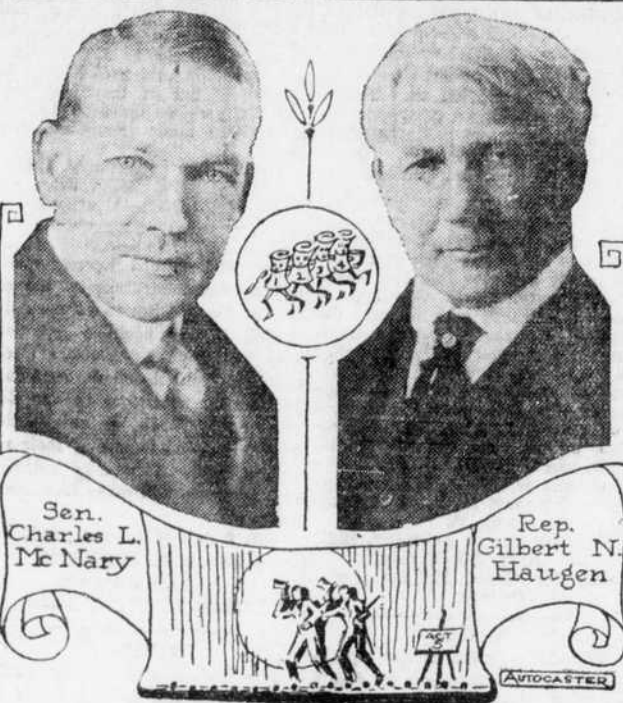
The measure, framed jointly by Chairman Haugen of the House Committee, and Chairman McNary of the Senate Agricultural Committee, is designed to promote orderly marketing of basis crops by the control and disposition of surpluses.

It would set up a federal farm board of 12 members, to be selected by the President from a list of 36 names supplied by farm organizations. Whenever it appeared a surplus existed in any of the basic crops, the board might declare an "operating period" buy in a crop until its surplus had disappeared and feed the surplus into world markets.

The measure provides for a \$250,000,000 revolving fund for the board's operations. Any loss sustained in the board's activities would be assessed against the producers through imposition of an equalization fee.—Associated Press

any housewives in North Carolina would be benefited by havo-copy of Extension circular recently issued by the State of Agriculture and giving food selection and prepa-

Oregon McNARY - HAUGEN Iowa Famous Farm Relief Pair in National Spotlight



Farm Relief Pair Two Weeks Civil Now In Lime Light Court Convenes

McNary and Haugen Said To Rule Supreme In Farm Bloc Circles

Written Specially for The Herald By ROBERT FULLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—"McNary and Haugen" to city folks might sound like the name of a vaudeville team but to the farmers of these United States it means pay day.

Again, "McNary and Haugen," the names that are on everyone's lips. Who are they—what are they—where from—what for—and how come?

Washington knows. Washington has come to respect the names—and the men. For five years, ever since the post-war deflation period, they have ruled the legislative boards; refused to give up the limelight; in all authors of four bills; differing somewhat in details, but looking to the same end, relief for the farmer.

One year ago McNary and Haugen took a good healthy bust in the beaser and went down to defeat—but here they are again with virtually the same bill—virtually accepted by both House and Senate—and up to the President—for his veto, which is being freely predicted in all quarters. Nevertheless, who knows? Maybe the lineup in both House and Senate has been so arranged by fate, or circumstances that McNary and Haugen will carry through, a passage of their bill over the Coolidge veto if such it receives.

The reader no doubt is acquainted with the present bill, which, if it becomes a law, will create a Federal Farm Board with a revolving fund of \$250,000,000 from the U. S. Treasury to control and stabilize agricultural prices, even to the extent of buying up surplus crops and marketing them in foreign markets at the best possible price.

So much for the bill. Charles L. McNary is Republican Senator from Oregon, 53 years old, and serving his second

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Husband and Wife



My wife serves prunes for breakfast 365 days a year.—G. S. K.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO?

Baucom Still In Serious Condition

Arthur Haynes In Jail Here Pending Outcome of Baucom's Injuries Sustained in Shooting Affair

The condition of Harry Baucom, shot Friday night at Wilson's Mills by Arthur Haynes, is still considered critical, although, according to reports from the Johnston County Hospital where he was taken immediately after the shooting, he was somewhat better yesterday. Peritonitis has developed.

Haynes was also wounded severely about the head during the scuffle, and Dr. B. A. Hocutt was summoned to the home of J. W. Tomlinson where the fracas occurred to dress his wounds. The delay caused from having to have medical attention, played into the hands of the officers, and Haynes was arrested and brought to this city and placed in jail pending the outcome of Baucom's injuries. The arrest took place about two hours after the shooting and if the officers had been five minutes later, according to Haynes' statement, he would have made his escape. Deputies John O. Ellington and T. E. Taltan made the arrest, after learning that Baucom had been brought to the Johnston County Hospital, and Sheriff Turley, whom they communicated with in Clayton before setting out for Wilson's Mills, commends these officers for their prompt action.

The trouble which led to the shooting Friday night is said to have started Thursday night, and is said to have grown out of a quarrel over a daughter of Tomlinson, at whose house the final row took place. Both Haynes and Baucom have made statements to Sheriff Turley which were taken down in writing, the sheriff considers it unwise to make the statements public until the matter comes up in court.

A preliminary hearing will be given Haynes, who is held without bail, in today's recorder's court. Baucom has been in the lime-light before during recent weeks. He was arrested in connection with the Separk-Stephenson case growing out of the killing of L. G. Forsythe, but was later released on order of Coroner L. M. Waring of Wake county.

Both Haynes and Baucom are married, Haynes being a son-in-law of J. W. Tomlinson. Baucom has been twice married, his last wife now living in Lillington.

STATE DRAMATIC CONTEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, February 25, the Smithfield high school go up against New Bern and Fayetteville in the State Dramatic contest. Each school will present a one-act play and be judged by five unbiased judges. New Bern will present "The Romancers," by Rostard, directed by Mr. J. W. Shields.

Fayetteville will present "The No 'Count Boy," by Paul Green, directed by Miss Erma Green. Smithfield will present "Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, directed by Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

"Dust of the Road" is a moral play with a high royalty, and the characters are represented by the following members of the local high school: Durwood Creech, Dixie Johnson, Winfield Jordan and Willis Stevens.

It is hoped that the people of Smithfield and adjoining territory will go out in large numbers, as the pupils of the Smithfield Dramatic club wish to make this a big event of the year. They are competing against two of the largest schools of the state.

Register Home Is Robbed Of \$125

Robbery Takes Place About 9:30 In Evening After Family Has Retired

A bold robbery took place in this city early Sunday night when \$125 were taken from the home of C. B. Register. Seventy-five dollars of the amount stolen were in gold and had been in the possession of Mr. Register for a long time. Fifty dollars of the amount were in bills and change.

The family retired early and was asleep with the exception of one of the little boys. The thief made his entrance through the front door about 9:30 o'clock, went into the family bedroom and took Mr. Register's trousers. The little boy saw the man and called his father. The burglar made for the back door, spilling a part of the change on the back steps. The trousers and pocketbook were later found in the backyard.

The burglar ran when he knew the family was aroused, and according to our information, was seen to catch a car near the Catholic church and proceed up Market street toward the station.

BOX PARTY AND A WOMANLESS WEDDING

There will be a box supper and womanless wedding at Ogburn Grove school next Saturday night, February 26. Everybody who would like a hearty laugh and a hearty supper should attend. A small admission fee will be charged those not carrying boxes. Boxes will be sold at auction.

GLADYS HAWKES, CLAUDIA L. STEPHENSON, Teachers.

Back to the Soap Box.

Two colored men down in southern Indiana were bewailing the hard times being felt in the agricultural district there.

"Times is tighter than I ever seen them before," said one. "I can't even get hold of a nickel! If something don't turn up I'm going to start preaching. I done that once and I ain't too good to do it again."—Indianapolis News.

Corn Yields Increase In N. C.

Corn yields in North Carolina have increased from 9 to 14 bushels per acre during the last forty years. Better cropping methods are responsible for these higher yields, say investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Your hands and weep; I lend my arm to all who say "I can!" No shame-faced outcast ever sank so deep But yet might rise and be again a man! —WALTER MALONE

Smithfield High Wins Two Games

Wagram and Princeton Are Victims of Local Purple and Gold Quint

Playing in Dunn Friday night, the Smithfield terrors defeated the "White Phantoms" from Wagram 36 to 20. The first half was rather slow. Smithfield led at the half time 19-7. The Wagram quint came back strong in the second half but were unable to overcome the lead piled up by the local lads. S. Bane, star center for the locals, was the outstanding star of the game scoring 26 points. Davis did good guard work and Stevens, local sub, played well also.

Princeton succumbed to the onslaught of the "Terrors" Saturday when they were unable to penetrate the stonewall defense of the local high. The final score was 19 to 14 with Smithfield holding the heavy end of the score. The locals were slightly off-color in shooting, but their defense was perfect, Princeton being unable to score a single "crip" shot. S. Bane also led the scoring in this game with seven points. However, M. Bane exhibited some remarkable floor work. It was he that broke the tie in the third quarter, with a beautiful shot from mid-court.

The Smithfield team did not enter the state championship because of the inelegibility of S. Bane, M. Bane and Ed Uzzle, who have not attended school enough this year. However, they expect to enter the state tournament at Raleigh on March 3. Smithfield has won eleven games this season losing only to Fremont by a single goal. This is the best record the locals have made since they won the eastern title in 1923.

Mrs. G. W. Butler Addresses Ladies

Former Missionary to Brazil Speaks to Local Missionary Societies

A most interesting address was delivered at the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. W. Butler, of Goldsboro, a former missionary to Brazil. Her address came after a meeting of the auxiliary, and the missionary societies of the other churches joined in the service.

Mrs. Butler, who is the widow of the late Dr. Geo. W. Butler, a medical missionary to Brazil, confined her remarks to her personal experiences in that country, stating at the beginning to her talk that she knew her hearers understood the work of the church in Brazil, since they had drecently studied a mission book on that country. She told graphically of her first impressions: after landing at one of the large cities at the mouth of the Amazon River, a city of 250,000 population, with paved streets, theatres, schools, educated men, wealth, and everything to make a wonderful city, but with no missionary supported by any denomination. It is a large city filled with people without Christ. Only recently, she said, a young Methodist and his wife had gone there to preach and to teach, but they do not represent any church board and are forced to work much of the time for their living.

The speaker told of her experiences in northern Brazil where she and her husband lived eight years within two degrees of the equator. They were the first missionaries to go into that section. They met with marked success from the beginning at this location, and by much effort and self-denial, soon built a little church. The work done at the hospital was more far-reaching in its results than that of the church. People from miles around went to the hospital for treatment and operations, many of them being converted before they left. They, in turn, taught the new religion to

Slated High



Despite evasive denials, report is current that Judge E. H. Gary, head of U. S. Steel, plans to retire in April and that former governor Nathan Miller of New York (above) is to take his place at \$200,000 a year

Newest Firm Is Stevens & Ogburn

Everett Stevens and Victor Ogburn Buy Stock of Merchandise of Cotter-Underwood Company

Smithfield's newest firm is styled Stevens and Ogburn, and the proprietors are Everett Smith Stevens and Victor Ogburn, both well known in Johnston county. These men have bought the stock of merchandise of the Cotter-Underwood company and the new business will be located in the Cotter-Underwood building next door to the First and Citizens National Bank. The firm will run a general supply store and will buy cotton. It will carry dry goods and notions, heavy and fancy groceries, farm implements, buggies, harness, and fertilizer. Theodore Powell, who was formerly with the Austin-Stephenson company, will be associated with the new concern.

The proprietors need no introduction to the trading public of this section. Mr. Stevens is the youngest son of the late Judge W. S. Stevens. He came home from what was then Trinity College when his father died and went to work. For some time he was connected with the Austin-Stephenson company as cotton buyer, but for the past three years he has been in the cotton business for himself.

Mr. Ogburn came to Smithfield about four years ago from Benson where he held a position with P. B. Johnson, and since that time has been connected with the Farmers Cotton Storage warehouse. Since the death of E. F. Crump, he has been manager of the warehouse. He will continue his connection with the storage warehouse until next September when he will become an active member of the new firm. Mr. Ogburn is a native of Pleasant Grove township. The new firm will not do a time business.

TO REVISE CHURCH ROLL

At a quarterly meeting to be held at Hopewell Freewill Baptist church on Saturday, February 26, the church roll will be revised. All members of this church who wish their name to remain on the roll are requested to be present at that time, either in person or by letter. This step is being taken to dispense with the careless and indifferent members.

those back home, and soon churches sprang up as far as 200 or 300 miles away from their field.

Mrs. Butler closed by impressing upon her hearers the great need in Brazil for doctors, preachers, and teachers. The young people there, she said, are growing up without religion. Converting one there sometimes means converting a whole village. The great need is for consecrated people to go and tell the natives the story of Jesus-

Aged Man Goes To His Reward

Funeral of Mr. Israel Stephenson Held at Primitive Baptist Church Here Friday

One of Johnston county's oldest men passed away Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, when Mr. Israel Stephenson died at his home near here after a long illness. Mr. Stephenson had been in feeble health for several years and was confined to his bed for three weeks before his death. He had lived until April 2, he would have been eighty years old.

Mr. Stephenson was born in Pleasant Grove township in 1847. At the age of sixteen he volunteered and served his country faithfully during the last fifteen months of the Civil War. When the war was over he returned to Johnston county and settled on a farm. About forty years ago he united with the Primitive Baptist church at Rehobeth and remained a faithful member there until he moved to this township, moving his membership to the Primitive Baptist church here.

The deceased was twice married, the first time to Miss Emily Coats, of Pleasant Grove. Eleven children were born to this union, four of whom survive: Messrs. D. T. Stephenson, J. O. Stephenson, J. H. Stephenson, and Israel Stephenson, Jr., all of Smithfield township. His second wife was Miss Eliza Pittman, who, with one daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Lassiter, of Elevation, survives him.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist church here, conducted by his pastor, Elder Jesse Barnes, assisted by Rev. D. C. Johnson, a lifelong friend and neighbor. The pallbearers were the four sons of the deceased and two sons-in-law, John Hamilton and Arthur Johnson. Interment was made in the city cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral and burial.

TAKES MAN AND A JUG OF LIQUOR

T. E. Taltan, deputy sheriff, arrested Henry Rains of Selma township, Thursday, when he came upon him in the woods carrying a jug of liquor on his shoulder. When the officer met him, they had a scuffle and some of the contents of the jug was spilled, but about two and a half gallons were taken into custody along with Rains. Rains gave a \$150 cash bond for his appearance in Tuesday's recorder's court.

INTERESTING PROGRAM IN MEADOW SCHOOL

Thursday night, the Meadow Home Demonstration club put on a unique entertainment for which a small admission fee was charged in order to raise funds to furnish their club room located in the basement of the Meadow school building. A burlesque of the old-time school in the days of the little red school house was put on that created an unusual amount of fun. Young and old entered into its presentation, and a typical Friday afternoon program was carried out.

Other features of the program included a pantomime of Auld Lang Syne by second grade children, a mock faculty meeting by the Girls' club, and a Womanless wedding by a group of high school boys. Music was furnished by a string band.

A Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one le-ciphers his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Ticket must be called for before the following issue.

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Claudia Allen deciphered his name last issue.