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FARMERS' COOPERATIVE A PUZZLE FOR CONGRESS

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS ARE CLAMORING FOR PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION, WHICH THEY WILL FORCE ENACTMENT AT NEXT SESSION; SENATOR CUMMINGS TO INTRODUCE BILL NEXT MONTH.

(By Col. Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Nov. 30.—Among all the varied interests that will soon be clamoring at the doors of congress in the December session, the farmers' voice will be as loud as any. Congress will heed that voice because it is potent in voting strength and never fails to make its wishes known, and usually if it considers that it has not received what it wanted from the national legislators it resents such treatment at the polls at the very first opportunity.

If the farmer were organized as thoroughly as some of the big business interests of the country, or the veterans, he would come very near dominating the republic in all national legislative matters. As it is, even with his imperfect organization of various kinds, he exerts a powerful influence in national and congressional elections. Hence attention is paid in house and senate to what he says on all occasions.

For many years the farmer has been agitating the question of cooperative marketing of his products, and has been asking congressmen to legislate along this line. So far nothing has been done by congress. Cooperative effort, unassisted by legislation, has had to work out its own problem. Some of the private co-operative efforts have been remarkably successful, as in the case of the California fruit exchanges. Before these exchanges came into existence the fruit growers were always on the ragged edge of poverty and hard put to make both ends meet. They were robbed right and left by the railroads and middlemen. They were the particular prey of the dishonest commission merchant. Now all is changed. The fruit farmer not only grows his own crop but he picks it, packs it, markets, and sells it, all by his own organization. As a result of this the fruit growers are now the most prosperous agriculturists in the world. Many other agricultural industries could learn much to their financial profit and independence by studying the California co-operative fruit exchange.

Now the farmer, having waked up to the benefits of cooperation by private enterprise, is going a step further, and will insist that congress aid such a meritorious plan.

Even now, before congress begins for the December session, conference is being held in Washington between senators, representatives and agents of the various agricultural societies over this problem.

Bills will be introduced at the December session providing for a cooperative marketing system.

Some of the farmers would go farther than mere co-operation in selling their products. They would extend such a system to all co-operative buying also.

The principal bill to be introduced in the December session will be drawn by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who has always been a champion of the agricultural interests.

From interviews with congressional leaders here today the opinion is gained that some kind of a co-operative marketing measure will be passed by the next congress. The farmers want it and they will get what they want, in any kind of reasonable legislation, when they ask for it with sufficient insistence.

CORK CITY HALL WAS SET ON FIRE; OTHERS BURNED

Belfast, Nov. 30.—The city hall of Cork, Ireland, has been set on fire and it is reported that the Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein Club and the Charlotte Quay are also afire.

Would Reject Undesirables.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Undesirables from southern Europe arriving in the United States are coming in such numbers that they are proving a menace to the country, Representative Knutson declared today.

PONZI PLEAD GUILTY OF DEFRAUD IN MAIL

Boston, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of a get-rich-scheme, in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars before the collapse last August, pleaded guilty today in the Federal court of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Ponzi was sentenced to five years in the Plymouth county jail.

Eighty-five counts of Federal indictments were on file against him.

THWART BURGLARIES, SLEEP IN THEIR STORES.

High Point, Nov. 30.—Merchants here are sleeping in their stores to thwart burglars, who have stolen thousands of dollars worth of merchandise during the last ten days.

CABLE LINE CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The District of Columbia Supreme Court, after hearing arguments, today took under advisement the application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for an injunction restraining Secretary of Navy Daniels from interfering with the laying of certain short cables at Miami, Fla.

RECOVER $23,000 OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS STOLEN.

Omaha, Nov. 30—Postal inspectors announced today that Keith Collins, who is held charged with implication in the over three million dollars mail car robbery, led officers to the cache where $23,000 was recovered.

METHODISTS PLAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Memphis, Nov. 30.—An educational conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, meeting here today, have mapped out a plan of cooperation to promote a campaign for religious education.

COTTON COMPANY BEEN ORGANIZED

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 29.—Richard I. Manning, former governor of South Carolina, will head the $10,000,000 cotton export company recently organized here, the American Products Export and Import Corporation. Joseph Walker has been elected vice-president and general manager and Richard L. Hollowell will serve as secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

The new export company will work in the closest harmony with the Federal International Banking Corporation, which was formed under the provisions of the Edge Bill.

The bankers' organization is expressly prohibited from dealing in commodities while the main function of the company headed by Governor Manning will be the bringing into closer relationship the producer and the consumer.

Farm Sells for $10,500.

The Denton farm, near Leggetts, comprising 87 acres, was sold to Mr. Tom Denton for $10,500, the terms of the sale being one-fourth cash, balance in yearly payments.

The first offer for the property was $9,500 cash.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS IS SEMI-CONSCIOUS.

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 30.—Former German Empress is reported to be semi-conscious this morning from further attacks of heart disease.

MANY STOLEN GEMS SMUGGLED INTO GERMANY.

New York, Nov. 30.—It is reported that thousands of dollars worth of gems stolen in America are being smuggled into Germany.

GOVERNORS ATTEND ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Forty-four governors are attending the annual governor's conference held here today.

LONDON IN FEAR OF SINN FEIN RAID

Barricades Are Thro[illegible] House of Parliament.

GUARD PREMIER'S HOUSE

London, Nov. 30.—London and other big English cities are grimly preparing to meet condi[illegible] of domestic warfare.

Red lights glowing [illegible] night barricades in Whi[illegible] a sinister aspect to the official[illegible] heart of the empire," menaced by [illegible] twin dangers of Sinn Fein out[illegible]es and the possibility of Bolshevi[illegible] disturbances.

General Horwood, in com[illegible] and of the London area, threw up the defenses in Dow[illegible] around the [illegible] other public buildings as the result of the seizure of important documents.

These documents had hardly been re[illegible] when the defense of the ministe[illegible] offices was proclaimed, as the papers disclosed plans to attack the ministry and wreck historic government edifices.

There is no reason to doubt that the defenses have been erected primarily as a protection against Irish gunmen, but they incidentally enable the [illegible] to deal more efficient with t[illegible] ave[illegible]ms of London's huge army of unemployment.

GERMAN NAVAL MEN HELD IN DERISION

London, Nov. 29—Former German naval officers, even those who served on German warships in the battle of Jutland, are in disgrace in Germany say some of them who [illegible] arrived here. The captain of a cruiser which fought in the Jutland battle and a German naval lieutenant came into the Thames the other day as officers of a Swedish cargo boat. Both said it was almost impossible for former naval officers to make a living in their own country.

"We are considered to be in disgrace," said one. "The business community believes that the fleet betrayed the fatherland and caused its ruin, and the result is that no German trader or ship owner will employ us. Many of us, therefore, have been forced to take service abroad and several have found employment in the American mercantile marine."

JAPAN WON'T ASK RACIAL EQUALITY

Geneva, Nov. 30.—The Japanese delegation will not make any proposal for racial equality at this session of the assembly of the League of Nations, Viscount Ishii announced today.

PETITION ENGLISH AS WORLD LANGUAGE.

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm.

The union has had an inquiry into the question which resulted in great majority of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language.

The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all staff-aided schools.

Eugene Chafin Dies of Burns.

Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 30.—Eugene Chafin, prohibition candidate for president in 1912 died today from burns sustained while lighting a gas heater.

Posses Search for Negro Brute.

Moultrie, Ga., Nov. 30.—Posses today are searching for the negro who attacked 18-year-old daughter of a prominent Thomas county farmer.

HAMON MYSTERY WOMAN HIDING

Men of Ardmore Say She Is Being Hidden by Attorney.

WOULD HUSH SCANDAL

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 30.—Thru the thin coat of kalsomine applied with a heavy brush by the friends of Jake Hamon, millionaire oil man and republican national committeeman of Oklahoma, who died Friday as the result of a gunshot wound, one fact stands out:

He died gamely and true to the instincts of a gentleman.

Hamon was shot a week ago Sunday with a small calibre automatic revolver. As he went to the operating table smoking a cigar he is quoted as saying, "I shot myself, but no one will believe it."

Beautiful Clara Smith, stenographer to the dead millionaire, is still missing. Startling rumors were current in Ardmore about this mysterious woman, who is charged by the Carter county attorney with firing the shot that resulted in the politician's death.

The belief is prevalent that Frank L. Ketch, business manager of the Hamon interests, has the woman secreted in some place where she is safe from county officers.

On the other hand, the substantial business men of the town profess to believe that Hamon died as the result of an accident. Their theory is that the fur-coated, be-diamonded favorite of the dead oil king has been safely hidden by the county attorney.

Hamon made no secret of his affection for Clara Smith. It is understood that he faced the necessity of parting with her after a great struggle, in which advice of his friends prevailed.

Hamon was ambitious. His meteoric career in Oklahoma politics led him to believe that he might ascend to national eminence. His name was once before the Chicago convention for the republican nomination for the presidency.

HUNGARY'S THRONE SOURCE OF UNREST

Budapest, Nov. 30.—The question, who will eventually occupy the throne of Hungary, has been a constant source of unrest and trouble, threatening a sudden upheaval of the recently attained peace and order.

The pro-Hapsburgs declare that the former Emperor Charles is the real king of Hungary and that no one else can legally aspire to the throne until he abdicates. The Independent Magyars, including large masses of the rural population, declare they will never surrender their recently-won independence.

In addition there is a third group of politicians which is willing to offer the throne to any king who promises the restoration of Hungary's lost provinces. To achieve this, they even consent to do homage to the King of the Serbs or the Rumanians.

TOBACCO MEN TO MEET GROWERS

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association has secured the services of two field representatives who, during the next few weeks, will cover the entire state in the work of organizing local units of the state association. T. D. McLean, of Aberdeen, will cover the central and western tobacco growing counties and O. F. McCrary, Washington, will travel the eastern.

Mr. McCrary will hold meetings in the eastern counties at the following places:

Nov. 30, Smithfield; Dec. 2, Goldsboro; Dec. 4, Greenville; Dec. 6, Wilson; Dec. 8, Snow Hill; Dec. 9, Tarboro; Dec. 10, Williamston; Dec. 11, Washington; Dec. 15, Jacksonville.

Long hair is said to lower a child's vitality.

BOLLING IS CALLED BEFORE COMMITTEE

Questioned As To Forty Thousand Dollars Paid by Downey For Contracts.

DENIES RECEIVING MONEY

New York, Nov. 30.—H. W. Bolling, treasurer of the United States Shipping Board and President Wilson's brother-in-law, will be the chief witness before the congressional committee investigating the shipping board.

He will be questioned regarding the allegation that he shared in the sum of forty thousand dollars, said to have been paid by the Downey Shipbuilding Company for contracts.

Bolling read a statement, in which he said he had contracted with T. K. Sands, former Washington banker, to build a house for Sands, and that, due to the extra cost of the building, Sands objected to paying at the time the house was completed, but later paid him six hundred dollars balance due, and that was all the money he ever received from Sands, except the three hundred dollars borrowed money which he paid back.

Sands had previously testified that Bolling had shared in the money received from the shipbuilding firm.

BRITISH AND IRISH IMPERSONATE EACH

Dublin, Nov. 29.—Sinn Fein Volunteers and the British soldiers and police are each accused of masquerading in the clothes of the other.

Consequently it has become very difficult to ascertain the true facts and fix the responsibility for many of the reported outrages in Ireland.

Men have presented themselves at houses in British uniforms and their deeds have been attributed to government agents. But official denial that such men were operating in the districts concerned has been issued and the charge has been made that the men were masquerading in uniforms captured in one of the numerous raids on troops or police.

The same kind of story comes from the Sinn Fein side. Men claiming to be Volunteers are alleged to be government agents in disguise. This is complicated enough, but the difficulty is increased by the fact that criminals appear to be impartially personating both Volunteers and soldiers and using the incidents of the conflict as opportunity for looting.

EXTEND CHEMICAL BRANCH OF SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Brigadier-General Fries, chief of the army chemical warfare service, said in his annual report today:

"The chemical branch of the service should be developed to the point 'where it would be impossible for any nation to go further.' This would do much toward deterring other nations forcing hostilities against the United States."

TWENTY CHARGED WITH 'LOSS' OF EVIDENCE.

New York, Nov. 30.—Twenty persons were arrested today charged with destroying evidence needed by the legislative committee investigating the "building trust."

CONSTANTINE'S VALETS ARRIVE WITH TRUNKS.

Athens, Nov. 30.—Former King Constantine's valets arrived here this morning with a great variety of boxes and trunks as a forerunner of the return of Constantine to the Greek capital.

MADERO'S ASSASSIN SUICIDES WHEN CAUGHT

Guatemala, Nov. 30.—Francisco Cardenas, the alleged assassin of the former Mexican president, Madero, committed suicide when cornered by a posse after killing a man and a woman.

RAMPANT SAM SMALL TO CLEAN UP RALEIGH

CAUSED SE[illegible] [illegible]W THAT HE AND HIS C[illegible]RED VICE IN NORFOLK AND [illegible]ILL DO LIKEWISE IN CAPIT[illegible]L CITY—RANKIN SCATTERS MEDICAL SOCIETY'S CRITICISM.

(By Llewxam[illegible])

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—[illegible] of North Carolinians will read [illegible] recall the "Sam Small" of a qu[illegible]tury ago, when as a newspa[illegible]eporter in Atlanta he threw and [illegible]ned John Barleycorn to the mat, [illegible]ame street preacher for a while a[illegible]oon after entered the ministry [illegible]arly and in due form. He was f[illegible] the able-bodied assistant of [illegible]n Jones, the toughest wrestler old John Barleycorn ever tackled, and [illegible] Jones the other Sam be[illegible] of the greatest temperance lectu[illegible] and prohibition advocates in [illegible]ountry.

They do say that Sam would occasionally fall from grace and "licker up" on one of the old accustomed sprees. But he always came up smiling and fortified stronger and m[illegible] determined than ever. After a w[illegible] the lapses ceased entirely and S[illegible] Small has been for many years "master of his soul"—and a power in the pulpit and the lecture rostrum.

He was in Raleigh Sunday [illegible] last night spoke from the pulpit of the Baptist Tabernacle. He created sensation by informing the congregation that he was one of a party that has just cleaned up Norfolk and are next coming to Raleigh and Wilmington to do a like job. The Reform Association, which Mr. Small stated will bring along its own detectives and its own lawyers, and other paraphernalia, will find business good in Raleigh—unless there is a hiatus of the crooks for the time-being. Some "detecatives" make so much noise undertaking a thing that the covey [illegible] ample notice and opportunity to [illegible] to cover elsewhere for t[illegible] time-being.

Anyhow many present took enough stock in the proposition to chip in when called to shoot the collection plate.

"When Doctors Differ?"

The Guilford Medical Society resolution of criticism of Dr. Rankin and the state board of health for its "treatment campaign" is pretty well shot up in the reply which the head of the state board makes. This is not the first time that the Guilford medical aggregation has figured in opposition to similar matters. Some years ago it figured so figuratively, so to speak, that people around in the rotunda of the capitol building went about talking about a doctor's trust, and the like. The Guilford society seems to be pretty well alone in its criticism of the state board, in the main. But that does not mean that something connected with the pending dispute will not turn up during the coming session of the legislature.

DANIELS ORDERED PRESENT OFFICERS

Washington, Nov. 30—The District Supreme Court has directed a mandamus against Secretary of Navy Daniels to permit naval reserve officers, who were injured in the line of their duty, to appear before the naval retirement board to determine their right to retirement.

KAISER COMPARED WITH FREDERICK THE GREAT.

Berlin, Nov. 30—The former chancellor, Hermann Mueller, comparing Wilhelm II and Frederick the Great in the Reichstag, asked: "Do you think Frederick the Great would have deserted and fled to Holland? He would have died for his country in the front of his troops."

This caused a great demonstration by the Rights and a counter demonstration by the Lefts.

10:00-10:45—Martha Jenkins, Katherine Howard.

11:05-11:50—Lillian Jones, Daisy Smith.

11:50-12:45—Harriet Marrow, Elmer Brown.

1:45-2:30 — Margaret Bridgers, Virginia Davis.

2:30-3:15—Mace Edmondson.

H. S. ORGANIZATIONS OF 1920-1921 TERM

Officers of Eighth Grade.

President—Earl West.
Vice President—Eva Grimes.
Secretary—Elizabeth Gorham.
Treasurer—Martha Thigpen.
Motto: Not at the top but climbing.
Colors: Red and white.
Flower: Rose.

Officers of Ninth Grade.

President—Ruth Denton.
Vice President—Mattie Brown.
Secretary—Katharine Howard.
Treasurer—Nash Johnston.
Critic—Eloise Moore.
Motto: Ever onward, ever upward
Colors: Baby-blue and white.
Flower: Lily.

Officers of Tenth Grade.

Jack Denton—President.
Raymond Cosby—Vice President.
Julian Evans — Secretary - Treasurer.
Class Colors: Black and gold.
Class Flowers: Sweet Pea.
Class Motto: Be sharp, be natural, but never be flat.

Officers of Eleventh Grade.

Ennis Sentelle—President.
Harry Andrews—Vice President.
Lillian Jones—Secretary.
Helen Clayton—Treasurer.
Motto: Nihil sine labore.
Colors: Gray and crimson.
Flower: Red Rose.

Student Council, Fall 1920.

Ennis Sentelle—President.
Harriett Marrow—Secretary.
Margaret Bridgers, Jack Denton, Nash Johnston, Bruce Williams, Willie Harrell, Elizabeth Gorham.

Tennis Association.

Miss Addie Williams—President.
John M. Shields—Manager.
Virginia Davis—Secretary - Treasurer.

Boys' Athletic Association.

Jack Denson—President.
Harry Andrews—Vice President.
Julian Evans—Secretary and Treasurer.
Jack Denson—Chairman Publicity Committee.

Boys' Basketball Team.

Harry Andrews—Captain.
Ennis Sentelle—Manager.
Ike Rosenbloom—Coach.

Girls' Athletic Association.

Elma Brown—President.
Mary Jacocks—Vice President.
Catherine Howard—Secretary.
Harriet Marrow—Treasurer.

Cheer Leaders (for High School.)

Miss Helen Battle—Chief.
Miss Eloise Moore—Assistant.

Girls' Basketball Team.

Margaret Battle—Captain.
Elma Brown—Manager.
Miss Janie Chandler—Coach.

Athenian Literary Society.

1920-1921:
Harry Andrews—President.
Ennis Sentelle—Vice President.
Jack Denson—Secretary.
Joe Powell—Treasurer.
Henry McNair—Critic.
Wilson Crane—Censor.
Maurice Light—Marshall.
Motto: Strive and Success is yours.
Colors: Black and Crimson.
Committees:
Judicial: Jack Denson, chairman; Julian Evans, Willie Harrell.
Membership: Reuben Evans, chairman; Jack Denson, Julian Evans.
Program: Julian Evans, chairman; Ennis Sentelle, Joe Powell.
Social: Ennis Sentelle, chairman; Joe Powell, Henry McNair, Ernest Meredith, Bracy Hamilton.

Girls' Literary Society.

Officers of C. L. R.:
President—Thelma Ruffin.
Vice President—Margaret Bridgers.
Secretary—Mary E. Gorham.
Treasurer—Alma Andrews.
Censor—Eloise Moore.
Critic—Marion Gorham.
Committees:
Membership: Margaret Bridgers, chairman; Marion Gorham, Alma Andrews.
Social: Helen Clayton, chairman; Eloise Moore, Raymond Cosby, Margaret Battle, Bruce Williams.
Program: Sylvia Levy, chairman; Margaret Bridgers, Jenny Levy, Marion Fountain.

Librarians.