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## McNary-Haugen Bill Holds Center Of Attention Now

### Measure Designed for Relief of Wheat Farmer Has Endorsement of Secretary of Agriculture but Administration Generally at Sixes and Sevens Over It

By DAVID LAWRENCE  
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Washington, April 4.—Administration officials are at sixes and sevens over the McNary-Haugen bill which provides machinery for the purchase of the export wheat crop. The critics are numerous, the attack on the bill extends all the way from cries of unsoundness to the statement that it will take an army greater than the prohibition force to police its operation.

Charles J. Brand, consulting specialist at the Department of Agriculture, who is probably more familiar with the proposal than anyone else in Washington today, consented to explain some of the provisions of the measure.

"If people will only read the bill and examine it carefully," he said, "they will not find in it on reflection the imaginary dangers they think they see. For instance, it has been said the bill would put the grain exchanges and traders out of business. It will not. The United States Agricultural Export Corporation will act through existing trade bodies and organizations. The corporation is to be actuarial and not a trade body itself. One thing it may do, I admit. It may reduce the amount of fluctuation in grain prices due to world rumors but the exchanges will always be influenced by domestic factors and rumors.

"What is proposed in the McNary-Haugen bill is nothing more nor less than what the agricultural co-operators now are doing. We simply would buy the exportable surplus of wheat for the farmer, not out of Government funds, but out of funds provided by the farmer himself and, when the time for settlement comes at the end of the year, the farmer would get his 'patronage dividend,' as the farm co-operators call it, in the form of 'participation certificates' which is a better name for what has been suggested than scrip. It is a mistake to attribute to these 'participation certificates' any legal tender value. They will be commercial paper pure and simple.

"I have heard statements that the farmers would not accept these certificates. But let us take an actual illustration of how the bill would work. Suppose a farmer has 2,000 bushels of wheat to sell. The domestic price is \$1.00. The ratio price of wheat to other commodities would call for a price of \$1.50 a bushel, if things were normal. But instead of paying the farmer that amount in cash, or \$3,000, he would be paid for illustration, about \$2,700. The remaining \$300 would be withheld and in its place he would be given a 'participation certificate.' Now how would we determine the value of that certificate at the end of the season? We are producing about 750,000,000 bushels of wheat of which 150,000,000 bushels would be the estimated amount needed for export, based on previous years' figures. But in the export market we would have to sell at a loss, say at a dollar a bushel. This would mean a total loss of about \$75,000,000. Add to that an approximate cost of \$15,000,000 as the expense of the corporation, though I believe it would be lower than that, and you have a total cost of \$90,000,000. But if out of a total production of 750,000,000 bushels, you withhold 15 cents a bushel from the farmer for the equalization fund, you will have on hand about \$112,500,000. Subtracting the \$90,000,000 of expense, it leaves \$22,500,000, and dividing that sum by the number of participation certificates gives the value of each, which would be three cents a bushel as the final value of each certificate. That would mean for 2,000 bushel a total of \$60.00 in addition to his original \$270.00 or \$276.00 in all. Now compare that with present conditions when this farmer gets, at present prices, approximately \$2,000 for the crop. Wouldn't he accept a scheme that assures him of more than he is getting? I am sure he is getting? I am sure he will."

Mr. Brand denied that the plan interferes with the prerogatives of Congress in fixing tariffs and said that just as Congress had delegated authority in the case of the present flexible provisions of the tariff act, it could give the proposed corporation authority to raise the tariff within a certain measurable proportion.

The whole purpose of the bill, Mr. Brand claims, is not to guarantee or fix a price but to establish a minimum price level for export. He insisted that there would be no substantial increase in production arguing that, during the war, with wheat above two dollars a bushel the total was 908,000,000 bushels and that the limit of easily usable wheat lands had been reached. He declared that the bill would help other products, of course, besides wheat and would be especially helpful to the hog raiser since a ratio would be established based on the prices of other commodities. He did not see how there could be any material increase in hog production because the

### HOP-OFF DELAYED IN GLOBE FLIGHT

Washington, April 5.—Motor trouble with the plane of Major Frederick Martin, commanding the flight of four air cruisers of the United States Army around the world, stopped the hop-off today just as the machines were ready to rise from Lake Washington. After the engines of Major Martin's plane had been started with some difficulty, the commanding officer stated that another start would not be attempted until tomorrow.

### ROOSEVELT BRYAN CAUGHT BY POSSE

#### Negro Who Shot Police Detective at Wilmington Is Placed Under Arrest in Beaufort County.

Washington, N. C., April 5.—Roosevelt Bryan, colored, much wanted in Wilmington for shooting and mortally wounding Police Detective H. McGodwin at the corner of 9th and Nixon streets in that city last Saturday night, was arrested at the construction camp near Edwards this county, Friday morning by Police Detectives A. A. Nelms and F. W. Cox of Wilmington, and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Hodges of this city. The negro acknowledged he was the man wanted and did not resist arrest. He was brought back to this city and was taken to Wilmington by officers Nelms and Cox.

The shooting of the officer by Bryan was said to have been without provocation. Saturday night the detective went to the car which Bryan was occupying and started a conversation. During their talk the detective placed his hand on Bryan and felt a gun. Immediately the negro jumped from the car and shot the officer, the ball hitting him in the stomach. Since that time his life has been despaired of.

The negro made his escape and since that time officers have been scouring the country for him. Since last Sunday morning officers Nelms and Cox, with very little sleep and scant food, have been trailing the negro from place to place. They say they have been about three hours behind Bryan since the shooting. Every clue they obtained was followed. Thursday night the officers arrived here looking for their man. Chief Hamilton intimated to them that in all probability the negro was at one of the two construction camps. Early Friday morning, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hodges, they found their man at Edward construction camp and arrested him.

After bringing their prisoner here Detective Nelms dispatched the following wire to Mayor J. H. Cowan of Wilmington: "We have the honor to inform you that the great God in Heaven has delivered into our hands Roosevelt Bryan who shot and mortally wounded H. McGodwin, our fellow officer. Captured him 14 miles southeast of Washington. Leave for Wilmington this afternoon with our prisoner."

### HAVAS AGENCY DENIES WOLFF BUREAU REPORT

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Paris, April 5.—Calling attention to a dispatch from the Wolff bureau in Berlin saying that French troops of occupation had advanced north of Elberfeld, the Havas agency declares that no such military movement had been made or is contemplated.

price of corn would regulate that. In fact, his theory is that a stabilized relation would obtain between all farm products.

Mr. Brand has against him some of the influential advisers of the administration on agricultural economics. President Coolidge is endeavoring to maintain an open mind. The bill has been reported favorably to the Senate by the Agricultural Committee and has the support of the Secretary of Agriculture. It is being considered in executive session by the House Committee on Agriculture and already there is evidence that the bill will be the center of attention of the agricultural world, as well as in the grain business for many weeks to come.

### ATLANTA PUBLISHER TAKES N. C. BRIDE

Concord, April 5.—At a quiet ceremony at the home of her mother Mrs. J. W. Cannon here, Mrs. Margaret Cannon Carr today became the wife of Clark Howell of Atlanta, Ga. Only members of the families of the principals were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Carr is the widow of the late Julian S. Carr, Jr., of Durham. Mr. Howell is well known in newspaper circles throughout the South and East as the publisher of the Atlanta Constitution and the couple will make their home in Atlanta.

### WILCOX BRINGS IN TWO ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

Two more defendants were added to the list who will be tried at the April term of Federal Court convening here Tuesday, April 15, when Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilcox on Friday arrested W. M. Bonner and James Dixon, colored, near Ferriss, Virginia, where they were making their home. Both prisoners are now lodged in jail here awaiting trial.

Bonner and Dixon were captured at a still in Currituck in 1923, but made their escape before they were brought to trial.

Another prisoner awaiting trial at the April term of Federal Court is Rufus Flynn, arrested at Norfolk on March 28, by Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilcox. Flynn is charged with manufacturing liquor in 1923, near South Mills, where a still was found, and he is now out under \$300 bond pending trial.

John H. Simpson, of Chowan County, charged with using the mails to defraud and arrested on April 3, is under \$500 bond for appearance for trial at this term of Federal Court.

### BIG PEACH CROP

Atlanta, April 5.—(Special.)—The Central of Georgia railway estimates the 1924 peach crop along its lines at 10,000 cars. In a statement to farmers the company calls attention to the new orchards coming into bearing and warns against expansion of acreage until canning and preserving facilities have been improved.

## Warren McCray Has Got W. B. Cooper Beat A Mile

### Indiana Governor Spends Half of Fifteen Hour Day in Court as Defendant and Other Half in Executive Offices of the State of Indiana

By ROBERT T. SMALL  
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Indianapolis, April 5.—Spending one-half a 15-hour working day in the criminal court and the other half in the chief executive offices of the state capitol, Governor Warren T. McCray is endeavoring to carry on the affairs of Indiana.

The governor has spurned all the suggestions that he resign because of the many indictments against him. He has a fighting face like that of Harry Daugherty, and like the former Attorney General of the United States, he does not see why facing a trial by jury or committee should interfere in any way with the performance of his official duties.

Governor McCray has not agreed to resign, even in the event of his conviction of either state or Federal indictments. He is certain to appeal any adverse verdict in either court and the chances are that when his term expires in January next the cases against him will not have reached a final issue.

The constitution of the state of Indiana provides that no person who has been convicted of a felony shall be eligible to public office, but there is no provision in the constitution or statutes dealing with the case of a person convicted after election to office.

Fearing the political effect of his continuance in office after a revelation of the various financial irregularities with which he is charged, state Republican leaders have endeavored to bring pressure upon the governor to step down. They have utterly failed to impress their views upon him and although these same leaders by diligent work raised a pool of \$350,000 to repay some of the funds used by the governor, they have testified at his trial that at no time has Mr. McCray admitted he was guilty of even any moral wrong doing, to say nothing of the alleged criminal phase of his transactions.

Governor McCray is so convinced of his own innocence that some of his friends say he would not hesitate to pardon himself in the event of a conviction in the county or state court trials.

Of course he would have no jurisdiction over a Federal Court conviction. The governor recently stated his case so strongly to a meeting of Republicans gathered to ask his resignation that they contended themselves with adopting a resolution saying that if convicted, Mr. Mc-

### TOY FACTORY BURNS

Baltimore, Md., April 5.—The factory and warehouse of a carriage and toy company here last night were destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$200,000.

### ACTRESS BRINGS SUIT FOR BREACH CONTRACT

New York, April 5.—Princess Maria Carmi Matchabelli, known on the stage as Maria Carmi, brought suit today in the State Supreme Court against Morris Gest, producer, asking \$510,000 damages for alleged breach of contract and asserting that Lady Diana Ruff Cooper, English actress, had been substituted for her in the rôle of "The Miracle" for which she had been engaged.

### DOHENY IS GRANTED INDEFINITE DELAY

Washington, April 5.—Edward Doheny, for whom a subpoena was issued by the oil committee more than a week ago, has been granted indefinite delay by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, at whose request the summons was sent out.

Senator Spencer said that he was informed by Mr. Doheny that pressing business matters made it inconvenient for the oil magnate to leave Los Angeles at this time.

Senator Spencer desires to question Doheny concerning his contributions to the Democratic National Campaign fund of 1920.

### LOW PRICED RADIOS EXEMPTED FROM TAX

Washington, April 5.—All radio sets selling for less than \$50 wholesale were exempted from the proposed 10 per cent tax by the Senate Finance Committee in winding up consideration of the revenue bill.

The committee also agreed to exempt all articles selling for \$25 or less from a jewelry tax of five per cent instead of articles selling for less than \$40, as voted by the House.

### Fancy Leathers Passing

Chicago, April 5.—(Special.)—Tanners report a strong tendency away from the so-called millinery colors. Shoe manufacturers are eliminating stocks which involve the use of these fancy upper leathers, fearing abrupt style changes.

### WRECKAGE IS STREWN HENRY TO HATTERAS

Norfolk, April 5.—The Coast Guard reports today the finding of wreckage from Hatteras to Cape Henry as a result of recent storms and cutters will be at work for several weeks clearing the steamship lines of wreckage.

### KILLS YOUNG WOMAN THEN SHOOTS SELF

Frederick, Md., April 5.—Clinton Frederick, 42, last night killed Miss Leona Whittier, 22, when she refused his amorous advances; and then killed himself.

### MRS. CUMMINS DIES

Richmond, April 5.—Mrs. Tula Long Cummins, authoress who shot herself in a suicide plot with her husband, died last night of her wounds. Her husband died Tuesday.

### STATESVILLE OFFICIAL IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Statesville, April 5.—The board of aldermen of Statesville yesterday found a shortage of more than \$11,000 in the accounts of former City Clerk George Long. The aldermen will not prosecute, as Long says he will make the shortage good.

### WOOL MILLS RUNNING ON FULL TIME NOW

Webster, Mass., April 5.—(Special.)—The Webster mills of the American Woolen Company, which have been on a curtailed schedule for some weeks, have resumed in full with a weaving shift working nights.

### COUNTY WON PRIZES AT STATE FAIR LAST FALL

Pasquotank was one among the 73 counties, residents from which won premiums at the State Fair at Raleigh last fall.

Miss Hattie Price, Miss Ollie Palmer and Miss Ina Brothers of Elizabeth City won \$2.00 each in their home economics exhibition, while Howard E. Hettrick of Elizabeth City won \$18 on his poultry exhibit.

### DURHAM MAN ELECTED GOVERNOR OF ROTARY

Raleigh, April 5.—The Rotary District meeting in session here this week adjourned yesterday after electing M. Eugene Newsom, former mayor of Durham, as district governor.

### PIRATES SEIZE SHIP WITH 3 FATALITIES

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Hongkong, China, April 5.—Pirates attacked and seized the Portuguese steamer Selax near Kaukung on West river today, killing three guards and wounding Captain Assi, master of the vessel.

### GERMAN PROPOSAL IS REFERRED TO ALLIES

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Paris, April 5.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors here today referred the latest German note relative to a disarmament control commission to the allied governments.

### ASKED NOTIFY MRS. FEARING

All members of the Parent-Teachers Association who can attend the District Meeting of the Women's Club at Edenton Tuesday are asked to notify Mrs. J. G. Fearing not later than Monday.

### CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OLD RIVAL'S EIGHT

(By The Associated Press.)  
 Putney, England, April 5.—Cambridge University's varsity eight sprung a surprise today by defeating the heavier and more experienced Oxford crew in the 76th revival of their historic race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.

### FUNERAL OF W. K. BURGESS

The funeral of Willie K. Burgess of Old Trap, who died Thursday morning at the Community Hospital was conducted at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. S. Salyer of the Old Trap Methodist church. The pall bearers were: L. B. Wright, O. Tompkins, Joe Riggs, Jesse Burgess, Harvey Gregory, and Jonathan Riggs. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his wife, three children, Margaret, Randolph, and Robert; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burgess of Old Trap; by three brothers, J. K. Burgess and P. K. Burgess of this city and C. K. Burgess of Raleigh, and by two sisters, Miss Nellie Burgess of Old Trap and Mrs. Frank Baker of Bloomingfield, New Mexico.

### DIE FROM BURNS IN FIGHTING WOOD FIRE

Pulaski, Va., April 5.—Two men and a boy died here late yesterday from burns incurred while fighting a forest fire.

## EDENTON IS ON THE BANDWAGON

### Joins Elizabeth City and Hertford in Movement to Bring Coastal Highway Through Albemarle.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the meeting held at Edenton Friday night in the interest of bringing the proposed coastal highway through Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. The meeting was to have been held in the chamber of commerce rooms but so large was the crowd that it was necessary to change the meeting place to the courthouse.

Secretary Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce explained the various possible routes that are being considered and other members of the Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton delegations spoke in the interest of the highway.

Edenton will send five delegates to the Atlantic Coastal Highway Association which meets in Savannah on April 8. With five delegates from Elizabeth City, three from Hertford and possibly other delegates from Camden and Currituck counties, it is believed that the delegation from this section of the State will make a favorable impression upon the authorities at the Savannah meeting next Tuesday.

The Edenton-Hertford-Elizabeth City delegates will leave Sunday night for Savannah.

Three automobiles of representatives of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and two automobiles of citizens of Hertford and Perquimans counties attended the Edenton meeting Friday night.

### Hopes to Form Organization District Chamber Commerce

That a district Chamber of Commerce should be formed comprising the counties between the sound and the Virginia line was the sentiment expressed at Edenton Friday night at the joint meeting of representatives of the commercial clubs of Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton.

Though definite arrangements have not been made, it is believed that this organization will be formed at Elizabeth City in the near future.

It was pointed out in the speeches made at the meeting at Edenton that there are various matters of general interest to these counties upon which united effort would go a long way in bringing about the desired goal.

### HERE'S REAL ADVERTISER

Atlanta, April 5.—(Special.)—All records for one day's advertising by a single firm in the newspapers of the South are believed to have been broken this week when the King Hardware Company used twenty-one full pages of newspaper space in local papers to advertise its pre-inventory sale.

### DAUGHERTY COMMITTEE IS IN RECESS TODAY

Washington, April 5.—The Daugherty Committee was in recess today after another week of ricocheting inquiry.

Although darting from deal to deal, the committee was concerned chiefly with war contracts and is expected next week to hear Secretary Weeks with reference to air craft frauds.

It is planned, however, to examine other witnesses on this matter before questioning Weeks.

### ONLY 12 MONTHS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

#### But Killing Was With Automobile and Unintentional and Therefore Light Sentence

Edenton, April 5.—Judge Devin took into consideration the fact that Duella Baines, killed in an auto accident, for which J. D. Baines was prosecuted this week, was the sister of the accused and that there was no intent to do her bodily harm and the sentence in consequence was very light, as the judge stated—12 months on the county roads.

Sheriff Scull of Hertford County came over in his car Friday morning to take the prisoners who had been sentenced to road work in that county, these being Oscar Bunch, white, 12 months for assault with a deadly weapon; J. D. Baines, colored, 12 months for manslaughter; and J. M. Holley, colored, six months for a cutting scrape.

Kenneth Bazemore, sentenced to the penitentiary for from five to 10 years, will be taken to Raleigh on Sunday by Sheriff Goodwin.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, April 5.—Spot cotton closed steady here at noon today. Middling 26.65—and advance of 5 points. Futures closed at the following levels: May 30.35; July 29.16; October 25.60; December 25.10; January 24.78.

New York, April 5.—Cotton futures opened at the following levels: May 30.50, July 29.40, October 25.60, December 25.25, January 24.90.