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McNary Haugen Bill Not Likely To Pass Congress

But When That's Out of Way Some Measure Looking to Relief of Farmer from Low Prices Will in All Probability Go Through Before the Fall

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, May 12.—Congress will not adjourn without passing some kind of agricultural legislation and the question of which of the many bills presented shall be approved is becoming more complicated every day.

The McNary-Haugen bill has the right-of-way. A vote on it will be forced shortly and until that measure is disposed of all other proposals must wait. But the outlook for the McNary-Haugen bill's passage is not bright. The opposition to it is growing largely because when all is said and done it is an experimental measure and the opponents of it say they do not think \$200,000,000 should be appropriated at this time for anything which cannot be proved of direct benefit to the nation as a whole.

The bill has the support of the Department of Agriculture but it has not yet won the approval of President Coolidge. Its provisions whereby the price of wheat would be raised arbitrarily on a basis which bears a constant relation to the fluctuating prices of other commodities are not accepted as workable by the President. But his opposition has not been put on that ground. He is not in favor of \$200,000,000 appropriations when there is a divided opinion as to the merit of the plan itself among farm interests.

The Norbeck-Burtness bill which would have provided funds for diversified farming was a much simpler bill but it failed in the Senate. The same line-up of conservatives among Republicans and Democrats will be sufficient to defeat the McNary-Haugen bill, which is not being supported by any party but will have to run the gauntlet of bi-partisan opposition.

With the McNary-Haugen bill out of the way, the administration will face the responsibility of passing some other agricultural bill. The measures which are attracting most attention as possible substitutes for the McNary-Haugen bill, though differing materially in principle from it, are the Curtis-Aswell and the Capper-Williams bills. Both are more or less along the same line but they have important differences in the control and power to be vested in the governing commission which is to co-ordinate the marketing activities of the farmer.

The Curtis-Aswell bill is based largely on suggestions made by B. F. Youkum, railroad pioneer of the Southwest, who appeared recently at the hearings here. He describes it thus:

"The terms of the Curtis-Aswell bill, in a nutshell, mean that the Government will loan to the Interstate Farm Marketing Association a working fund of \$10,000,000 at four and a half per cent per year; this fund to be used for organizing a marketing system that will insure to the farmers an equitable share of what their goods sell for to the ultimate consumer. For this loan the Government will receive ample security through a commodity assessment, the assessments to be against such commodities as the members designated, assessments and method of collection to be determined and fixed by the state board of directors elected by the farmers of the different states. The lack of practical, well organized system of marketing by the farmers is absolutely the only thing needed to make farming one of the most profitable industries of the country."

The Capper-Williams bill provides for a \$15,000,000 appropriation and a machinery whereby the sale of the farmers products shall be accomplished through a commission of five and under rules made by the Department of Agriculture.

Under the Curtis-Aswell plan, the Federal marketing board would be as separate from the Department of Agriculture as the Federal Reserve board is from the Treasury Department, though working in close harmony with the Government departments.

The Curtis-Aswell bill calls for less connection on the whole between the Government and the marketing of products than the Capper-Williams measure. At this writing, however, it is not apparent which Congress will prefer; for the situation that will follow the failure of the McNary-Haugen bill is not easy to determine. Its proponents are in earnest about the bill and will not give up the fight without a struggle as there are some sections of the country which are so anxious for the passage of the bill that a systematic campaign for its endorsement has been carried on the influence Senators and Representatives to vote for it. Most of the farm organizations favor it though there are rumors

Air Clown



It's somewhat of a task to be a good clown upon the ground. But to clown in the clouds is a more neck-risking task. Lieutenant C. H. Havill, U. S. N., is one of the best known air clowns and is shown here preparing for a stunt at the naval air station, Lakehurst, N. J.

ENTOMBED MINERS AWAITING RESCUE

Gilman, Col., May 13.—Depending upon an iron pipe one and a half inches in diameter running through 50 feet of earth in the Black Iron Mine of the Empire Zinc Company here for enough food and air to sustain life, five imprisoned miners today awaited rescue 1,500 feet under ground, where they were caught in a cave-in Saturday.

ESCAPED PRISONERS CAPTURED AT ROANOKE

Roanoke, Va., May 13.—Otto Wood and J. H. Starnes, escaped prisoners from the penitentiary at Raleigh, were captured here last night after an exciting chase through the city. They will be returned to Raleigh today under heavy guard.

EPISCOPAL MEETING AT WINSTON-SALEM

Winston Salem, May 13.—The convention of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina opened here today with Bishop John B. Cheshire and Bishop Coadjutor Edwin A. Penck in attendance.

REPUBLICANS REGAIN CONTROL TAX CONFERENCE

Washington, May 13.—The Republicans today regained control of the conferees on the tax reduction bill through the appointment by the Senate of three Republicans and two Democrats, the same ratio as fixed by the House.

ORDER FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE NOCH RESOLUTION

Washington, May 13.—A favorable report on the Noch resolution to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the railroad rate structure with a view to general readjustment was ordered today by the House commerce committee.

MUSCLE SHOALS HEARINGS TO CONTINUE TILL JUNE

Washington, May 13.—Muscle Shoals hearings it is likely will continue until June 1. Chairman Norris of the Senate agriculture committee said today, adding that he "did not see how they could end earlier" as he wished to hear the testimony of expert Government engineers after supporters of various proposals had concluded.

LEAVE FOR ATLANTA

Dr. S. H. Templeman and Marion Love from the First Baptist Church, Dr. J. H. Thayer from Blackwell Memorial, and Rev. S. F. Hudson from Shiloh are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta.

These Endorsements Typical

The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C. Gentlemen:

Regarding the National Publicity Edition of your paper which you propose issuing in the near future, will say that I believe this to be worth-while publicity; and especially to be desired by our city and community at this time.

The development of our section and the marketing of our immense natural resources depends to a great extent on our letting the world know what we have to offer as inducements to capital and people to come and join us in building a greater and more prosperous Elizabeth City and Albemarle section.

The Special Edition which you propose to issue, should be an ideal medium for "broadcasting" such information and for that reason deserves the support of the entire community. Respectfully yours,

(Signed) M. Leigh Sheep, President Chamber of Commerce, May 3, 1924.

The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C. Gentlemen:

Your plans for a National Publicity Edition of The Daily Advance are in line with efforts made by the city to secure publicity for Elizabeth City, so that the world may know of the splendid resources of this city and section. Cities and communities have been built on publicity and what it has done for other places it will do for Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County and all this section.

This is a propitious time in which to herald in a large edition of your paper the opportunities of Elizabeth City. It will be read by thousands and will add more prestige to the city as a commercial, industrial and agricultural center. It is necessary that you have the combined support of the community to make the edition effective. To that end I highly commend the object in view in the hope that this edition may be made fully representative of the wealth and resources of the city and community which it serves. I stand ready to assist you in any manner possible to make the National Publicity Edition the greatest single piece of community advertising ever attempted here.

Very truly yours, W. BEN GOODWIN, Mayor, May 1, 1924.

The Daily Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C. Gentlemen:

The National Publicity Edition which you are going to issue in the near future has my hearty support as I know personally that publicity of this nature is bound to help the community.

I beseech and appeal to all the representative firms and business houses throughout this entire community to help support a publication of this nature. I also know it to be a fact that publicity of this nature has built up municipalities after municipalities and knowing it to be the case I see no reasons why it can't be done for our home town and county.

Trusting the entire community will endeavor to give The Advance their hearty support and co-operation in the issuing of the National Publicity Edition, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours, (Signed) T. T. TURNER, President, Merchants' Association, May 2, 1924.

The foregoing endorsements are typical of the spirit of Elizabeth City generally toward the plans of The Advance to issue at an early date a National Publicity Edition to put Elizabeth City's advantages and resources graphically before the country at large and its own section in particular. The edition will be a reference book of Elizabeth City's history, growth, development and resources for years to come.

THREE STATES IN THROES OF FLOOD

Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland Suffer From Rising Waters of Shenandoah, Potomac and James

Richmond, May 13 (By Associated Press). Large parts of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland are today in the throes of the flood. Industry has been paralyzed and property damage is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

The flood has sent residents of the low lands fleeing to higher ground for their lives, destroyed more than a dozen bridges in Virginia, shut down virtually all power plants in the Shenandoah Valley, tied up railroad traffic, inundated roads and streets in the three states, and caused two deaths.

The Shenandoah, Potomac and James rivers continue to rise and Government forecasters predict that the Main street of Richmond will be flooded. The freshest was caused by heavy rains for three days beginning Friday.

MRS. WIGGS WILL BE THERE WITH CABBAGES

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be at the Greenleaf Place, on Matthews street Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in person. She will have all her children there and also the cabbages.

This novel stunt is being put on by Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ church and a pleasant time is promised kiddies and grownups for an exceedingly small admission fee.

MAY PEAS MOVE BY EXPRESS NOW

The second lot of May peas to move forward to northern markets from Elizabeth City, 55 baskets in all, were shipped by express to New York by R. C. Abbott, forwarding agent, Tuesday. The largest shipper was Willis Burgess, who lives on the Old Fairground at the end of Riverside Drive. Other shippers were: S. W. Waters & Company, Old Fair Ground; J. D. Hastings, City Route Three; G. J. Barelliff, Nixonton; and James Shannon, colored, City Route One.

Peas are being shipped by express now because the government has not yet reached sufficient proportions to justify refrigerator freight car service. Indications are, however, that movement by refrigerator cars will begin Wednesday or Thursday.

The first shipment of the season was made by S. W. Waters & Company last Friday. These peas sold for \$5 a basket, bringing double the price of South Carolina peas, which were then moving in bulk.

OPTIMISTIC FOR QUICK SHIPMENT

Shippers Look Forward to Quick Service in Moving Perishable Freight, Following Monday Luncheon.

Elizabeth City shippers are exceedingly optimistic as to the outlook for prompt movement of perishable freight from Elizabeth City during the May pea and Irish and sweet potato season this year, following a luncheon in the Southern Hotel Monday at which Service Agent J. B. Ford of the Interstate Commerce Commission brought local shippers and representatives of the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the American Fruit Growers' Express into a round table discussion of the local situation.

The May pea movement and the potato movement were taken up separately as the former is a problem largely of refrigeration while the latter is a problem of ventilation.

The icing facilities of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company have been enlarged to meet the demands of this season, and it is believed that, with the schedule of car placings and shiftings that was arranged and agreed upon at the luncheon, the handling of the May pea crop will be greatly expedited. That there is no prospect of a car shortage was the assurance not only of Superintendent of Transportation Dugan of the Norfolk Southern and District Manager Herdon of the American Fruit Growers' Express but also of Service Agent Ford himself.

As to the ventilation, while Superintendent Dugan was frank to admit that the supply of ventilator cars was inadequate to move the entire crop, he stated that there would be an abundance of regular box cars and that the leaky roofs of which there was so much complaint last year will not be a cause for general complaint this year.

Local shippers are confident that if the promises made by the railroad and the American Fruit Growers' Express officials can be kept, the movement of spring truck from Elizabeth City to northern markets will be greatly expedited. With a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the person of Service Agent Ford on the ground much of the time to check up on this matter, it is believed that the promises will be kept.

Under the schedule arranged at this conference, May peas leaving Elizabeth City Monday will go on the New York market Wednesday morning. Peas will leave here at about 5 o'clock in the morning while potatoes will leave here at noon.

Those attending the conference, besides Service Agent Ford, Superintendent Dugan, District Manager Herdon, and Norfolk Southern Freight Agent M. E. Dennis of this city were: R. C. Abbott, Earl Griggs, Shelton G. Scott, E. C. Conner, R. C. Job, Camden Bladen, N. Howard Smith and Herbert Peole.

Guns Tame And Killers Are Turning To Bombs

Blowup Vastly More Spectacular Than Dropping Man With Pistol So Chicago Bad Men Out for Day's Sport Take Along Supply of Bombs Instead of Automatics

By OWEN L. SCOTT
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Chicago, May 13.—Going "a gunning" has ceased to be the acme of sporting diversion among the hard-boiled of Chicago's criminal circle, now generally rated as one of the largest and most select that the world offers.

Instead, bombing parties have recently developed much more popularity. Their splash is a great deal bigger, and the blow up so vastly much more noticeable that the trend is all toward the use of dynamite packages when a big party is to be staged.

Gunning became so very common when the Chicago crime commission revealed that 85 persons had been slain here in the first three months of this year—an average of one a day. The climax of commonness in the use of pistols was capped when an elderly woman planted herself in her apartment window and took pot shots at passing pedestrians.

Although ten passers-by had the surprise of their life time when bullets commenced whizzing by their ears, none was hurt on this occasion. Police shut off the source of this annoyance. The elderly woman explained that she was merely practicing.

THREE ARE EXECUTED AFTER COURT MARTIAL

Mexico City, May 13.—General Fortunata Mayotte, one of the leading military commanders of the De La Huerta rebellion and his chief of staff Leovigildo Avila and Manuel Flores were executed after court martial at Poobutha Oaxaca, yesterday, according to a report to the War Department from General Alberto Guajardo.

SOLIDLY AGAINST INCREASED RATES

North Carolina Congressman Working to Prevent Proposed Rates from Going Into Effect, Says Job.

North Carolina Congressmen are lined up solidly behind the campaign to fight the proposed increase in freight rates affecting North Carolina cities, according to Secretary R. C. Job of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce who while in Washington last week was a member of the delegation representing Eastern North Carolina cities which met with the Representatives and Senators from North Carolina in Congressman Poir's office last Saturday. All members of the North Carolina delegation were present except Congressman Ward, who was prevented from being present on account of his recent illness. Congressman Charles L. Abernethy, A. L. Bulwinkle, Robert L. Doughton, William C. Hammer, John H. Kerr, Homer L. Lyon, Edward W. Poir, Charles M. Stedman and Zebulun Weaver undertook to go before Commissioner Eastman of the Interstate Commerce Commission this week to back up the North Carolina case against the proposed increase in freight rates.

"If the proposed rates go into effect," says Secretary Job, "it will be nothing short of calamity for jobbers, manufacturers, and shippers generally in North Carolina. The proposed increase does not affect the cities of Virginia and would restore to Virginia the advantage that she so long held over North Carolina in the matter of freight rates."

LANGLEY CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT

Covington, Ky., May 13.—Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky was convicted on two charges of conspiracy in Federal Court here yesterday for alleged participation in violation of the prohibition laws. He will be sentenced today.

Washington, May 13.—The case of Representative Langley, Republican, of Kentucky, who was found guilty yesterday by Federal Court in Kentucky of conspiracy in a whiskey transaction was taken up today by the House committee named to investigate the charges against him.

DAUGHTERS MEET AT AULANDER WEDNESDAY

The U. D. C. Convention of the sixteenth District will meet at Aulander Wednesday, May 14, opening at 11 a. m. in the high school building. Women of the city and surrounding community are invited to attend, and to the veterans of the war between the states, their wives or widows, a special invitation is extended.

Many visitors are expected and the program will be as follows: hymn, prayer, welcome in behalf of the churches of the town, welcome by the president of the Womens Club, Mrs. H. W. Early; welcome by the president of Aulander Chapter of U. D. C. Miss Ella Early; song, "Merry Hill" by Miss Mittie Phelps; meeting called to order by the district director, Mrs. R. C. Bridger of Winton; roll call, minutes read of last meeting by district secretary, Mrs. Joseph Vann; district director's report by Mrs. R. C. Bridges; Chapter reports and appointment of committees; address by the state president, Mrs. R. P. Holt of Rocky Mount; memorial hour, prayer by Mrs. R. B. Lincbeary of Winton; recognition of old soldiers and recess for luncheon; afternoon session; song, election of officers, paper, "Why I Am a U. D. C." by Miss Willie H. Boone of Winton, address by Mrs. John L. Bridger of Tarboro, unfinished business, opening of question box, paper "How to Keep a Chapter Alive" by Mrs. S. A. Saunders, song and closing prayer.

SENTENCE LUCIUS HOLLY IS AGAIN DEFERRED

Continued to Tuesday Monday, prayer for judgment in the case of Lucius Holly on Tuesday morning was again continued until Monday of next week.

Holly was found guilty Monday by a recorder's court jury of illegal possession under the Turlington Act and with a suspended sentence of six months on the road hanging over him, things look a bit dark for him.

POINCARÉ SAYS HE WILL RESIGN IN JUNE

Paris, May 13.—Premier Poincaré, admitting that his policies were defeated in the Sunday elections, stated yesterday that he would resign the reins of government on June 2 when the new deputies take their seats.

SUN YAT SEN DEAD UNCONFIRMED REPORT

(By The Associated Press) Shanghai, May 13.—Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern government of China is reported to have died from brain fever. The report which reached here from Hong Kong, has not been confirmed, but according to reliable information there Sun Yat has been unconscious for several days.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 13.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon, declining five points. Middling 31.15. Futures closed at the following levels: May 31.15; July 28.77; October 24.92; December 24.30; January 23.95. New York, May 13.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: May 31.40; July 28.90; October 24.85; December 24.25; January 23.96.