

100 PER CENT CROP LOANS WILL BE DEMANDED FOR FARMERS BY MEMBERS SENATE COMMITTEE

Bankhead-Russell Bill Backed by Potent Group in Upper House

Spurred to action by recent declines in market prices for some major farm crops, the Senate Agriculture Committee demanded recently that the government put a floor under prices of basic agricultural commodities at levels well above the present average.

After a brief closed session the Senate group approved a bill of Senators Bankhead and Russell which would require full parity loans on this year's cotton, corn, wheat, rice, tobacco and peanut crops.

On the basis of latest Department of Agriculture calculations of parity prices, this would mean that a farmer could store his wheat, for instance, and get a government loan of \$1.34 a bushel on it, whereas the average market price to farmers in mid-May

was reported by the department as 99.8 cents.

Department figures for other crops list parity for corn at 97.6 cents a bushel, with a market price of 81.4; cotton, parity 18.85 cents a pound, and market, 19.17. No figures were available today on rice and this is not the marketing season for tobacco and peanuts.

Parity is a price calculated to give a farm produce the same purchasing power, in terms of other commodities that it had in a base period, usually 1909-14. Consequently, it fluctuates with the rise and fall of other prices.

At the same time that the Bankhead-Russell bill was reported, Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, announced appointment of a subcommittee, composed of Senators Thomas of Oklahoma, Hatch and Shipstead to make an inquiry into what Mr. Smith called "this beautiful scheme to depress farm prices," presumably referring to government policies of holding down grain prices in an effort to stimulate production of meat and dairy products.

The top rate for past government farm loans has been 85 per cent of parity, and President Roosevelt reluctantly approved the measure establishing it. Those opposing any higher rate contend that government payments for crop and soil practices give the farmer a parity return on his crop.

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CRESWELL

Dr. J. M. Phelps left Friday for Morris Field, near Charlotte, where he received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Army Air Service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tarkenton and little daughter, Meredith Louise, of Columbia, were dinner guests of Mrs. Tarkenton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Winton Davenport and son, Revere, have returned home after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Vida Davenport has returned home after spending some time with relatives in Terra Ceia and Newbern.

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds and Billy Hatfield, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Miss Matilda Alexander is attending summer school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Mildred, Davenport, of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport.

Mrs. Rennie Alexander visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Miss Kate Armstrong in Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mrs. A. L. Alexander and W. T. Alexander went to Chapel Hill Thursday.

H. N. Starr, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore, Gibbs of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibbs.

The Rev. Mr. R. N. Fitts went to Duke University Durham, Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Bateman, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

Chester Hopkins, jr., of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins.

Miss Iris Spruill, of Norfolk, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hopkins and Miss Ada Virginia Hopkins spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Hassell Tarkenton and son Luther Hobbs have returned home after spending sometime in Norfolk.

Melvin Sexton, has returned home after spending a few days in Norfolk.

Miss Frances Radcliffe, of Terra Ceia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Vida Davenport and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter.

Robert Bateman, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bateman.

Edward Patrick, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at his home here.

Preston Sexton, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at his home near here.

Billy Wells Bateman is spending this week in Norfolk.

Mr. C. A. Swain is ill in a Norfolk hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Davenport and family of Norfolk, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Edsel Barnes, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barnes.

Harry Barnes, jr., of Norfolk, spent the week-end with his father H. P. Barnes.

Miss Thelma Stillman, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sadie Stillman.

Miss Marjorie Bateman left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., and Annapolis. She will attend finals at Naval Academy in Annapolis this week.

Little Miss Joyce Davenport who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport, is reported convalescing.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Jewell Davenport, stationed in Georgia, are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davenport.

J. C. Gatlin, jr., C. L. Hopkins, jr., and W. W. Bateman, jr. were dinner guests of Billy Hatfield, of Norfolk, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

SKINNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarkington, Mrs. Norma Bird, Miss Lettie Tarkington and Mr. Vernon Tarkington were the guest of Mr. C. V. White and daughters Misses Alice and Eva White on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Henrietta Swain returned to her home here last week after visiting Mrs. George Shearman, of Greenville.

Mrs. Robert Swain, of Kingstree, S. C., was here last week the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Swain.

Mr. W. J. Harris, of Edenton, was the dinner guest of Mr. C. V. White on Sunday.

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Mrs. James Gaylord, jr. spent last week in Norfolk with Mr. Gaylord, who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hopkins have returned from a trip to New York, Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Laura Hopkins, Mrs. George Whitfield and Thomas Foley spent Friday in Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ward, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Spencer.

Mrs. Hattie Bell returned home last Wednesday from a Norfolk hospital.

Gordon Sexton, of South Norfolk, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peacock and daughter, of Portsmouth, Va., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wentz.

Wilbert Blount, of South Norfolk, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud and children, of Norfolk, are spending the week with Mrs. McCloud's mother, Mrs. Joe Phelps, and are attending the revival meeting in progress at the Holiness church here.

Mrs. W. W. Mizell and baby returned home Sunday from a Tarboro hospital.

Misses Myra Furlough and Louise Hassell spent Tuesday in Norfolk.

Marvin Biggs is spending some time in Middlesex with his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marriner and children, of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hassell and baby and W. J. Hassell spent last Wednesday in Norfolk.

Miss Shirley Sitterson returned home Monday night after spending the past four weeks in Winston-Salem with her brother.

Miss Ruth Hassell returned home last Wednesday after working in Norfolk for the past four months.

In 1775 John Hancock signed a commission making Samuel Nicholas a Marine captain, the first commission of the U. S. Navy.

was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and Miss Margie White on Sunday.

Mrs. Stark Holton was the guest of Mrs. Albert Phelps on Monday afternoon.

Services will be held at Rehoboth Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 12 o'clock by the pastor Rev. R. N. Fitts, of Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell of Chowan River Bridge was the guest of Mr. C. V. White and daughters Misses Alice and Eva White.

Mr. Corbett Swain, of Plymouth and Mrs. Henrietta Swain of this community attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Swain in Norfolk last Wednesday.

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OPA officials express fear that a major portion of the \$15,000,000 fruit and berry crop in the Southeast will be lost unless housewives take advantage of the extra ration of sugar provided for canning and preserving.

The office of Price Administration said reports from Georgia, Tennessee and the Carolinas indicated that there was virtually no market for the already ripening fruits and berries in these States.

Housewives seemingly are not aware that they can secure extra sugar for canning purposes in addition to the sugar allotted to them on their ration cards. Application for this additional supply of sugar for canning and preserving should be made at local rationing boards. So far, applications for sugar for preserving have been light.

Housewives are urged to apply to their local rationing boards for the sugar they will be allowed for can-

ning and preserving. They will be assuring themselves of a winter supply of sweets in the event of the further tightening of sugar rationing, and at the same time will prevent the waste of the Southeast's present fruit in a heavy loss to Southern growers. The sugar ration board in Washington County, is located at the court house in Plymouth. Commercial canneries can only use a small percentage of the crops in this region.

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