

## Co-operation in Australia Easier of Development Than in Any Other Land

By RANDOLPH BEDFORD, Australian Commission.

Co-operation in Australia, that takes hold of much of the farm stuffs at the railroad, hauls it on state railroads to co-operative markets, carries the exportable surplus on government ships to oversea markets, and, in London, markets it co-operatively, was easier of development than in any other country. The land is new and the vested interests not insuperable.

Such instances as a farmer marketing potatoes at \$20 a ton and knowing that, without handling, the buyer received \$40 a ton, made the Australian farmer think hard; and the fact that the farmer rode in a cart and the commission agent in an automobile made the mental process permanent.

One Australian co-operative—the North Coast Co-operative company of New South Wales—began life with \$500 and a bale of lucerne hay, and last year its turnover was \$25,000,000. Co-operation has made the Australian butter trade worth \$10,000,000 a year.

The government of my own state of Queensland has established a state produce agency to handle such farm products as are not handled by local co-operations; but it prefers to see district co-operations, and is ready to finance them. There are state sugar mills—because otherwise in certain districts cane could not be crushed; state wheat pools to stabilize prices and give the farmer the new profit resulting from the elimination of the middleman. The private companies of fruit packers were starving the returned soldiers who had become pineapple raisers, and the Queensland government established a state cannery, marketing the products of all the canners in a government pool and giving the soldier-farmers a living wage.

The crop of misery always reapeable after war made these incursions of government into trade-encouragement absolutely necessary. In wartime the farmer is told to produce more, and in the rehabilitation period he continues increasing production on a falling market—so that his production must be doubled to represent the old volume of money values. Meantime, the consumer's wages are to fall; and the only untouched increase in profits is the increase in interest—the wages of money left at 6 per cent in the time of high prices and becoming 12 per cent if prices are cut in half.

It is these inexorable facts which have forced Australia into co-operation—common and state-fostered; and the progress therein can only be limited by the public control of finance, which is national credit; and only that.

If bees in Alaska work until 10:30 p. m. It would never do to be a hired man on an Alaska farm.

The man in the smoker who scolds because women smoke is the one whose pipe smells like that.

Some people certainly would hate to have their hopes of a hereafter proved to be scientifically accurate.

The Chinese are now reported eating canned beef instead of rice. Is that what makes them so belligerent?

The statement that "Jazz is in its infancy" is discouraging when you recall that only the good die young.

Estonia has been sending communists to prison. It appears that Trotsky is much misunderstood in Estonia.

Being a nation of really discriminating people, Switzerland is now importing much of its Swiss cheese from the United States.

Germany and Russia have abolished tipping. And with marks and rubles worth so little even the waiters don't seem to care.

## NO JOB, GIVES HIS BLOOD

Former Service Man of Omaha Aids Sufferer and His Own Family at Same Time.

The heroic spirit of man has not always been born under the shadow of awe-inspiring mountains, on the rock-bound coast of the sea or in the busy, crowded ways of a great city. Fred W. Smith of Omaha has never lived in the presence of those magnificent and noble works of God or man. In fact, his days have been spent on an unromantic Nebraska farm, in an Omaha packing plant and in the kitchen of a base hospital in France.

But these things have not kept him from being the true hero. Not long ago, when a man was dying in an Omaha hospital, and the doctors believed that a pint of human blood might save his life, Fred Smith went immediately to the hospital and offered to let as much blood as was needed be taken from his body. "I was strong and a little blood didn't mean much to me if it would save the other fellow's life," he said.

His act gained all the more commendation because he had a wife and two small children to support and was out of a job.

A dentist says that sugar is the curse of America. It is the blessing of America, too—thus being a good deal like freedom, suffrage, civilization, baseball and the power of articulate speech.

Under and by virtue of the decree of re-sale entered in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1922, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of Transylvania county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:

FIRST LOT: Beginning on a stake in the south margin of Franklin street corner of lot No. 38 of the Franklin Park Improvement Company's property as heretofore surveyed and platte, and runs with the east margin of Franklin street north 33 deg. east 104.9 feet to a stake in

the east margin of Franklin street and in the line of lot No. 41, it being a corner of the Margaret E. Setzer Dower lot; thence with the line of said dower lot south 51 deg. east 150 feet to a stake in the line of lot No. 42; thence with the line of lot No. 42 south 33 deg. west 104.9 feet to a stake, a corner of lots Nos. 42 and 38; thence north 51 deg. west 150 feet to the beginning and being lot No. 38 and 10 feet on the south edge of lot No. 41.

SECOND LOT: Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Lake View Ave. at the east corner of lot No. 41, the same also being a corner of the Margaret E. Setzer Dower tract and runs with the south margin of Lake View Avenue south 51 deg. east 142 feet; thence south 67 deg. west with the margin of the lake road 206.4 feet to a stake, a corner of lot No. 42; thence north 51 deg. west 62 feet to a stake, a corner of lot No. 38; north 33 deg. east 179.9 feet to

the beginning and being the whole of lot No. 42 of the property of the Franklin Improvement Company.

Said sale to create assets to pay debts, and the surplus after all debts, and the costs of sale are paid to be distributed between the several tenants in common, plaintiff and defendants as their several interests, may appear.

This the 20th day of July, 1922. LEWIS P. HAMLIN, Commissioner 2t.-D. L. E.



## How The Master Driver Became Master Tire Builder

IN 1903, driving the "999" racing car, Barney Oldfield started his career of victories that later earned him the title of "Master Driver of The World." To overcome the tire weaknesses that made racing difficult and dangerous, he studied tires—specified materials—supervised construction.

American tires that have ever taken first place in the French Grand Prix. They have won for three consecutive years in the 500-mile Indianapolis Sweepstakes. So far in 1922, Oldfields have lowered four World's Records and seven track records.

The Wichita Test Run gave evidence of Oldfield superiority in touring—when a set of four Cords covered 34,525 miles over rutted, frozen, winter roads—a performance attested by the Mayor of Wichita.

See your dealer and get a set of these rugged tires that Barney Oldfield has developed and perfected through a lifetime of practical tire experience. Their performance will convince you that they are "The Most Trustworthy Tires Built."

Today, Barney Oldfield is known as the "Master Tire Builder." Starting with the crude tires which carried the "999" one mile in sixty seconds, Oldfield gradually developed his famous Cords—a set of which covered 500 miles at eighty-eight miles an hour without a change.

In three years Oldfield tires have won every important race on American speedways. They are the only



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When? AUGUST 8th.

IN THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN TOWN OF BREVARD, N. C., ON ABOVE DATE WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE BUYING PUBLIC, FIFTY OR MORE SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS. THESE LOTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN TWO BLOCKS OF THE COURT HOUSE AND HAVE WATER, SEWER, ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON THE PROPERTY.

THE ADJOINING COUNTIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA ARE NOW BUILDING A SPLENDID HIGHWAY INTO THE BEAUTIFUL SAPPHIRE SECTION OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE FINEST SUMMER RESORT OF THE BLUE RIDGE. WHY NOT OWN A HOME "AMONG THE CLOUDS" AND ENJOY YOUR VACATION AND SUMMER MONTHS IN BREVARD. NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR LOCATION AT PRICES NOT TO BE HAD AFTER THIS. TERMS ARE SUCH AS TO ATTRACT ANY BUYER.

Be on hand. Sale begins 11 o'clock A. M.

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