

Blame Republicans For Farmer Strike

Washington, Aug. 19.—The cause of the farmers' strike in Iowa is "the utter disregard of the Republican platform of 1928 by President Hoover and his party," Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, Iowa said in a statement here.

Trinity Community News Of The Week

Trinity, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaughlin and little daughter, Jean, of York, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. M. Beason here for two weeks.

Diamond Theft Of \$90,000 Reported

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.—Theft of \$90,000 in diamonds from his trunk on a train between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati was reported to police today by Josh F. Crohn, New York, salesman for a New York diamond brokerage firm (Hugo Oppenheim & Company.)

Says Next Congress To Pay Vets Bonus

Greensboro.—"We are absolutely assured of passage of the soldiers bonus bill at the next session of congress," James E. Van Zandt of Altoona, Pa., junior vice commander in chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, declared while in Greensboro for a conference with James F. Mickel, commander of the North Carolina department, V. F. W.

Introduce Bill To Repeal Prohi Law

Montgomery, Ala.—A measure to repeal the Alabama statute prohibiting the sale or possession of any beverage that "looks like beer" was placed before the legislature in extraordinary session yesterday.

Garner Tells Why He Fishes And How

Washington.—Speaker John N. Garner, a fisherman of note, believes no one should catch more fish than he can eat.

Southern Reduces Rates On Sept. 15

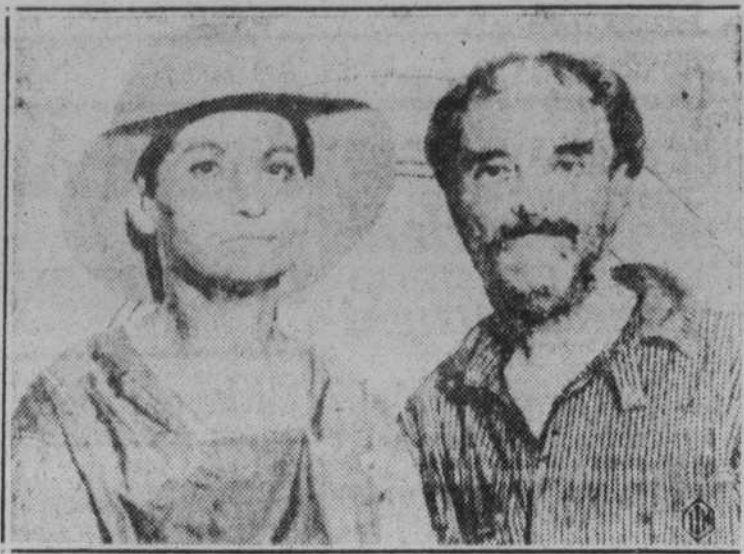
Rates Between 46 N. C. Points and 28 Tennessee Destinations to Be Lowered

Washington.—The Southern railway this week notified the Interstate Commerce commission that shortly it will reduce passenger fares to one and one half cents per mile between 46 points in North Carolina and 28 Tennessee destinations.

Iowa Farmers Try To Enforce Strike

Le Mars, Iowa, Aug. 17.—More intensive picketing of highways and boycotts were reported this week as farmers in this section of Iowa attempted to enforce their edict against marketing of farm products during a 30 day "strike" designed to raise prices.

Held in Recluse's Death



Richard Dana (right), nephew of the famous journalist, Charles A. Dana, and his housekeeper, Octavia Dockery, are shown following their arrest at Natchez, Miss., in connection with the murder of Miss Jane Surget Merrill, wealthy aged recluse.

Before the Clouds Came



This unusual photo of Libby Holman Reynolds, widow of Smith Reynolds, heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions, shows the former Broadway torch singer when she temporarily assumed the role of "cashier" in a lunch room, some time before tragedy came into her life.

Answers To Star's Question Box On Page One

- 1. Arizona.
2. No.
3. U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.
4. Icelandic.
5. A formal decree or edict issued by the Pope.
6. Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.
7. He was elected to the U. S. Senate.
8. About one pound of dry marketable beans.
9. Thirty years.
10. One dollar for each drill, and \$1.10 a day during field training.
11. Medical.
12. For the trial of Jesus over which he presided.
13. William Doak.
14. In Utah.
15. Marlon.
16. Les Madson.
17. Between Chile and Peru.
18. That he must be the last to leave.
19. Nicaragua.
20. Russia.

Gets All Set For New Beer Business

Cleveland.—Expressing belief that beer will be legalized soon, the Bishop and Babcock Co., turned over its soda fountain manufacturing business this week to the Liquid Carbonic Co., of Chicago, and announced it will concentrate sales activities on bottling equipment for breweries.

Will Test Tax On All Chain Stores

Supreme Court to Pass on Legality of Florida Levy. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Florida's chain store tax law is due for a supreme court test this fall.

Veteran Enemy of Depression in New Drive for Prosperity

Eugene Meyer, Federal Reserve Head, Who Fought 1921 Slump, to Take Part in National Conference Called by President.



Retiring Discouraged Fighting Depression. Regarded as the brains of the Administration's campaign against the economic depression, Eugene Meyer, head of the Federal Reserve System is one of the big guns in the new drive planned by President Hoover to restore prosperity.

Zear Community News Of Interest

Sandwich Supper Saturday. Personal of People Visiting About. Zear, Aug. 17.—The sandwich supper will be held at the church Saturday evening August 20, at 8 o'clock.

Less Fertilizer Gets Better Crops

Eastern Farmer Tells How He Built Up His Land With Cover Crops. (Extension Department.) Because he adopted a rotation in which the use of legumes was given a prominent place and reduced his cotton acreage to give place for livestock and feed crops, C. L. Braddy of Councils in Bladen county reports better crops from his 150-acre farm even though he had reduced his costs for fertilizer by a sizeable figure.

As Lone Eagle Soared Again



Showing unmistakable signs of the tragedy that shadowed his life, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is shown with a reporter as he made his first appearance at Newark, N. J., Airport since his baby son was found murdered several months ago.

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