

Increased Use Of Corn as Food And Fuel Urged

Manager of Omaha Motor Firm Proposes Campaign To Aid Farmers Disposal of Crop.

A proposal for a general campaign by commercial and agricultural interests to encourage the use of corn as food and fuel has been launched by Ralph W. Jones, manager of the Card-Adams Motor company, in a letter to scores of Nebraska business men.

Mr. Jones proposes organization of a corn growers' association similar to the Fruit Growers' association of the Pacific coast. He points out that Nebraska business generally is being embarrassed by the inability of the farmer to gain a fair price for his corn.

Solvency at Stake.

"We have on hand at this time probably the largest amount of corn that we ever have had," Mr. Jones states. "No doubt we have a surplus, but there are ways in which this surplus can and should be used. When that is accomplished, corn prices will return to normal. The very solvency of thousands of farmers, hundreds of banks and, in fact, of most every business of every kind in the middle west is at stake right now and will remain so until the farmer is able to market his products at a fair price."

Specifically Mr. Jones proposes: "First and foremost, it is not a crime to use corn for fuel. Practically as many British thermal units of heat can be obtained from \$1 worth of ear corn at present prices and probably more than from \$1 worth of coal. It is not economy for a farmer to haul three tons of corn to town to exchange for one ton of coal which has to be hauled out from town to his farm. He had better burn the corn.

Campaign Urged

"I believe a campaign should be launched and an active part taken in it by every commercial and business organization and business man of every kind, bankers, farmers and merchants to urge and insist that every family burn at least one load of corn, or, rather, use one load of corn for fuel. If through energy is put behind this campaign we can spread this propaganda through every section of the country, and I believe this one proposition alone will enable us to consume the entire surplus of corn on hand at present.

Committees of business men in each locality can put enough pressure behind the campaign to persuade them to increase the consumption of cornmeal and corn flour many fold.

Should Raise Pigs.

"In all towns where it is at all practicable, committees of business men should be appointed to urge the residents to put one or two pigs in their back yards and feed them corn.

"If sufficient interest is taken in this proposition and enough members and sufficient funds can be obtained to cover the expenses of a campaign of educational advertising, we can conduct one which will increase very largely the consumption of corn as food and otherwise.

Chemists can be put to work to find new uses for corn and corn products, and, no doubt, a good deal can be accomplished along this line. Window posters, billboard posters, newspaper publicity articles and advertising copy can be furnished from headquarters. One of the biggest fields for the activity of this association will be taken up in the late fall and winter to extend the foreign market and increase the use of corn in foreign countries.

Union Heads to Call Off Railroad Strike

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not as a representative of the board, he explained.

Hold Joint Session.

Following Mr. Hooper's statements, the unions held individual conferences and then went into a joint conference to decide what action, if any, would be taken. Late this afternoon, Congressman-at-Large William Burke of Pennsylvania, general chairman of Baltimore and Ohio conductors, and Peter Killduff, an official of the engineers' organization, went to the board to request deferment of the decision on yesterday's hearing. It was to this committee that the unions made their ultimatum that the unions must act by tomorrow or the board would deal with them "with unglued hands," members of the board said.

These members declared that they told the committee the railroad group of the board was insistent that "immediate and emphatic action be taken by it and that action was being deferred only at the counsel of the public and labor groups so that the unions might have a chance to act first.

Another committee of three vice chiefs of the engineers conferred several hours with Mr. Hooper during the afternoon and it was reported this committee also was informed of the board's plans.

Stone Smashes Camera.

The board remained in executive session most of the day, awaiting word from the unions and discussing its statements on yesterday's hearing which probably will be issued tomorrow.

The afternoon union meeting was enlivened when Mr. Stone smashed the camera of a photographer who attempted to take his picture. Mr. Stone chased a photographer several blocks yesterday when an attempt was made to snap him. Mr. Stone scolded one hand in hitting at the photographer today.

E. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, the only organization aside from the "Big Five" to call a strike, remained outside the conference room throughout the evening awaiting results.

"I will follow in the footsteps of the five organizations in conference," he said. "If they call off the strike, I will call off my fluff walk out by the telegraphers. If the 'Big Five' go out, we'll go with them."

French Delegates to Armament Conference



According to reports from France, the delegates to represent the French government in the disarmament conference, to open on November 11 in Washington, have been named as follows: Premier Briand, Philip Berthelot, Rene Viviani and Ambassador Jusserand.

Federation of Women's Clubs Hears Reports

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Thompson of Central City, child welfare chairman.

"More sober progress and less paprika," is needed in our social conditions, said Mrs. John R. Hughes, Omaha, for the industrial and social relations committee.

"I appear as legislative chairman with a different feeling than I ever had before," said Mrs. J. M. Bushnell of that committee, "for you are citizens and I am a citizen, too, since last we met."

Many Committee Reports.

Mrs. Harry Lindsay of Lincoln for the library, Mrs. E. C. Luce, University Place, music; Mrs. E. E. Welch, York, literature, and Mrs. A. H. Brooke, Hastings, public health, reported for their committees.

"Keep the patriotic spirit and observance of patriotic days," urged Miss Katherine Worley, chairman of Americanization. Mrs. C. A. Millar of North Bend presided over the American citizenship conference and Miss Effie Detrick of York over the one on public welfare. Mrs. Millar spoke of the importance of effort to obtain motion picture censorship.

"We are no longer an agricultural state," said L. A. Hartley, state supervisor of trades and industries, Lincoln and Omaha, speaking at the Thursday evening session.

"Forty-five per cent of our total products are produced by 3 per cent of our population. Agriculturists are apt to think they are the center of the troubles of the hour. We need farmers who can see the industrial problems and industrial workers who can get the agriculturists' point of view," he said.

Vocational Training Praised.

Appearing on the program with L. A. Hartley in the evening were Miss Alice Loomis, assistant to him as state supervisor of trades and industries, Lincoln and Omaha, and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha. Carl Rosenlof and Margaret Link sang.

The Nebraska plan for vocational training is distinctly different from that of other states," declared Miss Loomis. "Under Superintendent A. J. Beveridge of the Omaha schools, instructional work is carried into factories," she told her audience. "The factory furnishes the place, equipment and maintenance of the course; the teacher is salaried by the public school, which is reimbursed by federal and state funds for three-fourths of its expenditure.

Mrs. Hughes gave a group of selected industrial poems, "Song of the Turbine Wheel" by John Nehardt, "Work," by Henry Van Dyke and "The West," by Douglas Malloch.

The convention will close Friday night.

Officers All Present.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of civil service reform and Mrs. John Welch, state treasurer, both of Omaha, arrived at the convention Thursday morning. Attendance of state officers is 100 per cent and all department chairmen are here except Miss Hattie Summers of Beatrice.

Recommendations of Mrs. John Slaker, retiring president, to her successor, as stated Thursday morning, are:

Provision for part time secretary for president.

That effort be made to increase scholastic loan fund.

That a charge be made for the official organ, "The Bulletin."

That income from endowment fund be made available for immediate use.

That general federation departments of work be carefully considered and adopted in Nebraska only insofar as they apply to conditions in the state.

Endorse Music Week.

Music week, November 20-28, as presented by Hester Bronson Copper of Omaha, was endorsed by the convention. Mrs. Copper told of the accomplishments of the City Concert club of Omaha, and urged observance of music week over the state.

Mrs. L. M. Lord of Omaha won the big laugh of Thursday when she spoke in favor of music week endorsement.

"Music is the only thing we take into heaven with us," she said. "According to the Bible we go into heaven with songs and harps." There she stopped. Turning to

Reichstag Votes Down Protest on Silesian Ruling

Chancellor Wirth Declares Germany So Weakened by Decree Payment of Reparations Doubtful.

Berlin, Oct. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The German reichstag having voted confidence in the new cabinet whose personnel was announced yesterday by Chancellor Wirth, has adjourned sessions until November 3.

Before adjourning, the reichstag rejected by a vote of 211 to 152 a resolution presented by the German national and German peoples parties, vigorously protesting against the recent decision of the council of the league of nations on the partition of upper Silesia.

During the course of his speech to the German legislators yesterday, Chancellor Wirth enumerated in detail Germany's loss in materials through the upper Silesian decision, declaring that Germany's economic strength is so diminished that all estimates as to Germany's capabilities to fulfill the reparation demands must again be open to doubt.

"The government regards the latest economic decree of the entente as an injustice to the German people, and an infringement upon the terms of the treaty of Versailles," the chancellor declared.

Priest Seen Alone Just Before Murder

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ties believe the murderer, after calling at the bishop's residence and arranging for Father Belknap to make the call on the alleged dying man, may have hurried to the spot on poor man's gulf highway and waited for the coming of his victim.

It was pointed out also, however, that the man who went to the bishop's home might have been only a confederate of the murderer who sent the priest on his journey so he would be met by the murderer at the lonely spot on the road where the crime was committed.

Bloodhounds Delayed.

Miller will tell his story at the coroner's inquest, which again has been postponed and now is scheduled to start tomorrow afternoon. Several persons living near where the body was found also have been summoned to testify.

Funeral services for Father Belknap, at which Bishop Lawler will officiate, will be held in St. Patrick's cathedral here Saturday morning. Priests of many parishes in the Black Hills will take part in the funeral mass after the service.

The body of the priest will lie in state until Saturday afternoon, when it will be taken to Dubuque, Ia., for burial. An escort of honor will accompany the body.

Organized efforts to trail the slayer were further inspired today by failure of bloodhounds to reach here from Mitchell, S. D. A heavy rain storm near Chamberlain, S. D., held up the automobile carrying the hounds and the dogs are not expected to reach Lead before late this afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Owens says to start posses out as soon as the bloodhounds reach here.

Nebraska Bloodhounds.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—The two sets of bloodhounds kept in Lincoln were at work on other cases when the request came yesterday from Lead, S. D. One pair is at Mitchell, S. D., the other at Sidney, Neb. The hounds at Sidney, it was stated last night had been ordered to Lead, and should arrive there Thursday afternoon. The bureau which handles the hounds also announced last night a finger print expert would go to Lead in connection with the killing of Rev. Father Belknap.

Heavy Flights of Ducks Reported Near Oshkosh

Oshkosh, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Hunters report the heaviest flights of all kinds of ducks in the lake regions in recent years. The ducks are nearly all natives. The northern ducks have not commenced their flight through this part of the state. Many eastern hunters are here, but on account of many ranchers having posted their lands against hunting, special permits are necessary.

Corn Yield at Callaway Is Below Expectations

Callaway, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Corn yield in this vicinity are not coming up to expectations. The yield is from 18 to 40 bushels per acre, and is of good quality. Corn husking is about half over in the immediate vicinity of Callaway.

Tramps Infest Callaway

Callaway, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—For the first time since the war, tramps are beginning to infest this part of the state. Some of them claim that they want work, but when jobs are offered them they refuse to work.

200 Republicans Honor Roosevelt

Sixty-Third Birthday of Ex-President Observed at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—More than 200 Nebraska republicans attended a banquet in honor of the 63d birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, given here tonight under the auspices of the Roosevelt Republican club of Nebraska.

Among those in attendance were Adam McMullen of Beatrice and A. J. Weaver of Fall City, both of whom are expected to be candidates for governor in the primary next spring. Both of the men were speakers. E. Congressman J. J. McCarthy of Ponca acted as toastmaster and the Rev. Walter I. Aitken of Lincoln made the principal address of the evening, taking the place of Governor F. P. Hyde of Missouri, who was scheduled to make the address, but who was unable to get away on account of a special session of the legislature.

McMullen, spoke for a few minutes on the subject, "The Need of a Roosevelt." He was followed by A. J. Weaver whose subject was, "What of the Future?" During the course of his address, Mr. Weaver spoke of the benefit that will accrue to the Middle West and the farmers of Nebraska especially, in event the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes canal becomes a reality.

About half of those present were republicans from outside of Lincoln, prominent among these being, A. H. Byrum of Franklin county, Perry Reed, Henderson; L. D. Richards, Fremont; Wjher Annis, Dunbar and George Williams of Fairmont. A number of Progressive-Independents, former Nonpartisan leaguers, likewise attended the banquet.

Girl Seriously Hurt When She Falls Off Corn Wagon

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Grace Meintz, 20, residing in the Bekrell vicinity, is lying in a serious condition at a hospital here from a severely sprained back which she received when she fell backwards from a wagon while assisting her brother in husking corn. She struck on her head and shoulders. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Meintz.

Confederate Veterans Hold Annual Parade

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 27.—The boys who wore the gray in '61 turned out for their annual parade today. It was the last big feature of the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans, who last night elected Gen. Julian Carr, Durham, N. C., their new commander-in-chief.

Earth Tremors Felt in Italy

Milan, Oct. 27.—Earthquake shocks were felt in Massa and Carrara, on the Tuscan coast of Italy Tuesday night. Considerable damage done and the people camped during the night in the fields. Dispatches from Florence state a cyclone has ravaged that city.

Little Entente Demands Charles Be Surrendered

Ultimatum of Czech-Slovakia, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia Also Calls for Demobilization in Hungary.

London, Oct. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The little entente, composed of Roumania, Czech-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia has dispatched a note to Hungary demanding the surrender of former Emperor Charles, the demobilization of the Hungarian army and reparations sufficient to defray the expenses of the little entente's mobilization, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Central News agency today. Unless Hungary replies satisfactorily within two days, the little entente troops will enter Hungary, the dispatch said.

Forces Mobilized.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Mobilization preparations are proceeding everywhere in Czech-Slovakia, both in the Czech and Slovak districts, Premier Benes told the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the little entente's ultimatum to Hungary, according to a dispatch from Prague today to the Havas agency.

The allied council of ambassadors today decided that former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and ex-Empress Zita should be placed immediately upon a British battle cruiser in the Danube pending another meeting of the council next Saturday when a final decision regarding their disposition is to be made.

State of Siege.

Sofia, Oct. 27.—A state of siege has been declared in this city and in governmental departments along the frontier between Jugo-Slavia and Macedonia.

Premier Stamboulsky yesterday attributed the assassination of Alexander Dimitroff, minister of war, last Saturday, to agents of Macedonian elements endeavoring, despite the Bulgarian government's prohibition, to form revolutionary bands to be sent into Serbian Macedonia.

Man Shot Dead in Bluffs Gun Battle

Fairbury Will Be Lighted From Private Plant



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over to the grand jury on charges of carrying concealed weapons.

Deputy Wolcott visited Blankenship's home last Monday, searching for stolen goods, and found a loaded revolver in the drawer of a bureau at the head of his bed, he said.

Stanley, the man in county jail, lives at Thirty-fifth and Broadway and recently was fined \$50 on charges of stripping automobiles of accessories, according to the sheriff.

The deputies who took part in the battle are Lee Hough, Tom Besley, Oscar Kost, Louis Adolphson, Ed Maxfield, George Gillaspay, O. A. Kinsell and J. B. Wolcott. None was wounded.

North Platte-Kearney Project Is Explained

Gothenburg, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The preliminary survey of the North Platte-Kearney project is at last started. At the annual meeting of the Community club here last Monday, Engineer Smith of the United States reclamation service, who has made Gothenburg his headquarters for the last three weeks, gave a general report of his observations and activities.

Smith stated that although the actual survey was only started, his observations on an inspection tour of the valley proved to him that the project was the largest and most promising of any he had ever handled. According to a rough outline, the ditch will follow the low ridge north of the Platte valley. Some talk has been made of extending the ditch along the Wood River valley to Shelton and Gibbon, but the plan is thought to be hardly feasible.

Chairman E. J. Spaulding of the irrigation committee also announced that \$292,500 has been raised toward Gothenburg's share of the survey cost.

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City Contracts With Roller Mill to Furnish Current At 1 1-2 Cents Per Kilowatt Hour.

Fairbury, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Fairbury Roller mill will run by electricity and from the private plant the city will also be lighted. The old flume and water wheel south of the mill, which has done service for years has been torn out and a new plant put in, with two direct drive generators, capable of making 200 horse-power daily. To provide for this new plant a concrete flume was built, 25 feet high, through which the water will flow. This plant represents an investment of about \$30,000. Two months have already been consumed in erecting it and it will be about three weeks yet before the water can be turned in and the machinery started.

A contract has been made between W. E. Lea & Sons and the City of Fairbury whereby current from these two generators is to be furnished the city at a cost of 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour. This will save the city, it is estimated, at present cost of fuel, about \$5,000 a year. Mayor Moon promises the citizens of Fairbury a lowered rate for current when this new machinery is in operation. It also provides for the future growth of the city by providing current when most needed.

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Main Floor

Novel Beads

Serve many Masters

One may string them with a necklace, fashion unique girdles or employ them as a trimming on their frock. A large variety are offered in jet, pearls, bugles and all shades of iridescent, together with the clever wooden beads that are so smart this season. Daily instructions from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 are offered to you.

Attractive Flannels

The velour flannels employ a wide range of pretty patterns and include many kindergarten styles so nice for the little folks. For 30c and 40c a yard.

Eden cloth is an ideal lightweight flannel, suitable for house dresses, waists, shirts and gowns and comes in a good assortment of fancy stripes for 30c a yard.

Second Floor

The Newest Bags

May be of velvet or duvetyne, of seal or spider grain calf. But whatever they are fashioned of, they are most charming with their beautiful silk linings of many colors. And its many conveniences they may boast of, too.

Velvet and duvetyne bags in black, brown, navy and beaver from \$6.50 to \$15. Swagger bags in seal, spider grain calf and beaver calf from \$6 to \$18.50.

Smart New Frocks

Reveal All That Is New

Models of both silk and wool are individually appealing in their original interpretation of the late fall mode.

The wool frocks favor Poret twill and tricotine and have chosen dark blue for their color. Some are trimmed in silk tailored braid and others sponsor bright-colored facings.

The silk dresses of Canton Crepe and Crepe de Chine cling to rich embroideries as their trimmings and may be had in navy or black. For misses and small women.

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