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Labor Surplus Increases in Last 30-Day Period

Building Recession Adds to Number Seeking Work During the Winter Months.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—The Department of Labor reports a more plentiful supply of building tradesmen in Nebraska now than last month, due to expected recessions in the construction industry.

At the same time a surplus of factory and clerical labor is noted. Meat packing establishments have increased their forces slightly, but the railroad shops, on the other hand, have cut theirs. Farms, highways and municipal improvement jobs are still utilizing a large number of unskilled workers.

conditions are said to be on an even keel. Though building is not as active there as formerly, the surplus of workers in this line is no longer than usual. Some increases were noted in meat packing, candy making, confectionary and wholesale clothing estimates.

"Satisfactory" also describes the attitude towards the employment situation in Lincoln, although labor here is available in sufficient amount to meet the demand in all lines. Overtime still prevails in flour mills and other industries report normal activity. Agricultural calls are numerous and outside work generally kept the laborers moving. A seasonal slackening of building trades demands has been evident.

A good demand for farm help was reported both at Grand Island and Hastings. Railroad employment at the former place showed further slight declines, and a slight surplus of building men was noted at Hastings.—Omaha Bee-News.

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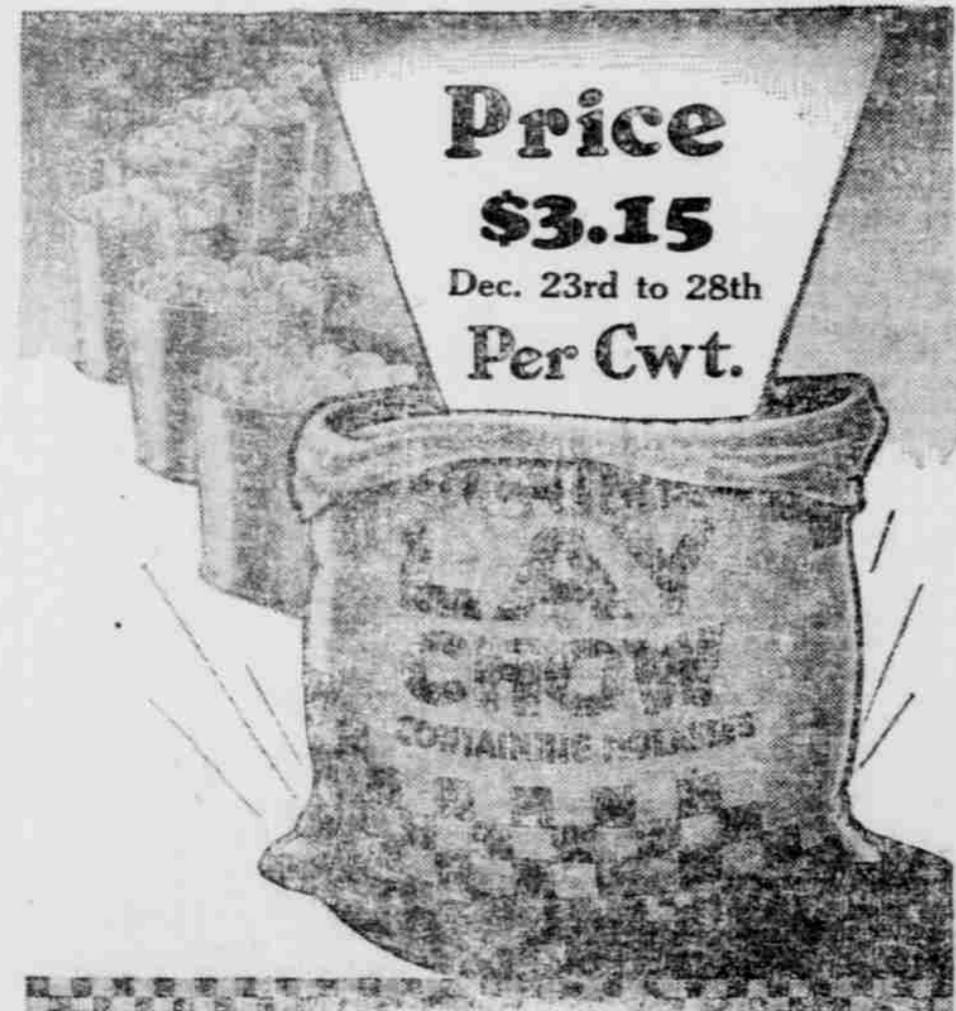
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Depositors Approve All Sales of Lands

Secretary Bliss Requires Signatures of Committee Representing the Creditors

Secretary Bliss of the department of trade and commerce said Saturday he is pleased with the record of the real estate department of his office, managed by James B. Lacey. The department of trade and commerce is now serving in place of the guaranty fund commission as receiver for failed banks. Mr. Bliss finds that the real estate department is selling more land in Nebraska than any other agency. The lands sold were the property of failed state banks.

"The real estate department is selling lands when other agencies are unable to accomplish much," said Secretary Bliss. "It is not only selling lands, but its sales are satisfactory. I would like to call attention to the fact that its sales are in every instance approved by a committee chosen by the creditors of the failed bank. Surely these sales are the best that can be made and are satisfactory or they would not be approved by men representing creditors, depositors of the banks. The depositors' committees are doing good work. There can be no charge, as there has been in the past, that these lands are given to the buyers at less than they are worth on the market."

The real estate department in 1929 sold 403 properties, of which 242 were farms containing 70,061 acres, and 161 city properties. Deducting mortgages of \$1,173,056 assumed by the purchasers, the sales netted the guaranty fund \$94,689 cash. The last legislature appropriated \$150,000 for an investigation of the manner in which failed state banks were handled by the state both before and after failure and during any period they were operated by the defunct guaranty fund commission. This work will be completed sometime next year.

Since a real estate department was established for the state banking department in September, 1925, it has sold 601 farms of 180,781 acres and 557 city properties for \$7,159,971. With prior mortgages of \$3,741,428 the net realization was \$3,418,542.

ENFORCEMENT OF DRY LAW

Washington—A study in means of reorganizing the prohibition enforcement agencies by a joint congressional committee was ordered Monday by the committee was ordered Monday by the committee in response to a request made several days ago by President Hoover. The resolution to that end by Senator Jones, Washington republican, was adopted by the senate without a word of debate. The house has to act on the measure before it can be effective.

The resolution authorizes the committee to "conduct an investigation and make a study of the reorganization and concentration of responsibility in the administration of the federal bureaus connected with prohibition enforcement, together with the unification and strengthening of our border patrols, both in connection with prohibition and the illegal entry of aliens to formulate recommendations and submit legislation to carry out the foregoing for the consideration of congress."

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State's Corn, Wheat to Net a Quarter Billion

Wheat Harvest Brings a Return of \$53,200,000—Crop of Corn Pays \$163,990,700.

Nebraska's greatest natural resource—its soil—will return thru two basic crops, corn and wheat, the sum of \$216,209,700, perhaps more, when ledgers for 1929 are finally balanced and a new page is prepared for 1930. A. E. Anderson, state federal crop expert, told the Associated Press Saturday.

Calculations based upon actual figures, definite crop yields and market prices as of Nov. 15, provided Mr. Anderson with the answer to Nebraska's agricultural efforts just ended. The year's wheat crop of 56,000,000 bushels netted its harvesters \$53,200,000, or nearly \$1 per bushel if sold on Nov. 15, when the market was paying 95 cents. This figure is clearly seen, may far exceed federal total estimated value for much of it may be disposed of upon a higher market after the advent of the new year.

A year ago, when the wheat fields of the state yielded 70,000,000 bushels, the market of Nov. 15 was ninety-two cents, but moved to a higher range. Corn Makes Record. King corn in 1929 made rapid strides to a record, the estimated yield as of Nov. 15 placing the final figure at 232,871,000 bushels, or 20,000,000 bushels in excess of the 1928 mark.

If disposed of Nov. 15 when the market was paying seventy cents, \$163,990,700 was poured into the state's agricultural coffers. In contrast to the market figure on wheat on this date, corn was purchased at seventy cents, a two-cent per bushel drop over a year ago.

"The corn is somewhat under the market of last year, wheat, on the other hand, is higher and the average for 1929 is as good or better than a year ago," Mr. Anderson states. On the subject of reduced market prices the statistician attributed the slump to a somewhat glutted market.

"Creamery butter stocks, for instance," he related, "are greater by far than a year ago and consequently we have experienced a drop in butterfat prices from forty-four cents to thirty-seven cents per pound. But this will only be temporary."

Increased Crop Acreage. He believes the same situation exists in the market reduction on livestock, but is firmly convinced this situation is also to be only temporary.

"While the tendency may be downward, it will come back up in just as pronounced a manner," Mr. Anderson predicted.

With supply and demand the endless chain as a factor in determining values and market prices, the statistician points to the fact that Nebraska's crop acreage in 1929 was 2 per cent greater than in 1928 and the yield 4 per cent in excess of the ten year average.

The somewhat premature for an agricultural survey of 1930, Mr. Anderson is positive of one thing and that is the condition at the very advent of winter of the state's winter wheat crop.

"It is excellent. Seldom if ever, has it been better than at the present time," he asserted, "and providing everything is equal, the 1930 outlook is 'rosy,'" he states.

VOLCANOS SHOW VIOLENCE

Seattle—Volcanoes reported spouting flame and lava several hundred feet in the air and at frequent intervals along the southern coast of the Alaska peninsula, showed signs of growing violent as long ago as October, Lieut. T. E. Lukens, of the United States coast and geological survey said here Sunday.

His statement led to the belief that the seven volcanoes which the crew of the steamer Starr reported last week as showing unusual activity may have been spouting for some time. They are located northwest of Kodiak island in a region where they are only a few Indian settlements.

Lieutenant Lukens, master of the U. S. Surveyor, who returned recently after his twelfth annual cruise of Alaskan waters, said Katmai and Mageik, two of the seven volcanoes reported erupting, were spreading dense clouds of sulphur steam before his return. Katmai showered Kodiak island and the mainland where it is located with volcanic ash in 1912.

THIRTEEN DEAD IN BATTLE

Mexico City—Thirteen persons were killed and six wounded Sunday in a battle between rival agrarian bands near the town of Venado, Carpio, only twenty miles from Mexico City. The fight was the result of a long disagreement between the neighboring villages of Santo Tomas Chiconautla and Santa Maria Chiconautla, over the boundary line of communal lands. Residents met in their villages Saturday night, but could arrive at no satisfactory plan to settle the problem. Armed agrarian bands sallied forth from both villages to fight it out.

FOR SALE

For Sale—100 "White Rock" pullets, \$1.00 each. Mrs. J. Jochim, Louisville, Neb. d19-27w

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All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, six months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

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AWARD OF AUDITION PRIZES

New York—Miss Genevieve I. Rowe, twenty-one, of Wooster, O., and Edward Kane, twenty-two, of Atlanta, Ga., Sunday won the first prizes in the third national radio audition. Each prize consists of \$5,000, a gold decoration and two year's conservatory tuition. The winners were selected from among ten young persons who sang in the finals of the competition.

Second prizes of \$300 and one year's tuition each were awarded to Miss Floy Hamlin, twenty-two, of Los Angeles, and Calvin Hendricks, twenty-five, also of Los Angeles. Miss Josephine Antoine, twenty, of Boulder, Colo., and John Jameson, twenty, of Denver, Colo., were awarded third prizes, consisting of \$2,000 cash and one year's tuition each.

Fourth prizes of \$1,500 cash and one year's tuition each went to Miss Francis Tortbrich, twenty-three, of New Orleans, La., and Charles E. Carlie, twenty-five, of Central Falls, R. I. Fifth prizes of \$1,000 and one year's tuition were awarded to Miss Agnes L. Skillin, twenty-three, of Springvale, Me., and Carlyle Bennett, twenty-four, of Chicago.

CALLS GRUNDY PARTY HEAD

New York—United States Senator Joseph R. Grundy was acclaimed by Governor Fisher Sunday as the leader of the republican party in Pennsylvania. This declaration came from the governor while Senator Grundy was receiving congratulations on his appointment and pledges of support in the primary election next May from a group of influential Pennsylvania political leaders, representing nearly every section of the commonwealth.

The governor predicted a harmonious primary with all elements unitedly supporting a ticket to be built around the man so recently designated by the chief executive to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by the rejection of William S. Vare.

The makeup of the ticket, according to the governor and others assembled in the Belmont hotel as an aftermath to the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania society held Saturday night, will not be seriously discussed until after the Christmas holidays.

LINK FALL VICTIM WITH KING SLAYING

Washington, Dec. 16.—Detective headquarters said late Monday that an investigation had established that Mrs. Aurelia Fischer Dreyfus, attractive young divorcee, who was killed in a fall here Oct. 26, had been a witness in the "Dot" King murder mystery in New York several years ago.

PUBLIC AUCTION

We, the undersigned, will sell at Public Auction at the L. E. Reinacke farm, known as the Ben Beckman farm, one mile east and one mile north of Murray, six miles south of Plattsmouth, on the paved highway, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, on—

Monday, Dec. 23d

with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following property, to-wit:

Six Head of Horses

One brown mare, 10 years old, wt. 1650; one bay horse, 12 years old, wt. 1600; one team black geldings, 8 years old, wt. 2850; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1300; one bay horse, smooth mouth, wt. 1200.

Ten Head Holstein Cattle

Seven head of Milk Cows, 3 fresh by sale day, 1 fresh in January, 2 fresh in April, milking now; 1 fresh last November, open; two heifers, 1 bred, 1 open. One heifer six weeks old.

Twenty-Four Head Hogs

Two tried Spotted Poland China sows; ten head Poland China bred gilts; two Spring gilts; four spring sows; and six fall pigs.

Farm Machinery

One new Newton wagon; one good Berkins wagon; Bettendorf all steel truck wagon; one new wagon box; one John Deere 4-wheel Hester, in good shape; one P & O wide tread hester, with new float drop; one P & O 2-row machine, new; one Rock Island 2-row machine; one P & O 1-row cultivator, new; two Avery walking cultivators; one John Deere disc; one 14x16 disc; two 3-section harrows; one Moline gang plow; one Janesville sulky plow; one walking plow; one 2-row stalk cutter; one top buggy; one 6-inch feed grinder; one good set 3 1/2-inch harness; two sets 1 1/2-inch harness; one set buggy harness; eight good collars; one road scraper; one large water tank; one tank heater; one pump jack; one I. H. C. 2 1/2-h. p. gas engine; one butchering kettle; one Melotte cream separator; one blacksmith forge; one post drill; one roll wire crumbing; two Belle City 140-egg incubators; one Queen 120-egg incubator; one Buckeye brooder stove; 500 chick size; about 10 chicken coops; four dozen Buff Orpington pullets; one dozen Buff Orpington roosters; one new Riverside two-tone range; one new Chesterton circulating heating stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Ocean Aviators Safe and Sound on Brazil Coast

Successful Crossing to South America, But Compelled to Land in Forest—Plane Wrecked

Rio Janeiro—Two men, who had flown from Seville, Spain, in thirty-six hours without a stop Tuesday emerged from the tropical forest of Brazil in reassured an anxious world as to their safety.

Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, who had hoped to reach Montevideo, capital of his native land of Uruguay, was the first to reach a village connected by telegraph with the outside world. He gave assurance that altho he and his companion, Lieut. Leon Challe, French aviator, had been stunned by the wreck of their plane in a forced landing Monday night neither was seriously injured.

He did how, after successfully negotiating more than half of the projected route, including the whole of the hazardous over water route, they had reached South American shores in darkness and were unable to orient themselves. Failing to pick up even the lights of towns that might guide them to a haven, the fliers circled inland and, weary from the strain and with the dwindling fuel supply, picked up the first clearing to bring their seaplane to earth.

Plane Smashed in Landing

The ground was soft and the plane overturned and smashed. The major crawled out and released his companion. A short time later natives reached them and guided Larre-Borges to the little town of Santo Antonio do Salto, near the northeastern coast of Brazil. As soon as word of their plight was received physicians and officials hurried to the spot.

Santo Antonio is remote and inaccessible, and it was some time before a coherent account of the landing could be ordered. Lieutenant Challe was reported to be cut over one eye and severely bruised. Major Larre-Borges, who went to Santo Antonio for aid after the fliers had been located by a party of horsemen, said that he and his comrade had struggled against headwinds most of the way across the south Atlantic.

They gave up their attempt to reach Montevideo after a fight of more than thirty-six hours from Seville, which they left at 12:40 p. m. Sunday (7:40 a. m. e. s. t.) and covering 3,600 miles. "For the first few hours of the fight the winds were favorable," Major Larre-Borges explained, "but after passing Cape Verde, on the African coast, we ran into headwinds so unfavorable that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon we decided to ask the course to the nearest land and to head for it."

Obligated to Change Course

He said they found it necessary to change their course from Pernambuco, where they had planned to land, and make for the nearest point on the northeastern coast of Brazil. They had difficulty in finding their way because they were unable to get their position by wireless.

"Flying low to pick up the land, we could not see the lights of the coast towns and finally were decided to land as quickly as possible. The wheels struck soft ground and the plane turned over, knocking us unconscious. I recovered first and found Challe pinned under the plane. I dragged him out and he soon recovered. Then I started to find help and go to Santo Antonio, where the authorities aided me most generously. The airplane was entirely wrecked."

He added that he and his companion were exhausted when they made their landing and that their fuel was running low. Major Larre-Borges and Lieutenant Challe made the third direct flight from Europe to South America, their predecessors being the Italians, Arturo Ferrarin and Carlo Del Prete, and the Spaniards, Igesia and Jimnez. The other fliers that crossed the South Atlantic made stops in Africa.—State Journal.

OIL MEN HAVE HOUSE IN ORDER

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—Nebraska oil men, O. V. McCracken, chief of the state food, drug and oil department, reflected Saturday, "have their house well in order."

A state-wide gathering of these men at Omaha this week, he said, disclosed a united front in favor of strictly complying with all statutory regulations in the distilling and dispensing of fuels and oils.

He is confident, he said, that Nebraska autoists are receiving a class of products of the highest type, even superior than those distributed under regulation in nearby states.

FIRST VICTIM OF PLOT FILLED WITH POISON

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 14.—Reports received here Saturday from St. Louis chemists said the stomach of E. E. Trimmer, aged victim of the confessed poison plot of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura James Trimmer, and her son, Sylvester James, was found to have been filled with poison.

PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY

There will be a meeting of the Pleasant Ridge community club at the Pleasant Ridge school, seven miles west of Plattsmouth, on the coming Friday night, December 20th where a very worthwhile program will be given, and of course there will be good eats to make the occasion the better. Do not neglect to be out and enjoy it. d&w.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

SORENSEN WARNS OF TAX INCREASES

Lincoln, Dec. 17.—For the benefit of Nebraska county commissioners who may be contemplating a boost in tax levies, Attorney General Sorensen Monday authorized a warning against exceeding the statutory limit of 3 1/2 mills. Several counties, he advised Tax Commissioner Scott, have already jumped ahead of that figure and are now liable in a court action should anyone intervene. The statutory limit, he stated, is the maximum levy any county may make for any and all purposes except as authorized by an election.

Solons Mass in Effort to Pass Tariff

Woolen Schedules Cause Only Split in Coalition; Simmons Predicts Amendment Attack.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With the tax reduction bill out of the way, a final drive will open in the senate Monday to get the tariff bill passed before the end of January.

During the remainder of the fight, democrats and progressive republicans will stand united. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the finance committee, declared.

The only split between coalition senators is on the woolen schedules now under consideration. Otherwise, they are in harmony, Simmons said.

Predictions Old

Predictions that the bill will be rewritten in conference are nothing new during the making of a tariff measure, said Simmons.

"Obviously, both the senate and the house conferees will find it advantageous in some instances and necessary in others to compose certain differences in compromise. In this way tariff bills, as a rule, are made.

"It now seems clear that the republican members of the conference committee on the part of the house will insist upon deleting the flexible provision and the debenture plan—both of which were added to the bill as senate amendments.

Will Not Yield

"Unless I am deep in the dark they will make a stubborn attack on these two amendments—using as one of their weapons of assault the argument that the president will veto the bill with the flexible provision and the debenture included.

"But the democratic conferees on the part of the senate will exert themselves with equal determination to report out a bill with the two amendments intact, and in this connection I'll say that Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, has given assurance that he will stand by action of the senate conferees unless the senate should direct its members to recede as to them."

Insofar as they are permitted to go in conference the democratic conferees will not yield upon these two amendments, he added.—Omaha Bee-News.

A FEW WORDS FROM ENGLAND

"We electrical people are offering the public a commodity or a service which can perform innumerable duties in the homes where they live, the places where they work, the when in health and the places where they seek health when ill. From the time they wake to the time they retire it can minister to many of their necessities, comforts and luxuries. There is nothing else like it in the world; its adaptability is almost infinite. And new applications are being discovered almost daily."

This is not an enthusiastic official of one of our electric utilities speaking, but a writer in the Electric Times of London. All over the world electricity is revolutionizing the callings and diversions of life and distributing its benefits.

The United States, in its electrical development, has been far ahead of the rest of the world. Electricity has played a major role in making us the preeminent industrial nation.

Now, however, other countries are following our lead. Great electrical projects are taking shape in all lands. Foreign usage of power is rapidly increasing.

There will be keen competition from now on to reduce the advantage which the United States has had over the rest of the world in the field of electrical development.

SHIP BURNING AFTER MUTINY

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—With the freighter Skagway on the rocks off Cape Flattery Tuesday, its cargo nearly destroyed by fire and her master and crew safely ashore, reports of mutiny aboard the vessel were heard.

The Skagway ran ashore Monday with its cargo ablaze. Mrs. Nancy Stradquist, wife of the skipper, said that just before the ship left San Francisco Friday she heard members of the crew threaten to "get" her husband.

A fast fight resulted between Captain Stradquist and First Mate Andrew Rynberg. Mrs. Stradquist asserted, after which the captain sent the mate ashore and the boat sailed without him.

When Captain Stradquist and his crew reached Port Angeles Tuesday night they stated that reports of the mutiny were without foundation. Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.