

Farm Bureau Meet Splits Over Ship Subsidy Measure

Amendment Opposing Bill Is Tabled Until Today—Early Completion of Great Lakes Waterway Is Urged.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(By A. P.)—Delegates to the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation split on the administration ship subsidy bill, now pending in congress, when a resolution opposing the bill was introduced at the convention today.

Omission of the bill in a resolution on transportation, introduced at the morning session, was intentional, O. E. Braufute, chairman of the resolutions committee, said. An amendment placing the federation on record as opposing the bill was introduced but, because of divided opinions, the resolution with its amendments, was tabled until Thursday's session.

Abolishment of the railroad labor board is favored by the great majority of farmers as well as employers and employees of the railroads, C. E. Hutchings, of the transportation department of the federation declared.

Greater development of transportation auxiliaries is necessary, he said. In this, he declared, highways should be used as extensively as possible in the marketing of crops, waterways means of outlet to markets and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, completed as soon as possible.

Improved methods in the handling of perishable farm products is greatly needed, he said.

Three forms of credit as an aid to the farmer were approved in the adoption of another amendment. These were for long time invested capital on an amortization basis, short time credits such as should be provided through ordinary banks of deposit and intermediary credit to take care of marketing and productive needs.

To meet these needs, the removal of the \$10,000 loan limit of the federal land bank act was approved, as were the amending of the federal reserve act making the system more readily accessible for banks of small capital.

Autoists Robbed of \$10,000.

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Four automobile bandits held up Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Tulsa, Okl., also in a motor car, and robbed them of cash and jewelry aggregating nearly \$10,000 in value here Tuesday night, according to their report to the police.

Louisiana Governor Opens Fight on K. K. K.



Governor Parker

Governor Parker of Louisiana, who has opened a nation-wide fight on the Ku Klux Klan, recently visited New York in his efforts to suppress the knights of the invisible government.

St. Louis & San Francisco Buys Texas Border Railway

New York, Dec. 13.—The St. Louis-San Francisco Railway company has purchased control of the recently reorganized International & Great Northern railroad which joins its lines in southern Texas, it was announced by E. N. Brown, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis-San Francisco.

The purchase, it was stated, will be subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce commission and security holders of both companies.

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Mississippi River National Problem, Witnesses Say

Broader View of Flood Control Work Is Urged at Hearing of House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A broader view of the problems of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was urged on the house flood control committee by representatives of the lower Mississippi valley, who declared that they were constantly being subjected to the hazards of flood waters, notwithstanding that their districts did not contribute a drop of water to the swollen stream.

One after another of the witnesses before the committee insisted the problem was one for the nation as a whole. James E. Edmunds of New Orleans said that years ago the slogan was "after the Panama canal, the Mississippi river," but that the dream had never been realized.

The witnesses told the committee of the huge acreage of rich top soil being carried away by the river, while at the same time the country was draining marsh land and irrigating arid lands to provide for the fast growing population. At the same time, they said, an enormous wastage

Standard Oil Company Head to Testify in Price Probe

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate manufacturers committee investigation of the oil industry, suspended last summer during the political campaign, will be resumed Thursday when Walter C. Teagle, head of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, is to testify.

The hearings, Chairman La Follette said, would be continued indefinitely and probably to the end of congress on March 3. Harry P. Sinclair and others prominent in the oil industry have been called to follow Mr. Teagle.

Inquiry into the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, and other oil operations, on government naval reserves also may be made by the committee.

Oregon Woman Charged With Death of Two Babies

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Mrs. George Feles was charged with having caused the death of her babies, James, 3, and Marjorie, 1, Mrs. Feles was found unconscious and one of the children dead and the other dying in the gas-filled kitchen of her home. She had been ill. Officers said the lunacy commission will examine her at the hospital, where she recovered consciousness.

Farmers in West Play Losing Game

Experts Say Freight Rate Reductions Would Assist in Relieving Situation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Farmers have played a losing game in producing grain and hay in the west during the last two or three years, specialists in farm economics testified before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The estimates of the losses were brought up by representatives of western states, who are seeking from the commission reductions in railroad freight rates on the agricultural commodities named, and were given by F. W. Peck, professor of farm economics at the University of Minnesota and C. L. Holmes of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station.

In both these states careful cost studies of the production of wheat, oats, corn and hay justified the conclusion, the witness said, that the average farmer registered a net loss in the two years of work. Rate re-

Man Wanted as Mail Robber Arrested in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Abner Eitel, charged with participation in a mail robbery at Trinidad, Colo., May 21, 1922, in which approximately \$110,000 was stolen, was arrested in the Kansas City Union station Tuesday night and taken to Denver, it was learned late today.

Eitel was arrested by Tom Morris of La Junta, Colo., division special agent of the Santa Fe railroad. The robbery suspect was taken into custody just as he was preparing to leave Kansas City. Special Agent Morris made no report of the arrest to federal, state or city officers here, and it did not become known until late today when railroad officials were questioned.

Two Men Killed When Train Goes Through Bridge

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 13.—Elmer Quailes, fireman, and B. A. Broyles, brakeman, both of Grand Junction, were killed when a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train went through a bridge west of

Deseret, Utah, this forenoon, according to information reaching here. The bodies of both men were pinned beneath the engine and three cars which fell on top of the engine as the bridge gave way. The bodies have not been recovered. The engineer of the freight train escaped injury by jumping.

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