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SOVIET ENVOY TO LAUSANNE SLAIN

Europe Are Prosperous

American Sale of Foodstuffs Overseas May Not Be Benefited by Normalcy On Continent.

Livestock Is Increasing

By MARK SULLIVAN.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 10 .- The theory held by the leaders of the American Farm Bureau federation and farm bloc, and widely disseminated among the American farmers themselves during the past four or five months, is to prewar prosperity. This theory has been made the basis for a movement among American farmers lookng to pressure on our government toward helping to hurry Europe back toward normal

On paper, and from a point of view 4,000 miles west of Europe, in the Mississippi valley, the theory looks sound. In Europe, however, one begins faintly, at least, to question it. It may be that with the wheat-raisers f Russia. Roumania and elsewhere in on her trip from Tsinan-Fu to this mother's rings and other heirlooms of Europe, back to normal production, city. they will be able to supply Europe its greater degree than before the war.

Farmer "Coming Back."

Throughout all Europe, the farmer of bandits altogether. is the one man who is "coming back," and coming back fast. Everywhere, of bandits at about 1,000). he has paid off his mortgage in depreciated currency. A continental raid was made at night. I put on European farmer, who, before the war, was burdened with a heavy war, was burdened with a heavy mortgage, is now able to pay the interest in depreciated currency with terest in depreciated currency with a dozen eggs, and to pay the principal with a cow. The farmer is conspicuously the rising class in Europe. Everywhere, he is adding a horse

or a cow or a few more sheep to his stock, or buying better farm machinery. In many European cities ou can find distress and starvation, but go 10 miles out into the country Evan Burrowes Fontaine Again President Appoints Edward P. and you find prosperity and comfort. The farmer may not have much more money in terms of gold than any of the other classes of Europe. but he has his farm, his shelter, and plenty to eat and wear. Because his

munist government, which averages all day, will not report until Mon- man of the board. The announce gards land, the communist theory has now receded to the point when the body was in full accord with the policy of Navy Airship Will

epilon. The British farmer has not bilt Whitney.

Omitting Great Britain, in the rest court attaches said. of Europe the progress of the farmer in productiveness and otherwise is City Offers \$500,000,000 to probably the most conspicuous of the newer phases of European conditions. It is possible that after stabilization is complete the European farmer. with his increased use of machinery. mington, Del., has offered \$500,000, schools and at the University of Wismay be able to supply Europe with 000 to settle out of court the claims consin. In 1909 he organized the Edits foodstuffs with much less depen- to that city's site made by the heirs ward P. Farley company of Chicago, W. J. Burbank. dence on America than Europe for of Carl Springer, it was announced ship owners, brokers and marine inmerly had. All this, of course, ap- here today to a meeting of 1,000 of surance agents. plies to foodstuffs only, and not to the heirs by C. F. Powers of El Reno, In 1921 he came to Washington as cotton. The southern cotton-raising Okl., vice president of the Springer vice president of the emergency fleet cities of America are sure to profit Heirs' association. greatly when Europe gets back to

Suburb of Los Angeles

Threatened by Oil Fire New York, May 10 .- Miss Winifred "Flo" Leeds of Stillman avenue shortly before noon today. Vernon and Los Angeles fire companies were practically helpless as the flames swept through the Gilmore plant, covering several acres.

Government Collecting

Data on Sugar Consumption Washington, May 10-Statistics on sugar consumption are being collected by the Department of Commerce to determine what effect the nation-wide boycott has had upon prices, Secretary Hoover announced this afternoon. Reports already reaching the department are understood to indicate that sugar consumption in the United States since January 1 is lower than for the same period in 1922.

Head of Piggly Wiggly because of the failure of his efforts to

Piqued Over Stock Sale Memphis, Tenn., May 19-Piqued sell 50,000 shares of stock of the Piggly-Wiggly corporation "to save it from bankruptcy," Clarence Saunlers, spectacular head of the corporation, announced here this afternoon he had laid plans to remove headquarters of the company with its \$1,000,000 payroll to Nashvill

Farmers of Prisoners Treated Kindly Prisoners

by Chinese Bandit Prisoners



John Powell.

the market for American farm goods will increase to the point of bringing the American farmers' condition back

Among the Américans captured when bandits held up Pekin express train at Suchow was Miss Lucy C. Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, ir., and John Powell, secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce, and

By International News Service. Pekin, May 10 .- Miss Lucy Aldrich, sister-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, jr., who was kidnaped by the Shantung bandits and later released, arrived

while driven with the other prisoners toward the mountains. Contrary to the stories of other my slippers when I heard the noise. prisoners, Miss Aldrich said that the There was no harsh treatment so far brigands treated their captives kindly. as I could see. They marched us all the demands made by the foreign Miss Aldrich was ill from exposure. night towards the mountains and all diplomats on the Pekin government.

"I was not seared by the bandits." own wheat and other foodstuffs to a she said. "I had time to hide some Aldrich removed one of her slippers a heavy ransom.

(Previous accounts put the number believed she would remember.

jewelry that I had saved."

money and valuables before we were and secreted the jewelry in it. This marched off. I saw about a score caused her foot to swell. Finally she was able to secret it at a place she dicates that only one woman is held The bandits in charge of Miss Al-

"I was in my nightgown, as the drich and her companion, Miss Min-(Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Farley to Succeed Albert

Duties June 12.

Lasker-To Take Up

Chicagoan Named New Chairman of and Her Mother **Are Reindicted**

Charged With Perjury in Testimony Regarding Marriage to Sterling Adair.

mortgage has been paid off, practi- Nyack, N. Y., May 10 .- Evan Bur- Washington, May 10 .- Appointment they heard his ultimatum. cally his only necessary outgo is the rowes Fontaine, oriental dancer, and of Edward P. Farley of Chicago, for M. De Freitas then gave the result of her recent unsuccessful at the White House. Even in Russia, the peasant is now \$1,000,000 breach of promise suit. The appointment will become ef on additional penalties and indemnion the payment of a tax to the com- The grand jury, which was in session retire after two years service as chair of captivity.

ow receded to the point where the dicted by the Rockland county grand the administration for the mainte-Russian farmer is permitted to be jury on perjury charges. The case re-nance of an American merchant mapractically as secure in the tenure to cently was thrown out of court on rine. It was made after the presihis land as the American farmer. a technicality. Miss Fontaine, it was dent had conferred with Mr. Farley at st. Louis. May 10.—Prediction that another recognition. The tragedy occurred at the conference heads and the Swiss

farmer, the increase in his prosperity, and the increase in his prosperity, and the increase in his productiveness is the universal phenomena of hope and achievement. Great British agent of the British farmer has not been caption. The British farmer has not been captions of the train crew said Mrs. Astor's crew.

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The answer to these inquiries is this duties June I, has been asked by the north and south poles was made the north and south poles was walking near the track and that as the train approached, she deliberately threw herself across the to refuse a visa to a soviet courier deliberately threw herself across the total that the treasury and the administration here today by Rear Administration

until the grand jury reports Monday, ampton, sailing from New York, July 4,000 miles.

Claimants to Townsite regime.

The new chairman of the shipping

By International News Service. board was born in Madison, Wis., and Chicago, May 10 .- The city of Wil was educated in private and public

"Miss Canada" Shuns Films: August, when he resigned to resume Will Stick to Typewriter

private business.

been acquired in this country.

settle in a few days.

railroad labor board.

Her lawyer explained that his client

never had been abroad before and

that she believed gowns and jewelry

that had been worn were not subject

o duty. Customs officials levied a

duty of \$851 on carrings and Parisian

gowns, and Mrs. Leeds promised to

Trackmen Ask Raise.

Chicago, May 10 .- Wage increases

unging from 8 to 15 cents an hour

nance of way men, are asked by the

and including all classes of mainte-

Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way

men of the Denver and Rio Grande.

and the southern roads, in a petition

filed today with the United States

The increases asked in the various

classes of maintenance forces are in

most cases a return of wages in ef-

fect prior to July 1, 1921, Approxi-

Smart Fushions for Limited Incomes May 15 Vogue Out Today.—Advertisement

mately 2,300 men are affected.

Los Angeles, May 10--A large por- Blah of St. John, N. B., chosen at tion of the city of Vernon, adjoining the Montreal ice carnival as "M'ss

What'll You Have?

- position-a more comfortable room-a new homean automobile?
- Everybody has some big want-and a lot of smaller ones on the side. You want be successful and comfortable-these two wants are sure.
- ¶ But—you know what par-ticular things are on your mind today; and, whatever your material wants are, a look through the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee will help you satisfy them.
- If what you want isn't advertised here, turn your wish into a reality-phone AT lantic 1000 and ask for a 'Want" Ad taker.
- READ AND USE OMAHA BEE "WANT" ADS-THE BEELINE TO RESULTS.

Prisoners Hits Snag

Chinese Brigand Leaders Fear Pekin Officials Laying Trap; Hasty Acceptance of Terms Arouses Suspicions.

One Woman Still Held

Pekin, May 10 .-- A hitch has de veloped in negotiations for the release of the captives held by the Suchow bandits in their hill stronghold back of Linching, according to a report carried by the Asiastic News agency,

a Chinese news service.

The news agency declared that the government's hasty acceptance of the bandits' preliminary demand that the pursuing troops be called off has made the brigands skeptical of official sincerity and has led them to fear that Pekin is laying a trap for

Wu Yu-Lin, minister of communications, the agency says, has telehere today with an exciting story of carrying heirloom jewelry in her hands graphed Gen. Tien Chung-Yu, governov of Shantung, informing him of the indignation of the foreign legations at the Suchow outrage and of She was accompanied by a physician that time I held in my hands my Wu added that the Chinese government would be held responsible for the safety of the kidnaped foreigners The following day (Monday). Miss and promised the Shantung governor

> One Woman Held. The best available information in

by the bandits. Senora Verea, wife of Manuel A. Verea of Guadalajara, refused to leave her husband, although offered her liberty, according to reports received here.

Through traffic has been estabished again between here and Shanghai on temporary tracks laid around the wrecked right-of-way torn up by the bandits last Sunday morning. Shipping Board However, no trains are run through the bandit-infested region at night.

Details have filtered through official circles of a dramatic scene en-acted two days ago when J. B. De Freitas, Portuguese minister, who is dean of the diplomatic crops, stalked into a meeting of the Chinese cabinet and, refusing a proffered chair, insisted on the heads of the Chinese government rising to their feet while

taxes. And the growing political her mother, Mrs. Florence Fontaine, cer vice president of the emergency Chinese government three days of power of the farming class is such were reported to have been reindicted fleet corporation. to succeed Albert grace in which to effect the release that they are able to keep their taxes on a charge of perjury by the Rock. D. Lasker as chalrman of the ship of the captives held by the Suchow land county grand jury today, as the ping board, was announced late today bandits after which, he declared, the foreign representatives would insist secure in the possession of his land against Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, fective June 12, when Mr. Lasker will ties for each day added to the period

Cross North Pole

Everywhere, throughout the contiment of Europe, the resurgence of the
ment of Europe, the resurgence of the train crew said Mrs.

The performance of the train cr

trial trip and its initial voyage from capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet, a lift how much revenue the present tax Astor's crew. adopted modern machinery to the exadopted modern machinery to th

4. This request was made by the board because the Leviathan was re- Soldier Bonus Bond Issue conditioned under Mr. Lasker's Is Readvertised in Iowa

> Des Moines, Ia., May 10,-Readvertising of the \$22,000,000 soldiers' bonus bond issue at an interest rate committee, not to exceed 5 per cent, was announced yesterday by State Treasurer

since April 16 at 4 1-4 per cent interest and for which no bidders have alone. appeared, are to be offered at the higher rate June 2. Their sale on the corporation in charge of liquidation and served in that capacity until last date fixed is considered certain by

Train Plunges Into Rhine; 29 Known Dead, Says Report Fame Gets Back Jewels

By Associated Press.
Berlin, May 10.—A telegram from New York, May 10.-"Flo" Leeds. from the water. The report is based Charles O. Davenport. the customs house with her lawyer ing at St. Goar, who added that the near Bacharach.

> BRIGGS McMANUS

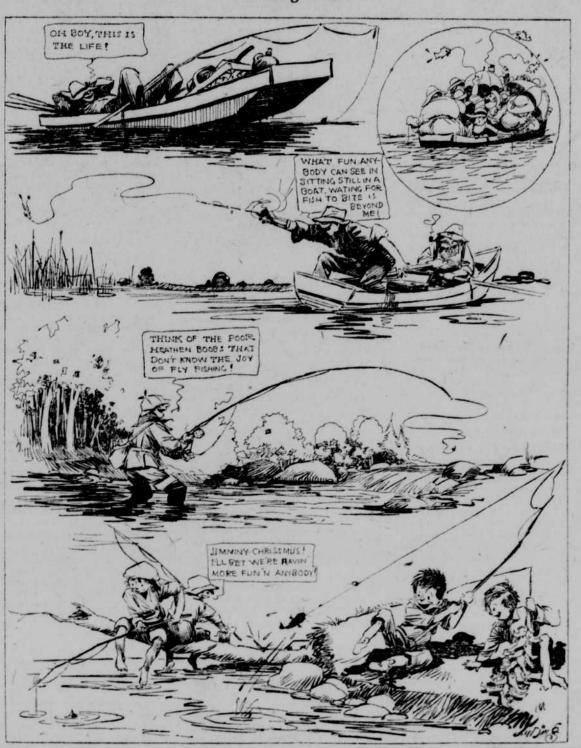
Artists and humorists who make millions laugh.

Clare Briggs is the creator of "Mr. and Mrs." George McManus is the exploiteer of "Jiggs and Maggie."

There's a kick in every one of their comic cartoons. A full page by each of these famous comic artists appears each week in the fourpage comic section of

THE SUNDAY BEE The cartoons of these famous comic artists also appear each day in The Morning Bee and The Evening Bee.

And Then to Some Folks the Opening of the Fishing Season Means Nothing at All.



Leaders Oppose Any Cut in Taxes at Next Session Ordered to Murman Coast to

Mellon's Announcement Regarding Funding of Short-Time Debt Brings Many Demands for Reduction.

By Universal Service.

Secretary Mellon's announcement of the successful funding of Uncle Sam's mons was informed today by the short time debt, taxpayers throughout under-secretary for foreign affairs, Henry Neidig was killed instantly.

As a result of this nonrecognition the United States have sent a per- Ronald McNeil. fect flood of letters to their senators The under-secretary said the gov- her body, which was mutilated beyond had been in a controversy, both with

gress, nor does Senator Smoot, who loud cheers from the ministerial overalls and a man's coat, apparently ernment's action, must be deported.

Senator La Follette and some of the other progressive leaders may York? You are a lot of cowardsundertake to cut some of the taxes, you are afraid of America! The bonds, which have been on sale but the disposition of administration officials at this time is to let them

Masked Trio Threatened

white-masked men, investigating the theft of \$50 given to Mrs. Ella Titus Harding Rearranges of West Belmar by the Belmar branch of the Ku Klux Klan, entered the geles, was threatened with destruc- clined a contract to enter the movies who figured as corespondent in the

in a limousine and satisfied officials that the \$50,000 worth of gems had that the \$50,000 worth of gems had the several months ago, the county described officials that the \$50,000 worth of gems had the several months ago, the county described officials several months ago, the county destribed of the accident. St. Goar is the county destribed of the accident of the accident of the county destribed of the accident thorities the masked men placed Tit. and Seattle, and for three addresses western division of the Canadian Pa. crease of 20 cents an hour, from 70 they sought to compel him to admit Diego. the theft of the money. The men threatened to hang the

boy with a rope which was dangling Chicago, May 10 .- John J. Walsh, man home, and released him.

Chamber of Commerce Supports World Court Walsh died.

New York, May 10 .- The Chamber of Commerce of the United States. concluding business sessions of its

British Warship

Prevent Soviet Interference With English Craft. By Associated Press

London, May 10 .- The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further sovjet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit, and Washington, May 10 .- Following to use force if necessary in perform-

the ministerialists, shouted: "Why don't you send a fleet to New

At this the speaker intervened.

Speaking Tour in West

Washington, May 10,-Conferences home of William Radman, a contract held by President Harding with some

us in an automobile and carried him in California, probably one each at cific he built that railroad from Win- to 96 cents "for all machinists, beller." to Shark River hill, where by threats San Francisco. Los Angeles and San nipeg west. He also built the Great makers, blacksmiths, electricians,

John J. Walsh Dies.

from a tree, the county detective 45, of Indianapolis, who served as a said, if he did not tell the truth. The federal conciliator during the world with a large knife. After young Tit-us had repeatedly depled the thaff poy said the men also menaced him war in the adjustment of labor differus had repeatedly denied the theft, of a series of attacks of heart trouble. the men carried him back in the He had been here five months, during automobile to a cross road at New which time he completed a movie Bedford, about a mile from the Rad- scenario dealing with the cause of the differences between capital and labor. Miss Margaret Walsh, a sister, arrived 6.77; from Indianapolis shortly after Mr.

Rail Dividend Declared

San Francisco, May 10.-A dividend annual convention late today endorsed of \$1.50 a share on the stock of the 12 noon entry of this country into the world Southern Pacific company was de Cheyen court, advocated increasing by 2 per clared today, payable July 2 to stock cent the immigration quotas, and holders of record at he close of busi-urged state regulation of public util- ness. May 31, according to an an Deadge City urged state regulation of public util- ness. May 31, according to an an itles rather than local regulation. nouncement by Hugh Neil, secretary North Platte ... 70

Madison Woman Sent to Russiaa Kills Herself Under U.P. Train

Husband and Son Working in Field Within Sight of Spot —III Health Blamed.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Secretary Mellon does not favor tax release of the vessel and the repatriable band, which was found near the body, selves into the situation early this helped clear all question of identity.

Week when they issued a statement was a short discussion of contract the body.

Mrs. Neldig's home was a short discussion of the crew. Mr. McNeill's statement evoked tance east of the tracks. She were his condemnation of the Swiss govwill be chairman of the finance com-benches and cries from the laborites for the purpose of concealing her inmittee, nor Representative Green, who will head the ways and means who will head the ways and means labor member for Poplar, addressing health for some time. The body was taken to Madison.

See Train Stop.

Mr. Neidig and a son were working his own accord. i na field within sight of the spot where Mrs. Neidig died. They saw An agency dispatch yesterday tell, the train stop and back up, but had ignore the warning. ing of the seizure, of the Lord Astor no thought of the tragedy until the said the Russians claimed the trawler sheriff told them.

to Hang Boy of 18 had been fishing within the Russian Asbury Park, N. J., May 10.—Thee territorial limits.

In addition to her husband and son, Mrs. Neidig also is survived by New York, May 10.—The wags in

Man Drops Deat at

tion when fire broke out in the refinery of the Gilmore Oil company at Twenty-eighth street and Santa Fe al school last night, a few minutes The roads affected are the Pitts-The former show girl rolled up to the statements of travelers arrivthe customs house with her lawyer ing at St. Goar, who added that the since his mother and father separated addresses at St. Louis, Kansas City, class. Heart trouble was the cause of and New York Central, which recog-

> Northern from Minot, N. D., to sheet metal workers and carmen." Helena, Mont.

> > The Weather

Temperature.

Nighest, 73; lowest, 53; mean, 65; normal, 60. Total excess since January 1.

Relative Humidity, Percentage.

7 a. m., 70; noon, 58; 7 p. m., 28. Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths. Total, none. Total since January

Two Others Wounded by Assassin

sian Delegation to Peace Parley, Shot Down in Hotel Dining Room.

M. Vorovsky, Head of Rus-

Murderer Is Captured

By Associated Press.

Lausanne, May 10 .- M. Vorovsky, head of the Russian soviet delegation at the Lausanne peace conference, was assassinted tonight. He was shot several times and killed outright, M. Ahrens, head of the soviet press bureau in Lausanne, and M. Didwil kowski, another Russian, were wound ed, the former seriously.

Vorovsky and his party were dis ing at the Hotel Cecil. A young mar seated a few tables away arose after he had finished his dinner and leisure ly partaken of coffee, calmly walke: over to the Russian's table and opened fire without warning. Vorovsky was the first victim and the assassin thez turned the weapon on Ahrens, who was struck by three bullets, twice in the thigh and once in the shoulder. Ahrens, nevertheless, managed to draw his revolver on his assailant, but a waiter rushed forward and knocked up his arm. Meanwhile the assassin shot Didwilkowski in the

Assassin Is Seized.

The assassin was seized as he attempted to escape from the hotel. H:s name is Maurice Alexander Conradi, and, according to the police who subjected him to a severe grilling, belongs to the canton of Grisons.

Conradi is 38 years old and was born at Anders. He expressed no regret and admitted that he had formerly served in the Russian army, He returned recently from Russia and ame to Lausanne today from Zurich where he has been residing.

Conradi refused to state the motive of his act or whether he had accomplices. Nothing yet has been found, howevers to connect him with the fascisti, who had warned Vorovsky to get out of Switzerland.

An examination of Didwilkowski by surgeons disclosed two bullets in the abdomen which they were not alle to extract. Late tonight his condition was serious. He is 20 years old and was Vorovsky's secretary

Not Recognized by Allies.

It is said that the fact the position of the Russian delegation has never been properly defined may have con tributed to bring about tonight's at tack on the Russian.

While M. Vorovsky went to Lausanne to attend the near east conference, he was not recognized as a delegate, as the allies had made Russia's participation in the resumed con-Madison, Neb., May 10.-Thowing ference contingent upon soviet ac-

The train passed completely over of his status as a delegate, Vorovsky

to deal with the soviet representa-

Upon being apprised of this statement, M. Vorovsky declared he would

tive unless he left the country of

Shopmen on 3 Roads Ask

crease demands by union shopmen, aggregating about \$50,000,000 annually. have been presented to three big Graduation Exercises roads through the railway employes Dixon. Ills., May 10 .- John M. department of the American Federa-

Stampede and Runaway

Caused by Passing Plane Marshalltown, Ia., May 10 .- When an airplane flew over a herd of cattle grazing by the roadside near Luray, this county, last night, the animals stampeded and frightened a four-horse team driven by Wallace Perry, 19, of Missoula, Mont., a farm hand working for Henry Busse. The horses, ran, dragging Perry some distance and injuring him severely. He was badly ruised and was unconcious for half an hour.

O. E. S. Officers Elected.

Lincoln, May 10.-Mrs. Ida Bum stead of Lincoln was elected worthy grand matron at the annual conver tion of the Nebraska chapter. Order so of Eastern Star, here yesterday, and John S. Jones of Wymore, Neb. was elected worthy grand patron