

Farm Girl Gets Stage Contract



Here is Mrs. Gertrude Belville Linmar, 25, former resident of Herman, Neb., in the apple orchard at the apple show in Grand Central Palace, New York City. While at the apple show, Mrs. Linmar was discovered by one of the big producers of the theatrical world, who put her under contract. Mrs. Linmar is now acting as understudy for a role in "Chicken Fried," a Broadway play. She has had no previous training for the stage, said her mother.

Butter and Eggs Soaring Skyward

Passing of Green Pastures Blamed—Egg Price Unexplained.

Butter is 60 cents a pound and eggs are an equal amount per dozen.

But that is nothing. They are possibly going higher yet, in the opinion of C. L. E. Swanson of the Jerpe Commission company.

Both staple commodities, butter and eggs, have been steadily rising in price for almost a month, Mr. Swanson said. He added that it was nothing to worry about, just the annual advance in price that such things enjoy.

The advance in butter is due to the change from grass feeding to dry feeding, Mr. Swanson said. The greater number of dairymen depend upon alfalfa as a staple feed for dairy cows in winter. Corn and other grains tend to cause a dairy cow to give less milk and the same result is reached upon a change from fresh to dry feed.

As a result of this decrease in the supply of cream the price advances, and as long as the supply continues to diminish the price continues to advance.

The exact reason for the increase in the price of eggs is not given. "Fresh eggs wholesale at 50 cents a dozen," Mr. Swanson said. "And even at that we see mighty few of them. When things get scarce the price goes up always."

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Dry Agents Work as Bootleggers

Secret Service Men's Exposure Nets 126 Indictments at Savannah.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Department of Justice revealed last night that a force of the best detectives in America has worked its way into the inner councils of the bootleg ring and will shortly land the leaders into the United States courts.

It was this same force that succeeded in securing 126 indictments in Savannah, and from that point wormed its way into the confidence of the men said to be responsible for 80 per cent of dry law violations, it was declared.

The record of their exploits and the ramifications of their illegal traffic, as disclosed by William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, shows an adventure that dwarfs anything conceived in fiction. It also makes known for the first time that this latest blow at the rum traffic was conducted independently of the prohibition bureau.

Sleuths Become Bootleggers. "The Department of Justice decided several months ago that it would be a comparatively easy thing to break up the bootleg ring, provided trained detectives, familiar with every branch of criminal work, undertook the task," said Mr. Burns.

"The only way it could be done was to have our men drop out of sight as government agents and go into the bootleg business. It did not take them long to learn that Savannah was the principal base on the Atlantic coast.

"The Bahama islands and rum row off the Jersey coast were enjoying an unsavory reputation not altogether warranted when the activities of the Savannah ring came to light. Here liquor was brought in by the shipload and literally shipped out by the carload. Smaller consignments were shipped by automobile truck.

Start as Laborers. "Our agents made their advent into the business as laborers. Before long

they were concerned in deliveries. They made the trip frequently and met the persons to whom the liquor was shipped.

"Other agents soon were working for these agents. In this way it was not many months before they were right in the heart of things. They learned that men in American cities and not foreigners were financing the great smuggling game.

"Much of this evidence was put before the grand jury in Savannah and that is one reason why the names contained in the indictments cannot now be made public. The men are in other cities and we wish to serve warrants on them before they have a chance to get out of the country."

Freight Service Resumed. Red Cloud, Neb., Nov. 23.—Effective today, the Burlington railroad resumes daily local freight service between Red Cloud and Oxford instead of triweekly. Several months ago, on account of the slump in business, triweekly service was established.

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Today

Presidential Year. England Asks Freely. After an Earthquake. \$5,000,000 Advertising. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The business man's "bad presidential year" will not be a bad year, unless merchants and people combine to make it so.

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a president prevents people buying the usual supplies from ice cream sodas to fur coats, from factory sites to bungalows.

This presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants, for the benefit of the inhabitants, when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

Europe is worried, harassed, nations mistrusting other, taxing each other's products. Here we have 110,000,000 of people living at peace in 48 different

states, all trading freely, back and forth, from ocean to ocean. While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were, prosperity is greater than it ever was. There is more money to be spent than there ever was.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time. It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

The British, it seems, are considering a serious protest against our treatment of Hindus coming to this country from India, where Britain rules. Our supreme court decides that laws in California and Washington against foreigners owning land applies to Hindus. England says that will never do.

The British protest is particularly interesting in view of the fact that Britain's own colonies, Canada and South Africa, will not permit Hindus from British India or any other British Asiatics to settle on their land. It seems the United States must

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The king of Denmark, who was told awhile ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to 14 years in jail for swindles in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists if they examined Dr. Cook would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy.

Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimaux dogs, sleds and heavy furs, and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally he imagined that he had discovered the North pole, perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that. But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offense.

Stresemann, head of the German republic, says the condition of Germany is nearly hopeless. The only possible solution of the problem would be to increase the length of the working day in Germany, that German workmen may earn enough to feed themselves, feed Germany's leisure class and furnish additional sums for reparations to the allies.

Average success is based on extra work done by the successful man. But at least he gets the fruits of his extra work. It is very encouraging for German workmen to be told that they must work long hours for barely enough to exist, the rest going to outsiders.

Just for information, with no serious plan for a change, the government might send a commission to investigate drink conditions in France.

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