

Two Farm Export Bills Come Up Before Congress

After Hearings on Norris-Sinclair Plan, Senate Agricultural Body Will Consider McNary Measure.

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Washington, Jan. 22.—Hearings on the Norris-Sinclair bill have occupied nearly the entire time of the senate agricultural committee since congress opened. From east, south, north and west farmers and representatives of farm organizations have come to Washington urging favorable action of the committee on this bill, for which Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has been fighting for years.

Senator Smith W. Brookhart has appeared before the committee and urged favorable action. The Iowa senator asserted that through this bill a grand scheme would be obtained for the gigantic co-operative movements he is urging. Senator Norris, chairman of the agricultural committee, demurred against tacking any co-operative amendments to the measure at this time, declaring himself content for the time being in getting the bill as it stands, providing for a corporation headed by three men who will purchase and resell abroad farm products of the farmers in the name of the government.

Rivalled by McNary Bill.
At a time when the Norris-Sinclair bill was at the height of its popularity, the McNary bill, followed closely by the recommendations of Secretary Henry J. Wallace, bobbed up in committee. The author of the bill is Senator McNary of Oregon, and many members look upon it as an administration farm measure. The McNary bill probably will be considered shortly after hearings on the Norris-Sinclair bill are concluded. It may be that in the end a compromise measure may be prepared embodying features of the two bills. The McNary bill provides for a huge export corporation which would assess farmers for any losses suffered by the corporation.

Urges Importance of Water Power.
While consideration of this measure has occupied much of the time of Senator Norris, he has been active in meetings of the Superpower association in Washington, an organization bent on acquiring hydro-power sites for governmental operation.

"The people of Nebraska as well as the United States should awaken to the economic possibilities of water power, becoming more valuable each year as the price of coal advances," Senator Norris said in discussing the waterpower question. "Unless we do awaken when the waterpower age arrives we will find a majority of precious power sites in the hands of private interests, who will charge us their own price for light and power."

For 20 years Senator Norris has attempted to put a bill through congress providing for erection of a power site at Great Falls, near Washington. Once the measure went through the senate and was killed in the house. He has reintroduced the measure and has appeared before committees recently urging favorable action upon the bill.

One Horse Killed, Another Injured in Sleigh Accident

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 22.—Harry Campbell, driver of the Tony Hirman meat market here, removed the wheels from his buggy and supplemented sled runners made of curved gas pipes. When he rounded a curve on his route, the smooth, rounded surface of the pipes prevented them holding the road, and the rig skidded and tripped the team. Campbell was thrown clear and into a snowbank. The rig was demolished. One horse broke its neck in the fall and the other was badly injured. Campbell has been a cripple for the last 22 years, caused by a horse which he was riding, stumbling and falling through a culvert near Wymore.

Philadelphia Mayor Drives Rivet on Bridge



Mayor Freeland Kendrick, who is busy riveting the lid on Philadelphia, drove a rivet for good luck while inspecting new bridge on Delaware river.

Reported Divorce of Bossie Investigated

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Washington, Jan. 22.—The State department is endeavoring to locate Claude Bossie and Ruth Wamsley, the woman with whom he is said to have eloped, somewhere in France, and instructions to this effect were wired to the American consul at Cherbourg.

Until the department finds Bossie, details of his alleged divorce from Mrs. Bossie at Omaha and marriage to the Wamsley woman at Kansas City cannot be ascertained. The department says Bossie and the woman will remain on French soil until the reports are proven untrue.

Thieves Get Big Coal Haul.

Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 22.—A railroad detective was here investigating thefts of coal from the M. & O. yards. The stealing has been going on for some time, it is said, and the thieves did not confine themselves to small amounts, but drove off with big wagon loads.

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Sheriff Quinton Is Found Guilty on Six Counts

Cass County Officer Acquitted of Protection to Liquor Law Violators' Charge—Seeks Retrial.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 22.—The jury in the Sheriff Carl D. Quinton malfeasance case in district court here returned its verdict at 5 this afternoon, finding the Cass county officer guilty on the five counts charging him with failure to report fees and on the one count charging him with making false reports. Quinton was acquitted of the two counts charging that he gave protection to liquor law violators Walter Sams and Julia Kaufman.

The defense called for an open court poll of the jury when the verdict was read. It will file a motion for retrial. Quinton now will be called upon to vacate his living quarters in the city jail which he has continued to occupy since his indictment.

The jury in the case was unique in the fact that it was composed entirely of young men, none of whom had ever served on a jury previously; only two of the members ever having smoked and only four ever having played cards. The jury was out 23 hours.

Central Boosts Wages.

New York, Jan. 22.—A wage increase of approximately 5 per cent has been agreed upon for 15,000 engineers and firemen of the New York Central lines.

Shooting Report Is Found Just "Craps"

Responding to a report of a shooting at 964 North Twenty-eighth avenue Tuesday afternoon, Detectives Fred Palmatag, James Hughes, William Cummings, William Gurnett, Frank Murphy and Arthur English made a trip to the scene in an emergency car. They found three persons shooting craps in the kitchen. In the basement they found two stills in operation. That was all.

Gurnett returned to Central station for a warrant and the patrol wagon. He also notified federal authorities, and a federal search warrant was issued. Then Edward Edwards was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of liquor, stills and mash, and the stills were confiscated.

Injured in 15-Foot Fall.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 22.—Joe Nelson, 55, employed as a feeder at the Swift & Co. packing plant here, is in the Columbus hospital following severe injuries received when he stepped into an elevator shaft and fell 15 feet.

The winter fruit EATMOR CRANBERRIES are just as good now as at Thanksgiving

Ex-County Board Member on Trial

Former Lincoln County Commissioner Accused of Taking Bridge Funds.

By Associated Press
North Platte, Neb., Jan. 22.—A jury to try T. M. Cohagen, former county commissioner, on charges of obtaining some of the county funds by fraud, was selected here late today, and the presentation of testimony and opening arguments by the state will begin tomorrow morning. It is alleged that Cohagen, in connection with the Lincoln county court scandal, for which Samuel M. Souder, former county treasurer, was sent to the state prison on a charge of arson, fraudulently secured \$3,900 worth of county funds which he said

he paid to contractors for repairs on a bridge over the Platte river which was nearly destroyed by the floods of 1921. The defense, it was said, will contend that Cohagen paid the money to the contractors in small dribs and failed to keep any account of who received the money. Members of the jury are farmers living outside of North Platte.

Verdon War Veteran Killed by Limb Falling From Tree

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Falls City, Neb., Jan. 22.—Fred Sample, 23, of Verdon, disabled war veteran, was almost instantly killed by a falling limb while cutting

timber a quarter mile west of Verdon shortly before noon today. His companions, Jess Robins and Joe Welch, rushed him to Verdon, but he died within 15 minutes from a fractured skull. Sample is survived by a wife and two small children. His father, James Sample, lives in Dawson, this county. Sample was gassed overseas and received further injuries from the explosion of a boiler in a hospital in France.

Reward Out for Thieves.

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 22.—Three hundred dollars reward has been offered by Sheriff Condit of Dodge county for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the band

of robbers who recently ransacked the Larson merchandise store at Uehling and committed late raids in various parts of this section. Total loss in the Uehling robbery has been estimated at \$2,418.70.

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