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CAR SHORTAGE COSTS FARMERS, HOWARD SAYS

With This Year's Crops Tied Up Small Acreage May Be Planted Next Season, He Asserts.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, July 20.—Inadequate and inefficient transportation not only is costing American farmers hundreds of thousands of dollars daily, but may cause a reduction of wheat acreage next year and increased prices of breadstuffs, according to J. R. Howard, president of the American farm bureau federation.

"With as high as 25 per cent of last year's crop still remaining in the local elevators in some sections, and a totally inadequate movement of the new crop, local buyers find it necessary to protect themselves by wider margins," said Mr. Howard today. "Never knowing whether they will be able to deliver grain when sold, and constantly facing losses through demurrage, breach of contract, excessive storage charges, and high interest rates, the local buyer feels called up to offer the wheat producer prices much lower than those quoted at the terminal markets. Then again the differential between the terminal price and the export price must be abnormally big, for the exporter must protect himself against losses in current through delays in loading steamers. These margins are said to be twice as large as normally figured.

"These increases in margins all along the line probably cost the farmers at the local elevators a total of 10 cents or more a bushel over and above the usual handling margins.

"There is just one consolation to be found in the present transportation situation so far as the farmer is concerned. His inability to sell his wheat at this time probably will put the price of wheat up.

"One of the most lamentable features of the whole situation is the

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Removal of the restrictions is in line with the recently adopted policy of removing the embargoes on practically all trade with Russia. Importation of Russian gold, it is stated, should facilitate the development of trade between the two countries.

Soviet authorities have contended that it would not be possible to take advantage of permission to trade with the United States unless the privilege was granted of making purchases with gold. Offer to deposit gold coin in this country had been made repeatedly by the bolsheviks.

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Wants to Hear Speech

Acceptance Before Lining Up With Republicans.

July 20.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California in a letter to the forces in the convention in this state, which was mailed today, said that if Harding in his speech of acceptance of the republican nomination for the presidency should "honestly and courageously" position in favor of the "new party," he could "easily and enthusiastically go with the republican party." In his speech of acceptance, "he made the issue," Senator Johnson added, "a most difficult still be presented to men like

ty Club to Change

's Soon, Reports Show

July 20.—The sale of the club is according to a seemingly true story going the rounds in the "inner circle" of all activities in Sioux City, which it is said will be transferred to the Saturday Booster Athletic association of three or four men, whom will hold the major of the stock.

Stabbed in Fight

Posac, 1309 South Twelfth street, in St. Catherine hospital received knife wounds received in a fight with a man named Ciciulla, 623 Pierce street, who stabbed him during an argument and

Indians Trowned.

Point, Neb., July 20.—(Special Telegram)—The West Point Greys met Omaha Indian ball team Monday afternoon and gave them a score of 17 to 0. Batting: West Point, Korb, and Omaha Indians, Johnson

effect it all may have upon next year's crop. With much of last year's crop still on the farm, with little prospect of moving the present crop within the year, and with the local banks clamoring for liquidations of loans, there is little encouragement heavy seeding for the coming fall."

Inability to Secure Chemicals to Purify Water Menaces Cities

Washington, July 20.—The water supply of more than 30,000,000 city residents is in immediate danger of becoming diseased infected, because of the impossibility of obtaining the necessary purifying chemicals, the public health service announced today.

Emergency appeals have been received by the service from 10 states and numerous city boards of health, it was said, for railroad priority on the movement of alum and chlorine, the chemicals largely used in ridding water of dangerous disease germs. Due to the congested traffic situation, the announcement said, an acute shortage of these chemicals has existed for several months.

"Officers of the United States public health service view the situation with alarm, as do health officers throughout the country," said Surgeon General Cummins.

Republican Campaign Plans in West Are Discussed

San Francisco, July 20.—Plans for the republican campaign in the far west were discussed at a meeting here today of national committeemen and state chairmen from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California.

A proposal to invite Senator Harding, republican presidential nominee, to make a campaign trip to the Pacific coast was considered.

Western republican campaign headquarters will be opened here August 1.

Close Japanese Hearings

San Francisco, July 20.—Hearings conducted at San Francisco by the house immigration and naturalization committee into the Japanese immigration question were to close with today's session. T. Korno, secretary of the Japanese Agricultural association, and missionaries engaged in Americanization work among Japanese in California were to testify today.



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