

Californians Sell Products On Co-Operative Plan

Twenty-five Active Associations On Coast Market Produce for More Than Half of Agriculturalists.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—More than half the farmers in California sell their products through co-operative marketing associations, according to statistics being gathered by attorneys for some of these organizations.

There are about 25 active associations, these figures show, which, in some cases, control as high as 90 per cent of their particular crop and which range in activity from mere sales agencies to organizations that pack, distribute and advertise their products and even possess lumber mills to make their own box stock.

Fruit Growers' Exchange. The California Fruit Growers' exchange, which marketed \$500,000,000 of citrus fruits last year from the orchards of 11,000 members, handling 70 per cent of the California orange and lemon crop, is the patriarch of the associations. It not only sells fruit, but fruit juices as well, and through a subsidiary concern secures box stock and other packing materials.

Among the other associations, with the number of members their volume of business last year and the proportion of the total crop they controlled are: California Associated Raisin company, 10,000 members, \$35,000,000; 85 per cent; California Prune and Apricot Growers' ex., 10,800 members, \$22,000,000; 80 per cent; California Peach Growers' ex., 7,500 members, \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000; 75 per cent; California Almond Growers' exchange, 3,578 members, \$5,000,000; 80 per cent.

Poultry Men Organize. The Central California Poultry Producers' Inc., who sold 9,000,000 dozen eggs last year, claim to be the largest single concern in the United States handling poultry products and the second largest in the world, being surpassed only by a Danish co-operative concern.

Hog raisers have no association of their own, but a marketing association of the big farm bureaus of seven counties in the San Joaquin valley sold \$1,447,449 worth of hogs last year for the farm bureau members.

The growers of annual crops, such as vegetables, who can turn their land to other uses without loss or delay are about the only ones who have not been successful in forming organizations, the statistics indicate, although bean, lima and pea growers have been able to support marketing associations, potato and tomato growers' associations do not exist, although berry growers are organized, and in central California have accomplished the feat of combining American and Japanese farmers in one co-operative.

Use Much Advertising. Many of the organizations spend large amounts in advertising. The raisin company spent \$450,000 last year, the prune and apricot growers \$500,000, the walnut association \$180,000, while 22 per cent of the annual citrus crop return is devoted to advertising and 1 per cent a point of the almond exchange receipts go for the same purpose.

The value of vineyards, according to a statement from the raisin company, has increased from \$300 an acre in 1913 to \$1,000 an acre in 1920.

Armenia Is Passing Under Control of Reds

Constantinople, Nov. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Armenia is passing under bolshevik control, it is said in reports received here from Tiflis. Turks and bolshevik Tatars have effected a junction at Alexandropol and it is probable the city of Erivan has been occupied by Turkish troops commanded by Kazim Karabekir Pasha. Armenian troops are reported to be surrendering or seeking refuge in Georgia.

The Russian bolsheviks, it is said in reports from Sebastopol, are sending units from three armies now in the Crimean region to Baku and Transcaucasia.

Denison Minister Accepts Call From Chadron Church

Denison, Ia., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Hamilton, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for five years, has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Chadron, Neb. He has tendered his resignation as pastor at Denison to take effect at any time the church may wish up to January 1, when the pastorate will begin at Chadron.

Eight Brazilian Merchants Protest Act of D'Annunzio

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 8.—Eight important firms of this city have protested to the foreign minister against the recent seizure at Fiume by Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio of the steamer *Cogine*, which carried a cargo consigned to Brazil.

Flour Drops Again

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Flour prices continued their downward slide today and reached what millers said were pre-war prices. At one large mill here family patent flour was sold at 40 cents a barrel to a new low price of \$10. This quotation was for the family patent quality when sold in carlots in 98-pound cotton sacks.

Orange-Colored Train

At five minutes after 6 o'clock every evening there starts from the Union Station, Omaha, an orange-colored train of the finest equipment known to railroad travel, including an observation club car, standard sleeping cars, with drawing rooms and compartments, dining car and coaches.

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Daughter Refuses To Go With Mother



After being cared for by her aunt for the past 10 years, 15-year-old Josephine Immordino of Brooklyn, N. Y., has refused to return to her mother. When the girl was an infant her father died and her mother was unable to care for her. Since that time her mother has prospered and wishes to have Josephine with her. The court has allowed Mrs. Immordino 30 days in which to win the love of her daughter.

Finding of Babes Told in Kent Trial

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were disposing of the first one—babies had black hair.

Eugene O'Sullivan, attorney for the defense, entered few objections. His most strenuous objection was against R. Perry, Attorney, an inmate at the Methodist hospital, testifying as to the age of the babies when they were taken to the hospital.

The state claims that the twins were born to Miss Boeke on the afternoon of July 23 and Kent, a boarder in the Boeke home, was seen furtively leaving the house at 3:41 a.m. on the night of July 23.

Age of Babies Estimated. The interne finally was permitted to estimate the age of the twins. His best judgment, he told the court, was 24 hours.

O'Sullivan, on cross-examination, stressed this question: "The condition these babies were in did not show that they had received the care which a skilled physician would give to new born babies."

"It did not," the interne replied. "Rosenblum furnished the only amusement in an afternoon of sordid testimony when he asked the interne: 'What was the sex of the first baby, the male baby taken to the hospital?'"

This convulsed the crowd. **Sensation Expected.** Miss Louise Boeke, alleged mother of the twins, is looked upon as the person who might furnish a sensation. A jury that her testimony was a mystery. She is expected to appear on the stand for the prosecution.

It took until noon to select a jury which satisfied the defense. Five were thrown off the original venire by O'Sullivan. The prosecution challenged all excepting Mr. C. C. Peters, millionaire miller, who stated pointblank he didn't believe he could be an unprejudiced jurymen. The jury selected follows:

Jury Selected. Guy Highsmith, 3177 Grand avenue, single; Roy Hansen, 1817 Castlefield, married and father of eight children; H. F. Bartsell, 2705 South Thirteenth, married and father of one child; Moses G. O'Brien, 4219 Fowler avenue, married and father of six children; William Kenna, 240 North Twenty-first street, single; John Ekstrom, 3410 Jackson, married and father of two children; Warren Whistler, 3012 Mason, married and father of two children; F. A. Nelson, 5727 North Twenty-eighth avenue, married and father of two children; William Poynter, 1622 North Twenty-first street, single; Herman Hering, 1702 Vinton, single; Clarence G. Nelson, 1514 Ohio, single; Francis J. Lank, 5348 North Twenty-eighth avenue, married.

28 Witnesses for State

Subpoenas issued by the state to be used in the prosecution during the next few days numbered 28. Mrs. Mary McElhenny, 205 South Twenty-fifth avenue, who told police she saw "Dr." Kent carry two baskets from the Boeke home and proceed with them in the direction of the abandoned well, was to be the first witness called by the state.

Other witnesses are: A. C. Anderson, Anton Fracelli, A. L. Troby, Robert Heller, Valentine Buglewicz, Frank Haley, Earl Sherwood, Neil Lundell, Roy Flanagan, all members of the police department; S. O. Rigert, 1603 Locust; Mrs. Ida Tobin, Dutch Mill; Dan Bartlett, 3920 California; J. W. Whitehouse, Thirty-third and California; Hilda Segerstrom, 3230 Webster; Adolf Schroeder, 3221 Webster; Rex Whitehouse, Thirty-third and California; Emily Tunge, 3047 California; Kenneth Grace, clerk in Kent store; Elizabeth Bartlett, Thirty-third and California; Mrs. Ruiters Anderson, 3027 Webster; Louise Boeke, Carl Boeke, Helen Boeke, 3041 California; Guy S. Williams, newspaper reporter; Peter Hagerman, Twenty-second and Cumming; Felix Dolan, 2541 Sherwood avenue.

"Dr." Kent operated a confectionery store near Thirty-third and California.

Idaho Precinct Goes Solid For Republican Nominee

Idaho Falls, Ida., Nov. 8.—Jacksonville precinct of Bonneville county, located in the mountains of the very southeast tip of Idaho, adjoining Wyoming, gave Harding the entire voting strength of the precinct. Only 21 votes were cast, but these went straight republican, with the exception of two county offices. In 1916 this same precinct gave Wilson 15, Hughes 14. This is the only precinct in Idaho reported solid republican.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Ad.

Immigration to U. S. Should Be Watched—Wood

Army General Names Reds And Lack of Preparedness As Two Chief Perils to This Country.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Hibbard, Ind., Nov. 8.—"America must begin to scrutinize her immigration, as she has never scrutinized it before," said Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood Sunday afternoon, addressing the conference of the American league post commanders and adjutants of the department of Indians at Culver Military academy.

"Americanization" was the theme of addresses by both Gen. Wood and National Commander F. W. Galbraith, jr.

"The reds, who are assassins, and never-fighting men, and our lack of preparedness are the two chief perils of our nation," declared the general. "The red element who fight our courts and every constituted authority, must be weeded out. Another consideration in accepting immigration is whether their children can and should intermarry with our children. In the light of this, we want no Chinese, Japanese or Hindu groups in this country."

In similar vein National Commander F. V. Galbraith of the American Legion declared that the legion stands for the passage of the anti-alias law now pending that will enable us to get rid of the enemy within.

Conspiracy Trials of Coal Men Continued

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proceedings" which were a part of the government's fight last year to break the soft coal strike.

Mr. Palmer's letter added that his instructions were "in accordance with our understanding at the time," but Mr. Simms declared that no agreement of any sort relating to suppression of the evidence had been made by him or other attorneys for the government.

Later, Mr. Ames, interpreting Mr. Palmer's letter, said the attorney general intended only to give instructions regarding the contempt cases, and added that "inadvertent use" of language caused a different interpretation being made by Mr. Simms and associated counsel.

Mr. Ames declared that Mr. Palmer believed he had the right to elect whether to prosecute court actions at the time of the coal strike as civil or criminal cases, and having chosen to act on the civil side, he also should not attempt criminal prosecutions.

Questions Palmer's Power. "Do you understand that the attorney general has the right to issue subpoenas in advance?" asked Judge Anderson.

"I understand that the attorney general has the right to prosecute the contempt cases," Mr. Ames said. "The attorney general does not want evidence that was the basis for the contempt proceedings used in the present cases. Mr. Ames said that this was because the miners, submitted to Judge Anderson's order for the suppression of the strike order last year. This was challenged by Judge Anderson, who asserted the miners 'flouted' his order, but submitted to negotiations with Mr. Palmer."

"Here are two armies," continued the judge, referring to the cases. "The general of one army is to hold back his strongest divisions. Can he do it? He may, but he would be court-martialed if he did."

Mr. Simms, L. Ert Slack, special prosecutor, and District Attorney Nays testified that no agreement for the suppression of any evidence had been made last year with the attorney general. Mr. Ames, who attended the conference with Judge Anderson and others and at which Mr. Palmer has been quoted as saying the agreement was reached, volunteered a similar statement and flatly denied that any sort of an agreement was made by Judge Anderson.

May Not Be Tried

Mr. Simms and Mr. Slack also said that their efforts to remove defendants living outside Indiana had not yet been successful, and that they had the impression that the Department of Justice was not in favor of pressing the case. Mr. Nays declared that intimations had come to him from the "people connected with the defense" that the cases would not come to trial, and he named Karl Houck, an investigator employed by the miners, as his informant. Mr. Nays' statement was in answer to the judge's question whether he felt persons outside the case could get information from the department before he received it.

"Were you confronted with the suggestion that the Department of Justice was not sympathetic to this prosecution?" Mr. Simms was asked, testifying about removal proceedings in other states.

"We were," he answered.

"Very many times," said Mr. Simms, but the source of these suggestions was not brought out.

Just before the investigation adjourned to be renewed later in the day, Judge Anderson declared, "I am going to find out if this government enters in a few individuals in Washington" and he added that he also would learn whether he was a "puppet to be controlled by strings pulled from Washington."

Illinois Coal Men To Be Tried at Indianapolis

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 8.—Illinois defendants in the coal conspiracy criminal cases in the United States court at Indianapolis today lost their case in the federal court in which they sought to enjoin officers of the government from removing and prosecuting them at Indianapolis on the ground that Section 9 of the Lever act was unconstitutional.

Military Funeral Held

Nogolok, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Tribute was paid to the memory of Frank P. Wood Sunday when his body, which recently arrived from overseas, where he died while serving in the United States army, was buried with full military honors by the American Legion.

Band Leader Gives to Kiddies' Shoe Fund



Ten thousand tickets for the Sousa band concert at the Auditorium, Wednesday, have been turned over to Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent of schools, for school children of the city.

Sousa has consented to play to a large audience of children, and according to teachers the kiddies are eagerly looking forward to the treat of hearing the world-famous band and seeing its veteran leader.

Schools will be dismissed early enough to permit the children to reach the Auditorium before the concert starts, and price of tickets has been reduced to 25 cents, that all children, who so desire, may attend.

New Anti-Alien Law Will Stand, Says California Governor

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El Centro, Cal., Nov. 8.—"The new anti-alien law will stand," Governor William D. Stephens declared here, in an address made in connection with the campaign for recruits for the new superdreadnaught California.

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Nonpartisans Are Elated Over Election Result

Publicity Director Points to Three Million Votes as "Remarkable Gain"—Well Pleased at Progress.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Results of last Tuesday's election are construed as "a remarkable gain" for the National Nonpartisan league in the State by Oliver S. Morris, director of league publicity and editor of its national publication.

"League candidates polled more than 3,000,000 votes in 1920 in nine states," Mr. Morris said. "This is more than three times the vote of two years ago, and is a remarkable gain in a republican landslide year."

Although the league candidates for state offices in Minnesota were defeated by large majorities, men endorsed by the league in Wisconsin and North Dakota were elected governor, and in North Dakota, the first nonpartisan United States senator was named, Mr. Morris pointed out.

"We increased our membership in the national house of representatives, from four to six," Mr. Morris continued. "Although beaten for state offices in Minnesota, we just about maintained our minority strength in the Minnesota and Wisconsin legislatures, and retained control in North Dakota. In Montana, Idaho, Washington and Nebraska we elected several state legislators."

"As a whole, we feel that the league has made wonderful progress in two years."

Marshall Ends Career As League Proponent

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall ended his career as a proponent of the league of nations last Tuesday night, according to a statement which he made last night before the Winnetka Sunday Evening club in the First Congregational church of the suburb.

He said that he had heard that Senator Harding was selected for the presidency by five or six republican leaders in a private conference in the Blackstone hotel before the convention.

"But you must remember that the convention ratified this selection," he added, "and the American people last Tuesday in turn ratified the selection of the convention."

Paroles Given Burglars Convicted in Cass County. Lincoln, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Paroles have been granted by the State department of public welfare to Fred H. Byam, Walter J. Miller and Charles Thompson, convicted burglars in Cass county, in the latter part of 1919 for burglary.

The men broke into a store at Louisville and in a fight with a posse of citizens under command of the city marshal were wounded. The men were quite seriously and Thompson only slightly. Byam had in his possession at the time of his arrest an I. W. W. card showing that he was in good standing in that organization.

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Morganatic Wife of Late King Alexander May Create Difficulty

Athens, Nov. 8.—The question of the legal rights of Mme. Manos, morganatic wife of the late King Alexander, seems likely to create some difficulty, according to leading jurists of this city.

Her attorney on Thursday last asked the court to remove the seals from the apartments of the dead king, asserting Mme. Manos, through her marriage and also because of her approaching motherhood, would legally inherit Alexander's property.

An attorney for former King Constantine then asked the court to suspend action until he had time to institute action in opposition. He declared Constantine intended to contend that the marriage of Mme. Manos and the late monarch was invalid.

Should Constantine take legal action, the jurists point out, it would constitute an admission that he is no longer king of Greece, as the chief of state, being dispenser of justice, cannot appeal to the courts. There is some speculation here as to the status in the dynasty of the child to be borne by Mme. Manos if her marriage should be declared valid.

Arnstein Freed on Bonds by High Court. Washington, Nov. 8.—Reversing the federal district court, the supreme court today ordered the release of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, who has been imprisoned in New York since August 10, on charges of contempt following his refusal to answer questions put to him in a bankruptcy hearing. Arnstein's name was connected with operations of an alleged "ring" of bond thieves in New York.

One of Oldest Residents In Nuckolls County Dies. Superior, Neb., Nov. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—John McConnell, of Bostwick, one of the oldest citizens in Nuckolls county, was buried today. He had been postmaster many years at Bostwick under the republican administration. He was the father of 13 children, eight of whom are living. He would have been 85 in April.

Engaged to Wed French Girl. Paris, Nov. 8.—The engagement is announced by the Paris Figaro of Robert Walton Goelt, wealthy New York real estate owner, financier and club man, to Mademoiselle Anne Guesnier, daughter of a large Bordeaux family, owner and director of the Orleans railroad.

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