

Liquidation In 90 Days Farm Need

U. S. Land Bank Attorney Tells Farm Congress Gradual Unloading Will Save Farmers' Interests.

Situation Is Full of Peril

A partial and general liquidation of farmers' debts "will save the business and agricultural interests of this country," M. L. Corey, general attorney for the Federal Land bank of Omaha...

Owes a Duty

"We had just as well bring our minks," he said, "whether we are bankers, business men or farmers, to the realization that we are all to suffer some losses. I quite agree with you that the farmer is being called upon to bear more than his share of this loss..."

Demanding Payment

"The merchant and the banker extended credit, relying upon the promise of the farmer to pay. He rediscounted this paper through the federal reserve system. The city banker is demanding payment of the country bank. The city is demanding payment of the country bank..."

Most Fortunate People

"I plead for mutual understanding and co-operation. This nation can do wonderful things. Leadership among the interests of class for the benefit of the public at large. The crying need is for every class to join with the other classes in tiding America over this crisis as it did over the war crisis..."

Plans for Relief of the Farmer and Tenant

Plans for relief of the farmer and tenant are being discussed in various legislative circles...

Nebraska Man Injured in Bluffs Automobile Crash

Harry Hains of Blair, Neb., sustained severe injuries in a collision between his automobile and a street car in Bluffs, Iowa...

Purchasers Must Pay Contract Price for Sugar

New York, Dec. 15—Supreme Court Justice Cohan today handed down a decision compelling consignees in 24 sugar cases involving more than \$1,000,000 to pay 22 cents a pound for sugar which they had agreed to purchase from a Russian agent...

Daniels Honors Men Who Saved Submarine Crew

New York, Dec. 15—Secretary Daniels of the navy today rewarded Capt. E. D. Swinson, Robert A. Williams, second engineer, and W. G. Grace, chief engineer of the U. S. S. General George W. Goethals, who assisted in rescuing the crew of the submarine S-5, which was disabled off Cape Henlopen last September...

Old Dobbins Urged by Farmers' Head to Take Families to Church

O. G. Smith, president of the Nebraska Farmers' congress, advised "farmers who cannot afford automobiles to hitch up Old Dobbins and go to church anyway," in his annual address here yesterday...

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Wardens Say

Warden Fenton has signified his intention of asking the governor for a week's stay by which time he expects to have Edward B. Currier at Boston ready to close the switch which will send the death-dealing volt through Cole's body.

Cost Study

Mr. Henderson explained that his figures represented what the company has actually expended, making deductions for units which have been replaced, and including additions to plant made this year and the actual working capital on hand November 30, 1920...

Ask Rate Increase

Mr. Bailey explained that his valuation figures represented what is generally known as reproduction cost, or what the plant was worth last June, based on then prevailing prices for the materials and equipment comprising the plant.

Reports Are Explained

"An analysis of the reports, which have been prepared by me, show that the public has not given this company rates, which have been sufficient to keep the property whole," asserted Mr. Henderson in his analysis of the books, he did not in all cases accept distributions of expense, the result being that he found it necessary, according to his process, to add various amounts to plant cost which had been charged to operating...

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Trusty at Nebraska Prison Aids in Holdup And Returns to Cell

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15—Martin Harmon, 22, trusty at the Nebraska penitentiary, drove to Lincoln in a truck last Wednesday evening, helped Claude Holloway, ex-convict, stage a holdup of two men just at dusk, and drove back to the prison again, Washington, T. Egan quoted him as confessing today. Harmon's job was to drive a state truck to and from the penitentiary. He is serving one to 10 years for stealing an automobile from Knox county.

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Practiced Five Years

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Britisher on Board

To support his charge of attempts of the British mission to influence the policies of the board, Mr. Denman said that in April, 1917, when he was attempting to organize an administrative board in New York to function with the shipping board "on a purely American basis," he discovered that without his knowledge Sir Connon Gutiere, a member of the British mission that had just arrived in this country, was made a member of the advisory body.

Others at Meeting

"I learned that three or four members of the British mission had attended the session at which the selection was made. Afterwards the shipping board had a warm session. It lasted 20 minutes and all that had been transacted at the previous session was wiped out."

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Wire Chief Defies U. S. Government

Western Union Cable Connecting the Barbados With America Will Be Landed Despite Opposition. Charges Discrimination

Armed Forces Used

Washington, Dec. 15—The Western Union cable from Barbados to the United States by way of Cuba, despite the opposition of the American government, Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, declared today before a senate committee inquiring into the whole question of cables...

Armed Forces Used

"Arbitrary use of the armed forces of the United States," he said, had prevented the company from extending its system to a connection with South America, after an application to do so "was passed by the authorities."

Permission of Wilson Necessary

Mr. Carlton told the committee his company had applied to the American government for permission to land a connecting cable at Miami and the application had been "passed by the authorities which, however, had formally notified the company that the president's permission must be obtained before the cable was landed in American territory."

Charges Monopoly

The State department efforts are, in effect, to preserve a United States monopoly.

U. S. Transport Brings Shipment of 2,479 American War Dead

New York, Dec. 15—The largest shipment of American war dead to be returned on one ship, 2,479 bodies, arrived here on the army transport Wheaton, from Bordeaux and St. Nazaire.

Announce Wage Reduction

Salt Lake City, Dec. 15—Silver and lead mine owners of Utah have announced a reduction of 75 cents a day in the miners' wages. The reduction affects men employed in the three big camps—Park City, Bingham and Eureka. An official of the Utah Copper Co. stated that no reduction had yet been made in copper miners' wages in this district, but said that it would probably be put into effect within the next three days and would likely also be 75 cents a day.

Live Stock Meeting to Be Held at El Paso Next Month

Denver, Colo., Dec. 14—A tentative program was issued here today for the 24th annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, to be held at El Paso, Tex., starting January 12, next. According to officials of the association the live stock industry never was confronted with more serious problems, and the meeting is expected to be one of the most important held by the association in years.

Independent Steel Firms Plan New Wage Adjustment

Philadelphia, Dec. 15—It was learned that independent steel companies, in an effort to compete for orders with the United States Steel corporation, are planning to readjust wages about January 1, so as to keep their plants in operation. No official announcement has been made by any one concern, but it is understood the movement is general among independent companies.

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The Weather Forecast Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.