

Farmers Outline New Laws

Farm Bureau Program for Agricultural Conference Will Ask Clearly Co-Operative Rights.

Follow Atlanta Plans

Washington, Jan. 17.—The program which the American Farm Bureau will submit to the national agricultural conference when it convenes next week will call for early enactment by congress of laws "clearly defining rights of the farmers to market their products co-operatively."

Lillian Russell Goes to Europe as U. S. Agent



New York, Jan. 17.—Lillian Russell sailed for Europe today as a special agent for Uncle Sam, commissioned to look over the intercontinental immigrants and report to Secretary of Labor Davis on her return.

Agrarians Victors in Bank Fight

Senate Passes Bill Increasing Size of Federal Reserve Board to Include Farm Member.

Heflin Charges Gov.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first step to bring about farmer representation on the Federal Reserve board was taken today by the senate in the passage of the Kellogg-Smith compromise bill increasing the board's appointive membership from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them.

Mail Fliers Sneer Now at Cold Wave Prophecies



Winter has no terror now for Omaha air mail pilots. Tooling a rocking craft in the teeth of a winter snow and wind storm is no light pastime, but the air mail pilots won't mind it so much now that new fur-lined flying suits have been issued to them.

Slavery Is Reported in Abyssinia

English Correspondents Say British Subjects Captured by Raiders Are Held as Slaves in Legation.

Oppose "Hush Policy"

London, Jan. 17.—That Abyssinia is the last home of open slavery; that in its capital, Addis Ababa, there are more slaves than free men, and that the British legation there is full of slaves owned by legation servants, are assertions made by two correspondents of the Westminster Gazette, who lately have been in Abyssinia.

Woman Golf Champion Dies From Pneumonia



The body of Mrs. E. H. Sprague, 49, who died at 6:50 yesterday morning at the Blackstone hotel following a 10-day illness from pneumonia, was taken to Chicago for burial last night by her husband and Mrs. Frances Ferns, Mrs. Sprague's sister.

Open Door to China Demanded

Hughes and Balfour Hurl Bombshell at Arms Meeting, Asking Pact Instead of Motto for Far East.

Japanese Are Hard Hit

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary of State Hughes and Mr. Balfour hurled a couple of diplomatic bombshells into the conference on the limitation of armament this afternoon.

Yanks Hanged in Forces of A. E. F. Given Opiates

Charges That Bodies of Executed Men Were Buried With Ropes on Necks Denied by Graves Service Man.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Former service men details for duty with the American graves registration service in France denied before a senate investigating committee today that the bodies of soldiers legally put to death in France were buried with a stub of rope around the neck and the black cap, which had been placed on them on the gallows.

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Des Moines, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Three unmasked bandits held up the cashier of the Des Moines City railway and a motorman and conductor on an inbound car, early this morning and escaped with nearly \$2,000. The motorman was Henry Schweiker, collector; Motorman B. Eberhart and conductor R. M. Grasse.

Russians Eat Own Children in Volga Region

Peasants in Famine District, Crazy by Hunger, Devour Offspring—Thousands Doomed to Die.

Riga, Jan. 17.—Cannibalism, reported as existing in Samara province by a delegate to the ninth congress of the soviets three weeks ago, has become general in the Volga region, according to yesterday's Red reports. Reviewing the latest reports from the famine districts, the Russian wireless news service states that cases of parents going insane and eating their children are frequently mentioned.

Urges Financial Relief

Relief of the farmers' financial situation will be urged through a plan which it will be suggested that congress enact long time credits for commodity financing based on warehouse receipts, personal rural credits secured by proper insurance features and the creation of machinery that will allow co-operative systems to obtain money directly from banks.

Three Witnesses Are Examined in Arbuckle Trial

Report of Doctors on Examination of Body of Virginia Rappe Is Admitted Into Evidence.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Taking of testimony in the second manslaughter trial of Roscoe Arbuckle got well under way here today. Three witnesses were examined at the single session of court held.

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Reavis Joins in Fight on Anti-Lynching Bill

Washington, Jan. 17.—Democratic members of the house were aided today in their fight against the Dyer anti-lynching bill by Representative Reavis, republican, Nebraska, who declared it was evident some members of congress, sworn to uphold the constitution, were ready to "avish" it.

Roberts to Be Invited to Farm Conference

Washington, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—George A. Roberts of Omaha is to attend the agriculture conference in Washington, Congressmen Jefferis was informed today by the secretary of agriculture.

U. S. and Britain May Enter Waterways Pact

Washington, Jan. 17.—Negotiation of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain looking toward improvement of the St. Lawrence river between Montreal and Lake Ontario, so as to permit a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic ocean, was expected to be undertaken soon, it was said today at the White House.

McKelvie Drops Plan to Cut Employes Salaries

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Abandonment of his proposal to recommend a reduction of 5 per cent salaries of all state employes to the special session of the legislature was announced today by Governor McKelvie, adding that he would not recommend any general slash in wages.

Bandits Rob Bank Messengers of \$12,000

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Crowding their automobile to the curbstone and opening fire before giving their victims a chance to raise their hands, four armed bandits wounded and robbed two messengers of the Citizens' Trust and Savings bank of \$12,000 this morning. The messengers were Joseph Ross and Anthony Koefoot, both of whom were shot in the neck and head by the robbers.

Bandit Tears Woman's Diamonds From Ears

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—A bandit walked into the home of Mrs. Emil Dahl, near the theater district, late this afternoon and robbed her of her diamond earrings worth \$100 which he jerked from her ears. He demanded \$100 for the return of the jewels and told her he had come all the way from Chicago to steal them.

Three Fires Break Out in Chicago Stock Yards

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Three fires broke out simultaneously last night in the stock yards district following renewal of strike rioting when shooting occurred in a clash of union and nonunion workers, were under investigation by the fire attorney.

Kite Flown as Memory of Franklin Is Honored

New York, Jan. 17.—Festoons of wreaths, each of which was symbolic of his varied genius, were placed on the Park Row statue of Benjamin Franklin today, the 216th anniversary of his birth.

Dry Field Worker in Iowa Stoned by Mob

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—H. C. Gibson, special field worker for the Iowa Anti-Saloon league, was waylaid and assaulted with eggs and stones at Grand Mound, Clinton county, on his way to his hotel from a prohibition rally in a Grand Mound school house last night, according to reports received from him at state headquarters here today. He was not seriously injured.

Borrow Money to Relieve Unemployment Situation

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railway company was authorized by the state railroad commission to borrow \$80,000 to relieve seasonal unemployment by putting 200 men to work for three months in maintenance operations. The company operates a system of ferries and electric lines connecting the east side of San Francisco bay with Sausalito.

Honor Memory of Okuma

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—Many thousands Japanese today paid tribute to the memory of Marquis Chigomobu Okuma, Japanese statesman, who died here last week. Before the funeral services were held today, long lines of admirers filed past the body as it lay in state in a specially constructed pavilion in Hibiya park.

A. B. Houghton Acceptable to Germany as Ambassador

Washington, Jan. 17.—The German government has notified the American government that A. B. Houghton, now member of the house from New York, will be acceptable as ambassador and the name of Mr. Houghton will be sent to the senate this week.

Shantung Parley Continues

Washington, Jan. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese and Chinese American conference delegations, continuing today their efforts to reach a settlement of the Shantung question, took up the matter of coal and iron mines in the Kiao Chow leasehold of Shantung province, but made virtually no progress toward an agreement.

One Cent a Loaf in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Bread prices were reduced 1 cent here today. Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on living costs, announced. Pound loaf, now selling for 10 cents, will be sold for 9 cents and 20-ounce bread, now sold for 15 cents, will be sold for 14 cents.

Condemned Murderer Afraid to Sign Request for Pardon

Salt Lake City, Jan. 17.—Steve Maslich, condemned to the Friday for the murder of Marco Lane, who he is alleged to have committed with Nick Oblizalo, has refused to sign an application for a pardon. Maslich, his attorney said, feared that by signing the document he would "sign his life away."

Army Major Leads Cowboy in 300-Mile Race in Texas

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 17.—Major Terry Allen, army horseman and polo player, riding a cavalry horse in the 300-mile race from north Texas to San Antonio, arrived at Camp Travis remount depot. Key Dunne, cowpuncher who left Fort Worth Friday on a cow pony at the same time Major Allen left Dallas, was 50 miles behind.

East St. Louis Strikers Enjoyed by Circuit Court

Bellevue, Ill., Jan. 17.—A temporary injunction restraining members of all unions in East St. Louis from interfering in any way with the lease or molesting plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. was issued in circuit court here today. The order is returnable at the April term of court. Union packing employes have been on strike six weeks.

Fourteen Days Enough, Wife of 16 Years Tells Judge

When Mary Gentle, 16, stated that she had married Roslato Gentle, 25, while under the influence of "dope" given to her in cake, District Judge Sears granted her divorce yesterday morning. She had been married 14 days.

Exposition Building in Brazil May Be Embassy

Washington, Jan. 17.—The building to be erected by the United States government to house American exhibits at the Brazilian centennial exposition to be held at Rio de Janeiro, next fall, will be of permanent construction and may be converted later into a building to be used as an embassy, under plans submitted to President Harding.

Mother of 5 Held as Burglar

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Katherine Marston, mother of five children, was bound over to superior court under bonds of \$1,200 today on four charges of burglary. Police said the woman had confessed to 13 burglaries.

South Dakota Postmaster Ill in New Orleans Hospital

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Charles L. Doran, postmaster of Hardin County, S. D., who was arrested here on a charge of cashing worthless mail order checks, is critically ill at a hospital. Physicians expressed the opinion that he had taken poison.

Bodies of Twin Babies Found Frozen to Death

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The bodies of twin baby boys, 1 day old, wrapped in a blanket, were found in an alley. Police believe they were abandoned this morning and froze to death. Beside each body was a bottle of milk.

Dismissal of Anti-Trust Prosecution Is Denied

Washington, Jan. 17.—Request of the California Associated Raisin company for dismissal of the bill filed against that company in the southern district of California for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, has been denied, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

Methodist Church Loans \$1,711,000 to Students

New York, Jan. 17.—The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church today announced it had loaned \$1,711,000 to students to finance their education, and that since inauguration of the student aid system, 29,000 young men and women had obtained loans.

Heart of Chicken, 10 Years Old, but Never Hatched, Still Beats

New York, Jan. 17.—Part of the heart of a chicken that never was hatched was beating today, the tenth anniversary of its removal from the embryo and isolation by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute.

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Plead Guilty to Mail Theft

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—Alex McClean, 44, and Logan, 23, pleaded guilty in federal court here to the robbery of a Canadian mail truck, October 7 last, when registered packages with a reported value of \$25,000 were taken.

Loat Winnipeg Bank

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—Two armed, masked bandits entered the North Main street branch of the Provincial Savings bank here, imprisoned the cashier, disconnected the telephone and took \$3,000 from an open safe. They escaped in an automobile.

Aviator Finds Small Boat Aground on Mink Island

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 17.—Major Miller, pilot of the American army airplane which is searching for James Maber, missionary of Cook county, Minnesota, missing since he put out in a launch from Port Arthur, nearly three weeks ago, reported today that he had seen a small boat aground on Mink Island. He planned another flight.

Kentucky Senate Condemns Granting Seat to Newberry

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The Kentucky senate passed a resolution, 21 to 14, condemning the action of United States senators in voting to grant a seat to Senator Newberry of Michigan in congress.

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