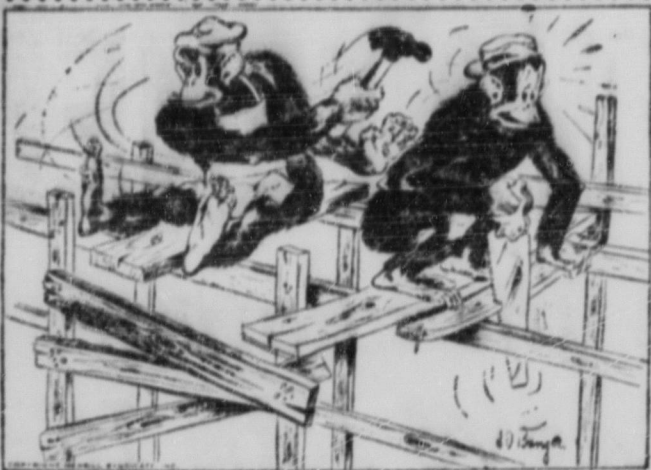


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I have accepted a position as herdsman for the Glen Miller Guernsey herd and will sell at public auction 4 miles southwest of Payne, O., on Road No. 500, or 2 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Edgerton, Ind., on the Paulding Road.

FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1946

Commencing at 12:30 P. M., E.T.

SELECT HERD REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE
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- No. 1. HERD SIRE, Wolf Enoch Sultan 447428, Born Dec. 10, 1941. His sire has 17 tested daughters, average 471 lbs. fat. Dam has 639 lbs. fat as 5 yr. old, and her sire has 12 daughters average 500 lbs. fat. This is a (Two Star) bull, classified very good.
 - No. 2. Pioneer Arline Fern, Cow Born Jan. 3, 1943, Milking 25 lbs. Due June 18.
 - No. 3. Betty Volunteer Dream, cow Born Jan. 27, 1942, milking 25 lbs. Due May 28. Her dam made 446.3 Fat as 3 yr. old.
 - No. 4. Daisy, Born Feb. 14, 1939, Record 450 lbs. fat at 3 yr. & 8 mo. Due to freshen Feb. 22.
 - No. 5. Volunteer Gentle Bonny, cow, Born Nov. 29, 1941, milking 30 lbs. Due to calf August 20. Her dam has 497.4 fat as 3 yr. old.
 - No. 6. Beautiful Shirley, Born Oct. 16, 1943 (Being Registered) milking 22 lbs. Her dam has 242 lbs. fat 120 days, as 3 yr. old. Due to freshen July 10.
 - No. 7. Foremost Pioneer Bess, Born Aug. 31, 1941. Due to freshen Aug. 21, milking 20 lbs. Her dam has 324.1 Fat in 248 days as 2 yr. old.
 - No. 8. Mary Jeanne Rae, Born May 20, 1945, a real show heifer. Her dam is No. 2 cow. Maternal Grand Dam has 428.8 fat 270 days, 3 years old.
 - No. 9. Yearling Bull, (being registered) Ready for service. His dam "Fiddlywick Bybil You'll Do, 500 lbs. fat.
 - No. 10. Red, a grade cow, Due March 20th.
- This is a high quality herd of cattle for both type and production. Further details regarding the bloodlines will be given day of sale. HOGS—9 Feeder hogs about 80 lbs. each.

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Allis-Chalmers W. C. Tractor, in first class condition; A. C. 5 foot combine with pickup attachment, first class; A. C. Cultivator for this tractor, power lift; J. Deere 7 ft. disc, like new; Kentucky 10 hole grain drill, good; Factory built roller bearing rubber tire wagon, new tires; Steel tire wagon & 14 ft. bed; Allis-Chalmers factory built buck rake; McDeering side delivery rake, good; Walking plow 12"; Merrill feed grinder No. 2; Hand corn sheller; DeLaval cream separator, No. 2; Oil burning brooder stove; Wayette milk bottle and capper; Green Giant pump jack and motor; Double burner coal oil heater in cabinet; Perfection oil heater; Single corn cultivator; Oliver 2 row beet plow; 5 ft. mower; Submarine tank heater; 50 gal. Never-Freeze hog fountain.

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**Judgment Awarded
In Circuit Court**

**\$100 Is Awarded For
Accident Injuries**

Judge J. Fred Fruchte in Adams circuit court late Tuesday afternoon awarded a judgment of \$100 to the plaintiff in a damage suit, arising from an auto accident on state road 124, five miles east of Bluffton last September.

The judgment was given Esther Bleeke, aged 12, through Fred Bleeke, her father and plaintiff in the litigation. Defendants in the action were Jessie and Paul Dick-

ens. In the suit, filed yesterday and immediately heard before Judge Fruchte, it was contended that the defendants were negligent in the operation of their auto, which collided with the Bleeke vehicle.

The suit averred that the young girl sustained injuries to her face, nose and mouth and asked for damages of \$200. G. Remy Blier represented the plaintiff and Severin H. Schurger the defendant.

**Fruit Production
Spotty In State**

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 9.—(UP)—Indiana's commercial apple production in 1945 was the second smallest on record, Purdue University reported today.

University statisticians said that fruit production in general for the state was somewhat spotty. The peach yield was relatively high, and pears and grapes were about half the average crop. The Hoosier apple crop for commercial purposes was 828,000 bushels last year, 39 per cent less than 1944 and 46 percent less than average, Purdue said.

CONTINUE DEMANDS

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checked. But others agreed with the President that the army was doing a good job. They sympathized with homesick GIs but thought mass demonstrations were carrying their gripes too far.

Rep. James W. Wadsworth, R., N. Y., said he saw no need for a congressional investigation. He added that "we must not get hysterical about this thing."

"Some radical got hold of those fellows in Manila and got them excited," he said. "They'll be all right and it won't be long until they will be home."

The President said in a formal statement yesterday that this country cannot step up the discharge of demonstrating GIs and still meet its obligations in preserving the peace. He said the wonder was that demobilization is as far along as it is.

Nevertheless, house Democratic whip John J. Sparkman, O. Ala., predicted that the House Military Affairs committee would call on the War Department to explain why it was necessary to keep so many men in service.

Sparkman, a member of the committee, said it would not be an investigation.

"We will probably have them (officers in charge of demobilization) before the committee and ask them, is it true you need these people," he said.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas, D., Utah, of the Senate Military Affairs committee, took a "hands off" attitude. His stand was in the face of strong pressure by some committee members to look into the controversy.

"The army already has demobilized faster than anyone in the army said it could," Thomas said.

In that connection, a United Press survey showed that the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard have discharged 6,342,000 men and women — more than half their peak strength — since the shooting stopped in Europe and in the Pacific.

The demobilization controversy, touched off by the mass GI demonstrations in Manila and sustained by other protests elsewhere, did give some individual congressmen a further chance to air their pet discharge plans.

There was increasing sentiment among some Republicans to declare an official end to the war. That would start ticking off the six months at the end of which the army would be obliged to release men drafted "for the duration and six months."

Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., said he might introduce such a resolution.

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FEAR FURTHER

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Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, and Arkansas.

For the second straight day torrential downpours that drenched the southland were accompanied by unusually hot January weather. New Orleans had a high temperature of 75 degrees. Savannah and Macon, Ga., reported 75. At Augusta it was 73. Montgomery, Ala., had 72, while Chattanooga, Atlanta, Charleston, and Charlotte had readings in the high 60's.

RED CROSS MEETING

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Roscoe Glendening, treasurer, gave the financial report, showing that the local chapter had a balance, including U. S. bonds and Junior Red Cross funds, of \$5,843. The national chapter received \$19,959.79 of the \$23,818.37 war fund raised last March.

Mr. Bell announced that the county's quota for the 1946 drive, which will be launched here and throughout the nation in March, had not yet been received.

Plans are being made for the drive and the naming of a chairman to head the county-wide campaign will be named by Mr. Bell.

Democrat Want Ads Get Results

Clarence Ziner, tire and electric appliance dealer, headed the past two drives.

Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth, executive secretary of the Red Cross, stated that calls for service and aid to veterans and their families were increasing daily, referring to the 1,200 cases handled during the past seven months.

NEW OUTBREAKS

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troops demanded a cut of 10 points per month in the discharge point system. Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., promised to send their protest to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Douglas MacArthur.

In Frankfurt GIs distributed handbills for a mass protest march and meeting tonight declaring "If it takes a demonstration to help us we will give them one to remember." One handbill was stuck in the four-star license plate of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney's sedan.

STEEL WORKERS

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1945. He declined to suggest a figure or to discuss whether a price boost would avert the threatened walkout of 700,000 USW members.

OPA sources said there had been discussion of a price increase of \$2.50 a ton. The industry has insisted that it needed an increase of \$7 a ton to meet costs at cur-

rent wage levels and a further increase to meet any additional raise in wages.

Although only U. S. steel was involved in the panel proceedings, the entire industry would be affected by the union walkout scheduled for next Monday. The United Electrical Workers (CIO) has called a strike, effective Tuesday, of 200,000 members employed by General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors corporations. The United Packinghouse Workers (C. I. O.) has set its strike of 200,000 members for the following day.

Labor officials believed that settlement of the U. S. Steel Corporation dispute would lead to speedy settlement of others.

While the steel panel marked time, the fact-finding panels handling the General Motors and oil industry disputes were preparing their reports. There was no prospect of settling the strike of 175,000 United Automobile Workers (CIO) in General Motors plants until after the panel files its report which is expected tomorrow or Friday.

The oil industry panel completed hearings yesterday on the dispute between the International Oil Workers Union (CIO) and 10 major refining companies. Chairman Frank P. Graham said the panel hoped to file its report by Jan. 15 but might need more time.

Like the CIO electrical and packinghouse workers, the automobile and oil unions have asked for wage increases of 30 percent.

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For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employees—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell what we can make, where we can make it, and how much we must charge you—all with an eye on what labor can take out of the business, rather than on the value that goes into the product.

5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because the idea itself hides a threat to GM to all business, and to you, the public.

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