

FARMERS PLAN CHEAPER WAY OF MARKETING

Grain Growers Design to Cut Bread Price by Distribution.

WOULD REMOVE WASTE

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Formation of a non-stock, non-profit corporation to be known as the National Sales Agency, will be recommended to the American Farm Federation as a means of providing cheaper marketing for grain after it leaves the project.

This announcement was made at the federation's headquarters here today, together with the statement that the farmers' grain marketing committee of seventeen, meeting in Kansas City, is considering the project.

The public is being considered in the building of the new distributing machine, which is designed to cut the price of bread, now reported between farmer and consumer, by 10 per cent.

The National Sales Agency will comprise thousands of grain growers, who will agree to market their grain exclusively through the new system. Growers of all organizations, however, will be eligible to membership. The central idea is that the farmer shall control and manage the machine of distribution. The system is expected to be in operation in time to handle a substantial part of the 1921 grain crop.

Besides a sales organization, the new marketing agency also will use cooperative elevator facilities now in existence and build others. It also plans to enter the export trade by forming an export trade corporation and provide liberal credits to farmers through a finance corporation. Service departments will furnish accurate information on local, regional, national and world-wide conditions affecting the grain trade. Transportation, legal, statistical and other departments also are planned.

FOUR MORE HELD ON U. S. CHARGES

C. A. Taylor, Van Briggle Aid, Among Accused.

Four additional arrests on indictments returned by the grand jury were made by United States deputy marshals last night and today.

Charles A. Taylor, general manager of the Van Briggle Motor Device Company, was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The charges were similar to those on which Liburn H. Van Briggle, Hall of the Prospect street, was arrested, charged with having issued a war risk insurance check from \$9 to \$90 and passing it.

Lillian Keal, formerly of 2609 West Michigan street, was arrested on a charge of forging a war risk insurance check. She was expected to give bond of \$1,000 late in the day.

LEGION BOOSTS MEMBERSHIP 750

Reports Indicate Progress in County Campaign.

Reports from American Legion posts received at the headquarters of the county council of the legion have brought the total of new members up to about 750. The Striebeck-Losche post announced that it had increased its membership practically by 50 per cent. Its membership at the opening of the campaign was forty.

Other reports gave the following gains: Indianapolis Post No. 4, 100; Howard C. Post, 100; Perry-Copeland's, 8; Skidmore-Dean, 17; Tracy, 100; Holliday, Jr., 15; Bruce, 100; Robinson, 14; Charles Warren, 14; Edward, 14; Kahle, 15; Hayward-Barsu, 11.

The fourth division, under Neal Grid, reported the most members for Thursday.

Reports from the Sixth division, composed principally of out-county posts, with the exception of the Indianapolis post, was said. The Kesting Post, Castleton; Bunker Hill Post, Wanamaker; Jack Rogers Post, Broad Ripple; Wayne Post, Ben Davis, are in this division. George H. Cornelius, Jr., leader, predicted that every post in his division would show not less than 50 per cent increase.

Wayne Post also has been working on a building campaign and expects to have its own building soon.

The women's auxiliary of the county council of the legion organized at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce for a campaign for new members. About twenty units were represented. Maurice E. Thompson, president of the Osceola-Mills-Watkins auxiliary, was elected chairman of the campaign.

Sets Fight for Boys for Hearing Feb. 26

Judge Solon J. Carter of Superior Court, room 3, Thursday set for final hearing and disposition the petition of Mrs. Inda Myers, who has been sentenced to from two to twenty-one years for killing her husband, Frederick A. Myers, asking for custody of her two stepsons, Arthur and Bryan, for Saturday morning, Feb. 26.

Mrs. D. J. McGrath, mother of the boys and divorced wife of Myers, also seeks custody of the boys.

Mrs. Myers has appealed the manslaughter case to Supreme Court.

Judge Throws Out Insurance Tangle

After hearing evidence and argument in the suit for accounting brought by William George of Aurora, Ill., against the Liberal Life Assurance Company of Anderson, Ind., and four directors, Judge Anderson ruled in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiff alleged that four executives of the company, among them James J. Davis, director general of the Loyal Order of Moose, and mentioned for Secretary of Labor in Harding's Cabinet, had received \$150,000 of the company's funds without consideration.

Evansville Man in Line for Job, Report

Special to The Times.

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'Oil King' of \$100 Tip Fame Leaves a Headache

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ASK CONFERENCE IN TYPHUS WAR

Massachusetts Officials Appeal to Cumming.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—State Health Commissioner Woodrow Cumming telephoned Surgeon General Cummings, asking him to call a conference of representatives of eight seaboard cities and eight States in Washington Monday to discuss proper methods of dealing with the typhus crisis.

The surgeon general was asked if the present Government regulations were sufficient to deal with the situation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Roused by the discovery of three cases of typhus fever in a family of Italian immigrants in Cortland, admitted Jan. 5, to the port of New York, State health department officials today demanded of Federal and New York City plague quarantine officials what measures are contemplated to protect the people of State against typhus fever.

HOOVER FUND REPORTS MADE

Invisible Guest' Dinners Over State Boost Total.

More than fifty "invisible guests" black bread, rice and cocoa meals have already been held in Indiana for the Hoover fund and an equal number are scheduled between now and the close of the campaign sometime in March. Sol S. Kiser, State treasurer of the European relief council, has reported recent dinners and programs in the following cities: Indianapolis, \$6,000; Munroe, \$3,000; La Porte, \$4,500; Peru, \$3,300; Union City, \$2,500; Noblesville, \$1,200; Marion, between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

O. H. Hiney of the Capitol Lumber Company has sent to Mr. Kiser checks aggregating \$500 from lumber concerns in the city. Two hundred were yielded yesterday from Mrs. Lillian H. Van Briggle, president of the company, and Henry H. Renshaw, vice president, were arrested Thursday. He was released on \$3,000 bond signed by his brother, John P. Taylor, with the understanding that the bond is to be signed by another bondsmen.

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SAYS HATFIELD BOASTED CRIME

Witness Relates Claim of Killing Three.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 18.—"Old Hatfield told me just after the shooting that he had killed three of the Baldwin-Felts men," testified Squire Harry Staton in the Matewan murder trial today.

"Did he say which one?" asked Capt. S. R. Aris for the State.

"He said he had killed Albert Felts, Lee Felts and E. C. Cunningham."

Staton, after hearing old Hatfield killed one of the bodies lying in the street, Besse Hamilton swore he

Josephine Hamilton testified to seeing Sid Hatfield and Reece Chambers search the bodies.

One man passing the body of a slain detective said, according to the witness: "He'd made good bait for fishing."

He could not tell which defendant made this remark.

BELIEVE EDITOR RIVER VICTIM

Authorities Think Man Lost Life Seeking Interview.

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Henry Potter, editor of the little magazine "Facts," published in Philadelphia, was found drowned in River Rouge while attempting to see Henry Ford for an interview, according to the belief of deputy sheriffs investigating the editor's disappearance.

Dies While Visiting Brother in Marion

Special to The Times.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Mollie Patterson, 56, former resident of Chicago, died at the Grant County Hospital Tuesday morning, after a brief illness from heart trouble. Mrs. Patterson was being visited by her brother, Frank Rand, an employee of the Marion Shoe Company, here.

THREE SPEEDERS ARE FINED.

Three men were fined in city court today by Judge Walter Pritchard on charges of violating the motor speed laws. Charles F. Sprague, 502 West Thirtieth street, and Ross Hughes, 1157 West Twenty-third street, were fined \$30 and \$25 and because of his age, Sam Cline, 29, 731 South Illinois street, was fined \$15 and costs.

REBELLION IN STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" at once ends Indigestion and Sour, Acid Stomach

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If your stomach doesn't agree with your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless stomach antacid is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs so little at drug stores. —Advertisement.

Lumps of undigested food cause pain. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour, Pape's Diapepsin will neutralize acidity and eructate undigested food—just take a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the food. Pape's Diapepsin is a real aid.

Pape's is composed of roots and bark well known for their tonic, laxative and appetizing properties. Sick headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizzy spells, sallow complexion, underweight and other symptoms are fre-

NO ONE NATION CAN PAY COST, SAYS PREMIER

Lloyd George Promises to Exact Last Farthing From Germany.

REPLIES TO STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 18.—It is impossible for any one nation to pay the whole cost of the war, Premier Lloyd George declared today in a reply to a sensational statement issued by Horatio Bottomley, M. P. Mr. Bottomley had demanded the dissolution of Parliament and the immediate trial of the ex-kaiser.

Premier Lloyd George ridiculed Mr. Bottomley's declarations and challenged him to collect the indemnity from Germany.

"If Mr. Bottomley should collect the German indemnity I suppose he would bring us shiplands full of worthless marks," said the premier. "If you and the rest of the opponents of the government's policy press for the impossible you will get nothing. It is impossible for any one nation to pay the cost of the war, which we place at \$50,000,000,000 pounds. Had England lost she could not have paid the bill in full."

PROMISES TO PRESS TRIALS.

Premier Lloyd George declared that the trials of "German war criminals" would be pressed to the very end. "It is strongly to be suspected that Germany will send delegates to the London conference next month in ragged clothes," continued the premier. "But no one can tell how the Germans come they will be informed, how they will be received, how their demands are to be met and what sacrifices as other nations to meet their obligations. We shall enter the conference in this city next month with the determination to exact from Germany the last farthing that can be paid. At the present time, however, it is not practicable to make proposals which might raise false hopes in the part of the public."

NOT TO BINE.

Mr. Bottomley, however, said he would not be present at the trials.

The Harmone Club concert is to be followed by a program given by the faculty of the College of Music and Fine Arts from 5 to 6 o'clock. The closing number of this group will be given by Willoughby Boughen, artist-teacher, who recently came to Indianapolis.

The program is as follows:

Violin—

(a) Even Song Martin

(b) Waltz Bluetes Drigo-Auer

Voice—Homing Del Riego

Mariion G. Williams.

Harp—

(a) Beautiful Garden of Eden

(b) "Pirate's Song" Alvars

Vocal Duet—Duet of the Flowers, "Madame Butterfly" Puccini

Mrs. Arnold Spencer

Piano—

(a) Impromptu Chopin

(b) Tarantella Liszt

Willoughby Boughen.

Accompanist—Rosa Evans.

Red Cross Cancer girls will be at the doors to receive voluntary offerings, which will be the only entrance fee.

In his statement attacking the premier's German policy, Mr. Bottomley said

CONTRIBUTE TO WORK OF RELIEF

Harmonic Club and Lincoln Trio to Aid in Concert.

The Harmone Club, assisted by the Lincoln Trio, will take part in a all-day concert to be held at the Harmone Club, Roberts Park Church for the benefit of the Herbert Hoover Relief fund. They will appear between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Purchased gasoline at the market price and resold it from 2 to 7 cents less to large customers. The gasoline was delivered in wagons of the Standard Oil Company and Sinclair Company.

After establishing a reputation as a "miracle man," collected \$300,000 in advance from customers and passed out of the picture.

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