

BRITAIN FACED BY OWN FARM AID PROBLEM

Tax Cut and Lower Freight
Rates Proposed to Ease
Situation.

"Farm relief," one of the major questions of American life today, has its counterpart in the problems of Europe. To ascertain what other powers are doing to meet farmers' problems, the United Press asked its European bureau to report the status of the agricultural question in the countries of the first article, bearing on the British situation, is presented herewith.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—British farmers, like many of their American brethren, are anxious to have tariff aid or so-called "safeguarding measures" to protect them in an unfavorable agricultural situation.

The government is disinclined to apply the safeguarding measures which have been used to help some industries, but is working now upon a plan to reduce the farmer's handicaps and benefit the ultimate consumer simultaneously.

48-Hour Week Handicap

As matters stand today, the government is considering passing legislation to exempt farmers from certain taxes and to reduce freight rates. This would be accomplished through the new "de-rating bill."

Many here view British agricultural troubles as traceable to the fact that farm labor works forty-eight hours weekly, with Saturday afternoons and Sundays off.

Production costs are thus increased, with the result that the housewife buys much imported produce, which is cheaper.

The government contends the safeguarding measures would put prices up and might bring general discontent.

On the other hand, the government realizes that farmers are legally compelled to employ the forty-eight-hour week, with overtime for Saturday afternoons or Sundays, thereby requiring a larger outlay for labor than before the war.

The so-called arable farmer—the tiller of the soil—is at a disadvantage as compared with the sheep raisers.

Taxes Would Be Cut

To reconcile the public demand for lower prices and at the same time alleviate the farmer's predicament, it is proposed to pass legislation which would exempt farmers from paying local taxation on farm buildings and lands.

The same bill provides for a reduction in freight rates, which would react to reduce farmer's overhead.

Other measures planned cover improved marketing facilities and labelling of all foreign produce as such.

SHERIFF'S FORMER AID FACES THEFT CHARGE

Trial of Ransom M. Aldridge Set for
Saturday at Rushville.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—Ransom M. Aldridge, who resigned as sheriff of Rush county, Feb. 2, will be tried Saturday on a charge of embezzlement.

Resignation of Aldridge resulted from his failure to serve a warrant on Wilbur Gordon, Carthage, accused of issuing a fraudulent check. Later it developed that if there was any crime committed, Aldridge, not Gordon, was guilty. Gordon explained that he gave Aldridge a check for a debt, but instructed him to hold it and permit payment by installments. After practically all the amount due had been paid, Aldridge cashed the check, keeping all the proceeds, Gordon asserts.

ASK RAISE FOR JUDGES

Young Lawyers Pass Resolutions to
Increase Salary.

A resolution urging the passage of a bill now before the house of representatives which provides for a raise in salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 for municipal judges was adopted Wednesday by the Young Lawyers' Association at the regular luncheon.

Pastor, 62, Weds. Girl, 25

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Rev. Gustave Pandrey, 62, was married here to Irma Brudenhagen, 25. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Albert Brudenhagen, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church.

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O'NEILL IS CHIEF TOPIC ON RIALTO

Broadway Is Anxious to See What Kind of Hit 'Interlude'
Author Will Have With 'Dynamo.'

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Broadway just now seems to be talking of three things and they are varied.

The first is the opening of Eugene O'Neill's "Dynamo." He is the man who gave the world "The Strange Interlude."

Every time O'Neill brings a play to life on the stage, this old street is quite interested because O'Neill has passed the freak stage and has become the leading play writer of today.

The second most discussed thing on Broadway as regards the theater is the success of Eva Le Gallienne and her Civic Repertory theater in the third season.

And the third is a one-person show, Ruth Draper in her characterizations. One is lucky to get seats for \$2.85 for this one-cast show.

It is remarkable to think that one woman has so much artistry that she can draw capacity houses for six nights a week.

Since I have been in New York, I have seen many shows. Have had time for nothing else but the theater.

I have seen the following shows for you:

Eddie Cantor in "Whoopee."

Eva Le Gallienne and Nazimova in "The Cherry Orchard."

Claiborne Foster in "Gypsy."

Frank McIntyre in "Boom Boom."

"Wings Over Europe," a Theatre Guild production.

"The Perfect Alibi," the Milne mystery play.

Ethel Barrymore in "The Kingdom of God."

Walter Wolfe in "The Red Robe."

Frank Fay topping the bill at the Palace.

Ruth Gordon in "Serena Bladish."

The benefit for the Catholic Actors of America, the many artists included: Will Rogers, Alice Brady, Bert Lytell, Bertram Peacock and Blanche Ring, as well as Charles Winninger.

Lenore Ulric in "Mima."

That is quite a lot of shopping to do in seven days' time in New York. You ask me what I like best. Here is my answer: The best individual performance goes to Ethel Barrymore in "The Kingdom of God." The most interesting play so far is the Theatre Guild production of "Wings Over Europe." The best all-round performance goes to Nazimova in "The Cherry Orchard."

To strike a personal note, I will tell you that I have seen Emil Seidel. He was master of ceremonies at the Palace in Indianapolis when they had a master. He left there to come to New York and today he is in charge of the Movietone music for Metro-Goldwin-Meyer.

He is in demand for piano work in the homes of the very rich who bring the theater into their own ballrooms and libraries. Seidel has made good. You know I have often told you that Seidel knows his piano.

Another Indianapolis man has made good in New York. I am speaking of Wallace Richards, former Indianapolis newspaper man who is now associated with Oliver Saylor and has charge of the press work for Morris Gest and the Civic theater. Richards majors in art galleries and the like. He has made good.

And there are others from Indianapolis who hold commanding positions.

Many players who are well remembered in Indianapolis for their work in the Stuart Walker organization have leading roles in Broadway shows.

On view at Indianapolis theaters today: "Bellamy Trial," at Loew's Palace; "My Man," at Apollo; "Abie's Irish Rose," at Circle; George Jessel at Indiana; vaudeville at the Lyric; "Trial of Mary Dugan at English's, and burlesque at the Mutual.

'NICKED AND DIMED'
TO COLUMBUS JAIL CELL

Alleged Burglar Used Small Change
to Buy Traction Ticket.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 14.—Nickels and dimes paved the way of Cecil Dennis, 31, to a cell in the Bartholomew county jail here. He is charged with burglary, alleged to be \$12 in small change taken from a restaurant where he had been a part time employee.

Dennis was arrested after paying for an interurban ticket to Franklin in nickels and dimes. Officers took him into custody as he waited for a car. Besides the police termed a "fistful" of the 5 and 10-cent pieces, Dennis carried a milk bottle containing 700 pennies.

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