

AGRICULTURE IS SEEN ENTERING UPON NEW ERA

Ignore State Boundaries in
Handling Problems,
Thompson Plea.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, today called for a strengthening of the credit situation for the farmers, and said that agriculture was on the threshold of a new era. He was addressing the eleventh annual convention of the federation at the Hotel Sherman with 5,000 delegates in attendance.

Farm problems must be handled from a national viewpoint, Thompson said, declaring that state boundaries must be ignored in considering the problem. "We no longer can think in terms of the states," he said, "since communication and transportation have knit every section of the country together so closely."

"Things are being done which will soon place agriculture on an equality economically with other industries, but the credit situation is unsatisfactory," he said.

"It must be strengthened so that it can meet the requirements more nearly. The farm bureau has prepared amendments to the rural credit act, passage of which by congress would provide a way for a more adequate system of agricultural finance. Now that the United States had declared a policy for agriculture, it is doubly necessary to obtain a financial program adequate to meet the expanded program for this industry. The agriculture that we now build must be one of permanence."

Thompson said any reduction in farm taxes must be sought through readjustment tending to spread the tax burden equally over all classes, rather than through reduction in public expenditures.

He expressed a belief that the agricultural marketing act—"this elevation of agricultural rates"—will have an immediate effect on agricultural prosperity.

FRENCH WINE MAKERS ASK GOVERNMENT AID

Become Alarmed at Shrinkage in
Exports; Plead for Publicity.

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 9.—France is becoming alarmed at the continual shrinkage in her wine exports and the government has been asked to appropriate 10,000 francs for a world-wide publicity campaign for French vineyards.

Twenty per cent of the population of France is directly, or indirectly, supported by the wine industry and any decrease in exports is felt keenly.

The national cry against France's decreasing wine exports recently reached the chamber of deputies, when members from the wine districts protested the government must take immediate measures to improve the industry.

GIFTS TO BE DISCUSSED
Civic Club Committee Also to Consider
Unemployment in City.

Plans for a huge Christmas tree with gifts for south side children will be discussed by the South Side Civic Clubs central committee Wednesday night at Fountain Square.

J. Edward Burk, chairman, announced club representatives will discuss unemployment and may propose a conference with Mayor L. Ert Slack and business representatives.

Killing of Hog Admitted
By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 9.—William Fisher, living south of here has confessed, police say, that he killed a hog on the farm of Ward Jacobs, a neighbor, with the intention of using the meat for his family larder. He is in Madison county jail here charged with malicious destruction of property. Fisher shot the hog and was dragging it to his automobile when the owner appeared, having been attracted by the shot. Fisher fled, but Jacobs obtained the license number of the car.

Held for Bottle Throwing
Wendell C. Ryan, 28, Oaklandon, who police say smashed windows of three sedans in the downtown business district with empty liquor bottles Sunday night, today was held on charges of possession of liquor and malicious destruction of property.

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Mystery Link?



The name of Marie Merrifield, above, former Broadway stage beauty, is alleged to have been linked with that of Richard G. Brophy in connection with his resignation as second in command of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and subsequent disappearance after a fake suicide. Brophy's wife, let disfigure, has refused a reconciliation.

RECORD TRY FAILS

Refueling Pilots Killed as
Plane Crashes.

By United Press
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 9.—The ninth attempt of the plane Sealsweet to set a new record for sustained flight had ended today in the deaths of two refueling pilots and injuries to the endurance flier.

Pilot Boats Dempsey and Mechanic Stanley Smith, both of St. Louis, were killed when their refueling craft crashed from an altitude of fifty feet Sunday. The plane caught fire as it struck the ground. Later in the day, the Sealsweet made a forced landing in treetops near Kissimmee and was destroyed by fire. Pilots R. W. Schrock of Taylorville, Ill., and Leonard Carothers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., escaped with minor injuries.

TELEPHONES LEVIATHAN

Local Woman Second to Use New
Ship-to-Shore Service.

Mrs. Isaac Born, 533 North Central court, is the second person in the country to participate in a telephone conversation from land with a person on the Leviathan, flagship of the United States lines.

At 12:50 p. m. Sunday, fifty minutes after the new form of telephone service went into effect, Mrs. Born telephoned her brother, Herbert S. Weil, aboard the liner about 200 miles off the New York coast. First use of the service was made by Commodore H. A. Cunningham of the Leviathan and Walter S. Gifford, American Telephone and Telegraph Company president.

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