

DEMOCRATS TO PUSH FARM AID FIGHT TO FORE

Legislation for Short Session is Drafted; Capital Is Amazed.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—While the nation today celebrated its traditional feast of the bountiful harvest, Democratic congressional leaders planned legislation for the coming short session of congress to lift the "curse of plenty" and raise ruinously low farm prices.

To the Democratic program calling for beer, repeal and federal economy, farm relief legislation has been added as a result of the Roosevelt conferences, it was learned through Senator Kenneth McKellar (Dem., Tenn.).

After conferring with the President-elect along with our party leaders, McKellar said:

"Only the President-elect should state what took place. It was one of the most harmonious conferences ever held. I look for a most active short session of congress, at which farm relief and reduction of governmental expenses will play most important roles."

There is some confusion, however, about how the intricate subject of farm relief may be met in the three-month session, which will be otherwise complicated by prohibition legislation and appropriations bills.

It had been expected that the short session would concern itself with efforts to scale down the farm mortgage debt, and leave consideration of the various plans for farm relief until another and longer session.

Whether this still is the program is in doubt.

McKellar said that no details were discussed with Roosevelt. But Bernard M. Baruch, Roosevelt adviser, discussed the allotment farm relief plan with Democratic leaders in congress.

New figures of the department of agriculture demonstrate once more the plight of farmers. These show that the gross income from farm production for 1932 is estimated tentatively at \$5,240,000,000. This compares with \$6,955,000,000 gross income in 1931, and \$9,403,000,000 in 1930.

The gross income of farmers in 1929, still a poor year, was \$11,950,000,000.

ELDERLY MAN HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAP

Boy Also Is Hurt in Auto Spill on City's East Side.

Cuts on the face were incurred Wednesday night by Edward Shearer, 67, of 2609 Southeastern avenue, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Herman Grote, 47, of 1319 East Raymond street, as he stepped from a curb at Capitol avenue and Vermont street.

Dewey Murphy, 12, of 516 South Vine street, incurred a cut on the head when the automobile driven by his mother, Mrs. Grace Murphy, was struck by a car driven by R. E. Chenck, 38, Greencastle, in the 3900 block, West Washington street.

No one was injured in a traffic crash near Market and East streets, but one of the drivers, William J. Kelly, 29, of 2916 Meredith street, was arrested on charges of drunkenness, drunken driving and failure to stop after an accident. His car struck that of Edward Stevens, 20, of 1636 Le Grande avenue.

RE-ELECT CATHOLIC HOSPITAL OFFICERS

Tenth Annual Indiana Conference at St. Vincent's Closed.

All officers of the Indiana conference of the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada were re-elected Wednesday at the closing session of the tenth annual convention at St. Vincent's hospital.

Sister Mary Reginald, Mt. Mercy sanitarium, Hammond, is president; Sister Odilo, St. Catherine's hospital, East Chicago, vice-president; Sister Floriana, St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, secretary-treasurer, and the Rev. J. M. Nickels, SS. Peter and Paul rectory, Turkey Creek, director.

Principal addresses were made by the Rev. F. M. Griffin, Cleveland, national vice-president, and Dr. E. T. Thomas, Indiana university school of medicine, administrator.

EDITOR HERO OF PLAY

St. Catherine's Dramatic Club to Present Production.

A play depicting struggle of a small town newspaper editor against domination by politicians will be presented by the St. Catherine's Dramatic Club Sunday night at Shelby and Tabor streets, with Miss Anna-belle Alhand, 526 Terrace avenue, as a member of the cast.

Other cast members are: John Carroll, Raymond Bruce, Rosemary Soland, Catherine Houpert, Leo Braun, Charles Dumas, William Post, and Anna and Inez Custard. Charles A. Braun Jr., is director.



Miss Anna-belle Alhand

Food Serves as Show 'Tickets'



A group of children with their theater gifts to the needy at the Lincoln Square Tuesday.

TAX RELIEF IN STATE PLEDGED

Democrats Make Promises to Apartment Owners.

Sources of tax revenue, other than real estate, will be tapped at the next session of the legislature, Democratic members of the house and senate assured members of the Indianapolis Apartment Owners' Association at the Washington, Wednesday.

Speakers included State Senators A. Leroy Porteus, M. M. Mahoney, Leo X. Smith and E. Curtis White, and Representative Fred S. Gallo-way.

"It is up to the next legislature to take such steps as will enable the owners of homes, farms and apartments to get out from under the unjust burdens they have been carrying," Porteus said.

"Starting with the \$1.50 property tax limitation law, we must broaden out the tax base so that we can bring into the public treasury funds sufficient to pay our cost of government without jeopardizing property of any sort."

White said that bonded indebtedness can not be cut down and, therefore, laws must be passed to find sufficient funds to meet governmental budgets.

Smith urged passage of income and intangible tax laws.

Morrissey, Sheaffer at Odds in 'Tipoff' Probe

Judge Backs Rariden While Chief Demands to Know the 'Inside.'

Another rift occurred at police headquarters today as Chief Mike Morrissey and Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer said they were conducting separate probes of the possibility of a "tipoff" in the Showboat night club raid.

Morrissey was demanding to know circumstances of Sergeant Samuel Rariden's presence at the roadhouse during the raid. Morrissey claims that Rariden is a police officer and that he, as chief, has the right to "know what he is doing." Morrissey said Rariden did not sign the report of the raid, conducted by police and federal agents.

Sheaffer, meanwhile, asserted he had spent several hours Wednesday seeking to learn if the "tipoff" information of Russell Dean, deputy prosecutor, had any foundation.

"And I'm backing Rariden," Sheaffer said. "He didn't know he was going on that raid until the last minute and I directed him to go when it appeared another officer would be needed."

Trial of Frank Cantwell, operator of the place, and Claude Williams, 1124 North New Jersey street, has been continued in Sheaffer's court until Dec. 6. Cantwell is charged with operating a blind tiger and Williams with keeping a gaming house. Both are at liberty under bond.

BURGLAR DODGES BRICK

Flees With Minor Loot From Grocery Store

A brick hurled by Harry Maybury, 1404½ North Arsenal avenue, failed to halt flight of the burglar Wednesday night from the R. S. Jamie grocery, 1446 Roosevelt avenue.

Twenty cigars were taken by the burglar and a large quantity of cigars and cigarettes were strewn on the floor of the store.

Faces Drunkenness Count

Police who found Paul Vorhies, 540 Lexington avenue, asleep in his automobile at Lexington and Laurel street with blood on his face took him to city hospital, where it was ascertained that he was not injured. He was taken to jail charged with drunkenness.

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CHIEF OF STAFF NAMED

Colonel C. F. Martin Will Head-serves of Fifth Corps Area.

Colonel Charles F. Martin of the general staff, Philippine division of the United States army, will become chief of staff of the organized reserves of the Fifth corps area, according to announcement Wednesday.

Colonel Martin, succeeding Major J. H. Davidson, will arrive here from the Philippines about Feb. 15.

During the war he commanded the First cavalry training squadron in France and later served with the training section at general headquarters of the A. E. F. He has been chief of staff of the Philippine division since 1929.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9 a.m.: North-northwest wind, five miles an hour; temperature, 30; barometric pressure, 30.44 at sea level; ceiling, smoky; light ground fog; visibility, four miles; field, good.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN

"Eighteen Carat Boob" to Be Presented by Master Players.

Master Players of the First Moravian church, at Twenty-second street and Broadway, will present "The Eighteen Carat Boob" at the church Friday night.

Proceeds from the show will be for the benefit of church's basketball team.

Cast for the play, a three-act comedy, includes Orville Lewellyn and Mrs. Anna Laddie. The director is H. O. Coryell.

DISCUSS FRUIT GROWING

Indiana Horticultural Society Will Meet Here Dec. 8 and 9.

Annual meeting of the Indiana Horticultural Society will be held Dec. 8 and 9 at the Lincoln.

New developments in fruit growing will be discussed by prominent horticulturists.

Officers of the society are John N. Dyer, Vincennes, president, and K. T. Fawcett, Lafayette, secretary-treasurer.

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'FLOATING ARMY' HELD PERIL TO FUTURE OF U. S.

Alarming Social Problem Seen in Wanderers Living in Misery.

BY MAX STERN
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The horde of nearly 1,000,000 jobless men and boys now wandering over the country is becoming a national social problem of alarming proportions, according to Dr. A. W. McMillen, University of Chicago social economist, who made the first report on this situation for the United States children's bureau.

Dr. McMillen agrees with Brigadier-General Pelham D. Glassford that none of the states except California has provided adequate relief for these depression victims. Glassford has announced he would head a movement to ask congress for immediate funds to aid the states in feeding and housing the transients.

Problem Must Be Faced

"The communities of the south, southwest and far west are being beset now with a problem that can not be ignored longer," McMillen said today. "I just have returned from a trip through these states.

What I saw was a running picture of almost incredible misery. The communities are being forced to spend all their own funds on their own needy families. Transients from other states are treated as an afterthought.

"What relief is offered is given largely because the communities wish to protect their property. The type of relief for the most part is a one-night stopover in makeshift flop houses with one or two handfuls of inadequate food. Then the transients must 'move on.'

Journal of Misery

"The endless journeys southward and westward and back must be to these men and boys one long nightmare of poor food, dirt, vermin, exposure, illness and danger of death from moving trains.

"In one place in the only food offered the men was the leavings from the mess of a soldiers' camp, and the only bed the floor of an adobe shelter.

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