

# INSURANCE CO. SUSPENSIONS OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES CHEER CORN BELT FARMERS

Iowa Governor Urges Assembly to Speed New Legislation to Help Agriculture Go to Work on Spring Plowing.

By United Press  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—Harassed farmers of the corn belt looked toward spring plowing today confident that foreclosures on their land have been halted temporarily.

The malignant attitude that permeated groups of farmers as they prevented foreclosure sales of recent weeks by sheer strength of numbers was softened. They looked hopefully to the legislature and the incoming administration to speed relief measures.

The cheerful change in farmers' outlook followed announcement by large insurance companies that mortgage sales have been suspended. The announcements were in line with a proclamation of Governor Clyde L. Herring urging cessation of foreclosures.

"I am very much gratified and pleased with the action of old line insurance companies in suspending mortgage foreclosures," Governor Herring said today. "Whether or not they co-operate with us means success or failure of our plan. They promised me their support at the start and have steadfastly co-operated."

#### Speedy Legislation Expected

Governor Herring said he anticipated speedy legislation "that will clarify the situation to their and the farmers' best interests."

The legislature, pondering an address by Henry A. Wallace, farm editor and cabinet prospect, hoped to have before it today a relief plan evolved by a special committee selected from both houses. Governor Herring met with the committee.

The executive suggested to assemble them that they combine all their various proposals into one bill. Behind this bill, to be drafted by the relief committee, the entire force of the administrative and legislative branches of government will be placed.

#### Wallace Urges Program

The proposed measure, expected to include a two-year farm foreclosure moratorium and repeal of the clause whereby second mortgage holders may foreclose over holders of first claims, may be presented to the assembly this afternoon.

Wallace, in his address, binged relief hopes on a four-point program. It included: (1) production control; (2) controlled currency inflation; (3) debt reduction; (4) manufacture of corn into motor vehicle fuel.

Wallace attributed acuteness of the farm situation to priority of "selfish interests."

#### New Group Expression

"Bankers, insurance executives, packers, millers and other officials can not get together to work out a relief program that will be best for them and the farmer," Wallace told the legislature. "Each group is too much concerned with narrow, selfish interests, and urges the farmer to look somewhere else for relief. As a result, the farmer is in danger of falling victim either to despair or to counsel of mob violence."

While farmers poured in telegrams and letters on their representatives in the legislature, a delegation at Woodbine, Harrison county, gave a new expression of group strength.

Instead of going to the aid of a failing farmer, they defended a landlord and forced the tenant to sign a settlement agreement which they indicated. It was the first time in which a group had sided with a landlord.

#### VACCINATION ACTS AS WHOOPING COUGH CURB

More Than 100 Children Protected From Disease.

By Science Service

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 1.—Whooping cough vaccination has protected more than one hundred children from the disease. Louis Sauer of this city reports to the American Medical Association.

During the last four years, about three hundred children, not immune to the disease, were given injections of the vaccine. Of these, 127 were exposed to the disease without any child contracting it. Eight of the children were exposed to it in their own homes, when older brothers or sisters had the disease.

Only one of these had any cough, and in this case the cough was slight, lasted only two weeks, and there was no whooping.

A fresh supply of the vaccine was prepared every few months for the treatment by Dr. Sauer's collaborator, Leonora Hambrecht. The vaccine was made from a micro-organism known as hemophilus pertussis, thought to be the germ causing whoopingcough.

Dr. Sauer emphasized that commercial whoopingcough vaccines are not desirable and should not be used.

Today's Almanac: February 1<sup>st</sup>

1814—Volcanic eruption in Philippine Islands.

1872—France starts universal subscription to pay German indemnity (Mint).

1933—Oratorical eruptions in the Philippine Islands.

1932—France starts universal subscription to pay German indemnity (Mint).

16. Are there any government sta-

#### TRYED IN 'BOY FRIEND' KILLING



Charged with killing his stepdaughter's "boy friend" for keeping her out all night on New Year's Eve, Carlo Fontana, below, right, soon will be tried in Los Angeles. Evelyn Frazier, 17, the stepdaughter, is shown above. Below, left, is Mrs. Fontana, Evelyn's mother. The victim of the alleged murder was Melvin Howard, 20.

## \$5,000,000 Property Is Prize in Boundary War

#### Light Company Plant Is 'Plum' in Fight of Two Townships.

With the prize a \$5,000,000 addition to taxable property, Perry and Decatur townships waged a boundary battle Tuesday night before the house committee on the affairs of the city of Indianapolis. Each sought to establish right to include the plant of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company in its territory.

Bills before both the house and senate would place the plant permanently in Perry township, and proponents of these measures pointed out to the committee that Perry's tax rate means \$40,000 more for the township treasury than Decatur with a lower tax rate would be able to collect.

The committee did not indicate at the close of the hearing what its recommendation will be. Represent- albert E. Schmollinger (Dem., Indianapolis), chairman, said "it would require the wisdom of Solomon" to decide.

Suit involving the boundary dispute is pending before Superior Judge Russell Ryan.

Perry township was represented at the hearing by S. J. Kivett, a Martinsville attorney, and George Burkhardt, Indianapolis. Side of

Decatur township was presented by Emsley W. Johnson, Indianapolis, attorney, and Wyman J. Beckett, a farmer residing in the township.

Shifting of the bed of White river in 1881 was followed by the boundary dispute between the two townships, which were formed more than a century ago. However, there was no dispute until the plant was built, Johnson said.

During his remarks to the committee, Burkhardt charged that the power and light company provided "munitions" for the fight being put up by Decatur township.

#### FALL BRINGS DEATH TO AGED CITY WOMAN

Miss Sarah E. De Motte, 75, Was Lifelong Resident Here.

Following a fall Saturday, Miss Sarah E. De Motte, 75, of 1330 North Keeling avenue, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, died Monday in the Methodist hospital.

Miss De Motte was born near Southport and was a member of the Barth Place M. E. church.

Funeral services were to be held in the home at 2 this afternoon. Burial was to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

#### MONOPOLY PRICE ON IODINE IS WRECKED

New Plant in California Could Produce Whole U. S. Supply.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Enough iodine to supply the entire American market could be produced at the end of a year's expansion program of a new chemical plant recently established here to extract this widely used element from California oil well brines.

Its present production is several hundred pounds of iodine a day, but it can be expanded to produce 350 tons a year, the present American consumption, if this should prove necessary.

The plant already has wrecked the monopoly price maintained by the Chilean nitrate corporation, which obtained iodine as a by-product of its fertilizer reduction. Some months ago the Chilean corporation cut its former price of \$4 a pound to \$3; within the last few weeks a further cut was made to the present prevailing price of \$1.95 a pound.

The new American firm has met all its rival's price cuts, and it is reported that it is able to face any price competition which Chilean iodine may offer.

The new firm here is a subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Company of Midland, Mich.

Paul Revere Charge Read

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A charge presented and delivered to brother Masons by Paul Revere in 1795 was read here recently as part of exercises commemorating the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. John's Lodge of Masons.

#### Is Your Rest Disturbed?

Deal Promptly with Bladder Irregularities

Heed promptly bladder irregularities: painful or irregular elimination and disturbed sleep. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Try Doan's Pills. No other advertised diuretic is so widely used. None so well recommended. Get Doan's today.

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15. Is there any estimate or government statistics of today's value of all the real estate in America?

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## FARMERS RAP ROBINSON FOR DEBTS STAND

#### Loss of Billion in Last Year Cited in Attack on Indiana Senator.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Charging that American farmers had lost a billion dollars in the last year because the unsettled war debts have disturbed international purchasing power, the Wheat Belt Intelligence, a Kansas farmers' organization, has demanded that congress do something about it.

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