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HOPE GLEAMS AGAIN ALONG FARM HORIZON

Rising Prices Bring Relief to Many Middle West Soil Tillers.

POTATO MARKET UP

Wheat Shows Profit: Town Stores Crowded With Eager Buyers.

This is the first of two articles on changing agricultural conditions in the midwest and southwest.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18.—More prosperous times appear to be returning for the long-suffering farmers of the middle west.

Soaring prices of grain and produce will give many (not a majority, but more than a few) the greatest profits in four years. Some lucky enough to escape all drought may receive more.

A year ago this month, E. A. Poulsen, Orrick, Mo., received a check for 38 cents as his total return on 300-sack car load of potatoes, after paying freight charges. This month he received \$780 for a carload of the same size.

Some of his neighbors have received as high as \$825 a car load and report trading the most brisk since 1921. Much of last year's crop moved at around 40 cents. Movement of the two-thirds normal crop began this year at \$1.60 and has reached \$2.75.

Culls Find Market

For the first time in years there is a market for culls. They bring \$1 a sack, or two and a half times as much as the best spuds a year ago.

Drought has lowered the Kansas winter wheat yield from 106,398,000 bushels last year to 56,656,000 bushels and an average of 9.5 bushels to the acre. Some parts of the state, however, have felt the heat only a little.

A fifteen-acre field on the J. E. Tuck farm, east of Valley Falls, yielded 646 bushels of No. 1 quality. In Missouri the wheat acreage was reduced this year from 1,326,000 to 1,220,000 acres, but the crop is expected officially to show an increase of from 11.2 to 12.5 bushels an acre. The 15,250,000 bushel crop moving at dollar figures will mean perhaps twice the cash return of last year to hundreds of farmers.

Stores Are Crowded

The additional revenue already is being reflected in rural trade centers of Missouri and Kansas. Small town stores and squares are crowded again on Saturdays. Three times as many couples were married in June at McPherson, Kan., as during the same month last year.

New automobiles are seen on the highways and an increasing demand has caused a boom in the farm animal market.

Farm horses now sell for \$35 to \$65 in that area. Mules bring \$75 to \$125; mares \$75 to \$90; while young brood mares, of which there is a great scarcity, sell readily at \$150 upwards. Hogs have soared in value, but, according to some raisers, are quoted too low in comparison with the price of the corn they eat.

Higher Prices Needed

"Hogs must be at least \$8 before I can make any money at the present price of corn," said Charles Groom, Cameron, Mo. "If hogs come up in price, my neighbors and I hope to break even this year and hold on for another."

Except for easier credit and in some cases actual relief, the new deal will not reach the owners of drought stricken or insect wrecked farms this year.

Despite this, they follow closely the rising market quotations and appear more encouraged than at any time since 1929.

FIRE LOSSES IN CITY SHOW \$85,841 DROP

159 False Alarms Reported for First Six Months of 1933.

Decreases of forty-one alarms and \$85,841 in property loss for the first six months of 1933 against the corresponding period of 1932 were reported today to the safety board by Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell.

Voshell reported the department made a total of 1,781 runs, of which 159 were false alarms. The fire rescue squad made ninety-two runs, revised forty, and gave first aid to twenty-seven. Twenty-four persons were found dead on arrival.

The safety board appointed four firemen, Maurice Cahill to No. 5, Harry J. Brown to No. 6, Bert J. Taylor to No. 7 and Paul Richardson to No. 26. All have served their six months probationary periods and become privates.

TAXES AVERAGING \$8

State Returns Are Sorted: Large Payers Are Among Last.

State income tax returns thus far tabulated have averaged \$8 a return, with the probability that this average will be increased somewhat when forty unopened bags of mail are sorted. Clarence Jackson, state income tax collector, revealed today.

Jackson said he believed returns of large taxpayers were among the last received, and for that reason the average return might be increased beyond \$8.

Two Escape Reformatory

Indianapolis police today were watching for two escaped inmates of the state reformatory at Pendleton. They are Gusta Lilly, alias Gusta Allen, 20, whose wife resides at 1539 Kimber street, and Ralph Henry, alias Raoul Henri, 22, whose father resides at 2337 Kenwood avenue.

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VICTIM OF TRAGEDY
STATE YOUTH DOPED, FREED BY ABDUCTORS

Victim Fears Violence If He Tells Police Story of Kidnapping.

SLUGGED BY TWO MEN

Mouth Is Burned by Drug; Shoved Out of Car Two Miles From Home.

By United Press
ROCHESTER, Ind., July 18.—Officials still were mystified today by the strange kidnapping of Keith Dubois, 19-year-old grocery clerk here, who was released twenty-four hours after his abduction without any demand for ransom.

The youth appeared to be under a heavy mental strain. Officials said he expressed fear of future violence if he told the complete story of his abduction, and that he appeared rational only for brief periods.

Doctors meanwhile were trying to determine the nature of a drug administered to the victim by his captors. His lips, nose, throat and mouth were parched and cracked and he has suffered frequently from nasal hemorrhages since his release.

Slugged by Men

Dubois told authorities at the county jail, where he was brought after his release, that two men followed him down a lonely road as he walked home from work Saturday night. A little further down the lane he noticed a parked automobile.

He related that as he neared the machine the two men caught up with him and slugger him on the head with a blunt instrument. He then was forced into the car.

The only other recollection he would reveal was that a small piece of paper with a white powder on it was thrust under his nose. Oblivion came almost instantly, he said.

Pushed From Auto

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In Prime of Life

Today Art Hannold is in the prime of life. He is small in stature, as men go, but what he lacks in size is more than made up in other ways.

His face is tanned to the color of buckskin and his eyes, even when they smile, have a look that seems to mean business.

Brought up in the saddle and with a gun in his hand, he has seen the struggle of the pioneers with the wilderness and played no small part in that struggle himself.

Many times he has set out alone from his father's ranch house and taken the trail for days at a time to search for mountain lions and panthers that had been destroying cattle. Many a black and brown bear such as live in the mountains of the Big Bend has fallen under his deadly aim.

Marked for Vengeance

With a reputation for utter fearlessness and a willingness to go to any risks to preserve law and order in a wild country, it seems logical enough that Art Hannold should be the man upon whom the bandit Candalario and his lieutenant, Jesus Hortega, have sworn vengeance.

It seems logical enough that he was the rancher who gave the testimony that sent Hortega's brother to the Texas penitentiary as a cattle thief.

CAR ENDS MAD RUSH IN GREEK; TRIO HURT

Pair Under Arrest: Machine Mows Down Posts.

Mowing down three large posts, a 17-year-old Ford touring car containing two men turned over several times, rolled about 120 feet and crashed into Fall creek near the east entrance to the state fairground early today.

Seriously injured and under arrest on drunkenness charges are Bernard Reister, 27, of 2531 Prospect street, and William Phillips, 21, of 447 North Alabama street. Police are seeking a third victim, removed from the accident scene before they arrived, and reported critically injured.

The ancient car turned over at least twice and rolled into some bushes in the creek bottom. Police said the two victims apparently had laid in the creek for some time before the accident was discovered, as the car motor was cold and blood from the men's wounds had dried.

Bakus said that he is tired of the life of a portrait painter, in which he had to "work like the devil, keep up a big front and run after the money."

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN

Nutrition Camp Awards to Be Made by Tuberculosis Group.

Children attending the nutrition camp for sick children sponsored by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association at Bridgeport will be awarded prizes for excellence in health studies, according to Miss Mary A. Meyers, executive secretary of the association. The camp is in charge of Miss Louise Dumas, who has planned a series of classes in health training.

Clip Coupons, Ride for Half Fare at Riverside

Here is one of the half-fare coupons that will be honored Saturday night at Riverside amusement park, when "Fun Night" will be observed. They also will be honored on succeeding Saturday nights. Cut out and save the coupons, which will be printed daily in all editions of The Times.

These coupons take care of half the expense of your Saturday night fun at Riverside. You must have the coupon to take advantage of the special cut rate. Otherwise your ride will cost 10 cents each.

Remember, every Saturday night is half-fare night at Riverside. Save the coupons. It's just like saving nickels.

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RIVERSIDE PARK FUN COUPON

This Coupon and 5 Cents will be accepted any Saturday afternoon or night at RIVERSIDE AMUSEMENT PARK in full payment for a ride on

The Thriller The Aerial Swing The Flash

The Motor Boats The Pretzel The Dodgem The Whip

The Canal of Venice The Mill Chutes Tippy Town

The Motor Speedway The Merry-Go-Round

Clip and save these coupons and save 5 cents on each of these 10-cent coupons Saturday.

No charge to enter the park at any time.

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'Best He-Man' in Big Bend Wilds Defies Bandit Chief Who Marks Him for Death

Daring Rancher Rides Into Heart of Foe Territory to Recover Horses.

This is the fourth of five stories on the Big Bend country of Texas, America's last frontier, by Harry McCormick, special correspondent for NEA Service and The Times.

By HARRY McCORMICK
NEA Service Writer

ART HANNOLD, so they tell you, was born in the saddle and cut his teeth on a six-gun.

Fifty years ago his father, John Hannold, settled in the Big Bend country of West Texas when the Indians still raided and long before Mexican bandits such as Candalario Baeza became a menace to honest ranchers.

Ten years later Art Hannold arrived on the scene. His parents lived in a crude cabin in the shadow of the towering Chisos mountains, near what is now San Vicente, Tex., and miles from the nearest human habitation.

Art Hannold could ride a horse before he could talk. It is even said that Old Man Hannold placed a six-gun in his baby son's hand before his mother took him out of diapers, just to show her that she had a man child.

Noted for Courage

He grew to manhood on his father's cattle ranch, now one of the largest in the Big Bend, the nation's last frontier. He learned to rope steers before he learned his A B Cs, and with a pistol he could pepper a target at fifty paces.

His reputation for courage and square dealing increased with his years and spread far and wide over the sparsely settled and almost primitive area.

If a poll was taken in the Big Bend country to select the best human, the best representative of the traditions and ideals of the old southwest, Art Hannold probably would be the choice in this country where men are men.

Trap Is Set

So Candalario set his snare for Art Hannold, upon whom he had vowed vengeance.

One morning early in May Hannold rose to find four of his horses had been driven off his ranch.

Behind them was a trail that was perfectly clear to this man, used to following trails through the wilderness.

"Not much for horses," Hannold mused. "Guess anybody could have bought them for \$150. But we don't do things that way down here in the Big Bend. If old Candalario gets away with those horses this time he'll be back for more. So we'll just go after him."

Hannold called a cowhand, John Rollins, a veteran of the rainbow division in the World war. They mounted their horses and set out.

Wife Is Expert With Gun

Bed rolls slung across the backs of saddles, rifles in the slings and six-shooters at their sides they rode into Bouquillas a few hours later to inquire if Don Juan Sada and his wife, Chata, had seen anything of Hannold's horses.

Don Juan and Chata are veterans of the Rio Grande country. Don Juan once was captured by Mexican bandits and held for ransom, \$500 being paid for his release.

Chata, born and reared in the Big Bend country, has a reputation as a crack shot; many times guests for dinner at their ranch have seen her shoot off the head of a chicken she intended to cook.

Don Juan and Chata knew nothing of the stolen horses, so Hannold and Rollins crossed the shallow Rio Grande and entered Mexico, after getting a verbal permit from the Mexican government authorities at Bouquillas to enter the country under Hannold's horses.

At least this is the way in which two veterans of the Big Bend—Old Man John Hannold and his rancher neighbor, Tom Miller—figured out the plan of Candalario.

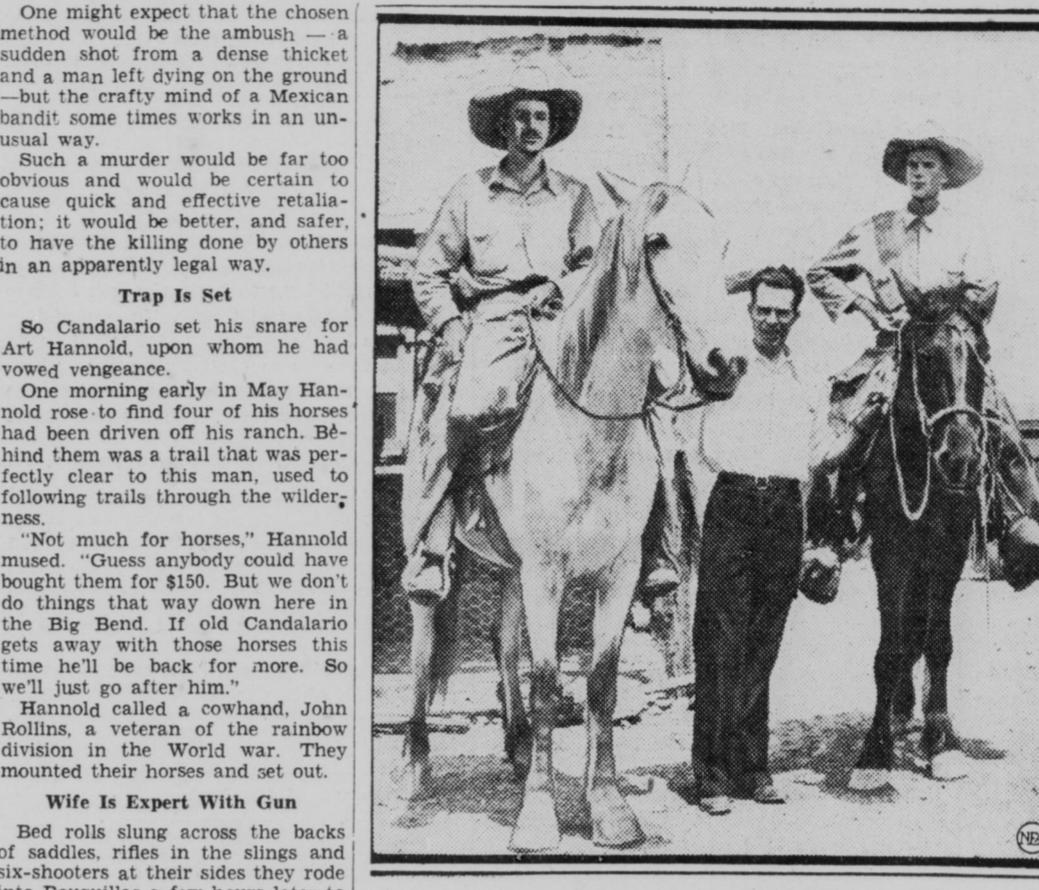
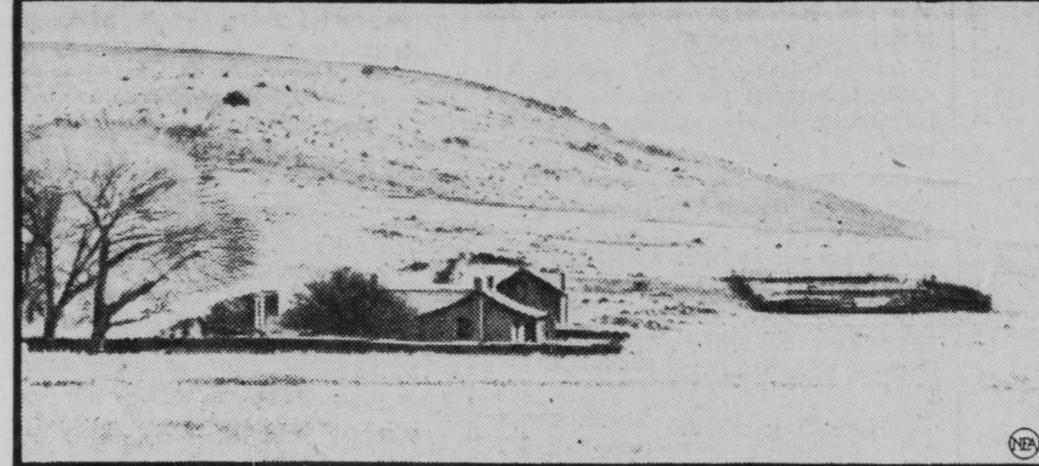
These two old-timers know every written and unwritten law on both sides of the Rio Grande.

A Bad Man Outsmarted

CANDALARIO knew that Art Hannold would go after his stock, "Uncle Tom Miller said. "He thought that when he caught Hannold he could have him killed by the government for entering Mexico under arms."

But if the possibility of this dangerous eventualty occurred to Hannold and Rollins, it apparently didn't worry them a bit, for they continued on their quest straight into the mountain area that Candalario rules as a bandit king.

Next—The capture of Hannold and Rollins by Candalario Baeza, and what happened.



An idea of the loneliness of the Big Bend country can be gained from the top picture, of a typical ranch house in that area. The nearest neighbor is many miles away.

Art Hannold, left, and John Rollins are shown below on their horses on the vast Hannold ranch. Reporter Harry McCormick stands between them.

thought that the Americans would not get this permit and thus they would suffer the penalty, as rules regarding the entry of armed aliens into Mexico seldom are broken.

So it was that these two ranchers of the Big Bend country rode off from Bouquillas into Mexico, searching for their horses, which they felt certain Candalario had driven away.

A few hours later they were to be captives in Candalario's hands, miles across the border and far from any assistance that could be given them by their American friends.

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The coal hearing will be at the start of the year, with the steel industry divided, with one section advocating an enlightened labor policy which heralds a new era in coal mining and another section seeking to continue what President Lewis of the United Mine Workers says is a "reign of terror" combined with starvation and peonage.

Between the two groups, it is determined certain that the recovery administration will side with the Central Coal Associates and the Mellon-Rockefeller interests to upset findings.

Alarm Is Sounded

The coal question will in all probability be decided before the steel code is adopted, although the hearings may run simultaneously for a time.

National labor leaders are sounding the alarm against the steel and proposed majority interest coal code. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor already has protested vigorously and today John L. Lewis of the mine workers joined in.

"The steel code is terrible and is a violation of the law," Lewis declared. "It does not conform in my opinion to the provisions of the statute with reference to collective bargaining."

"I am confident that the entire labor unit of the country will present a united front against this section and will fight it to the bitter end."

COUNTY HEADS STUDY OHIO'S VOTING LAW