

## TUGWELL HERO TO CITIZENS OF NEW DEAL CITY

Satellite Colony Residents Enthusiastic, Stokes Learns on Trip.

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Times Special Writer

LONGVIEW, Wash., Feb. 20.—Found: One spot where Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell is regarded as a hero, and not an evil genius with horns and socialist ideas, as lots of business men talk of him.

The spot is a neat little valley near this city where 60 families are quartered in 60 houses with colored roofs, a couple of acres each for flowers and vegetables, a cow for milk and butter and a couple of dozen hens and a rooster.

The resettlement is one of the so-called "satellite cities" projected by Dr. Tugwell's Resettlement Administration, an experiment that has not met, in some cases, with the success which is apparent here.

### Conditions Are Favorable

Conditions here are favorable for the experiment. The colony is about two miles from Longview, a model planned city laid out in 1923 about several big lumber mills along the Columbia River.

The men in the colony have jobs in the lumber and pulp mills, their yearly earnings varying from \$500 to \$1200. They work five days a week. That leaves them Saturday and Sunday to tend to their vegetable gardens and flowers and keep things in repair. All have automobiles of not so recent vintage in which they go to and from the mills and for week-end outings with their families. A garage is connected with each house.

I visited the project on a Sunday, a cool, sunny day. Here and there whole families were working about their yards, spading up for grass on their lawns and for flowers about the house and vegetables in the rear.

### Landscape Still Bare

The landscape was still rather bare, as the families moved in only three and four months ago.

But all were eager and enthusiastic about having homes of their own, instead of the far less desirable rented houses they formerly occupied in the city.

I knocked at one door after another and inspected the interiors. I found them well planned, comfortable, sturdy houses. The children, in a couple of cases, proudly took me upstairs to show me their rooms.

They are particularly pleased with the glistening white bathtubs, the convenient kitchen range which burns wood, and the big stove (also a wood-burner) which sits in every living room. The homes range in size from four to six rooms.

The cost varies from \$2400 to \$3650, with an average of \$2700. There is no down payment. Each family pays from \$13.50 to \$16.75 a month, which will amortize the obligation over a long period of years.

### No One Behind in Payments

No one is behind in his payments. When you meet the efficient Mrs. Erma Johnson, local supervisor for the project, you feel that her watchful eye will see that the government comes out ahead on its investment.

She is a sister of mother for the families, advising them about home planning, about what to plant, and so forth. In charge of administration of the colony, which is situated in the extreme southwestern part of Washington, is R. A. Botcher, who has an office in Portland, Ore., 54 miles away. Resettlement Administration headquarters are in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Citizens of Longview are enthusiastic about the colony, which has the warm support of the Republican editor of the local daily, John McClelland, and of the Chamber of Commerce. They are interested in expanding it to provide 100 more homes.

The 60 families that occupy the homes were selected from more than 400 applicants. There is a college graduate or two among them.

### Built for \$166,890

The colony was built at a cost of \$166,890—\$24,986 for land, \$141,904 for the houses.

This is but a part of the rehabilitation being undertaken by the Resettlement Administration for the three northwestern states. It likewise has a big agricultural land reclamation program for which it is acquiring 628,000 acres of depleted forest lands and arid grazing lands in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Erosion, over-grazing, and over-cultivation have done for these lands in the northwest what they did for once fertile wheat lands in the dust bowl area of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma.

Oregon and Washington also have had their dust storms—as sailors 30 miles at sea have discovered. Many families were forced to leave farms in this area that they could no longer farm with profit. Others still can be found in the new wilderness, trying to eke out a living—and falling year by year. Their homes have degenerated into tumble-down shacks.

### Tells of Founding Town

A bent old man with long beard, John C. Rush, sits in front of his hovel at Lamont, Ore.—the only inhabitant left—tells how he founded the town 30 years ago, and how it once flourished. It is only

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## CAPTURED AFTER COMPANION IS SLAIN IN GUN BATTLE WITH POLICE



Captured after slaying of their pal in a gun battle with police, two bandit suspects are shown here during questioning at detective headquarters. On the left is Detective Aren Mangus, and on the right, Detective Jack O. Small. John Faulk (center, left), 64, of 1011 Sanders-st., and Wade Stiles, 26, of 1107 Oswosso-av., are alleged to have held up two East Side groceries before they were trapped and Howard Lipscomb, 34, of 4626 Hovey-st., killed.

## YOUNG PEOPLE TO GATHER IN CHURCH

County Council Parley to Open Tomorrow.

A three-day interdenominational young people's conference is to open tomorrow at the Broadway M. E. Church. The theme of the meeting, sponsored by the young people's division of the Marion County Council of Christian Education, is to be "Thou Art Made for This Hour."

A play, "What Shall It Profit?" is to be presented by the Emerson Avenue Baptist Church Dramatic Club, tomorrow night. Dr. R. M. Millard, Broadway church pastor, and Jack Jones, young people's division president, are to speak.

Group sessions are to be held Saturday morning and Dr. R. N. Harger of the Indiana University Medical School is to speak at 10:45 a. m. Following a business session in the afternoon, a personal problems group is to meet at 3:30. The Rev. Charles R. Lizenby of St. Paul's Methodist Church is to have charge of recreation at 4:30.

## OHIO MAIL ROBBERY SUSPECT IS NABBED

Los Angeles Police Use Tear Gas in Capture.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Abraham Radick, alias "The Frisco Kid," was arrested early today as a suspect in a \$100,000 Ohio mail robbery and a \$75,000 Pittsburgh jewel robbery by detectives who were forced to use tear gas to dislodge him from an attic.

The suspected gangster fled to the attic as three Los Angeles detectives entered the residence where he had been living for more than a month. Detective Lieut. Jack Koehn of the fugitive detail called to Radick to surrender. When the suspect did not answer, the officer fired his tear gas into the open trap door that led to the attic. Ten minutes later Radick stumbled from the attic.

desolation now, like Tyre or Sidon. The plan is to buy up the land of those farmers who are left and move them elsewhere. If the purchase price is not sufficient for a start in a new place, money will be lent them on easy terms.

The Resettlement Administration at Portland already has aided between 6000 and 7000 farmers who were in distress for one reason or another. If they are absolutely destitute, an outright grant is made to keep the family going until it can get on its feet, and then a loan is made for the purchase of necessary new equipment, seed, supplies and the like.

Loans are restricted to farmers who have been unable to get money at a commercial bank or any of the government lending institutions, and they are made only to bona-fide farmers who can demonstrate that they will be able to operate their farms and repay the loan.

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United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 6:31 Sunset 5:27

TEMPERATURE

Feb. 20, 1935

7 a. m. 27 1 p. m. 30

Today

6 a. m. 25 10 a. m. 33

7 a. m. 26 11 a. m. 37

8 a. m. 27 12 (noon) 39

9 a. m. 28 1 p. m. 42

BAROMETER

7 a. m. 30.25 1 p. m. 30.21

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 3.33

Deficiency since Jan. 1. 1.34

OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amariillo, Tex. Cloudy 28.88 14

Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 30.26 22

Boston Clear 30.36 10

Chicago Cloudy 30.24 4

Cincinnati Cloudy 30.28 2

Denver Cloudy 28.82 28

Dodge City, Kan. Cloudy 30.04 14

Helena, Mont. Snow 30.00 6

Jacksville, Fla. P. Cloudy 30.06 45

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.12 20

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.08 54

Los Angeles Clear 30.18 20

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 29.98 66

Minneapolis Clear 30.14 9

Mobile, Ala. Cloudy 30.06 44

New York P. Cloudy 30.36 12

Omaha, Neb. Clear 30.14 8

Pittsburgh Cloudy 29.94 30

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 30.26 2

San Antonio, Tex. Rain 29.98 38

San Francisco Cloudy 29.98 54

St. Louis Cloudy 30.16 18

St. Paul, Minn. P. Cloudy 29.98 52

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.34 16

Wayne COY CONTRACTS

SEVERE COLD IN OHIO

WPA Official Confined to Hotel Bed

in Cleveland.

Times Special

CLEVELAND, Feb. 20.—Wayne

Coy, Indianapolis, regional WPA ad-

ministrator, is confined to a hotel

bed here with a severe cold which

follows closely his convalescence

a prolonged illness from scarlet

fever. He recently returned from

Florida, where he had been recuper-

ating.

Mr. Coy now has first-hand

knowledge that WPA workers must

be "dressed for the weather," be-

cause he contracted the cold on an

inspection tour of WPA projects.

"I should have known better," he

admitted. "I wasn't dressed for the

weather."

EYE APPEAL IS VITAL,

ADVERTISERS ARE TOLD

Present Day Displays Built Around

Pictures, Says Gilbert P. Farrar.

"The average American inhales

his information largely through his

eyes," Gilbert P. Farrar, typographi-

cal expert, told the Indianapolis

Advertising Club at its luncheon in

the Columbia Club this afternoon.

"Change in living has changed

the style of advertisements," Mr.

Farrar said. "Whereas the ad of 29

years ago was largely argumentative

and only incidentally pictorial, ads of

today must be mostly pictorial and

only incidentally informative.

"Today, it's streamlined quickness

rather than ostentatiousness. You

must have poise if you are to es-

tablish style."

Mexican Rail Strike Averted

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—A

threatened strike on the Southern

Pacific Railway of Mexico was

averted at a meeting which ended

at 2 a. m. today when the com-

pany agreed to most of the union's

demands.

## ATTORNEY ATTACKS STATE GOVERNMENT

Centralization of Power Is Flayed at Meeting.

The McNutt administration is a direct threat to the liberties of the people because of its centralization of power objectives, Glen Hillis, Kokomo, former Howard County prosecutor, had charged today following an address last night before members of the McKinley Club.

Gov. McNutt has attempted to do in Indiana what has been done in Louisiana, the speaker charged.

"The Governor has gathered into himself all the powers, whether constitutional or otherwise, and has become the sole executive in this state," Mr. Hillis said.

"We need a Hoosier Governor who will carry out some of the high-sounding phrases which were stated by him in his campaign and who will stay at home long enough to become acquainted with the state's needs."

## FARM PROGRAM IS ASSAILED IN HOUSE

Republican Calls Measure 'Vicious, Unsound.'

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Rep. Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.), member of the House Agriculture Committee, assailed the New Deal in the House today for attempting to rush an "illegal" farm program to quick passage without public hearings.

"This is a vicious, unsound scheme that is largely a subterfuge to circumvent the Supreme Court's decision outlawing the AAA," Rep. Tobey charged.

Rep. Tobey's attack came as debate was resumed on the farm subsidy and soil conservation program, which has passed the Senate. Debate is to close late today when the bill is to be thrown open for amendments.

Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D., N. C.), member of the Agriculture Committee, asked adoption of the bill, saying: "Certainly the Supreme Court decision did not relieve us of the necessity of dealing with a farm program."

## REALTORS ARE HONORED

Gifts Presented to Officers at Annual Dinner Dance.

New officers of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board today possessed gifts presented to them at the annual dinner dance held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club. More than 200 persons attended.

Officers of the board are M. L. Hall, president; William G. Alberschard, vice president; A. Edward Mantel, secretary; Fred T. Reed, treasurer, and R. A. Franke, T. E. Grinslade and Z. B. Hunt, directors.

## CRANE OPERATOR FAIR

AFTER LOSING HIS ARM

Amputation in Mid-Air Leaves Man Fighting for Life.

By United Press

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 20.—John McCoy, 47-year-old crane operator whose arm was amputated in mid-air yesterday, was holding his own today in a battle for life at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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## FATE OF STEVE AGAIN IN HANDS OF HIGH COURT

Worden Asks Dissolution of Writ Barring Him From Hearing Plea.

The fate of D. C. Stephenson, one-time grand dragon of the Ku-Klux Klan, again is in the hands of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Contending the state failed to make a proper return to Stephenson's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to gain release from the Indiana State Prison, attorneys for Judge Wirt Worden, of La Porte Circuit Court yesterday argued for dissolution of a temporary writ of prohibition issued by the high court to prevent Judge Worden from hearing the habeas corpus petition.

With Chief Justice Curtis Roll presiding, all five members of the Supreme Court heard the latest move by which the former Klan leader hopes to gain his freedom.

### Claim Error by Lutz

Stephenson was sentenced to a life term for the murder of an Indianapolis young woman after his conviction in Hamilton Circuit Court Nov. 14, 1925.

Judge Worden and Clarence V. Shields, one of his attorneys, argued the La Porte court has the right to inquire into the constitutionality of all the processes by which Stephenson was convicted. The writ of prohibition attacks the statutory authority of the La Porte court, they argued, while the court goes over subject matter and persons in cases arising in La Porte County, in which the state prison is situated.

Atty. Gen. Philip Lutz Jr., and his deputy, Edward Barce, erred, Judge Worden contended by failing to include in their answer to the habeas corpus petition a certification of Stephenson's conviction and commitment by the Hamilton court.

### Worden Resents State Brief

In steps leading to the hearing yesterday, Mr. Lutz had filed a motion to quash the habeas corpus petition, which was overruled.

The attorney general next filed a motion for change of judge and while that motion was pending obtained the temporary writ of prohibition from the high court. Judge Worden expressed resentment at the language used in the state brief supporting the motion to quash.

Mr. Shields, in defending what he termed the statutory jurisdiction of the state prison court to hear habeas corpus petitions, asked the rhetorical question of the high court: "I submit the question, does a different rule prevail for D. C. Stephenson?"

Both Mr. Lutz and Mr. Barce, assisted by Thomas O'Meara, special state counsel, argued that the La Porte court can not inquire into and review the acts of the Hamilton court, a tribunal of equal jurisdiction.

### Hold Remedy Is in Appeal

The Hamilton court conviction and commitment of Stephenson was set forth in the latter's petition for a habeas corpus writ, state counsel pointed out, and therefore constituted a bar to the La Porte court assuming jurisdiction.

State counsel offered numerous citations of cases in which the habeas corpus writ has been used similarly and in which the higher courts have held a prisoner's remedy lay in appeal, if the face of the judgment and commitment were regular.

The members of the Supreme Court interrupted counsel for both sides frequently, asking counsel's attitudes assuming "such and such" a set of circumstances were conceded to be fact.

Decision in the case, the third attempt of Stephenson to gain his freedom, is not expected before next week. He already has lost on appeal and writ or error coram nobis actions before the high court.

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