

SOIL PROGRAM UPHELD AS DRY WEATHER HELP

Benefits of New Federal
Project Outlined to
Hay Association.

There is no better instrument to cope with drought than the New Deal's soil conservation program, J. F. Cox, Crop Replacement Chief of the AAA, told National Hay Association members here today.

In a strong defense of the present agricultural program, Mr. Cox said: "At the present time, with more farmers on the land, there is too great a proportion of acreage in small grains and cultivated crops, and drought is much more severe in its effects. Hence, the organized methods of the AAA conservation program are necessary to deal with the situation."

The forty-third national convention which opened in the Hotel Lincoln yesterday with approximately 150 hay dealers, wholesalers, and shippers attending was to close this afternoon with election of officers and a report of the resolutions committee.

Great Acreage Blamed

The direct cause for severe losses from drought and floods is the growing of too great an acreage of corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco and other soil depleting crops, Mr. Cox said.

"By increasing the acreage, in line with sound farm practice, of alfalfa, sweet clover and established pasture and meadow crops as adapted, individual farmers and communities as a whole are placed in a condition to withstand seasonal and long-continued drought much more effectively," he said.

"The program is further beneficial in that it was designed to prevent erosion not only by wind but by water. Extremes in drought are often followed by extreme floods," he added.

Crops Deplete Soil

Mr. Cox pointed out that while erosion by wind and water has caused the greatest loss, soil chemicals have shown that the removal of crops takes away large quantities of phosphorus, nitrogen, calcium and magnesium. Unless the elements of fertility are returned, farm lands will become impaired in the short space of several generations of extractive farming, he asserted.

"This practice of extractive farming is prevented with the present soil conservation program which bases the granting of awards on shifts from soil depleting crops to soil conserving crops," he said.

"It is a program aimed toward balanced farming, beginning with the much needed job of building up and conserving our land. It is a program aimed toward plenty, a program that assures the farmers of the future and the American public of the future a greater potential supply of fertility in our cultivated land, and hence a sure and adequate supply of crops and livestock for food and clothing as needed."

Speak at Last Session

Others who were to speak at the closing session were J. W. Calland, Decatur, Ind.; Dr. Clyde White, Indiana University research director, and E. O. Pollock, United States Department of Agriculture.

"There is no reason to anticipate anything but a continuation of recovery, Paul J. Stokes, research division manager of the National Retail Hardware Association, told delegates earlier today.

"Regardless of who is elected this fall, there is likely to be a sharp rise in business after the election," Mr. Stokes reported in a summary of the outlook for business.

Heavy Industries Dragged

Mr. Stokes said that while business generally had been within 5 per cent of normal, the consumption goods industries have been above normal for more than a year.

"For a long time," he said, "the heavy industries, such as steel construction, railroad machinery and equipment have been dragging on industry as a whole. Although they have been showing definite signs of coming back since the first of this year, they still are 30 per cent below normal."

"During the first 6 months of this year, when heavy industries started to make substantial progress, industry as a whole rose to more than 10 per cent above the same interval in 1935. Prior to this time recovery has been only in the consumption goods line."

Car Stolen From Salesman
Deputy sheriffs today sought a bandit who posed as a prospective customer and stole an auto from William J. Ziegler, Roy Wilmer & Co. salesman. Mr. Ziegler said the bandit pulled a gun and shoved him out of the car at Flackville yesterday.

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DETROIT YOUTH SLAIN IN STATE

Victim Dies at Wabash of
Wounds Received in
Holdup.

By United Press

WABASH, Ind., July 7.—Joseph D. Bryant, 19, Detroit, died in Wabash County Hospital today of abdominal wounds inflicted July 2 by two gunmen who robbed him and a girl companion.

The girl, Miss Marguerite Renkin, 19, also of Detroit, was unharmed in the holdup.

Two shots were fired through the windshield of Bryant's automobile by the gunmen to force him to stop on a street. The bandits entered the car and forced Bryant to drive to a lonely road at the edge of town where the couple was robbed of \$60 and their automobile.

Bryant and Miss Renkin were en route to Princeton, Ky., for an Independence Day visit with his parents when the shooting occurred.

The couple walked to a farmhouse from the scene of the holdup and were brought to the hospital here. The automobile was found abandoned near Peru. Miami County authorities were reported questioning two suspects.

FEDERAL TAX HEAD CURTAILS VACATIONS

Numerous Cases Pending Held Reason For Order to Agents.

Vacations of Federal Alcohol Tax Unit agents in Indiana and Illinois have been ordered curtailed to one week for the next 90 days by E. C. Yellowley, Chicago, district supervisor.

Mr. Yellowley said numerous investigations which followed the slaying May 14 of agent John R. Foster have resulted in many cases for which evidence must be assembled for Federal Court trials in September.

DENTISTS APPOINTED TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Indiana University Graduates Get Posts at Riley Institution.

Dr. William L. Hammersley Jr., of Frankfort and Dr. Chester A. Rycroft, Evansville, have been appointed to the dental staff of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital.

The two dentists are graduates of the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Hammersley received his A. B. degree in 1931 and Dr. Rycroft his pre-dental course at Evansville College.

ABANDON HOPE FOR SECOND OF SIAMESE TWINS

Mother Refuses to Permit
Operation Which Might
Save Life.

By United Press

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., July 7.—Doctors gave up hope today of saving the survivor of the Siamese twin girls born to Mrs. Wesley Glick.

Immediately after the first child died, Dr. H. L. Brooks offered to separate it surgically from the living twin. The mother refused permission, saying she feared the child would be abnormal if it lived.

"It is too late now to save the child," Brooks said this morning after a night in which attendants kept the baby alive with regular administration of water and whiskey while doctors pleaded with Mrs. Glick to permit the operation.

"The child probably will die of blood poisoning," Brooks said.

He explained that if the living child had a separate brain protected by tissue from that of its dead sister, an operation might have saved it.

WILLIAM L. O'CONNOR HEADS TRADE BOARD

Officers of Grain Exchange
Are Installed.

William L. O'Connor today took up his duties as president of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, succeeding Roy Sahm.

Mr. O'Connor was installed yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade. Other officers installed were E. E. Allison, vice president; Albert O. Deluse, treasurer; William H. Howard, re-elected secretary. Samuel A. Holder was named chief grain inspector and weighmaster and L. E. Banta reappointed traffic manager.

A quarterly dividend of one per cent was declared on all outstanding common capital stock.

A resolution in memoriam on the death of Joseph A. Kohler, who was a member of the board of governors 32 years, was adopted.

Dick Heller Succeeds Johns; New Deal Flayed by Knox Aid

Roosevelt's Policies Are
Questioned by Men-
denhall.

Hancock County Republicans are to conduct the meeting of the Irvington Republican Club next Monday night. A Madison County meeting is to be held later by the Irvington organization.

The New Deal was attacked last night by Maurice L. Mendenhall, Indiana manager of the pre-convention drive by Frank Knox for the presidential nomination, at a meeting of club members.

"The New Deal," Mr. Mendenhall declared, "would make us believe that its disciples have discovered a new theory of mathematics which makes it possible for the government to subsidize every group and class in the land."

Questions Policies

"Mr. Roosevelt has said that the only thing we have to fear is fear; then why has he done so much to increase the fear which rises in the hearts of millions of brave, loyal and true Americans?"

He called Postmaster James Farley the "Clyde Beatty of American politics" because "he cracked the whip over the party's national convention."

Mr. Mendenhall said the Democratic national convention "merely went through a well-staged act."

"Compare, if you will, the doings of the Democratic convention. Compare its pay roll enthusiasm with the Republican convention in Cleveland. The platform adopted at Cleveland truly and honestly represents the ideas and reflects the sentiments of the delegates to the convention," he said.

Predicts G. O. P. Victory

The G. O. P. platform, he asserted, will guide the nation out of the "dismal swamp of fear, uncertainty, bureaucracy and dictatorship."

He predicted President Roosevelt in November will be the "most surprised and disappointed man ever to be removed from the White House."

Decatur Democrat Named
State Committee
Secretary.

Dick Heller, Decatur, pre-convention campaign manager of Lieut. Gov. M. Clifford Townsend, today began his duties as secretary of the Democratic state committee.

He was named yesterday by Omer S. Jackson, state chairman, to succeed Keith L. Johns, who resigned recently.

Miss Aline H. Laws, Milan, was named Mr. Heller's secretary. She was employed in the Townsend headquarters during the pre-convention campaign.

Mr. Heller said that Mr. Townsend is to leave Saturday for a week's vacation at Arbutus Lake, Mich.

A meeting is scheduled today at the Democratic state headquarters to name a chairman of the Eleventh District to take the place left vacant by the death of Cary Folkner, Anderson.

Jacob C. Kutz, member of the Anderson school board, has been mentioned for the post. He is director of the Anderson Loan Association and was Eleventh District delegate to the Democratic national convention.

INSURANCE GROUP TO HEAR HUEBNER

Philadelphia Expert to Address
Meeting Here Wednesday.

Dr. S. S. Huebner, president of American College of Life Underwriters, Philadelphia, is to speak before the Indianapolis chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters and other local life insurance organizations tomorrow.

Dr. Huebner has been professor in insurance and commerce in the Wharton School of Commerce and Finance at the University of Pennsylvania since 1908.

Cut by Would-Be Bandit

John Goff, 32, of 2741 Schofield av., reported he was cut across the arm last night by a Negro who vainly attempted to rob him at Ohio and Bird sts.

SNORTING BULL ELUDES POLICE IN WILD CHASE

Disappears on Railroad
Tracks After Dash Over
West Side Streets.

A snorting red bull, maddened by the heat, eluded three police squads and deputy sheriffs, knocked down a surprised citizen and sent sleepers screaming from Indianaola Park today.

Bellowing and bawling, the bull was first reported at Harding and Morris sts. Twice it outdistanced Patrolmen Frank Zunk and James Graham.

Several persons who had gone to Indianaola Park on W. Washington-st. to escape the heat were awakened by the bull as it jumped lightly over benches and pawed the ground furiously.

Bull Leaps Fences

"They all took air," Patrolmen John Roman and Pat White said. Reinforcements of Sgt. Martin Fahey and his squad were sent as the amazed spectators listened to the bull whoop and watched him whirl around the park.

The bull took off again and leaped over fences and stamped over lawns "just like it didn't give a hang," Sgt. Fahey said. "That darn bull jumped like a cat," he reported.

An unidentified man was knocked down as he was walking the Big Four Railroad tracks in the 3700 block W. Michigan-st. Two deputy sheriffs joined the hunt then.

Off to the Woods

The posse lost the bull, which, when last seen, was going considerably miles an hour north on the

Lights Out

Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., July 7.—An operation by which 12 inches of Neon light tubing was removed from the stomach of a sword swallower today was pronounced a success at St. John's Hospital here.

William G. Knoll, 27, Reading, Pa., known as "Prince Neon" was with the Johnny J. Jones carnival appearing here.

His act was to swallow a 22-inch double Neon tube, then light it.

Last night 12 inches broke off in his stomach.

Coach Added to Train

An air-conditioned coach has been placed in service between Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Springfield, Ill., on eastbound train 9 and westbound train 48, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad officials said today. The service is daily except Sunday.

railroad tracks. Police figure that it has probably reached Chicago by now.

The Indianapolis Union Stockyards could give no further information about the playful bovine.

DRIVE ON DOGS IS INTENSIFIED

Four Owners Are Arrested,
11 Persons Bitten,
Police Report.

Police today renewed their extensive "dog watch" as 11 persons were bitten yesterday. Four dog owners were arrested and are to appear in court today.

The hot weather has increased the hazard of stray dogs, police say, and all have been ordered to "keep a strict lookout for unlicensed dogs illegally at large."

Those bitten were Kenneth Wright, 4, of 206 Bright-st.; Larry O'Banion, 3, Negro, 530 Bright-st.; George Wood, 10, of 921 N. King-st.; Harvey Petros, 14, of 2830 Brookside-av.; Jack Burns, 7, of 2457 N. New Jersey-st.; Daniel Jacks, 11, Negro, 1306 N. Senate-av.; John Spry, 2436 N. New Jersey-st.; Albert Vollmer, 4, of 3110 E. New York-st.; Lulu Hobbs, 49, Negro, 823 Agnes-st.; Elmer Lewellyn, 1740 Draper-st.; and Mrs. Mary Scott, 33, of 23 S. Arsenal-st.

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