

FARMERS PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH OWN MARKET FOR GRAIN

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, July 23.—The Farm Bureau Federation, comprising a membership of 1,250,000 in 32 states, opened a two day conference today to consider the advisability of establishing one great farmers' grain market, where the products of the farm may be sold direct to the manufacturer or consumer.

"The main purpose of the conference is to organize the grain interests into one workable overhead organization," J. R. Howard, president of the organization said, "making it possible for the growers to control their grain until it reaches the manufacturer."

"We hope that this plan will give the grower a stable market and at the same time prove of great advantage to the consumer."

Speakers declared that grain brokers now charge the farmers \$50,000-600 each year for handling their crops.

Preliminary to today's meeting the general board of the National Board of Farmers Organizations met and plans were laid for raising a \$150,000 fund for erecting the "Temple of Agriculture" at Washington.

Suburban

CAMPBELLSTOWN, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhea of Loganport, Mr. and Mrs. David Dillman of Dayton, visited from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Gard. Sarah Conrad of Eaton is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Will Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gard and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Gard. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McWhitney and son, Frank, spent Sunday in Cincinnati. Superintendent J. S. McDowell has accepted a position as superintendent of the Coldwater, Ohio, schools, in Mercer county. Mr. McDowell has been connected with the Jackson school for the last seven years.

FAIR HAVEN, Ohio.—Mrs. Ruth Hall and daughter spent Monday with Mrs. George Austin and daughter, Mary. George Wallace, wife, daughter Kathryn, and Ruth and Kathryn Moulton spent Sunday in Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace remained until Monday evening to say good-bye to one of their nephews. Mr. Sam Morton and wife entertained George Austin and family, Clarence Barnhart, wife and son Darrell, Friday evening. Vernon Hall was in Eaton Monday. Elmer VanSlyke and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Richmond. Ellis White and family spent Sunday with George Martin and family, west of Brookville. Will Brown and family spent Sunday at the home of Lester Hapner at Eldorado. Frances Anderson spent several days with her sister, Mrs. George Cline.

NEW PARIS, O.—C. R. Leftwich and Earl Martin and daughter, Doretha, of Greenville, visited Mrs. Anna Burch, Sunday. Misses Laura Lehman, Mary Thompson, Vieta Brown, Beatrice Galles, and Opal Northrop formed a picnic party Sunday. Kenneth Middaugh, of Fairfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Middaugh. Gus Leftwich, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Samuels and C. E. Samuels visited relatives at West Alexandria Sunday. Charles Martin, of Springfield, visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Manahan last week. Mrs. Manahan is quite ill. W. D. Buchanan, of Greenville, was a business visitor in town, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brandon spent Sunday with relatives in Ansonia. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Clark, and son, of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, this week. Mrs. Alfred Murry served the wedding breakfast at Cedarbrook Farm for Miss Cora Lichtenfels of Richmond, and Mr. Ryan, of Middle town, who were married in Richmond, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walley, and family, of Richmond, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure. Albert Pence, of Chicago, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pence. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Murphy and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smullenberger were Sunday guests of Greenville relatives. Mrs. Nancy Walley is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McClure. Miss Helen Craig, of Dayton, spent a part of last week with friends here. Miss Dorothea Havens, of Tippicanoe City, is visiting Miss Anna Hefner. Miss Pearl Haller visited Richmond friends, Sunday. A. H. Sherer, of Dayton, spent Saturday with relatives. O. W. Sherer and Elmer Sherer were business visitors in Eaton, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clegg visited his parents east of town, Sunday. Ray Fulton, of Eaton, O., sent Sun-

PROCLAIMED "PRETTIEST GIRL," TURNS OUT TO BE A MERE MAN



In a costume suggestive of the medieval jester this charming person danced in a recent California production and was proclaimed the "prettiest girl." Later it developed the girl was a mere man—Fred Koven.

day with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber, daughter, June, Mrs. M. J. Weber, Jasper Kelley, were in Richmond, Saturday. Homer Caldwell, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. James Shank, and son, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shank. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert were in Richmond, Monday. Ora Hendrix, wife and daughter, Esther Kelley, Mabel and Sylvia Stinson, were at Liberty Tuesday afternoon. Willard Rodenberg, son Elmer, were in Richmond, Tuesday afternoon.

BETHEL—Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, are spending a couple of weeks here. Mrs. James Bloese, who is keeping house for Harry Spencer and children, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Jennings, of Lynn, Ind. Mrs. Jennings is very poorly. Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. John Harding and daughter, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Leta White and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Coleman and son Homer attended the Harding reunion Sunday in the Greenville fair grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Kessell, of Bellefontaine, spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brown. Mr. Harry Spencer and children and Mrs. James Bloese spent Sunday with Mr. Jesse Ghunt and family. Miss Letha Wolfel, of Richmond, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reason Wolfel. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Thompson and Mrs. Leta White and Mrs. Sarah Anderson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy and Mrs. Lucinda Harris, at Winchester. Mrs. Phoebe Long, who has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harrison, of Fountain City. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sharp and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bond, and Harry Hawkins, Jr., spent Sunday at Glen Miller park, at Richmond. Mrs. Stella White spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Clem Moore. Mr. Theodore Burger left his farm to Mr. Charles Jackson, of near Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willey and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harlan. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coffield and son Denver and granddaughter, Elenna Bess, and Katherine Clark spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Coffield. Mrs. Guy Anderson spent Tuesday with relatives at Fountain City. Mrs. Everett White spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Boren. Rev. Guildridge will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. A. L. Willey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ireland, of Hollansburg, Ohio. Mrs. Ireland is

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SFORZA SAYS ALLIES WERE NOT SATISFIED

(By Associated Press)
ROME, July 23.—Detailing the results of the Spa conference to the Chamber today, Count Sforza, the foreign minister, declared none of the great powers was "quite satisfied," but that, "on the other hand, none of them was altogether dissatisfied," and that from Italy's point of view it marked a fortunate stage in the resettlement of Europe.

"We could have refused Germany the loan represented by the difference between the minimum price of coal imposed by the treaty and the actual price," said the foreign minister, "but we would have had to occupy the Ruhr. I did everything possible to prevent the conference from breaking up and to endeavor to guide Europe in a more secure and fruitful path."

"My colleagues at the conference," he added, "realized that all my efforts and even the objections I raised from time to time against certain proposals were inspired by the most cordial desire to safeguard the common general interest."

Chihli Troops Ready To Enter City of Peking

(By Associated Press)
PEKING, July 21.—There is virtually no military obstacle to prevent the troops of Generals Tao-Kun and Wu Pei fu from entering the capital, as the army hitherto opposing them has completely disintegrated, some of the troops laying down their arms and returning to their barracks, while others fled to the hills.

Chihli leaders, however, have chosen to withhold their troops in the present line in view of the representations by cabinet members and diplomats that an advance might result in disorder in the capital. The advance guard is stationed at Chang-shien, a day's march away.

It is represented as the president's plan to accept the proffered resignation of General Tuan-Chi-Jui, the army commander, and abolish the frontier defense. The president, it is reported, will ask Wang Shi Chen to form a new cabinet, eliminating Anfu influence.

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Villa Heads Toward Coahuila

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MEXICO CITY, July 23.—General Villa and his forces, said to number a hundred men are heading toward Coahuila, according to statements of deserters as reported by General Joaquin Amaro, chief of operations at Chihuahua. The rebels are described as poorly equipped.

ILLINOIS OPERATORS REQUEST AID OF U. S.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Efforts were renewed today by Illinois coal operators to get the government to take a hand in the strike of laborers at their mines, after a delegation of operators had left a memorandum at the white house yesterday urging President Wilson to offer "guidance as to the method" for dealing with the demands of the men for wage increases of \$2 a day, announcement was made that the committee would return for a conference with Secretary Tumulty.

The operators expressed the fear that the strike, which they said already had caused half the mines in Illinois to shut down, might spread to Indiana, Ohio and the bituminous fields in western Pennsylvania.

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mines throughout southern Illinois today were faced with the possibility of being forced to shut down on account of the unauthorized strike of their day laborers, which started on Wednesday. It is reported to be steadily spreading. Approximately 20,000 men are idle, according to the strikers. The strikers are demanding an average wage of from \$3.50 to \$7.50 a day, and predict further accessions to their ranks.

More than a dozen mining centers already are affected.

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