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MRS. HARDING'S BEST PORTRAIT



MRS. HARDING

Predicts Farmers Will Fix Prices Soon DEATH FOLLOWS EXPLOSION IN N. Y. HARBOR

TILLERS WANT SAME PAY AS CITY MAN GETS

Leader of Farmers Says Change in Conditions Is Bound to Take Place

SALES ORGANIZATION ONE PLAN, HE SAYS

Upbraids Labor for Asking for Cheaper Food Without Knowing Cost

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—The establishment of a nation-wide selling organization which shall fix the price of farm products, if the farmer does not receive "the same pay for the same work that others receive," was predicted today by Sherman J. Lowell, of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, in opening the annual convention of the grange.

"We are willing to have a fair understanding of values, the farmers receiving the same pay for the same work that others receive, no more, no less, but we feel that this is the best call," he said. "If no attention is paid to this now by bankers, manufacturers, railroads and labor organizations, the government continues to use its great power to impose raw material free of duty to reduce costs, then the grange will be the first to help organize nation-wide selling organizations, which shall fix the price of farm products."

DRIVERS TRY IT.
There is no threat in this, we will have been driven to it in self-defense to preserve our agriculture," Mr. Lowell declared. "We have been able to secure a much higher wage, but added:

"We little expected that they would turn and demand cheaper food from us without first increasing the cost of production, and thereby proving whether or not we were taking too large a margin of profit."

The master declared that the great changes that have taken place since the beginning of the war have been to the disadvantage of agriculture and many laws and rulings of our national government have proven of injury to the farmers.

BLAME FOR CONDITION.

"We have searched faithfully to find one law or ruling to our advantage and there is none. We have urged for a fair show, but all our efforts have met with a like fate."

Mr. Lowell said the recent census showed a new decrease of 69,000 farms in seven states, and he charged that the attitude of the men in legislative halls and departments of government was responsible to a large degree for this condition.

"So long as we remain passive this state of affairs will continue," he declared.

"Concerning taxation, he said, of wealth pays its just proportion of taxation and that is when every form of wealth pays its just proportion of taxes. There is no tax more just than an income tax, for it is never a charge against any one who has not the means to pay it."

SINGLE TAX OPPOSED.

He spoke against the single-tax and the idea of placing a government land tax of one per cent on the land in place of taxing large incomes. Both would be disastrous to agriculture," he said.

"Another equally erroneous idea," he continued, "is the one of a heavy tax on all unimproved land holdings for if this state was done and they were forced on the market by reason of such a tax (which is the intent) it would cause the depreciation of farm lands 50 per cent from the fact that there is more improved land than men to work it now."

BOLSHEVIKI BOAST OF DRIVING FURTHER INTO WRANGLER LINES

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Penetration of the Crimean peninsula is claimed in the soviet official statement of Tuesday, received here today.

The statement says: "In the Perekop region we are fighting for possession of the enemy's fortified positions."

"Further east, during fighting we crossed the river Sivatch into the Crimean peninsula and debouched at Karhanada."

RETAIL MILK PRICE IN ST. LOUIS SLIGHTLY CUT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—The retail price of milk in St. Louis will be reduced from 17 to 16 cents a quart Thursday, officials of local dairymen announced. The reduction, it was explained, follows a reduction from \$2.60 to \$2.10 a hundred pounds made by southern Illinois producers in the November wholesale price.

MOTHER DROWNS SELF WHEN HER BEAUTY VANISHES

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Clarence V. Russell, widow of a former University of Chicago football star, wanted her 8-year-old son, Bryan, always to remember her as a beautiful woman, relatives said today when her body was found in Lake Michigan. Since the death of her husband two years ago, she had grieved continually and had become ill and emaciated. Sometimes from a barn she watched her son, who lives with his uncle, John C. Singleton, but avoided meeting him face to face. One of Mrs. Russell's grandfathers was a Confederate general and the other Kentucky's Civil war governor.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SHIPPING BOARD

Payrolls Padded and Evidence of Other Graft Found, Report to House Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Charges that the action of the shipping board has resulted in an enormous waste of government funds are contained in a report submitted to the house committee on shipping board operations by two former employees of the board, A. P. Fisher and Jeff Richardson, who for more than a year have conducted an investigation for the committee.

EVIDENCE OF GRAFT.

The report, released for publication, charges that the shipping board, which is a government-owned ship, of corruption on the part of officials and employees of the shipping board emergency fleet corporation and of the use of political and other influences in the negotiation of contracts for construction and allocation of vessels and yards.

PAYROLLS PADDED.

The investigator also reported that the companies operating government vessels had in some instances owned stock in companies which furnished supplies to the ships at prices ranging as high as 50 per cent above the wholesale cost.

SEES TWIN BROTHER, CAUGHT IN MACHINE, CRUSHED TO DEATH

IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Nov. 10.—D. R. Smith, 28, an employee of a canning plant near here, was killed at 7:30 o'clock this morning when his clothing became caught in some cog wheel chains, his body being drawn into the machinery and badly mangled. His twin brother was standing at his side at the time and witnessed the tragedy.

ANOTHER GET RICH-QUICK SCHEME IS DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Adolf Pricken, whose financial activities as head of a chain of storerooms in Manhattan capitalized at \$725,000, brought about his arrest last Friday, was arraigned in Brooklyn Tuesday and held in \$5,000 bail on an indictment charging grand larceny in the second degree. His trial was set for next Monday.

Complaints alleging fraud brought about Pricken's arrest, said District Attorney Lewis. He declared investments exceeding \$500,000 had been made in the storehouse companies on inducements that fifty per cent dividends would be forthcoming.

Pointing out that Pricken had been indicted by the grand jury, Assistant District Attorney Goldstein moved to dismiss a charge of grand larceny against him in the magistrate's court. This was done.

The charge had been preferred by Thomas Wynne who alleged Pricken obtained a \$1,000 investment from him a year ago, "by color and aid of fraudulent and false representations."

FOUR KILLED MANY INJURED POLICE REPORT

Southern Pacific Steamer Is Scene of Explosion on Gotham Water Front

FIGHTERS AFRAID OF MORE EXPLOSIONS

Freighter Threatens to Overturn; Tugs Attempt to Move Vessey

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An explosion occurred this afternoon in the engine room of the Southern Pacific freighter El Mundo, lying at Pier 51, Hudson river.

Four killed and eight injured was the toll reported by the police at 3:30 o'clock, half an hour after the blast.

At 3:45 o'clock the freighter listed and threatened to overturn as tugs attempted to get her into mid-stream for fire boats to play water on her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An explosion occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon on the Hudson river water front. The shock was felt on many piers.

The explosion occurred in a fuel tank of the freighter El Mundo, tied up at Pier 51. Several persons were injured and fear of more blasts held the fire fighters in check.

El Mundo, operated by the Southern Pacific company, is in regular operation between here and Galveston. The craft, of 19,000 tons, was loading in preparation for sailing November 12. She normally carries a crew of 45 men.

A report received at police headquarters calling for ambulances and fire apparatus, stated that a number of persons had been killed.

PROFESSIONAL BICYCLE RIDER IS ASSASSINATED DURING DEMONSTRATION

ROME, Nov. 10.—The Socialist propagandist Tarquinio Pozzoli was elected mayor of Cronona by his party, which was victorious in the municipal elections of Sunday last.

Pozzoli, who deserted from the army during the war, was recently released from jail.

During a demonstration at Ravenna to celebrate the defeat of the Socialists in the elections, Gaetano Malatesta, a professional bicyclist, was stabbed to death. The authorities accuse the Socialist Gaetano Roncuzzi of the crime.

CONGRESSMAN HELD IN JAIL AFTER HIS AUTO STRIKES WOMAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—After the night in a precinct police station, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, was in police court this morning to answer charges of colliding and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The case was continued. The congressman's machine the police charge, knocked down Miss Olive M. Schofield, resulting in a compound fracture of her hip.

WHISKY PRESCRIPTIONS SHOW HEAVY DECLINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Only 300 of more than 3700 physicians holding licenses to prescribe whisky have applied for renewal of their permits, although two months have elapsed since this privilege was granted, Dr. C. R. O'Connor, federal director of prohibition for New York, announced. Physicians are finding other medicines more effective and satisfactory than liquor, he said.

TWENTY PROFESSORS TO COMPETE WITH BOYS

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Twenty professors and army officers of the United States military academy will match wits at chess tonight in twenty simultaneous games against Samuel Czochewski, the boy chess prodigy, who arrived in this country from Poland a few days ago.

INFANTS' RATTLES BECOME ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT THERE

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 10.—Infants' rattles are henceforth to be classed as athletic apparatus by the Michigan state boxing commission.

Tom Biggers, the commission's chairman, so decided yesterday. Application for a "bale of baby rattles" was made by Superintendent Montgomery, of the state school for orphans and abandoned children at Coldwater. Among the commission's duties is the distribution among the schools of athletic goods purchased with a fund drawn from boxing bouts in the state. The requisition was the first to include athletic equipment for such young athletes, but Biggers was quick to decide that rattles could be so classed.

U. S. SENATORS TO BATHE LIKE NOBLE ROMANS

Elaborate Equipment for Wearers of Toga to Come Back to Capitol

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—The Garbo-Roman baths of the United States senate, installed nearly eight years ago, but never put into service, are now being cleared of the cobwebs and stains of neglect, and are being readied for use by the members of the new senate when it assembles. Charges of extravagance were aimed at the bathhouse in congressional sessions during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, and as a result the baths, installed in the then new senate office building, were shorn of their expensive equipment, bereft of their attendants and left to gloom.

The marble slabs, Turkish rugs and steam proof tables and chairs were turned over to government hospitals and only the marble shells and nickel fittings left in place.

Now, however, the baths are coming back, but under a new plan. Members of the senate chambers will pay a large part of the operating expenses and a special unofficial committee has taken charge of the assessments which will be levied against each senator in proportion to the service he exacts.

PARISH HOUSE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

STRUTHERS, Ohio, Nov. 10.—The parish house of Holy Trinity Czechoslovak Catholic church was dynamited early today. The body was injured. The house is occupied by the Rev. John Frenn, recently installed priest, against whose appointment a protest was made by members of the church, who maintained an armed guard to prevent his taking possession.

Protesting members of the church declared that the former incumbent, the Rev. Joseph Zalkner, was removed because he urged autonomy for Slovaks, and that Rev. Frenn was installed because he favored the Czechoslovak union. Officials of the church organization in Cleveland, however, denied any political motive in the removal and appointment.

RADICALS STIR ROW AMONG PARIS UNIONS

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Resolutions authorizing General Federation of Labor to take measures against extremists obeying instructions from the third (Moscow) outside of the ranks of the federation, were adopted at a meeting of the general council of the organization here yesterday. The vote was 72 to 28, there being 23 members of the council who refused to cast their ballots.

Leon Jouhaux, president of the federation, declared he considered this majority as insufficient and presented the resignation of the central bureau. A vote of confidence, 193 to 3, was then given.

At Jouhaux, however, left the room declaring it was impossible for him to continue in office "amid the calumnies and lies of the extremists." Newspapers here believe, however, he will not insist upon resigning.

NEVADA COMMISSION TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Investigation of the action of the Nevada public service commission in denying increases on freight and passenger transportation within the state similar to the advanced interstate rates, was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission. The date for the hearing was not set.

STRIKE CONSIDERED

MADRID, Nov. 10.—El Sol announces that in consequence of the decision of the government to refuse to increase salaries the government officials of several departments will strike today.

Quite often the most interesting news of the day is to be found in the want-ad section.

MEXICAN LABOR STATUS GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Government Intervention at Vera Cruz Follows Strike Developments

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—Government intervention in the situation at Vera Cruz, where dock workers and stevedores are on strike, will begin today, it is announced. All operations at piers in that city will be conducted by the government, and it is believed the situation, which has threatened a general national strike, may be alleviated.

This action, however, is not looked upon as a final settlement of the Vera Cruz trouble, which has caused workers' organizations in many cities to declare a sympathetic strike. No action will be taken until the Vera Cruz strikers decide whether they will accept government mediation.

DISTURBED CONDITIONS

Announcement was made by the government, through General P. Elias Calles, minister of war, last night that the labor situation in the republic is entirely within control. Press dispatches from Vera Cruz states, however, reflect disturbed conditions.

Conditions in Yucatan show improvement, Minister of War Calles declared to newspaper correspondents here tonight. All members of the Socialist and Liberal parties in that state who have been engaging in armed conflict for the past two or three weeks have been disarmed, he said.

GROWS MORE SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Telegraphic advices from Mexico City to the department of commerce today said the general labor situation in Mexico appeared to be growing more serious. Local labor organizations, the advices said, have decided to encourage a general strike in sympathy with the Vera Cruz strikers.

DR. FOX BECOMES BISHOP OF MONTANA

DETROIT, Nov. 10.—Rev. Dr. Herbert H. H. Fox, six years rector of St. Ann's Episcopal church here, was consecrated bishop suffragan of the diocese of Montana at St. John's church this morning. Bishop Fox will have charge of the church's work in eastern Montana.

The Rt. Rev. William Faber, D. D., bishop of Montana, presided at the consecration service. The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., bishop of Mississippi, was consecrator.

CAR SHORTAGE CEASES TO BE PROBLEM, CLAIM

Speaker Gives Insight on Conditions Recently Prevailing On Railroads

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The back of the car shortage has been broken, Clyde R. Atchison of the interstate commerce commission, declared before the annual convention today of the Association of National Railway and Utilities Commissioners. As a result of the efforts of railroad operators and shippers, and under the policy laid down by the commission, Mr. Atchison said, "we are now facing the possibility of a surplus of equipment."

Mr. Atchison declared the general public would never know "how close the rail and water transportation systems of the United States came to a complete cessation of functioning in the industrial heart of the country, the result of the strikes, beginning in April, and which continued in diminishing force until mid-summer."

"The present financial situation," Mr. Atchison asserted, "coupled with the apparent downward trend of construction costs, makes it seem prudent not to engage upon any undue or avoidable construction problem until conditions become more normal and seemingly there can be no letting down in the interstate use of equipment to make the existing transportation machine operate at a 100 per cent load factor."

SENATOR PENROSE NO WORSE DOCTORS ASSERT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—Published reports that United States senator Boies Penrose, who has been ill for a year, has had a relapse were denied today by one of his physicians who said there was no material change in the senator's condition.

Senator Penrose is making preparations to return to the senate after an absence since last November. He has leased a large apartment in Washington.

GIRL SCOUTS GET GIFT FROM MONTANA PAIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Ceremonies formally announcing the gift of a 135 acre tract of land near Brilardville, N. Y., by ex-senator and Mrs. William A. Clark to the Girl Scouts, were planned for today at Girl Scout headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Clark made the gift in memory of their daughter, Andrea, who was a girl scout.