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EUROPE'S RESTORATION URGED ON GOVERNMENT AS BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Action of Harding and Bloc Both Hailed as Proof of Foresight in Dealing With Grave Problem of Prosperity; Pinchot Advocates Forest Conservation; Experts Call for More Scientific Research as Aid to Greater Production.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Commendation of the "agricultural bloc" in congress was voted unanimously Thursday by the national agricultural conference through unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on agriculture and price relations. The committee also recommended and the conference passed a resolution urging the government to use its offices to aid in the economic rehabilitation of Europe and expressed the belief that such steps as necessary should be taken to bring crops to their normal production and restore the farmers' dollar to its normal purchasing power.

Other resolutions reported by the committee which were adopted included approval of the program of the American arms conference delegation, commended the investigation by the department of commerce and justice of retail prices, urged more vigorous action in placing the agriculture on a parity with other industries, advocated the gathering and distribution of foreign market and production reports by the department of agriculture and urged investigation by congress of plans to stabilize the dollar and equalize tariff protection.

Commendation For Harding
The resolution commending the agricultural bloc also commended President Harding and Secretary Wallace for their action in calling the conference. The resolution, as approved, follows:

Resolved, That this conference congratulate the president of the United States for having the courage and the foresight to call, for the first time in American history, a conference representing every phase of American agriculture. We commend not only this action of our president but most heartily approve his clear-cut and constructive address to the conference. We commend the secretary of agriculture for making the conference possible and the joint commission of agricultural inquiry for its valuable published report, and we commend and approve the action of those members of the house and senate, comprising the agricultural bloc, which, regardless of party, so early saw the emergency and have consistently supported a constructive program for the improvement of agriculture and the bettering of rural life.

Forests Continue To Vanish
Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania, presenting the need for a national forestry policy, drew applause when he told the delegates "there is a group of men who sit up here, most of them not farmers, who have earned the everlasting gratitude of the nation in the United States for what they have done for them."

Deficit in Food Threatens
Utilization of scientific research in promotion of a sound agricultural policy was considered by the national agricultural conference Thursday.

New Policy of Research Urged
Another plea that the United States "lend Europe the help of her hands" was made to the conference by Richard T. Ely, professor of economics of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Ely recommended a national policy of conservation to be applied to forest and mineral land as well as agricultural land.

Spectator Joins In
A national policy for agriculture research, Mr. Pearson said, should have federal and state financial support. Higher salaries, he said, were needed to attract able men to the research work, since the scientific ranks were being depleted rapidly by industrial concerns offering greater remuneration. He also advocated special scholarships and fellowships to provide competent men for the work.

His Dry Switchboard Tapped by Outsiders for Enforcer Secrets
New York, Jan. 26.—When workmen attempted to take down a telephone switchboard in Prohibition master Ralph A. Day's office, evidence was found that outsiders had for an undetermined period been "tapping" the wires and listening to telephone conversations to and from prohibition headquarters.

DEMOCRAT CHOSEN MAYOR.
Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Sam B. Strother, a lawyer, was selected mayor of Kansas City Wednesday night, to fill out the unexpired term of James Cowley, who died in office. Mr. Strother is a democrat.

RAIL REDUCTION ON FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES

Tillers Want Transportation to Share in Deflation Loss.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Reduction on freight rates on farm products and products of allied industries and sharing of both railroad corporations and labor of "deflation of charges now affecting industries" was recommended in the railway transportation sub-committee report prepared for submission to the transportation committee of the national agricultural conference. The committee declared labor should not carry the whole reduction, but the railroads should share their share, saying the railroads made \$600,000,000 profit last year, when farmers lost \$7,000,000,000.

The committee also recommended withdrawal by congress of authority to fix valuation of real estate held by railroads more than its actual cost more than the value of similar real estate in making up the capital account of the railroads.

Repeal of the guaranty clause of the transportation act, restoration to the state railroad commissions of full powers, as of date when railroads were taken over by the United States government, but retention by the commission of control of movement of empty cars in interstate business were urged.

Stresses Open Diplomacy
The small attendance in the senate chamber—there being only about a dozen senators present—was declared by the senator, who turned his attack on the executive sessions of the arms conference. He declared that "a real disarmament program" would have resulted had the sessions been open for one week after Secretary Hughes had made his masterful presentation to all the world "of the things America would do." He added that developments in the conference had justified the demand for open sessions.

Mayor Accuses Judge of Collusion With Suspended Cop Chief
Youngstown, O., Jan. 26.—Mayor George L. Oles named Herman Brandmiller, former municipal judge, as the "business man and millionaire" who, he said, was implicated in the charges filed by the mayor against Police Chief James J. McGarry, who is now suspended, is charged with improper release of girls committed to the house of refuge under quarantine.

Reverting to the debt bill, the senator declared that though congress proposed to reduce the public debt, it was another of its rights—rights which, he declared, belonged to the people of the nation.

Fort Morgan, Colo., Jan. 26.—John Stitzel, said by the authorities to be wanted in connection with the slaying of the sheriff at Wellington, Kansas, was captured from the county jail at Wellington last October by sawing the bars of his cell window with a razor blade, was captured by Sheriff Charles Morgan of the county, near Wiggins. Stitzel admitted his identity to the sheriff, and made a full confession of the crime.

Arrest was made through a letter to Stitzel from the sheriff in Oklahoma, the sheriff said.

Held Up for \$35,000 in Diamonds Says Clerk
New York, Jan. 26.—A \$35,000 diamond robbery in the downtown gem district was reported to the police by Jacob Levine, salesman for John Cohen, diamond importer. Levine said two armed bandits invaded Cohen's office on a ranch near Wiggins. Stitzel admitted his identity to the sheriff, and made a full confession of the crime.

Predicts Tax Revolt if Increase Goes on
Urbana, Ill., Jan. 26.—The citizen gets more service in return for taxes than for any other expenditure. C. C. Johnson, declared before the Illinois Municipal league. He suggested that taxes be paid monthly to relieve the burden.

Unemployment Worse Says Investigator; Odd Jobs Only Help
Urbana, Ill., Jan. 26.—Unemployment is slowly growing and there is no sign of any turning up, before Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York, and chairman of President Harding's committee on unemployment, declared in an address.

Kidnap R. R. Officer Steal 100 Barrels Beer
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Seven bandits with three large automobile trucks kidnaped a Michigan Central railroad detective, stole 100 barrels of beer and escaped, despite a fusillade of shots fired by two policemen. The detective, Daniel McGarry, was later released unharmed.

WELL IS SHOT
Special to The Tribune.
Chicago, Jan. 26.—The No. 2 Charles well of the Frantz corporation, in the SE NW of section 21-15-30, Cat Creek field, was shot with nitro-glycerine, by Field Operator O'Sullivan, who was killed. The well had been giving so little production as to be scarcely worth pumping. Results of the shooting of the sand will not be known until the hole has been cleaned and the pump again installed and working.

SAME BANDITS HOLD UP WIFE WHO ROBBED DOCTOR
Chicago, Jan. 26.—An hour after Dr. S. Zwick had been robbed of \$100 in a drug store, his wife, Mrs. Lillian Zwick was held up in another drug store by the same bandits and robbed of two diamond rings.

OL INTERESTS PLOT REVOLT IN MEXICO, CHARGE

Congress Asked to Look Into Tales of American Intrigue.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Congressional investigation of charges that an "extensive campaign of propaganda" has been waged both in the United States and Mexico by "agents and representatives of certain American oil interests" for the purpose of "discrediting the present government of Mexico and preventing its recognition by the United States" is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Connolly, democrat, Texas.

Mr. Connolly proposed that the house foreign affairs committee make an exhaustive inquiry into the personal and character of the national association for the protection of the American rights in Mexico and the association of American owners of land in Mexico.

He has been widely and openly charged in the press that these two associations were organized by and are the agents and representatives of certain American oil interests who are endeavoring to accomplish the abrogation of portions of the Mexican constitution of 1917. Mr. Connolly declared.

Commission to Hear Cause of Accident Which Killed Woman
Helena, Jan. 26.—For the purpose of investigating the causes of the accident Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Lydia M. Tatem, widow of a pioneering mining man of Helena, was killed by a street car on the Kenwood line near the Helena postoffice, the Montana public service commission has called for a hearing at 10 a. m. on Monday, January 30, in accordance with section 27 of the public service commission law which requires the commission to investigate any accident on a public utility resulting in the death or injury of a person.

The commission will on Thursday inspect the car by which Mrs. Tatem was killed and the hearing will examine witnesses. It will also determine if anything can be done to prevent similar accidents.

Colorado Miners Cut 50 Cents After Mar. 1
Denver, Jan. 26.—Notices of reduction of 50 cents a day in the wage of miners employed at four metalliferous mines operating in Telluride and Leadville have been filed with the Colorado industrial commission. The reductions will be effective March 1.

The mines affected at Telluride are the Humboldt, the Colorado Superior and another owned by the Smuggler Union company and at Leadville, and the Yak mine owned by the American Smelting and Refining company.

Sheridan Hod Union Votes Itself Pay Cut
Sheridan, Jan. 26.—Voluntary reductions in the wage scale of hod carriers were voted by the Sheridan hod union officials announced Thursday.

The new scale reduces the pay for hod carriers from \$7 to \$6 per day, while common laborers or assistants to the master hod carriers will be paid \$5 per day instead of \$5.60.

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ADMINISTRATION AVERSE TO GENOA PARLEY MARCH 8

Sentiment Expressed by High U. S. Official Is It Is Too Early and Aims Are Too Selfish at This Time, Stabilization Being Needed.

Washington, Jan. 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Indications were given in official circles Thursday that the United States is averse to participation in a general European economic conference, should such a meeting be held at the time set for the Genoa gathering, but would look with more favor on a conference to be held at a later date.

Her Thefts as Maid Totalled \$50,000 in Year, Police Assert
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Lucille Vanhoff Hanley, arrested in connection with a forgery, has confessed, according to the police, that she committed several robberies single handed, two of them after she had drugged her victims. Her thefts during the last 10 months, mostly jewelry and clothing, totalled more than \$50,000, police said.

Mail Clerk Shoots Wife; Then Himself in Divorce Dispute
Mason City, Iowa, Jan. 26.—George Cameron, 30, a railway mail clerk, is near death, and his wife, Josephine, 25, is suffering from a bullet wound in the back of her neck, following a shooting on the public square here, Wednesday night. The police say Cameron shot his wife when she persisted in plans to procure a divorce, and also shot himself.

Both were picked up from the snow by half a dozen witnesses of the shooting and carried to a hospital across the street.

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