

WIDEN HANDS FELT IN INVESTIGATION OF MURDER

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING PASSED MAN SEEN AT TAYLOR DOOR

SENATE SPARES FARMERS FROM CURB ON TRUSTS

Combination Selling Will Be Regulated by Secy. of Agriculture.

Clause in Measure Prevents Clique Taking Control as an Agency.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The house co-operative marketing bill, a measure designed to aid the agricultural interests and pressed by the farm bloc, was passed by the senate Wednesday. Only one vote, that of Senator Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, was cast against the measure.

Two other senators, Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, and King, democrat, Utah, were paired against the measure and withheld their votes. The vote was 58 to 1. In accepting the house bill, the senate overrode its own judiciary committee, which had reported a substitute measure. The bill was defeated, 56 to 4. The substitute was defeated, 56 to 4. The bill now goes to conference.

Already Passed by House As passed by the senate, the bill retains the provisions which relieve the co-operative associations from the application of the law prohibiting trusts or unfair business practices, placing the authority to determine when such acts have been committed with the secretary of agriculture. The senate substitute would have made the associations amenable to the same and it was around this point that the debate revolved.

The bill was introduced simultaneously in the house and senate last week. It soon was passed by the house, but when it reached the senate it lay in committee several months. More delay came after it was reported out.

Can Sell More for Others The most important amendment accepted by the senate was one providing "that the associations shall not deal in products of non-members to an amount greater in value than such as are handled by it for members."

This, it was alleged, makes it impossible for co-operative associations to be "stolen" by a group of non-members who merely by declining to admit new members could resolve themselves into a closed corporation. Without the amendment the group would be able, according to the bill, to engage in competitive trade. The amendment limits any association in the handling of the commodities of non-members so that a thrifty local business could not be obtained.

One Vote Per Member Other important provisions prescribe that no member of an association may have more than one vote in directing its activities, regardless of the amount of stock he holds, nor can any association pay dividends on stock or membership capital in excess of 8 per cent a year.

With respect to the authority granted to the secretary of agriculture to control attempts to monopolize or restrain trade, the bill provides that notice of charges of alleged violations must be served on the offending association and it must be given an opportunity to defend itself. If found guilty, the secretary may order the association to "cease and desist" and, in event of its failure to do so, the case then may be referred to the federal courts for enforcement of the order and the filing of such decrees as the courts deem equitable.

Steamer Is Wrecked on Cape Cod Beach; Crew Still Aboard Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 8.—The Furness line freighter Thistlemere was piled high on this Cape Cod beach Wednesday, a total wreck, probably with her crew endangered. Coast guards at the request of Captain Fortune rigged up their three life boats to take off the 50 men. Seas were running high.

When the steamship settled into her sandy bed it was decided that the men aboard were not in imminent danger and the rescue apparatus was merely kept up ready for use.

The Thistlemere left Boston Tuesday for New York to finish unloading a cargo of freight from Liverpool. She registers 4,146 tons.

Wants Pair of Sox Sent Him in Russia by Son, of Chicago Chicago, Feb. 8.—Jacob Goldberg of Chicago received a letter here today from his father at Mergorod, Russia, asking for a quarter of a pound of cheese, two pounds of sugar, two handkerchiefs and a pair of socks. The letter cost Mergorod would cost 9,000 rubles, the sugar 21,000 rubles, the handkerchiefs 34,000 rubles and the socks 21,000 rubles. The stamp on the letter cost 2,000 rubles. He placed the orders here to beat the ruble exchange.

FIRST PHOTO TO ARRIVE FROM ROME; POPE BENEDICT XV LYING IN STATE



SLAYER BLOWS OUT BRAIN, ENDS 8 DAYS TERROR

Beat Partner's Head Off With Hammer Jan. 30 and Kept Widow Prisoner Till Sunday; Stood Posse Off for Hours.

Manitowish, Wis., Feb. 8.—Rather than submit to capture by a posse which had surrounded his cabin near Big Lake, 18 miles from here, John Donahue, 40, a lumberjack, committed suicide Wednesday with a shotgun. Donahue was sought for the murder of Jack Powers, a neighbor. Donahue had held Mrs. Powers prisoner in her own home for eight days. She escaped last Sunday. Donahue's suicide ended a reign of terror which had prevailed in this region since January 30, when it was first learned Donahue had killed Powers and was holding Mrs. Powers captive. The reinforced posse of armed men led by Sheriff P. J. Gaffney, arrived at Big Lake Wednesday at daybreak, following an all-night tramp on snowshoes from Manitowish. When Donahue saw the men surrounding the Powers cabin, he shouted: "Take me, if you can."

CHILD SPIRITED OFF IN RICKARD CASE IS CHARGE ON SLEUTH

Bribery Declared to Have Been Used to Get Witness Away in Assault Case.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charged with bribing Nellie Gaske, 13, of Brooklyn, to withhold testimony against Tex Rickard, fight promoter, accused of assaulting three minor girls, Nathan Podd, a private detective, was recommended to the Toms by Justice Wersvogel.

Normand Letters Found in Closet in Taylor's Apartment

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The letters of Mabel Normand, film actress, to William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, have been found and are in the office of the district attorney, according to a story the Los Angeles Times will publish Thursday.

SNOW MODIFIES CROWNING OF POPE PIUS XI

New Pontiff Will Transfer Formal Homage of Merry del Val From Open Facade of St. Peter's to Interior of Basilica.

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—The cold wave, which is the most severe in years, accompanied by snow, has forced modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius XI will receive the triple crown. It will necessitate the passing of the pontiff into the basilica without the customary ceremonial of the facade before the huge bronze door, when Cardinal Merry del Val, archbishop of St. Peter's, makes formal obeisance to the pope. Thousands will thus be prevented from seeing the pope passing in procession.

LUCK SAVES TRAIN; FARMER HAPPENS TO SEE BRIDGE IS WEAK

Ice and Floods Menace Washington River Structures; Rain Spares Pasco Spans.

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 8.—Luck was all that saved Northern Pacific passenger train No. 51 from going into Dry Creek at Sedbury Wednesday afternoon. A freight train had just passed over the bridge and reported it safe. The passenger train was flagged by a farmer who had noticed after the freight crossed that the abutments of the bridge were undermined. The train was stopped 50 feet from the bridge.

Garment Workers Pledge Their Aid to Coal Miners

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—A pledge of the moral and financial support to the organized coal miners in opposition to wage reductions was given by Benjamin Schleisinger of New York, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union in a letter received today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Letter in Code Breathes Burning Love for Man Slain

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The Los Angeles Examiner publishes an unsigned letter found among the effects of Taylor. It was written in a simple code, upon the stationery of a local hotel. It deciphered as follows: "What shall I call you, you wonderful man. You are standing on the lot, the idol of an adoring company. You have just come over and put your coat on my chair. I want to go away with you, up in the hills or anywhere just so we'd be alone—all alone. In a beautiful little woodland lodge you'd be cook (as I can only make tea and boil water and build the fire.)"

Handkerchief With Embroidered "S" Also Loses Its Significance as Clue to Sands; May Have Belonged to Producer.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—The man seen at the door of William D. Taylor, the slain film director, by Mrs. Douglas MacLean, has joined the string of dissipating clues in filmdom's greatest crime mystery. He was simply Harry Fellows, Taylor's chauffeur, trying to obey an order to call up his employer and leaving because neither by telephone nor by ringing at the door could he obtain any response. But his presence fixes the time of the murder as between 7:30, when Mabel Normand left the house, and 7:55, when Fellows left.

POPE CAN'T SEE AMERICA, BUT HE INVITES YANKS

Rome, Feb. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Pope Pius XI Wednesday gave Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, the following message to be sent through the Associated Press to the American people: "Tell the American people I send them my very sincere and affectionate blessing and that I shall always have at heart their prosperity and welfare. I beg your eminence to tell the United States that all my life I have felt the most sincere admiration for that young and vigorous nation."

Desires World Harmony

"My one great desire is to help re-establish peace and harmony among all nations. The conference at Washington accomplished much towards pacification of the world. America has shown herself most unselfish, both during and since the war. God bless her for that. She seems quite content with anything for herself except what is justly hers. At the same time she is always helping the old nations of Europe, which today more than ever need her co-operation. God bless your country and your people."

Man of Common People

"You Americans are young in years, but old in wisdom, worldly prudence and foresight. Your innate qualities of lasting justice and peace, your great moral and spiritual stability and your infinite riches make you the hope and admiration of the world."

Sterling Exchange Shows Vigorous Gain

New York, Feb. 8.—On the most active trading of any day this year, the foreign exchange market Wednesday continued its vigorous advance. The sustaining influence was the sterling remittances, demand bills on London recording the new high of \$4.36 7/16.

Body Laid Out on Floor First

A statement that the body of Taylor had been placed in order before the police arrived to investigate the tragedy was made by F. Parsons, a member of the "Flying Squadron" of police, which answers hasty calls, by telephone or by ringing at the door could he obtain any response. But his presence fixes the time of the murder as between 7:30, when Mabel Normand left the house, and 7:55, when Fellows left.

Police Censorship on News

The police announced that they proposed to limit the news given by them in future. "The newspapers have been publishing everything and anything and they will get nothing further from me in this case until I get something worth while," said Captain David L. Adams, who is in charge of the investigation. "I know nothing about any pink night dress or any letters returned to actresses. I have several letters, four or five which the newspapers have not seen and which they will not see. They are from which the newspapers and others are not connected with the case."

SNOW THREATENING TO STARVE TOWN; 26 INCHES SINCE FEB. 1

Durango, Colo., Feb. 8.—Fears that Silverton, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, will experience a shortage of food unless communication with neighboring towns is soon effected are contained in messages reaching here from that town. Silverton has been without train service since Jan. 30, because of heavy snows.

Train Cannot Reach Silverton and Food and Fuel Are Almost Exhausted.

The messages stated that the supply of butter and eggs is exhausted and that there is a scarcity of fuel and feed for stock. A work train which has been attempting to break through to Silverton has reached within three and a half miles of the town, but wind and snow have handicapped the work. Twenty-six inches of snow have fallen since Feb. 1, and the temperature has been below zero, having reached the minimum, 42 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

Follows Was Mysterious Man

Henry Peavey, negro houseman at Taylor's, and who found the slain director's body confirmed Fellows' statements. Fellows said that Taylor and Miss Normand were "very affectionate" and that they were in the house at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the night of which Taylor was slain. He

ALL FOREST GRAZING LANDS TO BE SURVEYED

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 8.—All grazing lands in the national forests of the United States are to be surveyed and appraised within the next two years, it was announced here by J. L. Peterson, district forest grazing examiner.