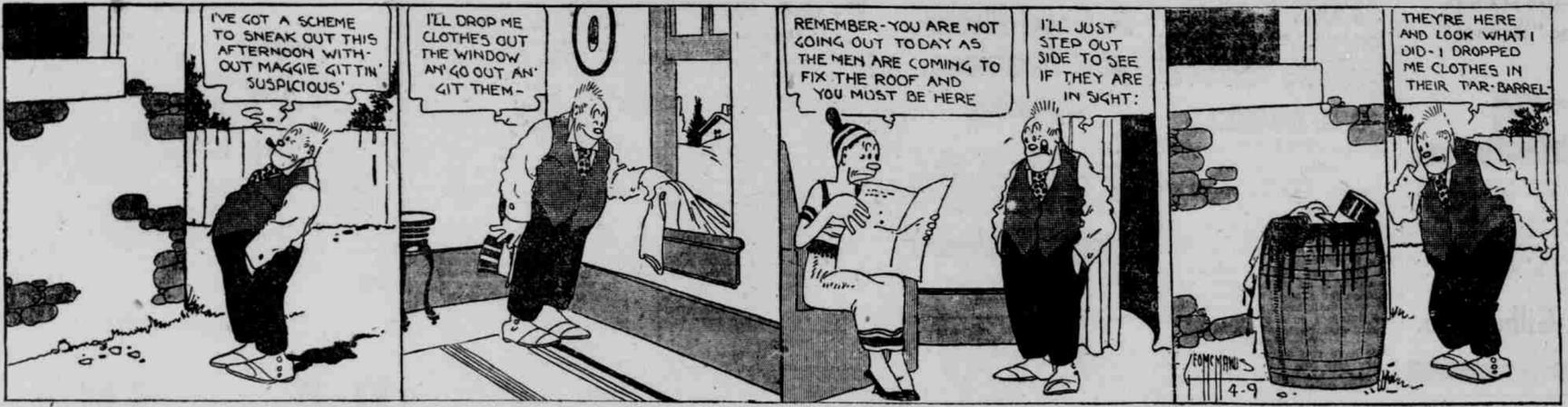


BRINGING UP FATHER

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STATE FAIR HAS A.A.A. SANCTION FOR NEXT FALL

That the A. A. A. has sanctioned the Arizona State Fair was the word received here yesterday by George Purdy Bullard, representative of the contest board of the three A.'s in this state. Outlaw races will be forgotten and friendly relations resumed through the efforts of Bullard, who recommended this action to the board. "We think the fiasco they had there is a good lesson to them," writes the national chairman in opening the local track to the A. A. A. Racing under the auspices of the association was resumed throughout the country on the first of the month. By Bullard's action it will again be possible for auto race fans to witness real races here in the autumn. Following is the letter to Bullard in reply to his acceptance to serve for the seventh year on the contest board: G. P. Bullard, Goodrich Building, Phoenix, Arizona. My dear Mr. Bullard: I am in receipt of your letter of March 25 and am pleased to note your acceptance of appointment as representative of the contest board for the ensuing year. I note your talk with Mr. Sloan and would advise that you have absolutely nothing to do with either him or any other outlaw. The board is resuming control of automobile racing, etc., exactly where they left off. We will be pleased to sanction the Arizona State Fair on your recommendations and forget the past. We think that the fiasco they had there is a good lesson to them but it is only on your recommendation that we are doing this. With kind regards, I am, Very truly yours, R. KENNERDELL, Chairman Contest Board. Speaking a short time ago in the German reichstag, Deputy Ryssel declared that German officers and those in charge of the military kitchens are stealing the provisions destined for the German soldiers. After pointing out that the military commanders are not dealing properly with the transgressors, Deputy Ryssel said: "The gentlemen of the fatherland party ought to go down into the trenches so that they might become sober."

FINANCES AND MARKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, April 8.—Stocks were more or less neglected today by reason of Wall Street's complete absorption in the new Liberty loan. Dealings exceeded any of last week's dull sessions by a slight margin, but the market's narrow range indicated the perfunctory character of the trading. Meager advices from the western theater of the war afforded the shorts a pretext for exerting occasional pressure, but in important shares this caused only moderate impairment. The rare intervals of activity after the irregular forenoon were accompanied by offerings of motors, shippings and obscure specialties at reversals of 1 to 2 1/2 points whereas a few stocks recently favored by pools averaged one point advance. Minimum quotations were registered in the final hour, the further reaction accompanying an advance in call loans from 4 to 6 per cent. Sales amounted to 245,000 shares. The bond market was featureless, aside from further selling of Liberty issues, especially the second 4's at gradual declines. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,175,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call. GRAIN CHICAGO, April 8.—Bullish interpretations of the government crop report together with official notice that new style trading would go into effect on Thursday led to a material upturn today in the value of corn. Prices closed firm, 1/2 net higher, \$1.27 1/2 May. Oats gained 1/4 @ 1/2 to 1 1/2 @ 1/2, and provisions a shade to ten cents. Corn exhibited strength right from the outset. General belief prevailed that the May delivery would reach the maximum level of prices as soon as business in new style future deliveries began for the change in rules makes the commercial grades of corn the contract grade. Furthermore, the new style deliveries will be without a maximum price. The fact that trading continued to be restricted in volume for any one account operated as a handicap on the bulls, but was more than offset later by the government report showing 9.5 per cent increase of brood sows on farms, and by a big falling off in the weekly total of the visible supply of corn. Oats were firmer largely in sympathy with corn. Packers buying rallied provisions. LOS ANGELES MARKET LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Butter, creamery, extras, produce exchange closing price, 38 1/2c per pound; price to retail merchants in 1-pound squares, 40 @ 42c per pound; price to retail merchants in 1-pound cartons, 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2c per pound. Eggs—Extras, produce exchange,

case count, closing price, 26c; price to retail merchants, 26 @ 28c; case count, closing, 25c; price to retail merchants, 27 @ 28c; pullets, closing, 35c; price to retail merchants, 37c @ 38c. Receipts: Eggs 493 cases; butter, 67,100 pounds. Sorora Wheat—\$26.00. Bright feed barley, \$3.50. Local alfalfa hay—\$23.00. Cattle—Good steers, \$10.00; medium steers, \$9.50; grass fed steers, \$9.00; good heifers, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; fair heifers, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; good to fair cows, \$6.50 @ \$7.00; bulls and stags, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; calves, \$9.00; light calves, \$8.50. Sheep—Ewes, \$10.00; suckling lambs \$14.50. Hogs—125 to 150 pounds, \$13.50 @ 14.50; hogs, 150 to 175 pounds, \$15.00; pigs, 175 to 225 pounds, \$15.75. Poultry—Broilers, 38 @ 38c; fryers, 32c; roasters, 20c; old cocks 18c; hens 22 1/2 @ 24; turkey hens, 26c; ducklings, 22 @ 28c; young geese, 20c. COTTON NEW YORK, April 8.—Cotton closed irregular at a net decline of 50 to 60 points. Futures closed steady. May, \$32.58; July, \$32.55; Oct., \$31.25; Dec., \$31.08; Jan., \$31. Spot cotton steady; middling, \$35.10. COPPERS Compiled for The Republican by R. Allyn Lewis, E. F. Hutton & Co.'s leased wire. Hotel Adams Building, 119 North Central Ave. Bid Asked Arizona Binghamton . . . 2 1/2 5 Anaconda Copper . . . 6 1/2 10 Arizona Commercial . . . 12 1/2 13 Big Ledge . . . 7 1/2 16 Butte & Superior . . . 20 1/2 24 Consolidated Arizona . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Calumet & Arizona . . . 6 1/2 6 1/2 Calumet & Hecla . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Calumet & Jerome . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Chile . . . 15 1/2 15 1/2 Chuquibambilla . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Dundee-Arizona . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Green Monster . . . 5 1/2 5 1/2 Greene Cananea . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Iron Blossom . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Inspiration . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Iron Cap . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Jerome Verde . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Kennecott Copper . . . 3 1/2 3 1/2 Magma . . . 3 1/2 3 1/2 Magma Chief . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 Miami . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 Nevada Consolidated . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 New Cornelia . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Old Dominion . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Ray Consolidated . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 Ray Hercules . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Shattuck Arizona . . . 1 1/2 1 1/2 Shannon . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 Silver King . . . 3 1/2 3 1/2 Superior & Boston . . . 2 1/2 2 1/2 United Eastern . . . 4 1/2 4 1/2 United Verde Extension . . . 3 1/2 3 1/2 Utah . . . 3 1/2 3 1/2 Verde Combination . . . 5 1/2 5 1/2

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READY FOR GRAND CANYON TRIPS Prescott and the northern end of Arizona will come in for more visitors the coming summer than ever before. That is because so many appreciate that absolutely ideal summer climates are easily obtainable right in the state and many wish to send their women folk to cooler climes without sending them so far away an occasional visit is prohibitive. Anticipating this situation Maricopa county is fixing up the Black Canyon road, one of the best ways to run from Phoenix to Prescott. Much work will be done on this highway by the "hard labor" convicted bootleggers, of whom there are not a few. There are two ways to go north. One by way Black Canyon road almost constantly requires repairs because of the lay of the land, and the other is by way of Wickenburg. The Wickenburg route has come in for much work so far as this county is concerned and if the northern run on that route were in better shape it would make a much more enjoyable trip. It is safe to say there will be more parties made up for northern Arizona and the Grand Canyon from this section of the state, during the coming summer, than ever before both because autos make it a pleasant journey and because autos are more numerous than ever in times gone by.

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