

# LOCAL FARMERS TO CUT OWN HAY IN MINNESOTA

### Cascade Stockmen and Ranchers Combine to Buy Standing Forage in East and Send Crews to Harvest it for Shipment in Trainload Lots—Will Sell at Cost—10,000 Tons Expected.

Cascade farmers will buy standing hay in Minnesota, cut it with equipment and crews sent from here and ship it into the county in trainload lots, it was decided at a meeting of stockmen and ranchers held in the council chambers of the courthouse Wednesday afternoon.

All operations will be under the direction of the local farm bureau and every precaution will be taken to prevent the control of the local hay market by speculators. Present indications are that the plan will result of the temporary organization which will have charge of the arrangements. County lines will be ignored and farmers who will sign a contract to purchase hay and pay down \$1 for every ton they agree to buy will receive all the benefits of the plan. Financial backing has been assured; responsible men will be named to take charge of the arrangements and 15 hay crews including horses, balers, rakes and complete equipment will be named to make the trip east. The plan originated in the local farm bureau office and the protection of the bureau and the county agricultural safeguard all particulars from unsatisfactory results. Hay will be sold at actual cost of production.

The Great Falls Commercial bank, H. F. Lee, cashier, upon the solicitation of County Agent F. E. MacSpadden, has agreed to back the farmers in their undertaking and the hay procured and harvested will be available only to farmers and stockmen of Cascade county. No hay will be sold to speculators whatsoever. Each farmer or stockman wanting some of this hay is required to sign a contract with the Cascade County Farm Bureau and back up his contract with a check or the cash for \$1 per ton for each ton of the hay wanted by himself.

Orders for 4,000 tons making a total of \$4,000 were received by Mr. MacSpadden Wednesday afternoon and orders for this hay will be accepted at the farm bureau office in the Federal building any time while the harvesters are putting up hay in Minnesota. The farmers are to do the harvesting and about 15 hay crews each including about 12 men with the necessary equipment and horses will be sent within the next few days to take care of this work.

Owing to the absence of the president of the farm bureau the selection of the men who are to leave today for Minnesota to contract for this hay was deferred until Thursday morning when a meeting will be held by the official board to complete the organization. The details as to pay for these harvesters will be worked out later but the farmers doing this work will receive a fair wage for their services.

#### Five Hundred Present.

Chester C. Davis, editor of the Montana Farmer and vice president of the Cascade County Farm Bureau, acting as president called the meeting together at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in Judge J. B. Leslie's court room which was filled by more than 500 representative men and women of the farming districts in this county.

Mr. MacSpadden who is largely responsible for this suggestion as drouth relief for the farmers was the first speaker on the program. In explaining the reason for the meeting Mr. MacSpadden gave an illustration of an experience recently encountered by him with speculators when he tried to secure an option on 400 tons of No. 2 alfalfa hay in Idaho. The hay as soon as the speculators heard whisperings that it was for sale was bought by them at \$1 more per ton than it had been offered to Mr. MacSpadden and they immediately after purchase raised the price \$10 per ton to the farmers. The proposition for getting the hay from Minnesota baling it and shipping to Montana is to bring it here and furnish the farmers with it at exactly what it costs to put it up and ship it, and it is figured that this will be about \$12 or \$15 per ton.

#### Brander Saw Hay.

M. J. Brander livestock specialist in connection with the extension department of the Montana state college arrived on the afternoon train from northern Minnesota where for the past few weeks he has been looking over the hay situation with the view to secure it for the Farm Bureau for the farmers of the state, especially Cascade county. If there is a sufficient hay supply to be had county boundary lines will not be recognized but if there is not farmers and stockowners of Cascade county will receive first attention. Mr. Brander reported that the conditions of the hay varies greatly in Minnesota and that the best quality which is equal or possibly a little better than good timothy hay is to be found around Bemidje, Goodrich, Grand Rapids and in the Indian reservation. There is an abundance of hay in that part of the state and it may be secured some of it for the putting up and the rest for \$20 to \$25 a quarter section or from 20 to 30 cents an acre. He estimates that there is out of the 4,000,000 tons of hay that is

available in Minnesota that there are about 750,000 tons that would really be desirable to the Montana farmer. The hay is prairie hay but generally speaking is not on the uplands. It is a mixture of bluejoint and red clover.

Minnesota farmers state that there are 500,000 tons of hay in the Mississippi river valley and Mr. Brander said by discounting this report about 80 per cent there is still 100,000 tons of hay which the Montana people may purchase and which will prove practical.

#### Cooley Talks.

Professor F. S. Cooley of Bozeman, was the last speaker of the afternoon and he gave detailed information upon feed which the farmers could substitute for hay. Straw he said fed with one pound of cotton seed meal per day would carry the stock thru the winter or straw with a mixture of the velvet bean from the south would also prove a good substitute for hay. However if the hay can be put up in Minnesota and shipped to Cascade county this would prove the most feasible. Mr. Cooley also stated that there was a possibility of securing pastureage for 200,000 head of two year old steers on Texas ranges.

Hay can be put up in Minnesota for at least five or six weeks longer and some of it will be stacked to be baled later and some will be baled for immediate delivery. Farmers wanting a half car of hay or less than a car of hay are urged to get together with someone else who wants less than a car and have it shipped here by the car load.

All men who have horses and equipment which they wish to put out to graze are asked to get in touch with Mr. MacSpadden at the Farm Bureau office at once.

## SEEKING TO HAVE RECORDS EXAMINED

### Plaintiffs in Case Petition for Writ of Certiorara from District Court.

Henry Hammond and Mrs. N. R. Hammond, thru their attorneys, Murch & Wuerthner, have filed suit with District Court Clerk George Harper, asking the court to grant them a writ of certiorari applicable to the case of the Noble Mercantile company vs. Henry Hammond, Mrs. N. R. Hammond and A. E. Kroft. Should this be granted it would mean that the records of this case as far as they have been completed in justice court would be examined in district court and pending this examination an order would be issued by the district court preventing the justice court from taking any action in the suit.

This particular case was called for hearing in Justice of Peace P. E. Lamere's office at 10 a. m. July 16. Altho R. B. Noble, it is pointed out in the complaint, was notified to be present, neither he nor any representative of the firm appeared in court.

On July 26, it is alleged, the relators asked the justice court to withdraw a demurrer previously filed by them, and filed a motion asking that the action be dismissed. Justice Lamere overruled the motion.

The plaintiffs now ask the district court to examine the records in this case and issue the injunction restraining the justice court from taking action pending the examination.

## NAVY BAND WILL PLAY FOR HERO

### Mady to Receive Citation for Bravery at Open Air Concert by Gobs Friday.

W. F. Wolfe, chief gunnester, U. S. N. Wednesday received a telegram from Yeoman Smith of the West Coast Naval band which is to give a concert at Gibson park Friday evening at 7 assuring him that the band would appear in this city at that time.

As part of the concert Harold M. Mady, of Great Falls who was cited for bravery for duty overseas will be awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French war cross. The citation will be read by R. K. West formerly of the tank service, who knows and will tell what Mady did to merit this famous cross.

Lieutenant C. Gorkum, officer in charge of the U. S. Marine recruiting for the Montana district will present the cross and Harry Yeager, chairman of the Cascade county Red Cross an organization which did so much for the boys in khaki will introduce the speakers.

Mady had been detailed to find out the number of Hun machine guns operating in a certain section by his commanding officer, he was successful in getting behind the German lines gaining this information and while on his return to the American lines across "no man's land" he was shot in the left foot by a German sniper although his foot was badly wounded he succeeded in gaining the American lines with the desired information.

The U. S. Navy band which will give this concert is led by Bandmaster Kennedy, who is recognized as a very capable leader. Mr. Kennedy has been with the U. S. navy for twenty years and his men are not the pick of the navy but just the type of musicians that are found on all ships and at all stations of the U. S. N.

Having finished a tour of the Pacific coast states the band is now traveling thru the Inter-Mountain states giving concerts in all the larger towns and cities. The object of the band is to arouse interest in the U. S. navy and stimulate recruiting in order to fill the depleted ranks left by the men who enlisted for the duration of the war. A fine musical evening is promised and a large audience is expected.

Accompanying the band is Yeoman Smith who will speak at the Alcazar with film illustrations giving the "ins and outs" of the navy. These pictures will show the recruit from the time he enters the service until he has become the finished product aboard ship in connection with scenes taken from several of the large battleships.

Whiskey will play an important role in the Federal court term which is to open in Great Falls September 2, 1919. A number of seizures of this fiery liquid have been made by the internal revenue officers and several of them have occurred in this city.

Among the various cases set for trial is the United States of America versus one piano of whiskey and R. E. Waugh claimant libelee for September 15 if the court is in session at that time or the first day after that date.

The piano box with whiskey was seized by an internal revenue officer at Kevin during shipment over the Great Northern.

Defendants in this forfeiture will appear in court September 15 to make allegations in that behalf.

## ELECTRICIANS STRIKE HERE

### Montana Power Employees Demand Wage Increase—Service Not Affected.

Electricians in the employ of the Montana Power company in Great Falls declared a strike Wednesday noon. In the demands presented to the company a wage increase of \$1.50 a day from \$6.50 to \$8 is asked.

Service on local street railways, the lighting system and in sections of Montana supplied from the local plants will not be affected, company officials declared last evening.

## THREE SPEEDERS FINED IN COURT

Magistrate George Raban Has Another Light Day With Only Four Cases.

Only a few minor matters came up for attention in the city police court on Wednesday.

Jess Carney forfeited a \$10 bail when he failed to appear in answer to the charge that he violated the traffic ordinance by turning his car on the left hand side of the road. He is a stockman.

Peter Wedsmo, George Gipe and Tom Grant, all paid fines of \$5 on the charge of speeding.

Ralph Chilson was taken into custody by city police Wednesday afternoon on the charge of speeding. He was released on his own recognizance and instructed to appear in police court at 3 this afternoon.

## POLICE NEWS

City police on Wednesday night took into custody Ted McPherson, aged 15, a school boy, and Carl Bennett, aged 22, farmer. Both were charged with speeding, released on their own recognizance and instructed to appear in police court at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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