

CLUBS AID IN TRANSITION TO DAIRY INDUSTRY

Max Morgan Tells What Other Places Have Done to Encourage Change POINTS OUT COW'S VALUE Wheat Farming With Us to Stay, But Only on Sensible Basis, He Says

Editor's Note—This is the second of a series of articles by Max Morgan, livestock specialist of the state agricultural college, on how Burleigh county may promote dairying and stock raising. BY MAX MORGAN. Commercial clubs in several states have looked into the future advantages of livestock farming and have expressed their faith in it by originating a budget of from ten to fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of financing their farmers in purchasing dairy cows or a better grade of cattle. The Rotary club of Bismarck could well afford to follow suit of what the Commercial clubs have done and set a standard for the Rotary clubs over the entire U. S. to aspire towards. A club of Trinidad, Colorado, made up a budget of \$25,000 to be used for this purpose in their community. A club at Sedalia, Missouri, budgeted \$1,500 to finance Boys and Girls Club work in purchasing \$30.00 calves. Still another organization in Marinette, Wisconsin, advanced \$2,000 for buying dairy cows and recently a Commercial club of Roundup, Montana, started a \$50,000 budget for aiding their livestock men.

What Cow Produces. With the success of these organizations already experienced and with each one of them having been successful in their various and untried experiences which usually come up to jeopardize a plan, will not have to be dealt with. The average dairy cow of Burleigh county produces about 3,000 lbs. of milk and 125 lbs. of butterfat, yearly. Figuring butterfat at an average yearly price of 35c a pound and the skim milk at 24c a hundred (1.2 the value of a bushel of corn) this animal on which the farmer depends so much for a living, on which the banker depends for his accounts, the grocery man his payment of bills, and the coal man, butcher or baker, likewise, produces a gross return of \$50.95. This is her gross profit so that a Rotarian who knows what overhead expense is especially, when the profitable life of the investment is only six years, can realize what a small net profit, if any, the average dairy cow of Burleigh county is producing.

Must Change Method. Wheat farming is with us to stay and it rightly should be for no where in this great country can such a high quality of small grain be produced. Its production on such a large acreage however, must be discontinued if this state—if the farmers of Burleigh county, are to prosper and bring up their families as they should. What has the small grain paid the farmer during the past five years throughout the state? What has the state average of small grain been per acre during this time? What chance will there be to ever make this up by continually growing grain? Men argue, if a good crop is harvested next year, everything will be well with the business man and farmer, but let us not fool ourselves into thinking so carelessly. It might pay us to stop and think of the results of the 7 fat years and the 7 lean years and how the country suffered during the reconstruction period after the 7 lean years.

WOULD REDUCE WESTERN LANDS

Tax Commissioner Wallace To Make Recommendations A reduction of the assessment of lands in the southwestern part of the state and in counties in other parts of the state which have had poor crops is urged by Tax Commissioner George E. Wallace. In a statement made public today he said: "The assessment of real property in the western part of the state has been gradually decreasing as compared with the eastern part of the state for several years. I believe a further reduction should be made on real estate in nearly all of the counties west of the river. I shall make such a recommendation to the State Board of Equalization for the 1921 assessment. Some reduction should be made in limited areas in other parts of the state where crop conditions are poor." The state board of equalization which meets Aug. 18, will take up the matter, Mr. Wallace said.

Assessment of lands of the counties affected in 1920 follows: Adams, \$10.64 per acre; Bowen, \$10.50; Slope, \$10.91; Hettinger, \$16.20; Grant, \$16.84; Sioux, \$10.63; Morton, \$16.94; Stark, \$14.67; Golden Valley, \$11.97; Dunn, \$15.28; Oliver, \$15.73; Mercer, \$16.80; Billings, \$8.60; McKenzie, \$8.36. The highest assessed county in the state in 1920 was Cass, the lands being valued at \$56.46 per acre. The assessments of land in this section ranged from \$5 to \$50 an acre generally. The proposal would result in a higher tax burden on eastern and northern counties.

PRINCIPALS IN GIRL MURDERS



TOP, FREDA BURNELL AND (BOTTOM) FLORENCE LITTLE, MURDER VICTIMS, AND (CENTER) HAROLD JONES, ACQUITTED OF ONE MURDER AND ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECOND.

BOY "ENIGMA" IN NEW MURDER

Arrested Soon After Acquittal, When Girl's Body Is Found in Home

By Newspaper Enterprise. London, Aug. 12.—Harold Jones, 15-year-old errand boy, is either an arch-enemy or the persecuted victim of a secret society. British crime experts are trying, with little result, to ascertain which. Seventeen days after the boy was acquitted of attacking and murdering 8-year-old Greda Burnell, he was locked up in connection with the murder of 11-year-old Florence Little. The body of the Little girl was found concealed in the attic of the Jones home, in the little Welsh village of Aberillery. Freda's body was found in a lonely lane six months ago. She had been sent to the store in which the Jones boy had worked as errand boy. Police charged he killed her in a shed back of the store, and carried her body to the lane. All through his trial, the boy denied his guilt with the utmost calm, and watched proceedings with apparent unconcern. Shortly after he had been acquitted the Little girl was playing on the street with Florrie Jones, Harold's smaller sister. Her father was watching the play. He stepped into the house for tobacco and when he returned, found that his daughter had disappeared. A search was organized, both Harold Jones and his father joining it. The boy suggested that bloodhounds be used in the hunt. After a night of searching, police decided to search every house in Aberillery. In the attic of the Jones home the body of the Little girl was found, with a gash in the throat and the head cut as with a blunt instrument. Threats of violence were made against Harold, and police rushed him to jail in another part of the county. One angle of the case that puzzles experts is this: Five days after Jones' acquittal on the first charge, he received an unsigned letter with a London postmark containing a sketch of a heart and dagger and the words "Beware. Ven-geance." Also the German word "Vehmerlich," the name of a famous secret tribunal, of Westphalia, Germany.

HARDING'S FATHER AND BRIDE BESIEGED BY NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS

Marion O. Aug. 12.—Dr. Geo. T. Harding, father of President Harding, who was married yesterday at Monroe, Michigan, to Miss Alice Stevens, his office attendant, arrived at his office shortly before noon today, accompanied by his wife. He announced that he intended resuming his professional duties immediately and said that he and Mrs. Harding would reside at least temporarily in the residence which the doctor has maintained here for a number of years. Upon their arrival here last night from Toledo they went to their respective homes. Dr. Harding announced at noon that he had received no word from the President since he had been informed of the marriage by telegraph late last night. Newspaper men and photographers began arriving in Marion early today and the doctor and Mrs. Harding confessed to being considerably annoyed by persistent photographers.

\$106,000 FUND ASKED BY I. V. A. FOR FALL FIGHT

Big Fund Proposed For Campaign For the Recall Election SAY I. V. A. WITHOUT FUNDS Statement Combating Nonpartisan Statement Regarding Campaign Fund

Fargo, Aug. 12.—The Independent headquarters issued a statement here to combat Nonpartisan League statements regarding the I. V. A. campaign funds. In the statement it is said that \$106,000 is needed for the I. V. A. campaign fund and the declaration made that the organization now is "broke". Nonpartisans have recently opened fire on the alleged I. V. A. campaign fund, and a demand being made on President Everson of the I. V. A. to publish the contributors. The Independent headquarters statement follows: "Some of the ladies and gentlemen in the Nonpartisan League camp are very anxious to know where the I. V. A. crowd is getting their campaign fund from."

"So is O. L. Engen, treasurer of the Independent Voters' association. If anybody mentions money to Ole Engen these days, and if Ole is Senator Liedebach, or Bill Lemke, or even Gov. Frazier, he would—; but he wouldn't; Ole never was much at swearing. "He would say something like this: 'Why, dash it all, we have no money; we have received a few dollars from Steele county and a few from Cavalier, a few from Griggs, a few from Pembina, a few from Grand Forks, a few from Cass and some scattering contributions from other parts of the state, but, dear me, there has not come in enough money to pay for postage stamps on letters to these ladies and gentlemen who wish to know where our money comes from.' "The fact of the matter is that the I. V. A., meaning thereby the organized opposition to the present state administration, is practically without funds and in debt on top of that, as the Joint Campaign committee so far has had no time to tend to the financial needs. "Some counties and legislative districts have sent in part of their appropriation, but the total received up to date does not exceed four thousand dollars. That includes all the contributions received at headquarters in Fargo since the Devils Lake convention early this spring. "But with the campaign for the signing of recall petitions nearing the finishing point, headquarters is preparing for the next big move in the struggle for a real clean-up in the state administration, and the drive for funds will begin some time during the next week in most of the districts in the eastern part of the state. "The finance campaign is being prepared by the Joint Campaign committee and will be directed by O. L. Engen, treasurer. The budget will call for a total of \$106,000, inclusive of local expenses in the various counties, cities, towns and villages; that leaves the state committee with considerably less than one hundred thousand dollars."

RIFLE TEAM TO ENTER CONTEST

State Guard To Be Represented at Camp Perry

A North Dakota National Guard team will be sent to the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 27 to Sept. 22. It is announced at the adjutant general's office. The North Dakota guardsmen will compete with guardsmen from other states and regular army contestants. Those in the national guard team are: Adjutant General G. A. Fraser, Major Harold Sorenson, Capt. L. R. Baird, Dickinson; Lieut. Alvin Zeltchert, Jamestown; Lieut. Wm. Jeffrey, Williston; Lieut. John H. Yule, Valley City; Sgt. Melvin Olson, Wahpeton; Sgt. Loyal P. St. John, Wahpeton; Sgt. Calvin H. Smith, Jamestown; Sgt. Patten, Grand Forks; Corporal Hulbert Jaynes, Williston; Cpl. Tucker, Grand Forks; Cpl. Glenn Moe, Valley City; Pvt. John A. Aughney, Jamestown; Pvt. Olaf Hagen, Williston. There will be no civilian rifle team. Major Sorenson said. Ten civilians, members of gun clubs, had signified their intention of going, but it is necessary to have 15 members on a team. Harvest kept many civilians from entering the competition.

BISMARCK MEN IN FINAL PLAY AT DICKINSON

Three Representatives of Country Club Competing For Golf Championship MRS. HEATON IS VICTOR Dickinson Woman Again Wins the State Championship in Tournament

A Bismarck man has a good chance of landing the state golf championship. Information obtained over the long-distance telephone from Dickinson this afternoon stated that E. B. Cox, of Bismarck, and William Kostecky, of Dickinson, were playing each other in the semi-finals and A. S. Bolster, of Bismarck, was playing Jack Hinton, of Mandan, representing the Bismarck country club. The winners will play for the championship tomorrow. The semi-final matches were not expected to be finished until about 6 P. M. At noon Kostecky was reported ahead of Cox and Bolster was ahead of Hinton. Five Bismarck golfers, Cox, Bolster, Hinton, Haines and Nichols qualified. Dr. W. F. Creve being the only Bismarck player eliminated. Five Bismarck players qualified, out of 16 qualifying. John Martin, of Fargo, was low in the qualifying rounds, making the 36 holes in 169. Cox was second with 175. Bolster third with 175. Hinton qualified in 186, and Nichols and Haines qualified in better than 190. Nichols was eliminated by Bolster in the first rounds of the championship play. Haines was eliminated by Louis Kostecky. Bolster defeated Hunter of Dickinson, in the first and second rounds. Hinton defeated Martin, of Fargo, 1 up in 19 holes in an 18-hole match, the tightest of the tournament, two extra holes being played to settle it. Cox then beat Lovejoy, of Grand Forks, 1 up in 18 holes.

Dickinson, Aug. 12.—Fargo was named 1922 tournament city of the North Dakota golf association for the annual business meeting here yesterday in connection with the state meet here. R. T. Barnard and T. B. Hull were chosen president and secretary respectively, and directors elected were: E. Lovejoy, Grand Forks; L. Knutson, Kenmare; E. B. Cox, Bismarck, and William Kostecky, Dickinson. Mrs. Hal Heaton, of Dickinson, again won the state championship for women—from Mrs. C. J. Murphy, Grand Forks. The men's finals were scheduled for today with Cox, Hinton and Bolster, all representing Bismarck, and Kostecky, of Dickinson, entered. Langdon, N. D., Aug. 12.—Announcement was made here yesterday of the suspension of the Cavalier County Farmers' Press by H. P. Coder of Osbornock, chairman of the board of directors.

LANGDON PAPER FORCED TO QUIT

TOWNLEY ASKS WRIT OF ERROR

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 12.—Applications for a writ of error in case of A. C. Townley and Joseph Gilbert were made in state supreme court yesterday. This is preliminary to taking an appeal to the U. S. supreme court. The two were convicted of violating the state security act by the Jackson county court in 1918 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The convictions were upheld by the state supreme court.

HE SWATS PESTS!



He's a pest. Who? Well, the man who sneezes in your face; the motorist who hogs the road; the chap who asks: "Is it hot enough for you?" You'd like to swat your own pet, particular pest, but you darsent. Everett True does the swatting for you. Everett True is that stout, quick-tempered gentleman over on The Tribune Comic Page. He is the most famous comic character in the world. Turn to the Fun Page and see who Everett "has it in for" today. And (whisper) Mrs. True is some swatter herself.

CANCELLATION INTEREST MAY BE NECESSARY

Washington, Aug. 12.—American producers may be forced to urge cancellation of charges on the allied government debt to the United States. Governor Strong, of the New York federal reserve bank, told a joint congressional commission.

SEE NO BREAK IN DISCUSSION ON ERIN PEACE

No Basis For Peace is Yet Found, However, Statement is Made By Leaders

Dublin, Aug. 12. (By the Associated Press).—The letter from Eamonn DeValera, Irish Republican Leader, delivered to Premier Lloyd George yesterday is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Irish peace proposals, it was learned today. The letter raised various questions to which an answer is necessary. The answer may serve to facilitate future dealings, it was said, and is not expected to lead to a break in negotiations. There was no excitement in Dublin today over Mr. Lloyd George's return from Paris as it was said that no unexpected developments had occurred in the Irish discussion. When Mr. DeValera left London it was recalled yesterday by Irish leaders the statement was given out that a basis had not been found for further conferences and it was stated that the time since Mr. DeValera's conversation with the British prime minister merely had been spent in trying to find this basis. It has not yet been found, it was added.

INDICT WOMAN FOR MURDER OF YOUNG BROKER

Burch and Woman Are Both Held by Los Angeles Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—The discovery of a butt of a double-barreled shot-gun near Santa Monica was announced today by sheriff officers investigating the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy. The butt was found last Saturday by a camper, it was announced. Mrs. Madeline Obenchain, of Chicago and Los Angeles who was with Kennedy at the time, also was indicted for murder. The search for the shot-gun with which it is claimed Kennedy was killed continued yesterday. Failure to find the weapon was described by investigators as the "only weak point of the case."

CITY COMMISSION GRANTS REQUEST

To Relinquish Lease to Permit Road to Bridge

The city commission, after viewing the west end of Main street, decided to grant the request of the state highway commission for a relinquishment of the city's lease on the Northern Pacific right-of-way sufficient to permit an underpass under the railroad tracks in the new paved road to the Missouri river vehicular bridge. The request was made of the commission by W. H. Robinson, state engineer, who said that the easement was the only step necessary in the completion of plans for the beginning of the work on the underpass of the railroad. The proposed state-federal road would be a direct continuation of Main street to a point not far beyond the swimming pool where the underpass will be.

INSTRUCTOR FOR GUARD IS NAMED

Sgt. Harry A. Jones, Camp Lewis, Wash., has been appointed to the adjutant general, being assigned as sergeant-instructor of the North Dakota National Guard. Sgt. Jones, as a member of the first battalion, first machine gun company of the First division, participated in all the major engagements in the World War.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE TRYING STUNTS IN AIRPLANE

Mason City, Io., Aug. 12.—Two men were instantly killed and a third badly injured when two airplanes executed tall spins and crashed 400 feet to the ground at 8 o'clock last night. The dead are W. W. Johnson, pilot, and Ray Koch, who attempted to climb from one plane to another. Ray McWhorters, the second pilot, is in a hospital with broken leg and bruises. The crash occurred when a cable ladder suspended from the Johnson's plane caught in the other machine below. While attempting to pull apart the cable broke but both pilots lost control of their machines. The three were rehearsing an act which they intended to perform for county fairs in Minnesota.

ALLIED COUNCIL, NEAR SPLIT, DECIDES TO REFER SILESIAN ROW TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

France and England Differ Materially on Methods of Handling Question HARVEY REPRESENTS U. S. Ambassador Says That as Question Goes to League U. S. Is Not Interested

WOULD RELEASE ALL AMERICANS NOW IN RUSSIA

Soviet Premier Says No Obstacles Will Be Placed in Their Way

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 12.—(By the Associated Press).—The Russian Soviet government will combat any attempt to interfere with the release of the Russian prisoners of war, it is sufficiently practical to see that if the holding of Americans in prison is an obstacle to the feeding of a million Russian children it is best that Herbert Hoover's stipulation in this respect be granted, declared M. Litvinoff, the Soviet special envoy here last night to newspaper men. In addition to those held in prison in Russia, he said, every facility to leave would be given to any Americans in the country, even to the extent of advertising for them in the newspapers. Obviously the government could not undertake to locate them all, he added, as even the list the American government had prepared was probably inaccurate and in many cases the names bore no addresses.

BUY HOUSE FOR INDIAN SCHOOL

Government Acquires Residence and Office For Superintendent

The office of the Indian school has been moved into a house adjoining the school which was purchased by the government from I. P. Baker. The house was acquired by the government for this purpose and as a residence for the superintendent. Preparations are being made at the Indian school by C. B. Dickinson, superintendent, for an increase in the enrollment from about 80 to about 100 students. The students at the Indian school come from various parts of North Dakota. There are but three Indian schools in the state, at Bismarck, Wahpeton and Ft. Totten. Sometime ago it was announced the government planned other buildings at the Indian school here, but no work has been started as yet. F. C. Trethewey, of the Madera, California, Indian school has entered the office here as clerk, succeeding Miss Hilton, who was named superintendent of a girls' school at Springfield, S. D. Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kitch that they are pleased with their new post at Ft. Peck, Poplar, Montana. Mr. Kitch, who was superintendent of the Ft. Yates Indian agency and was well known in Bismarck, was transferred to the Montana agency, and J. D. Mossman was transferred from the Montana agency to Ft. Yates.

CALLS G. O. P. TO TALK REVISION IN TAX MEASURE

Representative Mondell Calls For Conference Leading To Action

Washington, Aug. 13.—A conference of house Republicans Monday to consider the tax revision bill was announced today by Representative Mondell, the Republican leader. It will decide on procedure in house consideration of the measure expected to begin next Wednesday. Although there was further delay today in consideration of the bill by the majority members of the ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney was confident that it would be ready Monday morning. The committee planned to meet this afternoon and to hold extended sessions tomorrow if necessary to reach final decisions on changes already agreed upon tentatively and others in contemplation.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP IS LARGER

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—Canada's wheat crop this year will exceed last year's by more than 25,000,000 bushels but most other crops show a decrease. Estimates published today by the Dominion bureau of statistics give the 1921 wheat yield as 288,493,000 bushels based on condition of July 31.

MELLON ASKS U. S. ECONOMY

Declares Expenditures Must Be Cut Materially

Washington, Aug. 12.—Both the administration and Congress were told yesterday by Secretary Mellon that the \$350,000,000 reduction in estimated departmental expenditures, agreed upon at the White House conference last Tuesday as a part of the whole tax revision program could be accomplished only by the exercising of the utmost economy. The tax question was brought into the house debate yesterday. Democratic leaders attacking the program which charges that only the wealthy would benefit by most of the proposed changes in the revenue law and that the curtailment in departmental expenditures for this fiscal year agreed upon at the White House conference would prove merely "paper savings." Republican leaders replied with the declaration that the new law would lift \$600,000,000 off the people yearly.