

# URGES FARMERS TO ENGAGE IN ALL POLITICS

Should Be Active in Both State and Nation, Asserts Farmers Union Head

## ATTACKS RESERVE HEAD

Topoka Kan. Nov. 15.—In rendering a report on his stewardship after 15 years as president of the National Farmers' Union before its national convention here today, Charles S. Barrett, of Union City, Ga., emphasized the importance of farmer organizations engaging in politics—both state and national—and keeping a vigilant watch on governmental operations at Washington. He had words of warmest praise for the spirit of loyalty and the measure of efficiency that farmers' union institutions have achieved during the past year.

He was bitter in his attacks on Governor W. D. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and David F. Houston, former secretary of the treasury, on whom he heaped the blame for great decrease in values of farm products. He called them "the deflation twins."

"I believe the time is surely coming," he said, "when the farmers of this nation will conduct practically all their business through agencies of their own creation directed and governed by themselves. If this is to be accomplished, however, many obstacles must be removed. The obstacles of prejudice, ignorance, sectionalism and many other impediments to real progress must succumb." To the activities of the National Farmers Union and the national board of farm organizations in Washington Mr. Barrett attributed a large measure of the success of enactment of laws by Congress favorable to agriculture, including the packer control act and the tendency to reduce railroad rates.

## WAGON COMPANY IS BURNED OUT

Stoughton, Wis., Nov. 15.—The Stoughton Wagon company plant burned here yesterday with a loss estimated by F. J. Ves, president of the concern, at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Fire destroyed the entire motor truck section of the large plant.

## MUNDY PAROLED FROM PRISON

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Broken in health Charles B. Mundy, former vice-president of William Lorimer's defunct LaSalle Street bank, was released from Joliet prison today on parole after serving 11 months of a 3 year sentence. Mundy was convicted for his part in wrecking the bank in 1914.

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Miss Alice Mann, Washington society girl, will be sponsor of the West Virginia, super-dreadnaught, when it is launched at Newport News, Nov. 19. It has not been decided what will be in the bottle which she will break on the bow.

## NESTOS WOULD APPOINT GRAIN PROBING BODY

Appointment of Non-Political Commission His Idea Writes on Subject

Minot, N. D., Nov. 15.—The appointment of a non-political commission, made up of men who are well informed on grain and milling business to make a survey of the mill and elevator situation in North Dakota and serve as an advisory board to assist the new state administration in matters relative to grain, elevator and milling business is a plan of Governor-elect R. A. Nestos, according to letters sent by him to the presidents of the North Dakota Society of Equity, the Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmers Union and the North Dakota Grange asking that they name four men from whom he can select an advisory board of five or seven members.

Mr. Nestos' letter to Anthony Walton, president of the North Dakota Society of Equity, follows:

"The independent program suggests the appointment of a non-political commission to make a survey of the mill and elevator situation in this state and to report its findings with recommendations to the governor.

"It is my personal desire to have such a commission both for the purpose of securing this survey and report and also in the hope of having this body of men, expert in the grain elevator and milling business, as counselors during the balance of my administration.

"That there may be no delay in the appointment of the commission and to make it possible that at least the first part of the survey and report is made by the first of the year I desire your organization and other farmers organizations to submit to me a list of names of men who are thoroughly familiar with the grain raising problems and with the mill and elevator business so that from the list so submitted I may name the majority, or possibly the whole of such commission.

**Matters To Be Covered**

"Among the matters to be covered by the survey are first of all, the cost of the Grand Forks mill today with an accurate estimate of its present value, what additional funds will be required to complete the mill and to install the needed machinery and make it ready for service, and also the most economical method of completion whether by contract, day labor or on the cost plus plan.

"Then for the second report, the best method of management so that we may promote the welfare of the farmers and taxpayers of the state, and lastly what action should be taken with reference to the Drake mill. Other matters may also be added if they should appear to be of value in the proper solution of these problems.

"I wish that the board of directors of your organization would submit the names of four men, honest and capable, and who have the confidence of the farmers of the state, and who understand the problems involved. It is desirable that at least one of these be a good business man and one a practical and competent miller. In submitting the list of names, I would ask that with each name there be submitted information as to his training, experience, and why you deem

him of value in making such survey and report.

**Ask Recommendations**

"I should appreciate if you could submit these recommendations to me at the earliest possible moment so that upon inauguration, I may name this commission without delay and thereby insure that the first report be made at an early date. I do not know whether there is any chance of paying the expenses of a per diem for the services of these men but I trust that even if such cannot be done that we find a body of men who are willing to render at least some of this service for the good of the state."

A similar letter has been sent to the other farm organizations and Mr. Nestos expects to have the names desired before the end of this week.

"I have had a conference with bankers of the state because the rebuilding of the state's credit and the opening up of farm loans is the most important problem we face," Mr. Nestos stated today. "The financial question is urgent and must be met first. The conference with the bankers will lead to a solution. I have also been in touch with men interested in roads and have asked their counsel in such matters. The purpose of the advisory commission I have referred to in my letter to the various farm organizations is to have men advising me who are experts in the matters in which their assistance is desired."

## ARMISTICE DAY IS OBSERVED

Washburn, N. D., Nov. 15.—The third Armistice day was fittingly observed by the citizens of this city and surrounding community. A very appropriate program had been arranged by the Victor B. Wallin Post of the American Legion which was carried out in all details.

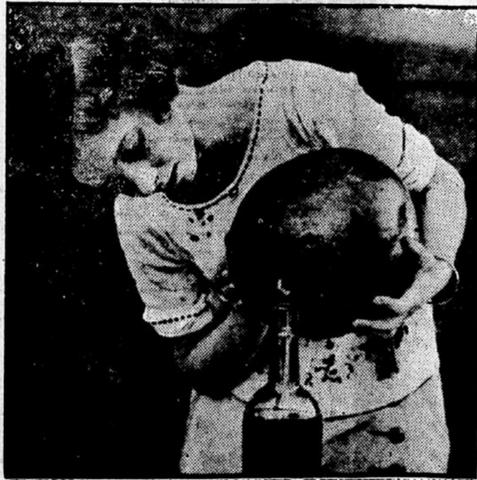
At 11 o'clock a lone bugler sounded "taps," the echoes falling crisply on the cold morning air. It brought to mind the dying echoes of that other day, only three years past, as it announced that the Great War had ended.

As the bugle's notes faded away, the city band marched from their hall and took their stand around the flag-pole on Main street. In spite of the cold the boys presented some very fine music.

Concluding the street concert the band marched to the opera house, where the musical prelude to the morning services was given. The commandant of the local post, acting as chairman, introduced Mr. J. C. N. Pengelly, who delivered a timely talk on Armistice Day Observance. An evening program also was held.

Cats often live from 10 to 15 years. Francis Bacon wrote 58 essays.

## A HOOCHEMELON FABLE



Once upon a time a watermelon grew in a field, all unaware of the ways of the world. A bad man took the watermelon and plugged it and filled it with a quart of bootleg hooch. Then he took the melon to market, but the revenue men caught him and seized the melon. The lady clerk at Washington prohibition headquarters is shown separating the bad from the good.

## MEN'S MISSION AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Mission for men that is in progress this week at St. Mary's church is being attended by unusually large crowds.

Last evening Father Stanton spoke to a congregation of over 700 men on the subject of Christian Marriage. This was probably the largest religious gathering of men ever assembled in western North Dakota. Father Stanton is an earnest and able speaker and was listened to with close attention.

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**BY MME. MOREAU**

Paris, Nov. 15.—Since you're a town dweller, very likely the frequent washings you have to subject your hair to are dulling its lovely light tints and soon, instead of the dazzling blond you are, you'll be a sort of half between.

And, of course, you are the individual who must be particularly careful about the kind of shampoo you use. It can't be one with too drying an effect, for then you'll have to resort to the vaseline pot to restore the oil you've washed out.

A really pleasant shampoo can be made of an infusion of bruised quilla bark. This is a liquid of a pale reddish color, soft and frothy, which can be

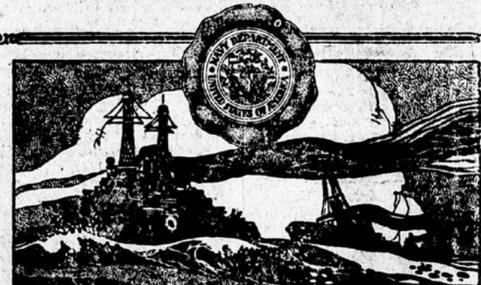
used instead of the regular soap solution.

And then there is a trick which you may steal from the peasant women of Switzerland. They keep their heavy braids that wonderful light tone by using an infusion of camomile flowers. You can buy these at any drug store. Put a small handful in the bottom of the bowl in which you put the last rinsing water for your hair and then pour the water

over them. Rub the water well into the hair, then dry and brush it.

The camomile has really delightful fragrance sweet and clean. If it happens that you can't get camomile, put two tablespoons of vinegar in the last rinsing water. This, too, has a softening and lightening effect.

A housemaid in France earns from 125 to 250 francs a month.



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