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Sapiro Asks 9-Months Farmers' Credit At Committee Hearing.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Opening of the Federal Reserve system to farmers by extending the time limits of its loans was urged by Aaron Sapiro, general counsel for co-operative marketing associations of producers of cotton, tobacco, rice and other commodities, before the Senate Banking Committee today. He recommended for farm credits an adaptation of the Federal Reserve system to permit loans to farmers extending over their production or turnover periods.

"We are against any new system of agricultural banks," said Mr. Sapiro. "We desire to make the present Federal Reserve system available to farmers, to tap the normal supplies of credit and make the Federal Reserve funds available to farmers and co-operative associations that will put them on the same basis of credit with other industries."

The Lenroot-Anderson bill was approved in the main by Mr. Sapiro, and he said that through State laws co-operative credit associations of farms also should be authorized.

The Banking Committee session developed into a study of co-operative marketing, a movement which seemed to receive the hearty approval of committee members.

Glass Approves Giving Credit.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, author of the Federal Reserve Act, expressed approval of the theory of providing agriculture, as an industry, the necessary credit of the Federal Reserve system which other basic industries are accorded. He pointed out that the present system provides for six months agricultural credit as compared with three months for general commerce.

Mr. Sapiro said the six months term ought to be extended to nine months. He criticized the United States Grain Growers, Inc., declaring it had made an improper attempt at co-operative marketing.

Tells of Farmers' Plight.

Sent to Washington by contributions of 50 cents to \$1 from farmers and small-town business men of Central North Dakota, John Fray, a German farmer of Turtle Lake, N. D., detailed to the Senate Agriculture Committee the plight of farmers of his section.

Fray told how he had given up his real estate business and gone to farming three years ago, only to come to the conclusion that the average farmer in North Dakota has little hope of making a living.

"We are going to give up our farms unless we can get some help," he said. "From 50 to 75 per cent of us are up against it. None of our boys are going to stay on the farms next year. They say it is hopeless."

Taxes Unpaid for Three Years.

The witness cited instances of taxes unpaid for three years on farms in his section and told of low prices received during the past year for farm products—less than a dollar a bushel for wheat, 18 cents for butter and 7½ cents a pound for chickens. He told of the heavy mortgages burdening most of the farms and added:

"About the only thing we have left unencumbered are energy and our wives and children."

"What we need is some assurance for two or three years. The Government can give us that by fixing prices for our products which will enable us merely to pay our debts and start even again."

Chairman Norris announced at the conclusion of the hearing that he hoped to conclude tomorrow the taking of testimony on the Norris bill to create a Government-capitalized corporation to buy and sell farm products. He indicated that he would seek immediate committee action on the measure.

BASKET BALL, TWO PLY BILL TONIGHT

The local Girls and Boys High School teams, will stage a double header tonight, on the local court,

having for their opponents the team representing the Utica High School. The boys have played one game this season, winning by 39 to 17, while this will be the first contest staged by our girls. Utica had good, clean, sportsmanlike teams last season and the two-ply bill ought to bring out a rousing big crowd this evening at 7:15, to give the girls a good send off. Each of the local teams did fine work last season and there are three or four upon the teams this season who were regulars last year.

MACCABEES ELECT REGULAR OFFICERS

The Hartford Tent, No. 99 Knights of the Maccabees, held a largely attended session Thursday night of last week at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

E. H. Foster, Commander; Geo. D. Williams, Lieut. Com.; James H. Williams, R. K.; A. K. Anderson, Chaplain; W. H. Gillespie, Sec.; Sidney A. Williams, Picket; J. Barbour Williams, F. M. of G.; Buck Taylor, S. M. of G.; J. F. Gillespie, Sefit; Drs. A. B. Riley and E. B. Pendleton were elected Physicians.

Prior to the convening of the Lodge a luncheon, consisting of chicken, dumplings and essential trimmings was served the members in the banquet hall.

"TIGER" TO RETURN AGAIN AS "GHOST"

Clemenceau Cheered As Ship Slides From Pier on Voyage For Home

New York, Dec. 13.—His speaking mission ended, Georges Clemenceau, wartime Premier of France, sailed for home on the steamship Paris today declaring he would return again, "but only as a ghost."

The aged statesman who closed his strenuous tour with a short speech before the American Committee for Devastated France last night, appeared in fine health and rare good humor as he took his place on the upper deck to watch New York vanish behind him.

Just before the Paris cast off, the Tiger kissed Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson on both cheeks, laughingly enjoining her not to "dare to tell her husband." Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Clemenceau's hosts during his stay here last month.

Others at the pier to see him off included Jules J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador to America, and Mrs. Jusserand; Gaston Liebert, the French consul here; Col. E. M. House, who arranged the "Tiger's" American speaking tour, and Bernard M. Baruch.

Clemenceau was cheered by crowds both on the pier and on the ship, as the Paris slid out from her pier with her band playing the Star Spangled Banner. Standing on the deck, he waved his old gray hat in response.

The Tiger's farewell message to America was given out in the form of two telegrams—one to Woodrow Wilson and one to Otto Kahn, banker, in answer to farewell messages, which it was said were typical of thousands received at the last minute.

MAY NOT ISSUE ON DECEMBER THE 20TH

As matters now stand we may not issue the Republican on date, December 20th. In so far as we are aware, if the issue of Christmas week be omitted, it will be something new for the Republican, yet many papers throughout the country have no issue during the holiday week.

Our press date being Thursday evenings, it is almost necessary that we work on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday previous. We can manage to lay off Fridays and Saturdays and get out a paper, but cannot very well miss working other days.

If you fail to receive the Republican as of Friday Dec. 20th, you may know that it is due to the fact that none was issued for that week.

METHODIST SERVICES

Don't forget the services at the Hartford Methodist Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.

T. T. FRAZIER, Pastor.

PLEAS ARE MADE IN HERRIN TRIAL

State Avers Safe Conduct Agreement Violated By Rioters

Mrion, Ill., Dec. 13.—The completion by the prosecution and defense of their statements to the jury and the introduction of the testimony of the first three witnesses for the state marked the opening today of the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herring mine killings.

At the counsel table sat Edward J. Brundage, attorney general; Otis M. Glenn, assistant attorney general; Ray Henson, George Carter and C. W. Middlekauf, while the defendants were represented by A. W. Kerr, chief counsel; Rufus Neely, G. B. White, R. T. Cook, W. P. Seeber, A. C. Lewis and George R. Stone.

Among the spectators who crowded the Williamson County Court-house were Frank Farrington, head of the Illinois Mine Workers, and Oral Garrison, secretary to John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers, who took down the proceedings in full.

Beside Judge D. T. Hartwell sat the jury of twelve men in blue and khaki shirts, eleven of them farmers and one a union miner. Among the farmers are two former miners.

Murder Held Only Issue.

The crowd listened in silence as Mr. Duty repeated the history of the fatal Herring riot and outlined the testimony upon which the state hopes to convict the five defendants.

Declaring that the only question before the jury was one of murder and that there was no issue in the case between capital and labor, Mr. Duty told of the effort to operate the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal Company with nonunion men and declared that these workers had been attacked by a mob of between 800 and 1,000 strike sympathizers.

Mr. Duty said that the state would prove that during the night preceding the killings, an agreement had been made whereby those in the mine were to lay down their arms and leave the mine and also "a man named Hunter, who was presumed to represent Gov. Len Small, made arrangements for the men to put up the white flag and leave under promise of safe conduct out of the county. The killing, he said, of the twenty nonunion miners followed.

Mr. Kerr, who is chief counsel of the Illinois Mine Workers, declared in his statement that the defense would show that the killing of the non-union men was the result of an "invasion by armed guards" and that "Williamson County rose in defense of its homes," adding that "by this act of self-defense it served notice on American gunmen and upon those who employ them that this was not a safe community to send hired murderers."

He declared the prosecuting authorities of Illinois were being influenced by "a private organization composed of men of great wealth, the Illinois Chamber of Commerce."

"Actuated by a desire for vengeance," he continued, "eager to do anything that will help destroy organized labor, the Chamber of Commerce is the organization that is prosecuting this case."

Continuing, Mr. Kerr said: "We will show that the five defendants in this trial had nothing whatever to do with the killings and that they were in positions and places at the time which would have been impossible for them to have had anything to do with it."

Misses Lorene Westerfield and Sallie Laura Williams, students in the Western Kentucky State Normal, Bowling Green, will arrive in Hartford next week-end, to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westerfield, city, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams, near this city.

Miss Mary Marks, Principal of the Hartford High school, left yesterday for Frankfort, where she will attend a meeting of High school superintendents. She will return tomorrow.

FORDSVILLE MAN IS HELD IN JAIL

Earsley Farmer Charged With Forgery; Second Attempt At Same Bank.

Earsley Farmer, a white man perhaps 20 years of age, charged with forgery, was arrested yesterday morning and lodged in the county jail. The arrest was made by Chief of Police John Lyons. The warrant on which the young man was arrested was issued by Judge Watkins on the affidavit of Wilbur Bottriff and charges that he gave a check on December 7 for \$50 on the Bank of Fordsville, securing the payment on same at the Owensboro Banking company, when he did not have the legal right to draw such a check.

Following his arrest, Farmer was sent to the county jail in default of \$500 to await his examining trial this morning.

The police are of the opinion that Farmer is an unusually smooth citizen, for when he was arrested at the bank, he was attempting to put through a second forged check and he had been successful in passing two worthless checks at Fred Weir's store, one for \$20 and the second for \$10 and he had also put over a bad one for \$22.75 at Wile Brothers.

Young Farmer is charged with having signed the name of J. W. Farmer to the checks that he gave here.

When told in the bank that he had committed one forgery and was attempting to put over a second one, Farmer telephoned a friend in Fordsville, who told H. B. Eagles, cashier of the bank, that he would make the check good and that Farmer should not be held. Mr. Eagles said that the only way in which the matter could be squared with the bank would be for the man at that end of the line to immediately make a deposit there to protect the check and when he failed to do that, Farmer was taken into custody.

Several months ago, the report was current locally that Farmer had been killed in the South where he had gone with a carnival company. It has since developed that this was a part of a ruse worked by the young man to secure money from his family. Only a short time before, he had written his people to send him money so that he could come home. His mother sent him \$40 and he returned to Fordsville.—Owensboro Messenger.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM IS SELECTED

The Girls' High School Basket Ball team has been selected for the present season. Coach, Miss Nelson, had the job of her life in deciding on those to compose the team, as the perceptible difference between a very large number who reported for practice was so slight as to make decision a real problem. Those composing the team are as follows: Misses Geneva Howard, Annabel King, guards; Ruth Tichenor, Clara Kirk, Forwards; Lena Henry, C. Miss Howard was elected Captain.

Misses Anna Pearl Renfrow, Alvera Stevens, guards; Margaret Carter, C.; Locket Ford and Mary Ike Mason Forwards, were selected as subs, and will compose the second team, provided they don't beat the first above named team too bad in practice, and conditioning. (Our advice, though not asked, is to watch that quartette of subs, they are dangerous.)

MISS DENT PHIPPS

Miss Emarthis Dent Phipps, aged 75 years, 11 months and 24 days, passed away at her home adjacent to Hartford, December 10, at 5:25 a. m., after an illness of one month, of colitis and other complications. Miss Phipps was a daughter of the late Elijah and Sarah E. (Nicholas) Phipps, a prominent and one of the oldest families of this section.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. T. T. Frazier. Burial of the remains was in Oakwood.

She is survived by one brother, Mr. John R. Phipps, of Hartford, and a number of other relatives more distant.

Miss Dent, as she was called by her friends, was an exceedingly kind

and well disposed lady, well beliked by all who knew her, but unusually popular with the younger people who came in contact with her.

CARSON—BARNARD

Miss Viola Bodyne Carson and Mr. John Geoffrey Barnard surprised their many friends by going to Owensboro Saturday, December 9, where they were joined in marriage, Judge McFarland performing the marriage rites.

The bride is the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Carson, residing near Hartford, on the Hartford and Owensboro road. She is attractive and popular with her many friends and acquaintances. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Barnard, of Route 2, Hartford. He is an industrious and popular young man.

The Republican extends congratulations and best wishes for the attainment of all things necessary to happy life for the young married couple.

WOMAN'S CLUB WITH MRS. JNO. B. WILSON

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of the members of the Woman's Club attended an interesting session of the society, with Mrs. John B. Wilson, hostess, at her home on Union Street, Saturday afternoon. George Eliot, pseudonym of Mary Anne Evans, English novelist and poet, was the chief subject for study and discussion. Mrs. Walker gave a sketch of the life of the authoress. Mrs. T. L. Griffin, substituting for an absent member, gave a short review of Silas Marner. Other subjects were also interestingly discussed.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club is to meet with Mrs. J. S. Glenn tomorrow afternoon.

KING—MIDKIFF

Miss Dee King of Dundee, and Mr. M. C. Midkiff, of near that place, were joined in wedlock Wednesday, December 6th. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Dundee. The Rev. Wilcox performed the nuptial rites.

Each of the contracting parties are popular and have many friends who, with the Republican wish them well.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—Mid-week trade brought out a moderate supply but market ruled dull and inactive on nearly all classes. Quality continues plain and difficult to interest buyers at prevailing prices. Fair call for the best light butcher stock; medium and common selections dull and drabby. Cow trade weak, especially cutter classes. \$2.50@2.75; canners, \$2.25 down. Bull values unchanged; tops \$4.50@4.75. Good quality stockers and feeders in light demand; common quality stockers and feeders a drug on the market and more a question of buyer than price. Best milk cows unchanged. Few prime steers offered; prices steady on that kind, but slow and drabby on in between classes.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$5.00@9; heavy shipping steers, \$8 @8.50; medium to good steers, \$6.50@8; heifers, \$4.50@8; fat cows \$4@5.50; medium to good cows \$2.75@4; cutters, \$2.25@2.75; canners \$2@2.25; bulls \$3@5; feeders \$5.50@7; stockers \$3@6.25; milk cows \$15@65.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals \$9 down; medium 5.50@8.50; common \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Market fairly active with values steady to 10c lower. Best hogs, 120 pounds up, brought \$8.40; 120 pounds down \$8; throwouts, \$7.15 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply moderate and few changes noted. Best lambs \$12 down; seconds \$7@8; best fat sheep \$4.50 down; bucks \$2.50@3.

Grain

Current approximate buying prices on local lots, quoted by flour mills are:

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.40 bu.; wagon wheat 3c bu. less.
Corn—No. 2 white, 79½c; No. 2 yellow, 80c; No. 2 mixed, 79c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c.

BUTLER COUNTY'S SONS IN CONGRESS

Boyhood Friends Receive Honors In Recent Elections.

(Louisville Herald)

Washington, Dec. 9. Butler County, Ky., will hold a unique position in the next Congress, for it was the boyhood home of three men who will sit in that body. As schoolboys, Senator John W. Harrel, of Oklahoma, and Congressman-elect Maurice H. Thatcher of the Louisville District, lived within a hundred yards of each other, while Congressman-elect Everett B. Howard, of the First Oklahoma District, lived less than three miles away, at Morgantown, the county seat. Howard and Harrel are cousins, and lived at each other's homes in childhood till they seemed like brothers. Thatcher was almost as intimate, and the three were inseparable.

The three Butler County Kentuckians, who are to meet for the first time in many years in the coming Congress, were almost inseparable in their younger days. Howard lived in the county seat and his cousin, John Harrel, spent every winter as a member of the Howard family, so he could attend the schools of the village. When summer came Howard was sent to the country and remained as a member of the Harrel family till the school bell called him back to town.

Always Together.

During their childhood days the trio played, hunted and fished together and often discussed their ambitions to enter public life when they grew up. But none of them achieved this ambition till he had left his boyhood home. Now all three are to meet in the halls of Congress.

While a young man, Howard emigrated with his parents to Oklahoma, traveling in the old-time prairie schooner with an ox team drawing it. He grew up, became a prominent citizen in Oklahoma, served on the state board of affairs, was elected state auditor and then came to Congress. In the Republican landslide of 1920 he was beaten but this year he was again sent back to Congress from the Tulsa district of Oklahoma. He is a Democrat.

Thatcher left the old home place next, going to Louisville because it offered him better prospects than Morgantown. He studied and practiced law there, became clerk of the United States Circuit Court, United States attorney, presiding officer of the Panama Canal commission, and served also as a city councilman in Louisville. He was elected a member of Congress at the election of November 7. He is a Republican.

Harrel Follows Cousin.

Harrel left Butler County after his two playmates did. He also took up law, and became the county attorney of Butler County. Later he followed his cousin, and also went to Oklahoma. There he became an official of the Federal Court, was nominated as a Republican for Congress in a district usually overwhelmingly Democratic and carried it in 1918. This made him senatorial timber and in 1920 he was elected as the first Republican senator from Oklahoma. Harrel and Howard met here in 1921. Harrel as a senator and Howard as a member of the House. It has been many years since Harrel, Howard and Thatcher, the three boyhood friends from Kentucky, have met but they are counting on an interesting recital of the event of many years when they assemble under the big white dome of the national capitol next spring as members of the United States Congress.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Mrs. J. D. Holbrook and Everett Himes, city, have purchased the City Restaurant of Joe Tate and assumed charge. This is the restaurant recently operated by Loney Minton and the oldest restaurant stand in Hartford.

Mr. Tate has not yet decided as to what he will do or where he will locate.