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PACKERS REQUEST REDUCED RATES

CLAIM LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY BACK TO PRE-WAR BASIS WHILE SHIPPING COSTS ARE DOUBLED PRE-WAR CHARGES

Asserting that live stock industry is back to pre-war prices, but that transportation costs, operating costs and cost of materials have not shown a corresponding decline, the American Meat Packers Institute has requested with the railroad the Eastern territory for reduction of export meat rates which are now 100 per cent in excess of the pre-war rates. It was pointed out that stimulated foreign demand for American products would react favorably upon the American producer of live stock, and that this increased consumption would directly benefit producers, packers and carriers.

The packers call attention of the Eastern territory to the last rate increase authorized under case export seventy-four being made following the period of peak prices, and that a corresponding reduction in export rates should now be granted.

SPENDING WEEK AT SULPHUR

Frank A. Evans, business manager of the Durant Weekly News is taking a week's vacation, which is being spent at Sulphur, Okla. He expects to return home next Monday.

"CLEAN UP" SQUAD IS RAPPED BY LEGION

Legion Terms Organization Inefficient and Hasty in Work. Says Injustice Done Wounded Veterans.

Declaring that the "Clean up" campaign being waged in Oklahoma by a squad sent out from the federal veterans' bureau to interview sick and disabled former soldiers is largely failing in its announced purpose the American Legion has filed a complaint with Director Forbes. Facts reported through various posts of the Legion in Oklahoma have been sent to Harry B. Gilstrap, state service officer, at Washington, who is to enlist the aid of the Oklahoma congressional delegation in making corrections.

Edward C. Newer of Kingfisher, took a party of ten to Enid to interview the "Clean up" squad. He reported to the Legion officers that his men were not given proper attention. One man in the party who had a leg so badly mangled that he is forced to wear a steel brace. The man was called a "fakir" and refused an examination.

One of the chief complaints of the Legion is that men have gone before the squad expecting to obtain full information regarding their cases and the additional evidence needed to complete their claims and that the men were not given this information. It is charged that the members of the squad merely wrote letters to the regional office requesting that the information be given the men.

Another complaint is that the

COUNTY COURT IS CLEARING DOCKET

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CONVICTIONS SECURED. PROCEEDINGS FOR THE WEEK GIVEN CASE BY CASE

County Court has attended to a large volume of business the past week, and rapidly cleared the docket of a large number of cases. Of cases coming to trial there has been a large percentage of convictions, although quite a number have been continued for one reason and another.

The News gives below the cases disposed of since those reported in last week's issue, including all matters up to Wednesday evening.

Snow Bennett, violating prohibition law—Dismissed.

Walter Heath, 5 cases violating prohibition law—Bonds forfeited.

Geo. Peppers—Possession of Liquors—\$50.00, 30 days in jail.

Henry Gooding, manufacturing liquors—\$150, 60 days in jail.

Flabby Tinsley, violating prohibition law—Continued for term.

W. T. Elliott and W. P. Turner, violating prohibition law—Continued for term.

W. H. Dyer, violating prohibition law—\$250, 30 days in jail.

John Robnett, violating prohibition law—Continued for term.

Jeff Kennedy, violating prohibition law—\$50, 30 days in jail.

J. L. Womack, pointing a gun—Case continued for term.

H. S. Connell, violating prohibition law—Case dismissed.

Joe Dunlap, wife and child abandonment—Dismissed.

Jim Copeland, 2 cases violating prohibition law—Bonds forfeited.

A. Mogaab, practicing medicine without license—\$100 and costs.

C. H. Hodge, wife and child abandonment—Continued for term.

Maud Harris, violating prohibition law—Bonds forfeiture set aside upon payment of costs.

J. E. Jutson, violating prohibition law—Continued for term.

Bee Jay, discharging firearm in public highway—Discharged.

Walter Preston, Appeal—Case dismissed.

T. G. Hall, violating prohibition law—Dismissed.

Crip Thompson, violating prohibition law—Dismissed.

Lee Davis, violating prohibition law—\$50, 30 days in jail.

Tom Cole, violating prohibition law—\$200, 60 days in jail.

Denny Simpson, violating prohibition law—Continued.

J. F. Browning, violating prohibition law—Continued.

M. Havenaur, violating prohibition law—Continued.

Allie Mingo, violating prohibition law—Continued.

Jessie Baker, violating prohibition law—Continued.

Will Watson, violating prohibition law—Continued.

E. P. Gaines, violating prohibition law—Continued.

LEGION TO HAVE BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

The American Legion Post is planning a big banquet and smoker to be held next Monday evening at the Atwood dining hall, when an excellent musical program will be furnished as well as the feed and smokes, and when all legionnaires are desired to be present. The banquet is a part of the eleven-day membership campaign being put on all over the country. Where the different posts expect to double their membership. The campaign slogan is "every member get a member."

THROAT CUT BY THUG

With his throat cut from ear to ear leaving a gaping wound two inches wide, J. W. Leuberman, of Amarillo, Texas, walked into the police station at Oklahoma City Sunday morning and told the officers in charge that a thug had done it in assaulting and robbing him. The man was weak from loss of blood but it is believed will recover.

squad is seeking to complete its work in too big a hurry. Legion posts declare that examining physicians do not have time to give adequate examinations to the applicants in the short stops allowed in each district.

Requests of the Legion are that the squad be allowed ample time to give a full explanation to every man seeking compensation, hospital treatment or vocational training, that the squad make a more intensive campaign going into every county if necessary and that applicants be given courteous treatment and a sympathetic examination.

WILL ENCOURAGE DAIRYING HERE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESTABLISHMENT OF CREAMERY. EXCELLENT DAIRY COUNTRY HERE.

With a view to encouraging dairy farming on a large scale in Bryan county, a special meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, to discuss the matter of providing a modern creamery here. C. W. Radway, Dairy Specialist from the A & M. College, was present and explained many matters to the meeting. Mr. Radway pointed out that this section of the State is admirably suited for dairying in that we have long seasons, abundance of time and native grasses, and abundance of water, and in that all kinds of feed and roughness is raised here with the greatest of ease.

He pointed out that there is an unlimited demand for such milk as can be produced here and that the product of two-thousand fine milk cows can be easily marketed with a good profit to the farmers.

Following this W. M. Jensen of the Durant Ice Cream Company stated that facilities are already available here for the speedy and profitable marketing of the product of 2,000 pure-bred cows.

It was suggested that it were better to establish a large plant here but that if sufficient people cannot be gotten interested it would be a bigger paying proposition to market milk and butter fat through present channels.

There were several land owners and dairymen present and all were enthusiastic over any plan to promote dairy farming and several new ideas were advanced.

NEGROES DISCHARGED FROM ROAD WORKING GANGS

A bunch of imported negroes who have been employed on one of the highway construction crews working near Bokchito, have been discharged and white men employed in their places, as a result of a friction developing last week, which it was feared by officials, might cause trouble in the neighborhood. A gang foreman has also been discharged, it is said, following disclosure of his personal conduct at the camp. One day last week, a group of white men from Bokchito are said to have approached the foreman, demanding that the imported negroes be released and gotten out of the county, and making threats if this request were not granted. County officers took a hand in the business to quell any possible disturbances. As it stands now the negroes have been released and white men employed. No violence was attempted officers say.

U. S. PROPOSES TOPICS TO POWERS FOR CONFERENCE

The American Government has sent to the Governments of all the powers invited to participate in the conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions a list of the topics suggested for discussion.

The list of topics, which was sent to the invited nations by Secretary Hughes, is understood to be the first concrete suggestion as to the conference program submitted to all the prospective participants.

The only indication of the nature of the subjects suggested was that contained in a Tokio press dispatch which declared that in addition of the obvious subjects of army and navy restrictions, the United States communication proposed a discussion of the open door in China, respect for the sovereignty of other nations, territory, the status of Manchuria and the Chinese Eastern Railway, spheres of influence and the general subject of mandates.

Official comment on the Tokio dispatch was withheld but there was an intimation that the field of discussion might be much broader.

FARMER IS WAYLAIED

While going home from Mill Creek Saturday night, Guy Boswell, farmer living twenty miles north of Tishomingo, was shot from ambush and killed instantly.

Claude Lambert, farmer living near Mill Creek, is being held pending an investigation by the county attorney's office.

Boswell was a single man 35 years old. Lambert is married and 30 years old. The two are said to have had trouble during the Mill Creek picnic.

RETURNED FROM THE EAST

J. R. McKinney has returned from a business trip to New York and other eastern points, on which he was accompanied by P. A. Morris, a banker of Ada.

NOT MUCH MARKET FOR SOME PRODUCTS

Market Commission Advises Dunlap That Sweet Potatoes and Peanuts Should Find Market Later

Farm Agent Dunlap has spent considerable time recently in an effort to find a profitable market for sweet potatoes, peanuts and sorghum, of which products this county will produce large quantities. He sent requests for information to the State Marketing Commission on September 10, and a reply received under date of September 12, sets out information as follows:

There is at present a poor market for sweet potatoes, although several replies to the commission asserted a willingness later on to buy Oklahoma sweet potatoes.

Peanuts are expected to find a ready market by the time they are pulled and threshed the latter says.

The market for sorghum is very poor for product from this section, which is caused by a wide difference in grades, and which makes it difficult for a dealer to warrant a product to run true to samples. More information is asked by the commission regarding sorghum.

EIGHT PRISONERS SAW WAY TO FREEDOM AT McALESTER

The second jail delivery in the last few months occurred at McAlester Sunday night when eight men escaped by sawing the bars of a basement window. Only small men could escape through the opening it was said.

BUDGET SYSTEM TO SAVE BIG SUM

FIGURES OF BUDGET COMMISSION ESTIMATES SAVING IN GOVERNMENT OF AT LEAST \$350,000,000 THIS YEAR

Budget Director Dawes has informed the United States Senate Finance Committee that it can safely rely on savings in the administration of the Federal Government of \$350,000,000 during the current fiscal year. In response to inquiries Dawes explained how the economies would be effected, and information obtained will be used in putting the revenue bill across.

The reductions in estimate are listed as follows: War Department, \$60,000,000; Shipping Board, \$100,000,000; Railroad Administration and Interstate Commerce Commission, \$89,000,000; Veteran's Bureau, \$37,000,000 and Miscellaneous, \$18,500,000. The total is \$350,000,000. The \$45,000,000 unexplained, Mr. Dawes told the committee, would come through the Navy department and through savings in purchases.

SUES KATY FOR \$100,000

Mrs. Susie C. Crews has filed suit at Sherman, Texas, against the M. K. & T. Railway Company for \$100,000 alleged damages resulting from the death of her husband, who died following a crash between an automobile driven by him and a Katy train between Bells and Greenville.

What Are You Going To Do About It?

The time is almost here when we are all going to buy more or less dry goods, clothing and shoes for our winter wear. Are we going to spend our money carelessly or are we going to make it go as far as possible?

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