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## SEES BLOODSHED IF FARM ACT FAILS

Secretary of Farm Board Defends Efforts to Solve Agricultural Problems.

BY THOMAS R. HENRY,

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, August 8.—"Battle and sudden bloodshed in America" was declared to be one of the possibilities of failure of the agricultural marketing act by Carl Williams, secretary of the Federal Farm Board, speaking before the Institute of Public Affairs here last night.

He concluded a vigorous defense of

He concluded a vigorous defense of the efforts of the Farm Board to solve the agricultural situation, which have been attacked by other speakers before the institute, by saying:

"If this law fails either infinitely more radical laws or no laws at all will result. If more radical legislation is

more radical laws or no laws at all will result. If more radical legislation is passed, who knows what will happen? If there are no laws either the American farmer will go down and down to the level of the European peasant or there will be battle and sudden bloodshed."

Mr. Williams said the board had been called upon to solve a problem "bigger than any which ever before has faced the American Nation in peacetime, a problem which has remained unsolved throughout the history of civilization." Announcing the plans of the board Announcing the plans of the board for emergency drought relief, he said that approximately \$90,000,000 of the originally appropriated revolving fund is available for the operation of the plan announced yesterday to supply stock feed to farmers on two-year notes, providing the communities will guarantee the loans.

Blames Business Government. The agricultural depression was blamed directly on "the business man's government" before the institute by Dr. H. C. Taylor, former head of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday

cultural relief, as follows:

Restoring competitive prices in the so-called competitive industries by making the Sherman anti-trust law effective, by revivifying the Federal Trade Commission and by suspending that part of the work of the Department of Commerce which promotes the organization of manufacturing and trade groups for the more effective limitation of competition. Fixing reasonable prices in fields where monopolistic control is inevitable by making public utility commissions effective in establishing fair rates on a basis equally fair to stockholders and

Reducing to its proper sphere special Heducing to its proper sphere special privilege legislation and particularly the protective tariff which "has been used so excessively as a means of elevating prices in the interest of inordinate profits of certain industries at the expense of the consuming public."

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Hits Trade Organizations.

The agricultural situation, he said, results from the placid acceptance of the false philosophy that "if business prospers all will prosper." Thus, he said, the Department of Commerce has

said, the Department of Commerce has actually gone out of its way to promote trade organizations limiting priceslashing competition within trades as "bad business." The farmers, unorganized and probably unorganizable, have gone down in the face of an organized industry which dictates the prices they shall pay while the prices they receive are regulated by the law of supply and demand.

"If those laws which relate to competition and price were administered in an effective manner." he said, "and certain special privilige legislation repealed, little more could be asked by American farmers. But these basic conditions of our economic life have not been administered effectively in the interest of general welfare in recent years. The administration has abandoned the old policies without legislative proyears. The administration has abandoned the old policies without legislative provision for so doing. It would appear that we have today no well thought out plan for ordering the economic life of the people as a whole, but rather an extra legal plan which provides for limitation of competition, presumably in the interest of efficiency of production, but more often in the interest of efficiency in acquisition. Business men often fail to discriminate between them. "The ease with which some industries can limit competition and thus enhance prices, and the practical impossibility of doing the same in other industries, makes this policy of freedom to limit competition and adjust production ruinous to industries such as agriculture,

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When Cyprian Jenkins was retired yesterday as a watchman in the Department of Agriculture, friends presented him with a watch. The presentation was made by W. A. Wheeler, chief of the hay, feed and wool section.

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Watchman, 86, Had Been Working

in Department for Past

20 Years.

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The watchman, who lives at 540 Thir-

teenth street southeast, was presented with a gold watch by his friends among

the employes in the department.

The presentation was made by W. A.
Wheeler, chief of the hay, feed and wool
section: A. W. Palmer, chief of the cotton division. and a representative of
George W. Willingmyre, who was out of

the city.

Jenkins entered the service of the

Agriculture Department 20 years ago. During the Civil War he held the rank of captain in the Union Army.

DR. LOISE STANLEY GOES

Chief of Agriculture Bureau Rep-

resents U. S. in Pan-Pacific

Woman's Conference.

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since 1870, which she will present in conjunction with discussions along this line contemplated at the conference. She also will outline the purpose and plan of the White House conference of child health and protection, established last year by President Hoover to investigate all phases of child life in America, with a view to its betterment. Dr. Stanley is a member of the steering committee of that conference.

Earl of Birkenhead Restless. LONDON, August 8 (P).—The Earl of

TO PARLEY IN HAWAII

tired vesterday.

EMPLOYE RETIRES

where free competition prevails and where advice to limit production can at best be applied only to certain minor

New Order of Economic Society. "As I contemplate the present trend of affairs it appears to me that a new Dr. H. C. Taylor, former head of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, yesterday.

Taking issue with the policies of the Federal Farm Board, he insisted that the farmer would come into his own again only by a return to the vigorous anti-trust enforcement of the days of Theodore Roosevelt.

Dr. Taylor, introduced as one of the foremost agricultural economists in the world, proposed four measures for agricultural relief, as follows:

Restoring competitive prices in the so-called competitive industries by makence without congressional provision or sanction, but unknown to the rank and file of the people. The Federal Farm Board cannot take care of the needs of agriculture. The major needs are the duties of the old established agencies of government which, under the present regime, are in large measure ineffective. "When the chairman of the Farm Board indicated the desirability of a

Board indicated the desirability of a 25 per cent cut in wheat production in the United States as a means of making the tariff on wheat effective and thus advancing the price he was speaking in harmony with the policy which is being generally promulgated by the administration, but which has no possible chance of success in agriculture under the of success in agriculture under th

present law.

"Since I prepared these views I have taken the trouble to submit them to a considerable number of business men and economists. All agree that a new regime of limitation of competition is upon us and they almost uniformly look upon it as essential in modern industrial life. The arguments at one time voiced against the wastes of the competitive system by socialists are now present law. voiced against the wastes of the com-petitive system by socialists are now voiced by business men who have no thought of embracing socialism. They fail to suggest any method of securing justice in the distribution of incomes under the regime of limited competition. "In a government run by business men there is no hope. Statesmen are needed to look to the welfare of all, not simply to the profits of the few. Farm-

John E. Duvall. 22, and Julia V. Dossett.
21: Rev. A. H. McKinley.
Clyde H. Fox, 31, and Mabel O. Gross,
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Poore.
Charles T. Myers, ir., 22, Brentwood, Md., and Bertha A. Poors, ir., 22, Brentwood, Md., and Bertha A. Poors. plan for ordering the economic life of the people as a whole, but rather an extra legal plan which provides for limitation of competition, presumably in the interest of efficiency of production, but more often in the interest of efficiency of production, but more often in the interest of efficiency in acquisition. Business men often fail to discriminate between them.

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## PORTAL PARK PLAN COMMITTEE NAMED

Wisconsin Avenue Project to Be Subject of Con-

ference.

A step toward a definite plan for portal park on Wisconsin avenue at the Maryland State line was taken last night by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission when a committee was named to confer with District officials and residents of the neighborhood concerning the proj

Such a park has been discussed for some time by the various civic bodies of Bethesda and the District in the viinity of the proposed project, but an agreement has yet to be reached on the agreement has yet to be reached on the form the park should take. The most generally favored proposal, however, has been for a circle similar to the one at Chevy Chase.

Meeting Planned.

The planning commission authorized its president, Irvin Owings, and Chief Engineer Irving C. Root to arrange a meeting with representatives of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, other interested civic bodies, the District Engineer's Office and the National Captial Park and Planning Commission. Engineer's Office and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
Plans of the Maryland State Roads Commission for widening the Defense Highway between Bladensburg and Lanham, widening the Washington-Baltimore boulevard between Hyattsville and Beltsville, construction of a railroad overpass at Kensington and of another overpass at Lanham, on the Defense Highway, were approved by the planners.

planners.

The Defense Highway is to be widened from 16 feet to 20 feet, while the Baltimore Boulevard, now about 20 feet in width, will be enlarged into a 40-foot

Kensington Overpass Approved.

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Approval of the plans for a three-span concrete bridge over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad tracks at Kensington include indorsement of its location at Lincoln avenue, its width, grades and approaches as outlined by the State Roads Commission.

The bridge at Lanham will replace an old wooden structure, while the Kensington overpass will result in the elimination of a dangerous grade crossing. Plans drawn in the District engineer's office for an underpass on Piney Branch road in Takoma Park to eliminate the Chestnut street grade crossing were the subject of study by the commission and were referred to the members from Montgomery County for further consideration. While the underpass would be in the District of Columbia, one of its approaches would be in Maryland.

A 30-acre residential subdivision on the Forest Glen road near the Argyle Country Club was approved.

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Two applications for changes in the zoning of property in Prince Georges County from residential A to commercial D were approved by the commission. The applicants were Elizabeth Bewley, owner of 170 feet of frontage on the Baltimore Boulevard at Berwyn, and A. M. Gover, owner of two lots at the nrthwest corner of Edmonston road and Defense Highway in Bladensburg.

## TWO FACE CHARGES

Dr. Loise Stanley, chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture, will be the official representative of the United States at the second Pan-Pacific Women's Conference, which opens tomorrow in Hawaii. The conclave will continue through August 23.

Other Pacific countries to be represented include Japan, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. Two colored Battimoreans, John Richard Whiting, 37, and Leonard Stammore, 38 years old, were brought here from their home city yesterday afternoon by Detectives Paul W. Jones and Howard W. Smith and booked on a charge of Dr. Stanley has prepared an exhaustive bibliography on standards and costs of living, compiled from studies made on this subject in this country

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Hurley Indorsed Request He Be Kept, in Which Valued Acts Were Cited.

Despite the recommendation of Maj. Gen Charles H. Bridges, adjutant general of the Army, indorsed by the Secretary of War, the Civil Service Commission has decided that Jacob Frech veteran employe of the Adjutant General's Office and for many years its

eral's Office and for many years its chief clerk, cannot be retained in office beyond September 1 under the provisions of the civil service retirement law, it became known today.

Mr. Frech is one of the institutions of the War Department. He is 83 years of age and has engaged in active work for the past 72 years, of which 69 years have been in the War Department. When a boy of 11, he entered the law office of Philip Hamilton, son of Alexander Hamilton, and in August, 1866, began his service in the War Department, where he is on duty today, "in good physical and mental condition," according to the records.

"During all the years Mr. Frech has worked," said his official superior today, "he never has spared himself, working with an average of less than sinch standards.

worked, said his official superior today, "he never has spared himself, working with an average of less than five hours sleep at night, without visible impairment of his mental or physical vigor. As chief clerk of the record and pension office, he devised an efficiency rating which still is in use and also introduced a mail route service within rating which still is in use and also introduced a mail route service within the office, which eliminated door and room messengers, and kept papers moving from one part of the building to another without the clerks leaving their desks. He also devised a precedent filing system by which action by the various sections of a large office could be co-ordinated, and large office could be records for the same or similar guest. records for the same or similar questions were eliminated. Also by studying errors and their causes he succeeded in reducing office errors to a minimum. It was for these and other reasons that his retention was advocated by the officials despite his advanced by ficials, despite his advanced age, as being for the best interests of the serv-

It also is told of Mr. Frech that his It also is told of Mr. Frech that his principal recreation in hours of leisure, is bowling, in which game he usually holds his own against most of his juniors. At the age of 81 he averaged a score of 92 a game, at 82 a score of 95, and at 83 a score of 96, while in one of his games during the past year he made 115.

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Obsolete War Convoy Escorts.

By the Associated Press. The Navy received seven bids yester-day for the obsolete cruisers Hunting-ton and St. Louis, now at the Philadel-

ton and St. Louis, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Both cruisers served as convoy escorts during the World War.

Two of the bids were for purchase and five were for material from the ships. The Boston Iron & Metal Co. of Baltimore offered \$71,666 for the Huntington and \$51,666 for the St. Louis. The Union Shipbuilding Co. of Baltimore offered \$71,000 for the Huntington and \$51,000 for the St. Louis.

FUNERAL RITES HELD Retired Medical Corps Officer Is Buried With Full Honors in Arlington Cemetery, 112118

Funeral services for Lieut. Col. Robert M. Culler, Medical Corps, United States Army, retired, who died at Oxford, Md., Monday after a brief illness, were conducted in Arlington Cemetery yesterday. Interment was with full military honors. Col. Culler was 33 years old.

pears old.

During the World War Col. Cullers served with the French Army, by special request, from 1916 to 1917, after which he served with the American Expeditionary Forces until 1919. He was awarded the Medal of the Legion of Honor by the French government for his services. He was retired from service, due to physical disability, in 1922.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anne Loser Culler; a son, Robert Daniel Culler, and two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Wood, wife of Brig. Gen. Wood, United States Army, and Miss Nellie Floyd Culler. Both of the sisters reside in

this city.

Col. Culler had spent the greater part of his time in California since his retirement.

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