

SPROUL HAS FULL FAITH IN FARMER

Absolves Tiller of Soil From Blame for High Cost of Living

HOLDS AMERICAN IDEALS

Washington, Sept. 3.—The following statement was issued today from the office of Charles A. Lyman, secretary of the National Board of Farm Organizations:

"Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, who recently visited Washington for the purpose of conferring with other state executives on the subject of the high cost of living, said that it was very necessary that the country obtain a better understanding of the point of view of the farmers. Without this, the Pennsylvania executive declared, it would be impossible to find a permanent corrective for the present condition of affairs."

"It is all very well to berate the high cost of living," said Governor Sproul. "It certainly is a tangible evil which demands attention. A temporary nostrum will not do. It must be something which will pretty nearly guarantee a cure. If the country is sick it needs a doctor."

Governor Sproul said the farmers were in no way to blame for the present high prices, but believed they were glad to co-operate in an effort to bring them down to more reasonable levels. He doubted, however, if this could be accomplished by forcing all so-called hoarded food on the market. This, at best, he said, was only a temporary palliative.

"I am not an advocate of hoarding, far from it," continued the Pennsylvania executive. "I believe in forcing upon the markets of the country all food needed for human consumption. But I believe also in conservation. This involves the necessity for reserving certain foods for use in periods of non-production. The clover has his winter stocks bought and made in the preceding spring. This is conservation and preparation. So the farmer should be prepared to sell eggs when the hens have suspended laying and he should be ready to sell butter when the cows are not giving so generously of their milk."

Governor Sproul said it was useless to deny that the menace of bolshevism was present in America. He was confident the country would never lay prostrate before that monster, but it may experience some real inconvenience from unthinking persons and organizations which attach themselves to the Russian economic importation. Should the evil threaten the peace of this country, however, the farmers may be depended upon to throw in their lot with those who entertain ideas and ideals that are 100 per cent American, the Governor said.

SEES JAPAN ELIMINATED

Hirota Says H. C. L. Will Cripple Nippon's Shipbuilding

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Prediction that rising costs of construction eventually would prevent Japan from acting as a competitor of the United States in shipbuilding, even for her own people, was made here today by T. Hirota, manager of a Japanese shipping company, who has arrived here from Kobe.

Mr. Hirota said it now costs \$187 a ton to build steel ships in Japan, and that increasing living costs are forcing up wages and consequently the cost of

LAFOLLETTE RIDER BEATEN

Senate Rejects Price-Fixing Amendment to Land Bill

Washington, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—An amendment to the land-leasing bill which would have authorized the President to fix and control the prices of coal, oil and other products derived from government lands leased under the measure, was rejected today by the Senate, 48 to 10.

It was offered by Senator LaFollette and met strong opposition from western senators.

WHOLE NATION THRILLED BY STORY OF SACRIFICE

Husband, Unable to Free Helpmeet From Railroad Track, Voluntarily Dies With Her

"I'll Stay With You, Mary," Says Chicagoan as He Sacrifices Life for Love

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The nation has thrilled over the story of the heroic self-sacrifice of William Tanner, of Hubbard's Wood, who, when he could have chosen life, decided to die in the embrace of his wife when death in a terrible form rushed upon her, and though at the last moment she had begged him to save himself.

While crossing the Northwestern Railroad near their home, Mrs. Tanner's foot was caught in a groove between one of the rails and a plank. A fast train was within 500 feet of her head. Her husband struggled frantically to pull the foot loose.

John Miller, the crossing flagman, came to his assistance and both worked in desperation with the headlight flashing full upon them. Then there was a roar and a rush. The watchman leaped aside, but was hit by the steam box and seriously hurt.

As the Engine Struck Tanner gave up the struggle to free his wife and clasped her in his arms as the big engine struck. The engineer had cut off steam and used the emergency brakes, but the train was heavy and its speed was not materially reduced until it had passed. Husband and wife were carried fifty feet, crushed and mangled to death.

Badly hurt as he was Miller managed to tell the story of the tragedy. "It was about 8:30 o'clock," he said, "when the Tanners reached the crossing. I had signaled the vehicle traffic to stop, but they could have easily crossed but for the fearful thing that happened. Mrs. Tanner stopped on the southbound track and cried, 'My foot is caught.' It was wedged between the rail and a sunken board."

Would Not Give Up "The man tried to pull the foot out and then called to me. The electric headlight was shining on us. The train was a fast train due in Chicago in ten minutes. We both pulled until the woman fainting. I said, 'My God, man, it is no use.'"

"Try again," shouted Tanner, "we must save her." The engine's big electric eye had now brought them into direct focus. The crossing on which the tragedy

business. One of the songs was "The Gene Debs Gang," of which the words of the refrain are:

Glorious, glorious, we'll make the Bolsheviks halt to the pliers, they are making more of While Gene lies in prison for us all.

Another song ran:

At who right and justice seek, Burn your bonds, no longer wash, Untie and sign the Bolsheviks, Rise, rise, rise.

The new Communist Labor party devoted the morning session to perfecting the details of its organization and program. Delegates attending the convention of the National Socialist party or parent body were occupied with committee work.

NO SCRANTON TROLLEY STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—At an early morning meeting of the conductors and motormen employed by the Scranton Railway Company today it was decided to accept the offer of four cents an hour from now until January 1 and five cents an hour in increase thereafter. This gives the men fifty cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

A BARGAIN

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ACTORS SEE STRIKE ENDED IN 24 HOURS

New York Managers Vote 36 to 6 for Recognition of Union

REOPEN 5 THEATRES SOON

By the Associated Press

New York, Sept. 3.—Settlement of the actors' strike within twenty-four hours was confidently predicted today by members of the Actors' Equity Association.

While no formal announcement was forthcoming this morning from either the managers or the officials of the actors' association, those who believed the end of the controversy was at hand based their hopes on a report that the managers' association by a vote of thirty-six to six decided last night to accord recognition to the Actors' Equity Association, the principal point at issue, and that the Actors' Fidelity League, which had temporarily ceased its membership campaign.

Arthur Hopkins, spokesman for the Producing Managers' Association, declared today, however, that there were no indications of an early end to the deadlock, and he reiterated that the managers' organization would not recognize the Actors' Equity Association.

George M. Cohan, of the Producing Managers' Association, and Frank Gilmore, secretary of the Equity Association, each predicted last night that important developments were at hand which would terminate the strike, but neither told what those "developments" were. Meanwhile the managers have announced the reopening of five theatres within a few days, "strike or no strike."

Boston, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Support for the striking members of the Actors' Equity Association in this city was pledged by stage hands and musicians at an actors' meeting at the Crawford house. Strike leaders announced that rehearsals would be started today for a performance by Equity members in some playhouse in Boston, probably on Friday evening.

Wilson Urges Anthony Amendment

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—President Wilson, as leader of the Democratic party, urges the state convention which meets in Louisville on Thursday to endorse the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment.

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"I stay with you, Mary," cried Tanner, and he placed his arms around her. Then swift death for both, and three children were left without parents.

Was William Tanner's great sacrifice superb, or an act of folly? What would YOU have done? Mail your answer to the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

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MARCH ASKS ARMY VIEWS

Chief of Staff Says Officers Need Not Fear Department Displeasure

Washington, Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—Army officers appearing before Congress to give their views as to the nation's future military policy need have no fear of incurring the displeasure of their superiors, the House military committee was told today by General March, of staff, who appeared as the first witness in hearings on the War Department bill for reorganization of the army on a peace basis.

Chairman Kahn had explained that several officers had told him privately that their appearance in opposition to some features of the department's reorganization plan might react against them.

BURGLAR SHOOTS BANKER

Wealthy Ohioan Probably Fatally Wounded by Intruder

Conneaut, O., Sept. 3.—(By A. P.)—G. Morton Brown, wealthy banker and real estate dealer, was probably fatally shot early today by a burglar whom he discovered in his home.

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REFRIGERATORS

BOHN-SYPHON Refrigerators, one-piece seamless porcelain lining, case of seasoned oak:

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Sets of 6 Table Knives and 6 Forks silver-plated, medium size—now \$3.95 a set.

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Thousands of pieces of desirable Kitchen Utensils. Examples: Double Rice or Milk Boilers, several desirable sizes—now \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.95.

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Thousands of desirable pieces for table, mantel and dresser. Among them:

Vases, assorted sizes and decorations—now 40c to \$2.00.

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