

CALLS HIGH RATES PROSPERITY CHECK

U. S. Should Subsidize Merchant Marine, Illinois Farmer Tells Trade Delegates

WOULD BOOM MARKETS

Excessive cost of the transportation of agricultural products in this country and on the ocean is retarding prosperity of the nation more than anything else, according to Harvey J. Sence, a wealthy farmer of St. Charles, Ill. He made this assertion at today's session of the National Agricultural Educational Convention at the Academy of Music.

As a solution he suggested that the United States subsidize the American merchant marine and build the so-called "inter-lake" lakes deep waterway system.

Mr. Sence spoke at length on the lack of new markets and in this connection said:

"What is necessary is machinery to create new markets, a better system of foreign agricultural crop reports, and the advertising and building up of products of our agricultural nature. This means the placing of agricultural attaches in foreign countries to assist foreign governments in making accurate reports to other interested countries."

Mr. Sence declared that there was no doubt that the underdevelopment of the United States had been a feature throughout the world of post-war conditions.

He also suggested cooperation with Russia and that would reduce the burden of the Red army and reduce the amount of money that Russian people have to lose in the free expression of opinion, a quick settlement of German reparations, comparable with the reparations paid to the United States, and agreements between nations to stoppage of inflation caused by the issuance of new currency and increase in foreign trade, growth of cooperation between capital and labor, so as to allow for increase in production as rapidly as developing conditions enable its absorption.

BUCK'S "BILLY" BUCKED

Beligent Goat Nearly Puts Fire Company Out of Action

Firemen of Engine Company No. 28, unskilled as goat fighters, looked up against a hard proposition when they extinguished a \$250,000 blaze in a shed in the rear of Richard Goldman's junk and metal shop at Richmond street and Allegheny last night.

In the burning building was a fifty-foot high, which was known as a "bullcock" which was owned by a woman named Harry Buck. Finding his private yard invaded, he proceeded to make the place safe for himself.

He first sprung a surprise attack on a fireman, who was working on the goat's perimeter, by the means of a spit of fire, which landed in the fireman's eyes.

Having seen his first conquest, "Billy" went back for another onslaught, choosing as his target the abundance of another fireman.

At this point of responsibility for the situation, made a perfect flying tackle and, with his horns, he fell into the arms of another fireman, and all hands were forced to get busy to saving the building.

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Rustin, who is a member of the Communist party, was in the city to give a series of lectures.

His Week

Boys Ready to Be Kings for a Week

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THE BOY

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Rules for Contest

During the elimination contest for the championship of Philadelphia, the rules for the contest were as follows:

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"Why should the people who are making all the fuss about my administration as State Treasurer see right out and tell me about it? Why are they trying to fool the people with accountants' reports and details of book entries?"

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The law provided that at no time should the combined deposits in the active depositories exceed the sum of \$250,000, and that the deposits in inactive depositories should not exceed 25 per cent of the paid-in capital and surplus of each, with an overall limit of \$200,000 in any institution.

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FLAMING METEOR ROCKS VIRGINIA TOWN

Effect of Explosion Not Unlike That of Earthquake

Richmond, Va., May 12.—(By A. P.)—With a detonation that was heard a distance of forty miles, a meteor appeared to fall to earth some distance north of Lawrence at 11:15 last night, according to reports reaching here. The phenomenon was said to have rocked the earth not unlike an earthquake, shaking houses and awaking residents of Lawrenceville from their slumbers.

ITALY BALKS ALBANIA PLAN

Prevents League Council From Considering Protectorate at Present

Geneva, May 12.—(By A. P.)—Consideration of a League of Nations protectorate for Albania was suddenly blocked today when Maurice Palmieri, Italy's informed member of the League Council that Italy would not consent to such drastic supervision without first being assured that Italy's interests in Albania would be safeguarded.

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Atlantic City, May 12.—The annual convention of the New Jersey Republican Women's Club opened here this morning and will continue until tomorrow night.

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Savannah, Ga., May 12.—(By A. P.)—John Vardeman, alias J. W. Holden, and Bertha Fern Vardeman have made a "clean breast" of the robbery of the Chase National Bank in New York City of \$500,000 in securities, according to detectives working here on the case.

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Passaic, N. J., May 12.—The Passaic Spanish War Veterans Association yesterday adopted a resolution to demand the deportation of Mrs. G. A. R. Astor, who is alleged to have insulted the veterans during a visit to the Passaic National Home.

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LEGION OFFERING PRIZES TO PUPILS

Essay Contest Open to Entire United States Will Bring Suggestions for Bettering Nation

READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

A direct appeal to the younger generation for advice as to how former service men can improve the country is to be made next month when the American Legion will conduct a national essay contest.

There will be a \$1000 first prize, a \$500 second prize and a \$250 third prize, given personally by Hansford MacNider, Legion commander, to the young boys or girls who write the best essays on "How the American Legion Can Help America."

All boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen, inclusive, will be eligible to enter the contest. The essays are to be limited to 1500 words, and in each State will be judged by a committee of educators, newspapermen and public officials. The three best essays from each State will be judged by a jury composed of a nationally known newspaperman, editor and writer in each State.

George H. Inhoff Post will meet tomorrow in P. O. S. of A. Hall, at Dauphin and Twenty-ninth streets, the committee of educators, newspapermen and public officials. There will also be a final discussion of plans for the Memorial Day celebration.

GENOA HEEDS POPE'S PLEA

Supports Religious Freedom, but Sidesteps Property Question

Genoa, May 12.—(By A. P.)—The Genoa conference will support the Pope's claims regarding freedom of worship and religious education in Russia, Monsignor Pizzardo, deputy secretary of state for the Vatican, was assured before departing for Rome yesterday.

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Helen Fairchild Post, No. 412, made up of army and navy nurses, had a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Hospital. The officers of this post wish to enroll every nurse with the armies or naval forces here.

Where "Tommy" spent his four-year-old boy who told police yesterday he was "lost," has found his home.

Last night, after seeing a picture of her boy on the front page of the Evening Public Ledger, Mrs. Mary Oederan, 427 North Eighth street, went to the Fifteenth and Locust streets station and claimed him.

Although he had been royally treated by Sergeant Ben Mitchell and the rest of the police force, "Tommy" was a happy youth when he found himself in his mother's arms once more.

Where "Tommy" spent his four-year-old night is a mystery. His mother says he strayed away after attending a picture show and that she and his father have been hunting for and wide for him since.

The child, whose real name is Charles, was a bit confused, his mother declares, when he told the story about his father being hit by a policeman. The boy evidently gained an impression, she says, from a friendly argument between his father and an officer who was joking with him in the Oederan restaurant, 427 North Eighth street.

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