

MINISTER BACKS EGG GRADING IDEA

Federal Minister of Agriculture
Believes Scheme Will
Work Out.

URGES FAIR TRIAL

That the proper grading of eggs is a necessary factor in the marketing of eggs, and that such grading will be found satisfactory to the producer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer, was the statement made yesterday by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, who arrived in London late yesterday afternoon. "The principle of egg grading is sound," stated the minister. "We may not as yet have arrived at the proper solution of the problem. Adjustments may have to be made in the present laws to insure satisfactory results to all. Reasonable adjustments will be made wherever necessary."

"The purpose of egg grading is not to inflict hardships upon the people. Egg grading amounts to a duty to all concerned. It is to see that all get fair treatment. I hope that the people will give egg grading a fair trial."

Four Grades.

At present there are four grades of eggs: specials, extras, first fresh and seconds. At meetings of the Retail Grocers' Association, the conclusion was that there were too many grades to be taken care of. The minister thought that probably a satisfactory plan could be arrived at with one grade less.

Speaking about the egg market, the Hon. Motherwell stressed the fact that the Canadian storage egg holds first place on the British markets. Also that the United States had followed the lead of Canada in the method of handling eggs. He stated that such an action did not make it right, but it was a tribute and it showed that in it there was merit.

Mr. Motherwell left Ottawa on Monday to visit the various points in Ontario. His program since leaving the capital has been a strenuous one. When seen after his arrival at the Tecumseh House he told the reporter that he had hoped for a few minutes' sleep.

"We will make the ordeal brief," said the reporter.

"Not an ordeal," laughed the minister. "We must have our newspapers, and the press has been very considerate. I am sure."

Crops Excel.

On Monday the Hon. Motherwell went through the country between Ottawa and Toronto via Kingston. He stated that the hay crops had been found excellent, though delayed by the excessive rain. From Toronto a trip was made to Hamilton and Guelph by motor.

The Ontario Agricultural College was visited. The minister is a graduate of the college, class '81. He was unable to get to the centennial, and so took the opportunity of paying his respects to the staff on this visit.

On Tuesday Teeswater, Mrs. Motherwell's home was visited; on Wednesday Kincardine and Whitechurch. The crops throughout could not be better, and a splendid yield is practically assured, he said. More cutting has been done around London than in the Teeswater and Wingham districts.

The spring grains have shown remarkable progress. The fall wheat was never so universal as fine as this year. Corn is in splendid shape and coming along fine, the minister declared.

The Hon. Motherwell leaves for Harrow today, where he will inspect the tobacco crop. He will then call upon Jack Miner and look over his bird sanctuary at Kingsville. Port Colborne and the grain elevators will be visited before returning to Ottawa.

Optimistic About West.

The minister was optimistic regarding the wheat crop of Western Ontario. Rains in all parts of the country had practically assured a crop comparing favorably with the crops of the past ten years, if nothing untoward happened.

Concerning the government's experiments with the growing of hardy fruits on the prairie, the minister said that the work was progressing favorably. The experimental farm at Morden was getting results. He pointed out that apples had been grown in sheltered spots in Southern Manitoba for many years.

A. P. Stevenson, a farmer near Morden, had been among the pioneers in the movement, and a presentation was to be made to him for his efforts in the direction of prairie fruit growing.

BREAD UP ONE CENT.

Ottawa, July 31.—Commencing tomorrow, Ottawa bakers have decided to increase the price of bread owing to the recent advance in the price of wheat and flour. The advance will be one cent a loaf, making the price of a 24-ounce loaf 11 cents for wrapped, and special bread, and ten cents for unwrapped bread.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and according to the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, also at the offices of the District Engineers, Equity Building, Toronto, and Royal Bank Building, London, Ont. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The dredges and other plant which are intended to be used on the work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the contract price, but no check to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada and bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a check if required to make up an odd amount.

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S. E. O'BRIEN,
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Department of Public Works,
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PREDICT FAIR CROP OF WHEAT IN WEST

300,000,000 Bushels Is Figure
Named by Mill
President.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, July 31.—A western wheat crop of 300,000,000 bushels was predicted today by Andrew Kelly, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, Limited, on his return from a tour of the Prairie Provinces.

HAIL IN ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, July 31.—Accompanied by heavy rain in many sections of the south, a hailstorm swept through the Barons district, the Iron Springs section of the Lethbridge northern irrigation district, and the northeast corner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Coalfield irrigation project on Wednesday evening, doing about 25 per cent average damage.

Many fields were wiped out. At Barons .76 inch of rain fell in 30 minutes. Most of the southwestern part of Alberta got showers which will help fill the grain.

Summer-fallow wheat throughout Southwestern Alberta is generally well and will yield better than average crop.

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Montreal, Glasgow.

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Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, ... Saturnia

Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Oct. 31, ... Cassandra

FROM NEW YORK,
Gherbourg, Southampton,

Aug. 6, Aug. 27, Sept. 17, ... Aquitania

Aug. 13, Sept. 4, Sept. 24, ... Herania

Aug. 20, Sept. 16, Oct. 1, ... Mauretania

Plymouth, Gherbourg, London.

Aug. 9, Sept. 13, ... Lancastria

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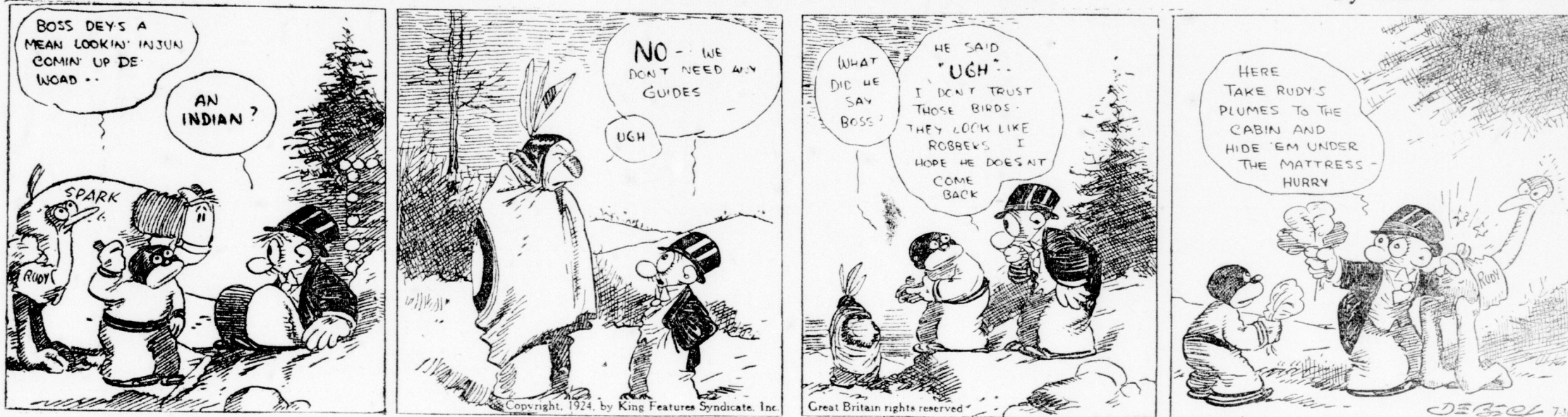
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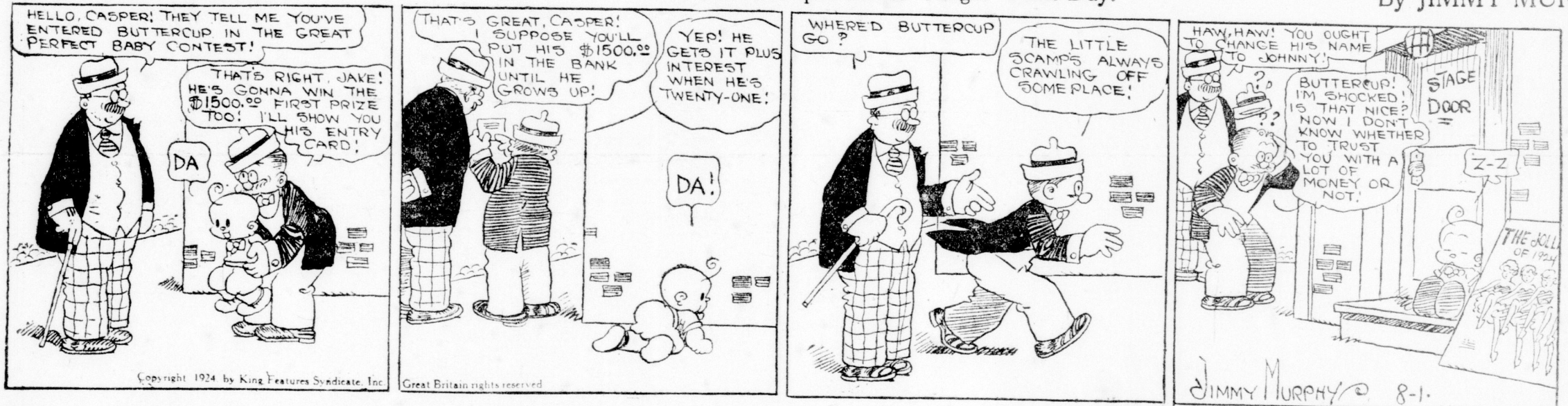
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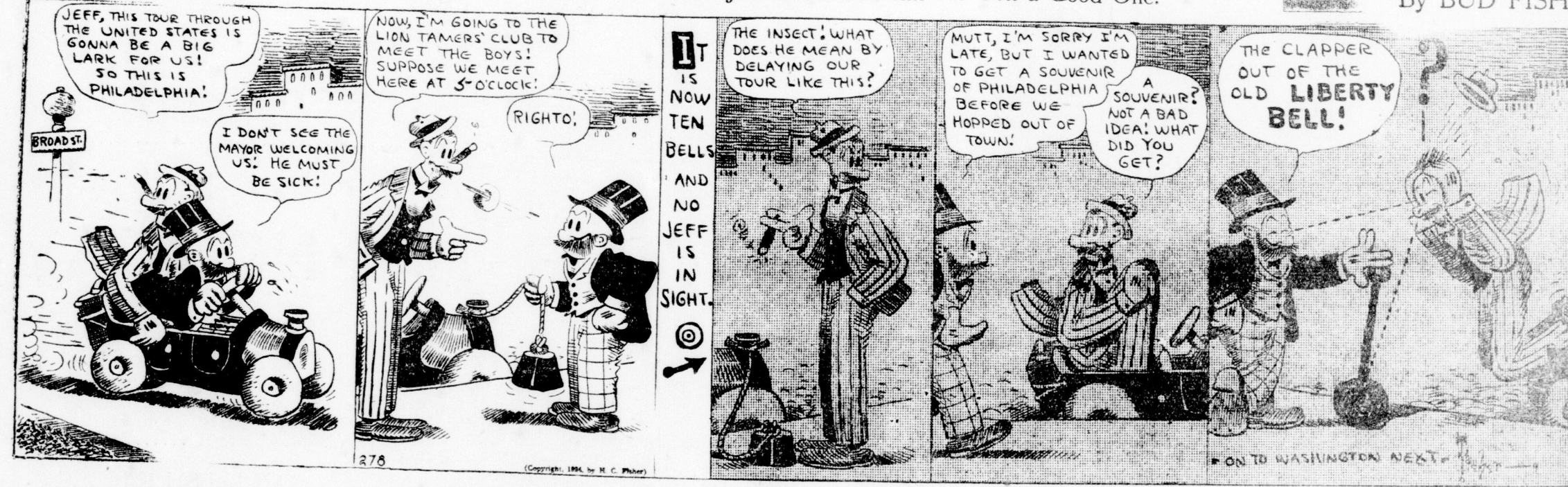
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