FARMERS OPPOSE MILITARY TRAINING

U. F. O. Disapproves Expenditures of Government On Cadet System.

CONDEMN GRANTS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The United Farmers of Ontario, in convention here this afternoon, went on record as disapproving military training in schools and protesting against any expenditure for such purpose by either federal or provincial governments.

A resolution demanded that public school teachers' conventions should be held during the holiday season and not during school time.

A resolution that government grants should be in proportion to experience and qualification and less in proportion to the salary paid to teachers also passed.

A resolution that Bible training be made compulsory in public schools was held over.

Mrs. H. L. Laws, secretary of the United Farm Women's association in reviewing the work of the organization, said that the rural districts of Ontario had shown their power in the vote on the liquor question last October. Mrs. J. S. Amos, president of the women's organization, said that agriculture could not be improved by individual effort but only by co-operation. "Farm women are no longer automatic household machines," she declared, in speaking of the place they now occupied in the social life of the dominion.

Local Option Condemned.

Peter Porter, president of the Young United Farmers, said there was a great moral danger in the drift of rural young people to the urban centres. He condemned what he spoke of as a lack of morals in the cities referring particularly to the cigarette habit. He declared that the rural people of Ontario would not stand for any system of local option in the liquor traffic which would make Toronto the barroom of the province.

Resolutions on the temperance and political questions will be discussed tomorrow.

The result of the election of the directorate of the co-operative company, held on the day previous, showed the following picked for directors: G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound; H. A. Gilroy, Alvinston; C. E. Merkley, Ironquois; James Ross, Woodbridge; R. J. McMillan, Seaforth; Hon. E. C. Drury, Joseph Little, Shelbourne; S. R. Montgomery, Dover Center, and J. A. McFeeters, Toronto.

Elect Officers.

Mr. Bothwell was chosen as the new president, James Ross as vice-president, and J. J. Morrison as secretary-treasurer.

The final debate in the United Farmers' Provincial Debating league resulted in a win on the part of the Woodville club of Victoria county. The winners were Murray Smith and Archie Tolmie, who upheld the negative on the subject: "Resolved, That Profit, is the Chief Purpose of Co-operative Enterprise." These young debaters scored a victory on Friday last at Lindsay against debaters sent to that point from Victoria College.

Various cups were presented during the evening. The holders are:

Women's basketball team, Bothwell's Corner, Grey county; ladies' softball Drury team, Oxford county; men's softball, Drucy team, Oxford county; hockey league, Minesing team, Simcoe county; men's baseb team, Fullarton, Perth county.

DECLARES BREAD LOWER IN BRITAIN

Sir Herbert T. Robson Gives Evidence at Probe Into Food Prices.

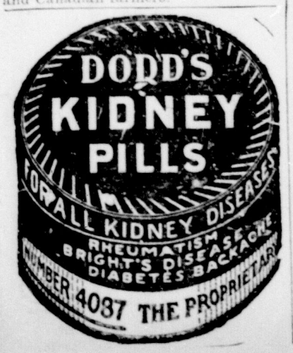
Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 17.—Sir Herbert Thomas Robson, chairman and president of the Wheat Export Company, Inc., New York, official agency of the allied government, in giving evidence today before the royal commission inquiring into food prices, dealt with the movements of the wheat crops in Canada and the United States.

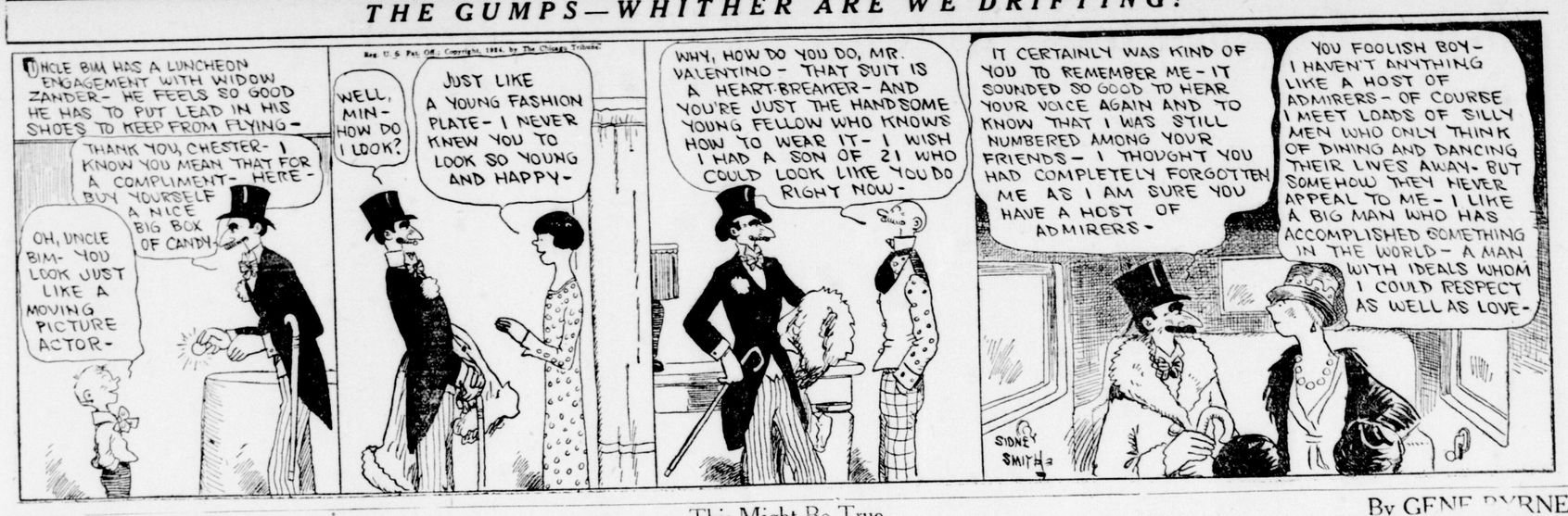
Sir Herbert said the profits of the middlemen in the United States and Canada were very small. It was safe to say that very large quantities of wheat were moved from the farms to the ocean ships on a basis of two cents or less per bushel profit to the middlemen. That was to say, the profit was about 1½ per cent at the present prices of wheat.

Dealing with the price of bread, Sir Herbert Robson said the result of the commission's inquiries undoubtedly would result in the discovery that the price of bread in New York, Montreal, Toronto or Chicago was higher than the price of bread in Great Britain.

The governments of the United States and Canada, Sir Herbert continued, in recent years had done everything in their power to encourage higher prices for grain, especially wheat, as it was evident there were long periods when wheat would be sold a good deal below the cost of production. It was not unreasonable to presume that if any combination of buyers in Great Britain or the government itself attempted to force down the price of wheat imported from North America by controlling the buying, the governments of the United States and Canada would take measures to prevent the exploitation of the American and Canadian farmers.

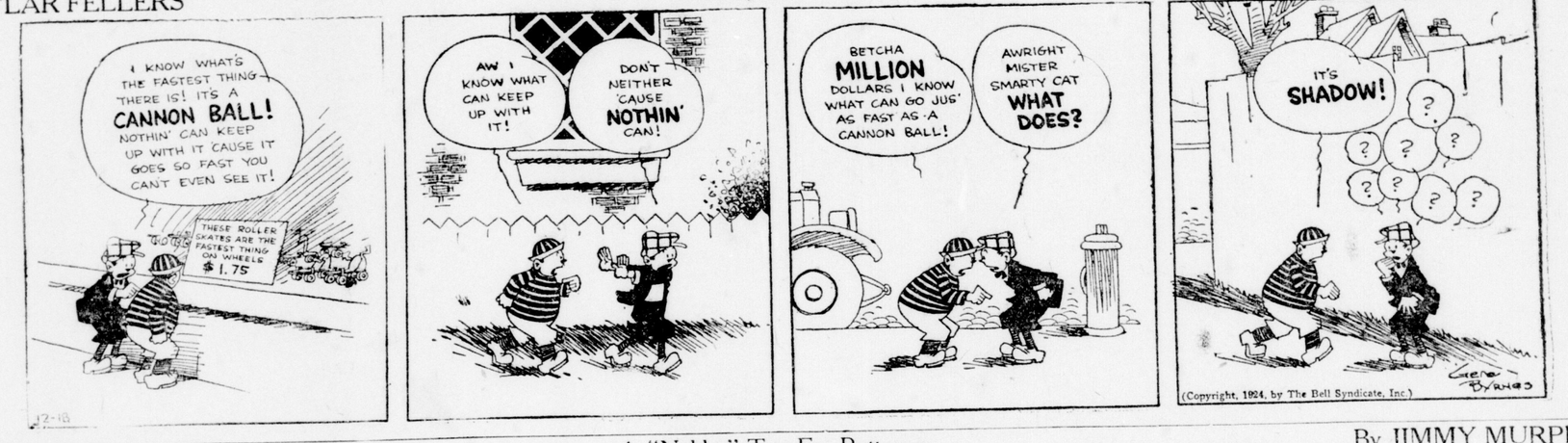


THE GUMPS—WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?



REG'LAR FELLERS

This Might Be True. By GENE BYRNES



TOOTS AND CASPER

A "Nobby" Toy For Buttercup. By JIMMY MURPHY

MUTT AND JEFF

A Little Christmas Gift From France for Mr. Mutt. By Bud Fisher

WOMAN IS HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Mrs. W. Douglass, Owen Sound, Arrested As Result of Reckless Driving.

Special to The Advertiser.

Owen Sound, Dec. 17.—Mrs. William Douglass, against whom a verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury on Tuesday night of causing the death of Miss Erma Nethercott of Woodstock on September 17 last by reckless driving, was placed under arrest here this afternoon on a charge of manslaughter. She was brought before Magistrate Creasor, and the charge was formally read and the preliminary hearing proceeded with.

Counsel for Mrs. Douglass waived examination and agreed to the evidence as taken at the inquest to be for all intents and purposes sufficient for a preliminary hearing, and Mrs. Douglass was then committed for trial at the spring assizes. Bail was fixed at the sum of $15,000, which was readily procured.

It is rumored that there may be other charges laid as the result of the serious injuries which were sustained by the three other ladies who were in the auto at the time of the accident, but nothing of a definite character has been done as yet. There is also the possibility of civil actions being entered by those who were injured and by the parents of the young woman who met her death on this occasion.

Mrs. Douglass is a sister of W. S. Middlebro, K.C., ex-M.P. She completely broke down when the charge was read to her.

Jailor's Wife Throws Rocks; Prevents Escape of Prisoners

Associated Press Despatch.

Edmonton, Ky., Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. T. Garrett, wife of the jailer of Metcalf county, blocked a jail delivery here yesterday after she discovered Edward Jennings, awaiting trial on a charge of highway robbery, half way out of a window, the bars of which he had loosened.

Mrs. Garrett gathered an armful of rocks and began to throw them at Jennings. They came so close to the prisoner that he crawled back out of range. Jennings said later the first three rocks were "three strikes," and as Mrs. Garret's aim was improving, he abandoned his attempt to escape.

NATURE FILLS TEETH.

Special to The Advertiser.

Petoskey, Mich., Dec. 17.—Nature's dentistry on a deer is reported by Albean Olson, a hunter, who has displayed the lower jaw of a deer he shot while hunting in the upper peninsula. The teeth contain a deposit of strange ore. Several of the teeth had been hollow, it is indicated, but were filled with the mineral, specimens of which have been extracated for analysis.

M'GILL ISSUES CHALLENGE FOR A DEBATE BY RADIO

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A challenge for an international inter-collegiate parliamentary debate by radio has been broadcast by McGill University to universities in the dominion and the United States. It is hoped that the challenge will be accepted and that an international parliamentary debate by air, probably the first of its kind, will be arranged.

TWO VESSELS ARRIVE.

Fort William, Dec. 17. — The steamer S. H. Squire of the Jenkins line arrived here last night, closely following the W. S. Fitch, which arrived at 5 o'clock last night with coal for the Fort William coal dock.

REFUSES TO FORM GERMAN CABINET

Dr. Stresemann Declines Offer of Chancellorship—Centrists Refuse Help.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—President Ebert must look elsewhere than to Gustave Stresemann to form a ministry.

Dr. Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet, and leader of the German people's party, notified today that he must decline the task owing to the refusal of the Centrists to participate in the ministry.

The Centrists, it was believed, would have nothing to do with a bourgeois government which included Nationalists, unless guarantees were given that such cabinet would follow the policy heretofore followed by the Center party.

RECOGNIZE REICHMARK.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Reichmark (gold) is now recognized as the standard currency of Germany, according to circular advice issued by the department of customs and excise.

Kent, Essex Lead In Tomato Crops

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Dec. 17.—Kent and Essex counties can claim to lead the dominion in the production of onions and tomatoes. According to Inspector Dunham the two counties yielded respectively 660,000 and 690,000 bushels of onions this year, 500 acres being utilized in Kent for the production and 700 in the Leamington district. Approximately 1,538,000 bushels of late tomatoes were grown in the two counties for canning factories, and approximately 125,000 bushels were grown for the early markets.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES SHOP WILL ADMIT MEN ONLY

Special to The Advertiser.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 17.—A local store that caters to the clothing wants of women announces that it will be open tonight "for men only." The proprietor has hired men clerks. He believes that men who want to buy Christmas gifts for women are embarrassed while shopping among women.

DANCE MUCH ENJOYED.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The Harriet Newkirk chapter, I. O. D. E., held a most successful dance in the Hinnegan auditorium. There was a very large attendance, and the music supplied by the Maple Leaf orchestra was greatly enjoyed.

JELFS WILL NOT QUIT UNTIL REASON GIVEN

Hamilton Magistrate Demands Nickle To Put Forward Definite Reasons.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Unless Attorney-General Nickle advances some definite reason for demanding his resignation from the police court bench, Magistrate George F. Jelfs of Hamilton will cling to the post, he intimated today. At present he is "in the dark" as to what the Ontario government is doing, "and they are in the dark as to what I intend doing."

"If I resigned now," he said, "a dark cloud would be hanging over my administration, but if the attorney-general withdraws the imputation against the administration of justice under me it may be a different matter."

The magistrate added in attempting to explain the government's action that he was "suspicious of something," but he would not mention it just now.

All the letters which Magistrate Jelfs has received since the demand for his resignation do not contain expressions of sympathy or tributes to his work. One received today signed "K.K.K." announced the Chief of Police Coulter would be the next to go.

RADIO

TOMORROW'S LIST

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.
(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
6 p.m.—WEAF quartet.
7 p.m.—Thomas Morris, baritone.
7:30 p.m.—Sir Hobgoblin story.
8 p.m.—The Happiness boys.
8:30 p.m.—Navy band orchestra.
10 p.m.—Fishberg string quartet.
10:30 p.m.—Palm Beach orchestra.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
8:30 p.m.—William Laug, violinist.
8:45 p.m.—Joseph M. White, tenor.
9:30 p.m.—Grupp and Natanson.
10:10 p.m.—Educational lecture.
10:35 p.m.—Ben Bernie's orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7 p.m.—Savarin ensemble.
8 p.m.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 p.m.—N. Y. U. air college.
8:30 p.m.—Walker's radiolians.
9 p.m.—Seaman's church institute.
10 p.m.—Loosical current topics.
10:30 p.m.—Beaux arts orchestra.

WJY, NEW YORK—405.
7:30 p.m.—Wynne's orchestra.
8:25 p.m.—Anne Tyndall, soprano.
10 p.m.—A. & S. choral society.

WAHG, NEW YORK—316.
8 p.m.—Dance orchestra; soloists.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6 p.m.—Stories for children.
6:30 p.m.—Nat Martin's orchestra.

WHN, NEW YORK—360.
7:30 p.m.—Popular program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
6:20 p.m.—G. Edgar Dean, basso, and Ethel Hargreaves, soprano.
6:30 p.m.—Man in the moon story.
7 p.m.—Dean and Hargreaves.
7:15 p.m.—Daily sports resume.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
3 p.m.—Mark Fisher's orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Marburgers' orchestra.
7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
3:05 p.m.—Bethoven recital.
6:30 p.m.—Meyer Davis' orchestra.
7 p.m.—Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:30 p.m.—Candelori's orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Fox studio program
9:10 p.m. — Cantata, "The Christ Child," North Frankford chorus.
10:03 p.m.—Harriette G. Ridley, organist, and the Cornish choir.
10:30 p.m.—Rizzo's orchestra.

WDAR, PHILADELPHIA—395.
4:30 p.m.—Program of dance music.
7:30 p.m.—Dream Daddy stories.
8 p.m.—Book review, wit and humor.
10 p.m.—Morning Glory club.

WCAE, PITTSBURG—462.
6:30 p.m.—William Penn orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Uncle Kaybee.
8:30 p.m.—Sequilla club concert.

KDKA, PITTSBURG—326.
6:30 p.m.—Schenley orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Stockman market reports.
8:15 p.m.—Monthly book review.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
8 p.m.—Science news of the week.
8:15 p.m.—Navy band orchestra.
10 p.m.—Boernstein orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
7:45 p.m.—Health talk. Address.
8:15 p.m.—Edward H. Smith, reading Dickens's "Christmas Carol," assisted by WGY orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Blue Bird dance orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6 p.m.—Philharmanic trio.
7 p.m.—Markets, stories, etc.
7:30 p.m.—Musical appreciation.
10 p.m.—Bessie O'Connell, soprano; Lillian Kivlan, pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Musical program.
11 p.m.—Philharmonic trio; Tony Mastroianni, violinist.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
8:30 p.m.—Goldkette's orchestra; Three Knights of Harmony; Norman Butterfield, baritone; Claudine Secor, soprano; Anne Campbell, poetess.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
6 p.m.—Tuller orchestra.
7 p.m.—Concert program.

CFCA, TORONTO—400.
8:30 p.m.—C. N. R. artists.

CFCF, MONTREAL—440.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8 p.m.—Concert program.

(Central Standard Time.)

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6 p.m.—Farm news, markets.
6:30 p.m.—Ralph Emerson, organist.
7 p.m.—Lullaby time.
7:15 p.m.—Philharmonic trio.
7:30 p.m.—Isham Jones's orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Dan Toomey, tenor.
8 p.m.—Evening farm program.
9 p.m.—WLS theatre radio drama.
10 p.m.—Bryant's orchestra.
10:40 p.m.—Ford and Glenn time.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6 p.m.—Chicago theatre organ.
6:30 p.m.—La Salle orchestra.
8 p.m.—Wide-Awake club.
8:30 p.m.—Musical geography.
9 p.m.—Regal quartet.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Skylarks.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
6 p.m.—Organ recital.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8 p.m.—Classic hour.
10 p.m.—Jazz scamper.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 p.m.—Children's stories.
7 p.m.—De Babary's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Studio program.
8 p.m.—Farm bureau speeches.
9 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part I.
11 p.m.—Midnight revue, Part II.

WTAS, ELGIN—286.
6 p.m.—Terrace garden program.
9:30 p.m.—Kimball studio hour.
10:30 p.m.—Supper dance program.
11:30 p.m.—Gould and Brown; others.

WCCO, MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Sport hour.
6:30 p.m.—Radisson ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Lecture hour.
8:30 p.m.—St. Cloud, Minn., program.

KSD, ST. LOUIS—546.
8 p.m.—Edyth Mori Carver, soprano.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
7:20 p.m.—Educational program.
8 p.m.—Carl Stoddard's orchestra.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
7:30 p.m.—May Valborg, violinist; Eva Winegarden, pianist; Marion Speer, contralto.
8:15 p.m.—Adel Monday music club.

WHA, MADISON—275.
7:45 p.m.—Handel's oratorio, "Messiah."

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
7:30 p.m.—Children's home glee club.

WOAW, OMAHA—526.
6 p.m.—Uncle Ross' story hour.
6:20 p.m.—Musical program.
6:30 p.m.—Dinner program.
7:15 p.m.—Current sport talk.
9 p.m.—Musical program.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
7 p.m.—Jaffy's orchestra.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
3:30 p.m.—Radio trio.
6 p.m.—School of the air.
8 p.m.—Minstrels and orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY—440.9.
8 p.m.—Talk, B. A. Logan.
8:15 p.m.—Musical program.

WMC, MEMPHIS—500.
8 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Britling's orchestra.
11 p.m.—Midnight frolic.

WFAA, DALLAS—476.
5:30 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8:30 p.m.—Treble clef and bass clef clubs.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 p.m.—Musical program.
9:30 p.m.—Musical program.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 p.m.—St. Francis' orchestra.
5:30 p.m.—Girls' half hour.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 p.m.—Seger's orchestra.

KLX, OAKLAND—509.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6:00 p.m.—Hickman's orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Children's stories.
8:00 p.m.—Musical program.
10:00 p.m.—Burnett's orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:45 p.m.—Aeolian organ recital.
8:00 p.m.—Studio pragram.
10:00 p.m.—Vocal concert.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8:00 p.m.—Popular lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Hoot Owls; Salem Orioles.

FRIDAY'S SILENT STATIONS.
WCBD, WSAI, WMH, WLW, WRC, FKX, CKAC.

Note—Programs compiled from advance schedules subject to change.