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ROOT BEER

Salad-Aid pt. 23c; qt. 39c

Jello Ice Cream Powder

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JELLO All Flavors, **3 pkgs. 17c**

Ovaltine sm. 31c; lge. 57c
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POST BRAN FLAKES, small pkg. 10c

WESSON OIL—pt. 23c qt. 45c

SNOWDRIFT, 3-lb. can 59c

Uneda Bakers SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 pkgs. 25c

WHITE KING SOAP, 3 bars. 10c

WHITE KING GRANULATED, large pkg. 30c

MATCHES | **OLD DUTCH**
Ohio Blue Tips, 6 Boxes for **25c** | Cleanser "Made from Pure Seismitite," can. **7c**

PUREX—qt. 9c gal. 15c

PUREX DRAIN OPENER, 2 cans. 25c

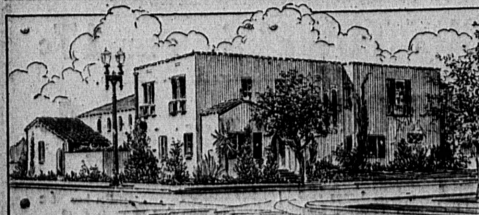
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News From Washington

By Your Congressman
CHARLES J. COLDEN

Now that the Supreme Court did such a good job in wiping out the N.I.R.A., the opposition to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (the A.A.A.) is being aroused to a new fury and something like 85 suits now in the Courts are attacking the constitutionality of the law. The Agricultural committee of the House has been busy amending the A. A. A. in order to fortify it against these constitutional attacks, but there are many who believe that it, too, will be wiped out when it reaches the supreme court. Not only is it being legally attacked, but many of the processing operators refuse to pay the processing tax and the A. A. A. is becoming badly involved and those in administration are restraining their zeal in enforcement because of the fear of the final decision of the supreme court.

The recent report issued by the United States department of agriculture through the Agricultural Administration gives some very interesting facts and figures. One of the most severely criticized features of the A. A. A. was the destruction by the government of a large number of cattle and sheep in the drought stricken regions in the Northwest. In these areas, the farmers were unable to provide food for their livestock which was threatened with starvation. The government purchased these unfortunate animals from the farmers and ranchers and a large number of these were slaughtered and packed and distributed by the State Emergency Relief Administration through their county units to provide fresh or canned meats for those on relief. A large number of these animals were transported to other sections of the country where feed was abundant. Others were shipped to the packing centers and were canned and distributed by the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and shipped to the large population centers to be doled out to the unemployed who were on relief. Then there were a large number of animals that were unfit for food, were not of a nature to be profitably shipped and were condemned and destroyed on the farms and ranches where they were purchased.

Up until December 1st, 1934, the cattle-purchase program of the A. A. A. had resulted in the acquisition of 7,273,617 cattle from 602,485 farms, in 24 drought stricken states. The entire cost to the government was \$98,447,815, for which the government paid an average price, for all ages, of \$13.57 per head. Of these, 1,182,446 were condemned as unfit for human consumption and were destroyed; 1,532,500 head were shipped to other states where the drought had not destroyed the pastures and the remainder were packed or canned for food.

In these same states were large herds or flocks of sheep and goats, which the government purchased at \$2 per head for the sheep and the Angora goats at \$1.40 per head. These purchases amounted to 3,596,867 sheep and 354,432 goats, from 27,555 farms in 20 drought states. The same policy was applied to hogs and pigs. Approximately 1,400,000 were purchased and converted into pork and lard, amounting to 92 million pounds, and distributed for relief.

Reports indicate that the drought region of last year has received in many parts liberal rain-fall. The pastures are luscious and the hope of restoring the cattle and sheep is encouraging. This is probably the first time in the history of this government where Uncle Sam went to the rescue of the livestock grower to the extent as was done last year. If the government had not intervened, a very large proportion of this livestock would have died of starvation and could not have been conserved for the purposes of relief.

The shipping bill, that afforded some prospects for the revival of ship-building on the Pacific coast, is probably blocked for this session of Congress. The bill provoked a hard fight in the House and was bitterly opposed by many members, particularly those living remote from the sea, but the bill scraped through the House by the narrow margin of eight votes. It provided for loans to ship-builders on the Pacific coast at a rate of interest 1/2 of one percent less than to the shipbuilders on the Atlantic coast in order to overcome the handicap of freight cost on materials. This differential was limited to ships built on the Pacific coast for strictly Pacific trade routes. The bill also contained provisions for an eight-hour day for seamen, for Sundays and holidays and other concessions requested by the International Seamen's Union.

This bill contained several objectionable provisions, but it was generally supported by the members on the Pacific coast with the hope that it would revive ship-building on the Pacific coast and provide for the employment of labor.

The scrap in the House over the holding company bill, which provided for the regulation of the huge overhead companies in the utility field continued until the last roll call. The hardest part of the fight was made to amend the House bill by substituting two of the most drastic sections of the Senate bill which would make it

mandatory for the securities and exchange commission to eliminate certain holding companies. In spite of the President's partiality to the Senate amendments, they were lost by 70 votes. The House gave 148 votes for the President's program and 216 were cast against it. With the exception of the bonus bill, this is the most serious defeat the President has had in Congress. In both instances, the Senate stood by the President's program and the House was recorded against him. The battle is now transferred to the conference committee.

It appears that the President has undertaken a tremendous battle against the holding companies. He took a large order when he proposed his banking program which was passed by the House and is now in the Senate. Also when he recommended the departure from the gold standard and recommended that all money, including gold, silver and paper, should be a legal tender for all debts, both public and private. In his former battles to regulate securities and stock exchanges, he was victorious, but in this final struggle with the holding companies in the utility field, he has found a more powerful opposition than was incurred in the other battles.

holding companies. The power trust is now on the war-path and having compromised the administration program on holding companies are encouraged and militant in their opposition to the government program of the production and sale of electricity in the Tennessee Valley. The T. V. A. bill has been badly mutilated in the House committee on military affairs, although it had easier sailing in the Senate where it was fostered by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

As Congress keeps grinding on, the division between the President and Congress is becoming more marked. The opposition to the President is much more outspoken. His leadership in directing a legislative program is being more seriously contested and challenged. All of which portends a hot battle in the next campaign, in which the progressives will be arrayed against the conservatives in a years long by. In previous campaigns both parties had a considerable division within their ranks, partly progressive and partly conservative. It is problematical as to what is going to happen in both parties as the 1936 campaign approaches but it looks like a big shake-up is in sight.

These land settlement schemes that have been inaugurated by the New Deal are not as new and untried as some people are inclined to think. England worked out a land settlement scheme years ago by which the British government furnished a part of the funds and the local county a portion, by which English estates were purchased in Ireland and resold to the tenant farmers.

The City of Stockholm, in Sweden, has undertaken a small housing scheme of its own. Stockholm has acquired about 20,000 acres of land within a radius of nine miles from the center of the city, at a cost of about \$6,000,000. The present City of Stockholm occupies an area of about 4,000 acres, a small area as compared with American cities of like population. It is a little larger than Washington, D. C., and less than half the population of Los Angeles but occupies less than seven square miles against 450 within the city

limits of the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Stockholm has expended about \$8,000,000 dollars for the improvement of this land, by the laying out of streets and the installation of gas, water, electricity and sewers. The lots are leased on a 60-year basis, with an option of renewing the lease. The renter pays about 5 percent annual rental for the lot. The larger lots are about 50 by 150 feet and the smaller lots about 42 by 100. The city has set aside areas for public parks, playgrounds, swimming pools and business sections.

After the securing of a lot by lease, the tenant can then buy a house on the installment plan. The city will sell a ready-cut house and the purchaser may construct his own home under the supervision of an experienced mechanic. The builder buys all his materials from the city at wholesale rates. The down payment amounts to about \$80 and the builder of the home may have 30 years in which to pay in installments. The Stockholm program varies from the United States government plans in that Stockholm retains the ownership of the land. If at the end of the 60-year period, the tenant does not desire to renew his lease, the City of Stockholm agrees to a fair valuation. The Stockholm plan is a self-sustaining one, since each tenant must pay the principal with sufficient interest to reimburse the enterprise, but also the overhead expenses involved.

BURGLAR STILL ACTIVE
The Palos Verdes Estates burglar is still active. Bert L. Stone, 1700 Via Arriba, reported his home entered on July 12, when cash to the amount of \$17 and shirts valued at \$13 were taken. The unknown marauder operates in daylight, entering homes temporarily unoccupied.

Legionnaires At Fresno In August

Fresno and the Central San Joaquin Valley are making their final preparations to entertain the largest convention ever to gather in the great central valley of California—the 17th annual American Legion convention which will meet at Fresno, August 10 to 14.

More than 50,000 are being expected on municipal projects to give added facilities for the holding of this assemblage, which is anticipated will attract in excess of 30,000 Legionnaires and members of affiliated organizations.

With the opening ceremonies and the official welcome out of the way on Sunday, the Legionnaires will settle down to serious business in the civic auditorium each morning and afternoon for the next three days with the exception of Monday afternoon when the big Legion parade is held. Affiliated organizations such as the Women's Auxiliary, 40 and 8, 8 and 40 and Sons of the Legion already have completed plans for their individual conventions which will run simultaneously with the Legion business sessions. Home owners in Fresno are reported to be co-operating 100 percent with the American Legion convention

Ice Cream Social At M. E. Church

Do you remember the ice cream socials of the old days back home after a sweltering hot day? You will have a chance to revive those fond memories on Monday night at the Methodist church when the young people of the church are presenting an old-time ice cream social. Each generous portion of ice cream will cost a very small sum and there will be music thrown in to enjoy while you eat and visit with your friends. You may come any time from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used to help send some of the young people to the Epworth League Institute to be held at Idyllwild Pines the first week in August. So come along on Monday night and cool off with Methodist ice cream.

CARS COLLIDE
Cars driven by Marian E. Johns, 513 Pierce Street, Taft, and Emil Marretti, of Artesia, collided at the intersection of Torrance and Hawthorne boulevards Sunday. Marretti was cut about the hands and face.

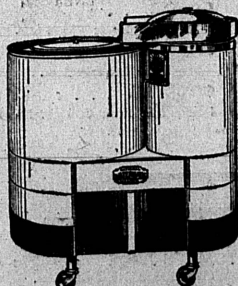
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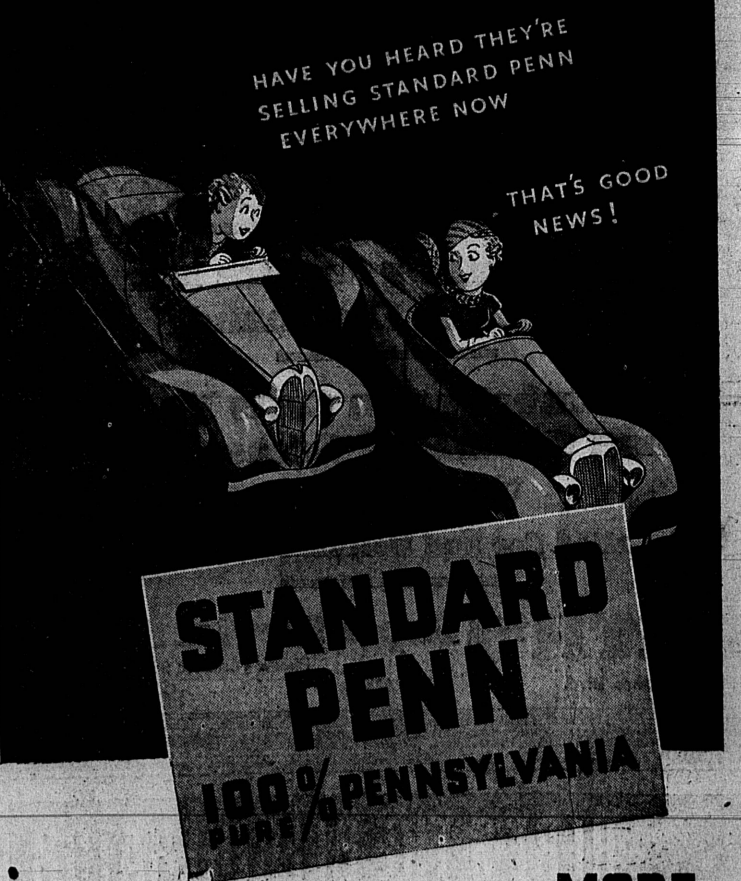
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