

# LETTUCE MEN LITTLE HIT BY UNION'S SUIT

### Recommendation Cards Not To Be Issued; Shipping Activity Over for Year

SALINAS, Dec. 22.—(P)—The temporary injunction granted at San Francisco to a group of Salinas agricultural workers will have little effect on activities of the Grower-Shippers Vegetable Association, Charles S. Brooks, secretary, said today.

Since lettuce operations have ceased for the winter "the injunction has no bearing except that we will not be able to issue recommendation cards to satisfactory workers," Brooks stated.

The group obtaining the injunction against the Grower-Shippers Association had "blacklisted" workers who participated in the strike here several months ago and that it had threatened reprisals against shippers who employed the men.

The injunction was issued in Federal court on application of J. P. Alberty, Earl Montgomery, John S. Wiseman, John Novak and George Fode. The men charged that the association and 50 other defendants were discriminating against them and other workers who participated in the strike.

While representatives of Salinas packing houses denied the charges, Richard Gladstein of San Francisco, attorney for the workers, filed affidavits contending the employers extended their "blacklisting" into other States.

### DISMISSAL DENIED

Judge A. F. St. Sure denied a defense motion for dismissal of the suit, denied a motion by the General Box Distributors of Salinas that it be dropped from the case as a defendant and gave the defendants 15 days to file answering briefs. At that time a trial date will be set to determine whether the injunction shall be made permanent.

Employees' affidavits said some 10 smaller employers in Salinas did not wish to blacklist employees but were coerced into doing so by the association. This they charged constituted restraint of trade under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law. Employers retorted that labor was not a commodity and that therefore no restraint of trade existed under the act. Defense attorneys challenged jurisdiction of the court.

### ACTIVE STRIKERS BARRED

A number of affidavits by workers were read into the record. They charged that all employers were ordered to hire workers only through a central clearing house in Salinas. Men active during the strike were not permitted to work, it was charged.

Gladstein charged that all hiring subsequent to the strike was done through a hiring hall in Salinas. He cited cases of employers who offered work to former employees, only to be informed by the hiring hall that these employees were on

# PIPERS TO PLAY AT GAME



New Year's Day football game in Kezar Stadium. Many of the Awful Fresh band members saw service in the World War in such regiments as the Black Watch, Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots, Gordon Highlanders, Cameron Highlanders, London Scottish, and 72nd Canadians. All are of Scottish origin.

# KILTIE BAND TO ENLIVEN GAME

Members of MacFarlane's Bagpipe Band, clad in traditional kilts, will be seen—and heard—at the big New Year's football game in Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, according to Don "Awful Fresh" MacFarlane, its founder.

The personnel of the band is largely of Scottish origin, while many of the members were pipers or drummers during the World War, in such noted regimental bands as those of the Black Watch, Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, the Royal Scots, Gordon Highlanders, Cameron Highlanders, London Scottish, 72nd Canadians.

In addition to being accomplished drummers or pipers many of the men are expert dancers of the Highland Fling and other National dances.

The band's personnel is: Don MacFarlane, William Schimmager, James Whalen, Robert Muir, William Skinner, Alec MacAdam, Malcolm Gilmour, Will Gillespie, Fred MacLanan, James Stewart, James Johnston, San Kelso and Glen Johnson.

The blacklist and could not be hired when individual employers sought to defy the tactics of the hiring hall. Gladstein told the court, pressure was brought in the form of stoppage of supplies and stoppage of bank credit with the result that these employers were brought into line.

# \$10,000,000 GIVEN TO AID EMPLOYMENT

## Wealthy British Magnate Offers Support to New King and Stanley Baldwin

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(P)—Baron Nutfield, wealthy British automobile manufacturer, has donated \$2,000,000 (\$10,000,000) to stimulate employment in Great Britain's poverty-stricken "depressed areas."

The Baron, who is chairman of the Morris Motors Ltd., explained he wanted to "give practical shape to current expressions of good will toward King George and at the same time do anything I can to support the National Government, particularly Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin."

Baron Nutfield, who is Sir William Morris is head of a vast manufacturing organization including automobile plants, export companies, a publishing house and affiliated subsidiaries.

A year ago he contributed \$150,000 to assist unemployed workmen and only last October gave a substantial contribution to Oxford University for the development of medical research.

## Four Hurt in Texas Mystery Explosion

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 21.—(P)—Four persons were injured and hundreds of windows were shattered in the Government Hill and East El Paso section today when a detonation accompanied the burning of a shed in the rear of the home of Mrs. Gertrude Bacon.

Fire Chief John T. Sullivan said he had found what appeared to be fragments of dynamite cap boxes and tops of black powder cans.

Sullivan said the shed in which the explosion occurred had been used to store the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. F. Artie. Authorities said Artie was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers who have been on strike since last February.

Mrs. Artie told authorities that they had kept no explosives. Her husband could not be located immediately.

The State Agriculture Department estimates the Pinellas County (Fla.) citrus crop will yield from 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 boxes this season.

# Alameda Choral Society Presents Handel's Messiah

By CHARLES POORE

It is quite thrilling to be agreeably surprised as we were last night by the "Messiah," as presented by the Alameda Choral Society, at the Oakland Auditorium. Brought up as we have been in the traditions of the old Boston Handel and Haydn Society, we were a little skeptical about the advertised excellence of any other American choral group of similar pretensions. But frankly, last night we were pleased. The singing of the society, under the direction of Dr. Unruh, had a vitality that held our interest from beginning to end. The presence in the choir of many young people added a youthful freshness and brightness to the performance, and Dr. Unruh himself, has the requisites of a good choral conductor, not the least of which is a fundamentally vital rhythmic sense that never allows the music to stagnate. The more than adequate performance last night is the more remarkable in that at least 40 per cent of the membership is new this year and has never

work in Oakland with combined orchestra, soloists and chorus.

## TREE, GIFTS BURN

Mrs. Rose Miller, 683 24th Street, saw her Christmas tree and piles of presents under it burn last night when defective wiring on a string of lights ignited the tree. Before the Fire Department arrived, the tree and presents were reduced to a pile of ash in the room. Damage was estimated at approximately \$100.

Similarly, but in another direction, Miss Clivenger left much to be desired. There was to match Clivenger in her interpretations, and too, little Handel. A soloist in the "Messiah" must approach this score with humility, realizing that for almost 200 years (the oratorio was first performed in Dublin, in 1742) these contralto solos have been sung by some of the greatest artists in each generation through these many years. It is impossible to ignore these traditions. In our own day, here in America, Nevada Van der Veer has represented the perfect oratorio contralto. Miss Clivenger has had every opportunity to study and to hear the best music; and in all probability has heard Van der Veer sing the "Messiah." That she didn't attain the heights of artistry last night was due, it seemed, to her desire to please by

# Accused Kidnapers Returned to East

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Frank Gore Williams, who was arrested here last week for the kidnaping of a retired Cincinnati, Ohio, fire captain, is on his way back to Brookfield, Ind., today to face trial. Two Indiana State policemen arrived here for Williams, who waived extradition.

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# Ex-Millionaire, 76, 'Still Has Future'

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 22.—(P)—A 76-year-old man who has now transformed thousands of arid acres into fertile land, became a multi-millionaire and then went broke, dreams of a "comeback" as he recuperates at a hospital here from a heart disease.

He is W. T. Clark, called the "father" of the Wenatchee Valley by his friends in Wenatchee, Wash., in appreciation of his work in converting 25,000 almost worthless acres into highly productive land.

Clark was doing research work for the Burlington Railroad when stricken last November. "I'm not an old man—yet," he said with a smile. "I've still got a future ahead of me."

# Jockeys to Testify In Mail Fraud Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(P)—Alleged bribing of jockeys at Tanforan and Bay Meadows, Northern California race tracks, will be investigated today when seven jockeys testify in a mail fraud case involving three asserted race track "masters."

The northern riders denied any knowledge of any "fixed" races.

Federal prosecutors charge that Lewis Newman, David Cohen and Abraham Feldstein, co-defendants in the case, represented they had "inside dope" on races and had contacts with jockeys who were bribed to "throw" their races.

# PARTY SET FOR 200 CHILDREN

EL CERRITO, Dec. 22.—More than 200 of El Cerrito's underprivileged children will be guests of the El Cerrito fire department at a Christmas tree party at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the city hall.

Santa Claus will attend the party to distribute candy and fruit. Fire Chief O. A. Burnett announced.

The many toys repaired and painted by the firemen during the past months will be distributed to the homes of the less fortunate children tomorrow and Thursday.

The toys will be delivered to the parents so that the parents may surprise the children with the gifts from Santa Claus on Christmas morning. Engineer Joe DeMartini, chairman of the firemen's toy committee, said.

DeMartini also is in charge of tonight's party. His assistants are Chief Burnett, S. S. Hudson, Ed. Gannon, Melvin Patterson, Al Baxter and Harry Tezler.

# LODI RANCHER DIES

LODI, Dec. 22.—William F. Hachnlen, 64, rancher in the Lodi-Thornton district nearly 50 years, died at his home yesterday of heart disease. Born in Missouri Hachnlen came to California when he was 14 years old.

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