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stooge of the United States in that part of the country of the world for many, many years. Now, again, suppose women had blundered like this and not gotten the word out, what would people be saying? There'd probably be jokes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There'd be editorial cartoons where they'd have probably a woman with her head tied up in a bandanna and a skillet in her hand and bending over the oven saying, well, she had more important things to do than to pay attention to a proclamation by the President that is binding on every governor in the country. But when a white man does it, including the Governor, oh, no, but, brothers and sisters, I am going to talk about it all session, when I think it's appropriate. So today I will vote against Mr. Carlson's confirmation for reasons which he, himself, thoroughly understands.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Matzke for further discussion on the Agriculture Committee report.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I wish to just briefly speak in behalf of Merlyn Carlson, who has been appointed as Director of Agriculture for this state. I have known Merlyn for over 30 years. He and I served in the National Guard together when we were both much younger. He's an outstanding agriculturist. He's a man of the soil, a farmer, a rancher. He hails from near Lodgepole, which is 20 miles east of Sidney. I don't think the Governor could have selected a more outstanding man to represent and regulate agriculture in this state because he's been there, he has done the work. He has a national reputation in the area of promoting the sale of agricultural commodities, and especially cattle and livestock, on an international basis. I think he will be recognized as a leader, nationwide, in this area. I commend the Governor for his appointment. Merlyn is a man of absolute personal integrity and honesty. He will be a credit to this state and I urge his confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen.