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SERIOUS SITUATION

The labor situation today is a serious problem, and one that will require the best brains of this country to settle properly; that it will eventually be settled, no one doubts—and we trust it will be speedily settled.

We are glad to say there has been no trouble with the workers in any of the mills here, and really there is no reason why there should be, for we do not believe there are mills anywhere that look more closely after the interests of their employees than do the mills here.

Of course, we all wis hit was possible for the laboring man to receive such wages and salaries as they did just after the world war, but every one knows this is impossible, and to attempt to put into practice such scales would put us right back where we were when we so wisely elected Mr. Roosevelt president.

It seems to us that the important question, from the point of view of the workers, is whether or not, under present circumstances, their situation will be improved by a strike. There has been much talk about "principles" involved, but whatever excitement has been stirred up by such talk is largely artificial.

As it is a fact, that as things are now the people who are earning almost any sort of a livelihood are fortunate. Often they are not fortunate by the measure of a decent civilized standard, but they are fortunate by the measure of what millions of their fellow citizens are enduring and what they themselves will have to endure when they are no longer on the payroll.

The labor union leaders claim that the textile employers have not lived up to the provisions of the code. That there have been infractions of it is likely enough. Textile manufacturers are far from being saints; we have little doubt that some of them have taken advantage of technicalities and ambiguities to the detriment of the employees.

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employers "through representatives of their own choosing." It does not provide that the employers shall deal with the leaders of the national labor union that has called the strike.

The leaders of the union are either unable to comprehend present economic conditions which are unfavorable to the success of a strike or else they are making the mass of workers the victims of their own ambition.

We believe one of the most vital questions to be settled at the coming election in November is the adoption, or rejection of the new constitution. This proposed constitution was gone into most thoroughly by some of the ablest men of the State, and we believe it means much to the people generally.

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PASSES AWAY



Mr. Pat H. Clay, a former member of The Courier force, who died last Thursday morning.

WRITES FRIDAY FOR E. J. RICHMOND

Native Of Person County Succumbs In Durham Home Following Long Illness

Funeral services for Eugene J. Richmond, 55, of 406 Canal street, will be held this afternoon at four o'clock at the Hall-Wynne funeral parlors.

Mr. Richmond died Friday morning at 4:55 o'clock at his home. He had been ill for the past eight months. Heart disease and other complications were the cause of his death.

Mr. Richmond was born at Hurdle Mills. He had operated a store at Hurdle Mills, at Hillsboro and in Durham. He was employed at the Durham Notion company for a number of years.

Surviving are two children, Howard Eugene Richmond and Catherine Richmond of Durham; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Long of Hurdle Mills; one brother, J. D. K. Richmond of South Boston, Va., and seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. at the Hall-Wynne funeral parlors, 406 Canal street, Durham.

HURDLE MILLS SCHOOL NEWS

The school at Hurdle Mills had a very successful opening Wednesday, September 5th.

We were glad to have with us in our opening exercise Prof. G. C. Davidson, of the Roxboro Schools, who made a short but good address.

Three hundred and fifteen students were present the first day, ninety-two of whom were in high school. Several others have enrolled since.

It is hoped that the piano students and their teacher will soon have their work lined up.

The Welfare has had more work done on the walk and elsewhere but are not yet through with that project.

On Monday evening the P. T. A. entertained the Kiwanis Club. The attendance was fine as there were only two or three members absent.

Knowing that it will be impossible for us to see each and every one in person we wish to take this method of thanking all of you for the kind deeds and words and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mr. Pat H. Clay and family.

PERSON COUNTY RAIN BRINGS MUCH DAMAGE

Division Highway Engineer Proceeds To Area In Which 12 Bridges Swept Away

NOW PUSHING REPAIR WORK

With a view to expediting the further repair of damage caused by heavy rains in Person county last Friday night, Romilous Markham, division highway engineer in division C, state highway section, went to Roxboro yesterday afternoon.

In Roxboro Mr. Markham was to discuss the situation with District Engineer J. H. Proctor, of the Durham district, which is a part of division C, and Bridge Superintendent K. R. Scott.

During the last few days Mr. Markham has been keeping in close touch with the situation in the northern and northwestern parts of Person county in which the rains were so heavy and damaging.

Highway forces from Person and Granville counties have been busily engaged in repairing the damage during the last three days and this work will continue without interruption until completed.

No definite estimate as to the extent of the damage is yet obtainable. Reports received here, however, reveal that 12 bridges were washed away and that there was extensive damage to highways.

"Most of the roads are now open to traffic," Mr. Markham said just before he left for Roxboro.

The rains were entirely local in character. No damage from rains elsewhere in this division, consisting of 17 counties, has been reported.—Greensboro News.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS DISTRICT GOVERNOR MON.

The Roxboro Rotary club held its regular meeting last Thursday night at Antioch Baptist church, the ladies of the church furnishing a most delicious dinner.

On Monday night Rev. Tom A. Sikes, Rotary Governor of this district, met with the club and delivered one of the most timely, interesting and instructive addresses we have ever heard before the club.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in that deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by Mrs. I. E. Day on March 7th, 1932, and recorded in Book 6, page 522 Office of Register of Deeds of Person County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and upon request of the holder thereof, I will on

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Saturday, October 6th, 1934, at twelve o'clock Noon at the Court-house door in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

One certain tract of land situated in Cunningham Township, Person County, North Carolina, and described as follows, viz: Being the one tract of land conveyed by J. M. Bray (deceased) to the said Mrs. I. E. Bray and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Person County, North Carolina, in Book 24, page 137, which description is fully set out and is asked to be taken as a part of this deed as if fully set out herein said tract containing 24 acres more or less.

Present boundary of said tract of lands as follows: on the East by W. A. Turner and T. H. Owen; on the North by Faulkner lands; on the West by Acy Brandon Home Place; on the South by land called Spencer Place and Mrs. I. E. Bray home lot that she now lives on.

Attention Farmers!

Reinforced Concrete Well Pipe For Sale

Joints 2 feet long and 2 feet in diameter, inside measurement, only \$1.95 per joint, at the plant. Will deliver, to your home, a minimum load of 18 joints 15 to 40 miles, for only 25c per joint. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reference: Bank of Yanceyville. For particulars write John B. Page, Yanceyville, N. C., or see Mr. S. P. Gentry & Co., Merchants, 5 miles north of Roxboro.

WEED ESTIMATE IS RAISED SOME

However, It Remains 22 Per Cent Less Than Last Year's Crop

Washington, Sept. 10.—Improved crops throughout the tobacco belt lifted the Agriculture Department's estimate of the total crop today to 1,078,117,000 pounds for the nation.

This estimate, higher than estimates during July and August, was still 22 per cent below the 1933 crop of 1,385,107,000 pounds and considerable below the 1927-31 average of 1,470,556,000 pounds.

The flue-cured forecast was for 535,483,000 pounds. Favorable weather conditions in most flue-cured districts caused the increase despite the fact production in Georgia fell below the August estimate.

All sections of the Burley Belt except Missouri showed improvement during August with the result the estimated burley yield rose from 277,198,000 pounds, forecast last month, to 294,360,000 pounds. Except for Southern Maryland and Virginia sun-cured, production was estimated at less than last year.

Production of flue-cured types showed an increase over last month with an estimated total of 119,252,000 pounds.

Cigar filler types improved during the month, the September forecast being 37,075,000 pounds. The estimated cigar binder type production of 23,330,000 pounds showed little change from last month's estimate. Production of cigar wrapper was placed at 3,983,000 pounds, slightly less than the August forecast but greater than the 1933 crop of 6,156,000 pounds.

The report indicated the following yields in tobacco producing states, compared with last year's production:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1934 Forecast, 1933 Crop. Rows include N. Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Maryland, West Virginia, S. Carolina, Georgia, Florida.

Helena Team Will Meet Semcra Satur.

The Helena baseball team will meet Semcra at Helena Saturday at 3:30 o'clock. This is the last game that Helena will play this season, unless there is some other team that would be interested in playing them.

ANTI-CLIMAX

If Herbert Hoover were a man from Mars, recently arrived on this earth, instead of an ex-President of the United States under whose administration humanity sank into new depths of misery, a reader might find his first public utterance since he left the White House a clear and thoughtful statement of the ultra-conservation position in the United States today.

As it is, knowing who this Mr. Hoover is, knowing his record which the people of the United States weighed in the balance and found wanting, his article on "The Challenge to Liberty" in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post comes as anti-climax. He who signed the Hawley-Smoot tariff act he who loosed troops on the bonus pleaders, he who said that it might have been worse, now fears that the people who starved under his administration may lose their liberties under Roosevelt.

This fear that the people may lose liberties, which he insinuates the Republicans always jealously guarded, is pallid stuff compared to what the Hoover in the White House said might happen to these same Americans. Hoover today says the American people may lose some liberties. A desperate Hoover in 1932 spoke against the wrath of the people, which his ineptness had aroused, with the promise that if Roosevelt were elected— Grass will grow in the streets of a hundred cities, a thousand towns; the weeds will overrun the fields

WE ARE FILLING UP WITH FALL THINGS

New Fall merchandise is coming in by every freight and express. Already our shelves, tables, cases and racks begin to show a full appearance. Splendid showings of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Piece Goods and Accessories for the ladies are already here.



Suits at \$9.95, \$16.95, \$24.75
Coats at \$9.95, \$16.95 to \$49.50
Dresses at \$3.45, \$3.95, \$5.95 to \$13.59.

And if you wish to select your own materials and make your own garments you will find here one of the best stocks of piece goods in the state. No matter for what purpose, the material is here. Anything from cotton plaids to fine silks or woolen in the very newest effects and creations.

We are making a strong bid for your business simply on the merits of our merchandise and prices. Here you will find the last word in style, the highest point in quality and the lowest CASH prices. And we are always pleased to serve you.

HARRIS & BURNS

Roxboro's Best Store

of millions of farms. Their churches and school-houses will decay.

Before a promise so dire the American people were not afraid. They indicated their opinion of Hoover's promise of chaos a week after he made it when they voted by millions for Roosevelt. Now two years later when what this country needs is more and not less grass, there is no reason to suspect that the same people will be disturbed by the old and discredited prophet of doom. The grass did not grow in America after Hoover's defeat, but employment and farm income did.

The other four were seen at various times in Texas and Arizona. They are harmless, but are of scientific interest. No specimens were found. Dr. Wright's visit to the monument however.

DEER VISITS CITY

Traffic was tied up and pedestrians parked themselves in stores and doorways until the deer which meandered leisurely down Waterville's (Me.) main street decided to return to its home in the nearby woodland.

Use denatured alcohol to remove tobacco stains from copper or brass ash trays.

YOU CAN'T LOSE

As long as prowlers prowl; as long as petty thieving and robbery continues, there will be need of safety box protection. You can't lose when your securities, valuable papers, jewelry, and silver are stored in our Safety Box Department. It is absolutely fireproof throughout. Conduct your home, your business, your personal affairs through a good banking service. We feel that we can serve you to your satisfaction. We solicit your patronage.

LOANS MADE ON SOUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. CONSULT US.

THE PEOPLES BANK

DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000