

The Weather
Fair and cooler Sunday; Monday un-
settled, probably rain; moderate west-
northwest winds Sunday, becoming
northwest and east Monday.
Temperature at 8 a. m., 22.5 feet, falling.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN ASSURES LEGION THAT TAX WILL BE LEVIED

Penrose Says He Is in Favor of
Taxing Nation for
Cash Bonus

WON'T PASS NOW

American People Favor Pro-
vision for Soldiers
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Inaugural Address

MUCH IS EXPECTED

Both America and Europe Are
Looking for Great Deal
of Information

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 5.—His two weeks of playing in southern Florida at an end, President-elect Harding is to resume here this week his "best minds" conference. A vast amount of work is ahead of the coming chief executive and less than four weeks remain before his inauguration.

FIFTEEN MILLION FACE DEATH BY STARVATION

Famine Situation in China Has
Reached Terrible Crisis,
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By W. W. ATHERTON
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CHONGKING, Feb. 5.—The famine situation in China has reached such a crisis that 15,000,000 people may die of starvation, according to a report received today by the state department.

DEMAND SETTLEMENT OF RAIL QUESTIONS

Railroads Ask Immediate Filing
of Protest to
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CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Railroad representatives today filed with the railroad labor board a letter from W. W. Atherton, secretary of the Association of Railway Executives, protesting against the delay in action on his request for immediate abolition of the national working agreements.

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