

Unsettled Tuesday; Wednesday fair, moderate variable winds.



PROTEST AGAINST WAR VOICED BY PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK ADDRESS

IT MUST NOT BE AGAIN, HE SAYS, VIEWING THE COFFINS OF 5,000 MEN

Would Have Nation So Righteous and Just as to Put an End to Carnage

HAS CROWDED DAY

Greeted by Gun Salutes, Welcomed by Children, Heard by Many Thousands

NEW YORK, May 23.—(By Associated Press).—A nation so righteous and so just that "we shall never be called upon to make war as long as God and men rule together," was the prayer of President Harding, as late today he reviewed survivors of the world war at Brooklyn.

"It must not be again," was his solemn declaration early in the day when he attended a memorial service for 5,000 war dead on the great army piers in Hoboken.

The same there—spoken before the living and before the dead—brought tears to his eyes and to the eyes of those who followed him through a day's program crowded with events.

At a luncheon of the Academy of Political Science and at a dinner celebrating the 125th anniversary of the New York Commercial, he had expounded the need of putting the government on a business basis and of reconstructing the nation's business and industry.

His audiences listened to his every word attentively, earnestly—but it was at the military functions that he stirred the emotions.

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Government to Give Markers for Graves

(Special to The Star) Headstone or marker will be provided for every American who was killed or died from disease while in the service during the world war. Many North Carolinians have written to members of congress asking about this matter.

AMERICA IS THE LAND OF PROMISE, DECLARES PRESIDENT AT ARMORY

Reviews Famous 23rd Regiment and Is Thrilled by Racial Blends in Faces

REAL MELTING POT

Pictures Opportunity and Rewards for Merit to All Who Come as Citizens

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 23.—Speaking in the armory of the 23rd regiment here today, following an inspection of the famous organization, President Harding said:

"I am very happy to have had the experience of witnessing the make-up and something of the training of this wonderful organization. I cannot quite tell you the impressions I have had having watched your men ever dreamed that we would have a country so rich in the world's resources."

Mr. Kramer of the other band, was defended by Representative Byrnes, Tennessee, ranking Democrat on the appropriations committee, as a conscientious officer.

Mr. Volstead defended Mr. Kramer's administration, declaring there was no ground for criticism.

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(Special to The Star) GREENSBORO, May 23.—Chasing a speeding automobile going over a mile a minute down a main street here late tonight, a speed cop, A. C. Calhoun, struck another automobile, sustaining serious, perhaps fatal, injuries. When he struck the pavement the speeding car escaped.

Calhoun's speedometer "set" by the wreck of his motorcycle, registered 69 miles an hour.

The speed cop was right behind the speeder when it dodged past the other car, going slower.

VOLSTEAD BILLS MAY LONG FIGHT IN TARIFF

YET BE RETAINED, FORS OVER AND MEASURE HOUSE VOTES \$200,000 SENT TO WHITE HOUSE

Money May Be Provided to Keep 700 Prohibition Agents During June

A HEATED DEBATE WILL DO NO GOOD

Commissioner Kramer Is Bitterly Attacked and Vigorously Defended

WASHINGTON, May 23.—After heated discussion of the prohibition question during which Commissioner Kramer was bitterly criticized and as vigorously defended the house today voted an additional \$200,000 for enforcement of the Volstead act until July 1.

Representative Volstead, proposed the increase in the total of the deficiency appropriation bill which the house was considering, to permit retention on federal payrolls of 700 prohibition agents, who Mr. Kramer had announced would be dropped for the remainder of the fiscal year because of shortage of funds.

The Volstead amendment was adopted 77 to 33, less than one-fourth of the house membership. It was on the house floor at the time, but another vote on the increase can be demanded before the bill is passed.

Even the members who favored the amendment, however, doubted whether it would afford relief in time to be of much value, inasmuch as the bill after passage by the house must go to the senate.

During the wrangling over the question, Chairman Good of the appropriations committee, who opposed the Volstead amendment, said Mr. Kramer had violated the prohibition law by incurring a deficit and "had made himself liable to jail sentence."

"I want Mr. Kramer to obey the law just as much as bootleggers," he declared, adding that \$6,900,000 already had been appropriated for prohibition enforcement during the current fiscal year.

Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, said Mr. Kramer should have appealed for funds to congress through the secretary of treasury instead of through the newspapers and asserted, however, that he was not a conscientious officer.

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As Finally Passed, It Carries Tariff Duties on 20-odd Products of the Farm with Compensatory Duties on the Articles Manufactured from Them.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The long battle in congress over the emergency tariff bill was ended today when the house by a vote of 245 to 97 adopted the conference report to which the senate already had agreed. The measure was sent to the white house where it is expected to be signed by President Harding soon after his return from New York.

As finally passed, it carries tariff duties on 20-odd products of the farm with compensatory duties on the articles manufactured from them. It also empowers the secretary of the treasury to employ penalties in staying off dumping of foreign-made goods.

At first appearance and through the long debates that followed, opponents of high tariff predicted retaliatory action by the South American countries and by some nations of Europe.

Chairman Fordney, of the house ways and means committee which drafted the bill, said, however, that the no protest had come and that he had seen signs of only a few moves in retaliation.

Only a slight ray of opposition appeared in the bill when it was called today. Representative Garner, of Texas, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee, restated the position of a majority of his party and again declared the bill could do no possible good; that it was a "sop" to the farmers, and that the Republicans had not rushed the bill to passage.

MANY OUT OF JOBS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE Unemployment Situation Continues Unfavorable

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, May 23.—The unemployment situation in the state continues to be a serious one. The Raleigh, N. C., Chamber of Commerce, in a report issued here today, says that in various manufacturing plants in the state, and of a general slackening of various kinds of labor. The farmers are absorbing some of the shortage of common labor, and the road building forces are also taking care of a large number of the common laborers.

In order to bring the jobs and workers together where there are jobs open, the Raleigh, N. C., Chamber of Commerce, in a report issued here today, says that in various manufacturing plants in the state, and of a general slackening of various kinds of labor.

"TO HELL WITH AMERICA" NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—"To hell with America" is an expression not easily forgotten by veterans of the World war of this state, especially when a man of this name is seen in the streets.

CHINO-GERMAN AGREEMENT REALLY PEACE SETTLEMENT

PEKIN, May 30.—(By Associated Press) In China and Germany a significant commercial agreement, which is considered tantamount to a peace settlement.

FEDERAL FLORIDA BANKER IS IN JACKSONVILLE TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., May 23.—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Frank A. Wood, wealthy banker, former state representative and once a candidate for governor of Florida, who died here last night.

Mr. Wood had been suffering for several weeks from an affliction of the lungs and kidneys. He came to St. Petersburg 20 years ago from British Columbia.

Harding Appeals for Team Work in Finding Normalcy

Bespoke Co-operation of Every Factor in America in Setting the Nation's House in Order After Dislocations of the War—Says America Never Can Commit Herself to a Policy of Isolation From Europe

NEW YORK, May 23.—The co-operation of every factor of American business and industry to put the nation's house in order after the dislocations of war was bespoken by President Harding tonight at a dinner here celebrating the 125th anniversary of the New York Commercial.

Agriculture, labor and business management, the President declared, all must stand together in the confident purpose of sound reconstruction. He asserted that although the United States did not want to live in isolation or selfishness, it must be prepared to give its attention first to the rehabilitation of its own resources.

On the part of the administration, Mr. Harding promised the government interference with business would be reduced to a minimum while government co-operation with all properly conducted businesses would be expanded and broadened.

Emphasizing the fundamental importance of agriculture, the President asserted that the farmer was entitled to "all the help the government can give him without injustice to others."

Mr. Harding also suggested that the nation's loans to the allies be put into a more tangible form, that facilities of exchange be bettered, and that all the financial policies of the reconstruction be formulated as to protect the gold standard.

BOOK COMMISSION FOR STATE SCHOOLS NAMED

RALEIGH, May 23.—The governor and superintendent of public instruction today announced the appointment of the following members of the North Carolina text book commission:

T. W. W. Andrews, of Salisbury; C. S. Warren, of Hamlet; Miss Mary Graham, of the primary department of the Charlotte schools; Miss Celeste Hunt, of the Stateville schools; N. F. Steffe, of Marion; Thomas R. Foust of Greensboro, and Miss Hane C. Sullivan of Asheville.

ALAMEDA NAVAL BASE GOES OUT OF THE BIG NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Another successful attack by economy forces in the senate against the \$435,000,000 navy appropriation bill resulted today in defeat of the naval committee's plan to establish a Pacific coast base at Alameda, Calif. By a vote of 30 to 40, the item was stricken from the bill.

VIENNESE BANK DEPOSITS STATIONARY THREE MONTHS

VIENNA, May 23.—Bank deposits here have remained virtually stationary for three months, thus forcing the banks to resort to emergency measures to meet demands of large depositors for payoffs and similar purposes.

GENEVA, May 23.—Papering the walls with Austrian banknotes proved to be a good advertisement for a St. Gall restaurant that other innkeepers have taken up the idea. They have found that the cost is little more than that of good wall paper.

TRAVELERS' BUSINESS SECTION IS SWIFT BY FIRE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—Fire which broke out in a lodge room over the Peoples' bank at Trezevant, Tenn., early today swept Front street, leaving only a narrow standing strip between and causing damage estimated at \$250,000 with insurance of \$100,000 to \$125,000. Thirty-one business concerns were burned and only five buildings are left standing in the business section.

MRS. BERGDOLL LOUDLY REFUSES TO TELL THE SECRETS OF HER GOLD

Says It Is "Sin and Shame for Members of Congress to Be So Nosey, Too"

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the slacker, again went to the bat today with the house committee investigating his escape.

At the end of two hours of cross-examination, Mrs. Bergdoll came up smiling, for the committee refused to send her before the bar of the house of representatives for not answering questions bearing on her buried gold.

There were times when the witness, rising from her chair and slamming the floor with a parol, sharply denounced the inquiry as another of a long series of persecutions.

It was while Representative Johnson, Republican, Kentucky, had the witness in hand that the clash developed which caused him to offer a motion charging her with contempt.

While making no attempt, as he explained, to find where the woman had buried \$100,000 obtained from the treasury in 1919, Mr. Johnson declared her statement that it was on the Bergdoll farm, out on the Westchester pike leading into Philadelphia. It was while he was trying to learn who actually assisted in hiding it that Mrs. Bergdoll flew into a rage and declared it was a sin and a shame "for members of congress to be so nosy."

CATTS COMPLETE BOND IN CASE ALLEGING PEONAGE

BENSACOLA, Fla., May 23.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, made bond in the United States district court here today in the sum of \$2,500. He is charged with peonage, having been indicted on two counts by the federal grand jury in another case.

DISTILLERS EXEMPT WHEN THERE IS THEFT

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Distillers are held exempt from extra tax on liquor withdrawn from warehouses for non-beverage purposes, if diverted by theft to illegal uses under an opinion by Attorney-General Clegg, submitted to Secretary Mellon.

ALL BUT ONE BALLOON IN THE RACE ACCOUNTED FOR

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 23.—Lieut. Commander Louiseshrudum, wry pilot, Com. Louis J. Roth, pilot, and Lieut. E. S. Halland, aide, of the navy balloon, which was last to leave Birmingham in the national elimination race Saturday night, arrived in Birmingham early today from Columbia, Tenn., where their balloon was forced to descend early yesterday because of climatic conditions. This accounts for all the entrants except the "St. Louis No. 5," J. S. McKibben, pilot.

BILL AGAINST THE "FREAKS"

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 23.—A bill directed against the exhibition of "freaks" by carnivals and other amusement concerns was passed by the state senate today. It will prohibit the showing of "crippled, malformed, disfigured human beings and animals."

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