

The Weather

Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature. Stage of river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 6.5 feet.

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Then the logical thing to do is to use the columns of The Morning Star to reach the buying public of Wilmington and its surrounding territory, with its 185,000 people.

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JAPAN SEEKS REPLY TO PEACE PLANS OF PEOPLE OF AMERICA

Serious Thought Given to Disarmament Idea of President Warren G. Harding NO DIRECT ATTACK Allies Assure Japan That Conference is Not Directed Against That Nation

TOKYO, July 24.—(By Associated Press)—The latest communication received by Japan from the American government is considered a formal reply to the Japanese request for information concerning the proposed disarmament and far eastern conference at Washington.

The belief prevails in diplomatic circles that the reply of the United States will be followed by an intimation by Japan that she will accept participation in the far eastern discussions.

It is believed here that Japan also has received from the allies word that they do not interpret the proposed conference as in any way directed against the interests of Japan.

The more moderate tone of public opinion of the subject in Tokyo has been noted by the Japanese government.

Publicists are reverting to their traditional points as to the imperative necessity for the creation of a permanent and practical understanding with America, which they now deem more urgent than ever because of the uncertainty of the Pacific.

Kotaro Mochizuki, member of the house of representatives and diplomatic expert of the Kensei-Kal, or opposition party, who has been a frequent visitor to the United States, considers a series of conferences in the Pacific and the risk of war as the only way of attaining an accord.

The war minister, Hanzo Yamashita, is quoted as saying that a number of the various armies is hedged in with difficulties. Apparently China can not reduce her armies, he declared.

It is expected that the Japanese government will be expected to propose a conference for discussions by the Japanese government.

General Pershing's Niece Bride of Wounded Hero



Mrs. Edwin A. Kraft, formerly Miss Helene Gene Pershing, niece of General Pershing, whose navy man to serve as her defender in the battle of life.

MONEY-RAISING LAWS TO OCCUPY ATTENTION OF SOLONS THIS WEEK

Both Upper and Lower Branches of Congress Have Big Idea Before Them EXPERTS DISCUSSED Senate Finance Committee Studies Plan of Using Financial Experts

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Money raising legislation will occupy the attention of congressional committees at each end of the capitol this week.

Meanwhile the senate finance committee is considering a plan to establish a clearing house of proposals which would sift out suggestions regarded as worth while from the tax revision basket.

Proposals of a tariff on petroleum appeared tonight to have given up their fight, although they will ask for such a duty before the committee.

There was severe fighting, which lasted 48 hours, during which the Greek flanks enveloped the Turks, compelling them to abandon strong positions with severe fighting.

CONTINUANCE OF THE BRITISH-IRISH TRUCE REGARDED FAVORABLY

No Sign From Ireland, Whatever, Concerning Government Proposal

GROUND FOR HOPE FAILED PAY RENT

Shipping Board Alleges Company \$400,000 Behind Charter Rent and Other Dues

LONDON, July 24.—(By Associated Press)—The truce between England and Ireland, which lasted for a fortnight, is unbroken and every day gained is regarded as favorable to a peace settlement.

It is said that the government will not insist that the settlement be affected through the machinery of the existing act of parliament, but will be disposed to consider any plan under which Ulster and southern Ireland may be able to agree for attaining the desired end.

Almost all the discussions here, however, assumes that Mr. de Valera must be willing to agree to the maintenance of the present status of the Ulster parliament, and those most favorable to Ireland's cause express the hope that the Irish republican leader and his friends will see the wisdom of recognizing the utility of insisting upon any plan calculated to disturb Ulster's position.

COUNTRESS MARKIEVICZ HAS NOW BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON

BELFAST, July 24.—Countess Georgiana Markievicz, Irish member of parliament for Saint Patrick's division of Dublin, was released from Mount Joy prison today.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN REACH A COMPROMISE

Likely Now Supreme Council Meet First of August

PARIS, July 24.—(By the Associated Press)—A compromise has been effected regarding the French stance as a result of new exchanges this afternoon.

BELIEF GENERAL THAT DE VALERA WILL NOT ACCEPT BELFAST IRELAND

BELFAST, July 24.—(By Associated Press)—The belief appears to hold in Belfast that Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, will not accept the terms of the British government for a settlement of Irish questions, which fall far short of the republican ideal.

WEATHER FORECASTS BY STATES

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The official weather forecast for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia and North Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

SMALL STILL DEFIANT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 24.—Governor Sins returned to Springfield this afternoon unchanged in his determination to resist arrest on warrants charging him with embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state.

Rockefeller to Golf at One Hundred, Says His Physician



John D. Rockefeller & Dr. H. F. Bigsby

The prediction that John D. Rockefeller, who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday, will live to be 100 years old was made in Cleveland the other day by Dr. H. F. Bigsby, his physician and lifelong friend.

CRISIS "BLACK SOX" MILLIONAIRES PAY TO HEARING THIS WEEK ACHIEVE THAT RATING

Final Cards of Prosecution to Be Played Against Cheaters This Week

CHICAGO, July 24.—The prosecution in the baseball trial will play its final cards during the coming week, presenting evidence which it is said will expose new and sensational details of the reported deal through which it is charged eight former white Sox players conspired with alleged gamblers to throw the 1919 world's series to Cincinnati.

WOMAN SURRENDERS ON A CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

SEARON, Pa., July 24.—Mrs. Eva Wanson, Cleveland, O., surrendered to police here tonight after she had learned that she was wanted by the authorities, she said, in connection with the case of Thomas D. Randolph, Sharon business man, recently reported to have been kidnapped and held for \$50,000 ransom.

PROBE SMUGGLING ATTEMPTS

PENSACOLA, Fla., July 24.—Federal officials are continuing their investigation into the alleged smuggling operation of the owners of the auxiliary cutter "Vola, which was burned on the Gulf shore about 20 miles from St. Andrews, Fla., last night.

WAS FALSE ALARM

NORFOLK, July 24.—Passengers aboard the steamer Maryland, which plies between Cape Charles, Old Point and Norfolk, was put ashore at Old Point today when smoke rose in large volumes from the hold.

SEEL STILLS AT AUCTION

RALIGH, July 24.—Twenty-five liquor stills, most of them copper construction will be sold to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Wake county tomorrow at the court house door.

GEORGIA PRISON SCORED IN REPORT OF STATE'S SOLONS

ATLANTA, July 24.—Alleged insanitary conditions at the state prison farm at Milledgeville, which the Georgia senate and house penitentiary committee inspected Saturday, will be the subject of conference and report of the committees tomorrow, it was declared tonight by the legislators.

KINSTON MAN SHOTS WOMAN THEN FATALLY WOUNDS SELF

KINSTON, July 24.—Lennie Best, a transfer driver, late today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Walter Redd a widow and shopkeeper, and then turned the revolver upon himself.

INCOME TAX TAKING OF GOVERNMENT HAS TWO MILLION BULGE

Over a Billion Obtained During Past Year, Report of Mr. Blair Discloses

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North Carolina Assisted in Increase Shown by Federal Government

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The government obtained a total of \$1,269,000,000 in revenue from personal income taxes in 1919—an increase of \$141,900,000 compared with 1918—according to a preliminary report of income tax returns made public tonight by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

The commissioner's report showed there were 5,832,760 personal returns filed in the calendar 1919, representing a growth of 907,646 from 1918, while the total amount of net income reported for 1919 was \$19,859,000,000 an increase of \$3,984,000,000 over the previous year.

There were filed 65 returns of net income of \$1,000,000 and over; 189 of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 425 of from \$200,000 to \$500,000; 1,884 of \$150,000 to \$200,000; 2,932 of \$100,000 to \$150,000; 13,320 of \$50,000 to \$100,000; 87,477 of \$25,000 to \$50,000; 162,485 of \$10,000 to \$25,000; 488,851 of \$5,000 to \$10,000; 1,180,488 of \$3,000 to \$5,000; 1,669,741 of \$2,000 to \$3,000; and 1,924,872 of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Wives making separate returns from husbands numbered 58,534; single men, heads of families, 362,797; single women, heads of families, 48,829; single men, all other, 1,602,277; single women, all other, 261,980.

New York filed the greatest number of returns, 833,056, or 13.81 per cent of the total. The amount of net income reported by New York was \$3,486,843,178 or 17.31 per cent of the total and the tax paid was \$999,792,351 or 32.92 per cent of the total.

The next largest number of returns filed by states was from Pennsylvania, 639,124. The net income reported was \$2,338,386, and the amount of tax on individual income was \$158,195,161 or 10.10 per cent of the total.

The per capita net income for New York, according to the population of the state for 1919, was \$330.89. The district of Columbia was second in the percentage of population, according to the 1920 census, filing returns of 18.40 per cent. The District reported also the highest per capita net income per return of \$2,544.56.

Virginia led the southern states in the number of personal income tax returns filed, in the percentage of state population, filing returns and in the total amount of tax paid. Virginia led in the total amount of tax paid for personal income, in the per capita net income and in the per capita income tax paid. North Carolina led in the average net income of returns and being second only to New York for the country as a whole and in the average amount of net income, \$343.88, the second highest.

Statistics of income from the personal returns to the internal revenue bureau for the calendar year for 1919 show the payments made in 1920 for net status year's income, by states as follows: Florida: Returns filed, 31,107, or 3.21 per cent of the state's population; net income reported, \$107,362,976 an average of \$34.15 per capita and \$3,451 per return; total tax, \$10,848,050, an average of \$4.51 per capita and \$140.28 per return.

Tennessee: Returns filed, 58,940 or 2.03 per cent of the state's population; net income reported, \$193,309,353, an average of \$32.94 per capita and \$3,818 per return; total tax, \$9,852,054, an average of \$3.95 per capita and \$176.82 per return.

South Carolina: Returns filed, 37,296, or 2.21 per cent of the state's population; net income reported, \$112,458,822, an average of \$44.76 per capita and \$3,826 per return; total tax, \$3,192,020, an average of \$3.08 per capita and \$139.29 per return.

Virginia: Returns filed, 75,966, or 3.29 per cent of the state's population; net income reported, \$247,655,373, an average of \$107.27 per capita and \$3,260 per return; total tax, \$9,020,237, an average of \$9.91 per capita and \$118.74 per return.