

The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Wednesday; probably local thundershowers Wednesday night; light temperature.

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WILMINGTON, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1921

Want Results? Then the 1-ideal thing to do is to use the columns of The Morning Star to reach the buying public of Wilmington...

PROPOSE FLAT TAX OF \$10 ON AUTOS, 3-CENT POSTAGE, A CHECK TAX

TREASURY DRAFT OF A NEW REVENUE BILL IS GIVEN TO COMMITTEE

Secretary Mellon suggests increased levy on cigars, tobacco and cigarettes. Includes section on 'Nuisance' Tax and Abolish the Tax on Excess Profits.

CUT RAIL CHARGES Would Repeal Soda Water 'Nuisance' Tax and Abolish the Tax on Excess Profits

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A tax of two cents on bank checks, a flat license tax of \$10 on all automobiles, irrespective of cost or horsepower...

JAPAN NOT ALONE IN WANTING THE PROGRAM OF CONFERENCE FIXED

Other Powers Want Scope of Discussion Outlined Clearly Before the Meeting. MUST LIMIT WORK Otherwise Disarmament and Pacific Debate May Run for Indefinite Time.

GAZTON MEANS CLAIMS LOSS OF \$57,000 CASH IN TRANSIT

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 1.—An express shipment of slightly more than \$57,000 in currency said to have been shipped June 22 by Gaston B. Means...

TRAIN HITS AUTO—ONE DIES

WILMINGTON, Fla., Aug. 1.—One man was killed and seven others more seriously injured when a Florida coast railroad train struck the automobile in which they were riding...

HOOPER MOVES TO AID RUSSIANS AS SOON AS WEST VIRGINIA BATTLE PRISONERS ARE FREED WHILE GOING TO TRIAL

Expect to Spend Up to Million and a Half Monthly for Starving Children

NO POLITICAL MOVE

Purely Humanitarian Effort to Relieve Increasing Distress in Unhappy Land. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Preparation for the relief of starving Russian children...

OTHERS WANTED TO BE HANDLED SPEEDY

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TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR BEATING UP GEORGIAN

Another White Cap Outrage in Florida. LAKELAND, Fla., Aug. 1.—Two men were under arrest at Tampa and others were being held in the Polk county jail at Bartow tonight...

PAY THEM DOUBLE AND SEE THAT THEY STICK TO JOB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Members of the senate and house virtually would be required to punch the clock under a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Kiesel...

SEVERE EARTHQUAKES FELT IN LEGRON, ITALY, SECTION

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A violent earthquake shock was felt at Leghorn, Italy, and elsewhere Monday, says a dispatch to the London Times from Milan...

LADIES GETTING BACK TO COTTON AFTER SILK CRAZE

DURHAM, Aug. 1.—Cotton hosiery is rapidly returning to popularity with women and men of America, J. S. Carr, Jr., the 'hosiery king' declared upon his return today from New York...

LYON FUNERAL AT DURHAM

DURHAM, Aug. 1.—The remains of Edwin Buchanan Lyon, nephew of James B. and Benjamin N. Duke, who died in Durham Sunday afternoon, will reach New York tomorrow morning...

SID HATFIELD DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA BATTLE

He and Ed Chambers Shot Down and Killed on Courthouse Steps at Welch

DETECTIVE IS HELD

Hatfield, Only 26 Years Old, Was Famous in West Virginia Coal Field War. WELCH, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Sid Hatfield's career in West Virginia ended today on the courthouse steps of this village...

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ORLANDO RESTAURANT MAN IS ROBBED, SHOT AND KILLED

ORLANDO, Fla., Aug. 1.—W. H. Hillmore, proprietor of the Arcade restaurant, was found dead, shot through the heart in a room at a local hotel about 10 o'clock tonight...

FIVE MEN REPORTED HELD FOR KILLING SID HATFIELD

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Reports from Welch tonight were that five men, including E. Lively, are being held in connection with the shooting of Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers...

NEGRO AUTOIST IS HUNTED AND A RACE CLASH FEARED

PETERSBURGH, Va., Aug. 1.—Posses of citizens tonight are searching the country near Farmville, Va., for James Causey, negro, charged with running down and killing Herbert Pillow, a young white boy...

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Advance in Cotton Means 41 Millions to the Producers

Crop Report Puts Condition at 64.1, as of July 25, the Lowest Since 1886, and Estimates Yield at 8,203,000 Bales— Developments of the Day Send Price up One Cent— Boll Weevil Has Played Havoc With the Staple

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The cotton year, with its annual statistics and rush of excited trading, was marked today by an advance in price which experts estimated would bring southern planters \$41,000,000 more for their crop...

NORTH CAROLINA CONDITION IS PLACED AT 75 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The boll weevil played havoc with the south's cotton crop during July, heavy rainfall aided in the destruction by promoting a rank growth of weeds and grass...

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PILGRIM ROCK SYMBOL OF REAL BROTHERHOOD

MR. HARDING DECLARES President Hopes Principles of the Fathers Will Prevail Among Nations

A NEW WORLD ERA

Faith in Disarmament Movement Asserted by Executive in Plymouth Address. PILMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 1.—Plymouth Rock for three centuries a landmark of American freedom, was rededicated by President Harding today as a symbol of 'real human brotherhood' for all the world...

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