

Fair today and Saturday; no change in temperature. Stage of river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. 2.1.

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BUSINESS HAS TURNED THE CORNER OF 'HARD TIMES,' SAYS HARDING

Governor of Federal Reserve Declares Readjustment Crisis Has Passed

FARMER THE PIVOT

On Him and His Crops and Marketing Swings Immediate Future of Trade

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 22.—Gloomy forebodings of last winter with respect to the banking situation are no longer justified and can be dismissed, Governor Harding of the federal reserve board, declared in an address here tonight at the Mado-in-Carolina exposition.

"The banking situation has greatly improved," Mr. Harding said, "and although the process of readjustment has not been completed, evidences are multiplying that the corner has been turned and that we have passed the most acute stage of the readjustment period."

Governor Harding said that in the immediate future much would depend on agricultural development, and the manner in which this year's crop was marketed.

"It should be remembered," Governor Harding continued, "that in order to maintain our production we must push our foreign trade on the basis of gold stocks of other nations and some means must be devised for extending long time credits abroad or interesting Americans in foreign properties in order to reduce the exchange rate which now runs so heavily against other nations may be corrected."

"We must continue to buy from foreign countries those things which we can produce better or more cheaply than we can and exchange commodities with them. If we determine to do business with and with ourselves, it seems to me that we should maintain our production to meet merely American requirements."

The recent advance in the price of cotton was in no way due to any increase in the amount of federal reserve notes or to any expansion in the currency, Governor Harding declared, but to operation of the inevitable law of supply and demand.

WILSON DENIED \$35,000 PURSE, LABOR DAY FIGHT

Boxing Commission Accuses Him of Stalling

BERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 22.—A precedent in championship boxing was set today when it was determined that Johnnie Wilson, middleweight title holder of the \$35,000 purse he was to receive for his fight with Bryan Downey on Sept. 23, a record high mark.

AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAMS ARE POURING INTO JAPAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—American baseball teams are pouring into Japan, according to reports received here. Nine clubs from the Pacific coast and are planning on going to Japan.

Japanese know good baseball and are not patrons of poor teams, according to Frank Mira, a Seattle Japanese baseball man. He is planning to take a team of Pacific coast league players across this fall.

Village of Oppau a Picture of a World War Battlefield

Desolation and Ruins Alone Remain of What Was Flourishing German Industrial Town—Eleven Hundred Dead and 4,000 Wounded Are the Known Casualties—French and Germans Work as One For the Victims

MANNHEIM, Sept. 22.—(By Associated Press)—Desolation and ruins alone remain of what was once the flourishing town of Oppau. The town had 5,500 residents, of which a majority were engaged in the chemical works were killed or wounded. Soldiers in French uniforms are clearing away the wreckage, picking up the dead and injured as after a big battle.

Eleven hundred dead and 4,000 injured is the latest estimate of the disaster yesterday which caused a greater number of casualties in the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen district than the four years of the war. The desolation around Oppau equals anything seen in the East and formerly a similar area. Hundreds of persons are digging in the ruins for the bodies of relatives or friends, nearly a 1,000 of which have been recovered thus far.

Thirty-six hours after the explosion, from the gaping, funnel-like hole where the Zeppelin works formerly stood, there are still to be heard moaning and cries of the wounded, while the soldiers search for possible survivors.

The vast crater is slowly filling with water, and it may never be known how many victims found a grave there. All mutilated but still living animals crawling amidst the twisted girders and blocks of concrete are being put out of their misery.

The 32nd army corps of the French army in complete readiness and every available French medical officer had arrived early this morning to co-operate with the German physicians.

ARMY OF STUDENTS IS ARMY AIR SERVICE TO SIGN OF GOOD TIMES BE PUT ON NEW BASIS

People Finding Means Where-with to Send the Young People to Many Schools

By JULIE B. WARREN

RALEIGH, Sept. 22.—If the attendance at State college is any index to the financial condition of the farm-land, the building program for the educational institutions, it was said that the year prior to the session in 1921 was exceptional, that people were more money than ever before and they were spending some of it in sending their children off to schools.

These legislators did not believe the lean years would see such a big short-coming in building space, and that when the normal number was reached in the receding process, there would be no need for the big building program being in the air.

POSITION OF CITY 'FATHER'

MACON, Ga., Sept. 22.—For the first time in the history of Macon, a woman was chosen alderman in yesterday's primary election. The official count consolidated today, showed that Mrs. Charles C. Harrold had not only been elected but ran third in the race.

SOFT DRINKS COMING DOWN

KINSTON, Sept. 22.—A further decline in prices of soft drinks has been announced here. One bottled concoction which has been retailing for 6 and 7 cents has been reduced to the 5 cent mark.

ITALY'S BALANCED TRADE

Rome, Sept. 17.—The balance of trade is still running against Italy. In the first five months of 1921, the imports were approximately \$317,000,000, while the exports amounted to but \$234,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC TAX PLAN POLICE PHASE OF THE PRESENTED TO SENATE ARBUCKLE CASE BEGUN BY WALSH AND GERRY WITH DOCTOR'S STORY

They Would Relieve Three Million Taxpayers Yet Conserve the Revenues

CAST INCOME TAX WOULD MAKE INCOMES OF OVER \$300,000 PAY 20 PER CENT TO THE GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Reductions in the normal rates on individual incomes of \$15,000 or less and a graduated tax of from 10 percent to 20 percent on the incomes of corporations, in place of the suggested rate of 15 percent, were proposed in amendments to the Republican tax revision bill offered today in the senate by Senators Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Gerry, of Maine. Democrats on the finance committee.

To make up the \$105,000,000 loss from the tax on individual income, it was proposed that a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline be imposed at source and that the capital stock tax, yielding around \$60,000,000 annually, be retained. The majority bill provides for repeal of this tax effective in 1923.

Under the Gerry amendment, individuals taxpayers whose net income is less than \$5,000 would pay a normal rate of 2 percent instead of 4 percent on \$4,000, as provided in the revised bill; taxpayers whose net income is between \$5,000 and \$10,000 would pay 2 percent on the excess over \$5,000, instead of 8 percent on all over \$4,000, and taxpayers whose net income is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 would pay a normal tax of 6 percent on the excess over \$10,000, instead of 8 percent on the excess over \$4,000.

Incomes in excess of \$15,000 would be taxed at the rate of 8 percent on all that amount, but it was explained, they would receive the benefit of the lowered normal tax up to \$15,000. The normal rate on incomes over \$15,000 would remain unchanged.

Under the corporation income tax amendment offered by Senator Walsh, the rate on the first \$100,000 of corporate income would be 10 percent; that on the income between \$100,000 and \$300,000 would be 15 percent and that on the income in excess of \$300,000 would be 20 percent.

This schedule, said a joint statement issued by Senators Walsh and Gerry, "will reduce the tax on the net income of the corporation by 10 percent; that on the income between \$100,000 and \$300,000 would be 15 percent and that on the income in excess of \$300,000 would be 20 percent."

SEAGULLS COME INLAND TO EAT HOPPERS AND SAVE CROPS

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 22.—Report from North Dakota that seagulls recently appearing in McLean county had destroyed grasshoppers which threatened to ruin the crops, called attention here to a similar incident in Mormon pioneer life in Utah.

OTHER CRIME THAN MURDER

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 22.—Three persons appearing before the coroner jury investigating the murder of William Monroe, his wife and 17-year-old daughter, Neva, today refused to identify the body of Neva as that of her 10-year-old sister Ardith, who was beaten with the club with which the others were killed, indicated the girls had been subjected to a criminal assault.

MAKING NEW PROGRESS IN CURING CANCER BY RADIUM

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Stimulated by the recent visit to the United States of Mme. Curie, its discoverer, scientists in this country are making new progress in treating cancer with radium, according to R. B. Moore, chief chemist of the U. S. bureau of mines.

TENNER OUTFIGHTS ED COOK

MACON, Ga., Sept. 22.—Lukie Tenner, of Charleston, S. C., forced Eddie Cook, of Savannah, to quit in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round fight here tonight. Cook's face was badly pummeled and his seconds feared a knockout. Kid Peck, of Milledgeville, was awarded the decision over Dick Leonard of Savannah in ten rounds.

Lloyd George Enjoys Day of Good Fishing

David Lloyd George, accompanied by his secretaries and his son, recently enjoyed a day's fishing in the Kerry river among the mountains above Galiloch. It was a success and netted him a fine catch. The photo shows the English premier, with his first victim, a one-and-a-half-pound trout.

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KU KLUX KLAN COMES INTO SENATE DEBATE OVER ANTI-BEER BILL

Tom Watson Declines to Pass Judgment on the Klan Until Proved Guilty

STANLEY HITS ALY

Will War With Intolerance in K. K. Camp or Where Anti-Saloon League Rules

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Ku Klux Klan and religious intolerance entered into debate on the floor of the senate during discussion today of the beer bill.

Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, asserted that religious liberty had not been secured in the United States under the charter granted Lord Baltimore while Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, insisted that "there was only one place in all the civilized world where man could worship his God and the dictates of his conscience and that was in the province of the Catholic pope, Lord Baltimore."

"I am here to fight intolerance whether it wears its knife and lights its torch in a Ku Klux camp in Georgia or whether in western Ohio it takes the form of these miserable general warrants," added Senator Stanley, referring to the latter case to the anti-saloon league which has its headquarters at Westerville, Ohio.

"I will meet the Ku Klux Klan issue when it comes up," declared Senator Watson. "Until some crime is proven against that society or some other secret society with which this county is connected, I will withhold my judgment until the guilt of the accused is established by competent testimony."

ANTI-BEER BILL DEBATED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The anti-beer bill virtually monopolized senate attention today, but made no headway. The legislation, the anti-saloon league's activities and the federal prohibition agents were scored in an address of three hours by Senator Sherman, Democrat, Tennessee, and later the senate took up the temporary tangle which was not unraveled, when it adjourned until tomorrow.

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AGAIN THEY'RE TINKERING WITH TRAFFIC IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Again they're tinkering with New York's traffic. The police department long has been unable to dodge the law of physics that does in ten or fifteen minutes the same space as the same minute, and with the number of automobiles increasing daily and the crowd of pedestrians becoming more and more, the traffic problem is becoming worse.

IN THE OLD DAYS, traffic went up and down Broadway much the same way it does in city. Main street, the country over, hours and with the same hectic confusion that reigns in the suburbs beneath the world famous thoroughfare.

But a little while ago it was decided that at night, at hours when most the streets were bound up Manhattan to their home, Broadway between Thirty-eighth and Fifty-seventh streets should become a one-way street.

Now that plan has been abandoned. Merchants have complained that the northbound traffic was diverting to other thoroughfares. Business which should come to them.