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THERE IS NO QUICK AND SURE CURE FOR FARMERS' TROUBLES
Assertion Is Made By Capper In Review of Agricultural Acts of Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Reviewing acts of the last congress affecting agriculture and forecasting probable legislation in the next congress, Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, chairman of the senate "farm block," in a statement today, declared "there is no quick and sure cure for the troubles of the farmer." Legislation cannot increase the price of farm products, he said, but laws which the 67th congress enacted, in his opinion, will be of material assistance to agricultural interests. Congress erred, Senator Capper contended, in failing to accept Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

"The country should have the benefit of the peace-time operation of this huge enterprise," he said. "Experience has proved that government operation adds heavily to the people's tax burdens. Ford's offer, in my judgment, was fair and should have been accepted. This question must be decided by the next congress."

Declaring the biggest problem before congress was that relating to transportation, the Kansas senator asserted that "freight rates are too high and must come down."

The 67th congress started agriculture on its way to a lasting prosperity Senator Capper declared, listing as "farm block measures" which it placed on the statute books the co-operative marketing act, the anti-grain gambling act, the emergency tariff, the act giving farmers representation on the federal board, the filledmilk measure, the act extending to agriculture aid from the War Finance corporation and the farm credits act.

"The placing of a 'dirt farmer' on the federal reserve board, he stated will 'insure the American farmer against ruinous discrimination.'"

"Play Square" Desire Prompts Ford to Pay Lincoln Company Debt

Detroit, March 9.—A desire to "play square" with those who have helped to make the automobile industry what it is, even though some of them have been his business enemies, prompted Henry Ford to pay the balance of the indebtedness of the Lincoln Motor Car company, it was learned today from persons close to the manufacturer.

Announcement today that Mr. Ford voluntarily had undertaken to pay approximately \$4,000,000 to creditors of the Lincoln company, sets a precedent in the business world, according to Ralph Stone, president of the Detroit Trust company, receiver for the concern. Mr. Stone pointed out that by the terms of his purchase of the Lincoln company, Mr. Ford was under no legal obligation to reimburse its creditors.

The Lincoln company, then in the hands of a receiver, was purchased at auction by Mr. Ford last year. He paid \$8,000,000 for the property. After preferred claims were paid there was left for distribution among other creditors the sum of \$3,450,000, which which amounting to forty-seven and a half cents on the dollar. The \$4,000,000 being paid by Mr. Ford makes up the difference between the amounts received by the creditors and the sums due them originally.

In an announcement in settlement today, Mr. Stone made known for the first time that Mr. Ford had the action in mind when he decided to bid for the Lincoln property at the receiver's sale.

Uncle Joe Cannon Is Back Home Again

CHICAGO, March 9.—Uncle Joe Cannon was back home tonight in Danville after a half century of public service. "Back in Illinois," were his first words as he stepped from a train here today into a whirling March wind. The words were softly spoken and he brushed his hand across moist eyes.

The cameramen impudently him to stand for a flash light, Uncle Joe straightened up and barked: "Shoot, but make it snappy. Shoot all at once, every one of you."

He refused to discuss women in politics, or answer to political question but talked almost wistfully of home. At one time he said: "I'm going home. I'm going to eat up the house."

Later he reverted to the journey from Washington, saying:

"Oh, yes, I guess I'm out of politics. I'm out of condition. Going home—home to get well."

A pause, his jaw tightened and he set his old hickory cane, a companion of many years, with an emphatic tap on the floor, adding:

"And I guess I will too."

Farmers Must Depend More Upon Personal Initiative, Ward Says

(Special to the Star)
NEW BERN, March 9.—"You are not going to be lifted upon dowerly beds of ease by providence, if you want roses blooming around your door you've got to plant them," Hallett S. Ward, congressman from the first district, told a group of cotton and tobacco growers, members of the co-operative marketing associations, in an operative rally here this morning in connection with the trade and industrial exposition.

Congressman Ward deplored the fact that so many farmers were looking to the government to pull them out of their depression and he declared that farmers had done about all that the farmer could expect. "It's up to you to settle down and create your own wealth. You can borrow money and borrow money, but the job is paying it back. By organizing your crops and injecting into the marketing system the principles of the business corporations you will help yourself to create wealth," he declared.

The rally was the feature of the morning program of the exposition. At 1 o'clock Battery D, 11th field artillery, in full uniform and equipment including tractors, howitzers and machine guns, in command of Capt. A. T. Willis and the United States Marine band staged a parade on the principal streets. Immediately afterwards the band appeared in concert at the exposition hall and after their final concert the exposition is rounding out the biggest day of the week with the largest attendance.

Judge Smith Orders Mistrial in Case of Mrs. Eugene Ingram

FLORENCE, S. C., March 9.—At 5:30 this evening Judge H. A. M. Smith in federal court ordered a mistrial in the case of Mrs. Eugene Ingram, formerly of Benedict, Md. and Washington, D. C., now of Columbia, who was under trial on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails to the principals in the wedding of Miss Margaret McGregor and Thomas Boyle in Columbia last October. The jury had been out since about noon this morning.

Mrs. Ingram has been on trial here for the past three days.

The case was given to the jury at 11:45 this morning and it was not until 6:30 this evening that word was received from the jury room. At that hour the foreman reported that it was impossible for the jury to arrive at a verdict and that no additional instructions would assist them in reaching an agreement. Judge Smith then ordered a mistrial.

Throughout the trial the prosecution had stressed the testimony of handwriting experts to prove that the defendant was the author of the objectionable letters. The defense played up the apparent lack of motive. All parties connected with the trial were prominently connected and well known throughout South Carolina.

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Returning from France, Wells entered a military hospital in New York for a nervous ailment brought on by his war experiences. He was nursed by Marion Povie, canteen worker.

Back in Youngstown, he instituted divorce proceedings against Stacia. She filed a counter-suit. A sensational case developed.

Wells charged—
That he married Stacia as a result of her own proposal and while he was under the influence of liquor.
That Stacia was guilty of misconduct with several army officers and with a Racine (Wis.) millionaire.
This the wife denied. She charged Wells had been guilty of misconduct in France and in New York. She produced buddies of Wells to substantiate her charges of his escapades overseas.

Wells Gets Writ
Judge A. S. Cole, however, on May 12, 1921, granted Wells an absolute decree of divorce. Eight days later Wells married Marion Povie, his former nurse, at New York. He took his bride to California.

Meanwhile Stacia carried the divorce case to the court of appeals. The court reversed the ruling of the lower court and vacated the divorce, finding that "Wells was guilty of at least one specific case of misconduct in France and neither party had come into the lower court with clean hands."

This restored Stacia to her original status as Mrs. Wells. But there was still the second Mrs. Wells, whom Wells had legally wed. The "millionaire doughboy" had two wives!

Wife No. 1 immediately filed a \$100,000 suit for alienation of affection against wife No. 2 which still is pending.

Now Stacia is asking the local court to reverse its earlier ruling, even though the court of appeals already has done so.

And the maze is getting more tangled than ever!

"TWO WIVES" OF MILLIONAIRE AGAIN FIGURE IN COURT FIGHT.



Stacia Welsh Wells (left) and Marion Povie Wells (right), the two wives of Thomas Wells, Jr. (inset).

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The case involves—
Thomas H. Wells, Jr., youthful Youngstown (O.) millionaire and war veteran.
Stacia Welsh Wells, saleswoman and manicurist, Wells' first wife.
Marion Povie Wells, daughter of a New York editor, Wells' second wife.
The petition which will reopen the case has been presented to common pleas court here by the first wife. She requests the court to set aside the divorce granted Wells in 1921.

This she asks despite the fact that the court of appeals already has vacated the divorce, reversing the decision of the local court.

Here is the history of the unique tangle:
Stacia Welsh and young Wells grew up in Youngstown as childhood sweethearts where Wells was the son of a prominent family and Stacia the daughter of a steel worker.
Wells severed connections with his childhood love when he went away to college. Stacia, after having dispensed ribbons and hostess over the counters of a Youngstown department store, went to New York to become a manicurist.
There Wells, in the metropolis in quest of diversion, met her in a theater lobby.
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Dr. Watson Sharply Criticises Mr. Hays

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Dr. Robertson Watson, president of the International Reform bureau, in a letter sent today to Will H. Hays, declared no one he knew "is satisfied with the work you have done in connection with the motion picture association except, perhaps, the men who control you and pay your salary."

"How you were able to reconcile your conscience with your present position I can not see," said he, adding that "at present I have no hopes of any betterment of motion pictures coming from them. Mr. Hays' employers or you or by any organization or persons willing to be connected with them or you."

The letter was in reply to one from Mr. Hays in which it was suggested that the purposes of Mr. Hays and his associates appeared to be misunderstood by Dr. Watson. Much of his work "parallels and none runs counter to the purposes" of the International Reform bureau, Mr. Hays said, requesting an opportunity to acquaint Dr. Watson "actually with what is going on."

Walks Narrow Girder Across Niagara River

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—Treading a narrow girder under the railroad tracks of the Cantilever bridge, 150 feet above the Niagara river, Leo Castle, 18-year-old, of Alberta, today walked from the Canadian to the American shore where he was arrested. Castle's performance was not intended as a stunt of the Blondin sort, but it provided many thrills that accompanied the act of the tight rope acrobat of another generation. Earlier in the day Castle had been barred from the

Death of Defendant Ends An Interesting Case in Greenville

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 9.—"Case closed by death of defendant." These cryptic words were written across the record in the case of Cliff Hawkins charged with murder and twice placed in the penitentiary, tell the end of one of the most spectacular and bitterly contested cases in the criminal annals of the state. Hawkins passed quietly away in his cell in the Greenville county jail today. Meningitis was pronounced as the immediate cause of his death.

For more than two years Cliff Hawkins, young planter of the mountain section, had waited in prison for the final judgment of the courts. He had been tried for murder, convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Almost on the eve of his electrocution the sentence was suspended and only last week he was told that his case would be decided at the present term of court of general sessions.

In July 1920, a negro woman was fatally shot by a white man. Four days after the shooting of the negroess, hearing that a white farmer named William Morgan had told officers that Hawkins shot the negroess, Hawkins went to Morgan's home and killed him. He then turned his gun upon himself and inflicted a serious wound.

Afterward Hawkins was indicted by the grand jury on two counts charging murder and the case, which was ended today through a change of venue to the greater court of justice, was begun.

American side because he lacked the \$5 with which to pay the head tax and he decided to try the hazardous trip on the girders of the Cantilever.

SHIP COMMISSIONERS MAY COME HERE SOON

Governor Anxious For Them To Start Investigation of Ship Line Project.

The port of Wilmington may be visited at an early date by the commission appointed recently by Governor Morrison to investigate the proposed ship line project if the governor carries out his stated idea of calling a meeting of the commission within the next two weeks.

The governor is quoted in a Charlotte paper as having told R. M. Miller, Jr., member of the commission, that it was his intention to have the commission gather in Raleigh very shortly.

Since the commission was officially named by the governor Louis T. Moore, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been tireless in his efforts to keep them in touch with the advantages offered by the port of Wilmington for the location of a terminus of such a line of steamships as the governor is desirous of establishing. Secretary Moore has also written to each member of the commission, extending them a cordial invitation to come to this city to inspect what this port has to offer.

Commissioner Miller is quoted in the Charlotte paper as having stated that he was informed by the governor in a recent interview that the executive is exceedingly anxious to have the commission begin its investigations as early as possible. It is further stated in the Charlotte paper that the call for the meeting of the commission will be issued within a fortnight, and that the meeting will follow within a few days.

Following is the membership of the commission:

R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte; William Hart, Tarboro; A. M. Soaler, Greensboro; George Stephens, Asheville; Charles S. Wallace, Morehead City; Dr. D. D. Carroll, Chapel Hill; Emmett H. Bellamy, Wilmington; Joseph A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dr. J. Y. Joyner, La Grange.

Mr. Miller, Mr. Hart and Mr. Soaler are appointed for two years. Mr. Stephens, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Wallace are appointed to serve for four years, while Mr. Bellamy, Mr. Brown and Mr. Joyner are to serve for two years.

LARGE CROWDS HEAR REV. DR. THACKER

Congregation Last Night Largest Yet; Three Services Tomorrow.

Last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Dr. E. Thacker, pastor, to the largest congregation of the week it was evident from the attention of the people and the deep spirituality of the service that not only is the attendance increasing, but the interest is deepening at each service.

There will be no services today, Sunday at 10:15 the subject will be "The Pre-eminence of Christ." At 3:30 in the afternoon a mass meeting for the young people of the city, subject "Making Modern Men." At 7:45 in the evening, subject "Is There a Hell?" or "Manifesting the Love of God."

Dr. Thacker's sermons are expository, clear and direct. He does not speak from notes. He knows his Bible, presents Biblical passages commentaries and analogies in such manner as to leave no room for doubt in the mind of any hearer.

The song service under the direction of Mr. Roddy, is beautiful, the selections being made with great care, and are sung with splendid effect by the large chorus. Mr. Roddy has a beautiful voice, well trained, and dramatic. "The Church, Her Complaint and Its Cure."

In his sermon on the "Church, Her Complaint and Its Cure," Dr. Thacker last night took for his text, Jeremiah VIII:22. Is there no blame in Gilead? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

"The cause of the complaint of the church," he said, "is two-fold: First, membership, a lack of perfection; second, it has come short of its part in the world's evangelization.

"Touching the first cause, he said, 'There are three kinds of perfection mentioned in the Bible. Perfection of adjustment, as when the disciples were mending their nets and putting them in shape, a perfection which we should strive to reach. We have become frightened at the word 'perfection' because we do not understand it, and because we have failed to reach it. A proper distinction of the kinds of perfection will lead us all to strive for the perfect that is made the goal for our endeavor.

"Through the striving to adjust our lives to the standard set by Christ and receiving him as our Redeemer, we are justified, and this we call perfection through justification.

"Perfection of advancement is the second kind of perfection mentioned in the Bible. That is what St. Paul means when he speaks of forgetting those things that are behind. I press forward toward the mark. It could not be said that Paul meant he is perfect for he says later on that he is not. This is a perfection counted through satisfaction.

"Perfection of attainment, or the

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Leaps to Death From Washington Monument
WASHINGTON, March 9.—A leap from a small window near the top of the Washington monument, brought instant death today to A. Birney Seld, grandson of the late Gen. William Birney, who served with distinction during the Civil war as a brigadier-general in the Union army.

Seld had been suffering from a nervous disease for several years, relatives said, and had left home unknown to his mother.

PAIN IN BACK, SIDES AND HEAD
Arkansas Lady Says Mother Gave Her Cardui and She Had No More Trouble of This Kind.

Lamar, Ark.—Mrs. Edith Seeman, here, recently made the following statements describing her experience in the use of Cardui:
"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all."
"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this ... I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong."
My mother took Cardui for a weak, run-down condition. It did her more good for weakness and nervousness than any medicine she has ever taken. She took six bottles in all. We recommend it and certainly know its worth."
The foregoing is one out of thousands of statements which have been received from users of Cardui, the woman's tonic. If you are a sufferer from womanly ailments, try Cardui. It may be just what you need. Get it at the drug store.

Take GARDUI The Woman's Tonic

John Harris is Found Guilty of Manslaughter
FLORENCE, S. C., March 8.—John Harris, seaman, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in federal court here this evening, for the killing a few weeks ago on high seas of C. Kalson, a companion seaman on the schooner Zebedee E. Cliffe.

Harris was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve three years in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. The ship was taken back into port after the killing and Harris given in charge of authorities at Charleston, S. C., to await trial.

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