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THE NATION'S HOUR OF SORROW

BECAUSE of the burial of President Harding yesterday at his old home town of Marion, Ohio, the nation paused for an hour between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and bowed itself in sorrow while the funeral service was in progress.

At 4 o'clock and closing at 5, was impressive and it betokened the fact that the American heart here throbbled in sympathy with the popular respect for the memory of the honored President. The services spoke the word of sorrow for Wilmington, and other vicinities of its grief were to be seen during the past week in drooping colors and the drapery of mourning.

After apparent recovery from the illness which came to him at Seattle, the sudden death of President Harding at San Francisco, on Thursday night of last week, gave the nation one of its severest shocks and brought it to realization of the burdens under which its President had been suffering during the little more than two years since he took the oath of office to serve the people under difficulties of the gravest and most enormous and trying character.

For the past nine days, the flags of the nation have been at half-mast as a token of the grief of the people of the United States because of the death of the President of their nation. All flags in Wilmington were half-masted, and there was unmistakable evidence of the deep sincerity displayed in the sentiment of respect to the memory of Warren Gamaliel Harding, chief magistrate of the people, at the annual celebration of the evolutionary battle of Moore's Creek, near Wilmington Thursday.

Probably, Babson has generally sized up the situation right. Europe was forced to go to work after the war. We took our time about resuming work and were not disposed to work at less than war time and inflation period wages. Now that we have gone to work, our trade outlook is improving.

BRIGHT SIDE TO FOREIGN TRADE

In an interview at Wellesly Hills, Mass., a few days ago, Roger Babson, economist, declared that we are buying too much from Europe, since imports for the first six months of the year are greater than exports for the same period.

It might strike one that instead of the imports being too large, the real reason is that our exports are too small. It brings up the old story of Europe's inability to buy our cotton, wheat and foodstuffs.

Our cotton exports to Europe have fallen off, and a glimpse of that the balance of trade against us shows that had cotton exports been normal they would have turned the trade balance in our favor.

Great imports from abroad must result in less American-made goods being purchased and consequently in the shutting down, part time at least, of American mills and factories. If this continues it will ultimately result in unemployment in many lines of industry and in many communities.

There is a tendency among the farmers to blame the administration for this situation. Although the recent congress may be to blame for many things, it certainly is not to blame for our present import situation.

The fact that the Business Index of the Babson chart has dropped largely due to this import situation, which is resulting in the gradual shutting down of our mills and factories. Of course, the condition of the American farmer and the inefficiency of labor are also factors in bringing down this index figure.

President J. S. Wannamaker, of the American Cotton association, looks only to Europe for markets for cotton and in a speech in South Carolina last Thursday, he urged an immediate session of congress for the purpose of opening the European markets for cotton and wheat.

It ought not to take an economist to observe that even the highest tariff we have ever had can not prevent Europe from selling her manufactures in the United States.

NATURE'S FARMING REGION

During the last two days, this adjunct of The Star has renewed his allegiance to the Nation's Garden Spot because of some observations of Alluvial Carolina farming along 60 miles of highways in Bladen, Pender and New Hanover counties.

Everywhere, the yellow tobacco crop was magnificent. Much of it had been stripped and cured and some of it marketed at prices which make farmers smile in defiance at Billy Boll Weevil.

In the matter of corn, crop luxuriance was more impressive than anything else. One could not see the land for the stalks, standing out en masse, forests of corn, stocky and heavily laden, with soy beans and velvet beans or peas covering the earth between the rows.

Hard alongside the Castle Hayne highway were some of the best corn and beans coming under observation. "Here's where Illinois corn farmers ought to take a look around at this season of the year," declared J. S. Funches, while motoring in from the Moore's Creek battleground last Thursday.

The Star will never dispute it. "Nature's Own Corn Belt" is new speaking for itself. Pitty 'tis, that the cultivated area in all kinds of crops constitutes less than a third of the vast area of untillow, manless lands in this section.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock there will be a consecration meeting in preparation for the revival meeting which begins on Wednesday evening under the leadership of the Rev. J. D. Larkin of Hazlehurst, Ga.

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Church Services

EPISCOPAL. St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Reginald Mallett, rector. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Services, The Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Church school at 9:45, morning prayer with sermon by the Rev. S. W. Hale of Tarboro at 11 a. m. No evening service until further notice.

Methodist. Castle Heights, Corner Fifteenth and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. in the morning and preaching by the pastor at 8 o'clock in the evening.

BAPTIST. Seagate, J. E. Allard, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock, Sunday school 3 p. m. evening service 8 o'clock. The morning service will be devoted to the interest of the B. Y. P. U.

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