

### COFFEE CROP GREATEST IN HISTORY OF ISLAND

Haiti Will Produce Many Million Pounds of Aromatic Berries This Year.

PRICE IS VERY GOOD

(Correspondence Associated Press.)

St. Marc, Haiti, Oct. 24.—There are indications in plenty here that the coffee crop which is now being picked and shipped will be the largest exported from Haiti in all her history. St. Marc is the center of the coffee growing country, and already the roads and trails are pouring in a flood of the aromatic berries that find such high favor in Western Europe. Since the export tax on coffee produces a little more than one-third of the government's entire revenue, and the coffee exports average two-thirds of all Haiti's export trade, the importance of this record-breaking crop can be appreciated.

At the peak of the French regime in Haiti a crop of 74,000,000 pounds was exported to Europe in 1791. Thirty years later it had dwindled to 23,000,000 pounds as a result of neglect and the incessant civil wars following Haiti's independence in 1803. Under Haitian rule it finally climbed in 1880 to 78,000,000 pounds, but the production was again at low ebb when the United States intervened in 1915. Three years later, when American troops had restored order in the island, it reached a total of 80,000,000 pounds, of which 60,000,000 declared value, and that year the crop paid 40 per cent of Haiti's entire revenue.

The present crop, however, is destined to exceed all previous French Haitian and American occupation figures, and the average price to the peasant will be nine cents a pound. Practically all of the coffee goes to Havre for distribution through France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria, where it is used in small lots as a grading coffee.

It is worthy of note that practically not a dollar of the millions that the new crop will bring to Haiti will go into the pocket of a single American, for the coffee industry in Haiti is wholly in the hands of Haitians, a few French, and a small number of men of mixed blood.

There is not a single cultivated plantation in Haiti. The berries grow semi-wild from the old French days, requiring no irrigation and receiving practically no care. Coffee experts hold that through the idleness and ignorance of the peasants,

fully one-half of the average crop is not picked. With attention to shading and pruning, and with reasonable diligence, the coming bumper crop could certainly be quadrupled, they aver. The coming revision of the Haitian tariff that will materially reduce or eliminate the present export tax of three cents per pound will materially increase the profits of the peasant, and with the extension of the roads and trails made possible by the Haitian loan, coffee prospects are considered very good indeed.

While Haitian coffee has not as yet gained a foothold in the United States, its distinctive aroma and strength have outstripped all competition in Western Europe.

### PRESIDENT RECEIVES RESULT OF ELECTION

Harding Surrounded by Officials Get Returns Over Associated Press Wire.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Surrounded by the members of his cabinet, several high officials of the administration and a half dozen close personal friends, President Harding received election returns tonight in his study in the White House.

Bulletins recording the count of ballots were received at the executive offices over a special Associated Press wire and sent directly to the President. Other wires brought reports from Republican leaders in the various states, all affording the President information as to the measure of support he might expect from Congress during the final half of his administration.

The executive, taking advantage of the election day dullness in the governmental departments, was out playing golf when the first returns from Massachusetts arrived during the afternoon, but White House officials noted them with interest and presented them to him when he returned just after dark.

Mrs. Harding who, although confined to her bed convalescing from her recent illness manifested deep interest in the progress of the campaign, was informed from time to time of the results. The President often directed that bulletins showing a definite trend in the count be taken to her room and several times acted as messenger himself.

### WOULD-BE ROBBERS LAND IN CALABOOSE

Four Men Who Attempted to Hold Up Maryland Bank Arrested By a Poss.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Four men alleged to have made an unsuccessful attempt early today to hold up the Clinton State Bank, Clinton, Md., 15

### MARK HANNA'S GRANDDAUGHTER



Miss Elizabeth Hanna, who is a descendant of Ohio's famous Senator and a niece of Mrs. Medill McCormick, wife of the Senator from Illinois, is Washington's youngest official hostess. Her father was Daniel R. Hanna, who died recently. She lives at 2188 Florida avenue with her chaperon.

miles southeast of here, were captured a few hours later by a posse of men to make an escape after J. F. Dent, cashier of the bank, had set off the burglar alarm, were frustrated by a breakdown in the automobile which two of the men held in readiness for the expected flight. They took to the woods and were soon rounded up.

The men were brought here and gave the following names to the police: William Cookley, Washington, and William, Frank and Augustus Wood, brothers, Beltsville, Md.

### RICKS HALL COMPLETE AND IS NOW OCCUPIED

Completion of the New Building Greatly Enhances Facilities at State College.

IS IMPOSING STRUCTURE

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Ricks hall, agricultural temple standing on "Ag hill" of State college grounds, is going through that domestic tragedy known as moving day.

But the work incident to housing the experiment station and extension forces will be completed within a fortnight and when it is finished no institution in the state will have a more beautiful home for those who are dedicated to the duty of putting institutional achievements before the people. Ricks hall is a magnificent structure of pressed brick exterior and reinforced concrete, granite trimmed with limestone and terra cotta. It stands three stories high and is 184 feet long by 61 in width. Designed by Architect G. Murray Nelson and built by C. V. York, it is one of the most impressively constructed and situated of the group now attracting attention of all travelers who pass it by rail on the south and by hard surface road on the north.

Upward of 50 offices, laboratories and classrooms make up the interior of Ricks hall. The experiment station forces, agronomy division, horticultural, poultry, animal husbandry and plant diseases departments, the state agent of farm demonstration work, director of boys' club work, Dean C. B. Williams and others will occupy this building which has been named in honor of the soldier, statesman, and philanthropist, Robert H. Ricks, of Rocky Mount. The building cost approximately \$200,000.

The simple addition of a new building to the material equipment of the college, is, however, not the circumstance which overflows State college with joy. The institution is going to be a clearing house for the college. It is called an "extension building" and it is going to extend the college. It is going to live up both to the privileges and the obligations that inhere in the confederation plans by which the experimental work of State college and the North Carolina department of agriculture 10 years ago were lasting and effective. How State college became the lost in the sundry activities common to both the state department of agriculture and the college, nobody seems to know. But the citizens of Ricks hall do not intend that it shall happen again.

When Governor Morrison spoke at the formal opening of "Waco" radio station here a few nights ago, he adverted to that peculiar circumstance by which State college, a devoted child of the state, had been allowed to drift into a state of relative orphanage. His excellency pledged his best to keep perpetually before the people the work done by this institution. Under the special advantages which the extension building will provide by having the bulk of agricultural workers, both in extension and in experiment station housed within the same walls, the institution hopes for that recognition, tardy as it has been, which will show the people that it isn't merely a peddler of farm and engineering ideas. It is no less pragmatist than it is expounder of theories.

Moving day is therefore a happy occasion at State college and will be despite the chaos which attends the ceremony. The folks within the walls of Ricks hall are going to carry what the college is doing back to the state. The institution is going to be in the commonwealth and of it. It always has been, of course; the trouble was nobody seemed to know it.

### MINIMUM WAGE LAW IS HELD TO BE INVALID

Court Fears Social Disorder and Revolution if Tendencies Are Not Curbed.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Declaring that the "modern tendency toward indiscriminate legislative and judicial tinkering" with great fundamental questions of free government, if persisted in, would lead ultimately to "social disorder and revolution," the District of Columbia court of appeals today held unconstitutional the minimum wage law effective in the capital. In holding the law invalid and thereby establishing what is regarded as likely to be a precedent of far-reaching importance, the court of appeals reversed itself from a decision handed down in June, 1921.

The court divided two to one on the question. The dissenting opinion, rendered by Chief Justice Smyth, assailed the right of Associate Justices Van Orsdel and Robb to rehear the case, brought by a local hospital to enjoin the wage board from enforcing the law.

The majority opinion, however, denounced the minimum wage law, which it declared would take from every American citizen the "most sacred safeguard the constitution affords, the right to bargain and sell his labor for the highest wage his skill and efficiency afford."

"No greater calamity could befall the wage earners of the country," the opinion asserted, "than to have the legislative power to fix wages upheld. Take from the citizen this most sacred safeguard and the laborer would be reduced to an automaton—a mere creature of the state. It is paternalism in the highest degree, and the struggle of the centuries to establish the principle that the state exists for the citizen and not the citizen for the state would be lost."

The opinion added that the act could not be vindicated as a proper exercise of the police power nor could it be classed as a law to tide over an emergency, on which ground some war time legislation has been upheld by the courts.

### ENGLISH SHIPBUILDING SHOWS GREAT DECLINE

Merchant Tonnage Under Construction in Third Quarter Is Far Below Normal.

(Correspondence Associated Press.) London, Oct. 30.—Lloyd's Register of shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended in September, 1922, show that merchant tonnage under construction in the United Kingdom on September 30 amounted to 1,617,045 tons. This represents a reduction of about 262,000 tons as compared with the total at the end of the previous quarter.

The total, however, includes a considerable amount of tonnage (410,000 tons) on which work has been suspended for some time, dedicating this amount for purposes of comparison with figures for normal times, the merchant tonnage actually under construction in the United Kingdom amounted to 1,198,000 tons.

The average tonnage under construction during the 12 months immediately preceding the war was 1,890,000, or 692,000 tons more than the present figures.

The total merchant tonnage now building abroad amounts to 1,086,511 tons, but includes about 250,000 tons upon which work has been suspended, leaving about 836,511 tons actually under construction.

The tonnage building abroad is about 230,000 tons lower than the total building at the end of June last, the figures for the leading countries are: Italy, 210,114 tons; France, 197,065 tons; Holland, 177,024 tons; United States, 147,968 tons; and Japan, 36,897 tons. These figures do not take into account the tonnage building in Germany and at Dantzig, for which no returns are available, but it is estimated that the tonnage under construction in Germany at the present time is about 350,000 tons and at Dantzig 40,000 tons.

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