

VIRGINIA PLANS TO INTRODUCE NEW RATE TESTIMONY

Files Petition for Reopening With Interstate Commerce Commission... WANTS DATE OF HEARING SET FOR DECEMBER 15... Granting of Latest Petition, Rate Experts Here Say, Would Defer The Operation of Adjustments Recently Granted For Six Months; N. C. Prepares To Fight

BIG WELCOME FOR M'ADOO GIVEN BY NEW BERN PEOPLE

Applaud Mrs. McAdoo Just As Much As The Former Secretary... SIMMONS LAUDS VISITOR FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS... Former Cabinet Officer Scores Republicans For Attempted Monopoly of American Flag; Takes Very Positive Position For Strict Enforcement of Prohibition

STACY WADE PLAYING NEW ROLE HOLDS RECEPTION FOR MR. M'ADOO



STACY W. WADE. WILLIAM G. McADOO. New Bern, Sept. 15.—The train that brought William Gibbs McAdoo to New Bern this morning also brought Stacy W. Wade, Democratic candidate for insurance commissioner, but neither knew the other was on the train until the folks at Kinston gave Mr. Wade an ovation intended for the former Secretary of the Treasury.

TO ASK PRESIDENT TO AID DEMOCRATS

Senator Harrison Says Executive May Deliver Some Campaign Speeches... New York, Sept. 15.—President Wilson will be requested to participate actively in the present national campaign, Senator Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic National Committee announced today.

W. B. HUNTER WILL SUCCEED MILTON

Is Given Temporary Appointment Which Directors Will Be Asked To Confirm... The resignation of Col. D. H. Milton as superintendent of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home has been accepted by Gen. Julian S. Carr, president of the board of directors, and Mr. W. B. Hunter has been appointed to succeed Mr. Milton.

FORECAST LARGE SWEET POTATO CROP THIS YEAR

Washington, Sept. 15.—Sweet potato production this year promises to be only about 2,000,000 bushels smaller than the record crop of last year, according to the Department of Agriculture's forecast, with a total of 101,779,000 bushels and Alabama leading the States with a production of about 1.7 of the crop.

SUGAR PRICES DESCEND TO 14 1-2 CENT LEVEL

New York, Sept. 15.—Another break in the sugar market occurred today when the Federal Sugar Refining Company dropped its list price for fine granulated to 14 1-2c, meeting the price at which "second hand" granulated has been selling for sometime past.

GOV. COX ADVANCES WORLD COURT AS A LEAGUE ARGUMENT

Says International Court of Justice Plan Worries Republicans... SAYS OFF LIMB WITH HARDING ON THE END... Declares Court of Justice Harding Hoped Would Be Substitute For League In An Essential Part of the Covenant; Cites Root's Part in Its Making

THOMPSON FACTION AHEAD IN PRIMARY

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Tickets headed by Len Small, for governor, and Congressman Frank Smith, of Alton, for United States senator, and which had the support of Mayor William Hale Thompson, were leading for the Republican nominations in today's Illinois primaries in the early returns.

SENATORIAL RACE APPEARS PROBABLE

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from both city and country tonight made it apparent that a run-off would be necessary to determine victory in the senatorial part of yesterday's statewide Democratic primary.

YOUNG MAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH POSSE

Shreveport, La., Sept. 15.—In a running fight between moonshiners and members of a sheriff's posse, a young man giving his name only as "Texas Jack," apparently 24 years old, was shot and seriously wounded late today.

REFERS TO HARDING AND COX AS 'GOLD DUST TWINS'

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Seymour Steadman, Socialist candidate for vice-president, in a speech here last night referred to the Republican and Democratic parties as "the gold dust twins" and said the "paramount issue seems to be which has the smaller campaign fund, Cox or Harding."

SOUTHERN FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE TO GET NEEDED CREDIT

Federal Reserve Board Prepared For Such Credit Expansion As May Be Necessary... EXPERT CORPORATION FOR SHIPPING COTTON IS URGED BY HARDING... Representatives of American Cotton Association Satisfied With Interview With Governor Harding, They Declare; Brown and Tomlinson Will Explain Plan at North Carolina Meeting in Raleigh Today; Delegation Asked For Nothing Except To Get Clear Understanding of Board Policy

JIM HAM LEWIS AHEAD ON DEMOCRATIC SIDE

Former Senator Is Candidate For Democratic Nomination For Governor; Lowden Faction Behind On Face Early Returns; One Man Killed in Election Fight... Chicago, Sept. 15.—Tickets headed by Len Small, for governor, and Congressman Frank Smith, of Alton, for United States senator, and which had the support of Mayor William Hale Thompson, were leading for the Republican nominations in today's Illinois primaries in the early returns.

PRESIDENT DESCHANEL OF FRANCE, TO RESIGN

Paris, Sept. 15.—The tragedy of Deschanel, which for nearly four months has been the secret of a few persons, now has become public property, and nothing but the warmest sympathy is being expressed on all sides for the president of the republic, as it is announced that he has decided irrevocably to resign.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET TO END MINERS' STRIKE

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 15.—Falling to receive assurance from Secretary of Labor Wilson or the mine operators that there would be no discrimination against monthly men who quit work in sympathy with the miners, the police committee of the Anthracite Mine Workers adjourned its third day's session here tonight without taking any action toward ending the hard coal workers' "reaction" strike.

WANTS EXPORT CORPORATION

Among other suggestions Governor Harding made this important one: He recommended that there should be organized under the American Cotton Association an export corporation of Southern cotton interests as suggested by the Edge act to sell cotton on six and nine months time to the idle cotton mills of Central and Eastern Europe. These European manufacturers would give as collateral liens upon their goods backed by the joint endorsement of a consortium of banks and further guaranteed by the governments themselves.