

HARDING DECIDES TO ADOPT FORDNEY PROGRAM ON TAXES

Sudden Change Of Front Adds Confusion and Uncertainty, Says George White

MELLON PLAN REJECTED BY PRESIDENT HARDING Republicans Making Unsuccessful Effort To Hoodwink American People, Declares Democratic National Chairman; Adopting Same Tactics On Taxation As On Tariff Bill

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 14.—The sudden change in the Republican tax bill program decided upon at the recent White House conference has only added confusion and uncertainty to the government's fiscal situation and business and financial circles generally are surprised and disappointed at President Harding's repudiation of Secretary Mellon's plan.

Mellon Presents Figures. Secretary Mellon, the head of the financial department of the government upon whom the country must rely concerning government finances, told Congress, presumably with the knowledge and approval of the President, that he will need \$454,000,000 to meet government expenditures for the next fiscal year.

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DYNAMITE-LADEN SHIP GOES TO PIECES ON THE ENTRANCE BAR, BEAUFORT

Howard, dynamite-laden schooner sailing from New York foundered on the Beaufort, N. C., harbor entrance bar this morning and a short while later broke up and sank, according to wireless to the Coast Guard Cutter Seminole at this port.

The ten men comprising the crew of the schooner were taken off by men of the Coast Guard Station Number 191, it was stated. The Louise Howard was of 173 tons and was built in 1917 at East Ions Bay, Maine.

COMPLAIN OF RATE CHARGED ON MONEY

North Carolina Bankers To Enter Protest Against Federal Reserve Rate

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 14.—On Monday a body of officials of the North Carolina Bankers' association are to be in Washington to protest against the high rate of interest being charged by the Federal Reserve banks. Congressman Ward has arranged for a hearing before the joint investigating committee for Monday afternoon, in this matter. The delegation will be headed by A. M. Dancy, of Washington, N. C., the President of the North Carolina Bankers' association, and will urge that the interest rates be made lower in order that money may be made fluid for the needs of the country, and not be tied up as it now is with high rates.

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NEGRO LYNCHED BY JONES COUNTY MOB SUNDAY MORNING

Jerome Whitfield Identified By Victim As Perpetrator Of Deed

CAPTURED AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SEARCH BY POSSE Body Riddled With Bullets After Being Swung To Tree; Sheriff With Another Party Couple Miles Away When Capture Made; No Time Lost In Lynching Negro

Kinston, Aug. 14.—A mob, variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000 armed men, captured Jerome Whitfield alleged negro criminal assaulter, at 11 o'clock today in a Jones county woods, six miles from the scene of the crime which was committed at sunset yesterday and after swinging him to an oak tree by the roadside, riddled his body with bullets. The victim of the assault, Mrs. Elizabeth Irving, 19 years old wife of a prominent Jones county farmer positively identified Whitfield as the perpetrator of the deed and no further questions were asked.

The capture was effected at the edge of a dense wooded area several miles wide and long. One wing of the searching party, headed by the Sheriff of Jones county, it is said, was combing the underbrush a couple of miles away when members of the first mob saw the negro suddenly emerge from a thicket making it was thought, a desperate effort to gain entrance into a still larger forest, extending for many miles toward New Bern. He was commanded to halt, which he did.

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WESTERN UNION FOREMAN IS SHOT BY WORKMAN

Richmond, Va., Aug. 14.—E. M. Herndon, Western Union construction foreman from Greensboro, is in Memorial hospital in Winchester, Va., with a pistol wound in the left leg as a result of having been shot by H. C. Owens, a member of his gang.

Owens is in jail at Front Royal, the shooting having taken place near that town. Owens received here today by Western Union officials regarding the affair were to the effect that Owens quit his job yesterday and insisted upon being given transportation back to headquarters in Atlanta.

FORBES HEADS SPEAKERS AT LEGION CONVENTION

Wilmington, Aug. 14.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, National Director of the bureau of war risk insurance; Governor Cameron Morrison; Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh; Representative Bulwinkle, of the Ninth North Carolina district, and Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, are among speakers who have accepted invitations to address the annual convention of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at Hendersonville, North Carolina, August 20-27, it was announced tonight by the department commander, Cyrus D. Hogue, of this city.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE OFF CANADIAN COAST

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—The steamship Princess Paq, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, went ashore on Goddys Head on the Canadian coast early this morning, according to messages from the wireless station on Triangle Island received here today. The report stated that it was hoped to float the vessel on the next high tide.

RECOMMENDING CHANGING DATE FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONIES Cincinnati, O., Aug. 14.—Advances of the Presidential inauguration from March 4 to the third Monday in January is recommended by a special committee of the American Bar Association, which will report to its convention opening here August 30.

NEGOTIATIONS ON IRISH QUESTION NOT YET BLOCKED

Correspondence Shows Deadlock But Opportunity For Settlement Open

COMPLETE AUTONOMY OFFERED BY GEORGE English Premier Denies Right To Secede and Refuses Foreign Arbitration For Irish Questions; Expresses Hope That Ireland Will Accept British Terms

London, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.) The correspondence between the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and Eamon De Valera, the Irish republican leader, made public by the British government this evening shows that, while there is a deadlock on the question of independence for Ireland, the negotiations still are open.

Proposes Basis for Peace The British proposals, which were dated July 20, said: "The British government are actuated by an earnest desire to end the unhappy divisions between Great Britain and Ireland which have produced so many conflicts in the past and which have once more shattered the peace and well being of Ireland. At the present time they long with His Majesty, the King, in the words of his gracious speech in Ireland last month, for a satisfactory solution of those age-long Irish problems which for generations have embarrassed our forefathers as they now weigh heavily upon us, and they wish to do their utmost to secure that every man of Irish birth should work in loyal co-operation with the free communities on which the British Empire is based. They are convinced that the Irish people may find as worthy and complete an expression of their political and spiritual ideals within the empire as any of the numerous and varied nations united in allegiance to His Majesty's throne, and they desire such consummation not only for the welfare of Great Britain and Ireland and the empire as a whole, but also for the sake of peace and harmony throughout the world.

Offers Dominion Status Moved by these considerations the British government invite Ireland to take her place in the great association of free nations over which His Majesty reigns. As an earnest of their desire to obliterate old quarrels and to enable Ireland to face the future with her own strength and hope, they propose that Ireland shall assume forthwith the status of a dominion, with all the powers and privileges set forth in this document.

By the adoption of dominion status, it is understood that Ireland shall enjoy complete autonomy in taxation and finance; that she shall maintain her own military forces for home defense, her own constabulary and her own police; that she shall take over the Irish postal services and all matters relating thereto; education, land, agriculture, mines and minerals, forestry, housing, labor, unemployment, transport, trade, public health, health insurance, and liquor traffic, and in sum, that she shall exercise all those powers and privileges upon which the autonomy of self-governing dominions is based, subject to the considerations set forth in the ensuing paragraphs.

Named for Special War Work First, case of Emmet J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; He is a negro, was designated by Secretary of War Baker to have dealings with the negroes in Library Loans and Red Cross work, and for matters in connection with the negroes drafted into the army under the selective service act. He dealt with the negroes in these matters and is reported as having done excellent work, being the personal assistant designated by Secretary Baker for such war time activities with the negroes. During the last campaign this matter of Emmet Scott was attempted to be used by Alabama Republicans.

RECKLESS DRIVING OF AUTO CAUSES WRECK Wilson, Aug. 14.—Late Sunday afternoon late it is alleged that Vernie Williamson of the Enley section and several men, in an intoxicated condition, near the Country Club on the Wiggins mill road, ran into B. N. Merchant, a truck farmer, besides killing his horse and reducing his wagon to kindling wood, Mr. Merchant sustained a broken nose and body bruises.

RECORD REFUTES CLAIMS OF ROUSE AS TO DEMOCRATS

Chairman Craven County Republican Committee Gets His Facts Twisted

PROTESTS BECAUSE OF ARTICLES ON JOHNSON "Whole Story" Of Democratic Administration's Appointment Of Negroes Told For Enlightenment Of Republicans; Old Guard Consistently For Recognition Of Negro

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 14.—The hit dog hollers' criticism in every day words and there need be no surprise that rabid Republicans in North Carolina are yelling when their party is being pelted with straight facts about its coddling of the negro for his vote, as in the Linney "surround" as the North Carolina negroes called it, to their protests against his confirmation as district attorney of the Western District of North Carolina, and the nomination by President Harding of the Georgia negro, Henry Lincoln Johnson, member of the Republican National committee, for recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, while it is the understanding that a Toledo negro, Cottrell by name, is to be the Harding appointee as registrar of the treasury.

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GOVERNOR ORDERS SOLDIERS SENT TO MILLS AT CONCORD

Concord Military Company Ordered On Duty and Charlotte Company To Be In Readiness

ADJUTANT GENERAL TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SITUATION AT ONCE Hartsell and Kannapolis Mills Will Attempt To Start Up Today and Troops Asked For By Mill Owners; Textile Unions Vote To Continue Strike; Thousand People Said To Be At Concord Mills For Picket Duty; Major Ralph R. Faison Ordered To Take Charge Of Troops; No Disorder Except One Or Two Small Fights

Greensboro, Aug. 14.—The Southern Tariff Congress which will convene here at 10 o'clock tomorrow, E. P. Wharton, of this city, president of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Tariff Association, and J. A. Arnold, who has headquarters in Washington, D. C., but is now temporarily on the scene, as vice president of the association, have arranged a program with a number of prominent men to take part as speakers and advisers.

In spite of the fact that the Congress is supposed to be held to study the needs of the Carolinas and Virginia, the speakers are of the imported variety and there is not a native of the three interested states on the program except A. L. Brooks, who will welcome the Congress to Greensboro and E. P. Wharton, who will intermingling his stutters with words explaining the object of the meeting.

Principal among the speakers will be John H. Kirby, president of the association; E. F. Ladd, U. S. Senator from North Dakota; Senator E. S. Broussard, who represents Louisiana in the upper House; William Burgess, of Washington, member of the United States Tariff Commission; K. E. Taylor, president National Mohair Wool Growers association, who lives at Carlsbad, New Mexico; C. L. Parsons, secretary American Chemical Society, Washington, and F. W. Boudle, of Petaluma, Cal. Some of the speakers were scheduled to arrive here tonight while others will come in tomorrow morning.

The talk by Senator Ladd is awaited by more than usual interest as he has elected to have as his subject "The West and the South." The principal business of the meeting, as officials of the association have reiterated, is to study the needs of the South in the way of the tariff. Calls have been issued for each of the industries in this section of the country to have their representatives here and make their wants in the way of protection known.

During the two days that the men here resolutions will be adopted specifically setting out the position of the Southern states on the tariff question, it is announced. A committee will then be appointed to appear before the Senate finance committee and explain the resolutions and views adopted at the conference here.

However, a man does not have to favor tariff to be welcome to the meeting, according to Mr. Wharton, who related a conversation that he has recently held with ex-Governor T. W. Bickett when that individual was extended an invitation to come here for the Congress. Mr. Bickett said that he was opposed to a high tariff. Mr. Wharton then pressed his invitation upon the ex-Governor would have a splendid chance to speak his opposition to the tariff at the meeting here.

It is expected that several hundred men from the three states will be on hand for the Congress. Ample preparations to care for all visitors have been made.

THOMASVILLE YOUTH IS KILLED IN ACCIDENT High Point, Aug. 14.—Olan Hopkins, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hopkins, of Thomasville, was instantly killed when run over by an automobile truck several miles from this city on the Archdale road shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. William Fife, 16, also of Thomasville, suffered a painful injury to his leg.

The accident occurred when Hopkins and Fife, accompanied by several other youths, were returning to High Point. The machine is said to have been running at a rapid rate of speed when it struck a sand pile on the side of the road, turning nearly over and throwing Hopkins under the truck, crushing his head. The body was taken to Thomasville, where the funeral was held this afternoon. Hopkins is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Eddie Hearne Winner Santa Rosa, Cal., Aug. 14.—Eddie Hearne won today's 100-mile automobile race on the Coltoni speedway near here. His time was one hour, twenty one minutes, 19 1/5 seconds. Roscoe Charles was second, and Tommy Milton third.

GENERAL METTS GOING TO SCENE OF ACTION TODAY Morehead City, Aug. 14.—On orders from Governor Morrison, Adjutant General Metts is going to Morehead City today to investigate the situation at the textile mills.

How Strike Started The general strike was called after wages had been cut 40 per cent by the mill owners. The employees urged that the cut should not be more than 22 1/2 per cent. Picket lines have been kept by the men around the mills and an anti-picketing ordinance has been passed by the city authorities. The picketing ordinance will be contested in the courts, union leaders say, and will probably decide the future on picket lines in the State.

T. H. Webb, secretary and treasurer of the only mill in operation in Concord, stated tonight that his mill would be open Monday morning and any employee who wishes may go to work.

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