

OLD GUARD BOSSES DIVIDED IN VIEWS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Secretary of Labor Davis Sees No Cause for Alarm While Secretary Hoover Does

ON EVE OF CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

Administration Leaders Not in Agreement Over Idleness in America; Secretary Mellon Threatens to Resign As Treasury Head; Chairman George White May Quit

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, Sept. 15.—Around Washington today there is quite a bit of bewilderment at the attitude that Secretary of Labor Davis has assumed toward unemployment.

WOMEN OFFER AID IN PROSECUTION

District Attorney Undecided As To Future Course In Arbutuckle Case

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—District Attorney Brady announced tonight that no decision had yet been reached whether to proceed against Roscoe (Patty) Arbutuckle tomorrow in police court on the murder charge preferred against him, or to ask for dismissal of this charge in view of the grand jury indictment against Arbutuckle for manslaughter.

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The decision will be made tomorrow morning, Brady said. His statement was made after a conference with his deputies and with Chief of Police O'Brien and Captain of Detectives Matheson.

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The body of Miss Virginia Rappe is not to be removed from San Francisco to Los Angeles tonight, contrary to an announcement made by District Attorney Brady, but will be taken to the southern city tomorrow. The undertaking establishment in charge announced today that arrangement could not be completed in time to ship the body before tomorrow.

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FIRE DESTROYS EFIRD STORE AT CHARLOTTE; LOSS OVER \$300,000

Charlotte, Sept. 15.—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered shortly before midnight, gutted the big department store of Efrid Brothers here, headquarters and parent store of a chain of 31 stores in the Carolinas and Virginia, entailing a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

The fire was under control at 1:30 o'clock. The stock of goods was estimated unofficially at \$300,000. The entire stock is thought to have been ruined.

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MILLION FARMERS IN HOPELESS WANT, DECLARES BAILEY

Economic Bondage of Tenant Farmer Charged With Responsibility

ADDRESS TO MEETING OF ORPHANAGE WORKERS

Low Standing of North Carolina Drafted Men Cited To Prove Poor Living Conditions Among Large Class of Citizens In State; Must Eliminate Conditions

Two-fifths of the population of North Carolina, most of the tenant farmer class, live in abject and hopeless poverty, preyed upon by physical and mental deficiencies that are sapping the life blood of the State, declared J. W. Bailey speaking last night on economic conditions before the opening session of the North Carolina Orphan Association in the House of Representatives.

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State's Last Surviving Confederate Colonel Dies



COL. J. W. HINSDALE DIES AT AGE OF 78

Spent Over Half Century in Practice of Law in North Carolina

Col. J. W. Hinsdale, oldest member of the Raleigh Bar and probably the oldest practicing attorney in the State, died at his home on Hillsboro street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a brief illness.

A veteran of the War Between the States, the Colonel Hinsdale, during half century of his legal practice was a prominent figure in the bar of the State, appearing in many notable legal battles of his time, and winning for himself a solid reputation for ability and legal learning.

The funeral of Colonel Hinsdale will take place Saturday, but the hour will not be announced until relatives who are expected arrive.

Active to the Last Up until the time of his sudden illness Col. Hinsdale engaged actively in the legal profession and gave his personal attention to business matters.

Member of Old Family Colonel Hinsdale was a descendant of Deacon Robert Hinsdale, who came to Dedham, Mass. before 1637, probably from Dedham, County Essex, England, and who was the founder of the Hinsdale family in America.

Born at Buffalo, N. Y. Col. John Wetmore Hinsdale was born at Buffalo, N. Y., February 4, 1843, and was a son of Samuel Johnston Hinsdale.

With the outbreak of the War Between the States in 1861, Colonel Hinsdale joined the Confederate army, serving on the staff of his uncle, Lieutenant H. Holmes.

Afterwards Colonel Hinsdale became adjutant on the staff of Brig-Gen. J. J. Pettigrew, and as such served at the battle of Seven Pines in 1862.

With this he put the burden upon agricultural conditions in North Carolina, which he declared are adverse to the farmers.

What of it all? he asked. "Just this: Fundamental to everything in North Carolina; fundamental to every

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SENATOR STANLEY URGES FARMER TO MARKET SENSIBLY

Kentucky Statesman and Orator Delivers Address at Eastern Carolina Fair

SELLING BIG PROBLEM NOW NEEDING SOLUTION

Not Over-Production But Under-Consumption Is Trouble With Country Today, He Declares; Profitable Employment Needed For Millions Made Idle By Gread

New Bern, Sept. 15.—The prosperity of the Southern farmer today depends not only on his skill in cultivating the soil, but to a material extent upon his knowledge of marketing the products of that soil, stated Senator A. O. Stanley here this afternoon in an address delivered at the Eastern Carolina Fair.

Everything that is produced by the farmer is purchased by individuals or concerns that are organized, he said. Therefore, in order to obtain justice and compete with this organization, it is necessary that the farmers organize as well.

"I cannot be too emphatic in my advocacy of co-operative marketing," he continued, "one of the earliest workers among the farmers of the Southland in the efforts to secure better prices for farm products was a native of your own State, Judge Bingham."

"They say we produce too much pork and honey, in spite of the fact that the war has left untold millions in dire straits. They say we produce too much cotton, and there are countless thousands today in rags. They tell us that we are sowing too much lumber or that we are going too extensively into the manufacture of the building stones."

Address Features Day Senator Stanley's address came as the climax of the many features that have helped to make the fair the greatest ever held in this section of the State.

Entire Cook Family Sent to State Prison Five Persons Sentenced To Life Imprisonment For Killing Aged Pa-lytic

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Mother, daughter and two male friends of the family were sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Sease in the Lexington court today for the killing of Marcellus Cook, aged farmer, of Lexington county, and the five were brought to prison here today.

Regulations of Bureau of Internal Revenue Permit Making 200 Gallons a Year

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—Among more than five thousand letters received recently seeking information as to permits for the making of "home-made wines" or non-intoxicating fruit juices, were those of at least a dozen farmers, the internal revenue bureau here announced today.

SALEM COLLEGE OPENS ITS 150TH SESSION

Winston-Salem, Sept. 15.—The 150th session of Salem Academy and College was opened this morning with brief exercises in memorial hall including announcements by various members of the faculty. Prayer by Bishop Roodthaler and a short talk by President H. E. Rondthaler.

STUDENTS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT OXFORD

Oxford, Sept. 15.—Students continue to arrive at Oxford college, the enrollment being very gratifying. Dr. Holcomb is anticipating a most successful year in the school's work.

ENGLISH PREMIER CALLS OFF THE IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE

De Valera Reaffirms Claim To Enter Inverness Parley As Representative of Sovereign State

DOOR STILL OPEN TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO ARRIVE AT SETTLEMENT

English Premier's Letter Cancelling Proposed Conference Friendly L. Tone But Emphatic In Position That England Cannot Recognize Ireland As Free State; Again Asks Irish Leaders To Reconsider Demand; Can Make No More Concessions

London, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The arrangements for the proposed Irish peace conference are cancelled but negotiations still are not ruptured. That in brief is the story of today's unexpected and surprising developments.

Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, having reaffirmed his claim to enter the conference as the representative of an independent sovereign state, Premier Lloyd George declares that such a claim is impossible. He announces the cancellation of the arrangements for a conference and the necessity of his consulting his colleagues on the subject.

The Premier is careful not to close the door to possible resumption of the negotiations. On the contrary, he gives Mr. De Valera and his supporters the amplest time and opportunity to reconsider their position.

Declaring that there was but one answer to a claim which would be equivalent to Great Britain's acknowledging Ireland's right to negotiate a treaty of closer association with "some other foreign power," he mildly reproaches the Irish people for taking no single step to meet the generous advances of the British government.

The whole tenor of the letter, in fact, reveals that the Premier still retains hope of some more favorable development.

The text of Mr. Lloyd George's reply, which was telegraphed tonight, says: "I informed your emissaries who came to me here Tuesday that rejection of your claim to negotiate with his Majesty's government as its representative of an independent sovereign state would make a conference between us impossible."

"I asked them to warn you of the very serious effect of such a paragraph and offered to regard the letter as not delivered to me in order that you might have time to reconsider it. Despite the intention you have now published the letter in its original form. I must accordingly cancel the arrangements for the conference next week at Inverness and must consult my colleagues on the course of action this new situation necessitates. I will communicate this to you as soon as possible but as I am for the moment laid up here a few days delay is inevitable. Meanwhile I must make it absolutely clear that His Majesty's government cannot reconsider its position which I have stated to you."

"If I accepted a conference with your delegates on the formal statement of the claim which you have reaffirmed it would constitute an official recognition by His Majesty's government of the severance of Ireland from the Empire and of its existence as an independent state."

"It would, moreover entitle you to declare as of right acknowledged by us, that in preference to association with the British Empire you would pursue closer association by a treaty with some other foreign power. There is only one answer possible to such a claim as that."

"Offered Many Concessions. The great concession which His Majesty's government made as its feeling of your people in order to secure a lasting settlement, deserved, in my opinion, so far every general response, but so far every advance has been made by us."

"On your part you have not come to meet us by a single step but have merely reiterated in phrases of emphatic challenge the letter and spirit of your original claim."

"I am, yours faithfully, 'LOYD GEORGE.' FIFTH DISTRICT MASONS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Greenville, Sept. 15.—The annual meeting of the Masons of the fifth Masonic district will be held at Grimesland Thursday, September 22, at 10:30 a. m.