

CHAS. M. SCHWAB SAYS CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING NOW

There Are Indications, He Says in an Interview, That We "Are Entering Into a Period of Expansion."

URGES THE UTMOST CAUTION, HOWEVER

Says Caution Must Be Exercised, However, to Prevent This From Developing Into a Second Inflation.

Raleigh, April 16.—(By the Associated Press.) No woman prisoner in the state prison at Raleigh has been flogged during the present administration. Dr. J. R. Norman, chief physician, who is required to sign present orders for punishment is indignant at the statement declared today, in regard to the flogging of E. E. Dudding, President of the Prisoners Relief Society, Washington, to the effect that "women are being flogged by guards as badly as in slavery times," at the penitentiary.

Either the chief physician or his assistants whenever whippings are being administered at the prison, Dr. Norman asserted, adding that during this time he has "never witnessed inhuman treatment of prisoners."

"A leather strap about 2 feet long is used here."

Dudding's allegations of improper conditions at the prison were characterized by the physician as being false in their entirety.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

Henry G. Brock Killed the People With His Automobile March 2.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Henry G. Brock, banker and club man, today pleaded guilty to the general charge of murder for the killing of three persons with his automobile on March 2nd. Brock first pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree but court refused to accept it, stating that the defendant could not fit the degree. Counsel then changed the plea to guilty of murder, and the court proceeded to hear testimony to determine the degree.

Late-Goals 6 to 10 Years in Prison.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Henry G. Brock, banker and clubman, was today sentenced to from 6 to 10 years in the Eastern state prison for killing three persons with his automobile.

HOPE TO MAKE A NEW SUSTAINED FLIGHT RECORD

Lieuts. McReady and Kelley Took the Air at Dayton This Morning.

Dayton, Ohio, April 16.—Lieuts. John A. McReady and Oakley G. Kelley took the air in the monoplane T-2 at 9:30 o'clock this morning with Lieut. Kelly at the wheel in what they hoped would be a new record for sustained flight. Lieuts. McReady and Kelly now hold the national record for sustained flight, 25 hours and 18 minutes at San Diego, Cal., last October.

APPEAL DISMISSED

To Have Conviction Under N. C. Prohibition Laws Set Aside.

Washington, April 16.—The appeal of J. A. Campbell to have his conviction in North Carolina for violating the state prohibition laws, set aside on the ground that it had been repealed by the national prohibition act, and also to have the highest court pass upon the constitutionality of his arrest on the ground that proper search warrants have not been served, was dismissed today by the Supreme Court in a per curiam opinion through which it affirmed the decision of the lower courts.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Nervous and Unsettled Following Sharp Break in Liverpool.

New York, April 16.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled following the sharp break of Saturday. Liverpool was lower than due, weather reports from the South were more favorable, while over Sunday reports from the goods trade seemed rather discouraging and the opening here was irregular at a decline of 12 to 28 points under continued liquidation. The near months were relatively easy.

EX-GOVERNOR GOES TO JAIL

Theodore G. Bilbo Sentenced to Serve 30 Days for Contempt of Court.

Oxford, Miss., April 16.—Theodore G. Bilbo, former Governor of Mississippi, today to the Lafayette county jail to serve a sentence of 30 days for contempt of Federal Court.

When Mr. Bilbo appeared in Federal Court here today to answer a charge of contempt because of his failure to appear as a witness in the suit of Miss Frances Birkhead against Governor Lee M. Russell last fall, he pleaded guilty. Judge Holmes fixed the sentence of \$100 and 30 days in jail.

PRIEST SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Father Dillon Entered a Plea of Guilty of Murder.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 16.—The Rev. Father Chas. Dillon entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of killing his superior, the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church last Thursday. Judge Weimer withheld action on the plea pending personal questioning of the prisoner.

Enters Plea of Guilty.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 16.—The Rev. Father Chas. Dillon entered a plea of guilty when arraigned in circuit court this morning on a charge of killing his superior, the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church, last Thursday. Judge Weimer withheld action on the plea pending personal questioning of the prisoner.

Montreal Coal Agent Overtaxes Heart Dancing in Cabaret.

New York, April 13.—Diners and dancers in the Club Montmartre, a Broadway cabaret, laughed as they saw Alexander Dick, representative of the Dominion Coal Company, of Montreal, slip from his chair to the floor early today. They thought he was intoxicated. A few moments later they found he had died of heart disease.

Medical examiners said the exertion of dancing had been too much for him. Dick came here Thursday on business. His body was started for Montreal tonight.

SPECULATION RIFE

Over the Results of the Visit Here Saturday of Chairman Page and the Railroad Officials.

Speculation is still rife in Concord today over the results of the visit here Saturday of Chairman Page of the State Highway Commission, in company with a number of high officials of the Southern Railway Company.

Chairman J. F. Dayvault, of the Board of County Commissioners, stated this morning that he had been unable to learn anything of the decision that had been reached by the visitors, who came to Concord and visited the proposed routes for the highway, without saying anything to any of the local county officials.

Mayor J. B. Womble, when asked what he had learned about the matter, declared that he is entirely in the dark. It was the purpose of the Mayor to have a talk with the railroad officials relative to paying the stretch of street at the Southern Railway station here, but he was unable to get an opportunity for this conference.

NINE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Destroyed a Japanese School at Sacramento.

Sacramento, Cal., April 16.—Nine Japanese children ranging in age from 5 to 17 years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a Japanese mission school early today. There were 24 children in the building, but most of them escaped before the flames were underway.

Six bodies were found in a room on the top floor when firemen fought their way through the flames.

Grand Opening Sale at the Parks-Bell Company's.

On Thursday morning, April 19th, at 8:30 o'clock the Parks-Bell Co. will celebrate the opening of their big new store of three stories by inaugurating a Grand Opening Sale. This will be the biggest sale they have had in years, and they take four whole pages of this paper today to tell you about it. They carry nearly everything in their big store, and their selection this year surpasses anything they have heretofore carried.

The store will be closed all day Wednesday getting ready for the Grand Opening Sale.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a reception will be given. A music program will be rendered and cigars and flowers will be distributed.

Goodnight-Johnson.

A marriage solemnized by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong at the Forest Hill parsonage Saturday night, linked two well known families that have for many years been prominent in the industrial and religious life of Cabarrus county. The contracting parties were Mr. William O. Goodnight and Miss Mable Irene Johnson. The groom is a son of Mr. B. Goodnight, of Grilwood, a prosperous farmer and the bride is the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, a large planter of the Coddle Creek section.

Mr. Goodnight is building one of the best homes in his part of the county and expects to move into it within the next few weeks.

Von Rosenberg on the Ruhr Situation.

Berlin, April 16 (By the Associated Press).—Foreign Minister von Rosenberg addressing the Reichstag this afternoon declared the battle now in progress on the banks of the Rhine in the Ruhr was not one for coal and wood, but a fight which would determine whether the ideas of right and peace would progress or lose ground.

Killed, Sweetheart; Commits Suicide.

SOME COW

Princess Elsie, of Charlotte, Jersey State Champion.

Raleigh, April 14.—Princess Elsie, of Charlotte, not only is "some cow" but also is new Jersey State Champion four years old, according to J. A. Aray, of the Agricultural Extension Service. And her honors do not stop there. She has qualified as a gold and silver medal cow, under the regulations of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

She produced 12,451 pounds of milk and 739.90 pounds of butter fat in one year, according to statistics of the service.

"Princess Elsie," said Mr. Aray, "takes away the state championship from Pender Eminent Lass E. 203940, who held this honor previously with a record of 563.69 of butter fat. The new champion, property of R. E. McDowell, Charlotte, complies with all the requirements demanded. She calved within sixteen months of her last freshening prior to the test and carried calf 239 days during her lactation period. Elsie's average test for thirteen inspections was 5.94 per cent. of butter fat.

"Princess Elsie comes from noble blood. Her sire is the interesting Owl 134149, a son of Karnak's Jay 84983, and her dam is Noble Princess K. 284864. These names are familiar to the breeders of blooded Jersey cattle."

Since 1920, there have been nine Jersey cows with average official records of 12,988 pounds of milk and 747.31 pounds of butter fat each in North Carolina, he said.

The official testing work fostered by the State College and Department of Agriculture is proving that there are cows in North Carolina which are equal in production to those of most equal well developed dairy sections," he continued. "For this reason, I can see no necessity for dairymen to go out of the state in order to secure a good bull of register of merit backing."

A Double Surprise Party.

Interest ran high at Sunderland all the week, but seemed near the breaking point at the evening of Friday approached. All went merrily, however, and at eight o'clock the Principal escorted the two young ladies across to the auditorium, being assured that they had had no tinking of the surprise awaiting them, in an evening of wholesome jokes planned especially for them. Their ready acceptance of the novel features in which they were the chief actors, was the more enjoyed by all because of their happy participation in the fake entertainment. Suddenly a new tone was given by the twirling into view a handsome war-drobe trunk. She might stir the "joke" of the evening was turned on her—Miss Montgomery—who found that the earlier part of the evening's program was largely a screen—a very pleasant preliminary—to the presentation of the trunk to the only person in the house who didn't know of its presence in the school, where it had been for well nigh a week. The beautiful, unselfish gift was from the teachers and students to the retiring principal.

The serving of ice cream and delicious, home-made cake completed a delightful evening.

Bell-Kestler.

A marriage of much interest to friends throughout the state was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Kestler, on South Spring street, when their daughter, Janie, became the bride of Dr. Victor E. Bell, of Raleigh. Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of Central Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride wore a handsome spring suit with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bell left for a bridal trip to Richmond, Washington, and other northern points.

Mrs. Bell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Kestler, and is one of the most attractive young women in the city. She received her education at Salem College, Winston-Salem, and for the past six months has held a responsible position in the Federal Collector's office in Raleigh.

Dr. Bell is a graduate of Wake Forest, and the Virginia Medical College, and has practiced dentistry in Raleigh for four years, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. He is a son of the late Dr. Bell, of near Raleigh.

Another New Industry in Concord

Another new industry in Concord opened this morning at the corner of Buffalo and Ann Streets, near the No. 2 Graded School, it was announced today by Mr. E. L. Roberts, of Concord, formerly with the Scarborough Ice Cream Company, who is owner of the new plant.

Mr. Roberts has installed new equipment in his plant, and will manufacture the "Roberts' Rich and Ripe" creams. The equipment for the new plant is modern in every way, and has a capacity which will care for the needs of Concord and vicinity.

The plant will handle wholesale and retail orders, and will run a delivery business to cover Concord and this whole section. The manager of the new concern has been in the ice cream business for more than five years, and is experienced in this line of work.

City Schools to Close June 1st.

The city schools will close Friday, June the first. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday, June 3rd, by Rev. W. C. Lively, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening, June 4th. The Literary Address will be delivered by Rev. William H. Frazier, D. D., President of Queens College, Charlotte.

SOME COW

Princess Elsie, of Charlotte, Jersey State Champion.

Raleigh, April 14.—Princess Elsie, of Charlotte, not only is "some cow" but also is new Jersey State Champion four years old, according to J. A. Aray, of the Agricultural Extension Service. And her honors do not stop there. She has qualified as a gold and silver medal cow, under the regulations of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

She produced 12,451 pounds of milk and 739.90 pounds of butter fat in one year, according to statistics of the service.

"Princess Elsie," said Mr. Aray, "takes away the state championship from Pender Eminent Lass E. 203940, who held this honor previously with a record of 563.69 of butter fat. The new champion, property of R. E. McDowell, Charlotte, complies with all the requirements demanded. She calved within sixteen months of her last freshening prior to the test and carried calf 239 days during her lactation period. Elsie's average test for thirteen inspections was 5.94 per cent. of butter fat.

"Princess Elsie comes from noble blood. Her sire is the interesting Owl 134149, a son of Karnak's Jay 84983, and her dam is Noble Princess K. 284864. These names are familiar to the breeders of blooded Jersey cattle."

Since 1920, there have been nine Jersey cows with average official records of 12,988 pounds of milk and 747.31 pounds of butter fat each in North Carolina, he said.

The official testing work fostered by the State College and Department of Agriculture is proving that there are cows in North Carolina which are equal in production to those of most equal well developed dairy sections," he continued. "For this reason, I can see no necessity for dairymen to go out of the state in order to secure a good bull of register of merit backing."

A Double Surprise Party.

Interest ran high at Sunderland all the week, but seemed near the breaking point at the evening of Friday approached. All went merrily, however, and at eight o'clock the Principal escorted the two young ladies across to the auditorium, being assured that they had had no tinking of the surprise awaiting them, in an evening of wholesome jokes planned especially for them. Their ready acceptance of the novel features in which they were the chief actors, was the more enjoyed by all because of their happy participation in the fake entertainment. Suddenly a new tone was given by the twirling into view a handsome war-drobe trunk. She might stir the "joke" of the evening was turned on her—Miss Montgomery—who found that the earlier part of the evening's program was largely a screen—a very pleasant preliminary—to the presentation of the trunk to the only person in the house who didn't know of its presence in the school, where it had been for well nigh a week. The beautiful, unselfish gift was from the teachers and students to the retiring principal.

The serving of ice cream and delicious, home-made cake completed a delightful evening.

Bell-Kestler.

A marriage of much interest to friends throughout the state was solemnized Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Kestler, on South Spring street, when their daughter, Janie, became the bride of Dr. Victor E. Bell, of Raleigh. Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of Central Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Only a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride wore a handsome spring suit with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bell left for a bridal trip to Richmond, Washington, and other northern points.

Mrs. Bell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Kestler, and is one of the most attractive young women in the city. She received her education at Salem College, Winston-Salem, and for the past six months has held a responsible position in the Federal Collector's office in Raleigh.

Dr. Bell is a graduate of Wake Forest, and the Virginia Medical College, and has practiced dentistry in Raleigh for four years, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. He is a son of the late Dr. Bell, of near Raleigh.

Another New Industry in Concord

Another new industry in Concord opened this morning at the corner of Buffalo and Ann Streets, near the No. 2 Graded School, it was announced today by Mr. E. L. Roberts, of Concord, formerly with the Scarborough Ice Cream Company, who is owner of the new plant.

Mr. Roberts has installed new equipment in his plant, and will manufacture the "Roberts' Rich and Ripe" creams. The equipment for the new plant is modern in every way, and has a capacity which will care for the needs of Concord and vicinity.

The plant will handle wholesale and retail orders, and will run a delivery business to cover Concord and this whole section. The manager of the new concern has been in the ice cream business for more than five years, and is experienced in this line of work.

City Schools to Close June 1st.

The city schools will close Friday, June the first. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday, June 3rd, by Rev. W. C. Lively, pastor of Trinity Reformed Church.

The graduating exercises will be held Monday evening, June 4th. The Literary Address will be delivered by Rev. William H. Frazier, D. D., President of Queens College, Charlotte.

The Christian Endeavorers Hold a Great Meeting

The Annual Convention of the Southern District North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union was opened in the First Presbyterian Church here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the President, Mr. John C. Boyd, of Charlotte, the devotional service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, who also extended a hearty welcome from the church and city. Reports of the various officers of the convention were heard with pleasure, as each department was shown to be in a prosperous condition in every way.

A splendid talk was made by Mr. Frank P. Wilson, on the Monthly Service program, and stressed the fact that this was one of the most important of all the necessary work of the societies. He also told how to use the charts in the various departments to obtain the highest efficiency. The speaker then entered into detail in regard to the work of the officers and the various committees. After making the announcements for the services of the evening and Sunday morning the convention adjourned, and upon an invitation from Mr. Rowan to meet at the Y. M. C. A. for supper, the delegates went in a body to the Y, where an elaborate supper was served by Mesdames L. T. Hartsell, Eugene Cannon, E. H. Broome and R. S. Young, assisted by a number of young ladies of the church. The supper consisted of chicken salad, ham sandwiches, pickles, olives, ice tea, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hartsell and her committee are to be congratulated on the superb and excellent manner in which the 100 delegates were served, as every detail had been thoroughly worked out.

At 7:30 the convention again assembled, and after the devotional exercises Mr. Frank Wilson opened the program by making a few remarks on the first business of the convention for the evening, that of "Preparation for Progress." He made a fine appeal for financial support which met a liberal response.

A message from headquarters was next heard, the speaker being the officers and committee members having in business with the office at headquarters to make prompt response to all correspondence thereby making the work in their departments as easy as possible and also to facilitate the handling of the large volume of business that is necessary.

Rev. J. G. Garth, of Charlotte, addressed the convention on the subject "The Strength of Youth." It was a fine address and brought to the young people of the Christian Endeavor Societies many ways in which they could take up the work of the church and help carry it forward.

At the close of the session the delegates were assigned homes. Miss Sarah Barnhardt was in charge of the registration of the delegates and this part of the work was quickly over, as Miss Barnhardt had so well and ably managed this part of the work that it only required a few minutes to make the assignments.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the sermon to the young people was preached by Rev. M. F. Daniels, superintendent of the Home Mission Department of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Dr. Daniels' subject was "Loyalty," using as a text the words spoken by Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Mr. Daniels made a strong appeal to the young people to become leaders, as the church and world today are needing strong Christian leadership.

At the opening of the afternoon session at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Rowan gave an address on the "Importance of Decision," using the words of Christ taken from a part of the sermon on the Mount. He emphasized especially the importance of prayer life, giving as a definition for prayer making one's life harmonize with the plan of God. If nothing else had been said during the convention this impressive talk would have made the convention worth while.

Mr. Frank P. Wilson again spoke on "The Four-Square Objectives." Mr. Wilson is familiar with all departments of the work and is authority on anything pertaining to Christian Endeavor work. He was heard with intense interest and pleasure on the important subject.

Negro Boy Flashes a Forged \$10 Check.

Salisbury, April 15.—Tom's drug store fell victim to a check-flashing artist several days ago but the duplicity was not discovered until the gentleman whose name had been communi-cated with by the bank the check was drawn on and in which bank the citizens had no funds.

A negro boy presented a check to Mr. Tom for \$10 it was apparently drawn by L. S. Bradshaw, payable to Dr. R. T. Ellington, and indorsed by the latter. The check was accompanied by a note signed by Dr. Ellington and asking that the check be cashed as he was going to Charlotte on a night train and needed a little cash. The boy was given the money as there was no question about the check being good, and Mr. Tom thought no more about the matter until it developed that the signatures were forgeries.

Women Fail to Endorse League.

Des Moines, April 14 (By the Associated Press).—Efforts to insert endorsement of the league of nations in the war prevention Women Voters at National League of Women Voters at the fourth annual convention failed today for lack of a second to the motion made by Mrs. Blanche McKelley, of Omaha.

Weather Man Says It's Gonna Be Fair.

Washington, April 14.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States, and Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Generally fair with temperature below normal before first part of week and normal thereafter.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Anthony and Miss Estelle White, of Philadelphia and visiting Miss Mary Chapman.

Miss Louise Gilbert, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Jessie Deaton at her home on East Depot street.

Miss Margaret White, of W. Va., spent the week-end with Howard Caldwell.

Mr. W. T. Miller, of Columbia, S. C., spent Friday in Concord with friends.

Miss Edith Sumner, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Miss Jean Maxwell at her home on Grove street.

Mr. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., of Shelby, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Little returned Sunday night from a short trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Beatrice Newman, of Shelby, spent Sunday here with Miss Kathleen Sappenfield, at her home on East Corbin street.

Miss Beulah Ridenhour, of Allemarie, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. M. E. Barrier and Mr. Harry Barrier, of Georgeville, spent Sunday afternoon with her son, Mr. C. H. Barrier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love and children and their guest, Mrs. P. D. Berlin, and baby spent Sunday in Allemarie with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolf.

Saturday's Salisbury Post: Miss Helen Misenheimer, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Bonnie Misenheimer, of Mount Pleasant, will arrive tonight and will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Van Poole at her home on South Fulton street.

Mrs. B. E. Harris, Sr., and Miss Elizabeth Harris spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Miss Ruby Stillman, private secretary of Mr. J. H. Mays, of 200 American Trust building, Charlotte, spent the week-end here with her uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parnell and Miss Sarah Parnell, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with their mother Mrs. W. C. Parnell.

Mrs. Grace Brown Saunders and Mr. J. Leonard Brown are spending today in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. C. A. Mies and children, Charles Jr. and Mary Lee, are visiting relatives in Cleveland, N. C.

Miss Maude Brown and Mrs. Grace Brown Saunders spent Sunday in Pinehurst with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyett, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw, at their home on Bell Avenue.

Miss Dixie Cook, of Charlotte, was the week-end guest of friends in Concord.

Mrs. D. I. Reavis, of Greensboro, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Davis.

Mrs. G. T. Crowell returned today from Charlotte, where she was the week-end guest of her son, Mr. Andrew Crowell.

Mr. Kay Patterson, Rev. L. A. Thomas, and Dr. C. P. MacLaughlin are spending the day at Whitney.

Mr. Richard Porter spent the week-end here with his mother Mrs. D. E. Porter. He had as guest Mr. William A. S. Shaw, of Charlotte.

Mr. H. B. Varner, publisher of the Lexington Dispatch is spending the day in the city.

Union County Farmers Make Big Preparations.

Monroe, April 14.—Interviews with a number of fertilizer dealers of the county reveals the fact that Union county farmers are buying heavily this season and the indications are that a large acreage will be planted to cotton.

This is the third season the boll weevil has operated in the county, and there is quite a bit of speculation as to the damage he will do to the Union county cotton crop next summer.

Livestock dealers also states that their business is unusually good, and it is a certainty that great preparations are being made for farming operations, whether for cotton growing or for the growing of other crops.

The corn, hay, potatoes and other food and the feed crop acreage is expected to very large.

NO WOMAN IN THE STATE'S PRISON

NO BEEN FLOGGED

During the Present Administration, Says Dr. Norman, Chief Physician, Who Must Be at Punishments.

FLATLY DENIES DUBBING CHARGES

Dr. Norman Says During His Term of Office He "Has Never Witnessed Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners."

New York, April 16.—Indications are that we are entering into a period of business expansion and utmost caution must be exercised to prevent this from developing into a secondary inflation which would be disastrous.

Business is plentiful and industry is active, throughout the country, he added "and we have every reason to feel happy over the situation."

"Our job right now is to keep an even keel, and to steer a straight course. Business is on a firm foundation but it must be kept there. Economic conditions abroad are not as promising as I would have them, but I am not at all discouraged over the outlook and I think progress is being made and will be made for the remainder of the year."

"I have always found the steel industry is a pretty accurate indicator of conditions. Bethlehem plants are all working almost to capacity, and I am sure the same conditions apply to most other steel mills."

MRS. CLARA PHILLIPS IS LOCATED IN SAN SALVADOR

Escaped From Los Angeles County Jail December 5th Last.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderer," who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail December 5th, has been located in San Salvador, according to a copyrighted story in the Los Angeles Examiner today. Her apprehension is monetarily expected.

Mrs. Phillips was under a sentence of 10 years for beating to death with a hammer Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows.

She has been reported several times to be in Mexico. Mrs. Phillips was said to have killed Mrs. Meadows because she believed the young woman had been associating with Phillips.

QUESTION OF REMOVAL OF THE JACKSON STATUE

Has Been Taken to President Harding by Senator Kellar.

Washington, April 16.—Suggestions from unofficial sources that the statue of Andrew Jackson,