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Cloudy tonight and Sunday. Warmer, moderate southerly winds.

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GOVERNOR TALKS OVER HALF GIVEN, ON BULLOCK MATTER TAR HEELS LEAD

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 18.—More than \$500,000, half the amount which will make up the fund, has been subscribed to the Woodrow Wilson foundation, Franklin D. Roosevelt, national chairman, announced today. The half-way mark was passed February 15, Mr. Roosevelt said, and the amount raised since that time has not been learned.
New York leads in money subscribed, but North Carolina is first in the amount of its quota. Oklahoma is second and the District of Columbia third.
Minnesota, Tennessee, Delaware, Kentucky, New Jersey and Wisconsin have passed the half-way mark.

CLAIMS FARMERS WERE BADLY ROBBED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The money powers of this country manipulated by the international investment interests have robbed the American farmers of twenty million dollars in the last three years, said Benj. C. Marsh, managing director of the farmers national council of farmers, in a statement here today.
"During the past three years," he said, "farmers have lost twenty billion dollars through the deflation of prices and through the foreclosure of mortgages and high freight rates. The international financial interest made loans to the government out of their scandalous war profits and brought about deflation that their profits might be doubled in value through shrinkage to one-half of its value when they loaned it to the government."
The profiteer obtained \$250,000 in profit for every American soldier killed in France, he declared.

ORDER OF MOOSE LODGE IN NEWTON

Newton, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. J. Moon, dictator of the Charlotte lodge Loyal Order of Moose, last night organized the Newton lodge Loyal Order of Moose No. 729 in the Junior Order hall. Mr. Moon instructed the members and officers elected in the different ceremonies in the ritualistic work. The lodge was organized with thirty-seven members. Due to the efforts of Mr. Rose, the state organizing agent, who has been in Newton for several days, assisted by Louis Schrum and Glenn Yoder, Newton now bids to become one of the strongest Moose centers of the state.
Rooms have been secured in the St. Hubert Inn and fitted up with reading tables, pool tables, etc., for the use of the members of the lodge for recreation and amusement.
The officers elected last night were: Dictator, Justus C. Rudisill; sergeant at arms, Glenn Yoder; prelate, H. H. Lowry; vice-dictator, Clyde F. Rowe; past dictator, Walter C. Feinster, Jr.; secretary, Paul C. Abernethy; treasurer, Louis Schrum; trustees, Gus Deaton, Glenn Yoder and Belton Beal; outer guard, George M. Cobb; inner guard, Ross Hitt.

ADOPT SMOOT PLAN FOR TARIFF

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The adoption of the Smoot plan of assessing duties on the basis of the value of the imported articles instead of having been presented to a Senate finance committee to be rewritten of the ad valorem plan was started today, senators said, and since the original plan indicated on the valuation plan, duties are being raised in some places.

IDENT SIGNS COOPERATIVE BILL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The Capper-Adams cooperative marketing bill, which legalizes cooperative marketing organizations of farmers and growers, was signed today by President Harding.

RICKARD LEASES ST. LOUIS PLACE

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 18.—Tex Rickard, promoter, who resigned yesterday from the Madison Square Garden, has leased the St. Louis arena for 25 years and has arranged to convert it into a sporting club like the club here.

Sheeted Klansmen Appear at a Funeral



Appearing suddenly and mysteriously, six white-sheeted Ku Klux Klansmen placed a cross of red roses on the grave of S. H. Turley, ex-soldier, who died in the streets of Birmingham, Ala., after having been, it is alleged, turned away from the hospital doors. The crowd maintained an awed silence during the presence of the Klansmen and immediately after the last volley by the firing squad the white-garbed figures vanished as mysteriously as they had come.

YOUNG OKLAHOMA GIRL ORDAINED PREACHER

By the Associated Press.
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 18.—A 13-year-old girl was among several persons granted a license to preach by the Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal conference here.
She is Miss Fay Emery of Miami, Okla., who began preaching last summer in the mining district near her home. She is in the seventh grade at school.
The girl became a church member two years ago and immediately became a teacher in the primary department.
She became intensely interested in all church activities and soon attracted the attention of her pastor, Geo. A. Kleinsteiper, she prepared a sermon and delivered it from his pulpit. Soon she was asked regularly to address the inmates of the old ladies' and men's home.

RESOURCES NATIONAL BANKS SHOW \$406,000,000 INCREASE

Washington, Feb. 18.—Resources of the national banks of the country exclusive of rediscounts amounting to \$19,420,000,000 at the last call on December 31 showed an increase of \$406,000,000 over the previous call in September according to an analysis issued by Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger. The condition of the national banks in December he described as "very satisfactory" and called attention to the fact that until September their resources had more or less steadily declined from their peak of \$22,711,669,696 in December, 1919.
Conditions of the national banks as reported by Mr. Crissinger were said in a formal statement issued by the white house to show "the most satisfactory turn in the financial affairs of the country that has been registered by a bank statement since the conclusion of 1919."
"It demonstrates," the statement continued, "that the process of liquidation has been proceeding at such an excellent rate that it may fairly be said that we are well on the road to getting the 'frozen credits' thawed out. In this regard indeed it is by far the most satisfactory showing that has been made since the phrase 'frozen credits' was invented.
"It must be borne in mind," the statement said, "that the national banks represent considerably less than half the total banking capacity of the nation."
"Under the analysis, the figures undoubtedly demonstrate that the peak of liquidation and consequent depression was passed somewhere between September and December and that the tendency was steadily toward improving business and less reliance of business upon the support of the banks."
"Of precisely like tenor are recent advices from the war finance corporation, which reports a progressive liquidation of its loans and a general improvement of conditions in the agricultural industry. Recent state agricultural reports show that agricultural staples are brought to farmers to the point where they are able to realize something at least approximating costs of production, and can look forward hopefully to still further improvements in no very distant future."

SOUNDS LIKE EINSTEIN'S THEORY

Two gentlemen riding on a train were very much intoxicated.
First Gent.—"What time is it?"
Second Gent.—(After extracting a match box from his pocket with much exertion, and gazing at it intently)—"Thursday."
First Gent.—"My heavens, I've got to get off here." Everybody's.
The next "problem" for the government to tackle is what it will do with the case of the thousands of men that are being thrown out of employment by the shutting down of construction work in shipyards and ordnance plants. This re-enforcement of the unemployment situation is a pretty big problem, too.—Charlotte Observer.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 18.—Reflecting rather active support of March contracts by spot houses the cotton market opened today 11 to 19 points net higher. Prices were affected by bullish sales and by rumors that progress towards an early settlement of the New England textile strike was being made.
Open Close
March 17.95 18.20
May 17.72 17.98
July 17.48 17.72
October 16.70 16.97
December 16.60 16.88
Hickory cotton 17c.

MISTRIAL ORDERED, MAKE COMPROMISE

Newton, Feb. 18.—An action for libel brought by Mrs. Annie Grace Koppenhaver, wife of Rev. H. G. Koppenhaver, against Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Edward Lutz, Jacob Lutz and Henry Coulter for \$15,000, resulted in a mistrial by the jury. The case was given the jury on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and the jury deliberated until Thursday morning at noon and reported that they were hopelessly divided, but in the meantime the attorneys for the plaintiff and for the defendants agreed on a compromise, whereby Mrs. Margaret Stewart was to pay nothing, it being agreed that she should not pay any sum whatever.
It was further agreed between the attorneys that a judgment of \$750,000 be entered against Edward and Jacob Lutz. Judge T. D. Bryson presided over the court. The attorneys for the plaintiff were W. A. Self and John Aiken of Hickory and Wilson Warlick of Newton. The defendants were represented by R. R. Williams of Asheville, A. A. Whitener of Hickory and L. F. Klutz of Newton.

HICKORY KU KLUX KLAN IN ACTION

The Hickory Ku Klux Klan has made a donation of \$25 to a needy family in Hickory, the Record was advised today. The name of the family was withheld for good reasons but the paper's informant said it was a distressing case.
Not many people on the outside know there is a Klan organization in Hickory and this will come as a surprise to many of the Record's readers. About a year ago speakers were brought here and public meetings were held, but the Klan had a little publicity on its hands a little later and the question of a local organization was given no more publicity.
It is known, however, that Klansmen have been busy in this section for several months. They are not ready to announce the number of members or give other details. The leaders here say the organization has been greatly abused and is misunderstood by the public at large.

PRESIDENT ASKS SENATE FOR ADVICE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—The senate foreign relations committee has before it today a message from President Harding asking the senate for advice on the revival of the patent's treaty with Germany.
Although the president has the power to revive by formal proclamation this and other treaties if such request is made within six months of the ratification of the peace treaty, it was also said that in this and other treaties the president would seek the advice of the senate.
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MR. HARDING'S MEXICAN POLICY

Springfield Republican.
Small uprisings in Mexico were to be expected. Their seriousness may be judged by the fact that President Obregon has executed several insurgent chiefs and army officers since New Year's for plotting against the government. Apparently he has the situation "well in hand." But why should there be any revival of insurrection? Pancho Villa remains in retirement. His master hand cannot be seen in the disturbances reported.
As time passes without recognition of the Obregon government by President Harding, the most restless spirits in Mexico find themselves wondering if Obregon can last. No head of the Mexican republic since Madero has been able to hold on without the moral support of the United States government. Obregon was inaugurated before Mr. Harding was sworn in and has given Mexico a year at least of order and peace. For this he is rewarded by the refusal of the Washington government to recognize him. Washington demands of Mexico a treaty as the condition of diplomatic recognition, and that treaty would force upon Mexico a certain interpretation of Mexico's own constitution. In brief an invasion of Mexico's sovereignty is made the condition of America's recognition of the Obregon government. For it is an attribute of sovereignty that every country shall enjoy the exclusive privilege of interpreting its own constitution.
If Mexico again falls into civil war and wholesale banditry, the past year of quiet and order would argue that Washington's failure to accord recognition to the established government was largely to blame. If Washington were actually waiting for an other period of turmoil below the Rio Grande in order to march in and take possession of the country on the plea that American interests must be protected, it could not pursue a policy better calculated to produce that result than the policy now being rigorously enforced.
No one will charge the administration with such a sinister design. All that needs to be said is that its policy has not thus far been successful. Is it a policy that can be made successful except by force? The lapse of time and the continuing deadlock make that a fair question.

OLD FRIENDS

Bobby's mother took him out to the park the other day, and as they stood watching the birds in their enormous cage the little fellow observed a stork gazing at him. "Oh look, mother," said Bobby. "The stork is trying to see if he remembers me still."—The Argonaut (San Francisco.)

PEACE HOPEFULS ONCE MORE OVER IRELAND

By the Associated Press.
London, Feb. 18.—Peace seems for the moment to have again descended over northern Ireland, the release of the remaining kidnaped Unionists, released yesterday, relieving the tension. Nevertheless the south still holds the special constables until the Monaghan football players are freed by the Ulster authorities, the south contending that if they are guilty because they carried arms, their captives were guilty.
Dispatches indicate that last night was the quietest in Belfast for nearly a week. Only two men were shot and wounded before the curfew.

FLORIDA SHERIFF CALLS FOR HELP

By the Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18.—The sheriff of Baker county appealed shortly before noon today to the Duval county authorities for help in coping with a situation at McCleney, 30 miles west of here, which he said threatened to develop into civil warfare as the culmination of the shooting of Jake Wilkinson, the kidnapper, last week of a man named Robinson and the mysterious disappearance of T. R. Henderson, former banker and wealthy naval stores operator.
One citizen of McCleney stated over the telephone shortly before 1 o'clock that "hell will break loose here tonight," and that he was preparing to move his wife and children to a place of safety.
Governor Hardee said at Hall-hesse that he had heard nothing from Baker county, but if troops were requested he was prepared to act immediately.

REPUBLICAN ARMY AGAINST COLLINS

Limerick, Ire., Feb. 18.—A proclamation was issued today on behalf of the Limerick brigade of the Irish Republican army refusing to recognize the leaders of the Irish provisional government and reaffirming their allegiance to the republic.
GOING TO MARKET WHILE LIVING ON THE OLD FARM
My father was the owner of a four horse wagon and four mules. The names of the mules were Mag, Pats, Kate and Nance. Mag was the smallest in the four horse wagon and Pats was the mule in the off side behind. Kate was lead mule and Nance was the side mule in front. My father was the owner of a negro man by the name of Isaac who was the driver of the team of four mules. When driving he always rode old Mag and drew the lines on Kate. He always carried a good whip and sometimes the crack of the whip could be heard a mile.
In the fall of the year some times my father and Isaac would go as far south as Columbia, S. C., and be gone about three weeks. They would haul in their four horse wagon to Columbia, apples, Dutch cheese, butter, chestnuts, chickens, ducks and turkeys. They generally reached Columbia about three weeks before Christmas so the people of Columbia could have turkey to eat on Christmas day. When they would come home they would bring with them a barrel of sugar and some New Orleans molasses. They some times had a few Christmas presents for some members of the family.
The wife of Isaac Shuford lived at the home of Jacob Sigmon. The farm Jacob Sigmon owned was on the right of the house of Jacob Sigmon. When passing along this road Isaac would crack his whip. When the wife heard the sound of whip she would say to her children your pappy is coming. My father and Isaac would go on to the cross roads where Minerva school house was located. There they would turn to the left and soon reach home. There were about four teen negroes on the farm. Some were small and a few were grown. Some of my sisters and brothers were yet at home. All were glad to see my father and Isaac come home. The four mules were glad to get home. My father had much to tell about his trip to Columbia. Isaac come home a wise man and would tell the white and colored children on the farm many things which he had seen and heard.
J. H. SHUFORD.

EASY EXPLANATION

"I say, Stalker," he said, "you remember you told me you had hunted tigers in West Africa? Well, Captain Smith tells me there are no tigers there."
"Quite right," said Stalker, blandly. "I killed them all."—London

LANDIS RESIGNS POSITION AS JUDGE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Kennesaw M. Landis today announced that he had resigned from the bench and would devote all his time as national baseball commissioner.
The resignation is effective March 1. Announcement by the judge was made formally when he appeared on the bench this morning.
"There are not enough hours in the day for all my activities," said the judge. "Therefore I have sent my resignation to resident Harding, effective March 1."
The judge then called the first case on his docket and refused to discuss the matter until court recessed.

NEWS AT WHITE HOUSE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—President Harding learned of the resignation of Federal Judge Landis through press dispatches from Chicago. White house officials said the resignation had not reached the president.
BIG DIAMOND THEFT REPORTED TO POLICE
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Sidney Gengel of Gengel Brothers, diamond importers of New York and Chicago, reported to police that he had been robbed of diamond which cost him \$78,000 and which had a retail value of between \$125,000 and \$150,000, on a train between Chicago and St. Louis.
The diamonds were in a wallet which he placed under his pillow, he said, and search for them was fruitless. They were insured for \$50,000.

ASSERTS FRANCE SHOULD PAY INTEREST

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator McCormick of Illinois, in a statement issued today commenting on a statement in certain French papers that the government was contemplating raising interest on American loans and that the payment of the debt was conditioned on negotiations payments by Germany and the liquidation of the Russian debt in France declared that "American loans to France were made in good faith."
"The amount of the interest due from several European states," he added, "is of more immediate concern to the tax payers of the country at present than the ultimate payment of the principal, since the American taxpayers are paying for European armaments and civil government expenses."

AFTER FERTILIZER COMPANIES AGAIN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator McKellar, Democrat of Tennessee, has prepared for introduction in the senate a resolution to investigate charges that fertilizer companies constitute a monopoly. His resolution would determine whether the monopoly has a lobby in Washington to defeat the Muscle Shoals plant.
The resolution differs slightly from that introduced two weeks ago by Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia.

HOPING FOR WORD FROM TAYLOR'S MAN

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Investigators of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, were awaiting today to see if anything would result from the announcement by District Attorney Lee Woolwine that Edward F. Sands, former butler, would not be prosecuted on an embezzlement charge by his former employer if he would clear up the murder mystery.
Woolwine's announcement followed receipt of a letter purporting to have been written by Sands. The writer stated he was in Los Angeles, was not guilty of the murder, could give the name of the murdered and could help convict him if the charges of embezzlement were not pushed against him.