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HARDING URGES AID FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

President Asks Congress to Grant Subsidy to Merchant Marine of About Thirty-two Million Annually—Would Let Railroads Enter Foreign Shipping Field

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 28.—The administration plan for government aid for the American merchant marine was presented to congress today by President Harding, who declared that the influence of the United States in world councils is sure to be measured in that unflinching standard which is found in a nation's merchant marine.

"Having failed at such enormous cost, I bring you the proposal which contemplates the return to private initiative and private enterprise, aided to a conservative success, wherein we are safeguarded against the promotion of private greed and do not discourage hope of profit, which underlies all successful endeavor."

The salient points of this proposal embodied in bills immediately introduced in the senate and house include:

Aid estimated at \$32,000,000 annually to be provided for principally by diversion of 10 per cent of customs receipts.

Requirements that not more than 50 per cent of the immigrants to the United States be transported in foreign ships.

Sale of the tonnage now held by the shipping board and use of the funds as a construction loan fund.

Authorization for induction of American merchantmen, officers and sailors into the naval reserves without attendant pay.

The president then detailed indirect aids, mentioning in this connection:

Amendment of the interstate railway acts to permit railway lines to engage in the operation of steamship lines in foreign trade as in coastwise trade.

Insurance available at no greater cost than is afforded ships under foreign flags.

Mr. Harding emphasized the appearance of a national merchant marine in view of suspended naval construction, declaring that without it "no nation could be sure of its position."

"The merchant marine is universally recognized as the second line of national defense," he said. It is indispensable in time of war, he said.

Mr. Harding in recommending the plan for government aid said he foresaw the "stiffest sort of competition by the fleets of the maritime nations" and asserted that more than the aid of the government would be necessary. "We need a favoring spirit and awakened American pride and avowed American determination that we shall become in the main the carriers of our own commerce, in spite of all competition. There can be no dispute about the aid to be arrived at."

PROTECTORATE OVER EGYPT TERMINATED

By the Associated Press.
London, Feb. 28.—Prime Minister Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the British protectorate over Egypt has been terminated and that Egypt was free to work out her national destiny under her own leadership.

COTTON

By the Associated Press
New York, Feb. 28.—The cotton market was rather nervous and unsettled during today's early trading. The opening was fairly steady on Liverpool cables, but May soon eased off.

Open	Close
March	18.57
May	18.54
July	18.27
October	17.50
December	16.80
Hickory cotton 17 1-4c.	16.62

CAROLINA QUINT AFTER HIGH HONORS

By the Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—The southern college basketball championship team lies before four teams, no one of which got as far as the final last year and tonight's game in which Alabama meets North Carolina and Mercer plays Georgia Tech will see the survival of the finalists.

Alabama played its first game of the tournament yesterday afternoon when it eliminated Tennessee, as the Crimson was favored with a bye and a forfeited game so that comparison in tournament play with the smooth-running Tar Heel machine has not been possible. The North Carolinians have eliminated three opponents, including Georgia, 33 to 25, and have piled up 100 points to 74 for their opponents. Alabama's season record has been one of the best, however, and its victory over Tennessee was 31 to 29.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL GIVEN TO CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 28.—A ship subsidy estimated at approximately \$32,000,000 annually to be provided for principally by the diversion of approximately 10 per cent paid to the owners of American ships engaged in foreign trade under a bill introduced today in the senate and house. The bill incorporates the principles laid down by President Harding in his address to congress.

MRS. FRADY STILL LIVING

By the Associated Press.
Miami, Fla., Feb. 28.—With a bullet in her spine, Mrs. E. C. Frady of Chicago, shot three times on Sunday by her husband, is reported today as sinking rapidly. Frady's condition is improving. He slashed his throat twice with a penknife. He is expected to recover.

Mrs. Frady is suffering intensely from her wounds and because of her condition the officers have refused to question her as to the tragedy and Friday is not inclined to talk.

MAMOTH GARAGE

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 28.—A twenty-five story garage in the heart of the loop will assist in solving Chicago's parking problem according to plans completed by architects on which, it is announced, work will start within sixty days. Similar motor hotels are planned for New York and Cleveland.

The building, with a 72 foot frontage on Lake street and a depth of 140 feet, will house 1,100 automobiles on its 25 floors, the architects say. It will be 260 feet high, the cost is estimated at \$1,200,000.

The feature of the motor hotel will be the automatic handling of the cars. From the time the owner delivers his machine at the door in the morning until it is returned to him at night no hand will touch it, unless it needs repairs or supplies.

Seven automatic elevators, each with a capacity of six automobiles and all operated by one girl sitting at a desk in the lobby, will distribute the cars to the proper floors. Tilting floors, operated by compressed air, will automatically unload the elevators and shut the machines into the allotted booths, which will be mounted on wheels, to slide out of the way. In the evening the process will be reversed.

With automatic handling none of the owner's gasoline will be consumed and there will be no danger of fire, the designers of the structure say. Special rates planned for theatre-goers and shoppers.

Ski-Jump on Citadel Hill in Quebec Is Famous



A perfect take-off from the ski-jump on the shoulder of Citadel hill in Quebec. The jump overlooks the famous three-track toboggan slide that runs the length of Dufferin Terrace.

KILL OFF PEOPLE WHO LIVE TOO LONG

By the Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—High in the fastness of the Andes mountains of Peru there lives a race which sets an age limit and kills off all of its people who reach the fateful mark.

This is the statement of Dr. Joseph Barcroft, British scientist and author, who headed an expedition to Peru to study the effect of high altitude on the oxygen content of the blood. The party spent practically all its time at Cerro de Pasco, a mining town of 10,000 inhabitants 14,200 feet above the sea level.

"In each village," said Dr. Barcroft who is delivering a series of lectures at Lowell Institute, "an official is appointed to terminate the careers of persons who live too long."

Different communities, however, seem to have different ideas as to what limit should be placed on human existence. In some places the only study of the executioner appears to be to secure the presence of a man at his own funeral in the title role! If a person becomes so ill that his funeral become a certainty in the near future, a date is fixed for the same and if the leading figure shows a disposition to be unpropitious, the village executioner takes the matter in hand.

"Not far from a mine that yields a great part of the world's vanadium, there is so we are told a settlement of Cholos (the name by which the natives are designated) who treat this matter on purely economic and unsentimental grounds. When one of the inhabitants becomes too old he is eaten by the community and cheerfully acquiesces in the procedure."

Dr. Barcroft is a fellow lecturer at King's College, Cambridge University, fellow of the Royal Society and the author of a widely used text on "The Respiratory Function of the Blood."

The Andes natives studied by the party of investigators are of Indian descent, possibly from the Quichua Indians, according to one of the scientist. They live in adobe hovels and are said never to remove their clothing. The household furnishings are so meagre that the housewife puts them into a sack and carries them with her every time she goes shopping or visiting.

The natives are very shy and appear to have no diversions aside from chewing coca leaves, from which modern scientists extract cocaine.

The extremely high altitudes at which they live seem not to affect the natives except to furnish them with a barrel like formation of the chest. They are very strong but move slowly.

DEATH OF MRS. MIZE

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mize, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Smyre, in Newton on Sunday morning, was held at Philadelphia Lutheran church, Granite Falls at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Bickley conducting the service. A short service was held at Newton yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Beck.

Mrs. Mize, who was born April 14, 1843, was 78 years 10 months and 12 days old, and was a splendid Christian woman, a consistent member of the Lutheran church. Surviving her are five children—three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Bettie Abemethy of Newton, Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Catawba station, R. L. Mize of Hickory and C. A. Mize of Granite Falls. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

DEFEAT UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

By the Associated Press.
Tokio, Feb. 28.—The universal suffrage bill introduced in the diet by opposition was defeated today, 243 to 147.

PLAN CAMPAIGN OF PROGRESS IN STATE

The foundation was laid last Friday at Raleigh of an association which through its manifold ramifications will be of greater importance for the industrial development of North Carolina than any state chamber of commerce.

This association of chambers of commerce and manufacturers of this state will be known as The Association for North Carolina, and North Carolina Products Week to be held in September, is the first item in the ambitious advertisement of the state.

The organization was perfected with Governor Cameron Morrison as honorary president.

While the new organization will rely largely upon local chambers of commerce as agencies for carrying out its program, it will by no means be confined to those organizations and it is planned to enlist the active cooperation and support of manufacturers, merchants, associations, women's clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis and civic clubs and organizations.

The support of the North Carolina Bankers' Associations, the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association and other State-wide organizations as well as educational institutions, local organizations, firms and individuals all over the State will be asked to affiliate with the new organization.

The meeting Friday which consisted of morning and afternoon sessions and a conference with Governor Morrison, was attended by chamber of commerce secretaries, manufacturers, members of the faculty of the University of North Carolina and representatives of State Departments.

The new organization will have for its purpose the fostering of a greater demand for North Carolina products at home and abroad, the bringing about of more information concerning the resources of the State and promotion of any enterprise that makes for the common good of the State. Plans for extensive and intensive advertising campaigns include the publication of a monthly magazine, making and displaying of motion picture, conduct of excursion trains advertising in national publications and conducting an exposition, if found desirable. It is expected that the North Carolina State Fair will be utilized as a means of carrying out the exposition idea.

A definite program for North Carolina Products Week was enthusiastically adopted and provides for one week to be set aside by the Governor during the month of September for the exploitation and advertising of everything made in the State, to be known as the North Carolina Products Week. Monday is to be known as Advertising day. Retail merchants will be asked to display in their show windows only such articles as are made in this State. Posters and other advertising matter will be displayed all over the State calling to North Carolina Made Products. Tuesday will be Dinner Day; the plan contemplates that North Carolina foods and food products shall be served on that day at every home, boarding house, and hotel in the State; furthermore community picnics will be promoted with addresses by local orators on Carolina's agricultural products.

Wednesday will be known as Exhibit Day and each citizen will be asked through local organizations to on this day send five post cards, illustrative of North Carolina products to friends out of the State.

Friday will be known as School Day, during which it is proposed that all public schools of the State devote this day to the teaching of industrial facts of North Carolina. Saturday will be Merchants Day. The meeting was called by C. W. Roberts, president of the North

JUNIORS IN LINE FOR CENTRAL SCHOOL

With 45 members present, Piedmont council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night heard speeches in favor of the township high school proposition and then unanimously went on record as favoring the project. Capt. Geo. L. Huffman, councillor, occupied the chair, and made the proud announcement that when the first graded school election came off members of the local council voted to a man in favor of it. He hoped that it could be placed among the archives and treasured by the members and their families that the 310 members of the order in the coming high school election voted to a man in favor of the greater school.

There was a lot of enthusiasm in the cause. R. W. Stephenson spoke earnestly for the proposition, declaring that the vocational part would keep many a boy in school would train him for useful work and be a blessing to the community and state. Others heartily endorsing the proposition were A. J. Essex, Captain Huffman, James A. Stinson, M. G. Creach and E. E. Smith.

Endorsement of the township high school by the Juniors was taken as a matter of course, as education is one of the cardinal principles of the order, but the enthusiasm for it gave advocates genuine satisfaction.

The American legion and the Kiwanis club already have endorsed the proposition, which will be taken up by the Rotary club Thursday afternoon and the Community club Friday afternoon.

DAIL EIREANN MEETS

By the Associated Press.
Dublin, Feb. 28.—The dail eireann reassembled today for a session which was expected to continue several days.

Carolina Chamber of Commerce Secretaries and the plan of organization calls for the division of the State into nine districts.

The only officer so far named is Governor Morrison who accepted the invitations to become honorary president of the organization.

"I want to congratulate you upon this move, it will be of great value to the State," said the Governor. "It requires some such organization of citizens to complete successfully this work as it is impossible for the State to carry it on. Advertising is necessary to the state and we may bring in many citizens by this co-ordinated effort, never again will there come a more opportune time for the consistent advertising of the resources and industries of our State as right now he continued, and I shall be glad to serve as honorary president for such an undertaking."

The movement was compared in value to the \$50,000,000 program for good roads by Dr. E. C. Branson and Joseph Hyde Pratt of the University of North Carolina.

Those present during the session were: C. W. Roberts, secretary Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon and W. A. Graham, of the state department of agriculture; Mr. B. R. Stone, manufacturer of Reidsville; Prof. H. W. Odum, Dr. E. C. Branson, W. J. Matherly, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of the University of North Carolina; Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount and C. H. Van Herve of Hickory, George E. Comer of Henderson, Simms Jamieson of Raleigh and J. Vear Manny of Burlington secretaries of their respective chambers of commerce; Dr. W. C. Riddick of North Carolina State College; J. G. Bikle of the Raleigh Retail Merchants Association.

BROKER TELLS HOW HE FLEECED WOMEN

Lindsay Found Society Ladies Easy Picking—Lost It and Tried to Pay It Back—Mrs. Duke Dr. Not Entrust Him With Any Great Sum.—Thought of Suicide

ROYAL WEDDING OBSERVED IN LONDON

By the Associated Press.
London, Feb. 28.—Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, was married today to Viscount Lascelles with all the pomp and dignity befitting a royal wedding.

The ceremony began at Westminster abbey at 11:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter were pronounced man and wife while the chimes of Westminster proclaimed the event and tumultuous crowds applauded.

The scene of the ceremony within the historic walls of the abbey was one of impressive grandeur, with the king and queen and all members of the royal household participating in the ceremony.

The long-awaited day found London crowded with excursionists from all parts of the isle and continent. Americans also were in evidence, hundreds having made the voyage to gain a glimpse of the royal pair.

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"That is rubbish."

"Was it anywhere near that sum?" he was asked.

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"How much do you owe these women?"

"To be frank about it, I don't know."

DECLARES ALCOHOL IS FUEL OF FUTURE

By the Associated Press.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 28.—That the 120,000,000 tons of corn cobs and stalks now going to waste annually in the United States can be made into syrup, cattle feed, turned into absolutely fast dyes, made into motion picture films, sound proofing for the base of nitroglycerine was the statement of Elton R. Darling, professor of chemistry at Milliken University, at Decatur, before the Kiwanis club here today.

Professor Darlington only recently caused universal comment by announcing that he had obtained alcohol from illuminating gas. Today he declared that alcohol is the fuel of the future, that the supply is inexhaustible, while petroleum will grow scarce, gasoline high in price and the supply of coal doubtful.

TWO NEW ARRESTS IN TAYLOR MURDER

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Six men were arrested here early today in the raid on what police termed a narcotic den. Detectives working on the mysterious slaying of William Desmond Taylor, February 1, questioned the men. The police reported that the arrests will develop connection with the murder.

ROYAL WEDDING OBSERVED IN LONDON

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 28.—Alfred E. Lindsay, accused of swindling society women out of nearly one million dollars in fake stock deals, confessed to part of these transactions, according to Richard C. Murphy, assistant district attorney. Lindsay, a former stock broker, was arrested last night at Overbrook, Pa., on an indictment charging grand larceny and brought here today by detectives.

Lindsay accepted all blame for the transactions, Mr. Murphy said, and declared that when he was exposed in the newspapers he and his wife considered a double suicide. He broke down and sobbed and dictated his transactions to a stenographer.

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BIG CROP WEEVILS SURE THIS SUMMER

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 28.—A heavier infestation of boll weevil in the cotton belt than in any recent year is indicated by observations at the experiment station at Tallulah, La., by experts of the department of agriculture, it was announced today.

This forecast, it was explained, was based largely on the mildness of the winter, coupled with the condition last fall which permitted hibernation.

REACH AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Feb. 28.—A provisional agreement reached between the allied reparations commissions and Germany for the payment annually of 720,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,450,000,000 gold marks in kind, was announced today. Should the deliveries not reach the amount fixed, the allies would not increase the gold payments.

Thus, the entente would see that Germany made the payments.