

MELLON STATEMENT BRINGS RETORT ON FARM RELIEF PLAN

Opinion of Treasury Heads Shows Administration's Opinion. Says Representative Dickinson.

LEADERS WORKING AGAINST FARMERS

Is the Charge of Mr. Dickinson Who Says Farmers Are in Need of Protective System.

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Secretary Mellon's opinion on the equalization plan of farm relief now pending before the Senate in the McNairy bill brought a sharp retort today from Representative Dickinson, Republican, Iowa.

"At last the administration is out in the open," he said in a statement given to the Associated Press. "When the statement of Secretary Mellon is stripped of all specious pretext it means that the interests for whom he spoke are not willing that the protective system shall mean anything for the American farmer."

The secretary's opinion that the proposal is economically unsound and unworkable would provide no benefit for American farmers, would "subsidize American" foreign competitors and increase the cost of farm products to American consumers, was written at the request of Representative Dickinson, Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, and Chairman Haugen, of the house agriculture committee.

Considerable importance has been attached to Mr. Mellon's declaration that the capital where the economic principles he opposes already have been defeated in the house and are approaching a vote in the Senate.

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Twin Brothers Flip Coin for Honors As They Tie for School Valetudictory

By International News Service. Boulder, Colo., June 16.—The baffling problem of providing scholarships for twin brothers has been solved by a special meeting of the trustees of Colorado University, and as a result Keith and Kenneth Shields, of Manitou, a suburb of Colorado Springs, will be able to continue together their pursuit of learning.

LARGEST AMOUNT OF COTTON NOW IN STORAGE

Since 1921.—Reserve of Wheat in Storage is Only Moderate—Other Markets. Raleigh, June 16.—Officials of the State department of agriculture have been fully justified in urging the cotton farmers of the state to put in only a small crop this year, for according to a bulletin just issued by the United States department of agriculture, the amount of cotton now in storage is the greatest since 1921.

The hog market, however, is at the highest point it has reached in six years, and indications are that it will remain strong for at least the next five months. The margin on corn fed to hogs is correspondingly high.

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HAS NEW TOWN AT VICTORY AFTER ALL? IS QUESTION ASKED

The Highway From Statesville to Newton Along the Southern Route May Never Be Built.

HAS SUPREME COURT REVERSED ITSELF?

Highest Legal Body Said No Highway Should Be Built Along Proposed Northern Route.

Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, June 16.—The highway between Statesville and Newton will never be built along the Southern route! This was the statement made today by one of the foremost legal authorities in discussing the so-called Newton highway controversy and the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

But that is not all. The Supreme Court has reversed itself in its own decision, it was pointed out today by officials of the State highway commission.

COMMISSIONER DOUGHTON ON RAGAN'S CONTENTION

If It is Sustained the Department of Revenue Might as Well Quit. Raleigh, June 16.—The department of revenue and all the other State departments might just as well shut down and quit if the allegations of R. R. Ragan, of High Point, that the entire State revenue act is null and void and contrary to the constitution, is sustained.

Church Run by Children

London, June 16.—A remarkable church, controlled and run by children, has been established in Birmingham. The congregation, which averages 140, is made up entirely of boys and girls between the ages of five and fifteen.

Woman and Son on Long Hike

Orange, S. C., June 16.—Mrs. J. C. Roth and her 13-year-old son Wessel left Charleston on a hike that will take them up the Atlantic Seaboard to Canada and across the country to the Pacific.

ANOTHER VARE MAN IS CALLED BEFORE BOARD OF INQUIRY

Joseph N. Mackrell, of Pittsburgh, Called to Testify Before the Senate Committee.

MACKREY WILL BE CALLED AGAIN SOON

Senator Reed Asked Witness About Telephone Call He Had Just Completed.

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Drafty tactics were adopted today by the Senate campaign fund committee to get at the bottom of the situation which resulted in the expenditure of some \$2,000,000 in the republican primary campaign in Pennsylvania.

PROTECTION PROMISED FOR CARDINAL BONZANO

All Facilities and Protection For Presidential Train Provided For Him. New York, June 16.—(AP)—Not only has the utmost in railroad splendor and comfort been arranged for Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate, and other Roman Catholic dignitaries leaving today for the Eucharistic Congress in the "cardinal special" but protection has been provided them equal to that of a Presidential train.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 3 to 5 Points, July Selling Off to 17.47 and December to 16.19. New York, June 16.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 3 to 5 points, July selling off to 17.47 and December to 16.19.

With Our Advertisers.

H. B. Wilkinson is now giving 25 per cent. off on all overfitted living room suites, and 20 per cent. off on all cane-back living room suites. Read his ad.

No Action on Coal Legislation.

Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Action on coal legislation was postponed today by the House commerce committee until December.

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Cardinals in Public Eye



CARDINAL FAULHABER



CARDINAL PIFFLY



CARDINAL CZERNACH



CARDINAL DUBOIS

Cardinals Faulhaber, of Germany; Piffly, of Germany; Czernach, of Hungary; and Dubois, of France, figure prominently in the International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago. Cardinal Faulhaber attracted attention by his desire to attend incognito.

OVERMAN'S MAJORITY IN PRIMARY 48,346

Total Announced After State Board of Elections Had Canvassed Primary Vote. Raleigh, June 16.—(AP)—Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, was renominated over Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, by a majority of 48,346. It was shown by the complete official vote as announced today by the State board of elections after it had canvassed the vote cast in the primary of June 5th.

WOOD BELIEVES BRANCH BANK IS POSSIBILITY

McFadden Bill Provides For Federal Reserve Branch Bank in Carolina. Charlotte, June 16.—(AP)—Likelihood that the way will be cleared for the establishment of a Federal Reserve Branch Bank in the Carolina by a provision contained in the McFadden banking bill is seen here by Wood H. Wood, local banker, and one of the supporters of the movement.

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But Peace With Honor Founded on International Goodwill. (By International News Service) Albany, Ga., June 16.—(AP)—The American Legion is determined to staunchly support every effort to build the United States' defense on a high plane of preparedness in keeping with its security and prestige as a world power.

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MAN IS SEEKING TO FORM 'NATIONAL UNION' CABINET NOW

Premier Is Finding Task More Difficult Than He Had Anticipated at the Start. The Premier was given the mandate by President Doumergue this morning after most of those called into consultation at the Elysee Palace had urged the need of such a cabinet.

ADVISERS POINT OUT SUCH NEED

Ministry Would Include Union Republicans as Well as Most Advanced Foes of These. Paris, June 16.—(AP)—Premier Briand is seeking to form a "national union" cabinet to replace the ministry which resigned yesterday, but is finding the task more difficult than he had anticipated.

INTERESTED IN PICKING COTTON BY MACHINERY

Commissioner Graham Has Taken Up the Matter With Authorities at Washington. Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—(AP)—A definite conclusion on the part of Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham that, in the interest of financial conservation for the Southern farmer, the time has come for earnest consideration of some plan whereby cotton may be picked by machinery is shown in an exchange of letters between him and Secretary W. M. Jardine, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday in interior. Moderate east winds.