

President Confronted With Cotton Problem Confers With Leaders

The Chief Executive Told That Money for Loans is Available for Relief of the Farmers.

SEN. ROBINSON SEES PRESIDENT

Tells Him the Crop Reporting Service Will Be Abolished, if Possible, by the Next Congress.

Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A symposium of official views, and proposed solution for the problem presented by a reported surplus production of cotton, king of the southland's products, and a consequent decline in price, was before President Coolidge today for consideration.

Belief that the Federal Reserve System is able to finance the present crop on whatever sound plan may be devised, was expressed to the chief executive by Secretary Mellon, while Secretary Jardine added that the crop lends itself easily to credit, as it is not injured by storage.

Credit facilities through ordinary banking channels appear to be adequate, said Secretary Jardine, "but we have in addition, if needed, the services and resources of the Intermediate Credit Banks. It was for just such emergencies as the present one that the banks were established. Those in charge of them have assured me that they are ready to do everything in their power. At present they are loaning money freely to the cotton growers, and they are prepared to extend credit also to other cotton farmers. If this additional source of credit is needed, it may be drawn upon by creating local financial credit associations with a minimum local capital of \$10,000, on which \$100,000 might be borrowed for periods ranging from six months to three years, at a moderate rate of interest."

Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, in a white house conference, sought government intervention in the cotton situation in the way of funds with which to finance orderly marketing. He predicted that a movement would be made at the December session of Congress to modify or abolish the cotton crop reporting service.

RELIEF WORK IN FLORIDA IS NEARING COMPLETION

Red Cross Director So Informs the National Headquarters. Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Henry M. Baker, Red Cross director of disaster relief, has informed national headquarters that emergency relief work in the Florida storm area is rapidly nearing completion and that the Red Cross is well organized in each community and ready to launch its program of permanent rehabilitation.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT

To See What Can Be Done to Relieve the Cotton Situation. Washington, Oct. 9.—(AP)—A special committee of government officials was appointed by President Coolidge today to investigate the cotton market conditions and see what can be done to relieve the situation caused by the slump in prices.

"A Little Bunch of Spiritual Forget-Me-Nots"

Pastor's 11 A. M. Subject Sunday at the First Baptist Church. 7:30 P. M.: "Our Standing Before God."

EVERY STALL AT FAIR GROUNDS IS HOUSING A HORSE

So many horses have been entered in the race events of the Cabarrus County Fair, which starts Tuesday, that no more entries are being accepted for the reason there is no place to house the horses.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 9 Points

New York, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 9 points under continued selling inspired by yesterday's government report and overnight selling orders from the South which were in comparatively small volume, however.

Private Cables Say Hedge Selling in Liverpool Had Been Absorbed by Trade

Cotton futures opened fairly steady, Oct. 12.30; Dec. 2.60; Jan. 12.67; March 12.90; May 13.14.

TENNESSEE NEGRO LYNCHED IS REPORTED

Herb Bell Said to Have Been Taken From Jail by Mob in Dover, Tenn. Nashville, Ky., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Nashville has received news today of the lynching of Herb Bell, negro, by a mob which last night took him from the Dover, Tenn., jail. Bell was hanged to a limb of a tree, and then shot full of holes.

With Our Advertisers

Bigger and better values at Efrid's. This big store is full of new goods for the fall.

Wrens at Kannapolis, makes a specialty of cleaning furs.

How about getting your heating plant ready for the winter? See ad. of the Concord Plumbing Co.

Marion Talley Has Insurance Which is to Go to Education.

New York, Oct. 9.—Marion Talley, young Metropolitan Opera star, has insured her life for \$200,000, the earnings of which will go to worthy boys and girls who are without funds to pursue a musical education.

THE HOTEL CONCORD DINING ROOM WILL OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW.

See menu in this paper of the luncheon at \$1.00 and the dinner at \$1.25 tomorrow.

MR. HOEY SPOKE LAST NIGHT TO BIG KANNAPOLIS CROWD

Dared the Republicans to Find Fault With Democratic Administrations in the Past.

REPORT OF SPEECH AND SIDELIGHTS

Shelby Statesman Ridicules G. O. P.—Wants All to "Get Right" and Vote With Democrats.

(BY JAZZY MOORE)

Kannapolis, Oct. 9.—(Cabarrus) Official upheavals got into full swing last night when twelve candidates for county officers and Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, spoke at one of the largest political gatherings seen here for some time.

Turning the full fury of his guns on the Republican party in whole and in part, Mr. Hoey ridiculed and refuted claims of prosperity.

"Cotton is selling at eleven cents a pound, and they call that prosperity," he shouted. "If they are so responsible for present prosperity in the nation why can't Coolidge raise the price of cotton?"

Ridiculing claims that the G. O. P. has filled the country's dinner pails, Mr. Hoey declared that the country was most prosperous during the Wilson administration, but when the Republicans got in, prosperity got out and it took years to revive.

"They have appointed one hundred committees and spent five million dollars to find out about misappropriations, and they haven't gotten back a cent," he maintained.

"I'm not pretending the Democratic party is inherently virtuous," he said, "but honest citizens anywhere in the world may honestly point with pride at the Democratic records when that party was in charge of the government."

Indirectly he shouted, "There were no Teapot Dome scandals in the Woodrow Wilson administration and no little green house in K street became a party headquarters."

Interwoven into his remarks on the progress of the state of North Carolina during the last twenty-five years under the democratic policy he told of the death rate cut in half, of the contagious disease elimination, and of the vaccinations effected, and declared that through this law Republicans live longer in North Carolina than anywhere in the United States.

"Educationally," the speaker said, "North Carolina has made more progress in the last 25 years than any other State of the 48. In 1900 the expenditures for new school buildings were \$41,000. In 1920 they were more than \$9,000,000. In 1900 the expenditures for schools amounted to less than a million. In 1925 the total expenditures reached \$33,000,000. In 1900 the average length of school term was 73 days. In 1925 it was 141 days. In 1900 there were 35 schools in North Carolina. Today there are a total number of 600. Twenty-five years ago 34 per cent. of children attended school. In 1925, 83 per cent. are students. Five hundred thousand go every day. The Democratic purpose is "universal education."

Morally, the great lawyer pointed out, the Stonewall Jackson Training School stands as an illustration of Democratic government. The boys sent there secure an education, learn a trade, restored to good standing and advanced physically, the orthopedic hospital at Gaston's is carried through state expenses.

The good roads of North Carolina are advertised all over the Union. These roads are maintained by a tax so just that neither Democrat nor Republican can complain: tax on automobiles and a levy on gasoline.

Mr. Hoey showed how this tax that up keeps the good roads saves more than the time lost on shabby highways, to say nothing of the wear and tear of the automobile.

With a Disraeli gesture, the statesman concluded his speech, by asserting that the men who soared in the air, went down into water, crawled in mud and mire and lay in the trenches during the great European struggle did it all for a common cause—that men in other countries could be free to save the loved ones back in our dear United States from monarchial government as was then prevalent in European countries.

"We won because we stood for Universal peace, yet we are now in a position like unto that of the man in the Bible's parable who was plowing in the field but turned back. God has led us to the summit, but now we are headed by a few men who turn back—refusing to enter the World Court and be assured of peace. We must enter—we will enter!"

SIDELIGHTS. A few sidelights on the democratic "revival" held here last night are herewith printed:

Most of the democratic nominees for

SMILING JIM SAFE



Photo shows Bottomley, Cardinal first baseman sliding into second after getting a double. He scored when L. Bell singled over second, bringing in the first run of the afternoon in the fifth game of the series. Lazzeri is seen standing near the bag with Umpire Hildebrand back of him.

IS GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE CHARGE?

May Take Hand in Charge That Politics in Indiana Have Been Corrupted by Graft.

Michigan City, Ind., Oct. 9.—An indication that the Federal Government was taking an interest in the charges that D. E. Stephenson has a tale to tell of alleged corruption in Indiana politics was given today when Jack Moroney, department of justice agent, said he had interviewed Stephenson in regard to the charges.

Moroney said he had also interviewed Thos. H. Adams, publisher of the Vincennes Commercial, who recently has charged that through Stephenson's machinations, political leaders were corrupted and public offices bartered and sold.

Stephenson is in state prison here, serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Oberholzer. He was formerly Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY MEETING AT AIKEN

Continues Investigation Into Lynching of Three Negroes Near Aiken.

Aiken, S. C., Oct. 9.—(AP)—A special grand jury took up again today its inquiry into the lynching here yesterday of Clarence, Demmond and Bertha Lowman, negroes, who were taken from the county jail by masked men and shot to death.

The lynching followed a directed verdict of "not guilty" for Demmond Lowman on the charges of conspiracy to murder in connection with the slaying of Sheriff H. H. Howard in April, 1925. He had been re-arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill and was being held in jail at the time of the lynching. The two other negroes were on trial for the sheriff's murder.

Mrs. Julius Fisher returned this morning from New York.

The November election gave minute talkers prior to the keynote address by Mr. Hoey.

Manly Llewellyn, Ichabod Crane like, a member of the Greenville baseball outfit in the days of yore, and a prominent Concord attorney, presented the speakers. The main speaker was introduced by Llewellyn as "the best speaker in North Carolina today, a lawyer, a statesman, a gentleman, and above everything else a Democrat."

It was announced that the Old Guard would take members by transfer, certificate and profession of faith. It was announced that the Democratic club, a new organization of local citizens, will hold a meeting on Thursday night at the headquarters over Thomson Grocery business.

President D. A. Jolley will preside. Mr. Hoey expressed the opinion that a landslide for his party will be evidenced November 2nd. "A complete smother," is the way he put it.

The Kannapolis band, prize winner of North Carolina, a band that has played for Governor McLean and innumerable other personages, seemed to have caught the "old spirit" last night. Anyway the "tooters" were hitting on all six and then some.

"Johnson J. Hayes is a clean man," Mr. Hoey declared, "and should be a democrat." That statement put the audience in an uproar.

Taking issue with Hayes, who stated that protection was the only issue on which the two parties differed, Mr. Hoey declared that wanting to get a few men jobs was the main republican difference, rather than protection. It was a pleasure to have an opportunity to witness the leading citizens of Kannapolis in a gathering of this kind—or any other kind, for all that. A. L. Brown, vice president of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, was among those present. It is seldom one sees Mr. Brown turn out for a public assemblage. Roy C. Propst, Sr., D. A. Jolley, J. C. Honeycutt, John Funderburg, were also there.

QUEEN DOESN'T WANT TO GET IN PICTURES

However, She Will Visit Doug and Mary at Hollywood Studios.

Paris, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Queen Marie has given notice that she must not be filmed in the United States, even in her daily comings and goings. But she will see the inside workings of the cinema world at Hollywood as the guest of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

She made this statement to the Marquise de Fleurs, literary editor of the Le Figaro. When he told her of an offer of \$25,000 for her to pose one day as Queen of Toisot's "Resurrection," she smiled and said "I might, perhaps, have secured a better engagement than that."

"I am looking forward joyfully to seeing the great cities of the cinema, Los Angeles and Hollywood," Douglas Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, have promised to show me all the inner workings of that young and prodigious industry so near to being an art."

As to appearing before the screen herself, she said: "The idea is quite funny, but unfortunately it is untrue. In any case you may be sure I would choose some other character. It wouldn't amuse me at all to play the queen in a film. Besides, is there a queen in the Resurrection? I do not think so. I should perhaps have displeased the shade of Toisot, which would not have been nice of me. I respect great writers, whatever their ideas may be."

Cotton Shipped on Barges. (By International News Service) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Much cotton handled through this city is being shipped by the United States federal barge line system, which operates a dozen powerful barge line towing boats from New Orleans to Cairo and St. Louis and as far north as Pittsburgh.

Much cotton is being shipped on these barges to other ports and this reduces the flooding of railroad transportation with bales of cotton.

Lutherans May Not Re-Marry Divorced People. New York, Oct. 8.—The guilty party to a divorce cannot in the future be remarried by a minister of the United Lutheran Church in America, and instructions to that effect will be inserted in the order for marriage in the Lutheran Common Service Book, if the special report on "Marriage and Divorce" prepared by the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare for presentation to the church is adopted at the United Lutheran biennial convention in Richmond, Va., the third week in October. Further, the Committee asks the church to recognize no ground for divorce save that of adultery, and adds a rider opposing all contraceptive devices on the ground of their use being contrary to the teachings of the Christian Church.

Mrs. David Crossland, of Charlotte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Morris.

Price quotation on the local cotton market today is 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 cents per pound.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The 58th Series in this old reliable Building and Loan Association will open on October 2nd, 1926.
RUNNING SHARES COST 95 CENTS PER SHARE PER WEEK.
PREPAID SHARES COST \$72.25 PER SHARE.
ALL STOCK IS NON-TAXABLE. STOCK HAS BEEN MATURING IN 328 WEEKS.
THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHARES IN SERIES NO. 58.
START SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY—SAVE TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
BEGIN NOW.
CABARUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.
Office in the Concord National Bank

FIND HUMAN BONES WHILE DIGGING TO FIND PIRATE

Finding of Bones in Burlington, N. J., at Spot Where Gold Is Said to Be, Causes Sensation.

HUMAN SKULL FOUND IN PIT

This May Be Skull of One of Spaniards Which Legend Says "Black Beard" Had Put to Death.

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 9.—(AP)—Discovery of human bones by volunteer workers who have joined the search for treasures of gold which legend has it was buried more than two centuries ago by pirate Black Beard on what is now the property here of Miss Faversham Stewart, of Trenton, has caused excitement among the residents of this town.

School children uncovered a human skull in a corner of a huge excavation made in the backyard of the property by workmen employed by Miss Stewart in the search. Believing that the bones may be those of the Spaniard that Blackbeard was supposed to have slain and buried above the treasure in the vicinity of the "old pirate tree" scores of other children and young men prepared to join the hunt. Miss Stewart asked the police to guard her property while she can superintend the work of her own diggers.

Legend has it that Edward Teach, a notorious pirate known as Black Beard, pursued by the galleys of Philip of Spain, had embarked on the banks of the Delaware with his chests of gold. The ancient black walnut tree under which that treasure was supposed to have been buried long since has decayed. As the story goes, Black Beard slew one of his followers, that his spirit might guard the gold, and buried his body with the treasure.

The legend is referred to in a statement of an "historical collection of the state of New Jersey," published in 1861.

Stevens and Powell ARE DECLARED GUILTY. Jury Returns Verdict Against Warsaw Bankers After Brief Deliberation.

Kennansville, Oct. 8.—After being out only three quarters of an hour tonight, the jury in the case of H. L. Stevens, Sr., and Julius K. Powell, charged with forgery of notes in the name of the town of Warsaw brought in a verdict of guilty. Court was adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning when sentence will be passed.

The case went to the jury after a day devoted to oratory. When the verdict was returned the defendants received it calmly. The two men were found guilty of forging two notes of \$15,000 and \$20,000, respectively, but other allegedly spurious notes totalling more than \$100,000 were introduced into the case as corroborative evidence.

The quickness with which the verdict was returned was a surprise to those connected with the case and the large crowds that had daily followed the proceedings. The jury received the case shortly before 9 o'clock and returned its verdict at 9:30 o'clock.

The maximum penalty which may be imposed under the conviction is 10-years in state's prison. Judge DeWitt announced he would pass sentence tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Sympathy for Defendants. The case has been the occasion of much interest here and sympathy for the defendants has been noticeable. Large crowds have been present every day of the trial and the court house was filled again today, with every one paying the closest attention.

Attorneys for Mr. Powell placed no witnesses on the stand, contending that the State had not made out a case.

Mr. Stevens put on a half hundred character witnesses. He admitted signing the notes but insisted that he took the word of the town clerk, Mr. Waters, now deceased, that they were valid obligations of the town of Warsaw and that he never profited a single penny from them.

Cremated Body Sent by Mail. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The second corpse to arrive in Raleigh by mail was received at the local post office last week. The body was that of a young woman who died in California in August and had been cremated, the ashes occupying only a small container.

The body was delivered to a local hotel to be called for by the person to whom it was addressed.

The other time a cremated body arrived in Raleigh by mail was several years ago, when the remains of a former resident of the city were received from China.

Byrd to Go to New Orleans. (By International News Service) New Orleans, La., Oct. 8.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and the airplane in which he flew across the North Pole will come to New Orleans airport, the opening of the new airport, General L. A. Toop, president of the airport commission, has announced.

The plane that passed over the top of the world for the first time will tour the country before coming here.

DECIDING GAME OF SERIES MAY BE PLAYED TODAY

Yanks and Cardinals Playing the Sixth Game With Former Needing But a Game to Win Series.

FINE WEATHER FOR THE GAME

Little Cold During Morning But Sun Warmed Things Up Later.—Play for First Illings Given.

At the end of the third inning of the sixth game of the world series St. Louis was leading 3 to 0, due to three hits and a walk in the first inning.

Alexander and Shawkey are the opposing pitchers.

New York, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Clear skies and a bracing air more suitable for football than baseball greeted fans today for the sixth game of the world series.

The weather man said the sun would make things a bit more comfortable for spectators by the time the umpire shouted "Play Ball," but the early arrival at the stadium took no chances, bundling themselves in sweaters and overcoats.

Chattering with the cold, fourteen faithful fans stood at the gates of the stadium at dawn waiting for seats in the bleachers. Fifteen in line was Dr. Samuel Olgren, a trading post keeper from Fort Edward, Canada, who was wrapped in a blanket.

The Cardinals started with a rush, sending three men across the plate in three hits and a base on balls.

Holm singled to start the game and was forced by Southworth. Hornsby walked and Southworth scored on Bottomley's double to left. Hornsby went to third on the hit and to second on Bell's sharp single to left.

Hafey struck out and O'Farrell popped up for the last out.

The Yanks were helpless before Alexander in the first. Combs was out, pitcher in first, Koenig fanned and Babe Ruth went out to first unassisted.

Neither team scored in the second. The Cardinals went out in order and the Yankees were held scoreless by the brilliant fielding of Thevenow.

Mense opened the second with a double which Thevenow lost in the shadows around third base. Thevenow then threw out Gehrig and Lazzeri, making spectacular play on the latter. His play cost off a run. Dugan went out, Bell to Bottomley.

In the first of the third Southworth went out on a neat catch by Combs. Hornsby went out to the infield and Gehrig took Bottomley's grounder and touched him out.

Severed started the Yankee third with a hit and Shawkey got on when Thevenow missed his grounder. Combs tried to sacrifice but forced Severed at third. Koenig flew out to Southworth and Babe Ruth for the second time in the game went out to Bottomley unassisted.

A tentative program was outlined that will include discussion of special problems of the weekly and daily press circulation, business management, advertising, personnel, training and legislation. An effort will be made to secure leading authorities of the country to head the discussion of the topics. Except for change in speakers and topics, the program will be built up along the line of last year's institute, which proved to be a great success.

The institute will open Wednesday night, January 5, close Friday afternoon, January 7.

Tex Rickard Says He Is Not Married. Lewisburg, W. Va., Oct. 8.—Geo. L. "Tex" Rickard, denied this afternoon that he was married here Thursday. Reports that the New York fight promoter had married Miss Maxine Hodges of New York brought the statement from Rickard that while he might have made arrangements to be married within a month, the ceremony had not yet been performed.

Refuses Order of Court. Michigan City, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Warden Walter H. Daly, of the Indiana state penitentiary, refused today to honor the order of the superior court at Indianapolis to send D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Grand Dragon, and now a life prisoner, back to that city.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Sunday probably cloudy, not much change in temperature. Moderate north and northerly winds.