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Germany Told That She Must Act To Save Self From Financial Menace

Von Hindenburg's Decree Closing German Banks Seen As First Effort Toward Self-Preservation

Washington, July 13.—Word has gone out to Germany that she herself must act to save herself from financial collapse that becomes hourly closer, it was learned tonight.

The first German act to meet this was an emergency decree from President Von Hindenburg, flashed to the world at midnight, German time, closing all banks Tuesday and Wednesday.

It is understood that in this government's view, this move is essential and is not necessarily a sign that a situation, admittedly desperate, has become worse.

The two-day closure, as regarded here, will permit Germany to look around, without losing more reserves, and see what she herself can do, while international bankers, at the same time, consider means of helping her.

Expressed bluntly, it is understood that Germany has been told sympathy for her, and help for her, in her present straits will be in proportion to the fight she makes herself. As one man put it, sympathy will not be extended to a Germany lying flat on her back awaiting rescue.

By Germans. In this connection, it was said in one quarter today that most of the withdrawal of foreign currency in Germany has been by Germans. One estimate of the German proportion was 80 per cent.

Not too much, it was said also, must be expected of the meeting at Basel, Switzerland, tonight, of the heads of the Bank of International Settlements, or reparations bank.

A Basel report said these men agreed to extend a previous credit of \$100,000,000 which would have been due from Germany Wednesday. This extension caused no surprise. It was expected.

However, an accompanying report that \$50,000,000 more was to be granted Germany did cause surprise.

In the first place, \$50,000,000 would be of little more good than a gelatine cork in a leaking dam so far as Germany's finances went. In the second place, it was intimated that before credit on a scale that would put Germany on her feet is granted, the banking world must be convinced of Germany's own good faith.

As for the amount of money that will be needed to restore German finances, the Hoover debt postponement plan relieved Germany of reparations payments of about \$400,000,000. This sum was not sufficient to prevent the present situation, which has arisen less than four weeks after the proclamation of the Hoover plan, and just one week after it became "morally" effective.

ROTARY MEETING

Roxboro Rotary club met in the Rotary room at Hotel Jones last Thursday afternoon. Committees were appointed for the year. As the program committee had not been appointed there was not set program.

It has been the custom of the club to present the father of a new born with a little memento, and Mr. J. A. Long having recently received a son into his family he was remembered by the club. Mr. H. L. Crowell made the presentation, and it was one of the wittiest presentations we have heard. Uncle Henry, as he is known by his club brothers, did himself proud on this occasion.

TOWN LICENSE TAX

License or privilege for the town of Roxboro has been levied for the current fiscal year beginning July 1st, and is now due. After July 31st a penalty of 10 per cent will be enforced.

All persons who are engaged in business in the town will please call at the office of the undersigned and settle their license tax promptly. The ordinances prohibit anyone from engaging or continuing in business without having secured license.

W. F. Long, City Manager.

PILOT'S PRESIDENT GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Appointment of President Chas. W. Gold, of Pilot Life Insurance Company, as head of the division of insurance for the N. S. Chamber of Commerce, has just been announced, according to B. B. Knight, Pilot special agent here. Mr. Knight says that this position of trust was accorded Mr. Gold because of his outstanding work as an insurance executive.

The Pilot is recognized as one of the leading insurance companies of the entire South. When it has men like Mr. Gold at the head of it to lead the company there is no wonder it is recognized as one of the best.

FLUE CURED TOBACCO DOUBLED SINCE 1921

Production of flue-cured tobacco in the United States more than doubled since 1921, according to government estimates. Flue-cured tobacco is used chiefly in the manufacture of cigarettes and the gain in production of this type of tobacco is the result of the increasing numbers of men and women who are reaching for cigarettes. The ever-growing popularity of the cigarette is attributed by authorities in the industry to the fact that people are paying more attention to their Adam's apples and are using cigarettes from which certain harsh irritants present in all tobaccos have been removed by modern methods of manufacture such as the toasting process including the use of ultra violet rays. According to government records, production of flue-cured tobacco last year amounted to more than 870,000,000 pounds as compared with only 372,000,000 pounds in 1921. Production in 1930 set a new record for flue-cured tobacco, the next largest being about 750,000,000 pounds in 1929.

OUTING FOR METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We mentioned in our last issue that Mr. W. A. Sergeant, and others, were visiting in the Valley of Virginia, but we did not know at the time that Mr. Sergeant was taking along with him his Sunday School class. We are not surprised that he has an enthusiastic class, and that all of his boys dearly love their teacher.

NO MORE 34 SCORES ON MINIATURE COURSE

For some time it has been common for players on the Miniature golf course to make scores of 34, but that score is gone forever. Recently the managers have placed extra hazards, and forty-five is now considered a good score.

FILLED REV. SIKES' APPOINTMENT SUN.

Rev. Mr. Root, of Duke University, in the absence of Pastor Sikes, filled his appointment at the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Root was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods while here.

LITTLE BILL LAWSON INJURED SATURDAY

Last Saturday afternoon as Master Bill Lawson was following around the golf course with his father and others on the Hillendale course he was struck on the head with a golf ball. The blow caused a slight fracture in the skull, but fortunately the accident was not serious.

Mrs. Crabber—Oh, I wish I'd thought twice before marrying you. Mr. Crabber—Huh, I'd be satisfied if I'd thought just once.

Early tobacco in Columbus County is growing off slowly and indications are that the acre yield will be low.

It will cost you nothing to see the Friendly Five Flyer which will give a demonstration and distribute souvenirs in front of Harris & Burns store Thursday afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock. This "Flyer" attracts great crowds wherever it goes. Read their ad.

World's Flyers With Their Wives, Backer and Plane



The world's latest heroes were caught the morning after they finished circling the globe in eight and two-third days. Left to right are Harold Gatty and his wife, and Mrs. Wiley Post and her famous husband. At top are shown Florence C. Hall, backer of the flight, and the Winnie Mae.

Six Killed and Thirteen Hurt In Six Accidents

Automobile and Train Collision Near Albemarle, Killing Three

TWO DROWNINGS ARE RECORDED FOR DAY

One Drowning Result of Automobile Collision on River Bridge

July's second week-end maintained the pace set in June with six deaths and thirteen injuries reported in North Carolina Sunday night. The accidents included a train and automobile collision near Albemarle which cost the lives of three persons and injured two others. It also included two drownings, one of which happened near Wilmington when a Marion man drowned in Myrtle sound and the other of which occurred on the Roanoke River bridge, near South Hill, Va., when a Negro woman from Raleigh was thrown from an automobile into the stream when the car in which she was a passenger collided with another.

One was killed and two hurt when an automobile overturned near Lenoir. Three were hurt, one seriously, when a truck and an automobile were in collision late Saturday night. In Durham, also Saturday four were hurt in a car smash during a police chase of rum runners.

TOBACCO FIELD DAY AT OXFORD, N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 23

Senator Cameron Morrison Will Be One of The Main Features

The tenth annual field day at the tobacco station, Oxford, N. C., will be held July 23rd, featuring farm and home improvement. Mr. B. D. Hill of the U. S. Department of Commerce will speak on Foreign Markets for Flue Cured Tobacco; Mr. R. M. Cooper, Sec. Flue Cured Tobacco Committee, Washington, D. C., will speak on the Outlook for Domestic Consumption of Flue Cured Tobacco; an address by Hon. Cameron Morrison, L. S. Senator, Charlotte, N. C., will be one of the main features. In the afternoon, the ladies will have a splendid program on "Live at home," a canning demonstration will be given, while the men will visit the experiments being conducted on the tobacco experiment being solemnly du u duuuu ment station.

Person county farmers should attend this meeting and learn all we can about the outlook for tobacco farming. Public address amplifiers will be used in connection with the program so all can hear.

MEETING OF GARDEN CLUB MON. JULY 20th

The regular monthly meeting of the Roxboro Garden Club will be held in the club rooms, Monday afternoon, July 20th, at four o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and a full attendance is desired.—Pres.

BETHEL HILL YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS TO VISIT WHITE LAKE

"Work while you work and play while you play." That is the way the Bethel Hill Young Tar Heel Farmers feel about it. Crops have been laid by, so several boys of the local chapter are looking forward to the camping trip at White Lake July 20-25.

Twelve boys, accompanied by the agricultural teacher, will leave Monday, July 20, for the Y. T. H. F. camp at White Lake. Swimming, baseball, volley ball, horse-shoe pitching and boating will feature the week's vacation for the boys. Bethel Hill is expected to show up well in the baseball tournament.

The following boys will take the trip: Belvin Barnett, Samuel Seaster, Palmer Clayton, Robert Bailey, John Merritt, W. R. Hayes, Jeff Harris, James Perkins, Claude Wilborn, Jack Crutchfield, Samuel Prandon and Humphrey Fuller.

ATTENDING SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. W. F. West, Mr. I. C. Pait, Mrs. E. E. Thomas and Misses Sue Bradsher and Mabel Montague left Monday morning for Ridgecrest where they will attend the North Carolina State Sunday School convention.

PERSON CIRCUIT

Our meeting is on at Leas Chapel. Rev. D. A. Clark, of Mebane, N. C., is with us doing the preaching each p. m. at 3:30 and 5:00 o'clock. We are starting off nicely. This meeting will close with the 4:00 o'clock service Sunday p. m.

Our Third Quarterly Conference will be held at Concord Saturday, Rev. J. C. Wooten will preach at 11:00 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds and the business session will be held after lunch. I am counting on all our stewards and members to help make the occasion a success spiritually and financially. We need your help in every way.

We will begin our revival at Concord Sunday morning. We are having all day services, but will have a young peoples' service 7:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. L. MANESS, Pastor.

SOME FINE PEACHES

Our good friend Mr. T. W. Henderson placed on our desk Monday morning a basket of the finest peaches we have seen this season. Mr. Henderson has a fine peach orchard and he treats it in the most approved manner, the result being fine fruit.

Be sure to see the Friendly Five Flyer in front of Harris & Burns store Thursday afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock. It is a show worth seeing

NOTICE!

On account of trouble with our machine we are compelled to leave out quite a bit of live local news. On account of this trouble you will notice quite a few errors in our editorial matter.

CIGARETTE PRICE BOOST MAY HAVE POLITICAL EFFECT

Politicians, Farmers Eagerly Awaiting Results of Forth coming Leaf Season

REYNOLDS COMPANY HEAD IN PUBLIC EYE

When the price of any commodity rises in a period when falling prices are the rule, the event attracts attention. But that fact is not sufficient explanation of the acute interest that has been taken in the recent advance of wholesale cigarette prices from \$6.40 to 6.85 a thousand or from 12.8 to 13.7 cents for the regulation 15 cent package.

Viewed in the light of what happened in the 1931 session of the General Assembly and viewed in the light of recent utterances by S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., the price increase may have a political effect far more significant than any commercial effect. The whole country shares the latter, but the former is confined to North Carolina. Just now both politicians and farmers are weighing the very cautiously expressed hopes of Mr. Williams that the increase in cigarette prices will result in higher prices for leaf tobacco and eagerly awaiting the testing time which will come with the opening of the leaf tobacco auction markets in September.

New Policy Mr. Williams was elected president of his company during the recent session of the General Assembly, practically all of which he spent in Raleigh, leading the four month fight against a sales tax on cigarettas, which at one time passed both the House and the Senate, although failing to pass its three constitutional readings in the latter body.

He began his long service with the company as a member of its legal staff, being previously promoted successively to chief counsel and to a vice presidency.

That the president of the Reynolds Company is giving out interviews and making speeches at all is something new under the sun. But he could have selected no spot for his speech of last week which would have added as much to interest in what he had to say as the spot he did select.

Mr. Williams not only went into Eastern North Carolina, tobacco belt which abounds in proponents of the so called luxury tax and he not only discussed low prices of leaf tobacco, the bone of contention, but he went to Beaufort County, which might be termed the headquarters of the movement for relief of land taxes.

House Guest of McLean

And that is not all, Mr. Williams was the house guest while in Washington at the home of A. D. MacLean, author of the law to place support of the six months school term under the State government. Congressman Lindsey C. Warren presided at the banquet of the chamber of commerce and Mr. Williams was introduced by Mr. MacLean. Those present, however, did not include State Senator Hallet S. Ward, of Beaufort, who filed individual views as chairman of the lobbying committee, which contained bitterly resented comments on the activities of Mr. Williams and his company.

Prior to 1931 no member of the North Carolina legislature had ever proposed a tax on cigarettes and the reason is not hard to find. At all prior sessions, the growers of tobacco considered their interests identical with those of the manufacturer and the argument that a tax on cigarettes would injure the tobacco farmer would have been as successful in any other year as it was unsuccessful this year.

VISITED IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pass spent the week-end in Asheville with Mr. Pass' brother, Mr. R. A. Pass, who is critically ill.

A nickel weighs 5 grams and a silver dollar, 6.7 grams.

Of Mr. F. H. Carver, about six miles west of Roxboro. All the legions are urged to be present at this celebration.

Dr. O. G. Davis, Com. R. A. Whitfield, Adjt.

FARMERS USING LESS FERTILIZER IN NORTH STATE

Purchases Drop Off 242,000 Tons; 126 Seizures During Past Season

Raleigh, July, 13.—Farmers of North Carolina have used 242,927.8 less tons of commercial fertilizer this season than last, W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, told the new agriculture board at its meeting today.

There were 186 seizures during the past season for violation of the fertilizer, feed and other laws, Mr. Graham reported, nothing that increased vigilance by inspectors of the department has caused a material reduction in confiscations.

Marketing experts of the department have inspected between 7,000 and 10,000 carlots and several million packages of fruits and vegetables this year, the report said, and assistance was given farmers in marketing 2,750,000 pounds of live poultry which sold for about \$480,000.

In aiding farmers of western counties in marketing wool, sheep and lambs the department helped farmers pool 30,000 pounds of wool on which they received advances of 15 cents a pound and sold direct to a manufacturer 73,000 pounds for which 20 cents a pound was in cash. Alleghany county has arranged to ship 4,500 lambs and 8 counties in all plan shipments, Mr. Graham said.

MRS. T. J. STEPHENS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. T. J. Stephens, a member of Person county's best known and loved families, died last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bradsher, seven miles west of Roxboro, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Stephens, who was in her 91st year, is survived by one son, I. G. Stephens, and two daughters, Mrs. Bradsher and Mrs. H. M. Wagstaff, of Chapel Hill; and 9 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was a member of the Lee's Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Bradsher residence, and interment followed in the family burial ground. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Maness, her pastor.

The following were pallbearers: R. O. Winstead, C. E. Winstead, Jr., J. C. Wagstaff, J. A. Perkins, Thomas Rogers and E. L. Howard.

JURORS DRAWN FOR NEXT TERM OF COURT

The next term of Person County Superior Court will be held here on Monday, August 10th, with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding. The following jury list has been drawn:

C. L. Cash, R. L. Hester, J. Martin Long, I. S. Jordan, W. H. Hall, W. G. Miller, S. W. Welton, H. T. Welch, C. L. Oakley, Jr., C. A. Brooks, P. T. Monday, C. G. Daniel, P. T. Whit, S. M. Neal, O. C. Hawkins, R. L. Carter, J. H. Fuller, B. E. Barker, J. H. Whitfield, W. D. Long, R. M. O'Brian, E. T. Chandler, Jesse Carr, E. G. Long, Mack Allen, Jr., J. W. Oakley, R. G. Slaughter, G. A. Denny, S. R. Wake, W. C. Bullock, C. D. Moore, J. J. Barnett, R. M. Robertson, G. T. Long, J. R. Moore, W. H. Smith, John D. Morris, W. C. Watkins, W. P. Briggs, O. J. Vanhook, A. C. Wade and G. L. Allen.

UNEASY WAS THE HEAD OF THE CITY JAILOR

The friends of Jailor Wade was having quite a bit of fun out of him last week. It seems that a prisoner was apprehended in Caswell for a very serious offense and a message was received asking permission to send said prisoner here for safe keeping. Of course, soon a rumor was spread that a lynching party was forming and would call on the jailor for the prisoner that night. Certainly that was not a very pleasant prospect for the jailor, but he insisted that we not frightened and would be ready for them. Still, Mr. Wade was not his jolly-go-easy self for a day or two.