

This Week IN WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY AUTOCASTER, WASHINGTON BUREAU

Washington, D. C.—Government energies are now being bent toward a solution of the unemployment situation that is expected to confront the country next winter.

Beyond question, the Administration realizes that conditions for the men out of work are going to be much harder this winter than at any time since the stock market crash two years ago.

President Hoover has held many consultations with John Barton head of the Red Cross, Secretary of Labor Deak, Arthur Woods, chairman of the Committee on Employment, and other authorities, for the purpose of finding out what palliatives the Government has with which to meet the coming condition.

The President has expressed his gratification at the action of the United States Steel Company in cutting dividends and letting wages stand. His friends hope that the appeal made to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., reputed owner of a majority interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, will bear similar fruit.

One hears from all sources that the shelves of the merchants are practically cleared, and that many of them are living from hand to mouth, as far as stocks are concerned.

Another problem that is harrying the President is the question as to whether Congress will be able to pass the enabling legislation to permit the President's debt holiday to become effective.

The whole crux of the situation lies in the fact that for the first time in many years, the two major parties are almost tied in their number of Representatives. It is problematical yet as to whether the Republicans or the Democrats will control and elect the Speaker.

Representative Tilson of Connecticut is the logical choice of the Regulars for Speaker, with Representative Luce of Massachusetts a close second.

It is certain that the Insurgents will demand that a Western may be chosen and a long-drawn out fight may result. The Democrats are but little better off if they gain control, as Garner of Texas, the man nearest in line for Speaker, is not liked by Tammany, which has a powerful bloc in the Lower House.

In other words, political observers here predict that the House will be unable to organize in time to pass the legislation required to make the debt holiday effective. It has been suggested to the President that he

Smart Juniors Dressed in Cotton



SOFT fabrics are usually considered more becoming for those difficult ages from ten to fourteen. The soft textures and interesting new weaves of the fall cottons make them especially adaptable to frocks which, while they conform to the tailored simplicity of the junior mode, must at the same time borrow a bit of sophistication from the grown-up mode.

Colors, too, are important for girls of these ages, and in warm tones of rust, rich deep browns, blues, moss greens, or warm red tones, the velveteen and tweed cottons will be popular both for practicality and becomingness.

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

Washington Letter to The Courier

Instead of calling Congress into session to formulate some definite fiscal policy to offset the national deficit, the Administration announces a \$1,100,000,000 long-term bond issue which will constitute a burden on future generations.

Reasons for Mr. Hoover's reluctance to call Congress were given by the President himself when he stated a few months ago that an extra session would "interfere with the healing processes now going on."

Naturally, an Executive who has taken a firm stand on some question is loath to back down, but when refusal to yield is as contrary to public good as in this instance, his firmness becomes sheer stubbornness, if not egotism.

Another Throne Topples The present plight of King Cotton contrasts sadly with that monarch's glorious past. The commodity with a thousand uses and a history extending back some 50 centuries now glutts the market at less than seven cents a pound.

Yet the fiber that is impoverishing its growers once made empires and delighted queens. History relates that Columbus looked upon the cotton garments worn by some Redskins and mistook this continent for the India he was seeking.

tons, in basket-weave, makes the frock at the left, which is designed to be especially becoming for these "between ages." It is in a warm rust tone, with a fleck of white, and has bandings of white pique to give interest to the neckline and abbreviated sleeves.

The velveteen Sunday frock is important for junior misses at boarding school or at home. In the two-piece model shown at the right an interesting scalloped treatment gives a double-breasted "jacket" effect to the jumper top.

White buttons are used, and white ric-rac makes an unusual collar and cuff set.

Although cotton is more necessary now than it ever was, the need is not sufficient to have much effect on the millions of bales stacked in warehouses waiting for a buyer. Specialists of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce and the Cotton Textile Institute are trying to find new uses for the fiber.

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson For September 13

SOME MISSIONARY EXPERIENCES

Acts 14:8-23

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

From Antioch in Pisidia Paul and Barnabas went to Iconium and the experiences at the previous station were repeated. At first there was marked interest on the part of both Jews and Greeks.

Lystra was the next place for work. Here preaching seems to have been in the open and the usual crowd of cripples and beggars were part of the audience. Interest centers in a man who had been a cripple from birth.

The townspeople could explain their result only by thinking that their gods had come among them. They called Barnabas Jupiter, and Paul was named Mercury. Tradition

says that Paul was baldheaded, short, bowlegged and had bad eyes. It was Barnabas who must have been fine in stature to be taken for their chief god.

250,000 Are Dead In Yangtze Flood

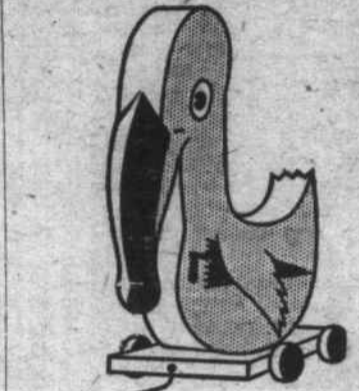
Shanghai, Aug. 31.—While authorities sought today to place the veil of uncertainty that cloaked the flood situation in northern Kiangsu province, another area placed its dead at 250,000 and its destitute homeless at 500,000.

The Wuhan district, comprising the cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang, in Central China, although it still lay under from four to twenty feet of muddy, disease laden water, was able for the first time to tally its grim losses.

Many were half-starved and suffering from dysentery, cholera and other diseases.

J. E. Holcombe of Columbus County inquired of his county agent how to grow 50 bushels of corn an acre. He says he will reach the mark from present indications.

More than 400 cans of peaches have been saved at the Moore County home farm in following the live-at-home plan suggested by County Agent E. H. Garrison.



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ROXBORO COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS

IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

Leggett's Dept. Store "Roxboro's Shopping Center"

Leggett's Removal Sale Continues Through Another Week

On account of delay in getting in our new store we will continue our removal sale through another week. Visit Leggett's today and be with the crowd of happy shoppers.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

Mothers, why not consider Leggett's first when thinking of the school supplies. Boys and girls school clothing, leather book bags, pencils and tablets, shoes, sweaters, caps, shirts, pants, etc. Boy's fancy shirts, fast colors, sizes 8 to 14, on sale each 48c

BOY'S KNICKERS

Boys elastic bottom knickers, button bottom knickers, and longies. Solid blues and wool mixed pants, at pair—\$1.48 and \$1.98

BOY'S NEW SUITS

Boy's new three and four-piece suits. Short and long pants. Blues, greys, tans, and all fancy colors. See these today at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.95

BOY'S FANCY SWEATERS

Boy's fancy cotton and wool sweaters. Pullover styles. Sizes 26 to 32, on sale at 69c and 98c

YARD GOODS

Visit yards goods section, first floor. New arrivals in tub proof dress prints for school wear.

ASSORTED DRESS PRINTS

One special counter 50 pieces assorted dress prints. No two patterns alike. 36 inches wide, at yard 15c

PUNJAB PERCALE PRINTS

1500 yards punjab percale prints. Every pattern something new, in colors. 36 in. wide, street floor, yd. 19c

PRINTED RAYON CREPE

One counter printed rayon crepe in assorted colors. Regular 75c quality. Street floor. at yard 48c

VISIT LEGGETT'S HOSIERY SECTION

Regular 69c ladies silk hose in all the new fall colors on sale this week 2 pairs for \$1.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN BARGAIN BASEMENT THIS WEEK

1,000 yards 40 inches wide Sea Island sheeting. Regular 15c value, on sale at yard 8c

One counter 36 inches wide LL sheeting. On sale this week at yard 5c

1,000 yards new dress gingham. 32 inches wide. In assorted colors, at yard 5c

One counter close out lot of plain dimities and voiles. On sale at yard 5c

Tot wear play cloth in assorted colors. Strictly fast colors at yard 12c

Ladies' new Sport Oxfords. Black and tan combinations at pair \$1.98

Ladies' new patent leather dress slippers. Extra values at pair \$1.98

Children's school Oxfords and one strap slippers, at pair \$1.48 and \$1.98

Children's broadcloth bloomers, in assorted colors 10c

Children's leather school bags at 25c, 39c, 79c

Children's school tablets and pencils. One tablet and one pencil for 5c

10 dozen good quality flat brooms, this week, each 19c

Children's hose, anklets and stockings. Plain and fancy colors at 10c, 15c and 19c