

Money Matters Are Holding Spotlight

Currency Stabilization Possibilities Emphasized At Home And Abroad

Washington, July 10—Two brief, but significant, statements echoed across the Atlantic today to focus international attention on currency stabilization possibilities.

Attorney General Cummings, advocating outlay of gold clause suits, said "an international agreement to establish a gold standard would be almost impossible" without such legislation.

Only shortly before, in Paris, a prediction that "America, France and England will unite for stabilizations" was made by Jean Tannery, governor of the Bank of France.

Bearing less directly was a press query reply by President Roosevelt that the administration was trying in good faith to conform to the silver purchase act. It directs the treasury to buy the metal until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce or the supply constitutes one-fourth the monetary stocks.

But as the President commented, two-score Senators had signed a letter by Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) urging faster silver buying and stabilization on a gold-silver bi-metallic standard.

Cummings mentioned, no time for possible stabilization. The White House and Treasury had no comment on Tannery's remark in an informal luncheon talk. But earlier stabilization invitations by Secretary Hull and Morgenthau assumed new importance.

Outwardly, at least, this government has not altered Morgenthau's rule that the initiative in such action must come from abroad.

England's unreadiness so far to talk means of pegging international exchange was viewed the most doubtful factor in the stabilization situation. Also important were accomplishments of the Laval government in the exercise of broad powers to maintain the franc.

Cummings' stabilization remark made in testimony before the House banking committee in behalf of the administration's bill to block all suits for losses sustained by holders of government gold clause bonds as a result of the reduction in the dollar's gold content.

Without the legislation, Cummings said "a free gold market also would be almost impossible and the strength of the government to maintain parity might be affected."

The attorney general told the committee the proposed resolution was constitutional, just a matter of sound public policy and would remove uncertainties.

As the committee opened hearings on the resolution, members spoke of reporting but the measure late tomorrow, as Speaker Byrns had asserted it could be brought to the floor Friday.

Party Arrived Safely In Paris

A cablegram was received Tuesday from Dr. Roy Z. Thomas stating that the Thomas Tours party had arrived safely in Paris, France.

Mrs. Berta N. Clary of this city is a member of this party. The party will not return until September and will visit ten countries. They will be driving by motor leisurely visiting the places of outstanding interest and coming into personal touch with the rural life, manners and customs of the natives.

The party is under the personal supervision of Dr. Roy Z. Thomas.

VISITED SHENANDOAH VALLEY IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Crumpton and family of Allensville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen and family of Durham, and Miss Lillian Montague of Raleigh have recently visited the Massanutten Caverns, Skyline drive and other interesting points in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. A. W. Clayton returned home Wednesday afternoon from Durham where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday. At this writing she is reported to be progressing satisfactorily, and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Preaching Near Yanceyville

Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of Long Memorial Methodist Church is conducting a series of services at Prospect Church near Yanceyville this week.

JUDGE J. C. PASS CRITICALLY ILL

Judge J. C. Pass, who was carried to Watts hospital Tuesday morning, is critically ill. We phoned the hospital at 2:30 this afternoon and were advised that his condition was unchanged.

Children Injured When Dynamite Cap Explodes

Boy Picked Up Discarded Dynamite Cap Setting It Off With Match

Mac Winstead, aged 11, and Ella Mildred Winstead, aged 13, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winstead were severely though not dangerously injured Tuesday noon when Mac picked up a discarded dynamite cap and applied a match to it. The cap exploded, cutting the two children about the arms and legs. While they are suffering considerable pain from the wounds thus inflicted, it is not thought that they are critically hurt.

Pelagra Victim Buried At Bethel Hill Church Tues.

Mr. Edmun Walker Dies Following Illness Of Two Weeks

Mr. Edmun Walker, seventy-year-old resident of the Gentry's Store community was buried in the Bethel Hill Church cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Walker died following an illness of two weeks with pelagra. Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Hill Church with Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor, in charge. Pall bearers were: John Hall, Howard Langford, Howard Wilborn, Clyde Cardwell, Cephus Viccello, and Cruder Carver. Flower bearers were: Misses Sadie Thomas, Dorothy Walker, Edith Walker, Frances Walker, Mary Bell Walker, Martha and Virginia Walker, Hugh Mae Walker, Janie Mae Caswell, Margaret Caswell, Susanna, Elizabeth and Louise Viccello. He was buried in the Bethel Hill church cemetery.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Sue Walker, six sons, Dave, Jonah, Jeff, Joe, Tommie, and Jessie Walker, nine daughters Mrs. Armie Walker, Mrs. Katie Hudgins, Mrs. Minnie Carver, Mrs. Addie Carswell, Mrs. Saddle Viccello, Mrs. Jennie Langford, Mrs. Lizzie Dover, Mrs. Ethel Hall, and Miss Cathrine Walker.

Superintendents Get Pay Boosts

County School Heads Raised 20 Per Cent On Average; Expect Other Schedules

Raleigh, July 10—Salary schedules for county school superintendents drafted on a new basis and providing average increases of 20 per cent over those for last year were approved yesterday by the State Board of Education, as proposed by the State School Commission, and will be put into effect for a two-year period.

New pay schedules for city superintendents, principals and teachers will be prepared at a meeting of a committee of the School Commission today and will be presented to the full commission for consideration at its session here Friday.

Problems of school transportation, repair and maintenance of school buses and distribution of gas and oil will be studied by a committee which will assemble here tonight to make recommendations to the commission also.

"BEADS ON A STRING"

Union Grove Methodist Church will present the play, "Beads On A String," at Mt. Harmony School Friday night, July 12th, 1935, at 8:30 o'clock.

Admission 15 and 20 cents. You are cordially invited to attend.

George Timberlake Held For Grand Jury Under \$3,000 Bond

Probable Cause Found In Case Of State Vs. George Timberlake In Death Of Herman Newman

Late Tuesday afternoon, just at the close of that day's session of Recorder's Court Judge W. I. Newton ordered that the original bond of \$5,000 in the case of George Timberlake, held for the murder of Herman Newman, be reduced to \$3,000 in order that he might make an attempt to raise the bond and go back to his home to await trial. The jurist ordered the reduction on the plea of defense attorneys that Timberlake had a family to take care of and a crop to save.

Timberlake will come into the next term of Superior Court charged with the fatal shooting of Herman on the night of June 28. Newman was shot, it is alleged, when he refused to leave Timberlake's house after being requested to do so several times. He died instantly, shot through the abdomen.

Timberlake was arrested shortly thereafter and until Tuesday had been in jail awaiting a hearing in Recorder's Court.

At this time it is not known whether the August term of court, scheduled to begin on August 5, will be held or not, but it is understood that the Bar Association and the Commissioners will carefully consider all phases and that this murder charge will more than likely affect their attitude toward making application for a postponement.

Advantages Of An Early School Opening

R. B. Griffin

There are several good reasons for the early opening of schools in Person County—that is during the first week in September. The average daily attendance is greater during the fall months than during the Spring months. This is especially true of small children because the weather is more mild before Christmas.

Transportation is more efficient and economical. The roads are better during the fall and buses can be operated more regularly and economically. The new school law does not provide for Saturday teaching. This means that "lost" days on account of severe weather and epidemics will be made up in the spring. In some cases this would cause very late closings in the Spring unless an early start is secured.

Prison Population Decreased By 295

Total Of 1,270 New Convicts Were Received From Courts During June

The State's Prison population dropped from 8,650 to 8,355 during June, a loss of 295 convicts, the State Highway and Public Works Commission reported yesterday.

Prisoners on hand July 1 were divided as follows: White male, 3,499; white female, 35; Negro male, 4,720; Negro female, 101.

During June a total of 9,992 prisoners were handled, including 1,270 newcomers, of which 432 received 30-day terms.

Fifty seven escaped prisoners were captured in June, during which 105 convicts made their getaway. Three convicts died and 1,472 were released upon expiration of sentences.

There were 32 paroles and two pardons in the month.

SEES FINGERPRINTS AS MRS. WALEY'S

TACOMA, Wash., July 10—A. M. Kohn, Federal fingerprint expert from Washington, D. C., today identified as Mrs. Margaret Trullin Waley's a fingerprint on an electric light globe from the attic of the Spokane "hideout house" in the Weyerhaeuser kidnap case. In Mrs. Waley's statement on arrest in Salt Lake City she denied ever being in the attic. Spectators in the Federal court-room recalled that on his release for \$200,000 ransom June 1, little George said he once heard a woman laughing while he was imprisoned in the house.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young Peoples' Division of the Brookside Methodist Church will serve an ice cream supper on the lawn of the Brookside Church Friday night. Come out and cool off with some delicious ice cream.

FAITH AND COURAGE JUSTIFIED

Facing the dullest months in the year in Roxboro it took both courage and faith to invest over five thousand dollars in new equipment and to give our subscribers two papers a week, at the price of one, but that is just what we did, and we are happy to say that our faith and courage did not fall us. Never in the history of The Courier have we had so many nice things said about the paper, and the best part of it is that the public have shown their appreciation by their subscriptions. At no time, without a special campaign, have we added so many names to our list.

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If your neighbor is borrowing your COURIER tell him to subscribe, twice-a-week, every Monday and Thursday, two papers for the price of one, only \$1.50 for 104 issues.

31 PERSONS DIE AS HEAT PARCHES WEST

Sun Beats Down Mercilessly In Eight States And No Relief Is In Sight

MERCURY GOES TO 109

Kansas City, July 10—Middle America counted its heat dead for the year at 31 today as the sun beat down mercilessly with no relief in prospect.

The toll by state, compiled unofficially by the Associated Press, showed: Oklahoma 8, Texas 7, Minnesota 5, Nebraska 4, Kansas 3, Missouri 2, and Illinois and Iowa 1 each.

Temperatures streaked past the century mark over a widening area. Maximums yesterday were up to 109. Today was as hot. Parts of the Oklahoma panhandle sweltered under 107 degrees by noon.

Thousands swarmed to parks and yards tonight—seeking sleep on benches, blankets and cots. Swimming pools were jammed.

No relief was seen by A. M. Hamrick, Kansas City federal meteorologist. The outlook was for continued fair and warm.

In addition to those stricken by the heat many drowned seeking relief in streams and ponds.

At Fort Worth, Tex., where the official thermometer registered 104 degrees, Weather Observer Paul Cook tested the pavement. The mercury shot up to 132.

Four prison farm convicts in Texas died after being stricken with heat. Three were negroes. Prison officials said orders would be given to managers to be more careful with prison laborers but that work would not be halted.

Experiencing its 10th day of intense heat, Nebraska reported four deaths and seven drownings. The mercury bubbled up to 101 for a new seasonal high at Lincoln. Farmers welcomed the heat despite its uncomfortable aspect. The weather is ideal for wheat harvest, long delayed by wet weather. It also is good corn weather.

Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were warmest. Phillipsburg, Kans., had 109 degrees. Nearly all points in the mid-west had highs at least in the upper 90's.

\$5 Catch Made By Fisherman At Ocean View

Elizabeth City, July 10—Matthew Winslow, formerly of Belvidere, Perquimans county but now employed in Norfolk, makes fishing profitable in addition to having a good time. He also brings in one of the best fishing yarns of the season.

About a week or 10 days ago Winslow was fishing at Ocean View, Va., and caught a croaker and pulled it into the boat. Something was sticking out of its mouth. Winslow pulled. A \$5 bill came out of the fish's mouth.

Winslow was afraid to tell this story but it got out. A man in New York heard about it and informed Winslow that he had been fishing at Ocean View and lost, among other things, two \$5 bills. The one the fish was trying to swallow, in the opinion of the New Yorker, was one of the bills which he had lost.

RETURNS FROM VISIT TO MYRTLE BEACH

Dr. J. H. Hughes spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach with his family. Mrs. Hughes, Jack and Charles, who have been at the beach for the past six weeks, returned home with him Wednesday.

The Administration wants the people to use their influence with Congress. We've used ours and now look at us.—San Diego Union.

TOO MANY

New York, July 10—Too many women in the teaching business were charged today with responsibility for low wages in the profession.

"Over-feminization" was the way it was put by Prof. Willard S. Elsbree of Teachers College of Columbia University at an address at the second conference on social administration.

Although declaring that the profession "has been penalized financially" for opening its doors to the women, Elsbree added that the women "could not be blamed" for entering the teaching field since so many other professions were closed to them. More than 80 per cent of public school teachers are women, he said.

A Sale Extraordinary

During these days of "bargains" you do not want to forget the fact that Foreman's Department Store, is putting on a real sale, many articles have been reduced just one-half, and everything in the store marked down to a money saving price. Read his spread on another page and, as he says, "Come, ride if you can, walk if you must, but COME." Sale begins Friday, July 12th.

RETURNED TO RICHMOND

Mr. L. M. Carlton, Jr., who is taking a course in business, has returned to Richmond after spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carlton.

Polio Spreading In Old Dominion

Virginia Total Raised To 83 Cases Since June 1; Eight More In This State

Richmond, Va., July 10—Seven new cases of infantile paralysis in Virginia were reported to the State Health Department here today as Dr. I. C. Riffin, health commissioner conferred with Federal officials in Washington on the outbreak of the disease in the Old Dominion.

Dr. Riffin, who was expected to return to his office here early tonight, held a conference in the capital with Dr. Warren Draper, former Virginia health commissioner who is now an assistant surgeon general in the health service.

The seven cases reported today brought the total since June 1 to 83, although it was pointed out that the figure actually would stand at 86 since three cases reported by the Richmond Health Department had not been formally recorded by State authorities. Of this number 34 have been included in July. Richmond, which has 15 cases, includes in that number four brought here for treatment, Dr. Brownlee Foster, health director for the city said.

Of the seven cases reported today, four came from Brunswick County alone, one from Petersburg one from Mecklenburg, and one from James City County.

NORTH CAROLINA TOTAL RAISED TO 338 CASES

North Carolina's official total of infantile paralysis cases was increased to 338 yesterday with reports of eight new cases, including the first from Madison County. Sixty-two counties have reported the disease thus far this year, and all the cases but 15 have been reported since May 1.

Rome Again Says Ethiopia Causing Growing Tension

Charges Two New Hostile Incidents To Ethiopia As War Plans Go Forward

NO IMMEDIATE START OF ACTUAL WARFARE

Ethiopia Appeals To League Of Nations, But Rome Says Action Is 'Useless'; Americans And Other Foreigners Begin Leaving East Africa For Safe Zones.

Rome, July 10—Italy tonight charged Ethiopia with two new hostile incidents in their bitter dispute shortly after Benito Mussolini called into council 120 generals and other high officers of his army.

An official communique said Ethiopians were guilty of anti-Italian offenses July 6 at Harar, Ethiopia. A protest has been sent to Addis Ababa.

Official spokesmen hastened to assure questioners that the new incidents, although "demonstrative of the increasing intolerable Ethiopian influence," would not necessarily furnish the spark to set off a war.

A government spokesman called Ethiopia's appeal to the League of Nations today "for intervention another 'useless attempt' to prolong the league influence into the controversy.

The Harar incidents involved the Italian consul at Harar, who was "insulted and menaced," the communique said, and an attack upon an Eritrean soldier attached to the Italian consulate. The communique asserted he was clubbed and stoned by 20 Ethiopians.

While the consul was en route to the town of Dare-Deue, continued the communique, his automobile was halted by a group of Ethiopian soldiers under the command of an officer.

"With injurious words and attitude" it said, the Ethiopian officer tried to halt the car.

On the afternoon of the same day Italy announced, the Eritrean soldier, while en route to the post office for the consulate, was "surrounded and wounded by clubs and stones by about 20 natives, among whom there were even some municipal police and soldiers in uniform.

"The royal consul at Addis Ababa has already made the necessary formal protest to the Ethiopian government covering the two incidents."

Earlier, the newspaper Giornale D'Italia, usually authoritative and often officially inspired, accused Ethiopia of deliberately seeking the breakdown of conciliation efforts "in an effort to gain time . . . for her war-like preparations."

This latest broadside in the press battle against the African empire was fired as the number of troops destined for East African service rose to 120,000 with authoritative disclosures that two new troop divisions would be created immediately.

Already concentrated in Italy's African colonies are more than 100,000 soldiers and expert workmen and 2,000 more Blackshirt volunteers sailed from Naples today aboard the steamship Belvedere. Two thousand others were to leave this evening aboard the Colombo, while other thousands awaited embarkation at several ports.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Craven, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Craven, returned Tuesday from Duke hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing she is reported to be progressing nicely on the road to recovery.

VISITING ASHEVILLE AND RIDGECREST

Mrs. A. M. Burns and her sister, Miss Rose Paschal, left today, the former going to Asheville, where she will visit her son, Mr. A. M. Burns, Jr., and his family, while Miss Paschal will spend some time in Ridgcrest.

QUESTION BOX IS OMITTED THIS WEEK

The Question Box, edited by Rev. J. F. Herbert, is omitted from this issue on account of Mr. Herbert being out of town. This column has been very popular and we hope all who are interested will forward their questions every week. If there is something you want to know, just tell Mr. Herbert about it and he will give you an honest, straight forward answer. Mail your questions, or bring them to this office by hand, and they will have attention.