

DECLARES COTERIE OF BANKERS MORE POWERFUL THAN US.

Senator Ladd Says Farmers Lost 38 Billion Thru Inefficiency of Congress.

CONGRESS OBEDIENT AGENTS OF BANKERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Monetary Conference, called by Senator E. F. Ladd, opened last evening at the Continental hotel with a get-together dinner.

The first business session opened this morning in the conference room at the Continental hotel. Among those who made short spicely talks were Mr. Harris, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina; Mr. Stone, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union; and Col. J. L. Keitt, of Newberry, S. C., former state senator and now active in the executive committee of the Cotton Association.

Senator E. F. Ladd made a wonderful address, thoroughly reviewing the whole American economic situation. His address was one of the most illuminating collection of facts respecting our financial system that has been made. Senator Ladd asserted that congress has betrayed the people and has established a privileged class—that the government is completely under the control of the banking institutions.

Congressman Sinclair explained a resolution which he has introduced for the investigation of the money trust. He also took a thrust at the War Finance Corporation. He said that congress received orders from the moneyed interests to defeat the Norris bill and revive the War Finance Corporation; that the War Finance Corporation had ostensibly loaned \$2,500,000 in his state; but what they had actually done was to transfer to the War Finance Corporation loans made by the large banks to the small banks—thereby relieving the large banks of the burdens, the farmers getting nothing.

Sinclair: "Yes, they are the government."

Voice: "Congress are only their agents."

Sinclair: "And very obedient agents, too."

Mr. Sinclair said that we are no longer a free and democratic government, but are a government by monopoly.

The conference is well represented from all over the south and west.

Mr. Lanthicum of the democratic national committee, was present at the dinner last evening. He was, evidently, trying to size up the situation.

KILLED DR. GLICKSTEIN AS RESULT IRRESISTIBLE OF MURDER OBSESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lillian Raizen, who killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein, in his office, may face the jury and defend her life on the grounds that her act was the result of an "irresistible murder obsession."

CRISP HIGH SCHOOL WILL HOLD BAZAAR

Large Number of Pupils of Crisp School Attain Honor Roll for Month of November.

Crisp high school is going to hold a bazaar Saturday, Dec. 17. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock and supper at 6. Barbecue, turkey, salads and oysters will be served. There will also be fancy work sold suitable for Christmas gifts.

The following pupils are on the honor roll for the past month:

First grade, section C: William Stallings, Mary Abrams, Rosa O'Connie and Adele Crisp.

First grade, section B: E. Y. Lovelace, jr., Otis Dunford, Leona Langley.

First grade, section A: Selma Abrams, Mittie Doris Wooten, Goldie Stokes, Edna Harrell, Hubert Hathaway, Eddie Strickland, Glascus Owens, Lonnie Briley, Harry Lewis, W. S. Smith, Joe Beasley Crisp, Guy Sessions, Arthur Webb, Lucindy Proctor.

Second grade: William Abrams, Ruby Abrams, Florence E. Eagles, Margaret Forbes, Lula Summerlin, Mattie Hathaway.

Third grade: Sallie Lovelace, Robert Lee Harrell, Wiley Corbett, Minnie Crisp, Kathleen Crisp, Sarah Cobb, Susie Mae Brown, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Albert Summerlin, Lemon Strickland, Lola Dell Langley, Avis Smith.

Fourth grade: Betsy Ethel Crisp, Alice Mae Wooten, Curtis Wooten, Ida Bryant Edwards, Mary Proctor, Fannie Ethel Owen, Curtis Wiloughby, Gladys White, Leona Langley, Mary Pearl Carr.

Fifth grade: Robert Mercer, Thomas Edwards, Landon Stokes, Polly Owen, Adele Wooten.

Sixth grade: Harry Gardner, Luther Wooten, Kermit Owen, Johnnie Brown, Goodman Owen, Roland Wooten, Nora Mae Parker, Ethel Brown, Lucy Mae Abrams.

Seventh grade: James Forbes, Esther Owen, Clara Brown.

Eighth grade: Sara Brown, Lillian Owen.

Ninth grade: Bessie Owen, Gertrude Mercer.

Tenth grade: Gladys Brown, Jonas Edwards, Mary Edwards, Hettie Gardner, Sarah Mercer.

Eleventh grade: Zilpha Eagles, Minnie Gardner.

FRENCH ART WORKS DRIFT INTO STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seventy-one works of art by living French artists have been given the museums in this country and Canada during the year by the committee for the diffusion of modern French art.

Twenty-eight other paintings soon are to be offered to American museums, the committee announced, 26 of them donated by Otto H. Kahn.

The two others are "Terrasses" by Mameri, the Mussulman painter, the gift of Marshal Lyautey, official French representative in Morocco, and Boucart's "Le Port de Mornac."

Among the canvasses by Mr. Kahn is one by Grassin, the artist, who learned to draw with his left hand after losing his right arm in the war.

LIQUOR WORTH HALF MILLION IS CARRIED OFF BY BANDIT MOB

Daring Raiders Load Thousands of Cases on Trucks at Baltimore Distillery.

BOLDLY WITHDRAW LIQUOR IN DAYLIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Efforts to run down a gang of "super-bootleggers" who got away with \$500,000 worth of liquor in Baltimore have failed, it is admitted at prohibition headquarters.

Under the direction of Col. L. G. Nutt, a score of detectives and enforcement officers have watched all roads leading into Washington from Baltimore, where the Canton Distilling Co. was robbed of 4,000 cases of choice spirits. The bootleggers armed with forged permits boldly withdrew the liquor in a fleet of motor trucks in broad daylight. Roads in five different states are also being searched for the raiders, it is stated.

Reports stated that only 250 cases had been recovered. Attempts to locate the persons in whose names the permits were issued had been without result, it was stated.

Director Budnitz reported that when he was informed liquor was being removed from the Canton Distillery he immediately ordered a flying squad of agents to investigate. When the prohibition men arrived, they found two trucks being loaded and immediately placed under arrest sixteen men engaged in the operation. It was learned, however, that more than 4,000 cases already had been removed. Police in all nearby cities were immediately notified to be on the lookout for a squadron of motor trucks bearing the liquor.

CAPITAL SHIP TONS FOR FRANCE, ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The announcement of final agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Japan over the naval ratio left the question of capital ship tonnage to be allotted France and Italy the outstanding matter left to be determined by the naval committee of fifteen.

FRENCH WANT LARGER NAVY THAN PRACTICABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British delegates declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for the 5-5-3 naval reduction. The French want to build ten big battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Rouse of Kentucky was today elected chairman of the democratic congressional committee to succeed the late Representative Flood.

PRETTY WEDDING HERE THURSDAY MORNING

A pretty but quiet marriage took place yesterday morning at Calvary Episcopal church, the contracting parties being Miss Roberta Warren and Mr. Henry Britt of Mildred. Rev. B. E. Brown officiated.

Mrs. William Austin presided at the organ. Only the immediate families and a few friends witnessed the marriage. The happy couple left for Washington City and other northern points. The Southerner joins with their numerous friends in congratulations.

50,000 MINERS MAY BE IDLE IF DEMAND FOR COAL SLUMPS

Study Evidence For Prosecution of Sympathizers in Strike Disorders.

WARRANTS FOR WOMEN WHO LED IN DISORDERS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nearly fifty thousand workers in anthracite coal fields here will be made idle within a few days unless improvement is shown in demand for hard coal.

PITTSBURG, Kans., Dec. 16.—While National Guardsmen patrolled the coal fields here today, Attorney General Hopkins and Prosecutor Burnett studies the available evidence with a view to issuing warrants in connection with strike disorders, earlier in the week, according to Mr. Burnett some warrants will be issued for women who led the crowds of militant women.

2 PATIENTS SING OF FREED LEPERS

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 16.—Six more patients at the Kalihi hospital here have sung "The Song of the Freed Lepers" and have been placed on parole from treatment for the "oldest disease in the world" as the result of having the ailment checked in their cases by the use of the chaulmoogra oil specific evolved by Dr. A. L. Dean, president of the University of Hawaii.

Parole of the patients was granted by the territorial board of health on recommendations of a committee composed of three physicians expert in the treatment of leprosy. The patients, allowed their freedom because they are not considered a menace to persons with whom they come in contact and because they are, to all intents and purposes, cured, must report, however, to the hospital as stated periods for examination, in order that their records may be continued, and that any recurrence of the disease may be checked.

LATIN AMERICAN LINE HAS 5 SHIPS

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 16.—The Peruvian consul in Portland, Ore., in a communication officially notifying the government of the establishment of the newly organized "Latin American Line" of steamships providing regular service from Portland and other United States ports of the west coast of South America, calls attention to the fact that there are now five regular lines of steamers on this Pacific route between the two continents.

Three of these lines have either been established or re-established since the beginning of this year, denoting a steadily increasing trade between South America and the western coast cities of the United States.

While the number of lines between here and the United States Atlantic ports remain the same, service between here and Europe is constantly increasing, especially noticeable being the resumption of regular service by the German Kosmos-Roland line to Hamburg.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Additional policemen were again assigned to the stock yards district, following a renewal of outbreaks by strike sympathizers on the suspicion that they were strikebreakers.

SPANISH GUNBOAT SINKS FRENCH SHIPS CARRYING ARMS TO THE MOROCCANS

MADRID, Spain, Dec. 16.—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels carrying arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sank another vessel engaged in the same operation, an official report announced today.

TEACHER WINS OVER BROTHER AS MAYOR

Miss Scrup Will Advocate Good Roads and Improved Water System. Even Campaigned for Brother.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 16.—Miss Steen Scrup, a high school teacher, who recently defeated her brother, P. C. Scrup, for the post of mayor of Salina, Utah, declared she intends to advocate good roads and an improved water system.

Miss Scrup said she did not want to win the election but her brother is glad he lost and was the first to congratulate the new head of the city government.

"I did nothing to bring about the success for my race for the mayoralty," Miss Scrup said. "I even campaigned for my brother." In spite of this the brother was defeated by 14 votes.

Miss Scrup was born at Salina and has taught school there for fifteen years. She said she always considered it a citizen's duty to accept nomination for public office and decided to accept the nomination offered her because she thought it was her duty to do so and also because she felt her acceptance would at least add variety and novelty to the life of the town.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB HOLD MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Kiwanis Hall. The hour of 7 o'clock was agreed upon by the executive board at the last meeting.

The November meeting was not held because of the McLendon services.

A special program has been arranged for tonight and Rev. R. A. Lapsley, jr., will be the speaker. Every member of the club and all Methodist men of the town are urged to be present. A regular turkey dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—President Zayas approved a plan holding public demonstration Sunday against Fordney Tariff Law.

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat: Open. Close. Dec. 1.07 5-8. 1.07 2-3. May 1.12 3-8. 1.12 7-8.

Corn: Open. Close. Dec. .46 1-4. .46 5-8. May .53 1-8. .53 1-8.

Oats: Open. Close. Dec. .32 1-4. .32 1-2. May .37 2-3. .38.

Cotton: Yesterday's Today's Close. Open. Close. Jan. 17.50 17.50 17.78. Mar. 17.48 17.49 17.74. May 17.27 17.29 17.44. Jly. 16.89 16.88 17.01. Dec. 17.70 17.50 17.00.

Peanuts: Virginia, 2a3 3-4. Local Spanish, 85c.

J. R. MOORE TAKEN LAST NIGHT, IS HELD ON FALSE PRETENSE

Two Painters Complete Work Here and Leave Without Proper Settlement

RELEASED ON \$200 BAIL, TAKEN IN ROCKY MOUNT

J. R. Moore, a painter, who has been eluding local authorities for several months, charged with false pretense, was apprehended in Rocky Mount last night and brought back to this city, where he was lodged in jail until the next term of superior court.

Moore, who with a man giving his name as Beaufort, were engaged to paint the Jewish synagogue, located on west Main street, last July, and after completing the job and a settlement made the two men left the city.

Paint from the Marrow-Pitt Hardware Co. The two men, after stating the paint had been paid for, were reimbursed by the trustees of the synagogue. However, after their departure, it was found that the bill of sale, which had been marked "paid" by the hardware store, had been forged by the two painters, who had already received money for the payment of this bill.

Warrants were immediately sworn out for the two men, and sometime later Beaufort was found and brought back to Tarboro and placed in jail, where he remained until bailed out, pending the apprehension of Moore.

After fruitless searching for the other fraud, police headquarters was notified late yesterday that Moore was in Rocky Mount. Chief Lewis notified the neighboring authorities to make an arrest and hold him until notified to transfer the prisoner to Tarboro.

Moore now rests in the local jail pending release on bail in the sum of \$200, which he has, thus far been unable to obtain. He will be tried at the next term of superior court.

SCHOOL HAS XMAS TREE FOR POOR

The Tarboro schools gave a Christmas tree in chapel this morning in behalf of those boys and girls of the community who are unable to celebrate Christmas. The tree, which was donated by grade 2-B, was placed on the rostrum and beautifully decorated. The senior class first deposited its generous offerings about the tree, then a committee of four boys from the class received and deposited the gifts from the other grades in turn.

The offerings were both numerous and appropriate. Among them were fruits of all kinds, canned goods, groceries, clothing, jewelry, toys, money, etc.

The superintendent commended the pupils and teachers for the work done this year. He also praised the pupils for their showing in the recital last night. He then took occasion to call the attention of the pupils to the very great importance of the school bond issue to be voted on next month.

"It must be either another school building or back to the basement for some of you pupils next year, and more in the years to come," he declared.

Palmer buttons were presented to the following pupils: Corrine Lewis, Julia Brown, Martha Braswell. Progress pins were given to Margaret Langley, Asa Liverman, Elizabeth McCluer, Rosa Hathaway, Elizabeth Morrisette, Ruth Brown, Minnie Strickland, Maxine Strickland, Minnie Hunnings.

LONDON REMAINS FINANCIAL CENTER OF ENTIRE WORLD

America Has Not Yet Learned Art of Foreign Investment Says European Banker

NEW YORK STILL GREAT FREE GOLD MARKET

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 16.—New York is the principal free gold market, and all the world owes her money, but London still remains the world's financial center. This was the keynote of an address by O. R. Hobson, financial editor of the Manchester Guardian, at a meeting of the Manchester and District Bankers Institute.

"Though America's loans to Europe run into thousands of millions sterling, America has not yet learned the art of foreign investment," Mr. Hobson said. "She is not able or willing to lend to foreigners at rates competing with London rates. Again, despite the remarkable success of the Federal Reserve system, New York has never yet been able to establish a proper discount market, the smooth and economical working of which has done so much to popularize the bill on London all over the world."

"Although London has lost a certain amount of business to New York; although the general drift of the world's wealth from east to west must continue to give New York far greater prominence as a financial center than she had before the war, yet London's pre-war position has not been very seriously affected, nor need it be yet awhile," the speaker went on.

Referring to the tendency among banks to amalgamate, Mr. Hobson observed that high banking authorities agreed that but for this consolidation movement, British banks would not have been able to weather the slump. The inherent soundness of the British banking system, he concluded, had stood the strain and no disaster had befallen it comparable to the collapse of the Mercantile Bank of the Americas. For the next few years, the course of British banking, he predicted, would be rather in the direction of consolidating the position already won than of entering new fields.

TURKS RECRUIT IN EVACUATED LANDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Distrustful of the minority guarantee, provided for in the Franco-Turkish agreement, tens of thousands of Christians are leaving Cilicia, as, after the departure of the French, Turks began recruiting troops in the area evacuated by the French. Hundreds of wealthy families are already emigrating to Cyprus and Egypt, while poorer classes are awaiting transport facilities at Mersina.

The Armenian Patriarch has officially requested the British High Commissioner to advise his government to permit the emigration of Cilician Armenians to Mesopotamia.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SCHOOL WELL RENDERED

The musical recital given in the city school auditorium by the grammar and high school grades last night was gratifying from every standpoint. The pupils acquitted themselves well, and the large audience was interested and appreciative.

As was the case with the primary grades Tuesday afternoon, the performers last evening showed excellent training and much credit is due to Misses Wooten and Felton for the splendid success of the musical.