

WEATHER

Mostly partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with showers, light winds.

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HUTCHINSON IN ARTICLE WRITES OF GERMAN TAXES

Talks Interchangeably of What Germans Really Are and Pay

NEXT ARTICLE WILL BE LAST

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Among the many statements that have tended to create an impression that Germany is tricking her creditors...

It is impossible to say whence these estimates originate, or how they are reached, unless somebody has translated the German taxation into its equivalent in English pounds sterling.

Unfortunately for the German he is not able to pay his taxation in English bank notes, he must pay in the paper currency of his own country.

So, when we come from the rather nebulous region of propaganda down to the bed-rock of facts, we find that the German is taxed in a fashion that would create something akin to a revolution in this country.

In Germany they get down to the foundations and they tax directly the man who has very little. In England those who earn 125 pounds a year or less have no income-tax to pay, though their contributions in indirect taxation are absurdly heavy.

The married man escapes on the first 255 pounds of his income, 37 pounds is remitted on account of the first child, and \$27 for those who follow.

In the United States an income of 1,000 dollars escapes taxation. In the case of a married man the limit is 2,000 dollars, while 200 dollars are allowed to reach relief living in the house and not earning any money.

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The progress of life increases that sense in the true people of God. Either by the experience of parenthood, or by the increase of the parental instinct, that mood grows in all the followers of Christ.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT COURT HOUSE AT FIVE O'CLOCK TODAY

George K. Freeman and Kenneth C. Royal To Speak on the President Both as Mand and as a Official

ALL GOLDSBORO EXPECTED TO JOIN

All Goldsboro will stand with its head uncovered and its heart heavy at five o'clock this afternoon when the body of Warren G. Harding, once President of the United States is lowered into its eternal resting place in the little cemetery in Marion, Ohio.

Proclamations have been issued, requests have been sent out, and the people will gather in front of the court house at 5 o'clock to pay their part small tribute to the memory of a man the least of which can be said of him is that he was a good man.

Those in charge of the ceremonies at the court house wish that as many as possible will be present and hear the speeches to be made by George Freeman and Kenneth Royal on the President as a President and the President as a man.

Bishop Hughes Speaks on the Fatherhood of God

Lake Junaluska, N. C., Aug. 9.—God was spoken of under the title of parenthood only seven times in the Old Testament, declared Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address at the auspices of the School of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

But, continued Bishop Hughes, "after Jesus came and taught, the spell of orphanhood was broken. Sixty times in the New Testament God is named under the title of fatherhood. Thus the parental name sprinkles the records of the new covenant."

But that doctrine of parenthood does not stop with God alone. We are to be like Him. If we do become like Him, there must be in us the growth of his own sense of parenthood. He called the palsied man who must have been older than himself by the earthly calendar, "son," and he called the woman who touched the hem of his garment and when the context reveals as surely older than Christ "daughter."

"It must be so with us. It is not the will of your father in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. Why? Just because He is the father." That word purged of the weakness and sentimentality which we too often associate with it, carries the gospel in its hearts.

"We speak of the 'child races.' The phrase is suggestive here. Are there parent races then? If so, where are they? The reply must be—those races that have gotten in the hearts of their people the divine nature is parenthood."

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Harding Now Sleeps Under The Roof Of His Boyhood Home Awaiting The Day Of Burial

LINES REACH SIX BLOCKS FROM HARDING HOME

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—At 8:30 o'clock this evening a line of persons six to eight abreast and extending from the Harding home to the office of the Marion Star a distance of six blocks had been in the line waiting patiently for more than two hours to get a final look at the face so familiar to them.

MERCHANTS OF COTTON STATES TO HOLD MEET

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Practical talks by merchants, business men and statesmen of the nation will feature the program announced for the Cotton States Merchants' Convention to be held here August 22, 23 and 24.

The convention will be called to order on the morning of August 22 at 9 o'clock, by S. S. Morrison, of Earle, Ark., president. Mayor Robert Rowlett Payne will deliver the address of welcome following invocation.

Norman H. Johnson, Richmond Va., Secretary of the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association, will speak on the "Keynote" at 9:30 o'clock. Theodore H. Price, of New York, will follow with an address on "The Roaring Lion on the Hill of Business Difficulty."

A thronged home town awaited today for this second coming of a neighbor called by destiny, since he went out two years ago amid shouting and joyous acclamations to take his place in Washington and guide a mighty nation through troubled waters.

As the funeral car which had carried him rolled in a few national guardsmen lined the way ahead to keep the crowding neighbor folks of Marion back a little way. The guests of honor sent by the nation to share in Marion's day of grief lifted the heavy burden down again and placed the casket in a grey hearse for the short trip to the boyhood home.

Whereas, Warren G. Harding, late Chief Executive of these United States of America has passed to the great beyond—it is our binding duty and obligation to hallow his memory and mourn his death.

It is past understanding why the head of our nation, when at the height of his ambition and glory, cut down and goes forth to be seen no more. The Supreme Ruler of the Universe knows and has the destiny of our nation in His hands and it is His will and not ours.

FOOTBALL ALREADY BEGINS TO RISE

Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—After the opening of the football season by the Southwest Presbyterian University eleven here on September 29, with Morton-Elliott College, Southwestern will face three hard battles in a row, when they meet Sewanee, University of Mississippi and Memphis "Doctors," for the next three contests according to the 1923 schedule announced by R. C. Kenney, Athletic Coach.

Those Who Knew Him As "W. G." And "Boss" Line the Streets As Funeral Car Gives Him Up Forever Into The Hands Of His Friends

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A one time country editor came back today to sleep for a night again under his father's roof in Marion and with him came the grief of the nation, of the world, that he was dead.

Warren Harding was back again among the neighborly folk of his home town. The brief day of his greatness was but a memory treasured by the nation. His life work was done, the aloofness of his high place ended. The home folks who had held back when last he came among them awed by the majesty "that doth hedge a king" now came eagerly to look the last time on his dead face, peaceful with the calm of eternity.

Time was when he told them face to face of the "heavy heart" with which he realized they held back from Harding the President as they had never kept aloof from Harding, the man.

But it was Harding the man and not the President that came home today and it is Harding the man who will be laid to rest tomorrow in a spot near where his mother lies asleep. Where his final resting place will be is still undecided for he is Marion's greatest son.

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Proclamation By The Mayor

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HIGH POINT BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD IN FIREMEN'S MEETING

Gets Water in 9 Seconds Which Is Believed To Be the Quickest Known

OTHER TOWNS TAKE SEVERAL PRIZES

Durham, N. C., Aug. 9.—Today marked the close of the 8th annual convention of the N. C. State Firemen's Association held in this city for the past three days. It was declared by many of the firemen that this year was the best in the history of the association. The races were the feature of the final day with 18 towns being represented in them.

High point established what was claimed to be a world's record in the water contest when the team from that city made the run and succeeded in getting water through the hose in nine seconds time. Other towns made good showings.

The final meeting of the association was held in the auditorium of the Duke High School at noon with nearly 600 in attendance.

In the grab contest East Spencer won first place with 16 3/5 seconds. High Point 2nd Winston 3rd, Concord 4th. In the afternoon High Point won first honors in the water contest making the run and getting water in 9 seconds.

Stateville won first money in the chemical contest while Kinston and Lexington won second place. Kinston making the money and Lexington given third place.

GEORGIA ASSEMBLY NEARING CLOSE

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 9.—With the 1923 session of the Georgia General Assembly now in its closing days, leaders of the house today were confident that a heavy tax reform measure is enacted this summer it will be one of four bills already proposed, three of which have been recommended by the constitutional amendments committee.

The three recommended measures framed by the committee after Governor Walker had urged a compromise on numerous bills being considered by the body, are as follows:

One proposing an income tax limited to five per cent. Another which would establish both an income tax and classification levy.

A third proposing a classification tax. The three propositions were submitted by the committee. It was stated, so that either the income or classification tax could be selected, or if both systems were desired they could be adopted by voting for the second bill.

Representative Bussey, of Crisp is offering a substitute for all three of the committee proposals. Briefly, his measure contains provisions that no property now being returned to county tax receivers shall be taxed for state purposes, except during war, invasion or insurrection, while all property returned to the Comptroller General of Georgia shall be taxed for state purposes. A three per cent tax on insurance premiums also is proposed along with a limited income levy.

Mr. Bussey's measure is a revision of a bill he introduced early in the session and which was not adopted by the constitutional amendments committee.

While these proposals are being considered, the bill repealing the state tax equalization law, passed by the house is hanging fire in the Senate. The leaders of the upper branch here stated they are awaiting action by the house on the tax reform measure before acting on the repeal.

FOREIGN NEWS

DUBLIN, August 9.—Count Plunkett the noted Republican leader who was elected a Republican deputy today was released from the military internment camp at county Kildare. He was arrested last April when he was enroute with Miss Mary McSwenney to the funeral of Llan Lynch.

PARIS, August 9.—A naval demonstration in Chinese waters by the European powers it was learned today is under consideration owing to an anarchical condition in the Chinese navy. The French department of marines is preparing to send two cruisers one of them an armored cruiser if the demonstration is decided upon.

NEWSPAPER MEN FROM STAR OFFICE VIEW BODY OF PRESIDENT

Mrs. Harding Holding the Talks To Former Employees of the President

SHE SHOWS SAME KEENNESS FOR HOME

MARION, August 9.—Close personal friends of Mrs. Harding who talked with her at her arrival here this afternoon said that she was standing up well under the strain and showed no signs of collapse. They said she met the homecoming with the same fortitude that she has always displayed and declared that she was not going to break down. They said her voice was firm and she showed the same keenness of interest in home folks as before the death of her husband.

A number of old employees of the Star office called at the Harding home this afternoon. They requested that they be permitted to view the body of late "WG" privately. "Surely," Mrs. Harding said, "You all are the folks on the Star that you can count on tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and I will see that proper arrangements are made."

CHAMBER ASKS INDUSTRIES TO SHUT DOWN AT FUNERAL

The following letter has today been mailed to every industrial plant in our city.

Gentlemen: We are frequently called aside from the regular routine of business to pay our last respects to some one whose life has been a large factor in shaping the destiny of the Community, but at this time the whole nation has suffered an overwhelming loss in the death of Warren G. Harding, the late President of the United States.

In view of this fact it is fitting and timely for us to pause for a few minutes, and in solemn prayer pay tribute to this man, whose life, character and temperament have contributed much toward American stability.

Therefore we ask that on Friday, August 10th at five o'clock we all shut your close your entire plant for three minutes and cause your whistle to be sounded.

Believing that you will be glad to cooperate in this matter, we ask to remain,

Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce John H. Haskin, President W. C. Denmark, Executive Sec'y.

GOLDSBORO WINS IN GOLF MATCH WITH KINSTON

Goldsboro and Kinston played a sensational game of golf yesterday in which Goldsboro defeated the Kinston team by a score of 19 to 21. The grounds were in perfect condition and according to Mr. Newhall Goldsboro's professional, the grounds are unequalled anywhere in the state. Several cars of Kinston fans were over boasting for their team and a crowd of Goldsboro enthusiasts witnessed the game and they as well as the players, were very much pleased indeed to see the hometown win their first tournament game.

Plans are underway to have the tournament game each week through the remaining portion of the summer and fall.

J. N. Longest, Dr. Warren, E. T. Brown and Dr. Henderson are requested by the professional to play their match game within the next few days so the series of handicap matches may be closed.

Score of the game today is as follows: Goldsboro R. D. Irwin 100 J. N. Longest 95 H. E. Irwin 104 O. H. Henderson 104 Z. T. Brown 97 Hugh Dorch 95 Murry Borden 123 Dr. Warren 109 Royall Spence 125 June Smith 110 Kinston G. Ottinger 105 Bizzell 96 P. Harvey 112 R. Hines 112 Perry 106 Brooks 106 Harvey Hines 123 Dr. Porter 108 Wrixton 101 R. T. Allen 108