

LOWER FREIGHTS ON FARM PRODUCTS ACCOUNT DROUGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Asserts An Emergency Has Been Created.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Hoover today summoned Secretary Hyde and James C. Stone, farm board member, to his Virginia camp for further conferences on the drought situation.

The agricultural secretary and Mr. Stone planned to leave immediately for the Rapidan river lodge. Stone has just returned from a survey trip in the middle west and south, particularly in Kentucky and he will lay new information before the president.

Secretary Hyde will supplement Stone's report with many additional advices from the weather bureau as to prospects of relief.

The white house announced that the replies of governors of Kansas and Arkansas, saying they would be on hand for the conference between the president, government officials and governors of states affected by the drought, had been received. Additional replies were expected today. It was reiterated at the white house today that the nation's food supply was in no danger and that the shortage in animal feed crops was spotted.

Reduce Freight Rates. The interstate commerce commission today issued orders authorizing reduced freight rates by railroads in the drought stricken areas.

The commission asserted an emergency had been created by the long drought and all state carriers

had been authorized to "lower tariff on livestock, feed and water and on such other articles of traffic as may be found necessary to aid to and from the stricken areas, without observing the usual requirement as to publication and notices in rate changes. The authorization expires October 31.

Busy studying the drought situation at his summer camp today, President Hoover had it brought more sharply to his attention by a sweeping forest fire just seven miles from his lodge. There was no immediate danger at the lodge however.

Heavy Cattle Loss In Haywood County

Shrinkage in Herds Due to Parched Condition of the Pastures

Waynesville, Aug. 12.—Haywood county cattlemen face an estimated loss of \$50,000 because of shrinkage in herds due to parched pastures and the depressed market for cattle.

James L. Robinson, county farm agent, has called a meeting of the Haywood agriculture committee here Wednesday to discuss relief measures.

Robinson said Tuesday he hopes to work out an arrangement with Eastern Carolina whereby Haywood cattle will be wintered in the east. Feed crops in that section are bountiful, Robinson has heard.

Haywood, banner cattle and apple growing county, had anticipated a short apple crop due to frost, blight and drought, but the situation facing the cattle raisers was not generally known until Robinson called Wednesday's meeting.

Country's bank clearings off 28 per cent from week a year ago.

Treasury reports smaller supply of money on July 1.

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"What price freedom?" is the battle cry in today's divorce courts, and justice's answer is a thundering "Plenty! Give until you win!"

There is the current sensation of Mrs. Marshall Field III. Mrs. Field, wife of the scion of one of America's wealthiest families, was recently awarded exactly \$1,000,000 a year in alimony.

Field can well afford to pay this enormous annuity. He is reputed to be worth \$150,000,000. Shortly after the Reno decree was signed, young Field planned to sail for London to marry Mrs. Dudley Coats, pretty friend of the Prince of Wales.

And Mrs. Field may become the bride of George K. Cherrie, the middle-aged explorer, who accompanied the late ex-President Roosevelt on his famous River of Doubt expedition in South America.

Some months ago Mrs. Linda W. Woodworth secured a divorce from her husband, Chauncey V. Woodworth, the perfumer of New York and Palm Beach. Although the allowance granted her cannot be compared with the kingly sum given Mrs. Field—it is no pittance. Under the terms of the divorce, Mrs. Woodworth receives \$21,000 a year or \$1,750 per month. Many bank presidents are paid less.

Before Mrs. Roy H. Arnold married her millionaire investment broker-husband, she was a candy store clerk. After over 20 years of matrimony, they separated. Mrs. Arnold was given \$40,000 annual allowance.

Later she brought suit for divorce. After one of the most bitterly-fought legal battles in the annals of New York State courts, it was announced that Mr. Arnold would make a "just financial settlement" upon his wife.

Does a woman already receiving \$40,000 a year alimony need a "just financial settlement"? It sounds a bit excessive.

Another Reno divorcee, whose future was rather well provided for

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Another Issue Of School Fund Will Be Made

Distribution of \$50,000 Fund for Eight-Month Schools May Be Made This Month

Raleigh.—Distribution of approximately \$50,000 more of the \$1,250,000 "tax reduction" fund for eight-month school districts will be made by the State board of equalization at a meeting to be held in a few weeks, possibly near the last of August.

This will be in addition to the some \$1,160,000 distributed at a recent meeting of the board. The new distribution, Le Roy Martin, secretary of the board, explained, will be to give aid to districts that have extended their school terms to eight months since last year.

Other emergency distributions will be made from time to time both from the \$1,250,000 fund for eight-month districts and from the \$4,950,000 fund for the six-month schools as need may arise, it was explained. The bulk of six-month equalizing fund was distributed several weeks ago by the board.

The equalizing fund for the extended term schools last year resulted in between 33,000 and 40,000 school children having the benefit of an eight-month school, Mr. Martin said in commenting on the results of the fund.

Approximately 100 districts during the year extended their terms to eight months, it was explained. Something like half that number

is expected this year. Local school taxes were slashed from one to 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, an average of 18 cents, as a result of the equalizing fund Mr. Martin previously had announced.

Prison Population Down 59 Per Cent

The population of North Carolina state's prison for the second successive month showed a reduction in July after a period of almost steady increase over several years, it was learned today.

The prison showed a net decrease of 59 inmates, the total August 1 being 2,258 compared to 2,317 on July 1.

There were 91 admittances to prison in July and 81 discharges of prisoners who completed their terms in addition there were 48 paroles, one pardon, one death and nine escapes.

Cow Caused Wreck, Aged Woman Hurt

Asheville.—A cow fell out of the air upon Mrs. Lizzie Taylor 73. Mrs. Taylor is reported in a serious condition at her home, in Hominy. The cow, it was testified in county court here, was struck by an automobile driven by Hoyle Henson, also of Hominy, and flung into the air. It fell upon Mrs. Henson, who received grave injuries. The cow, a leg broken, was slaughtered.

Burke Uses Limestone.

Burke county farmers have ordered a car of ground limestone to be used in demonstrations with growing legumes for feed and soil improving purposes this winter. Most of the lime will be used under alfalfa.

Forest City Bank Man Goes To Tryon

Tryon News.—The board of directors of the First Bank and Trust company announced yesterday the election of J. A. Dennis, prominent Forest City banker, as cashier of that institution to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. S. Blois, which was tendered at the last meeting of the board. Mr. Blois relinquishes his connection with the bank August 15. Mr. Dennis will assume his new duties as cashier at that time or a very short time thereafter.

Mr. Blois has accepted a position with the M. and J. Finance Co. and will have charge of the company's Tryon office, which will be opened some time before September 15.

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