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NATION THINKS OF PROSPERITY

COX TALKS OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS—FORMER GOVERNOR OF OHIO STUDIES OF WORLD POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

New York, Sept. 10.—Reestablishment of prosperity in the United States must be given first place in the thoughts of Americans and must be the preface to discussion of the future of this country into European affairs, and into the league of nations, declared James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio, and Democratic candidate for the presidency at the last election, on his return from Europe today on the Paris.

Mr. Cox went abroad to study old world political and economic conditions. Discussing the issues in the congressional elections this fall, Mr. Cox said that the international issue would be "the failure of the administration both in the moral and unbusiness view, on the one hand, and the practical and selfish view on the other, to participate in the affairs of the world." But he added, the matter of governmental association to promote peace must yield to the matter of establishing economic order in this country.

Mr. Cox said that, for the moment there was nothing pressing in the restoration of the league of nations. In Europe, he declared, reparations and the league is the important question now.

"Reparations," Mr. Cox declared, is the one question in Europe today and America holds the key to the reparations situation. If a decision is reached Germany will collapse and with her will go Austria. And if Germany collapses France will get things and will be left in a very bad situation which will endanger all of Europe.

"At the fall elections the administration will have to answer for its omissions and commission. While the paramount issue will be international one, the domestic and international questions can not be separated. The economic situation is the world, not any one country."

part of it is close to collapse. America had a chance without involvements of any kind to end the deadlock, stabilize Europe and create a market for our farms and factories. Declining prices in America's products are largely due to the rejection of this opportunity."

Mr. Cox said that he favored suspension of payment of the inter-annual war debts. The Balfour statement, he added, was badly received in England and did not express the feelings of the people.

"England wants to pay us what she owes," Mr. Cox went on. "I should be surprised if when she does it, she then proposes that all the remaining obligations to the United States and England be cancelled."

FINISH CAMBRIDGE STREET

The city has finished widening and topsoiling Cambridge street, and has built a fine new concrete bridge over the second branch just beyond Fort Pickens. This connects with the Greenwood, Abbeville and Hodges highways and completes a good road to the Greenwood county line. Greenwood county is building new roads connect up at that end of the city.

SENT TO CHAIN GANG

The following prisoners were sent to the chain gang from the Abbeville jail Saturday: Butler McBride, Adair Crawford, Robert Howard, Clarence Prince and T. W. Worley. They are sentenced to the chain gang by Judge Rice last week and have been in the serving of sentences imposed. One gang is working near Lowville and one near Honea Path.

STRIKERS MAKE MOVE TO COURT

ELECTRICAL WORKERS GET TEMPORARY INJUNCTION. OFFICER OF GOVERNMENT CAN NOT INTERFERE WITH MEETINGS HELD BEFORE FRIDAY.

Washington, Sept. 10.—A temporary order restraining United States Marshal E. C. Snyder from interfering with meetings of the international brotherhoods of electrical workers and from doing anything in opposition to the prosecution of the railroad shop craft strike in excess of the scope of the injunction granted by the government in Chicago, was the net result of the legal attack launched by the electrical workers' organization against the Chicago writ.

Justice Bailey of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who issued the order, refused to impose similar restraining on United States Attorney Peyton Gordon, named as co-defendant by the union, but announced that his decision in this regard was without prejudice to a renewal of the petition after next Monday when the Chicago order expires.

Hearing on the restraining order directed against Marshal Snyder was scheduled for September 15 when Justice Bailey will take up the government's motion to dismiss the petition seeking a permanent injunction order along the same lines as that covered by today's decision.

Neither the department of justice or labor officials would comment publicly upon Justice Bailey's findings but unofficially they were interpreted as constituting a virtual defeat for the union in view of the practical affirmation of the Chicago order. Government officials today still professed themselves to be without definite information as to the progress or scope of the negotiations reported to be in progress looking to separate settlement of the shopmen's strike.

WILL MAKE FLIGHT ACROSS CONTINENT

Captain Donaldson to Hop Off From Charleston in Non-Stop Attempt in October

Charleston, Sept. 10.—Capt John O. Donaldson, native of Greenville, fourth ranking American ace in the World war, is planning to leave the Atlantic coast about October 5 for a non-stop flight to the Pacific coast, expecting to take off from Charleston. He will head for San Diego, Calif., and will be accompanied by Charles A. Levine of New York and a mechanic.

Donaldson in the World war was captured by the Germans, escaping in a stolen German airplane. He was in the transcontinental flight with Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, "the flying parson," in October of 1919. He is having an airplane especially equipped for the flight which will be stated, be under the auspices of the Aero Club of America.

MISS MAGILL TO TEACH IN DARLINGTON

Miss Sadie Magill leaves tomorrow for Darlington where she will teach in the city schools. Miss Magill has taught in the Abbeville schools for the last eight years, and is one of the most capable teachers in the State. She is an addition to any school fortunate enough to secure her services.

BREAKS HIS WRIST.

Robert Galloway of Due West was in town this morning. Mr. Galloway had the misfortune to have his wrist broken in a game of ball Saturday. He was the manager of the Abbeville team in the Carolina League this summer, and all baseball fans will be sorry to hear of his unfortunate accident.

INCREASE NOTED IN EMPLOYMENT

BUSINESS SOUND DESPITE THE STRIKE SITUATION.—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ISSUES INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Employment showed an increase during August as compared with July despite the rail and fuel situation, according to the department of labor's industrial analysis. Out of 68 leading cities 39 reported increased employment 28 records decreases.

Employment conditions in Virginia improved considerably during August, with heavy increases evident in Textiles, lumber and leather while the demand for farm laborers was bolstered by harvesting. Food and kindred products, iron and steel chemicals, metal products, tobacco, vehicle and miscellaneous industries also reported slight increases in employment in the state.

In North Carolina, lumber and textile mills recalled a number of workers and demand for farm laborers increased with industrial improvement generally shown.

South Carolina, textile plants and farms provided employment for a number who were idle and previous month. Fuel and transportation difficulties apparently were offset.

Fair recovery was recorded in the textile and vehicle industries of Georgia, with slight increases in stone, clay and glass employment.

Florida reported plenty of work for all classes of labor, with the supply of workers sufficient for present needs. Construction of a number of citrus packing plants, office buildings, hotels and restaurants in the Southern part of the state was giving employment to skilled building tradesmen, while repairing to anticipation of an early tourist season due to expected coal shortage were using a considerable lot in those fields. All available common labor was finding employment in the intensive roads building program in a number of countries.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomson have moved into their new residence on North Main street. It is one of the finest looking and most convenient residences in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hughes and family will occupy the Sherard house on North Main street after this week. They expect to move the latter part of the week and their friends on South Main street will miss them very much.

Mrs. W. L. McCord and Misses Essie Lee and Elizabeth McCord will occupy the Killingsworth apartments on South Main when vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

J. S. Stark turned over the first bale of cotton to the co-operative marketing association Saturday. This is the first bale to be turned over to the association in Abbeville County.

NEW CASHIER AT ROSENBERG'S

Miss Pauline Wosmanky is the new cashier at the Rosenberg Mercantile Company's stores. She took charge this morning and adds much to the good looks of the establishment, as well as to the efficient service.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Two cases were before Mayor Mars this morning. One drew a fine of \$7.50 for drunk and disorderly conduct, and one a fine of \$5.00 for disorderly conduct.

TARIFF REPORTS READY TUESDAY

TASK OF REWRITING BILL COMPLETED—MEASURE MAY GO TO SENATE WEDNESDAY AND REACH WHITE HOUSE THIS WEEK.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Republican conferees completed today their task of rewriting the administration tariff bill and it was announced that the measure and conference report would be presented to the house next Tuesday. Action by the house is looked for on Wednesday and then the report will go to the senate. Those in charge of the bill hope to have it in the president's hands by the end of next week.

American valuation as the basis for assessing tariff duties was discarded, the house managers agreeing on this and accepting the so-called flexible tariff as a substitute after that had been broadened so as to give the president authority to declare American valuation in any cases where investigation showed that an American industry could not be protected by assessing duties on the foreign valuation. Authority for the president to increase or decrease rates also was approved.

There was a compromise on all of the high spots in the bill. In the case of sugar the conferees agreed on a duty of 2.20 cents a pound, or 1.76 a pound on Cuban raw sugar, as against the senate rates of 2.30 cents and 1.84 cents, respectively, and the house rates of 2 cents and 1.6 cents, respectively. The present rates are 2 cents and 1.60 and those in the Underwood law were 1.25 cents and 1 cent.

With the tariff bill out of the way the conferees plan to get to work next week on the soldiers' bonus bill with a view to having that ready for final action by the senate and house before the end of the week.

Democratic managers from the house and senate will be called into conference on the bonus as that is not a partisan measure. They were excluded from consideration of the tariff, but will be invited in after the completed bill has been printed and will cast their votes on the measure at that time.

CERTIFICATE NOT NECESSARY

The impression is out that it is necessary to have a registration certificate to vote in the primary tomorrow. One of the candidates for office in Abbeville asks the Press and Banner to correct this. All that is necessary to vote in the second primary tomorrow is to be enrolled in one of the democratic club books and to go to your own club and vote there. It is not necessary to have a registration certificate or tax receipt either.

STAYS OVER TO VOTE.

Miss Marion Mabry leaves tomorrow for Darlington where she will teach again this session in the city schools. Miss Marion has charge of the first grade and is a very competent teacher. The principal of the school notified her several days ago that she might remain over until after the primary election in order to vote.

TO BE REPRESENTED

Greenwood Joins in Fight for Lower Freight Rates.

Greenwood, Sept. 10.—Greenwood business men will cooperate with business men from other sections of this state in employing counsel to represent them at a freight rate hearing to begin in Atlanta September 14 before the interstate commerce commission, it was decided at the last meeting of the directors and advisory council of the chamber of commerce.

EYE OF NATION FOCUS ON MAINE

PINE TREE STATE IN THROES OF ELECTION.—REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT ON EVE OF NAMING SENATOR, CONGRESSMAN AND GOVERNOR.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—With the eyes of the entire country upon the issue, the voters of Maine will go to the polls tomorrow to elect a United States senator and four congressmen as well as a governor, state auditor, members of the legislature and county officials. Last minute claims of Republican leaders are that the state would remain Republican by a plurality of 40,000, the Democrats maintaining that the Democratic women would bring about a great surprise.

United States Senator Franklin Hale, (Republican), is opposed by former Governor Oakley C. Curtis (Democrat), Gov. Percival P. Baxter, who as president of the state senate assumed the gubernatorial chair on the death of Gov. Frederick H. Parkhurst in January 1921, is opposed by William R. Pattangall of Augusta, former state attorney general and for many years the Democratic leader in Maine.

All four congressmen, who are Republicans, face contests.

For the first time in Maine political history the names of women appear on the ballots as candidates for state and county offices. Eight women seek election to the legislature and one to the state senate. Ten others are candidates for county offices.

MRS. HARDING SHOWS IMPROVEMENT SIGNS

Condition of President's Wife Seems Hopeful to Friends.—No Decision as to Operation.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Intense anxiety over the illness of Mrs. Harding, wife of the president, was felt today at the White House as five physicians were engaged in a lengthy consultation over her condition.

Late in the day the consultation had not been completed and those in charge of the case had not determined what course to pursue.

It was indicated, however, that an operation might be performed.

At 3 p. m. the first word from the patient's bedside since 8.20 o'clock last night came in the form of a brief bulletin from Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, White House physician, which said Mrs. Harding's condition continued critical, although physical appearances indicate slight improvement over yesterday.

Mrs. Harding spent a fairly comfortable day, the official bulletin from her attending physicians at 9 o'clock said, and the decision relative to operate has been postponed until further consultation tomorrow morning.

"Mrs. Harding's condition tonight is as follows:

Temperature 100.5, Pulse 116. Respiration 36.

While anxiety as to Mrs. Harding's condition was evidenced throughout the day by the White House staff, some of the many intimate friends of the family who called during the day were extremely hopeful, basing their view of the situation both on the continued absence of any new unfavorable symptoms and on the assurance that Mrs. Harding was relatively free from pain.

MR. SHERARD IMPROVED

W. C. Sherard has returned from a trip to Atlanta where he went to consult a doctor. He is very much improved in health and is uncertain whether the treatment of the doctor did him good, or watching the fashion show at Five Points.

FATE OF LODGE DECIDED TUESDAY

MASSACHUSETTS VOTERS TO GO TO POLLS—DEMOCRATS OF BAY STATE ALSO TO NAME GRAND OLD PARTY OPPONENTS.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A campaign that has shaken both parties and confused the voters will be brought to an end tomorrow and on Tuesday the Republicans will go to the polls to decide whether Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Gov. Channing H. Cox shall be renominated and the Democrats to select their opponents to the Republican nominees.

There are contests in both parties also for the nominations for lieutenant governor and there are six candidates at Republican nomination for attorney general. Congressional contests are few.

Joseph Walker, former Progressive and one time speaker of the state house of representatives, opposes Senator Lodge. He has charged the senator with being reactionary and with having failed to make plain his position on the prohibition amendment which Walker favors. Senator Lodge in numerous speeches has defended his course in the senate and pointed out that, although he opposed the prohibition amendment, he voted for the Volstead enforcement act.

Prohibition also crops up in the Republican attorney general contest. One of the candidates is Harold D. Wilson, former state enforcement agent, who raided a room on an upper floor in the Juincy House in Boston while Governor Cox was attending a banquet downstairs. Wilson charged that his replacement by another agent some time later was due to this raid.

MISSING SISTERS ARE FOUND IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville Attorney Says Quarrel Over Estate Caused the Trouble.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 10.—Attorney J. Ellsworth Hall, representing the Lamar family, announced here tonight that Mrs. J. Garnett Starr and her sister, Miss Valeria Lamar, who have been missing since Aug. 29, have been found and are being brought back to Macon.

"We're glad that the young women have been found," said Col. H. D. Russell, attorney for H. C. Graham.

Graham has been held in jail here for several days on a charge of kidnaping in connection with the disappearance of the Lamar sisters.

Reports received here state that the Lamar family paid \$1,200 reward before they located Mrs. Starr and her sister in Jacksonville, Fla. They are said to have been taken to St. Augustine, where the party boarded the Habana-New York Limited alighting at Savannah from which city they boarded a train for Macon.

Sheriff J. R. Hicks, and a close friend of the family, besides Warren Roberts, uncle of the young women, are in the party.

OFF FOR CONVERSE.

Misses Maria Neuffer, Elizabeth Thomson and Mary White leave tomorrow for Converse College at Spartanburg. Miss White attended Converse last year, but Misses Maria Neuffer and Elizabeth Thomson will be new at the College game.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 22 cents on the local market today, while futures closed

Oct.	21.45
Dec.	21.71
Jan.	21.52
March	21.71