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BANK EXAMINERS SEE IMPROVEMENT

ECONOMIC MACHINERY OF NATION STRENGTHENED

Belief Expressed That Progress Towards Normal Conditions Will Be Gradual

Washington, May 5.—General strengthening of the economic machinery of the nation was reported today to Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger by the 12 national bank examiners representing the 12 federal districts at their meeting here.

In the main the examiners said there has been a notable improvement in business conditions throughout the country, together with restored confidence and a favorable outlook for the future. The belief was expressed, however, that progress towards normal conditions would be gradual and not an overnight accomplishment.

In the New York district business generally shows a wholesome trend, although still depressed in all lines, according to L. C. Borden.

Continued, it is hoped that the Genoa "is believed to be still due to our Western and Southern agricultural situation, to taxation, to the still too high living costs and to labor costs."

In the New York district, he continued, it is hoped that the Genoa conference will be the first step towards future beneficial conferences which will prove more economical than professional.

The proposed soldier bonus legislation, he added, "while strongly condemned, is not having much effect because of firm faith in President Harding."

Philadelphia is well on the way to recovery as well as Cleveland and New England, it was reported.

Less favorable reports from the Richmond district were presented by W. J. Schechter.

"Industrially conditions are fair," he said. "There is probably less unemployment than is found in the large cities. The agricultural situation is serious, but the farmer will be able to combat the boll weevil well. The commercial situation in general is fair but nothing to enthuse over. Financially conditions are probably poor but not so much due to cotton as to bad loans in years gone by."

Florida conditions are better than any state in the union, according to J. W. Pole of the Atlanta district. "There is little reason to doubt but that real prosperity in this district as well as the entire country," he said, "depends largely on a restoration of a satisfactory foreign demand, but even under the most favorable conditions several years of thrift and hard work will be necessary before this section can hope for complete recovery."

"Farmers are generally giving attention to diversification of crops and the cost of cotton production will be less than last year. The citrus and truck crops in Florida have been splendid with satisfactory prices and therefore the situation in that state is probably the best of any state in the union."

Considerable decrease in the grain on hand in the Chicago district was reported as well as heavier exports.

"The morale of the farmer is slowly returning," John S. Wood of the St. Louis district declared. "The increases in prices of grain and live stock have renewed his hope."

Reviving purchasing power of the farmers was reported by Howard M. Sims of the Minneapolis district.

Kansas City is "over the hill," according to Luther K. Roberts. Enhanced prices for cattle, he declared, have restored the value of farmers' securities and rising values of hogs and corn are helping conditions measurably. Cotton conditions are good, he added, and the outlook generally is most encouraging.

"There can not be an improvement under a year," according to Richard H. Collier of the Dallas district, "and no great improvement under two or three years. Two or three crops have to be made before improvement can be made. The perpetuity of small banks depends on this."

Pacific coast bankers look to international effort to bring about world restoration, according to Harry L. Machen of the San Francisco district.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, May 8.—One of the prettiest entertainments of the spring was the birthday party which Mrs. P. C. Singley gave at her home on Main street Friday afternoon in honor of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Phoebe. The rooms, thrown en suite, were a bower of pink and white sweetpeas, the delicate blossoms used en masse furnishing a charming background for the attractive little tots who came and went during the reception hour. In the dining room the party-table was in pink and white, with a garland of pink and white ribbons fluttering over the table from the draped chandeliers, while lovely baskets filled with sweetpeas were effectively placed. The birthday cake was of snowy white topped with eleven gleaming pink tapers.

The prevailing colors were cleverly used in the ices and cakes served. The favors were "come back" balls. Mrs. Singley was assisted during the afternoon by the honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. B. B. Schumpert, and her friend, Miss Rebecca Harmon.

An enjoyable meeting of the James D. Nance C. of C. was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Janie Reagin with her grandson, Allen Newton Crosson as host. Miss Ethel Saner, president of the William Lester chapter, was present and invited the children's chapter to join with the mother chapter in celebrating Memorial day May 10. The historical program was led by Miss Salome Dominick as follows:

Battle of Bull Run, Miss Mary Barre Werts.

Life and Service of Stonewall Jackson, Miss Rebecca Harmon.

Reading, The Blue and the Gray, Miss Julia Quattlebaum.

Origin of Memorial Day, Miss Frances Bedenbaugh.

The singing of Onward Christian Soldiers concluded the program.

During the social hour the host's mother, Mrs. A. N. Crosson, served a tempting sweet course.

Memorial day exercises will be held Wednesday afternoon at the town hall. The program is as follows:

Master of ceremonies, Dr. G. Y. Hunter.

Song, How Firm a Foundation.

Invocation, Rev. J. D. Griffin.

Song, Bonnie Blue Flag.

Address—Dr. W. K. Gotwald.

Quartet, Garland Their Graves.

Benediction, Rev. J. E. Williams.

Under the auspices of the community league the Whitmire dramatic club presented "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," at the town hall last Friday evening. All the players played well. Miss Teague as Mrs. Mason deserves special mention. She captured the audience with her interpretation, it being far above the average amateur.

The Whitmire orchestra added much to the evening's enjoyment, furnishing music before the play and between acts.

A two course luncheon was furnished by the patrons of the school and served by the teachers to the visitors just before the play at the attractive home of Mrs. J. L. Wise.

The community league are highly gratified with the coming together of the two communities, as well as the neat sum realized by the evening's entertainment.

Under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Price the Light Brigade of Grace church observed Thread Day for India Sunday at the Sunday school hour. The pageant, "The Song They Sing," was given by children, which was indeed a sermon for us elders. Little Phoebe Singley and Rebe Counts represented America and were hostesses to the heathen children, who came in dressed in native costume. Day Werts recited "What Little Spools of Thread Can Do." While the offertory was being sung, "Jesus Loves Me" by Miss Rebecca Harmon, the children dropped into the basket 132 spools of thread, while the collection was \$5.12.

Mr. Carl Caughman, our missionary to India who sails in September, was present at the night service. Mr. Caughman expressed his appreciation of the work being done by this Sunday school band for his special field. Children's day was observed at Wightman church Sunday afternoon.

ALL GOOD WISHES

FOR LADY ASTOR

Virginia City Has Never Before Accorded Such an Ovation to Any One

Danville, Va., May 5.—When Lady Astor leaves Danville in the morning she will take with her the deep felicitations of the people of this city for continued and greater achievements in her adopted land. She won the hearts of the people here by her simple genuineness, her sincerity and her obvious ability.

Never before has Danville accorded such an ovation as was given to Lady Astor. It was a real home coming with Danville playing the glad host to a distinguished daughter, and too soon the departure approaches.

The deep and abiding affection of the people of the city for Lady Astor is manifest. Expressions of this affection can be heard on every side, so spontaneous and earnest as to leave no doubt as to sincerity. And she did it all in a day. In her speech at the old Langhorne home today she referred to Lloyd George's popularity in America and made the assertion that Lloyd George was so popular in this country that, Britisher though he is, he could be elected to almost any office in this country.

Perhaps it was her dominant theme of mother love which she wove through all her speeches here that so won her audiences. She left no one in doubt as to her profound affection and love for her own mother and she placed all motherhood on the highest plane.

Then she and Lord Astor showed in so many ways and so earnestly their sincere appreciation of the welcome that had been accorded them. Lady Astor was glad to be among home folk and Lord Astor was glad to be with her.

ville and Celeste Singley of Columbia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Singley.

The many friends of Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter will be sorry to hear that she was taken to the Columbia hospital Friday for treatment. She was accompanied by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Y. Hunter.

Miss Gertrude Bobb has closed her school at Ballentine and will spend a while here with her brother, Mr. S. J. Kohn.

Mrs. F. E. Schumpert of Columbia has been visiting Mesdames J. P. Wheeler and M. H. Boozer.

Mrs. P. C. Singley spent Thursday in Columbia.

Mrs. J. D. Hunt has gone to Columbia to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Spence.

Miss Tilda Grover of Clio, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Griffin.

Quite a number of Prosperity people are attending chautauqua at Newberry.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn has been called to Erevan, Tenn., on account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. F. Duncan.

Mesdames M. B. Bedenbaugh and Dora McNary have gone to Newberry to visit relative.

Miss Ola Bell Tolbert has returned to Newberry after visiting Miss Helen Mathis.

Rev. J. A. McKeown has gone to Greenville to attend Presbytery.

Mrs. Raymond Caldwell leaves today for a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria have been on a visit to Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Miss Lottie Stoudemayer has returned to her home at Chapin after visiting Miss Grace Sease.

Mrs. T. L. Brown of Spencer, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise motored to Columbia Monday.

Miss Ethel Saner is spending a few days in the capital city.

A. L. Wheeler of Columbia was the week-end guest of his brother, J. S. Wheeler, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Miller.

Miss Nannie Gibson of Saluda is spending the week with her uncle, Mr. W. T. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bushnell Miller and daughter spent several days last week in Columbia.

LILLIPIUTIAN WEDDING

PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

The "Lilliputian Wedding in Fairyland," presented by the pupils of the Boundary Street school Tuesday evening of last week a most successful and enjoyable event. Long before eight o'clock, the hour for beginning, the opera house was filled to its capacity with interested spectators.

The children had been coached by the teachers of Boundary Street school and the entire evening's program passed off beautifully. Too much can not be said of the splendid manner in which the children rendered their parts. Miss Pawnee Jones played the piano accompaniments for the dances, drills and songs.

The first number was a chorus by little girls and boys, the girls wearing dainty pink crepe dresses and the boys regulation full dress suits.

The dance of fairies was a very pleasing number, the fairy queen being Katherine Fant who wore a white crepe costume with crown and scepter of gold. The other little girls were dressed in yellow and pink crepe and were very graceful and fairylike.

The flower drill was remarkably well done by twelve tiny girls who wore dear little pink dresses and carried baskets of pink flowers.

In the butterfly frolic the costumes were beautifully made of black and silver, being finished off with wings. This feature was very attractive.

The duet by Dorothy Bryson, dressed in pink crepe, and Joe Freed, was extremely good and was heartily applauded, and the duet by Mary Devore and George Way, in which a whistling chorus of boys joined, was also an especially enjoyable interlude.

This was followed by another chorus by boys and girls.

The curtain then arose on the scene for the wedding. A rose covered arch was in the center of the platform, while the background was formed of lattice-work trellises covered with rose vines.

An industrious black mammy, in the person of Verdie Corley, came in and put on the "finishing touches" with her feather duster.

As a prelude to the wedding little Elizabeth Holt entered with a graceful bow to the audience and played a piano solo. This little girl possesses much poise for one so young, and she looked very lovely in her flesh-colored georgette frock, carrying a bouquet of sweetpeas.

As she played, the father and mother of the groom, Pearl Gregory and Robert Summerr, and the mother of the bride, Ruby Dickert, were ushered up the aisle and on to the platform.

Carolyn Lane sang very sweetly "I Love You Truly," after which little Rachel Mower entered, wearing a dress of yellow crepe and carrying sweetpeas, and she played the wedding march. This was exceedingly well done and called forth many pleasing comments.

The bride was Carolyn Neely, dressed in a perfect bridal costume of white crepe, with veil and train, who entered with her father, Winston Babb. The train bearers were the sweet little Clary twins, Ruby and Ruth, who wore yellow frocks with butterfly wings. The groom was Thomas Dorrity and he entered with his best man, Frank Addy.

The other members of the wedding party were as follows:

Maid of honor, Elizabeth Holt.

Bridesmaids: Mary Devore, Kathryn Williams, Dorothy Bryson, Helen Boozer, Juanita Leffer, Emily and Eva Dorrity, Sara Templeton, Annie Lura Darby, Mary Frances Stone, Marguerite Bishop, Clara Pitts.

Groomsmen: Carl Ringer, Billy Long, Thomas Wicker, Gerald Payer, Duncan Johnson, William Wise, James Clary, Roy Clary, Edward Carlson, Roy Devore, William Lominick, Jim Purcell.

Flower girls: Helen Schumpert, Mary Virgil Cook, Margaret Nesley, Cornelia Frost, Hazel Boyle, Jimmie Nell Stroud, Eulalia Cameron, Claudia Schumpert, Bland Timmerman, Margaret Boland, Carrie Wightman, Ellanita White.

Ushers: Wm. Buford, Thos. Pope, Clayton Smith, Claude Bushardt.

Fairies: Kathrine Fant, Mary Frances Longshore, Laura Nance McCaughn, Ruth Mims, Virginia Nesley, Odalite Wallace, Frances Boozer.

SMITH ELECTED

HEAD OF LEAGUE

Single Standard Organization Names Officers

The State, 6.

The Single Standard of Morals league opened its first-convention at the University of South Carolina yesterday, electing state and national officers and formally adopting the league constitution. Five South Carolina colleges, the University, Wofford, Presbyterian college, Clemson college, and Newberry college, were represented at the day's sessions.

E. B. Smith of Union was elected national president of the league and for the purpose of promoting and extending the organization was also named national secretary and treasurer, the three offices to be combined for a period of five years. J. L. Dick of Presbyterian college, who was selected to head the South Carolina branch of the organization, is ex-officio vice president of the league. Other national officers were named as follows: Sergeant-at-arms, G. H. Wittkowsky of the university; assistant sergeants at arms, H. L. Kingman of Wofford college, L. B. Eargle of Newberry college, W. B. Mannus of Clemson, Alex Waite of the University and H. G. Picklesimer of Furman.

J. L. Dick of Presbyterian college was elected state president for South Carolina with the various chapter heads as state vice presidents: E. M. Smith of the University, W. C. Percy of Wofford, L. N. Edmunds of Presbyterian college, W. B. Coleman of Clemson, H. G. Picklesimer of Furman and D. J. Hook of Newberry.

The remainder of the business session was devoted to the adoption of the league emblem and the consideration of certain changes in the league constitution.

The meeting last night was given over to a conference with various honorary members of the league, all of whom have been named as members of an advisory council. Attending the conference were: Former Gov. Richard I. Manning, Dr. William Spenser Currell, Dr. Josiah Morse and Dr. Isadore Schayer. Bishop Kirkman G. Finlay, A. F. Lever, the Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, the Rev. Henry D. Phillips, Dr. Reed Smith and W. D. Melton have also accepted honorary memberships in the organization and are members of the advisory council, according to E. B. Smith, the national president.

The convention will close today, two sessions being scheduled. The final business meeting will be held in Flinn hall at 9:30 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 o'clock tonight the meeting will reach its end in a "rally" in the Clarisophic literary society hall, open to all persons interested in the organization.

IMPORTANT MEETING NEWBERRY COLLEGE CLUB

A meeting of the Newberry County College club is hereby called to be held in the court house Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, at five o'clock. Arrangements for the coming commencement will be made at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Walter H. Hunt, President.

er, Carolyn Martin, Ethel Shealy.

Butterflies: Effie Bouknight, Elizabeth Boyleston, Ruby Lee Livingston, Mildred Bushardt, Frances Cook, Edith Eleazer, Mary Wallace, Mary Boozer.

Chorus: Vascoe Bedenbaugh, Frazier Lominick, Innis Mims, Myriad Bouknight, Lottie Kohn, Lillie Cromer, Corinne Stone, James Langford, S. J. Marlowe.

The ceremony was performed by Charles Bowers and created much laughter.

After the wedding the audience was entertained by an orchestra composed of Winston Babb, director; Jim Purcell, Edward Carlson, Billy Long, Duncan Johnson, Robert Summerr, Joe Freed; James Dickert, William Buford, Claude Bushardt, George Way and James Clary.

The closing number was a chorus and tableau during which the sandman scattered his grains of sand and the tired Lilliputians nodded their heads and slept.

TWO WATSONS

IN CONTROVERSY

INDIANA MAN CHARGES FILIBUSTER AGAINST TARIFF

Denial by Georgian—Underwood and Simmons Say Democrats Are Not Delaying

Washington, May 5.—Frequent and somewhat prolonged discussion today in the senate as to whether there was unnecessary delay in the consideration of the tariff bill finally culminated in a charge by Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana that there was a filibuster against the measure.

"There is no other object or purpose in the measure's being held up except to delay its passage," Senator Watson declared. "The object is to delay the passage of the bill as close to the day of election as possible. Nobody is being fooled and if I have my way we will be holding sessions daily from 11 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night."

Senator Watson (Democrat) of Georgia interrupted to say that Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge of the Democratic fight on the measure, had asked certain minority senators to present their views on particular items in the bill, but declared it was intended the presentation should be without filibuster and with no purpose of delay.

Declaring that it was immaterial as to what agreement had been made between Senator Simmons and his Democratic colleagues Senator Watson of Indiana declared there had been unnecessary delay; that the "whole proceedings" had been for the purpose of filibuster and that so far as he was concerned it would not be tolerated in the future.

"If the Republicans who are responsible to the country for legislation and who must answer to the country for their acts will stay here to the limit of their physical endurance we will quickly pass this bill," he added.

Earlier in the day both Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, and Senator Simmons had declared that there was no disposition on the Democratic side to delay passage of the bill.

The soldiers' bonus bill also got into the debate when Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts asked Chairman McCumber of the finance committee if the amended bill was to be reported soon and taken up immediately by laying aside the tariff bill temporarily. Senator McCumber said this was planned and that he hoped to have the bill reported within a week.

Senator Watson of Georgia said the Republicans themselves were responsible for long delay on the tariff, citing the months taken in committee consideration.

West End Vs. College

A game between West End and the college will be played Saturday, May 13th. Game called at 4 p. m. Admission 20 and 30 cents. This promises to be the hardest fought game ever played on the West End ground. Come and see Bowen's Wild Cats take the Indians' scalp. They are wild and need a large crowd to keep them down. Everybody come and hear the best music you ever heard by the West End band.

The batteries will be announced in Friday's issue.

Remember we start at 4 p. m.

WHITMIRE DEFEATS NEWBERRY MILLS

Whitmire, May 6.—The Whitmire baseball team defeated the Newberry mills team in a fast game of ball this afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. The features of the game were the pitching of Gilliam, the difficult catch of Lominick in left field and the hitting of the Whitmire lads. Pitcher Gilliam fanned 12 men in 7 innings, Shannon pitching the other two innings. Batteries for Whitmire: Gilliam, Shannon and Millwood. Batteries for Newberry: Smith, Mills and Oliver. Umpire, Ross; time of game, 1:40.

British Lord offers to marry any girl with a million. If he gets her, she will be one out of a million.