

Scraps and Facts.

London September 4: The reply of the Irish republic parliament to Prime Minister Lloyd George's latest communication rejects the British government's proposals for settlement of the Irish question on the ground that they are not based on a dominion status for Ireland.

who recently returned from a business trip to America, said today: "If any one feels Britain has all she can bear, let him go to the United States. He will see there a country two and a half times as populous as ours and two and a half times as distracted and despondent. America has lost her old confidence. She is suffering intensely because of the break down of purchasing power in Europe. It would be difficult to point to any section of American industry that is better off than another. The reaction of the war has pressed upon the United States with a severity unknown by any of the European belligerents."

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The boll weevil cannot harm this country any more than deflation did, and by the time the people of this country get themselves properly adjusted to the boll weevil they will also be adjusted to the deflationists. It is the people who have been exploiting this country—the circulation manipulators of the great financial centers who are going to suffer the most inconvenience on account of the boll weevil.

WEEK IN COTTON

All indications point to continued upward trend. New Orleans, Sept. 4.—Cotton this last week was again stronger than it has been for many months previous and prices were sent to new high levels for the season and to the highest points registered since early last winter, October rising, at its best, to 17.56 and May to 18.22. January, the lowest, crossed that mark. The opening session saw the lowest levels of the week and the closing session the highest. New high levels for the season were made daily. At the highest, the lowest close of the preceding week and at the lowest they were three to five points under. On the close the market showed net gains of 214 to 227 points. October closed at 17.49 and May at 18.10. In the spot department middling gained 21 points in 17 days' results.

MERE MENTION

The American Bar association, in session at Cincinnati, a few days ago passed a resolution condemning Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis for accepting private employment as baseball arbiter while acting as judge. The city of Raleigh, N. C., threatened for some time past with a water famine, was relieved Saturday by a heavy rain. Charlie Parker of Gastonia, fatally wounded, died in a hospital here Saturday. The Ford Motor company on last Friday announced a cut of 14 per cent in the price of all models of cars. Julius F. Lynch of Norfolk, Va., commissioner of the American Legion, announced a wage cut to go into effect on September 15. A package of \$25,000 worth of negotiable treasury certificates, accompanied by a note in which the writer said that the certificates were being stored because his conscience troubled him.

IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Many Youthful Wonders Have Been Developed This Year. Many youthful wonders representing every section of the country, have been developed this year in American fields of sports. The names of Alexa Stirling and Robert T. "Robby" Jones, the golf marvels of Atlanta and Vincent Richards, the New York tennis star, have been on the lips of sport lovers for several seasons. To this select group there has been added this year: Miss Helen Willis, 15 years old of Berkeley, California, winner of the national girls singles tennis championship. Julius Sogowski, 15 years old of Indianapolis winner of the national boys singles tennis championship. Elmer Harrold, 16 years old of Ashkum, Ill., winner of the American junior championship for marksmen with a score of 48 hits in 50. Dorothy Smith, 18 years old of Cotuit, Mississippi, winner of the women's national archery championship. Miss Merriam Burns, 17 years old of Kansas City, whose sensational play in the western women's golf tournament carried her into the third round. She was defeated by a veteran in a brilliant match.

West Virginia Insurance.

Reports from West Virginia indicate that quiet is being regained with the coming of the Federal troops and that the establishment of martial law will hardly be necessary.

From Federal correspondents on the scene, it appears that the trouble has developed out of protest against the state government for backing the mine operators in policing the mines with Baldwin-Felts detectives, reporting to the mine operators instead of to the state and county authorities.

been guarded by hirelings of the operators, and their hirelings have been acting in an offensively high-handed manner, the miners saw proper to take the situation in their own hands.

On the march of thousands of miners into the mining regions, the state government called upon the county authorities to back the mine operators and sent state troops to back the county authorities; but the miners showing contempt for such opposition, continued on until the governor of West Virginia found it necessary to call upon the Federal government for troops.

Upon the arrival of Federal troops to the number of several thousand men in the disturbed regions, the miners quietly subsided, saying that this was all they wanted; that they knew they had no hope of justice from the state authorities; but that the Federal authorities would see that the square thing was done.

The forces of the miners include the residents of the country—miners, farmers, ex-service men and natives generally. They have been acting in a determined but very orderly manner, and have been seeing to it that no whisky should be allowed in their ranks. In fact it is said, that they have hunted down and destroyed all the illicit stills for miles around.

What is going to happen next remains to be seen; but the leaders of the miners say they have no intention or desire to attack the Federal troops. On the contrary they welcome the presence of the troops as their only hope of protection against the lawless-ness of the mine guards with which the country has been filled.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaston County Fair, Fred M. Allen, Sec.—York county entries are welcome to the big fair to be held October 11-15. J. B. and W. M. Kennedy, Exrs. of the estate of Rachel A. Kennedy, deceased.—Notice of application for final discharge. The Star Theatre, J. Q. Wray, Manager.—Alice Brady today and Geraldine Farrar tomorrow. Ferguson & Youngblood—Cotton seed santed. Dr. C. L. Wooten, Clover—Offers his services in dental surgery. Hawthorn Park, Clover—Clover vs. Victoria Mill at Hawthorn park next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Loan and Savings Bank—An institution of service. McConnell Dry Goods Co.—We are very busy. Thompson & Powell—Why some people buy Kelly-Springfield tires. W. J. Fewell, Manager—Baseball Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. J. M. Strout—Children's school shoes and sweaters. Garrison-Paris Seed Co., Rock Hill—Seed oats, vetch, alfalfa, clovers, rye, barley, etc. Logan Lumber Yard—Demonstration of 8, 9 and 10.

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ern Railway engineer of Blacksburg and Ervin Spencer, Willie Spencer and Walter Cole, farmers of the Smyrna section charging them with disorderly conduct growing out of a disturbance at Smyrna Baptist church last Saturday night. According to information obtained yesterday, the row started when Policeman E. L. Hanna, of Smyrna, attempted to arrest Willie Spencer who is said to have been raising a row in the vicinity of the church meeting. Hanna put his man under arrest and then the three decided that Willie Spencer should not be arrested whereupon the policeman drew his revolver and gave the trio to understand that the prisoners had to come along or else. It was stated yesterday that there was much loud talk and cursing in connection with the affair and the situation was quite delicate for a little while. There was more or less moonshine liquor in evidence, it is said, and had it not been for the mixture perhaps there would have been no disturbance. It is expected that the whole matter will be threshed out before Incident Castle and a jury on Wednesday afternoon.

SIDELINE STUFF

—Cotton Belt defeated Sharon at Sharon Friday by a score of 8 to 6. —W. L. Hogue, baseball fan and good sport of Clover, has recently had several baseball bats in his own workshop that are far superior to anything in the sporting goods shops. —The Clover Tigers defeated the Clara Mill team of Gastonia on Hawthorn Field, Clover, Saturday, 21 to 3. Johnny Walker and Lee Killian did the honors for Clover while Herbert Gurling for Clara. A couple of one-sided affairs as the score would indicate. —Bethany defeated Cotton Belt at Cotton Belt last Saturday, 15 to 4. Lee Gettys pitched for Bethany with Garland Davis catching. A couple of Smiths (Cotton Belt is full of 'em) pitched for Cotton Belt with M. Thomas doing the receiving. —Vic Martain, who has played left field for the American Legion Larruppers of Yorkville brought the semi-professional championship of the Carolina to the Cowpens team at Cowpens Saturday in the deciding game which he hit over the fence with two men on bases. Martain lived in Cowpens before moving to York No. 3 and when the S. O. S. call came from his old home he just had to go over and help.

THEIR FIRST QUARREL

They dropped in from Charlotte a la Henry Ford bright and early yesterday morning. There was a smile on his face and a smile on hers. Anybody could see that something was up. He parked the flivver in front of a local drug store and then he inquired where the probate judge's office was. He made his inquiry in serious and solemn mien while she tittered and giggled. The information was given and he started to crank the flivver and get on over to the office toward the office of a dispenser of marriage licenses. Then she said something about that new dress you promised to buy for me to be married in. And he was heard to say, "well go get it; but don't pay over for it." She said yes, and went into a store on the corner. And when the lady clerk who waited on her inquired whether she was married or about to get married, why, womanlike, she wouldn't say. So she bought the dress and then the lady clerk took her up stairs and helped her to put it on and to fix everything just so. And then she came out and up to the flivver where the prospective husband was waiting. She called his attention to the dress and she wanted to know if "you don't think it's pretty," and he said "yes." And then he inquired the amount if cost. And the drug clerk and the loafer at the newspaper reporter who were watching the whole proceedings from a distance couldn't catch just what she said; but they figured that it had cost more than he had expected because he frowned and she pouted a little bit. Then he shrugged his shoulders and brightened up a bit and told her to get in the car. And she did just that and snuggled up rather close to him despite the fact that the thermometer was around 80 and they went over to the office of Judge Houston who did the rest. And a short time afterward he was smiling and she was admiring her wedding dress as the little flivver started toward Charlotte in the company of Mecklenburg. And the drug clerk remarked to the loafer, "if they fall out about the bills this early in the game, how'll it be a year from now?" And the loafer shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

ABOUT PEOPLE

L. H. Good of Sharon was here yesterday. Mr. John Cobb of Hickory Grove was a visitor in Yorkville yesterday. John F. Gordon of Tirzah was in Yorkville yesterday. John A. Harshaw of Guthrieville was in Yorkville yesterday. Rev. R. C. Wilson of McConellsville was in Yorkville yesterday. C. G. Castles, of Smyrna, was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday. Mr. S. L. Latimer, of Columbia, visited relatives in Yorkville, last week. Mr. George Jenkins, of Laurens, res. visited the family of Mr. R. B. Riddle on Clover No. 2. Mr. Cody Ferguson, has returned to Yorkville, after a visit to relatives in Atlanta. H. F. Horton of Bullock's Creek township was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday. Rev. J. K. Walker is conducting a series of lectures at Philadelphia Methodist church. Miss Ada Dee McElwee, has returned to her home in Yorkville, after a visit to relatives in Asheville. Mrs. M. B. Crosby, of Yorkville, is spending the winter in Spartanburg, with her daughter, Miss Ruth Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashe and Misses Ina and Ruth Ashe of McConellsville were recent visitors to Saluda, N. C. Miss Florence Cody and Mr. T. C. O'Farrell of Yorkville, visited relatives in Atlanta, this week. Miss Euilah Ferguson, has returned to Clemson, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, in Yorkville. Dr. J. B. Kennedy, who has been spending the summer in Yorkville, has returned to the Presbyterian College, at Clinton. Mr. John Bowen, has returned to Washington, after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bowen, in Yorkville. Rev. J. L. Oates of Yorkville, is preaching at Bethany this week, and

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers have been indexed in the office of the county auditor as follows: Catawba—Cottage Home Building and Loan association to Capt. W. E. Morehouse, Jr., 1 lot, 72,600. Nannie Crawford to L. and Morris Caldwell, 1 lot, \$80. Catawba Real Estate Co. to Ralph H. Dunlap, 1 lot, \$325. Ebenezer—Mrs. I. H. Wilson to P. W. and S. B. Spencer, 1 lot, \$1,025. King's Mountain—R. Lee Blanton to J. N. Lovelace, 55 acres, \$900. J. N. Lovelace, to Geneva Lovelace, 55 acres, \$800.

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