

Scraps and Facts.

The United States railroad labor board on Saturday in effect forbade railroad union labor from striking without the board's permission and declared that all strikers who had violated the order would be classed as "outlaws" who have no legal protection of the transportation act.

The American Cotton association in annual convention at Birmingham, Ala., unanimously adopted a resolution urging that the farmers of the south "do not in 1922 increase the acreage planted in cotton in 1921." The plan urged in the resolution carries into effect the same plan adopted for 1921, which resulted in the cutting of this year's acreage to about 26,000,000. Members of the committee on acreage control were unanimous in favor of this policy as a permanent one. This means that the south will be asked to do in 1922 as it did in 1921 and, if this is done, acreage of next year will be the same as that of this, which was a decrease of 25.4 per cent. over the acreage of 1919.

The average individual income in the United States in 1913 was \$340 in 1910 and \$454 in 1913, rose to \$586 in 1918, but by reason of depreciation in the purchasing power of the dollar was actually worth only \$372 as compared with the income of 1913. This while the income rose one-third, the purchasing power of the dollar decreased more than one-third. A great increase in dollars occurred in 1918 but not a corresponding increase in production, with resulting rise in prices. These are some of the findings of the Bureau of Economic Research, an abstract of whose findings was made public last Thursday in advance of the called report to be published in November. The bureau was organized after the war to solve national problems.

The directors include T. S. Adams of the treasury department; John R. Commons, University of Wisconsin; John P. Frey, editor of the International Moulders' Journal, and Edwin J. Gay, president of the New York Evening Post.

Marshall Foch, who is known as an inveterate pipe smoker, before boarding the steamship Paris for his trip to America made sure that a sufficient amount of his favorite French tobacco was on board. One of his military aides has it that he took 25 pounds of it. Soon after he was taken off the Paris at New York and had exchanged official courtesies with the members of the reception committee on the tug Vigilant he went inside the pilot house, lighted his small pipe and sat down to smoke. He emptied it as he approached Battery Park and put it back in his pocket. Two hours later when comfortably established in his special train for the night to Washington the pipe was again. After dinner he smoked the pipe and a cigarette and smoked a cigar but this finished, the pipe again came into view, only to disappear when the train pulled into Union station. Again at his hotel, the last thing he did before going to bed was to take a few puffs. Dr. "Paul" Andrews, his personal physician was right, when he said: "The Marshal loves his pipe."

No additional legal tender notes should be placed in circulation by the government at this time, according to an opinion expressed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a letter to George M. Traylor, Atlanta capitalist, Sunday. In the communication which was released for publication tonight, the secretary declared that if the treasury were to issue fiat money in excess of business requirements, unfortunate conditions would result. In a letter to President Harding which was referred to Secretary Mellon, Mr. Traylor suggested among other things that additional legal tender notes should be offered to holders of government bonds at par. He made several recommendations for expansion of currency and asserted that he believed a maximum discount of 3 per cent. should apply to all federal reserve banks. Secretary Mellon stated that he opposed reduction of discount rates for federal reserve banks to 3 per cent. on the ground that activities of the "situation" would be restricted so as to defeat the purpose for which they were organized.

Payment of the soldiers bonus by the war profiteers was demanded in the Senate last Saturday night by Senator Reed, of Missouri. Mr. Reed's speech brought to a dramatic close a day of little accomplishment in the consideration of a compromise tax bill, to which he had offered the bonus bill as an amendment. His amendment provided for the restoration of the excess profits tax, estimated to raise \$430,000,000, to create a fund for the relief of the veterans. The crisis of the day was the compromise tax bill, to which he had offered the bonus bill as an amendment. His amendment provided for the restoration of the excess profits tax, estimated to raise \$430,000,000, to create a fund for the relief of the veterans.

Outlook for Cotton. Although The Yorkville Enquirer has very little hesitation about predicting higher prices for cotton goods during the next year, probably the highest prices that have yet been known, it is reluctant about making the same prediction as to raw cotton, notwithstanding the fact that it believes that if there ever was a time when raw cotton was really worth forty cents a pound, that time is now.

We are persuaded that there is not enough raw cotton in existence at the present time to employ the spindles during the next twelve months, and we are inclined to believe that because of this shortage there must be a stoppage of many spindles, some for a part of the time, some for all the time, and altogether this will probably equal a stoppage of all the spindles of the country for a month or two months. In times past, such a condition—an obvious shortage of the supply of raw cotton—has always led to a scramble, which has necessarily resulted in higher prices. Logically such a scramble is now due; but it is not altogether safe to presume on it. By past experience spinners have learned that such scrambles don't pay. They have learned that since a shortage is inevitable and that otherwise somebody will have to be hurt, it is better to cooperate in such manner as to allow each spinner to share as nearly as possible alike.

At the present time the spinners are not showing any special anxiety about cotton. They are willing to buy all

who has been searching the mountains for Blaise L. Harsell of Bedford, N. Y. big game hunter and short story writer, missing since last February, Green and Edwards. Brim said, are armed with rifles and pistols and have accumulated a large supply of ammunition. On three different occasions, it is said, the two outlaws have fired on passing automobiles and once engaged in a fight with officers, retreating into the mountains when the officers tried to capture them. Two or three murders in that vicinity recently are attributed by the natives to Green and Edwards, according to Brim. Hunters have been stopped and searched and persons living in that region do not dare to venture far into the mountains unless they do in armed bodies. At the time Huston was murdered in his home Green sent word to the Washington county authorities that he would not be taken alive. At one time more than 400 men were searching for him in east Tennessee. A reward for his capture has been offered by Sheriff D. M. Walters of Johnson City and Gov. Alf. Taylor.

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Dispatches from Russia are to the effect that the soviet government has announced that it will recognize the foreign indebtedness of the old Russian regime if the nations holding the claims for that indebtedness will give full and unqualified recognition to the soviet government. The probability is that this proposition will be accepted.

There is no question of the indecency of that affidavit that Congressman Blanton caused to be printed in the Congressional Record recently. There is very little question either that Congressman Blanton is a very disagreeable proposition, politically, especially to the Republicans. But the facts are that Congressman Blanton is not responsible for the objectionable affidavit. He was only responsible for the publication of it. That the publication made a stench is not surprising. After all, however, how could Blanton have shown up the things he sought to show up without publishing the facts? It took an affidavit like that to let the country know what kind of procedure and what kind of language were being used in the government printing office. That congressmen should become very wrathful was natural, but why they should turn their wrath against Blanton instead of the things to which he brought their attention seems unreasonable. To be sure the whole thing was a nasty affair; but somehow we are inclined to think that congress cannot be very well satisfied with the disposition it has sought to make of it.

The outstanding policy of the directors of American finance is to take care of all investments in shares, securities, etc., as they stood before the war. There is undoubted disposition to not only see to it that the income from past investments retains its former purchasing power; but that the purchasing power be increased out of the proceeds of the tremendous profits made during the war period. Benefit of previously invested capital, largely at the expense of commodities that had not yet been liquidated. Agricultural products bore the largest proportion of the burden. There was too great an abundance of currency during the war, it is true, with the result that the purchasing power of money was lessened more than it should have been. But as between previously invested capital and present and future production of commodities, present and future production is entitled to more consideration than are pre-war investments. The policy of the Federal Reserve system, which seeks to discriminate in favor of the investments of the past instead of the productive labor of the future cannot fail to bring trouble.

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they can get at the prevailing prices; but so long as they have on hand sufficient for a few weeks, they are making a show of indifference. It is anything to keep from disturbing the market, and in some cases the spinners who have a surplus are even willing to share with those who are short. And of course the gambling exchanges are being used for all they are worth.

This is obviously the right policy for the spinner so long as there is so much cotton in the hands of weak holders; but what is going to happen later on cannot be predicted with certainty. Since it is practically certain that the spinners are going to have to curtail their output at some time during the year, if necessary it will be better to do that now while there is so much cotton in weaker hands than later when what remains of the crop will be in stronger hands. But of course, so long as cotton can be had at anything like the present prices, there is no probability of an actual shut down, because curtailment will be sufficient for the present.

If it were not for the gambling exchanges, so-called "trading" in millions of bales of imaginary cotton, it would be impossible for the spinners to hold prices down in the present situation; but these gambling exchanges are here and likely to remain, to the incalculable cost of the cotton producers.

There are those who say that the policy of the spinners is nothing but just and right under the circumstances—that of course they are expected to buy cotton as cheaply as they can. Whether this is right or not it is the situation as it stands, and about the only way for the farmer to meet the situation to his own advantage is through the cooperative marketing associations, because it is quite obvious that if the raw product were under an intelligent and firm control as is the manufactured product, there would be a fairer adjustment of prices.

Following the successful robbery of an unprotected mail truck of cash and securities estimated to be worth \$1,500,000 in New York the other day, the post office department has provided fifteen motor cycles to accompany mail trucks. The motorcycles are equipped with side cars which will carry armed guards. The identity of the green automobile used by the robbers who made the big haul last week has been established and the so-called "red" car is being used on a hot trail of the men who committed the robbery. No definite information, however, has been given out.

In a recent suit in the Federal court in Charlotte, Hon. John L. McLaurin was awarded a verdict of \$52,000 against the Automatic Steam Carburator company of Chicago. Mr. McLaurin had bought the rights of certain southerners to the company and under the representation that the automatic steam carburator would increase the efficiency of an automobile at a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent in gas. In his complaint he set up that he had been grossly deceived and that the contract was a detriment to him and an aid to an automobile engine. He claimed damages in the amount of \$150,000. A motion for a new trial was denied and the case will go to the Federal court of appeals.

MERE-MENTION. President Harding returned to Washington last Friday from his Southern trip, beating the limited train from Atlanta by two hours. E. V. Thaw, is said to have tried to commit suicide in New York a few days ago, because of a threat of eviction for unpaid rent. Marshal Foch was greeted at Chicago Sunday by a procession of more than one hundred thousand Knights of Columbus. Returns from the recall election held in North Dakota last Saturday indicate that Governor Frazier and Attorney General Lemke have been recalled. The Sinn Fein, formerly the Irish Sinn Fein, is said to be in a state of collapse because the Sinn Fein insists that Ulster must be a part of the Irish republic without special relations with the British government. General Pershing has secured the release of the Irish, Ind., to represent the Infantry branch of the service at the Armistice day celebration in Washington. Woodfill is credited with having silenced three machine guns and killed nineteen of his enemies in the Arizona forest on October 12, 1918. President Harding has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company—Boll weevil vs. Cotton Farmers and Prosperity. Kirkpatrick Belk Company—Dresses, Coats and Suits. J. M. Stroup—The Gossard Corset. Parker-Smoak—Clothing Company. Rock Hill—Everybody knows Parker-Smoak guarantees satisfaction. Feinstein & Krivis—Smashing sale begins Friday, November 4. York County Fair—At Rock Hill 9, 10 and 11. York Furniture Company—Aluminum sale Saturday, November 5 at 9 a. m. L. A. Harris—Hardware sale a success. Business Men of Rock Hill—Invitation services men. Beach-Brice Jewelry Company, Rock Hill—Jewelry, diamonds, silverware, etc. Loan and Savings Bank—Something for every need. Garrison-Paris Seed Company, Rock Hill—Seed wheat and Oats. Jim Lee Laundry—Have your hats cleaned and re-blocked. S. L. Courtney—Free to all Ford owners. Peoples Furniture Company—What are your needs in the furniture line? Business Men of Clover—Pay-up bill for service. Finley McCarter, York No. 6—Jersey bill for service. John E. Carroll, Superintendent of Education—Teachers' certificates. G. J. Reese, President—Everybody invited to attend a mass meeting in the court house to hear representatives of the American Federation of Labor. D. J. and S. R. Mitchell, executors—Sale of personally of estate of Miss M. E. Morrow, deceased. John A. Marion, Referee in Bankruptcy—Notice in the matter of D. A. Price, bankrupt. J. C. Wilborn—Real Estate offerings. J. Q. Way, Manager—Wanda Hawley at the Star theatre today.

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The Tirzah and Rock Hill bands will furnish music for the Armistice day exercises, a feature of which will be a big parade through the principal streets of the city at 10 a. m. The parade will include the following: Chief Marshal—W. P. Goodman, Col. J. T. Roddey, Col. C. L. Cobb, J. D. Good, Henry Neely, R. S. Pong, Major J. C. Dozier, Col. W. W. Lewis, Col. T. Spratt, Major L. C. McFadden, Maj. A. L. Humphreys (on horse). Mayor W. R. Armstrong and City Commissioners in automobiles with Col. John D. Frost, Spartanburg. Selected Service Band (in automobiles) Dr. W. V. Fenell, C. W. F. Spratt, Dr. J. L. Spratt, Tirzah Band, Frank Roach Guards, Capt. Gordon G. Collier, Frank Roach Post American Legion, Perry Gill, Comdr., Daughters of American Revolution (in automobiles), Red Cross and Service League Float, Red Cross Motor Corps, Meech Stewart Post American Legion, Jas. D. Grist, Comdr., Rock Hill Band, Tom Hill Guards, A. C. Lytle, Capt. E. H. Balles Post, American Legion, W. H. Nims, Comdr., Hickory Grove Post, American Legion, S. H. Wilkerson, Comdr., All Ex-Service Men (not members of Legion), Spanish-American War Veterans, Confederate Veterans (in automobiles), Daughters of the Confederacy (in automobiles), Children of the Confederacy, Veteran Association of Women War Workers, School Children.

ABOUT PEOPLE. John B. Whitesides of the Sharon section, was in Yorkville yesterday. Miss Alice Hare, of Yorkville, is a business visitor in Chester, today. H. R. Mackorell of Yorkville, was a visitor in Greensboro, N. C., this week. J. M. Brice of York No. 4, was a visitor in Columbia last week. Dr. McCain Nichols, of Rock Hill, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Nichols, in Yorkville, Sunday. Messrs. W. S. and Lytle Love of Sharon, were visitors in Yorkville, yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Glenn, of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting Dr. Glenn's mother, Mrs. W. D. Glenn, in Yorkville. Miss May Biggers, daughter of Mr. Jas. E. Biggers of King's Creek No. 2, has entered Limestone college, Gaffney, as a student. Mrs. W. D. Chambers of York No. 7, who has been suffering for some time with a sprained ankle is able to be out again. Mrs. Bertha Williams, of Rock Hill No. 1, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chambers on Clover R. F. D. No. 2. Governor Cooper has appointed Thomas F. McDow, of Yorkville, to sit with the supreme court when the case of the State vs. Houston R. Herring is argued. Rev. W. H. Stevenson and Rev. Dr. J. L. Oates took a trip into the Neely's Creek section yesterday. Both members of Mr. Stevenson's former congregation, more especially W. S. Lesslie and J. S. Glascock, both of whom are in very bad health. C. E. Spencer, Esq., of Yorkville, was stricken seriously ill in the Jefferson hotel in Columbia, this morning at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. D. McDowell left for his bedside immediately on receiving the news and family physician, Dr. J. D. McDowell, was very much concerned as to the outcome. Of interest to a number of friends and acquaintances in this section is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Crosby to Mr. Livingstone, both of Spartanburg, the wedding ceremony to take place in Spartanburg, on the evening of November 3. Miss Crosby is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Crosby of Yorkville and a sister of Mrs. B. A. Correll, of this place. Rev. J. K. Walker, for the past year pastor of Trinity Methodist church in Yorkville, left this morning for Lancaster to attend the annual meeting of the Upper South Carolina conference of the Methodist church and to give account of his ministry during the past year. Coming to Yorkville from Wytheville, Va., a year ago, Rev. Walker has made many friends here during his year's pastorate and the Methodist church has grown in membership and influence under his direction. The many members of his congregation are hopeful that he will be returned here. Referring again to the condition of J. S. Brice, Esq., in order that his many friends may understand the situation as correctly as possible, the case is put like this: Mr. Brice is much better. He is free of fever and is as clear of mind as ever. He got out of his bed into a chair without help for the first time last Sunday. He is going to be able to walk again. He is glad to talk to his friends when they call, and will even talk business matters that do not require reference to books or the making of calculations. But it should not be understood that he should be subjected to a greater effort. As for Mrs. Brice, she is a faithful guardian and excellent judge and will see to it that visitors do not tax him beyond his capacity. It should also be remembered that the little boy, Adolphus, who is convalescing from an attack of scarlet fever, is still quarantined in an adjoining room.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD. Since the last publication of the record in The Yorkville Enquirer, the following marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following: Oct. 25—Henry Smith, 21, and Ola Day Connor, 13, Clover. Oct. 28—Eugene Faulkner, 24, and Fannie E. Cobb, 20, Rock Hill. Oct. 29—Frank M. Garrison, 28, and Willie H. Moore, 20, Rock Hill. Oct. 29—A. Paul Garrison, 25, Bel-

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THE MARRIAGE RECORD. Since the last publication of the record in The Yorkville Enquirer, the following marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following: Oct. 25—Henry Smith, 21, and Ola Day Connor, 13, Clover. Oct. 28—Eugene Faulkner, 24, and Fannie E. Cobb, 20, Rock Hill. Oct. 29—Frank M. Garrison, 28, and Willie H. Moore, 20, Rock Hill. Oct. 29—A. Paul Garrison, 25, Bel-

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Since the last publication of the record in The Yorkville Enquirer, real estate transfers have been indexed in the office of the county auditor as follows: Catawba—Kitty H. White et al. to E. W. Walker, 1 lot, \$50. The Mill—Lucy E. Blackwelder to C. W. Eason, 7 acres, \$1,400. T. E. McMackin, C. C. P. to C. W. Eason, 23 3/4 acres, \$600. King's Mountain—Mary L. Bolin et al. to A. Pressly Bolin, 90 acres; \$1 and other considerations.

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This may prove to be a red-letter discovery, but development toward a cure or preventive is bound to be slow. Meantime, we must increase four vigilance.

Cancer is with us all the time, eating steadily into the human race, as it eats steadily into the individual. Dr. William T. Mayo calls it "the arch enemy of middle life and beyond."

The week beginning October 30 is National Cancer Week. During that week, medical science says the public should write these four facts down in their minds with indelible pencil: One: Cancer, if discovered in its very early stages, is curable. Two: Cancer is not contagious. Three: Cancer is not hereditary. Four: Cancer is nearly always due to chronic irritation. Thirty per cent. of cancers are in the stomach, the result of irritation of the general health.

Have a competent doctor examine you periodically. Danger of cancer then will be remote.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY. Jurors to serve during the first week of the court of general sessions and common pleas which convenes November 21, with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding, were drawn this morning as follows:

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S. A. Lee Fort Mill
John Funk Catawba
J. E. Parker Catawba
W. L. Mitchell Bullock's Creek
W. T. Neal Catawba
J. M. Gamble Fort Mill
R. M. Dulin King's Mountain
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E. S. Parks Fort Mill
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D. L. Davidson Bethel
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W. L. Williams Catawba
J. R. Barnwell York
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