

Scraps and Facts.

Malvern, Arkansas, February 3: Harry Harrison, negro, was taken from the sheriff of Hot Springs county and two deputies at the door of a train here shortly before midnight...

Soldiers bonus legislation now under consideration by the house ways and means committee will carry a provision for raising the necessary revenue to finance it.

Having failed to rout out bootleggers hidden in the canyons of Freestone county, says a dispatch Saturday from Teague, Texas, Brigadier General Jacob Wolters today ordered an attack on their forces by air plane.

Another miserable mess among the moving picture people in Los Angeles, California. William D. Taylor, director-in-chief of the Players-Lasker corporation was found dead in his home last Thursday morning.

Providence, R. I., February 5: Announcement was made today by National Organizer James A. Dick of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, who is conducting the strike of more than 2,500 cotton mill workers in the Pawtucket valley.

The prediction that the Democratic party would make gains in every state in the North, East and West would retrieve in the coming campaign the ground lost in Tennessee and Texas in the last election was made Sunday by Representative Arthur B. Rouse of Kentucky, chairman of the Democratic national congressional committee.

They were continuing to grow worse. The emergency tariff law, Mr. Rouse declared, has been "an absolute failure, and instead of helping the farmer as it was passed 'ostensibly' to do, 'we find farmers burning corn for fuel and wheat selling lower than when the bill was passed.'

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The man who undertakes to decry the idea of a farm bloc in congress, has, in mind about this: 'Privileged legislation is for manufacturing and financial interests only. These interests live mainly on agricultural production, and must be free to exploit agriculturists as they please.'

While it is admitted that a United States circuit judge is a most desirable berth to almost any man who might be eligible for the place, it would have looked much better if Senator Kenyon of Iowa, had declined the appointment under the circumstances.

Another mistrial in the Aruckle case; but this time the jury came pretty near getting him. It stood 10 to 2 for conviction. It will be remembered that in the first trial the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal, and the "stubborn" or "unreasonable" juror was a woman.

That idea of having state and county authorities to buy all public supplies in the state, where possible, as presented to the senate in a bill, is a good one. There are times, possibly, when supplies may be bought outside of the state a little cheaper, apparently; but the difference is only apparent.

The Mellon idea would give the soldiers a liberal bonus and then take it away from them according to the number of cigarettes they smoked. We have all seen the old trick in the circus in which one fool gives another a ball with a string attached, and laugh and at the joke when the ball is jerked back as the pleased recipient walks off.

We have found the oldest subscriber to The Yorkville Enquirer. He is Mr. T. E. Harper of York No. 8, and he has been taking the paper continuously since the first issue in January, 1855.

This mark has never been placed on as many as a dozen other labels in the history of the paper. The mark remains and from hence forward no more subscriptions will be collected of Mr. T. E. Harper.

Selecting a New Pope.

All the Roman Catholic world with tremendous interest, and all the balance of the civilized world, with no less curiosity, has been watching developments in connection with the selection of a new head of the Roman Catholic church just concluded in the Papal palace at Rome.

There are sixty cardinals or princes of the church, who since the death of the pope, are supposed to be equal in power and right, and of these fifty-three were able to be present when the proceedings were commenced last Friday, with others on the way.

These sixty cardinals are housed in the Vatican, one of the immense rooms having been previously divided up into snug little cells, a cell for each, while around the altar of the Sistine chapel there have been erected sixty screens, one for each cardinal, with a canopy over each, the canopy symbolizing sovereignty.

In their respective cells the cardinals are supposed to be devoting themselves to prayer, importuning God for guidance as for whom they shall vote, and upon call, each comes out and takes his place under his canopy in the Sistine chapel.

As the name of each cardinal is called he three times announces his choice, and after the record of the votes of all the cardinals is completed there is a solemn count of the ballot from the urn in which they have been placed.

Finally after an election has been arrived at, announcement is made in solemn form, after which the canopies are removed from all the screens except that occupied by the newly chosen pope, indicating that the new pope is supreme head of the church, and that the others though still equal to each other, are subject to the pope, who is thence forward sole sovereign.

None but the participating cardinals and their attendants are allowed within the Vatican walls while the centuries old ceremony is in progress, but in accordance with time-honored custom, thousands of eager and zealous people crowd at points of vantage on the outside, mainly on the porticoes of St. Peter's, close by, to watch the smoke from the stovepipe of the Sistine chapel as each non-resulting ballot is burned and wait the final outcome when the herald from within appears to announce, 'I proclaim to you tidings of great joy,' etc.

Federal Reserve Profits.

The Yorkville Enquirer was incorrect in its recent statement to the effect, "That there is no requirement in the law as to how the Federal Reserve board should spend the profits they make after paying the 6 per cent dividend to member banks."

Although the editor had the law at hand, he allowed himself to be led into this assumption because of the way the banks have been handling the money under their control, and failed to look the matter up.

It is Congressman Stevenson who has kindly called our attention to our mis-statement. Mr. Stevenson understands how The Yorkville Enquirer prides itself on accuracy in such matters, and being in position to know the facts, has given us a clear statement of them, along with some level-headed comments, as follows:

"As a matter of fact the law is that the banks shall pay (after paying expenses), first, a six per cent dividend to the stockholders; second, shall hold a surplus of 100 per cent of the subscribed capital stock, which is 200 per cent of the capital stock paid in, as there has never been but 50 per cent of the stock paid in.

provide the manner in which the profits may be disposed of, it leaves it in the discretion of the board to fritter away the profits in expenses—to divide the profits up among the management in salaries.

While it is true that we were in error in stating that there was no law directing the division of profits beyond the requirement to pay 6 per cent to the member bank stockholders, and while we are not able to offer good excuse for this error, still it is a fact that the law is of very little importance. It seems to be in the power of the Federal Reserve board to use up the earnings in expenses, if it sees proper.

Pay It With Greenbacks.

Henry Ford, in speaking of the Muscle Shoals plant, made an observation about money that shows the advance in economic thought. He called attention to the fact that gold was not wealth; that real wealth was cotton, wheat, iron, copper and steel and said that power was a much better basis for the issue of currency than gold.

Mr. Ford must have meant that power turning wheels, taken as the unit upon which to base currency, would automatically make the amount in circulation in the ratio of business needs of the country.

The World war was fought on bond issues, and has left the world overwhelmingly in debt. The amount of gold in existence is inadequate for the nation to trade upon. In fact gold does not, nor has it in the past nor will it in the future exist in sufficient quantities to furnish an honest basis for a sufficient quantity of paper money.

More than forty years. So far the following responses have been received in response to the request for information about subscribers who have been taking The Yorkville Enquirer since the year 1878:

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:

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. R. Barnwell, H. P.—Royal Arch Masons take notice. Southernland-Wakefield Co., Charlotte—Know how and skill.

ROAD TO CLOVER. "How is the best way to get from Yorkville to Clover?" asked the reporter of Supervisor Brown yesterday.

There is a new rule at Winthrop college that permits mothers to spend the week-end with their daughters.

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day, prospecting for a location to the practice of his profession.

Gastonia Gazette, Monday: Dr. J. C. Galloway leaves today for Due West to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of Erskine Theological Seminary.

"I guess you had better try the C & W. If you haven't got an airplane," the supervisor replied smiling through a worried expression on his face.

"How did you come to town?" was the next question. The supervisor lives just south of Elberton on the Clover road, and besides a flivver he has several mules that are available for traveling purposes.

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the auction were bid in by the owners. The lot on which the house purchased by Mr. Stump is located is a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 200 feet.

Auction Sale. An Anderson automobile, \$750 worth of common stock of the Anderson Motor Car Co., a typewriter and an adding machine, the property of J. M. & C. R. McGill, recently adjudged bankrupts of Hickory Grove, was sold at auction before the courthouse yesterday morning. The automobile brought \$430; the adding machine, \$35; the typewriter, \$12.50 and the motor car stock, \$70.

Ogden Tiger Captured. Charged with selling whisky and having knowledge of a still found in a tenant house near his home, Ollie Newsome, a farmer of the Ogden community, was arrested Saturday night by Constable Frank Allen. A small quantity of whisky is alleged to have been found in Newsome's automobile at the time he was arrested and the machine was confiscated.

To Receive Decoration. Rock Hill Herald: Major James C. Dozier will go to Columbia Wednesday to receive from a representative of the government, the Italian war cross, recently awarded him by the Italian government. Besides Major Dozier, Sergeant R. H. Hilton of the University of C. Yillipidge of Camden, and Sergeant Gary Evans Foster of Inman, will each receive the Italian war cross, these four being the South Carolinians to receive this distinction. The presentation will take place at Camp Jackson, with full military honors.

School Will Open Next Week. The new Miller school building in District No. 48, will be completed probably the last of the week according to J. H. Price, one of the school trustees. Miller school building, it will be recalled, was burned several weeks ago and this fire was followed by the burning of Harmony Presbyterian church, into which the school had been moved. Mrs. Price said that it was expected to resume school work in the new building next week.

Cannery Proposed At Fort Mill. Farmers and business men of Fort Mill and vicinity have been called to attend a meeting in Fort Mill this afternoon to consider the organization of a cannery to be located in Fort Mill. It is urged that the prospective invasion of the boll weevils in Fort Mill and vicinity is a very disastrous to the farming interests and that a cannery would provide a comfortable source of income to the farmers who would be urged to grow certain vegetables for the purpose.

Fort Mill Woodmen. White Oak camp, Woodmen of the World, served its annual banquet Thursday evening in the armory, at Fort Mill, and the affair was attended by about 150 members and their guests. Among the guests from our town were C. B. Bryant and J. W. Wilson of Rock Hill, both of whom responded to toasts during the evening. There were also several short addresses by local speakers, and the occasion was voted to be one of the most pleasant in the long history of the camp. The officers for the new year are: B. C. Ferguson, council commander; L. D. Lyles, adviser lieutenant; J. J. Massey, banker; T. A. Mills, clerk; T. N. Reeves, escort; Sam Stephens, inside sentinel and T. L. Pitman outside sentinel.

MERE MENTION.

Allen S. Williams, 64 author, naturalist and friend of the late John Burroughs died in New York, Sunday night. Two men were drowned and two others narrowly escaped death when an automobile in which the four were riding at Toledo, Ohio, early Sunday morning skidded on a slippery pavement and plunged into a creek thirty feet below the pavement.

The Lockmore Cotton mills resumed operations yesterday after having been closed down for about two weeks on account of the installation of new machinery and the making of certain other important changes.

New cases of influenza are being reported in New York at the rate of more than one thousand a day. President Harding, in a talk to government officials, said that while the government expenditures up to December 31 forecast a deficit on July 1, the indications now are that on July 1 the receipts will show a surplus over expenditures. On motion of Senator La Follette, the senate has adopted a resolution intended to forestall modifications of the United States court requiring the "Big Five" meat packers to relinquish their unrelated lines of business.