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## OPEN FOREIGN MARKETS.

Gov. Parker Urges Long Time Credits to European Customers.

Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, in an address before the national agricultural conference at Washington recently, urged that the United States arrange for granting long term credits to worthy European customers as a solution of the present depressed condition which prevails in this country. The governor said that the original intent of the Federal Reserve Bank was to be a great bank of issue whose elasticity would prevent panic and afford safety at the same time. That institution is credited with making many millions of dollars more than was ever intended, as it pays its stockholders only a limited amount, and has piled up a huge surplus. Now what better use can that surplus be put to than in an earnest and conscientious effort to be of lasting benefit to all people?

Gov. Parker suggested that the reserve bank, send its own representatives to the capitals of Europe which sincerely desire to purchase American materials and are unable to pay for them. The reserve bank representatives would look up the standing and character of purchasers and their financial responsibility. "Those funds trustworthy would then be sold goods not on very short time, as is customary now but on six, twelve and eighteen months. Their acceptances would be taken with the endorsement of the local banks, and the co-operation of the great banking institutions of each country. Spinners, manufacturers and dealers would be authorized to sell their products on equally long time drafts, acceptances and notes to payment to be deposited in trust until the claims of the Federal Reserve Bank have been paid in full.

"This plan, carried into effect, would afford almost instant relief. It would mean the employment of many American ships for the carrying to those nations of cotton, to give the workers profitable employment, and of foodstuffs to keep them from starving. It would add to the value and activity of the merchant marine, would put energy and spirit in business, and would bring to this country the good will of all the nations."

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## Work on College to Begin Soon.

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## COX DENOUNCES REPUBLICANS.

Farmers' Troubles and Financial Depression Charged to Administration.

In a speech delivered at a Jackson Day banquet at Dayton, Ohio, a few days ago, James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic candidate for president in 1920, declared that he stood today where he stood when the votes were counted on the day of the election and said this country. The governor said that the original intent of the Federal Reserve Bank was to be a great bank of issue whose elasticity would prevent panic and afford safety at the same time. That institution is credited with making many millions of dollars more than was ever intended, as it pays its stockholders only a limited amount, and has piled up a huge surplus. Now what better use can that surplus be put to than in an earnest and conscientious effort to be of lasting benefit to all people?

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## RICE FOR RUSSIA

Large Purchases in South May Bring Improvement to Market

According to a recent special from Washington large quantities of rice have been purchased in the south by the American Relief Association for use in Russia and further large purchases will be made in the early future. A total of 7000 tons of the cereal has already been contracted for and 2500 tons more are needed. The above information was contained in a communication from R. A. Jackson of the relief association to Congressmen Lazaro and Martin of Louisiana. "The communication was as follows:

"We have bought up to date on account of the Russian relief in the neighborhood of 7000 tons of rice. We have still to buy within the next two or three months some 2500 tons more. None of our recent purchases has been made in California. It is, however, barely possible that some of the rice bought there last spring may still have been on hand in California. European ports at the time we began our Russian work and may have been forwarded to Russia. Substantially we may say that the whole quantity comes from the Southern States and as prices are at present we have no doubt that whatever more we may need will be bought there also.

"We have been in touch with a number of rice people in Louisiana and have bought a great deal of rice from them. Anyone wishing to get in touch with us has only to address a letter to the American Relief Association, 42 Broadway, stating what he has to offer in the way of quality, quantity, price and delivery dates, and we shall be glad to advise him promptly whether we can use the rice he offers. Our rule is to buy the cheapest American rice that we can obtain of the grade that we desire, ordinarily choice f. a. g. screenings, provided that it can be delivered at the time and places at which we can obtain vessels to handle it conveniently. We shall, therefore, be very glad to hear from any of your friends in Louisiana who have rice to sell."

This letter is a result of the recent conference between Secretary Hoover and Senators Ransdell and Brousard and Representatives Lazaro and Martin. Purchases of such large quantities of rice it is expected will greatly relieve the congested market and insure better prices for the unsold portions of last year's crops as well as for the crops to be grown in 1922.

Two brothers, Rev. F. G. Carbajal, S. J., and Rev. B. G. Carbajal, S. J., took their final vows at the same time, at the Jesuit church in Baronne street, New Orleans, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. This is said to be the first instance in the 200 years' history of the Jesuits order in Louisiana when two brothers took the final vows at the same time.

666 boxes of this are for sale.

## FOR RAIL COMMISSIONER

Candidate Announces—Favors Restoration of Old Telephone Rates.

Charles Williams of New Orleans, has announced as a candidate for public service commissioner (former railroad commissioner) to succeed the late John T. Michel. In announcing his candidacy Mr. Williams issued a statement defining his policy and declaring himself unreservedly in favor of the restoration of the former telephone rates. Mr. Williams said: "I feel that I owe it to my constituency to say in exact and unmistakable language how I stand on certain matters within the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission now very properly uppermost in the public mind. I don't believe anybody can accuse me of not using plain talk when I say that I stand unqualifiedly for an immediate consideration of telephone rates looking towards an immediate reduction of them, or rather a restoration of the telephone rate status to what it was before the recent startling decision that raised rates at a time when all other public utilities charges in this state and other states were on the downgrade from the peaks they had attained during the world war."

"I am fully appreciative and aware of the fact that the Public Service Commission was formed to render a public service by seeing that all public utilities render the public service they were incorporated to render."

"I am not anti-anybody or anti-anything. I believe that God has given me conscience enough to know what is just and I pledge myself to be just to all people and to do justice in every case that may come before this commission."

"I am also fully aware of the fact that many people and many interests have a very peculiar meaning for a square deal. Very often these people consider a square deal to be to go so far as to include a 'raw deal' to the other fellow."

## Foreign Farmers For St. Mary.

It is reported that a syndicate of capitalists in this state has been in Europe for some time and has succeeded in inducing about 1000 foreign farmers and their families to come to this country and occupy subdivided sugar estates in the parish of St. Mary for the general agricultural advancement of that section. A fertile tract of 6700 acres of high land already has been set aside for occupation and development. This will be divided into farms of from 40 to 100 acres. Homes will be built, mills and equipment furnished, and everything will be in readiness for immediate settlement by the foreign farmers, according to the present plans. The farmers will be able to pay part of the land cost and other requirements, the syndicate financing the remainder. Heavy crops will be cultivated by the men while their wives and children will operate small tables and truck farms.

## TO COLLECT AUTO LICENSES

Motorcycle Squads to Tour the State to Enforce Payment.

A riding squadron of the State Highway Commission will be organized and after March 1 will visit every district of the state to enforce the collection of motor vehicle licenses. The squadron will travel throughout the state on motor cycles according to an announcement made by Wilson T. Peterman, chairman of the commission.

Motor vehicle licenses were due January 1, and those who have not paid by March 1 will be declared delinquent and steps will be taken by the commission to enforce the payment of the licenses. In a large measure, the success of the state highway building improvement depends on the promptness with which licenses for motor vehicles are paid, and for the information of the readers of this paper, we quote the penalty for the delinquent payment of all motor and other vehicles:

"Failure to make application for registration within five days after March 1, penalty is 25 per cent of the license and must be collected by the secretary of state with the license fee."

Up to and including January 18, only \$60,000 had been paid for motor vehicle licenses. It was said. During 1921, approximately 100,000 motor vehicle licenses were paid for, according to figures compiled by Arthur Taylor, commissioner of the State Highway Commission.

The following information was given out by the commission:

Capacity in Pounds 1000 Lbs. H. P. 750 to 1000 10.00 \$0.63 1000 to 1200 12.00 0.68 1200 to 1500 15.00 0.73 1500 to 2000 20.00 0.83 2000 to 3000 30.00 0.93 3000 to 4000 40.00 1.03

The Louisiana Highway Commission, under the powers vested in it and directed by Act 120, of the special session of the legislature of 1921, are preparing to examine all chauffeurs and drivers of motor vehicles for the information of those interested.

After an examination, and after the commission or its authorized agents are satisfied that applicants are qualified to receive same, to each person so qualified will be assigned a distinguishing number and a license which will show their name, place of residence and address, a description of the license, and a photograph for the purpose of identification.

No person shall employ or hire any person who is not provided with proper credentials as shown above. The above provisions also apply to operators of motor vehicles.

The law specifically provides that no license shall be issued to any one under eighteen years of age.

Any further information can be obtained from the Louisiana Highway Commission in the Audubon Building, New Orleans, La. Section 25 of Act No. 120 provides that for each motor vehicle of the first class an annual license tax of 68 cents per annum, horse power shall be collected by the secretary of state or through any such agency as he shall designate, provided that the minimum annual license for motor vehicles of the first class shall be fifteen dollars.

For each vehicle of the second class, an annual license fee based upon the rated net carrying capacity plus the actual horse-power rating, which shall be determined by the commission, shall be collected by the secretary of state or such agency as he may designate, in the amount fixed in the following schedule per thousand pounds carrying capacity plus the rate per horsepower, to-wit:

Provided that in cities of more than ten thousand inhabitants the rate per thousand pounds capacity shall be ten dollars for each vehicle operated exclusively in such cities. Such cities, however, shall have the authority to designate the streets upon which the operation of vehicles under this class shall be permitted, according to their carrying capacity, or to prohibit traffic exceeding a given weight or any or all of its streets. Provided further that the minimum annual license fee on motor vehicles of the second class shall be twenty-five dollars. Provided, further that in the case of immediately adjacent city of more than ten thousand inhabitants connected by bridge or ferry with a municipality, the respective governing authorities of such municipalities may agree upon and permit the common use of their streets by vehicles licensed in accordance with this provision.

Every motor vehicle so operated shall display a red light in the reverse direction. Every automobile shall have a rear light so placed as to show a red light from behind and a white light so placed as to illuminate the rear number plate and not obscure the same. Every truck shall also be equipped with a mirror so placed as to present to the driver at all times a view of vehicles approaching from the rear. It shall be unlawful for any truck that has not been properly equipped as hereinabove prescribed, to operate on any highway or road in this state after the thirty-first of January, 1922. Except by special permit from the commission, no passenger motor transfer of more than seven passengers carrying capacity shall exceed a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour.

There can be no exemptions to the above other than that provided by in Act No. 120 section 26—"Provided that vehicles of the classification above enumerated used solely for farming purposes and only incidentally using the public highways shall pay no license tax."

The State Highway Commission is asking the earnest co-operation of the municipal and parolal authorities in seeing to the enforcement of these highway laws.

By a vote of 94 yeas to 19 nays the Mississippi house of representatives a few days ago passed a bill fixing the pay of legislators in future Mississippi legislatures at \$750 a session for the regular biennial sessions and \$750 a day for the extra sessions.

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## NEXT WEEK'S BIG SPECIALS

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Fine Dress Gingham, worth 25c a yard, special price, only.....	17½c
Children's Black and White Hosiery, special price, per pair.....	15c
Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, special price, per pair, only.....	2.48
Men's Fine Madras Dress Shirts, special price, each.....	1.19
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## ELECTION BILLS UNPAID.

Republicans Still Owe \$708,161.32 for Campaign of 1920.

According to a statement given out recently by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, that body still owes \$708,161.32 for the campaign of 1920, which resulted in the election of President Warren G. Harding.

"The outstanding indebtedness includes \$521,250 borrowed from the New York Trust, Empire Trust and Chase National Bank, New York; \$127,500 borrowed from the First National and Old Colony Trust."

At the close of the campaign in November, 1920, the committee was \$1,383,000 in debt, including \$1,405,000 in loans; \$192,000 in unpaid bills and \$86,000 owed to various state committees. In fifteen months \$1,400,000 has been collected of which \$741,500 was applied to the loans the state committees paid off, unpaid bills settled, \$88,000 interest paid and \$232,500 spent for the operation of the national committee, leaving about \$60,000 on hand.

## THE BURNING QUESTION.

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## Next Week's Bill at the Grand.

Sunday—Wallace Reid and Lois Wilson in "The Hell Diggers" and "Snub" comedy.

Monday—Lieut. Omar Lockie and Louise Lovely in "The Skywayman" and "Pathe News."

Tuesday—Greatest all-star cast of the year in "The Affairs of Anatol." Doors open at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday—Wanda Hawley in "The House of the Dead."

Thursday—Mac McAvoy and Kathleen in "Everything for Sale."

Friday—Clady, Leslie and Matt Moore in "Straight in the Way" and "Lonesome Lake" comedy.

Saturday—Concluding episode of "Hurricane Hutch," first episode of Ruth Roland in "The White Eagle" and "Pathe News and Sennett" comedy.

It is reported from Chicago that as a result of a decision rendered by the United States Railroad board, in abrogating certain wartime working agreements and making important changes in others the railroads of the country will save \$50,000,000 in normal traffic times. This will result from the lifting of the pay of 300,000 railroad clerks, freight handlers, express and station employees.

## For the Liver and Bowels.

When your liver and bowels become torpid get a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. They also improve the digestion.—(Adv.)

## CANE CUTTING MACHINE.

Napoleonville Man's Invention Tested and Endorsed by Planters.

J. C. Corbin, well-known architect and contractor and builder of Napoleonville, has patented a machine for cutting and trimming sugar cane for the mill, which is said to be practical in every respect. Cane cutting machines were invented by different persons in the past, but it seems that the mechanism of each was too complicated and none of them came into general use. The apparatus of Mr. Corbin is said to combine all of the good and to eliminate all of the bad features of the other machines, and to offer in compact and easily operated form a machine which will do the work.

Mr. Corbin appeared before the meeting of the American Cane Growers' Association held in New Orleans recently and explained the working of his invention. The following account of Mr. Corbin's appearance before the said meeting is taken from a recent issue of the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

"The operation of a sugar cane harvester for cutting and trimming cane for the mill and windrowing in case of emergency was described by John C. Corbin of Napoleonville, La. before a meeting of members of the American Cane Growers' Association here. Mr. Corbin recently secured a patent on the machine."

"The need of such a machine for the sugar cane industry has long been recognized as cane is one of the few farm products that is not harvested through the use of some labor-saving device. The same methods are in use in cutting cane that existed almost from the beginning of the industry in Louisiana two hundred years ago."

"Recognizing the necessity for more modern methods in cane cutting and harvest the planters were generally interested in the new machine. Mr. Corbin has patented and is giving him every encouragement in the perfection of the apparatus."

"Twelve years ago Mr. Corbin began experiments which have led to the machine he says he is confident will solve cane cutting and windrowing problems of Louisiana. He took out his first patent in 1915, on the cane cutting apparatus followed in 1918 with a patent on the windrowing machine. The latter machine was reconstructed in 1919 and since then additional patents have been taken out to protect various improvements."

"Mr. Corbin claims, for the windrowing machine that it will cut and lay from twenty-five to thirty acres of cane in ten hours and will save from two to three inches on every stalk over the present method of hand cutting. Two men are required to operate this machine and the cost of cutting is placed at about two cents per ton."

"The stripper and toppler which prepares the cane for the mills is at attached to the windrower as a trailer. Instead of the cane falling into windrows it goes through the machine which removes the top and strips the stalk clean. Mr. Corbin believes the cutting and stripping process can be done at the cost of 15 cents per ton and that the machine will have a capacity of 200 tons per day."

"Experiments so far have been made with a small tractor, but a caterpillar machine will be used for the new apparatus because of the adaptability of the broad tractor surface to soft ground."

"Mr. Corbin's activities have been watched and have had the endorsement of a number of sugar planters near Napoleonville where all experiments have been made. Manufacture of the machine, probably in New Orleans will begin soon."

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