

INDIVIDUAL ECONOMY, GREATER PRODUCTION, REDUCTION OF LOANS

Together With Improved Transportation are Needed to Reduce the Cost of Living and Deflate Credits, Declares Governor Harding of Federal Reserve Board.

STATEMENT WAS PRESENTED TO SENATE COMMITTEE

In Response to Resolution Adopted Recently, Requesting Information About What the Federal Reserve Board Planned to Do in Order to Remedy the Situation.

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THEORY OF SUICIDE IS DISPROVED

By Reports of Autopsy on Body of Carranza—Two Rifle Bullets Said to Have Entered.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 25 (By the Associated Press).—Reports of an autopsy performed on the body of Venustiano Carranza fail to agree with the claim of Rodolfo Herrera that the president committed suicide, it is said in official quarters here.

Surgeons who conducted the autopsy, it is declared, found Carranza had been struck by two rifle bullets, one of which penetrated his breast and the other his abdomen. The bullets entered from in front and it was the conclusion of those who witnessed the operation that the president had been assassinated, it is said.

The text of Colonel Herrera's report to Mexico City was received here last night. The part relative to the attack on Carranza and the latter's death follows:

"With the object of arresting Carranza and the principal officials who were with him, I attacked his camp at 3 o'clock in the morning, having 80 men with me. He had reached Cuicatlan, in the district of Huachuapala, where there is a pass leading northward to a part of the republic where he had planned to establish his seat of government. The president was under escort of troops commanded by General Murguía.

"When he realized that escape was impossible, Carranza committed suicide by shooting himself in the breast with his pistol, which he always carried. So close was the muzzle of the weapon to his breast that blood was spattered upon it and the barrel of the pistol still bears blood stains.

"The body was recovered and taken to Villa Juarez. Three of my men were killed and one wounded.

(Signed) "Rodolfo Herrera."

Four commissioners sent into the state of Puebla by Generals Obregon and Gonzalez to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Carranza have reported that in view of the data they have secured and the manner in which the president was killed, they consider it unnecessary to go to Tlaxcalantongo.

OPERATIVES RETURNING

Disposing of Possibility of Shutdown at New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., May 25.—Probability of a shutdown of the cotton mills here, against which a strike has been in effect for several weeks, has been disposed of, Secretary Nicholson of the Manufacturers' association said today, by a numerous return of operatives to work. There was a large increase in the number of weavers yesterday, and a further increase today, he said.

Local leaders would not discuss the possibility of a shutdown of the mills. They based their refusal on the absence of any concrete suggestion of such a closing.

RIOT IN ROME

During Celebration of Fifth Anniversary of Italy's Entry in the War.

Rome, May 24.—Police officers and civilians clashed during a demonstration celebrating the fifth anniversary of Italy's entry into the World war here today. A crowd of about 300 students gathered in Via Nazionale and the police were endeavoring to disperse it when persons believed not to have been students, but disorderly elements, fired several shots which were returned by the police, seriously wounding two policemen and nine civilians.

RIOT AT CANOSA ITALY

Resulted in Three Deaths and Injuries to Many.

Rome, May 25.—Three persons were killed and many wounded in a fight between a mob and police officers at Canosa, province of Apulia, yesterday, according to advices to the Giornale d'Italia. The disorder was the result of a dispute over local affairs in the city, it is said. Order has been restored.

BURGLAR ALARM EFFECTIVE

Scared Thieves Away From Wrentham, Mass., National Bank.

Wrentham, Mass., May 25.—The ringing of a burglar alarm frightened away men who attempted to rob the Wrentham National bank early today. They tried open the outer door and the door of the cashier's department, using probably a chisel and sledge hammer stolen from a blacksmith shop in the town. They tried also to force an entrance to another room leading to the bank vault, but were unsuccessful.

A woman who heard the burglar alarm notified the police, but there was no trace of the men when the officers reached the building.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

Charles W. Morse and Others Accused of Illegal Sale of Steamship.

New York, May 25.—Indictments against Charles W. Morse and other defendants charged with illegal sale of the steamship John J. McCullough were dismissed today by Federal Judge Hand by order of Attorney General Palmer.

The board will not hesitate so far as may be necessary to bring to bear all its statutory powers in regulating the volume of credit.

"Much will depend upon the restoration of the normal efficiency of railroad and steamship lines. If adequate transportation facilities can be provided the board sees no occasion for apprehension in connection with the movement of crops now being grown."

DENIES LIQUOR UNDERWRITING

Gov. Edwards' Campaign Manager Testifies in Senate Investigation

TOTAL FUND RAISED IS ONLY \$12,400

But Manager Vich Admits Other Amounts Have Been Promised

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Walter W. Vich, manager of the presidential campaign of Governor Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey, denied before the Senate investigating committee today that any liquor interests were "underwriting" the governor's campaign.

Mr. Vich was replying to questions by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri. He had testified that the total fund raised for his candidate was \$12,400.

"Have you got any other money pledged or substantially pledged, for your further use," asked Senator Reed.

"Some individuals have promised me further aid," Mr. Vich replied.

"Have any group of men promised to underwrite your future expense, whatever it is?"

"No sir, the amounts are small."

"Alright, let's put it bluntly," Senator Reed continued. "Have the liquor interests undertaken to finance your campaign?"

"No," Vich said sharply. "His campaign is not a 'wet' campaign in any sense. He is running solely on the platform of his personal conviction as to personal liberty and business efficiency. He hasn't himself had a drink of anything with alcohol in it for 30 years."

"That's not New Jersey's fault," remarked Senator Reed.

"And he's never been connected with the liquor business in any way," Senator Reed queried.

"Not at all," was the reply.

"Has there been any pledge or promise of office, in case of Governor Edwards' election, to anybody," asked Senator Reed.

"Absolutely none," Mr. Vich replied.

"Contributors to our campaign are Cornelius S. Edwards, the governor's cousin, \$3,000," Mr. Vich said; "David P. Edwards, his brother, \$3,800; Charles E. McWilliams, New York, \$500; Theodore H. Smith, Jersey City, \$2,500; T. A. Roudie, New Jersey, \$3,000, and J. J. Teery, \$100."

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Expenditures of \$66,332, exclusive of the California primary expense, have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination, John F. Lane, manager for Mr. Hoover, testified today in the Senate investigation. Total receipts were placed at \$62,183.

OPPOSE DELAY ON RELIEF BILL

More Than 100 House Republicans Threaten "Direct Action" IF POSTPONED AFTER THURSDAY

Agreement Reached at a Meeting of the "Insurgents"

Washington, D. C., May 25.—More than a hundred House Republicans, all supporting the soldier relief bill, today threatened "direct action" if the leaders postpone consideration of the measure later than Thursday.

This agreement was reached last night at a meeting of the "insurgents." The original plan of the leaders was to permit action by the House today, but Chairman Campbell of the rules committee announced yesterday that final action would be delayed until Thursday. Those supporting the bill said the meeting last night was to inform the steering committee that they were ready to act if further delays occurred.

FREIGHT CONGESTION LESS

Reports to Interstate Commerce Commission So Indicate.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Reports to the interstate commerce commission today from its agents throughout the country showed a continued but slow improvement in the railway freight congestion situation. Members of the commission expressed belief that the peak of the congestion had passed and in support of this cited the report of the American Railway association's car service commission, which showed a reduction in the number of cars tied up from 200,000 on April 24, to less than 120,000.

In the meantime there was no let-up in efforts of the government railway officials to combat the jam and hasten restoration of normal traffic conditions.

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PAY HALF IN CASH, REST IN GOLD BONDS

Boston & Maine Railroad Makes That Offer to Holders of \$8,843,000 in Notes and Bonds.

Boston, May 25.—The Boston and Maine railroad today announced to holders of \$8,843,000 of its notes and bonds which mature this year an offer of 50 per cent in cash, and 50 per cent in new gold mortgage bonds bearing six per cent interest, and due in 10 years.

This offer followed notification from the interstate commerce commission that a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Boston and Maine to help it to meet these obligations had been recommended to the secretary of the treasury on condition that the road finance the refunding of the remainder of this indebtedness.

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Boston, May 25.—William Shaw, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and publisher of the Christian Endeavor World, told the Pilgrim Publicity association in an address today that the greatest menace to the industrial life of America "is the director who enriches himself and his fellow stockholders by voting stock dividends based on exorbitant prices for products." Mr. Shaw said that recent cash and stock dividends in many instances "represented exorbitant profits extorted from the people while they were under the stress and storm of war."

"Such manifestations of selfishness and greed," he said, "touch utter disregard of the principles of justice and equity as the representatives of capital are giving us today will do more to bring America the curse of Russia than all the ravings of the 'reds' which so many stand in fear."

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Christiania, Norway, May 24.—Resolutions advocating the creation of a revolutionary regime based on the soviet system were passed at the national socialist congress, in session here today.

HIGH PRICES WILL DECREASE

"This Deflation Must Not Begin on the Farmer," Says Hoover

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Decrease in agricultural production may result in this country becoming dependent on overseas food supplies, Herbert Hoover today declared in a letter to Representative Biddick, Republican, Montana, setting forth the former food administrator's views as "to practical measures to insure better returns to the farmer for his labor and investment."

Deploping the absence of a constructive policy of agricultural readjustment, Mr. Hoover suggested the creation of a commission composed of highly trained farmers and skilled economists and financial experts to administer the causes and remedies of the situation.

Asserting that present high prices of commodities "sooner or later" will decrease, Mr. Hoover said: "This deflation must not begin on the farmer." Shortage in production outside the United States; wild extravagance and misuse of extended credits for speculation and profiteering and non-essential production are contributing factors in the present inflated prices, he wrote.

"When the collapse occurs, he predicted, 'intermediate dealers will be able to pass the greatest portion to the back of the farmer, no matter how carefully handled.'

"War deterioration in our transportation facilities has created periodic shortages in the free flow of food from the farm to the consumer," the letter stated. "This has compelled the consumer to buy through a local shortage and the farmer to add his product during a local glut. The continued inflation of credits since the armistice has extended speculation and profiteering by expanding the borrowing facilities to any food distributor who wanted to include in such practices and has widened the margin between the farmer and his market, likewise increasing the prices of supplies that the farmers must buy."

The burden of taxation is wrongly distributed, Mr. Hoover declared, pointing out that the excess profits tax "is an appointment to food manufacturers and distributors to collect taxes for the government by adding them to the margin between the farm and the market."

"The whole marketing system in many of our commodities is indirect, expensive, obsolete, and increases the margin unduly," the letter continued. "Our manufacturing industries have developed out of pace with our agriculture and labor is being drawn in thousands from the farm to the town at wages which which the farmer cannot contend."

A commission studying the whole situation, Mr. Hoover declared, "would deal with these things and with similar commissions of farmers not the great economic problems of the food administration during the war, with equal consideration for farmer, distributor and consumer."

BRETTLEBORO FIRM FAILS

The National Machine Co. Has Debts of \$30,398.07.

Burlington, May 25.—The National Machine company of Brattleboro, with assets of \$6,213.37 and liabilities of \$30,398.07, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the United States court. Of the liabilities, \$22,888.85 are given as secured and \$6,509.22 unsecured, while \$1,500 is a note endorsed by outside parties.

The petition is signed by Dennison Cowles, treasurer. The secured creditors are the People's National bank of Brattleboro, which has 50 shares of stock at the par value of \$3,000; the Vermont National bank, which has 50 shares to the same amount, and the Brattleboro Trust company, which has 50 shares of stock and has assigned to it the bills receivable to the amount of \$9,423.85.

These bills are due: From Burton Rogers, \$218.04; E. J. Eddy, \$122.02; from \$218.04; Blevenny Manufacturing company, \$409.98; Pyren Manufacturing company, \$342; John Leight & Co., \$60.56; and invoices to the Fellows Gear company, \$929.97; Estey Organ company, \$1,048.24; Connecticut River Valley Tobacco company, \$1,522.22; Fellows Gear Sharpener company, \$578.12; Henry L. Benedict, \$180, and others.

The unsecured creditors are largely Brattleboro people and concerns. They include the Roberts Auto company, \$1,190; Holden & Martin, \$217; advertising firm of \$98; W. H. L. T. Co., \$111; H. E. Taylor & Son, \$588 for insurance; and many bills for materials to outside firms. The note for \$1,300 was endorsed by E. A. Johnson.

The company owns no real estate and the only assets are the bills receivable to the amount of \$750.64 in the Brattleboro Trust company.

FOUND A TRUE BILL

Which Is Supposed to Be Against Mrs. Kate Ives.

St. Albans, May 25.—The grand jury in Franklin county court last yesterday afternoon reported a true bill found. It is understood that the bill was an indictment for murder in the first degree against Mrs. Kate Ives, for causing the death of Oliver Lovely. The man died last Thursday night at the St. Albans hospital, where he was taken April 30 with gun-shot wounds in the neck, which Mrs. Ives is said to have confessed to the officers that she inflicted.

BARE LEG IN STYLE

It Is Silly to Put a Ban on Bare Legs, Says Officials.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—Bare legs and scanty one-piece bathing suits will be permitted this summer at Chesapeake beach, the capital's seashore.

Officials today agreed to disregard as precedents the prohibitory orders issued at Coney Island and Atlantic City against daring bathing costumes.

"It's silly to put the ban on bare legs," they said, "and if any of the girls want to take the risk of dressing the police won't say a word."

NEWS PRINT GOES UP

Increase of \$15 a Ton Goes Into Effect on July 1.

New York, May 25.—The International Paper company, the largest producer of newspaper paper in the United States, announces an increase in price of \$15 a ton, beginning July 1. This is the third increase in price made since last December, or a total increase of \$40 a ton in six months time. Paper increased during the year from \$1,067,221 to \$1,207,724.

REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLING

For State Convention to Be Held in Montpelier

The Republican party of Vermont will elect eight delegates and eight alternates to the national convention in Chicago at a state convention in Montpelier to-morrow. The convention will be held in the Montpelier city hall and is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock. Already Montpelier is beginning to fill up with people for the usual "night before" negotiations and conferences, and it is expected that by to-morrow morning there will be a large gathering of party men from every section of the state.

There will be others present besides Vermont Republicans, for this early a prominent woman suffragist has arrived on the scene, she being Miss Bettie Gram, a representative of the national woman's party, and Miss Elsie Hall, a prominent. They and their followers are urging that greater recognition be given in the party platform to the cause of woman's suffrage. They also hope to secure, through some action of the convention, pressure enough to induce Gov. Clement to call a special session of the legislature.

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Other names being considered in the making up of the Vermont delegation are: Alexander Dunnet of St. Johnsbury, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, George O. Gridley of Windsor, James Dewey of Quechee, Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, Miles Sawyer of Rutland and H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington.

LEAVES THREE ORPHANS.

Ludovico Cecchini Died Yesterday of Tuberculosis.

The death of Ludovico Cecchini of 573 North Main street, which occurred at his home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, brought to an end a long period of suffering and illness from tuberculosis. Mr. Cecchini, who had been employed as a stenciler at the sheds of the Jones Brothers Co. and the Marr & Gordon firm, was first compelled to stop work because of his illness three years ago. For a year he received treatment at the sanatorium in Pittsford, and returned to his home for a short time when his wife died of the same disease in April, 1917. Since February, 1918, he has been cared for at his home by his mother, 72 years of age, who has also had the care of his three children.

Mr. Cecchini was born near Genoa, Italy, 38 years ago and came to America when about 20 years of age. He served his apprenticeship at the granary in Genoa. He came to this city and has worked here ever since.

His three children are Licio, age 12, Lydia, 9, and Ida, 2. These children, together with the grandmother, Mrs. Anna Cecchini, reside at 273 North Main street. He also has a brother, Paolo, of this city and a sister, Mrs. Zampini of Willey street.

The funeral will be held from the home to-morrow.

VERMONT REALLY LEADS

In Work of Eradication of Tuberculosis From Cattle.

The Vermont commissioner of agriculture has received from Washington the regular report relative to the eradication of tuberculosis from cattle in general in the United States. Consideration of the number of cattle under federal and state supervision and the number of applications for state and federal testing, Vermont stands first. Minnesota leads in the number under joint supervision, having 17, while Vermont has 14,712 herds in the nation that have passed the first test clean, Vermont has 812 herds.

The Jerseys lead and are followed in order by the Holsteins, Short Horns and Guernsey breeds.

HOOVER NAMES EIGHT CAUSES OF H. C. L.

Cannot Be Cured By Any Economic Patent Medicines or Extreme Application of Any Exterior Remedy.

New York, May 25.—Conditions affecting the high cost of living cannot be cured by economic patent medicines nor by the extreme application of any exterior remedy, but require definite, co-ordinated policies of readjustment going below the surface of things, said Herbert Hoover, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, testifying here yesterday before the joint legislative committee investigating profiteering.

Mr. Hoover said he would list the eight predominant causes of the high cost of living as follows:

"Shortage in commodities due to under-production in Europe and our participation therein through the drain upon us by export credits."

"Inflation, especially in its expansion of our credit facilities for purposes or uses of speculation and non-essential industry."

"Profiteering and speculation arising from the combined opportunities afforded in the previous times."

"Maladjustment of taxation, particularly the excess profits tax."

"Decrease in our own productivity due to the relaxation of effort since the war, to strikes and other causes."

"Increase in our own consumption, waste of commodities and the increase of extravagance."

"Deterioration of our transportation system during the war."

"An expensive and wasteful distribution system, and other causes of loss of importance."

BIG PECULATION CHARGED

Against W. F. Stone Who Pleaded Not Guilty.

Boston, May 25.—W. F. Stone, charged with peculations of \$127,000 from the Embossograph Products company, which went into bankruptcy recently, pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny and conspiracy today. He was held in bonds of \$22,000.

Stone, who disappeared while an examination of the books of the company was being made, was brought here last night from New York where he was arrested. Miss Grace S. Tipton, who was arrested for conspiring with Stone, is at liberty on bonds.

ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

Steamer Lake Ypsilanti Had Machine City Breakdown.

Boston, May 25.—The Steamer Lake Ypsilanti, eight miles off Deer Island, Boston harbor, today asked for assistance, reporting a breakdown of her machinery. A tug was sent to tow her here. She was last reported at Seaboard, Me., May 15.

MRS. W. G. KIMBALL Died To-day After Being in Poor Health Two Years.

Mrs. W. G. Kimball of 41 Maple avenue passed away at the Barre City hospital this morning at 9:30. Three weeks ago she was removed from her home to this institution, suffering a complication of diseases that for the past two years had kept her in poor health.

Mrs. Kimball's many friends, many of whom are members of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, organizations of which the services of Mrs. Kimball were learned of this death to-day with much sorrow. Her residence in Barre dates back nearly 20 years ago, all of which she has been known as a faithful worker and attendant of the Hedding Methodist church.

Ella A. Wilbeck, as she was known before her marriage to Mr. Kimball in January, 1882, at Kimmunity, Ill., was born in Essingham, Ill., November 23, 1863.

Mourning her death besides the host of friends are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wilber of Lowell and Mrs. Harry Wiley of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Newton of El Dorado, Ark.

The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon, it is planned, though definite time arrangements had not been completed this morning.

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Other names being considered in the making up of the Vermont delegation are: Alexander Dunnet of St. Johnsbury, Redfield Proctor of Proctor, George O. Gridley of Windsor, James Dewey of Quechee, Fuller C. Smith of St. Albans, Miles Sawyer of Rutland and H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY VOTE

Gives Wood 3,457; Hoover 564, Johnson 402, Webster 35