

THE WEATHER:

Friday: Rain in west; fair east portion; moderate south-westerly winds.

SEVENTIETH YEAR

FINANCE IS NEEDED FOR EXPORTS

Rehabilitation of War Finance to Foster Exports to Europe is Asked by Agricultural Interests

SMITH WOULD ACCEPT CREDIT OF GERMANY

General Agricultural Meetings Concluded Committee Works

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Agricultural interests carried their fight for amendment of credit conditions today to Secretary Houston of the treasury department. They asked for a rehabilitation of the war finance corporation to foster exports to Europe and were told by the secretary that it was not possible to extend further credits to Europe which would be the result of the request was granted.

Treasury Not To Be Party

The treasury would not be a party to the Houston declaration of the withholding of any commodity from market in order to maintain artificially high prices.

Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina and other spokesmen for the delegates in urging restoration of the finance corporation to extend further credits to Europe which would be the result of the request was granted.

"Germany," the senator said, "must live. I see no reason why her bonds should not be accepted."

Situation is Alarming

Lately the situation declared out their plan of asking a preferential re-discount rate on agricultural paper at a hearing before the full membership of the federal reserve board. They characterized the situation facing the program due to the falling market "alarming" and insisted that one of the main purposes of the federal reserve law was to furnish elasticity of currency for the agricultural interests in such emergency.

"It is a specific thing," Senator Smith said. "Give the agricultural interests a lower rate of discount in this distressing time than you do anybody else."

Europe's Credit Believed The delegates emphasized their feelings at both conferences and that if they could obtain some agency for financing the exports of Europe and increase the sale of exports, their plight would be largely relieved. They ask the reserve board to use its influence in having the finance corporation re-established for the purpose.

The general meeting of the agricultural conference concluded today but a committee representative of each of the 30 agricultural groups will remain until a statement of credit policy in preparation by reserve banks and commodity audit situation is made public. This committee called tonight on Secretary Meredith and the situation was gone over again.

Independents Are Swinging to Cox

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, tonight issued a statement saying that "eleventh hour plans of the Republicans would fail to check the republican and independent standards to Governor Cox, who has already been elected."

The republican campaign is in disorder," Mr. White declared. "Party ranks have been broken. Those who for years have affiliated with the party because they have believed it stood for high principles are deserting it."

"Independents who have often supported it are turning to Governor Cox. In close counsel and deep secrecy, the Harding campaign managers are seeking frankly to reach lost ground."

One of these "plans," Mr. White said he understood, was to announce in advance the personnel of the cabinet as Senator Harding would constitute it, if elected.

"It is to contain names of distinguished men who are seemingly discharging their patriotic obligation at the expense of their convictions and their consciences."

"If the plan is carried out, its purpose will impress a disgusted nation with the fact that a weak president would surround himself with strong men. It would be a confession of inefficiency unparalleled in the history of American campaigns."

PACIFIC PORTS SUPERIOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—Pacific coast ports are superior to those on the Atlantic seaboard in their facilities and markets.

DR. EQUI SENTENCED FOR YEAR AND A DAY

TEN DAY STAY REQUESTED TO SHAPE HER AFFAIRS

Final Commitment Will Be Given Before Court Today Says U. S. Attorney

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 14.—Dr. Marie Equi, whose sentence of three years in federal prison was cut to one year and a day by President Wilson today, by Washington a request for a stay of 10 days in order to put her affairs in shape, her attorney, Thomas Mannix announced. Mr. Equi, who was convicted under the espionage act during the war, had expected a pardon and was not prepared to leave for a federal prison. She has been at liberty on \$10,000 bail, which she had been granted expires at midnight tonight. United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys announced today that Dr. Equi would be brought into court Friday morning for final commitment. Federal officers here were informed today that there are no quarters for women in the McNeil's island prison and Humphreys wired instructions as to the proper place to recommend for Dr. Equi's incarceration.

SILVERTON HAS GALA FESTIVAL

Stores Close and Everyone Participates in Co-operative Celebration

SILVERTON, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Today was gala day for Silvertontians. An all community meet was held to further co-operation between the city resident and the farmer.

The day's program was under the auspices of the Silvertont community club. There were no charges of any kind for any entertainment during the day nor was there any soliciting other than that of co-operation with the community club. The club paid all the expenses. The Silvertont afternoon session.

Invitations had been sent to about 100 farmers for the banquet given by the club at 12:30. The serving of the meal was in a banquet of the Trinity Ladies Ait society and was served in the Trinity church basement.

The afternoon meetings were held in the Palace theater. The chief speaker of the afternoon was Professor Morris of O. A. C. who spoke on agriculture and better farming methods.

Walter Denton of Salem spoke on community affairs in the evening. Moving pictures were shown free after each session.

RAILWAYS MUST BE STABILIZED

Transportation Business Must Be Run on Sound Basis Says Speaker

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Return of the railroads to normal operation would be but the forerunner of federal control of fundamental source of production such as steel, coal and copper, declared Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia, president of the Railway Business association, in an address tonight at a banquet of the American manufacturers export association.

"The national welfare requires us to stabilize the railway situation," said Mr. Johnson, "because we are in a conflict to preserve the principle of individual ownership of property and of individual opportunity. The railways are the first trench."

The speaker said his address could be summed up in "a golden text" as follows:

"Transportation is a business. It is the business of businessmen to put the transportation business on a business basis. Let us get business with a business program for transportation."

Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce said that the greatest development in automobile countries must come in form of greater exports from the United States. Mr. Reeves said that in this country there is one automobile for every 14 inhabitants, whereas in the remainder of the world there is only one car for every 2840 inhabitants.

Governor Cox said he would not permit the incident to disturb him and said that "every trick they have tried to play has resolved itself in our favor."

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ON BOARD SENATOR HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Oct. 14.—Republican managers on Senator Harding's train announced late today that the Democratic proposal for a league of nations debate between the Republican nominee and Governor Cox would not be accepted.

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LEAGUE IS SOLE TOPIC OF ALL HIS SPEECHES

He Told Audience That it Was Sacred and Spiritual Issue

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 14.—Severe arraignment of forces which have been supporting Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, was made by Governor Cox here tonight in an address at the state fair grounds coliseum, closing a strenuous day of campaigning in his home state.

"The campaign of the senatorial ring has behind him today the most motley array of questionable groups and influences that ever were behind a candidate—an array that to survey brings the crimson blush of humiliation to an American," he said.

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LAST BOATS ARE OUT

DAWSON, Oct. 14.—The last steamer of the year, the White Horse and the Casea, sailed this morning for White Horse, carrying 90 passengers for the coast. Ice is running in the river which is at a record low water stage, but it is believed the steamers will be able to get through safely. They will make an attempt to tow the damaged steamer Selkirk, which struck a rock near Stewart, to White Horse.

DYNAMITE IS DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Ten cases containing about 500 sticks of dynamite were discovered in a wooden shanty on Buckhead Island, off Staten Island Wednesday afternoon, it became known today. Two of the cases had been opened and a part of the contents removed. The discovery, the police hope may give them a lead in solving the Wall Street explosion.

JUDGE BROWN WILL ADDRESS CLUBMEN

ELEVEN BALLOT MEASURES TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY

As Attorney General, Supreme Court Member Prepared Ballot Titles to All Bills

Judge George M. Brown, who has recently been elevated to the supreme court bench, has accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to address the members of the organization at their next Monday noon luncheon, October 18.

He will give an impartial explanation of the 11 measures to be voted upon November 2. He prepared the titles to each measure, and will take up each separately, discussing it from an impartial point of view.

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Methodists Will Clean Up Movies

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 14.—The Helena area council of the Methodist church, embracing North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon, at its closing session here today, authorized a campaign for finances for a number of institutions, and launched a campaign against unfit moving pictures.

Two institutes for young people, during the next year were authorized in North Dakota, one in Montana, four in Idaho and one in Eastern Oregon. Financial quotas to be raised by a campaign, include Gooding College, Idaho, \$19,000; and Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, \$19,000. The report, as adopted on movies, declared the average picture unfit and announced a battle to clean up the movie theatre.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL TRANSFERS NAME TO HONOR LIST

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WORLD PEACE IS NATION'S FIRST TASK

Harding Attacks Wilson's Mexican Policy—Attitude Toward Commerce and League Covenant

SECRET DIPLOMACY HAS BEEN PRACTICED

In Due Time Nation Will Find Safe and Practical Way for World Peace

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 14.—The administration's attitude toward foreign trade, the Wilson policy in Mexico and the league covenant written at Versailles were the special objectives of Senator Harding's assaults in the Democratic lines in his campaigning today and tonight through the borderland of the solid south.

Secret Diplomacy. Charging that "secret diplomacy" as practiced by Democratic officials had kept American businessmen from learning of trade opportunities abroad, the Republican presidential nominee declared the state and commerce departments must be reorganized to give more active aid in developing commerce with other nations.

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