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# FARM-LABOR BLOCS TO CONTROL POLITICS

## UNITED STATES FACES PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

SO SAYS GOVERNOR HARDING OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS TODAY.

Erasing of Credit, More Confident Feeling in Investment Market and Broader Plans of Business Generally Cited as Favorable Factors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—

The United States faces a period of prosperity of longer duration than the country has ever known in its history—a period marked by sane business methods—Governor Harding of the federal reserve board said in his annual report to congress today.

Harding's diagnosis of the nation's business conditions and business prospects was linked with a review of the finances which show that the country has about reached the end of deflation.

Erasing of credit, a more confident feeling in the investment market and broader plans of business generally were cited to congress as favorable factors now in evidence.

## U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WANTS ASSISTANT SURGEON

The United States civil service commission announces an acting assistant surgeon examination to fill vacancies in the position of acting assistant surgeon, at \$480 a year, for part time, to \$2400 and \$3000 a year for full time, United States public health service, throughout the Eleventh civil service district; receipt of applications to close March 18, 1922.

For further information and application blank apply to the secretary, local board of civil service examiners, at any first or second class post office, or to the secretary, Eleventh United States civil service district, 303 Post Office building, Seattle, Wash.

## BULLETINS

VERSAILLES, Ky., Feb. 20.—Twenty masked men held up three guards at the Old Pepper distillery near here today and escaped with three large truckloads of bottled whiskey. The loot was estimated to be worth between \$30,000 and \$40,000 at bootleggers' prices.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—William Russell, a bank messenger, was held up and robbed of \$22,000 by three daring motor bandits shortly before noon today. Pedestrians watched the operations under the impression that it was a "movie" plot being filmed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Soldiers from the garrison here report that order has been established at Ixtapalpa after a clash between members of the agrarian and labor parties, in which three were killed and 30 wounded. Ixtapalpa is four miles south of Mexico City.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—British Commissioner Baker was attacked, and three police killed and three wounded while dispersing a forbidden meeting of Nationalists at Sylhet, the Irish office at Dublin announced today.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—Lieutenant Mead of the British military forces was killed, a British sergeant and three civilians were wounded in an affray in Dublin suburbs late today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The house passed the resolution, 280 to 36, extending the present three per cent restrictive immigration law from June 30, 1922 to June 30, 1923.

## Convict Tells of 3 "Love Murders"

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Three mysterious slayings, in two of which women were the victims, may be solved by the confession that County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton announced William Anderson had made to him and Captain of Detectives George Mattowitz from a state penitentiary cell late Saturday night.

Anderson confessed to the killing of Miss Gretchen Brandt, Mrs. Elsie Kreinbring, and Santa Lommachio. In each case the prisoner, who is 45, said he killed "for love."

Miss Brandt was beaten and stabbed in her apartment in January, 1921; Miss Kreinbring was choked to death on a lonely road in September, 1918, while Santa Lommachio met his death by being hurled from a bridge in February, 1919.

Stanton said the prisoner had told him that he had loved both women and wanted in turn to marry each but could not divorce his wife. The man slain, he said, had been disposed of for strolling with another of the prisoner's loves.

## MORMANS UNDER FIRE IN LONDON

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mormonism is under fire in London, and weird tales of conditions in those sections of the United States where the Mormons have settled are edifying the English newspaper readers at their breakfast tables.

Periodically London newspapers open fire upon the Mormon missionaries in England, and for a few weeks demand their expulsion from the country. The present winter campaign is on in full blast, and the newspapers conducting the siege have made frantic demands that the home office deport all Mormons in England, making serious charges.

"White Slave Secrets of the Mormon Invasion" and other alluring headlines catch the newspaper readers' attention, but of chief interest for Americans in London are the weird stories of Utah. Writers of the most exciting movie scenarios have been outdone by the writers on London newspapers, who has described night raids by Mormons on western ranches, and fights between Mormons who were carrying off the women folks of ranchers, and mounted cowboys.

Salt Lake City is described as a den of iniquity, entirely in the clutches of the Mormons, and there have even been descriptions of precautions taken by the Mormons to prevent the escape of women from Salt Lake.

Though taunted on all sides by most sensational statements, the heads of the Mormon church in London have been unwavering and have confined their replies to the simple statement that polygamy is no longer practiced by those of the Mormon faith.

## CRUDE OIL ON BEACH CAUSES SPECULATION

BANDON, Or., Feb. 20.—The presence of large quantities of what is thought to be an asphaltum or crude oil extending along the high tide line on the beach between Floras lake south of Bandon and Cape Arago, near the mouth of Coos bay, first discovered several days following the recent earthquake shocks, is the cause of much speculation here. It is believed that the quake may have rent the bed of the ocean at some point and allowed a subterranean channel to force oil to the surface.

Several local men formerly employed in the California oil fields, upon examination of the substance found, declare it to be crude oil that had not been through a refinery.

Another theory has been advanced that the oil may have been lost from a passing vessel, but local steamship pilots declare to spread oil over a territory of more than 20 miles to the extent found here would require more oil than one steamer could carry.

## 200 MINERS GO ON TRIAL FOR MARCH TO LOGAN COUNTY

By ROBERT STARR THORNBURG I. N. S. Special Correspondent

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 20. Sixty-three years ago John Brown, abolitionist, was hanged to a sour apple tree in the courthouse yard of Charlestown for treason against the United States government.

In April, 1922, two hundred men charged with treason against the government of West Virginia, and other offenses, will be put on trial here as the result of the armed march of miners last August.

The trial of John Brown was one of the "fifteen famous trials" of American history. That of the United Mine Workers' officials and their followers will probably be one of the most remarkable industrial hearings of modern history.

Comparing the two cases there is a queer similarity. Brown, a Northerner, with Theodore Parker and other famous abolitionists, hatched a scheme to establish a free negro colony in the Virginia mountains, where slave liberating forays could be made into the surrounding country.

October 6, 1859, with 19 comrades John Brown captured a United States arsenal. Two days later he was wounded and taken prisoner by federal forces commanded by Robert E. Lee.

Brown was convicted of treason in the historic Charlestown court house and hanged December 2, 1859. His body was taken to an old farm house near North Elba, Jefferson county, where to this day his grave is marked by a huge rock.

Affair Created Sensation The affair created a sensation throughout the north, and while sympathy was not with Brown for his treason against the government, it gave rise to a famous war son which goes:

"John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave, But his soul goes marching on."

Trial of the union miners was transferred from Logan to Jefferson county on plea of the miners that they could not get a fair and impartial trial in Logan for the reason that most of the eligible jurors had taken up arms against the miners' army.

The 1921 march was organized at Marmet, W. Va., in August of last year. Before the authorities realized what had happened a big army started a march toward Logan, with the avowed intention of unionizing the coal fields there.

On federal intervention the miners

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## Thrilling Tales of Life in Near East

Filled with thrilling reminiscences of those dark days when the streets of Urumia ran red with blood of Russian officers, following the downfall of the Slavic army, Mrs. E. T. Allen, of Walla Walla, Wash., where Mr. Allen is a member of Whitman university faculty, is speaking in and around Portland this month in the interest of Oregon's work for the Near East relief.

For several years Mr. and Mrs. Allen were stationed at Urumia, Persia, 12 miles from the Turkish border, and their bedroom windows were veritable box seats for tragedies staged in one long continuous performance in the streets below. When the Bolsheviks had killed off Russian officers and royalty and the regime settled down to—if not more sane, at least a more quiet mode of living, the little group of Americans

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What's the matter with getting folks like these for directors of the Chamber of Commerce next year: Mrs. Leavitt, H. S. Sterns, H. P. Holmes, H. B. Plummer, R. E. Detrick, Homer Billings, Louis Dodge, J. H. Dill, Frank Jordan, O. A. Paulserud, H. O. Anderson, and E. W. Flackus. Come to think of it, there are hundreds of good, forward-looking citizens capable of making fine directors of a commercial body without taking any of the bankers. Maybe some of these are not now members of the club, because, perhaps, the club has not been delivering the goods to justify their membership. I am not one of those who feel that a man is not progressive simply because he is not willing to pour money into the club treasury merely to be dissipated on a secretary's salary without accomplishing any good for the town. No doubt, when the commercial body is enlivened into a real, go-getter organization, nearly everybody will join.

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HERO, WHOSE BODY THOUGHT TO COME FROM FRANCE ALIVE AND SENTIMENTAL CHICAGO, Feb. 20. — Donald Campbell, believed by his wife to have been buried with military honors last Labor day, a few days after the casket said to contain his body arrived from France was being tried before a general court martial board at Fort Sheridan today on a grave charge.

A girl friend recently told Mrs. Campbell that she had met "the most wonderful man." A little later Mrs. Campbell discovered that it was her husband. Examination disclosed that the body sent from France was not that of Campbell.

FREAK BEET LOOKS LIKE A DRESSED CHICKEN TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 20.—A freak stock beet is on exhibition in the office of County Agent Pine of this city, which closely resembles a dressed chicken. So close is the resemblance that many observers have to handle the deception to be convinced that it does not represent a real dressed fowl. The tail feathers of a real chicken add to the delusion. The counterfeited bird was brought in from the beet patch of a farmer, who at first thought he had discovered a mummified pullet.

WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST

Weather outlook for the period February 20 to February 25, 1922, inclusive: Pacific coast states—Considerable cloudiness; rain; normal temperature. Rock Mountain and plateau region—Considerable cloudiness and occasional snow and rain; normal temperature.

## HARDING CANNOT PRODUCE DATA ON FOUR POWER PACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—Harding informed the senate today that it was "literally impossible" for him to furnish the senate with information it requested last week regarding the negotiations, records and data concerning the adoption of the four-powered Pacific treaty, which replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The president gave this information in a letter replying to the resolution the senate adopted calling upon the executive for all the information as to the details of the negotiations. "There were many conversations and discussions quite outside the conference, yet vital to its success," said the president's letter. "Naturally these are without records."

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WHITE BATTLES JACKSON 16 RDS. By MAX KASE I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

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Other jail attaches expressed the belief that Church was dying from fright. "He is so afraid of hanging that he is dying," said a guard. "He was pretty strong and it would take a hunger strike of more than a month to wear him down to the weak condition in which he now is."

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## Senate Committee Reports 'Yap' Treaty

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The first of the conference treaties, that which settled the long standing dispute between the United States and Japan over the island of Yap, was favorably reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee.

The committee voted the treaty out ten to one. Senator Pittman, democrat, cast the only dissenting vote.

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## EYES OF TOILERS ON CONFERENCE OF BLOC LEADERS

PUT THE RIGHT MEN IN CONGRESS IS TO BE THE SLOGAN OF NEW NATIONWIDE POLITICAL MOVE INAUGURATED.

Defeat of Members of Congress Who Are Regarded as "Reactionary Forces" Planned, and Seating of Men Who Are "Friends of People."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The thoughts of a great army of toilers of the farm and the workshop are focused upon a conference at Chicago today of progressive-liberal spokesmen for union labor, agricultural and other organizations bent upon "electing the right kind of men" in this year's congressional elections.

The formation of a "farmer-labor bloc" to conserve the "best interests of the producer, the working man and the consumer, to bring about an understanding between all people who are genuinely interested in the public welfare," is the purpose of the conference which was called by some of the foremost leaders of organized labor, it was stated.

William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, and others prominently identified with the so-called "progressive wing" of the American Federation of Labor, who are taking an active part in the conference, repudiated the suggestion that they had the formation of a "third party" in mind.

"Boring from Within" "It is the intention of those participating to launch a movement rather for the purpose of 'boring from within,' instead of from without, both the republican and democratic parties in the coming congressional primaries and to get behind congressional candidates of either party who can be depended upon to 'serve the best interests of the common people' in either the senate or house," they explained.

The defeat of members of the senate and house who are regarded as "of the reactionary forces" is also planned, and a nation-wide "drive" is to be undertaken, it was stated, to seat in both chambers men who "are real friends not only of the farmer and of labor, but of the great masses of the people."

"We feel that the reactionary forces and special interests which are now in control of every branch of the government are pursuing a policy which has already wrecked American industry and agriculture, causing widespread bankruptcy and nation-wide unemployment, and which, if not arrested, is destined to destroy the fundamental principles of liberty upon which this government was established," said Johnston. "We have invited to the conference men and women from all groups of American life who we feel can best express the hopes and desires of those great masses of American people who are suffering from acute economic and financial distress."

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