

THE WEATHER:

Today partly cloudy. Tomorrow not much change in temperature; gentle winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest, 55.

FIRST PLACE!

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WORST IS OVER

INTRACRISIS, SAYS HOOVER

Secretary Makes Address at Chamber of Commerce Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover told the United States Chamber of Commerce, in annual convention here today, that this country had weathered the danger point of a great crisis and that the difficulties here were infinitely less than those facing Europe.

SAYS ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE EQUITABLE

Rail Rates, Taxes and Tariff Need Revisions, He Declares.

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Huns Couldn't Buy Schwab

With \$100,000,000, Claim

New York Merchant Bares War Secret at Banquet in Honor of Steel King—Britain's \$150,000,000 Also Refused.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Germany offered a bribe of \$100,000,000 to Charles M. Schwab, steel manufacturer and chairman of the Emergency Fleet Corporation during the war, to get him to break contracts his companies had with Lord Kitchener, the English war chief.

England Offered \$150,000,000.

Kingsley's disclosure of the effort of Germany to buy Schwab in order to stop his war contracts, came during the introduction of Schwab.

SCHOOL BUDGET

TODAY MAY ASK \$3,000,000 FUNDS

Commissioner Kutz Completes Revision; Senator Capper Offers Aid

Revision of the budget for the school building program submitted to the District Commissioners several months ago by the Board of Education, was completed yesterday by Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz, and probably will be presented to the Commissioners for final action at the board meeting today.

Too Long Delayed.

"As a member of the select committee of the Senate which investigated conditions relating to the adjustment of the school system here, I became interested in the entire school system here. The erection of new school buildings has been delayed too long. Adequate appropriations should be made for new schools as soon as possible, so that the work may be begun with little delay."

Apportionments Confirmed.

The Senate Wednesday confirmed the apportionments of William P. Chellis as United States marshal for the western district of Wisconsin; Wm. H. Dougherty as United States attorney for the same district; Claude Z. Luse as United States judge for the same district; Col. J. J. Morrow as governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

U.S. TESTS NEW POSSIBILITY IN GERMAN OFFER

Hughes Confers With British, French, Belgian Officials.

PRELIMINARIES ARE NOW "OUT OF WAY"

Dissatisfaction Cause of Expectation Ruhr Will Be Invaded.

The United States government is progressing with its reparations discussions.

Following the formal British, French, and Belgian announcements yesterday that the actual terms of the latest German offer were unsatisfactory, it was explained on high administration authority that the question involved was not the acceptability of the German terms themselves, but, rather, whether the German advances constituted a basis for an advance negotiations might be carried forward.

Rapidly Rising Again.

"Germany today can put a ton of steel in England at a price 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than it costs England to make it. Germany today is self-sufficing in the tools in Detroit, where formerly such machinery and shipped it to Germany to sell there cheaper than she could make it.

Griffin Favors Capper-Tincher Bill With Some Changes.

The Capper-Tincher bill for the regulation of grain exchanges was endorsed in principle yesterday by Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, testifying before the House Agriculture Committee.

Needs Amendment.

"I take it that the only one of the many bills offered in this connection that is receiving serious consideration of the committee is the Tincher bill," said Mr. Griffin. "The other bills which have been proposed are destructive, they would destroy the existing market machinery. The Tincher bill has many elements of constructive value. In principle we endorse it; in precise detail it needs amendment largely to meet practical details in the grain trade."

DYES PROTECTED

IN TARIFF BILL

Senate Committee Makes Drastic Changes in Emergency Bill From House.

Drastic changes in the emergency tariff bill as it passed the House have been made by the Senate Finance Committee. This completed work on the bill yesterday.

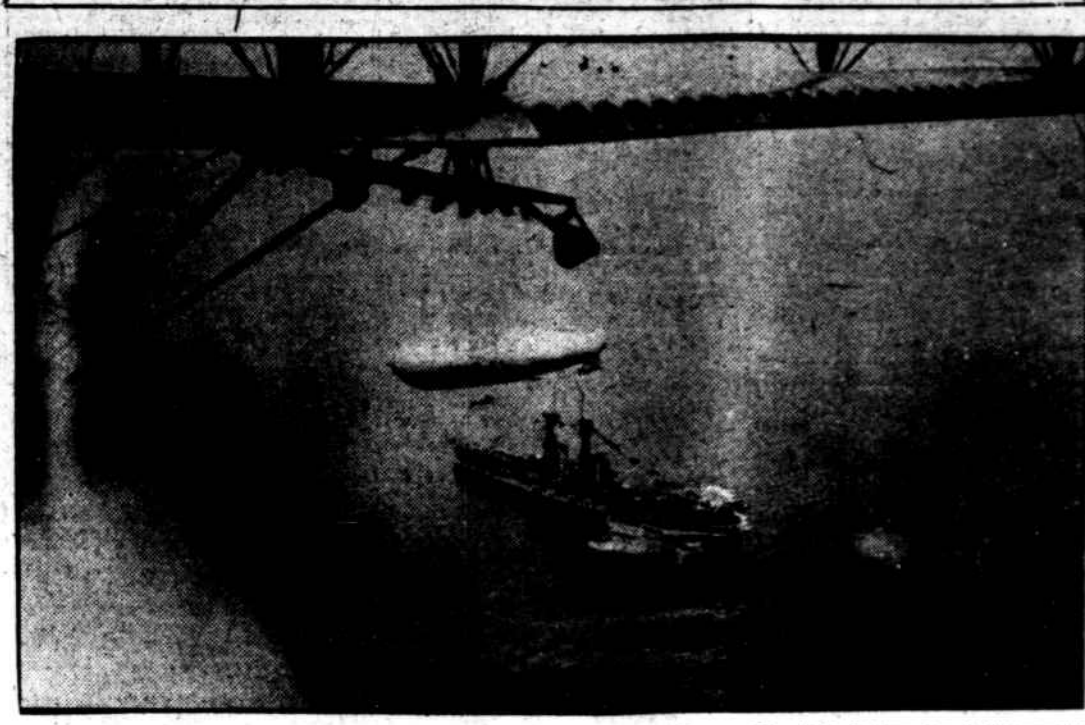
To Discuss Betterment For Leesburg Pike

LEESBURG, Va., April 28.—H. Asby Thompson, president of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce, has issued a call for a special mass meeting to be held here next Monday night to discuss plans for the improvement of the old Georgetown-Leesburg pike.

Bill Asks Half Jitney Coin.

A 2 1/2-cent piece, to be known as a "Roosevelt coin" and bear his likeness, is ordered minted by a bill introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative Appleby, Republican, New Jersey.

AIR AND SEA CRAFT IN REVIEW



Battleship and blimp photographed from airplane during review of fleet by President Harding in Hampton Roads yesterday.

WOOD DECLARES U.S. WILL SUPPORT ITS TRADE ABROAD

Tells Americans in Japan America Will Compete in Orient.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.)

TOKYO, April 27 (delayed).—The reception tendered the Wood-Forbes commission in Japan, the first stop on its way to the Philippines, has been characterized as an act of great courtesy by the members as the full purposes of the mission is to study conditions in the Philippines and not to make any report on the Japanese situation.

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TEN DIE IN \$67,500 RAID BY MEXICANS

American Oil Co. Near Tampico Scene of Battle With 15 Bandits.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 28.—Ten persons were killed, including two bandits, and \$67,500 was stolen in the robbery of officials of the Agwi Oil Company, an American controlled concern, near Tampico, April 21, it became known here Thursday.

Competing for Trade.

Gen. Wood is avoiding every statement or act that might lead to possible misapprehensions in Japan now. At a dinner last night given by the American Associations in Yokohama and Tokio, he made it plain that America had entered in competition for a share of the Oriental trade.

Sixteen Days at Sea.

The commission spent sixteen days at sea in studying and organizing its work. The intention is to visit each province in the islands. It has been reported in advance that the Filipinos expect little hope for independence from the mission, as much of the public improvement built up by Mr. Forbes has shown great deterioration under the native rule of the Harrison administration.

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HARDING LAYS FIAT OF NAVY BEFORE WORLD

"Want Only Ours, but Will Have That," He Says at Review.

STIRRING SCENES IN HAMPTON ROADS

President Surrounded by Vast Armada When He Speaks on Yacht.

HAMPTON ROADS, Va., April 28.—President Harding regards the navy as America's first line of defense in maintaining "peace with honor" and securing for the country those things to which it is rightfully entitled.

Always Passing Measures for Women and Children, She Says.

Solemn and sympathetic Senators are trying to decide what in the world to do about mothers and their babies.

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New England Clubman Indicted in Killing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 28.—Clarence W. Loud, sportsman, clubman and salesman, was indicted today on a charge of first-degree murder in the shooting of Patrolman James A. Preston, of Wakefield, April 9.