

HOOVER'S ECONOMIC FORECASTS WORK IN REVERSE

Stock Market Reaction to R. F. C. Report Makes Hoover's Prophecy a "Flop."

Favorable reaction of the stock market, following publication of the report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by South Trimble, Democratic clerk of the House, over the protest of President Hoover, is commented on by the Baltimore Sun, as follows:

"For almost three years Mr. Hoover has consistently prepared cheery statements and messages calculated to send the stock market soaring. Almost without exception the market has greeted his utterances with a thud. And now, as if this were not enough to fill the President's cup of sorrow to overflowing, the market has the perversity to shoot upward in response to the publication of a statement (the first of the reports of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation) against which the President protested as dangerous to morale."

"Perhaps the lesson to be drawn from Mr. Hoover's experience as an economic publicist is that we might get out of this depression quickly if arrangements could be made to have him oppose the publication of a lot more of such reports—this Presidential opposition to be ignored as a matter of course. However, much as we respect President Hoover as an economic forecaster whose pronouncements work in reverse, we suspect there is more substantial advantage to be had from close examination of the nature of his latest flop in prognosticating."

"Thus, close examination will disclose the fact that the first public report of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation turns out to be an essentially cheerful document. And it was made peculiarly cheerful by contrast with the alarms which arose in the political battling over the propriety of its issuance."

DEMOCRATS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR STATE SALES TAX

Replying to charges that Democrats helped in the passage of the State sales tax for relief purposes, enacted by the Legislature recently, Wilson G. Sarig, Berks, Democratic leader in the House, issued a statement showing that 13 of the 22 members voted against the tax with one absent.

Of three others, Sarig said several had been elected with the support of both Republican and Democratic parties and were under obligations to support Republican legislation.

Sarig's statement sharply assailed Governor Pinchot's control of legislation and asserted that in Pennsylvania the lawmaking power now resides in the Governor, not in the Legislature itself.

"The latter is merely a check, instead of a source of new legislation," he declared.

Not so long ago William Gibbs McAdoo adopted California as his home State. California, returning the compliment, adopts McAdoo with a vengeance. In the Democratic Senatorial primaries, McAdoo, last week, beat all competition two to one.

OBTAINED CONTRACTS TO TRANSPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Potter township school board at a recent meeting awarded the contracts for transporting school children to the Pottery Mills, Centre Hill and Earystown schools. The routes to Pottery Mills let were: Seven Mountain district, H. E. Foust; Red Mill, W. M. Geary; Georges Valley, Homer Neff; Egg Hill, Philip Confer; Centre Hill, Dauberman or Sinking Creek district, George Hackett; Earystown, Manor Hill district, George Wells.

The schools in the township opened on Tuesday.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY PATS COURT OFFICERS

Of the sixty-three bills of indictment brought before the grand jury at its sessions from Monday until Friday noon of last week, forty-nine were found true and fourteen ignored.

Thursday noon the jury adjourned to the day to attend the Grange Encampment and finished its work Friday forenoon.

In its report the jury paid compliments to the court officers; also, the janitor. The foreman of the body was C. H. Gramley, Rebersburg.

The grand jury recommended a new glass be placed in the door of the treasurer's office, and that a small electric fan be installed; repair blocks in walk leading from court house to jail; prisoners to clean up the weeds in jail yard and plant annual flowers; doors in laundry be repaired; the windows of the prison cells be cleaned by the prisoners; commented on the efficiency and prompt conduct of the court by Judge and district attorney.

The jury recommended that justices throughout the county be more cautious in returning criminal prosecutions, and thus save costs and time of court.

The grand jury feels the county detective, desertion, probation and parole office and sheriff are entitled to favorable comment in conducting cases presented for disposition.

They further especially commended the conscientious work of Mr. Breen, the janitor of the court house, his wife and Mr. Wan. The court house was found to be in an unusually clean condition.

Prize Winners at 59th Encampment and Grange Fair

Following is a complete list of the prize winners in each department at the Grange Encampment and Fair held at Centre Hall August 27th to Sept. 2.

(Note: When no postoffice is mentioned, Centre Hall is understood.)

HORSES.

B. C. Dotterer, Lamar, 14 first premiums; J. G. Shook, Spring Mills, second; B. C. Dotterer, 8 second premiums, 3 third premiums.

Pony—Albert Dutrow, first.

DAIRY CATTLE.

Holsteins—Peters Brothers, Port Matilda, 18 first premiums, 9 second premiums, 3 third premiums. J. Fred Slack, 2 first premiums, 3 second premiums, 6 third premiums. Hartie Brothers, Bellefonte, 2 first premiums, 2 second premiums, 1 third. J. B. Swab, Spring Mills, 2 second premiums, 1 third. Wm. Everhart, State College, 4 third premiums. Lyman Smith, Bellefonte, 1 third.

Guernsey—R. C. Walker, 10 first premiums, 4 second, 2 third. J. H. Dewler, 4 first premiums, 5 second, W. F. Hosterman, Spring Mills, 5 first premiums, C. T. Crust, 2 second premiums, 2 third. J. G. Shook, Spring Mills, 1 third premium.

Jersey—S. P. Esterline, Green Burr, 7 first premiums, 2 second, J. V. Brunard, 14 first premiums, 6 second, 8 third.

Milking Shorthorn—E. J. Treaster, Spring Mills, 3 first premiums, 4 second.

SWINE.

Poland China—Hartie Bros., 13 first premiums, 8 second, 2 third. Peters Bros., 3 first premiums, 2 third.

Chesterwhite—L. O. Corman, Beech Creek, 19 first premiums, 8 second, 6 third.

Berkshire—Lee Vonada, 2 first premiums, 3 second, 2 third. W. F. Ushel, 4 first premiums, 2 second.

SHEEP.

Hampshire—Malcolm Musser, Bellefonte, 3 first premiums, 3 second, 4 third. H. A. Hoy, Bellefonte, 7 first premiums, 3 second. Hartie Brothers, 1 first, 2 second, 4 third.

Shropshire—L. O. Corman, 10 first premium, 3 second, 2 third.

Southdown—Alice Foust, 2 first premiums, 1 second, 1 third.

Dorset—S. B. Wasson, State College, 6 first premiums, 2 second, 1 third. B. C. Dotterer, 4 first premiums, 4 second, 2 third.

POULTRY.

White Rocks—H. E. Hennigh, Spring Mills, 6 first premiums, 5 second, 1 third. Russel Mark, 1 first, 2 third. Mrs. Edward Myers, Julian, 1 second.

White Wyandottes—Claire Burns, Warriors Mark, 1 first; B. C. Dotterer, 3 first, 3 second, 3 third; Grace V. Barnhart, Bellefonte, 1 first; Mrs. Edward Myers, 1 second.

Barded Rocks—J. W. Evans, Spring Mills, 1 first, 5 second, 2 third; A. C. Mark, 2 first, 1 third; Mrs. A. C. Harle, Bellefonte, 1 first, 1 third; J. Russel Condo, Spring Mills, 1 first, Mrs. J. R. Hartie, Bellefonte 1 second.

Single Comb White Leghorns—M. T. Zubler, Spring Mills, 4 firsts, 4 second, 4 third; Jean Krape, Bellefonte, 2 first; W. C. Krape, Bellefonte, 1 second, 1 third; Bond Bible, Aaronsburg, 1 second, 1 third.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—J. C. Robinson, Spring Mills, 3 firsts, 4 second, 1 third; J. Russel Condo, 2 first, 2 second, 3 third.

Geese and Ducks—First premiums: Mrs. Weaver Witmer, Bellefonte; Arthur Auman, Centre Hall; J. B. Swab, Mrs. Edward Myers. Second premiums: Arthur Auman, J. B. Swab, F. W. Evey, Lemont; William Everhart. Third premiums: Arthur Auman, J. B. Swab, Mrs. A. C. Hartie, Willard Foreman.

Bantams—First premium: Glenn Ishler, Harry Taylor, Salona; David Hosterman, Spring Mills. Second premiums: Glenn Ishler, Harry Taylor, David Hosterman, Grace Barnhart. Third premiums: Vinton McClellan, Mrs. C. A. Houtz, Fleming.

RABBIT AND CAVY SHOW

First premiums—Madame Beal, Boalsburg; J. Russel Condo, J. V. Brungart, A. G. Cummings, Rebersburg; George W. Allen, Bellefonte; Wm. Everhart, Robert Cramer, Martha Furnace. Second premiums: J. V. Brungart, A. G. Cummings, J. Russel Condo, Shirley Albright, Penna. Furnace. Third premiums: A. G. Cummings, J. V. Brungart, Madame Beal.

EGG SHOW.

First Premiums: M. T. Zubler, Mrs. F. J. McClellan, Elva Corman, Beech Creek; Glenn Hennigh, Spring Mills; George Gierich, Madisonburg; Mrs. Weaver Witmer. Second premiums: Jean Krape, Spurgeon Hennigh, Spring Mills; Mrs. C. H. Eungard, Spring Mills; Mrs. Earl Ross, Mrs. G. Gierich. Third premiums: M. T. Zubler, J. E. Ertel, Rebersburg; John W. Delaney.

FARM CROPS.

First prizes—Bond Bible, Aaronsburg, Orvis Hosterman, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Boyd Cori, Bellefonte; Mrs. Caroline Zettle, Madisonburg; Mrs. W. H. Hettinger, Spring Mills; J. E. Ertel, Rebersburg; John Delaney, Bessie Zerby, Henry Zerby, Kenneth Ishler, Bellefonte; Irene Zerby, Frank N. Brooks, Bellefonte; Edward Darlington, Max Speicher, Bellefonte; Frank White, H. A. Corman, Bellefonte; Mrs. Charles Wert, Madisonburg; P. A. Wasson, State College; Vesta Blausser, Pottery Mills; Roy Zimmerman, Bellefonte.

Awards for Subordinate Grange Exhibits.

First, Victor Grange; Second, Spring Mills Grange; Third, Washington Grange; Fourth, Union Grange; Fifth, Pine Glen Grange; Sixth, Logan Grange.

School Exhibits. One-room country school—First, Cross Road (Gregg Twp.); second, Oak Hall (College Twp.); third, Decker (Gregg Twp.); fourth, Hoy (Gregg Twp.); fifth, Logan (Gregg Twp.); sixth, Dale Summit (College Twp.); seventh, Plum Grove (Potter Twp.).

Primary Schools—First, Boalsburg; second, Spring Mills; third, Milesburg; fourth, Lemont.

Grammar Schools—First, Milesburg; second, Spring Mills; third, Boalsburg; fourth, Centre Hall.

High school—First, Centre Hall.

Grange Play Contest. First, Logan Grange; Second, Union Grange; Third, Victor Grange.

Judges in play contest: Roger T. Bayard, Tyrone; Mary Dale, Bellefonte; Irene Zerby, Centre Hall.

Judges in the various departments from the Pa. State College Extension Department, were: W. B. Cornell, horses, hogs and sheep; D. H. Ormstedt, dairy cattle; D. R. Marble, poultry and eggs; L. M. Esh, rabbits; J. S. Cobb, farm crops; J. Lupton McCartney, fruits, nuts and vegetables; Miss Mabel McDowell and Miss Eleanor Smith, home economics; Lewis Lenhart, schools.

The names of prize winners in the Home Economics Department and Needle work Department will appear in next week's issue.

AWARDS MADE IN 4-H CLUBS; R. W. FIEDLER FIRST IN HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTEST

In the Centre County Horseshoe Pitching contest, in which competition was limited to farmers, the result was as follows:

First place—R. W. Fiedler, Woodward.

Second place—L. P. Fiedler, Woodward.

Third place—J. A. McCordie, Fleming.

Fourth place—Howard A. Stere, Fleming.

Fifth place—Samuel Shutt, Centre Hall.

Sixth place—Keith Walker, Centre Hall.

Seventh place—Glenn Weaver, Centre Hall.

Eighth place—S. M. Eisenhuth, Fleming.

As a result of this contest R. W. Fiedler and L. P. Fiedler will represent Centre county in the State contest to be held at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg this week.

Unloville 4-H Berkshire Pig Club

First place, John Stiver, Julian; second place, Kenneth Parsons, Fleming; third place, Marion Myers, Julian; fourth place, Beatty Henry, Martha; fifth place, Elmer Stiver, Julian; sixth place, Frank Black, Port Matilda; seventh place, Samuel Brown, Port Matilda; eighth place, Harold Williams, Martha; ninth place, Helen Myers, Julian; tenth place, Walter Stiver, Julian.

State College 4-H Leghorn Poultry Club

First place, Gladys Rocky, Boalsburg; second place, Helen Homan, State College; third place, Richard Rose Centre Hall; fourth place, Leona Burns of Warriors Mark.

Stormtown 4-H Leghorn Poultry Club

First place, Marjorie Tomco, Port Matilda; second place, Philip Ghaner, Port Matilda; third place, Beulah Peters, Port Matilda; fourth place, George Gray, Port Matilda; fifth place, Edith Davidson, Warriors Mark; sixth place, Donald Fisher, Warriors Mark; seventh place, Roger Wya, Port Matilda; eighth place, Wilford Fisher, Warriors Mark; ninth place, Thos. G. Wilson, Warriors Mark; tenth place, Elwood

LOCAL POET'S POEM APPEALS IN WILLIAMSPORT PAPER

The following poem, under the caption "Hot Viking Blood Runs Riot in My Veins," by Harvey W. Flink, of Centre Hall, appeared in the issue of the Williamsport Sun of Wednesday of last week:

Oh, I am tired of following the plow
In April light; I want to sail the sea
Where waves foam whiter than a
cherry tree
And deeps are cooler than a green-
ing bough.
Hot Viking blood runs riot in my
veins;
I want to feel the spray, for sick
am I
Of valley farms beneath an azure
sky.
And how I loathe the winding coun-
try lanes!

I want a Viking ship—a dragon boat
Or olden time, with gleaming golden
sails,
A snarling figurehead, and red-striped
of sails.
I want the fiercest crew of man
afloat.
In April days I want to scuttle
ships.
To back fair ports . . . to kiss strange
women's lips.

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STOLEN CAR RECOVERED; FIRST OFFENSE ON PARK

A Chevrolet coach belonging to George Hettinger, Centre Hall, R. D. 2, was stolen on Grange Park, Thursday night. Its disappearance was noticed at 11:00 o'clock that night. Friday forenoon a car was observed parked on an abandoned road in the Keller section, east of here, by Claude Dutrow, tenant on the Keller farm. Upon investigation it was discovered the car was the missing one, and was soon reclaimed by the owner. The car was not damaged in any way, but all of the gas was consumed. Mr. Hettinger is unable to say whether the car had been driven any considerable distance since he had not noted the speedometer records.

This is the first time a car was stolen from the park grounds, although the year, like during several previous years, spare tires, blankets, tools, etc., have been carried off.

Arber Cummings calculates that the car belonging to him was driven about one hundred miles and then parked from where it had been removed, one day during the fair.

A MISTAKEN TAXPAYER.

The Phillipsburg Journal in its Friday issue, published the following communication signed, "Tax Payer":

"Why is it that taxpayers who are willing to work out their taxes are not given a chance on the streets? They do it in other places. Why not here? Or do just a favored few have a monopoly on the street work?"

DAIRYMEN FAIL IN ORGANIZING.

Dairy leaders, dairymen and farmers in the eastern States have failed in their efforts to form an organization with the idea of thereby securing higher prices for milk, but they have not ceased their efforts and have called a meeting for December 2nd, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., to which all farmers and dairymen are invited to attend.

It was necessary to have \$5,000 members for the organization but this number was not reached at the first attempt and so the second attempt will be made in December.

A meeting of the Dairymen's League was held at Mifflinburg on Saturday evening a week ago, at which time B. M. Fairchild, president of the Union county league, made the report of the failure of the project.

It was a voluntary matter for the farmers and dairymen but in the counties in this section of the State the individuals fell down and failed to sign the contracts and send them in.

REBERSBURG MAN LOSES THUMB IN 'CYCLE CRASH

When his motorcycle ran into a barbed wire fence along the Cherry Run road near Lemar, Clifford Diehl, of Rebersburg, had the thumb of his right hand and so badly lacerated that surgeons at the Lock Haven hospital found it necessary to amputate the digit at the first joint.

Mr. Diehl attempted to make a sharp turn, and fearing that he could not negotiate it successfully, he swung the machine in the opposite direction and ran into a barbed wire fence, catching his right hand between the handlebar of the motorcycle and the fence. Passing motorists took him to the hospital, where the crushed finger was removed. He was then taken to his home in Rebersburg.

The young man was employed during the past summer by Fred Bander, of town as a Rewleigh Products salesman. He had prepared to enter Penn State as a student this month.

"MYSTERY 15" PUZZLE PRIZES ANNOUNCED

The Spangler Music House, Harrisburg, announced the winners of prizes of the "Mystery 15" puzzle advertised by the firm in this paper several weeks ago. The winners are: Mrs. George Engaman, East Curtin St. Bellefonte; first prize, player piano. Mrs. James Dardario, 117 East Water St. Lewis-town, second prize, electric radio. Mrs. Albet Eves, Warriors Mark, third prize, electric clock.

The Centre Reporter, \$1.50 a year.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Misses Mayeva Fetterolf and Margaret Shawver, of Millheim, are employed as teachers in the Laurelton State Home.

W. S. Bressler has obtained permission from the State Water and Power Resources Board to build a dam across Half Moon Run, in Ferguson township.

The grand jury in session last week adjourned Thursday noon to give the jurors an opportunity to attend the Grange Fair. The work was finished Friday, when the body finally adjourned.

William Sandoe, Jr. who formerly lived in Philadelphia, recently purchased a property in Media and moved to that city. He, however, holds his clerkship with the P. R. R. company, in a Philadelphia office.

Mrs. Griesing, wife of Rev. G. Fred Griesing, of Aaronsburg, is back to her home from a pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. She attended the Olympic games, and this alone made the vacation one worthwhile.

The bituminous-treated macadam road from Pine Grove Mills to McAlvey's Port, a distance of 9.47 miles, is well under way, with forces of men working on both ends of the station. The contractor is Joseph Cloona of Philadelphia, and the price, \$175,847.

Mrs. Martha E. Auman, of Gregg township, is suing for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Franklin Auman. The husband is now serving a sentence from two to six years in the penitentiary, dating from last November, for threatening the life of his wife.

There are about eleven thousand children who will attend the public schools in Centre county. Most of the schools opened beginning of this week, some on Monday, Labor Day, and others a day later. A few districts will not open their schools until next week.

Rev. Wilson P. Ard, of Denver, Colorado, will represent the Denver Lutheran Synod at a meeting of the United Lutheran church in America, to be held in Philadelphia in October. Rev. Ard is a native of Ferguson township and a former pastor of the Lutheran church in Bellefonte.

Bids were opened a few days ago by the Warden at the Northeastern Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, for 3400 tons of coal, but the contract will not be awarded until after further investigation. The bids are for No. 2 anthracite buckwheat, bituminous slack, nut and slack or run of mine.

Forty-five conferees from the old eighteenth congressional district, composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton, Franklin, Perry, Juniata, Snyder and Union, will meet in Lewis-town next Wednesday to select a Republican nominee for the short term. B. K. Focht is the Republican nominee for the full term.

Williamsport public school teachers took a voluntary reduction of ten per cent on their salaries. This means a return of \$58,000 to the school board. Ninety per cent of this sum is at the disposal of the school board as it sees fit while the remaining ten per cent is to be applied to welfare work among the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller have leased the home of Mrs. Jennie Lingle and will occupy it until next spring. Mr. Fuller is connected with the Lasster road building contractors who are constructing the eastern section of the Pottery Mills-State College concrete pavement. Mrs. Lingle will live with her son, James B. Lingle, and family, at Kennett Square, for the present.

Potato growers are complaining about the ravages of grubs. The destructive grub seems to be working over a large area, in all kinds of soil and conditions. As a result of this pest, many tubers otherwise very desirable will be unfit for market. To separate them from the marketable tubers will involve hand work, since the present day potato sorter takes account of size only.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, of Lewisburg, were among the former residents of Centre Hall to come here during last week. Both are looking fine. Dr. Bitner informed the writer that his fourth, the youngest of his sons, Linn, was married last spring and is located at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and is advertising manager of the Republican Journal in that city. His bride, a graduate of Syracuse University, is employed in the same department of the Journal.

Russell W. Bohn, who for two years successfully taught the grammar grade in the public schools here, last week returned from Camp Susquehanna, in Susquehanna county. The camp is devoted to tutoring boys. This year there were 157 boys, mostly from Philadelphia and environs. Many of these will remain at camp until the hot weather is over, being fearful to return home on account of the ravages of infantile paralysis in the district in which they live. Fred and James Bohn, brothers of the former, were also instructors in the camp, and their sister, Mrs. Hoy Neff, and husband live on the farm which supplies the vegetables and meats for the youths. Harry Neff also holds a place as manager in one of the farm departments.