

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair and continued warm tonight and Friday; gentle variable winds.  
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
68	71	74	78	83	88	91	93	95

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**NATION'S BUSINESS FAILS TO VOICE ITS LEGISLATIVE NEEDS**  
Silence of Industrial Leaders on Vital Issues Hinders Economic Recovery  
VALU OF ORGANIZATION POINTED OUT BY HOOVER

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Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Hoover put his finger upon one of the sources of weakness when he told the Detroit manufacturers that the business interests of the country were not sufficiently organized and did not exert sufficient influence upon policies here. It is an old charge that this country, especially under a Republican administration, is governed by big business. But where is big business today? A group of former representatives in Congress has done more to shape the course of legislation than have either the general business interests of the country, the organization of the Republican Party or the Executive who is the effective head of the party.

A banker in New York said to me the other day, "The opposition of business men to the Fordney tariff is enormous. If that tariff had been passed, it would have industrial recovery in four or five years." He is a Republican banker. How much has that sentiment made itself felt in Washington? Hardly at all.

No Auto Tariff Desired  
A man who has just been in Detroit tells me that the automobile manufacturers there do not want a tariff upon their products nor do they want a tariff which will check the exchange of foreign manufactures in this country for American automobiles to be taken abroad. Have the automobile manufacturers said anything about their position regarding the 30 per cent duty Mr. Fordney has generously given them? Not so loudly that it could be heard in Washington.

A strange modesty pervades American business which is not shared by the American farmer. You ask the Detroit automobile manufacturer why he does not object to the duty on his product and general to any duties which will lessen the prospects of sales abroad for his product and he replies: "Well, high tariffs are not in the business and perhaps the duty will do no harm."

Wisdom must reside somewhere, and the opinion among the Detroit manufacturers seems to be that wisdom resides all it resides in Washington. It may not look as if it did, but perhaps it may after all. Business itself is at a loss to know what to do. It has hitherto lived upon the American market. It is now looking toward the foreign market. It hesitates. It is not sure. Perhaps after all wisdom resides in Washington.

Leave It to the Party  
Whatever may be thought of the Fordney tariff, there is a long list of things in the country which the business interests of the country, they were as successful as they could be. The business men, might have made themselves felt. There is taxation. When it was proposed to consider the tariff before the House, the business men of the country had no voice. The same is true of the Fordney tariff. The business men of the country, they were as successful as they could be. The business men, might have made themselves felt. There is taxation. When it was proposed to consider the tariff before the House, the business men of the country had no voice.

**GIRL STRIKER HELD**  
Is Accused of Attacking Shirtwaist Worker During Dispute  
Two cases involving assault on girl shirtwaist workers in girl strikers entered the hearings in Central Police Station today.

**PRICE OF COTTON SOARS**  
Report of Short Crop Causes Rise of \$8.50 a Bale  
New Orleans, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The cotton market today was a scene of activity. The price of cotton today advanced to a new high.

**Ship's Sponsor**  
Ten-year-old daughter of Congressman, who christened dreadnought launched today at New York Ship

**SHORE RUM CASES DRAW BIG CROWD**  
Defendant, Unable to Force Way to Bar, Forfeits Bond, but Is Excused  
COURT DEFERS SENTENCES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Atlantic City, Sept. 1.—Presence of a score of lawyers, together with at least 200 persons attracted by the scheduled trial of prisoners gathered in by Special Prosecutor Burton A. Gaskill, caused Judge Ingersoll's court in the Guarantee Trust Building to be so crowded today that defendants filled the corridors. By reason of this, frequent delays occurred when the accused were called to stand to charges of having violated the Volstead Act.

Failure of John Roberts, a Negro bartender at the Killarney Hotel, to appear, resulted in Judge Ingersoll's clearing his hall for other defendants. Roberts finally managed to make his way to the bar of the court and explained that he had made every effort to respond, but could not get through the crowd. The Court accepted the explanation and Roberts then entered a plea of not guilty.

Judge Ingersoll announced that sentences would be imposed next Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock. He said that he would not look as if it did, but perhaps it may after all. Business itself is at a loss to know what to do. It has hitherto lived upon the American market. It is now looking toward the foreign market. It hesitates. It is not sure. Perhaps after all wisdom resides in Washington.

**QUICK SALE—NO PROFIT**  
Camden Man Buys Car on Street for \$100—It Was Stolen  
Fred Schmidt, 1907 South Seventh street, Camden, on his way home found a car trying to repair an automobile. "Want any help?" he asked. "Yes, this car, it's always breaking down. I wish I could sell it," said the stranger.

**FINE HUNGRY HORSE OWNER**  
Magistrate Says Animal Should Eat, Not Haul, Grass  
Magistrate Price suggested a starved horse could better live eating grass in a wagon to a dump when he fined the owner \$12.50 this morning for hiring it out to work after equally grass had warned him to feed it.

**WINS RIBBONS AT NEWPORT**  
William H. Wammatore, of R. I., was one of the principal winners at the final day of the Newport, R. I., horse show yesterday. In spite of unpleasantly warm weather, there was a large gathering of cottagers and hotel guests to witness the awards. Many of the prize winners were from the Newport society, people were at the conference at Washington.

**AUTO CLUB LAWYER SCORED BY SQUIRE**  
Millbourne "Fine Mill" Chief Lays Penalties on Alleged Motorcar Speeders  
TILTS MARK HEARINGS

The Millbourne "fine mill" ground \$32.60 out of three motorists who were summoned to appear at the firehouse court held by Squire Yerkes this morning. When the Squire appeared on the "bench" he ordered all those not personally interested in the automobile speeding cases to remove themselves from the court. Robert W. Beatty, counsel for the Keystone Automobile Club, objected that everyone had a right to attend a public hearing.

A long word battle opened between the Squire and the lawyer, during which Mr. Beatty heard threats that he would be barred from practice in that section if he continued his present attitude toward the Millbourne Court. Squire Yerkes read a statement before the first case opened.

"But I can assure you the law is supreme and that the administration of it in this court will protect women, children and pedestrians, as well as the motoring public who endeavor to run their cars in a proper manner. The others will be dealt with properly."

**MOTORIST DENIES CHARGE**  
A. L. England, 27 Madison avenue, Highland Park, was the first to appear to answer charges of speeding on Chester Pike. He denied the charge and said he had been particularly careful.

**PALMYRA BOY DROWNS**  
Little Girl Saved After Becoming Hysterical at Lad's Fate  
Palmyra, N. J., Sept. 1.—Norman, fourteen-year-old son of George J. Spencer, township clerk of Palmyra, was drowned while swimming in the Delaware River at Penn street, when Norman was taken with a heart attack and disappeared.

**TO SEIZE RAFFLED HOTEL**  
Wisconsin Wants \$300,000 Property Forfeited to State  
Madison, Wis., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Action was started by Attorney General Morgan in the Circuit Court of Chippewa County today to have a \$300,000 hotel property ruffed by the State under the lottery laws.

**ITALY O. K.'S ARMS PARLEY**  
Rome's Acceptance Completes List of Invited Nations  
Washington, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The Italian Government has formally accepted President Harding's invitation to participate in the Washington conference for international reduction of armament and discussion of Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

**Killed by Auto**  
MRS. WILLIAM P. JAQUETTE  
Was struck by an automobile on the Parkway last night and died in the Hahnemann Hospital  
WOMAN MOTORIST HELD FOR KILLING

Mrs. Inez Eckert, of 6201 Stiles street, went today when she was arraigned before Magistrate Renshaw in Central Station, charged with owning and driving the automobile which struck and killed Mrs. William P. Jaquette, of Wayne, at Arch street and the Parkway last evening.

The woman's tears aroused the sympathy of the Magistrate and more than a score of young women who were seated in the front of the courtroom. Mrs. Eckert was held without bail for the Grand Jury.

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**REFER SILESIAN DISPUTE**  
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Brooklyn Supreme Court Gives Tests for Fair Charges  
New York, Sept. 1.—Here are the rules for the fixing of reasonable rentals, laid down by the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn:

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The hot wave will not only continue today and tonight, but little relief is promised for the rest of the week, according to the present outlook.

**FOUND FAR OUT AT SEA**  
Canadian Importer, Supposedly Sunk, Being Towed to Port  
Montreal, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The Canadian Importer, believed to have foundered in the Pacific Ocean, was found last night about 300 miles west of San Francisco by the Canadian Observer.

**CHARGES D.R.'S HIDE MILLIONS IN PROFIT**  
Reserve Expansion and Exorbitant Depreciation Accounts Attributed to Western Roads  
INTERSTATE BOARD HEARING

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Aug. 31.—Western railroads, by expansion of reserve accounts and the setting up of exorbitant depreciation charges against their properties, have concealed profits amounting to nearly \$200,000,000, Clyde M. Reed, chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission and spokesman for the Western grain men in their attempts to get reduced railroad rates, testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**DECLARES PUBLIC IS MISLED**  
He charged that propaganda in favor of maintenance of transportation rates and rates not only public opinion, but also the official rates charged with the duties of regulating rates.

**NO FAILURE OF MAINTENANCE**  
Producing statistics as to the amount of work done, he asserted that there had been no failure to provide usual maintenance.

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**May Always Need Armies, Harding Tells War Chiefs**  
Futile to Say There Will Never Again Be Armed Conflict, He Says  
Declares Great Need of Nations Is Understanding at Home and Abroad

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Sept. 1.—President Harding, speaking today at the opening of the fall term of the Army War College, declared that "no matter where the best aspirations of the world lead us, there never may be a time without the necessity for armed forces."

**HARDING SEES MINGO FIGHT**  
Due to Misunderstanding  
Washington, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Referring to the situation in the West Virginia coal fields, President Harding in his speech before the War College today said:

"We ought not have a conflict like that which is going on in West Virginia. It is due to lack of understanding."  
"We of America, without unnecessary boasting," he continued, "have come nearer to civilized warfare than any nation."

**CITY TO PURCHASE IRISH REPLY SENT TO LLOYD GEORGE**  
L'POWERHOUSES TO LLOYD GEORGE  
Mayor Prepares to Get Line in Operation Regardless of P. R. T.  
Robert Barton Takes Sinn Fein Answer to Lloyd George in Scotland

By the Associated Press  
Dublin, Sept. 1.—The reply of the Irish Republican Council to the latest communication of Prime Minister Lloyd George on the British Government's peace proposals was dispatched last evening to Mr. Lloyd George, who is in Scotland. It was announced today.

**ANOTHER DEAL PENDING MORE FIRING IN BELFAST**  
Steps were taken today by Mayor Moore by which the city will be enabled to operate the Frankford Elevated whether the Rapid Transit Company co-operates or not.

**DREADNOUGHT WASHINGTON IS LAUNCHED**  
The superdreadnought Washington was launched at 2:11 o'clock this afternoon at the Camden yards of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation in the presence of foreign and American naval officers, a congressional delegation and other distinguished guests.

**TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES**  
WASHINGTON 0 1 0 0 0 0  
NEW YORK A.L. 1st 2 0 2 0 0 2  
Mogridge and Gharrity, Shawkey and Hoffman.  
ST. LOUIS..... 3 2 0 0 0 0  
PITTSBURGH N.L. 1st. 0 0 0 0 0 0

**TROOPS READY TO OCCUPY FIVE W. VA. COUNTIES**  
Federal Declaration of Martial Law Awaits Word From General Bandholz  
13 ARMY PLANES ON WAY TO ZONE OF DISORDERS

Declaring that through 3000 years of human history and 2000 years of Christian civilization, the world only lately had come to a civilized state of armed warfare, the President reiterated that he thought it "perfectly futile to think there never again may be armed conflict."

**'WHOLE COUNTRY' MARCHING**  
Urgent Appeals for Soldiers Reach Washington—Deputies Continue Rifle Fire  
All indications point to Federal military intervention in five West Virginia counties today.

**TROOPS READY TO MOVE**  
Trains were ready to move to the scene of the trouble and to occupy the five West Virginia counties today. Secretary Weeks ordered thirteen airplanes to proceed to the State's coal fields.

**WHOLE MINING COUNTRY ON MARCH**  
Representatives of the West Virginia coal fields, the War Secretary said, were today in a peaceful and prosperous country, with no possibility of a strike.

**NO COMMON LAW USED**  
Sheriff Pinson and Prosecuting Attorney Stokes, of Mingo County, in a statement today said that the situation there was "completely controlled."

**FINED \$172 FOR SHOOTING BIRDS IN COBBS CREEK PARK**  
Carpenter Street Man, Unable to Pay, Goes to Prison  
Last night Antonio Cambria, Carpenter street above Eighth, \$172.50 when he was caught in Cobbs Creek Park shooting song birds.

**STATE ROAD BUILDING GREATLY ACCELERATED**  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 1.—Records of the State Highway Department show completion of 440 miles of durable roads in the 1921 construction season, and efforts are being made to reach the 600-mile mark before winter begins, which will break all records.

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