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INDICATIONS OF MORE LOANS FOR FINANCING CROPS OF THE SOUTH

WAR FINANCE CORPORATION DI- RECTOR IS INTERESTED.

Export Concern Helping—Plan to Do For Tobacco Growers What Has Been Begun For Cotton—See Necessity of Loans—Navy Department Receives Third Dispatch, With Confirmatory News of Death of All But One Of Americans on ZR-2.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Further progress in the floating of loans to assist the cotton and tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana and other southern states was indicated today in correspondence between Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance Corporation, and T. J. Caldwell, vice-president of the Federal International Banking company, of New Orleans.

Senator Stanley, of Kentucky, representing one of the tobacco growing states of the south, received a letter from Mr. Meyer, enclosing the suggestions of the banking company for the handling of agricultural loans.

President Caldwell's letter to these banking institutions of the south which is quoted by Director Meyer in his communication to Senator Stanley says in part:

"The Federal International Banking company has just completed arrangements with the War Finance corporation under which loans will be made to cotton exporters against cotton to be held in American warehouses and exported within one year. The rates and terms on these loans will be very favorable to the borrowers and we hope that these facilities will do much toward relieving the present cotton situation.

"Mr. Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the War Finance corporation, suggested at one of our conferences that we might be able to do something of the same sort for the tobacco men. It goes without saying that the Federal International banking company is anxious to do everything possible toward assisting in the marketing of southern products.

"If you have any customers in the tobacco business who need financing of this or a similar character, we will be glad to have you submit to us their problems, together with your suggestions as to the manner in which we can be of assistance."

In his letter to Senator Stanley, who represents a tobacco state, Mr. Meyer indicates the disposition of the War Finance corporation to be of assistance to the tobacco growers of the south. Previous statements of Director Meyer have shown the intention of the War Finance corporation to render all possible aid to the cotton producers of the southern states.

Writing to Senator Stanley today, Managing Director Meyer, who had the entire tobacco-producing section of the south in mind and whose sympathy all along has been with the producers of cotton, tobacco and other agricultural products of the south, said:

"You spoke to me a short time ago about the possibility of aiding the tobacco growers in your section. I mentioned the matter to T. J. Caldwell, vice-president of the Federal International Banking company, who happened to be in Washington, and he promised to investigate the situation and let me know the result. I just received a letter from Mr. Caldwell stating that he has discussed the problem of credits with the board of directors of the company and that arrangements will be made to circularize the banks in the tobacco growing sections with a view to determine whether it will be possible to work out any practicable scheme for relieving the situation. I shall be glad to let you know as soon as I receive any further word from Mr. Caldwell."

The navy department received today from Lieutenant Pennoyer, United States navy, at London, a third dispatch which conveys the confirmatory message that a Greensboro man lost his life in the disaster which overtook the dirigible ZR-2 on the trial flight preceding its trip to America.

Lieutenant Pennoyer finally reports that of all the officers and crew only one American—Norman O. Walker, quartermaster, second class, of Texas—is the survivor. Among the missing he once more lists:

Maurice Lay, chief boatswain's mate United States navy, next of kin, wife, Mrs. Mabel Lay, 403 Blandwood avenue, Greensboro, N. C.

PLAY AT CEDAR ROCK.

"Out of Town" will be presented at Cedar Rock Saturday, Sept. 3rd, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will go for benefit of the church.

HIGH-CLASS MUSICAL PER- FORMANCE.

The American Legion will present Mrs. Wandee Webber, Noted Dramatic Soprano, of New York, at the Star Theatre on Friday night, Sept. 2, (tonight) at 8 o'clock. This is a very rare opportunity for the people of Louisburg and vicinity to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing a real sure enough high class musical performance.

Mrs. Webber has very kindly consented to put on this musical entertainment in the interest of the American Legion and it is hoped that the public give that same loyal and unflinching support which has been so characteristic of Louisburg people towards all the efforts of the ex-soldiers in the past.

BIG VAUDEVILLE COMING.

It is with pleasure that the American Legion announces the early production of the biggest sensation of the season in the way of Theatrical and Vaudeville performances. To those who were fortunate enough to see the Cabaret Minstrels put on here in the spring, it will suffice to say that the present cast is composed of practically the same local talent. And to those who were not so fortunate; we are sorry for you. You still have something to look forward to, and our advice to you is this, "Don't make the same mistake again."

The performance is being directed by Miss Ruth Hall and Mr. William D. Jackson, with the chorus directed by Miss Babbie Turner, and the cast is composed of the most beautiful and charming young ladies that Louisburg affords. A complete cast of the characters will be published later. We will announce the date in a few days, but in the meantime don't forget that the management informs us that the performance will be put on early in September.

The American Legion wishes again to express its sincere thanks and gratitude to the young ladies and gentlemen who have so unselfishly given of their time and talent in getting up and putting on such splendid performances in the past. And also to the public who have never failed to rally to our support in every undertaking with out a single exception. And we are firm in our confidence that you will respond. And without the slightest hesitancy we promise you your full moneys worth—and then some.

MISS BALLARD HONORED.

Honoring her sister, Miss Kate Ballard, of Franklinton, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., entertained at "Rook" Wednesday morning of last week from 10:30 to 1 o'clock.

The home was artistically decorated with a variety of cut flowers. Those participating in the game were Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro, Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Mrs. H. L. Candler, Mrs. F. O. Swindell, Misses Eleanor Yarborough, Mattie Allen and Kate Ballard.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course with ice tea was served.

EQUIPMENT EN ROUTE.

Capt. H. W. Perry, of Battery B, Heavy Artillery, Louisburg, informs us that fifteen thousand pounds equipment has been shipped to the Battery and is expected daily. Quite a lot of other smaller equipment has already been received, and other is to follow soon.

He also announced a big barbecue supper for all the members present at drill on Friday afternoon and is especially anxious that all members be on hand promptly.

LOUISBURG DEFEATS ZEBULON.

Louisburg defeated Zebulon of the Bright Leaf League here Tuesday in an erratic but interesting game of ball. The features of the game was the pitching of Jim Allen and the batting of the entire Louisburg team. Batteries: Louisburg, Allen, King and Whitaker; Zebulon, Kemp, Smith, Green, Whitley, V. and Whitley, R.

GUESTS OF DR. AND MRS. R. F. YARBOROUGH.

Miss Rie Parker, Miss Kate Ballard, Mr. B. W. Ballard, and Mr. W. J. Ballard, of Franklinton, and Mr. W. C. Parker, of New York were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough Wednesday night.

Miss Kate Ballard who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, returned to Franklinton Monday.

SCHOOL EXTENSION SCHEDULE.

The following schedule has been announced by the Community Service. Friday, Sept. 2—Bunn. Saturday, Sept. 3—Roberts. Monday, Sept. 5—Pope. Tuesday, Sept. 6—New Hope. Wednesday, Sept. 7—Mapleville. Thursday, Sept. 8—Mt. Grove. Friday, Sept. 9—Wood. Saturday, Sept. 10 (Special)—Bunn

TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 20TH

LOUISBURG TO HAVE THREE WAREHOUSES.

The Planters, The Union and The Riverside Warehouses To Sell Tobacco. Full Corps of Buyers—Expect Fancy Price for Good Tobacco.

With all three warehouses in operation and the promise of a full corps of buyers from the beginning Louisburg's tobacco warehousemen expect to make the Louisburg Market stronger and more widely known this year than it has been for many years before.

While some of the warehousemen will not venture a guess at the prices for the weed this fall others are free in their opinion that good tobacco will command fancy prices, and upon this opinion would advise all farmers to be especially particular in grading their tobacco that no good tobacco may be sold at sacrifice prices on account of being mixed with common tobacco. It is apparent also that it will be especially necessary this year that the farmer keep his tobacco in the proper order and give it the attention necessary to bring good prices if he wishes to get them for his tobacco.

The Riverside Warehouse will be operated this year by Messrs. A. W. Perry, Jr., and R. R. Perry, both of whom have been identified with the Louisburg tobacco market for several years and have proven themselves exceptional warehousemen.

The Union Warehouse will be operated by Messrs. S. S. Meadows and G. C. Harris, Louisburg's pioneer warehousemen, whose reputation in their line needs no comments from us. These gentlemen are among Louisburg's most experienced warehousemen.

The Planters Warehouse, will be operated by Messrs. W. H. Allen and Ben N. Williamson, whose good judgment of tobacco and popularity with the growers has made the Planters a favorite place for many growers. The management has announced that Mr. George W. Cobb will have charge of the books of this popular warehouse.

Mr. Carl Pearce, who won the favor of the many growers who sold on the Louisburg market last year, as a most excellent auctioneer, will do the auctioning for all three of the warehouses this year.

The indications now point, with one of the strongest personnel for many years, to Louisburg as among the leaders in the sale of tobacco this year in so far as expert knowledge of handling the sales and advantages to pay the highest prices are concerned, and the excellent accommodation and hearty welcome, if possible, will be exceeded.

SOME WORLD WAR RELICS ADDED TO HALL OF HISTORY.

Miss May F. Jones, of Asheville, private secretary for Governor Craig, who was with the Y. M. C. A., 31st Division, in France, has presented some interesting relics to the Hall of History, in the name plates, service records and photographs of two ambulances sent to the front from Asheville.

One ambulance was given by Mrs. C. D. Newton, of Asheville, in memory of Kiffin Rockwell, the first North Carolina killed in the war. It was used by the French army in the sector of Chemin des Dames and Aisne. Later it was turned over to the United States army and used at Soissons.

The other given by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, served in the argonne sector with the French and United States armies. Miss Jones' sister, Miss Elizabeth Jones served with the Red Cross in a London hospital. Her service badge, sugar holder, identification papers, and ration papers have also been presented to the Hall of History.

LOUISBURG WINS SECOND HALF.

Since Castalia lost to Spring Hope Wednesday. Louisburg is officially the winner of the second half in the Tar River League even if she loses today to Spring Hope. The President of the Tar River League is now trying to arrange a post series with the winner of the Bright Leaf League, which if he succeeds will begin next week.

Justice defeated Louisburg at Justice Wednesday in a fast and interesting game by the score of 6 to 2.

Batteries: Justice, Jones and Flow, Louisburg, Pace and King.

Louisburg will play Spring Hope today at 4 p. m. This is the last game of the Tar River League. Although Louisburg can not be beaten for second half honors, they will do their best to win this game. Go out and cheer the boys to victory.

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MINE WAR CONTINUES

MAKING EFFORT TO END STRIFE

Peace-makers Hurry Into West Virginia

In Hills Following the News of Battle Between State Police and Unidentified Armed Men.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29.—State authorities early today anxiously awaited advices from the eastern part of Logan County. Somewhere in that district Adjutant General John H. Charnock, together with A. C. Porter, a member of the West Virginia United Mine Workers' Executive Board and a personal representative of C. F. Keeney, president of District No. 17, were doing missionary work following yesterday's reports to Governor E. F. Morgan that State police and deputy sheriffs on one side and unidentified armed men on the other had fought an engagement in Beach Creek, near the Logan-Boone county line.

Immediately after receipt yesterday of a report from Captain J. R. Brockus, commanding State troopers in that district, stating that the engagement had not been without casualties, Governor Morgan hurriedly called Mr. Keeney into conference. The governor and miners' executive soon agreed on a plan of action, and within a few hours the adjutant general and Mr. Porter were speeding to Logan on a special train. The Chesapeake & Ohio station agent at Sharples reported its arrival there early last evening. After he had made his report to the Huntington officers of the railroad wire communication was interrupted and no word has since come out of the town. Sharples is in the center of the district in which Sunday morning's reported fight is said to have taken place.

Wires Down.

Interrupted telephone communications and the peculiar location of the district wherein the trouble is reported to have occurred makes confirmation of disquieting reports extremely difficult. Those received last night and early today place the number of wounded during the reported shooting yesterday morning at from four to fourteen. None of the reports state definitely that any one was killed, although several hinted at probable fatalities. It is explained that the shooting took place before day-break and that in the darkness it was impossible to determine the extent of the wounds suffered by those said to have fallen.

Saw Five Fall.

Captain Brockus in his report to Governor Morgan stated that members of his detachment saw five of the opposing force fall to the ground. They were quickly picked up by their companions, however, and carried to the vicinity, while the State troopers retired, the captain's report continued. On account of the darkness, which made it difficult to distinguish their own men from their adversaries.

Another report reaching the governor's office and made public was that three deputy sheriffs and a justice of the peace named Fulton Mitchell had been taken prisoners by unidentified men and were being detained at Claphier, Boone county, across the line from Sharples.

Following the return to Washington yesterday of Brigadier General H. H. Bandholtz, who came here last week to investigate conditions for the War Department, Col. I. W. Leonard, of the Fifth Army Corps, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, was expected to confer with Governor Morgan today. Colonel Leonard is understood to have been detailed for indefinite duty in West Virginia.

BARBECUE DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiggins gave a most delightful barbecue dinner to quite a large number of relatives and friends under the huge oaks at their home near Louisburg on last Saturday in honor of the 2nd birthday of Mr. Wiggins. The guests began to arrive about 11 o'clock and a refreshing repast of discourse was enjoyed as the numbers began to swell with the large and beautiful grove was filled with relatives and friends who had gathered to give honor to the host in his passing years and to partake of his generous hospitality. About one o'clock dinner was announced and the guests presented to a table fairly groaning under the heavy load of cured pig, friend chicken, ham, cake, pickles and in fact so many good things to eat one could hardly be expected to enumerate them. After thanks had been offered by Rev. G. F. Smith the repast was more than enjoyed, till all felt as Hon. Ben T. Holden gave expression "that the cue was so fine he won't even go to wipe the grease off his mouth."

The guests remained for some time after dinner but soon the parting was necessary and many were the congratulations and good wishes extended to Mr. Wiggins and his good wife for surely their knowledge of what it takes to please a crowd and their ability and generosity in providing it is not excelled.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. William Hill is at home for several days from Charlotte.

Miss Bettie Hill Beavis is visiting Miss Ella Primrose at Dunn.

Mrs. Will Stimpson, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. C. H. Staunton, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allbrook, of Mehane, are visiting her parents.

Mrs. Loyd Liles, of Greensboro, is visiting her people in Louisburg.

Mr. H. J. Hayes left yesterday for a trip to Western North Carolina.

Mr. J. W. Mann returned this week from a business trip to Mt. Olive.

Prof. R. B. White, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Meadows, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson returned home Monday from a visit to High Point.

Miss Mattie Brown, of Warrenton, is visiting at the home of Mr. T. W. Watson.

Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Jr., and Miss Maude Ashley, are on a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was in attendance upon Court here Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hayes and Sallie Taylor are visiting Mrs. H. C. Ransom, at Brevard.

Mr. Nathan Clarke came home Wednesday for a visit from Raleigh, where he is now located.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and children returned this week from a visit to relatives at Baltimore.

Misses Katherine Pleasants and Mildred Scott left this week for a visit to friends at Apex.

Mr. W. H. Allen and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Miss Myrtle Drake visited Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. Julia Scott returned this week from New York where she purchased her fall stock of millinery.

Messrs. W. C. Douglas and W. C. Douglas, Jr., of Raleigh, were in attendance upon Court this week.

Mrs. W. P. Neal and Miss Annie Perry Neal returned from Buffalo Springs on Tuesday, having been away a month.

Mr. Will Yarborough, who has been spending some time at Camp Greentree, Virginia, returned home the past week.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Jr., left this week for Durham, where he will take up Cotton mill work in the Irwing Mills.

Misses Edna and Mildred Buffington, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. K. K. Allen, left this week for their home in New York.

Misses Dorcas McKinnie and Fannie Neal returned this week from Camp Greystone, Greenville, Tenn., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. James Massenburg spent several days with his people in Louisburg before going to Morganton, where he will teach in the High School this session.

Mrs. R. A. Jennings and son, Richard, of Margaret, are in Elizabeth City visiting friends and relatives. They will spend some time at Nags Head and Ocean View before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Herbert, of Blackstone, Va., and Mrs. Etta Hawks and little daughter, Myrtle, and Master Albert Robertson, of Winville, Va., spent Tuesday night with Maj. S. P. Foddie, who is Mrs. Herbert's nephew. They were returning from Kinship, where they had been to visit relatives.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The first Franklin County Teachers' Meeting was held in the office of the Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon, August 31st. Report blanks registers, chalk and etc. was given out. Plans were made for the opening of school on Monday morning, Sept. 5. Only the teachers in the eight month schools were present. Each school decided to have a parent meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. The object of this meeting will be to ask for the cooperation of the parents in questions of discipline, attendance, home study and etc. On the same afternoon the children will meet at the school building, get a list of the books they will need and assignments will be made for the first day. All the schools were represented in this meeting except Wilder and Oak Ridge. The interest and enthusiasm of the teachers assures us of a successful beginning.

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JUDGE W. M. BOND

PRESIDES

OVER FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

August Term Convened Monday Morning—Civil Cases Only—Nothing of Importance Reached—Docket Only Contains Cases of Minor Interest.

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of Civil cases, convened in Louisburg on Monday morning with Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton, Judge Presiding. Before taking up the docket or hearing excuses of jurors Judge Bond forcibly impressed the duty of each individual to his State and community in a telling address. He pictured the sacrifices the boys had made in the late World War, the present unrest throughout the Country and Europe and appealed to the manhood of the country to do their duty regardless of consequences and trust to God to put things aright. During these few minutes talk Judge Bond paid his old friend, Judge C. M. Cooke, who had died since his visit here five years ago, a high and fitting tribute. Referring to him as a man who had given the best of a life filled with energy and ability to his country his State and his Country with such generosity that his past now stands out as a beautiful gem in nature's own background, as the pages of the history of Franklin County, North Carolina and the Confederacy and the Union are scanned.

Taking up the calendar, which is composed largely of minor disagreements between individuals, and involving no great public question, the cases were rapidly disposed of by trial, postponement or continuance. This is a two weeks term of court and will continue through next week.

REV. MR. COLLINS TO PREACH.

Rev. Trela D. Collins, of Wake Forest, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

The banks of Louisburg will be closed on Monday to observe Labor Day. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

U. D. C.

A meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will be held on Tuesday evening, September 6th, at 4 o'clock in the American Legion Rooms on Market Street. All members are urged to attend.

TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—An announcement today from executive offices of the Made-in-Carolinas exposition stated that "every indication now points to a tremendously successful and largely attended exposition." The high enthusiasm of the exhibitors, it was added, seems shared in by the people of both Carolinas. The exhibitors are evidently overlooking no opportunity to assist in arousing interest and disseminating information relative to it, because, as the announcement said, "the people may not fail to take full advantage of this unique opportunity to acquire a definite understanding of the diversity, quality and value of the Carolinas' manufactured products."

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—Practically every civic organization in the Carolinas is co-operating in arousing public interest in the Made-in-Carolinas exposition, it was announced today at offices of the exposition, the first event of its kind in these states, in which more than 300 "home" manufacturers will display more than 2,000 separate finished articles of merchandise.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—Giving additional evidence of the importance attached to the Made-in-Carolinas Exposition, which will be held here Sept. 12 to 29, in the interest the railways of the southeast are co-operating. It was stated today by J. W. Patton, the exposition's executive secretary, that an announcement of a 35 per cent reduction in railway fares for exposition visitors probably will be forthcoming within a few days, this decision on the part of the railways now being practically assured, according to information received by Mr. Patton.

Baby's First Thought.

Benson—Do you know when a baby begins to think?

Hobson—Yes; mine began to think I ought to walk the floor with him when he was a week old.

Siamese Hair Dressing.

The wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it stands straight up on their heads. The average length is about one inch and a half.