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STATE'S REPUBLICANS TO APPEAL TO CAL

G. O. CAPERS ON FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION RILES THEM

Feel Keenly About Investigation Of
Alleged Unfair Practices Of
Imperial Company

By R. E. Powell.
Capers the Republican majority on the Federal Trade Commission seems to be cutting in handling the investigation into alleged unfair trade practices of the Imperial Tobacco company are fretting good Republicans in the rural sections of North Carolina and the gossip is that the G. O. P. in this part of the South is mobilizing to send Mr. Coolidge a vigorous message about it.

So far, the Republican majority on the commission hasn't done anything with the investigation unit was ordered to make upon complaint of the cooperative growers. But it has proceeded painfully slow with the inquiry into the boycott which the coops allege the Imperial has established and apparently, has gone far afield by probing the internal affairs of the cooperatives.

The coops have been through a searching investigation conducted by nine officials of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina and the editors of farm papers in these three states. The nine members all held responsible and leading positions in the agricultural world. It was in no sense a picked committee. It did not whitewash the association but recommended in the main that it give its members a little more information about the business. That's all the fault the nine men found.

Jealous of Record

The grumbling of the North Carolina Republicans because of the delay and dilly-dallying on the part of the Trade Commission is easy enough to follow when it is understood that North Carolina Republicans have been very jealous of their political record on the whole cooperative movement. They were among the first to support the first cooperative law and they have been among the staunchest defenders of orderly marketing when the association was under attack.

They feel keenly about the status of the complaint which the tobacco association has made against the big companies at Washington. It is alleged, among other things, that they have consistently refused to buy from the association but that they have purchased large quantities of the same grades of tobacco held by the association. They have said that the association did not get the grades they desired. Instance after instance has been cited where they bought from auction floors grades identical with those pooled with the association.

Republicans hopes of winning favor in North Carolina, and it is no secret that they have hope of winning a few members of Congress and a respectable minority in the General Assembly come of these days will be dimmed if the Federal Trade Commission passes over the complaint against the Imperial. The bulk of the 230,000 Republican votes in North Carolina is in the rural sections of the state. Many of them are members of one sort of cooperative association or the other.

They find it hard to reconcile the President's stand on cooperative marketing about which they brag to their Democratic neighbors, with the progress of the complaint they have made with the commission. They do not want to agree with the assaults which some Democrats have made on the commission but at the same time they want to know what's the matter.

Democratic Charge

Political circles away from the farms are watching the commission's handling of the tobacco complaint, too. Democrats, quite naturally charge that big business is demanding that the Republican party stand fast to its traditional moorings. At the same time, they are wondering what will happen if Mr. Coolidge repeatedly committed to cooperative marketing and anxious to make friends in the South, calls his commission in and tells it to shake a leg with this investigation.

DEATH OF MRS. SIDNEY MOORE DOES \$2,000,000 A YEAR BUSINESS IN A TOWN OF 906 PEOPLE

Mrs. Sidney Moore, a well known resident of Mt. Tabor, but who during the last few years of her life has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Carver, died on July 1, 1925. The 7th of March she had a serious fall, from which she never recovered, being unable to walk until the end came. Her suffering was intense, though she always tried to greet her friends with a cheerful smile and a kind word. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren and neighbors, never too tired to help those who needed her or too poor to give to those who were in want. We feel that her kind deeds are so deeply stamped in the hearts of her loved ones and friends that they will never be blotted out. She especially loved little children, and their presence always caused a bright smile to pass over her face, she was ever young and a companion for the young as well as the old. She was so willing and anxious to go, and prayed all through her sickness that God would soon take her home. She was placed beside her husband, in the cemetery at Mt. Tabor, who preceded her to the grave more than five years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. L. Earnhardt, a former pastor of the deceased, he being assisted by his son, Rev. Ed Earnhardt pastor of Calvary church, Durham. The pall bearers consisted of her grand-children, Arthur, Willie, Marvin Carver and Joe Moore, and nephews Arthur Rude and Les Burton. The floral bearers were a group of little children, among which were her grand-children, nieces and little Rougemont friends.

The deceased is survived by two sons, C. A. Moore of Rougemont, E. S. Moore of Vinton, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Carver of Rougemont. Written by one who loved her.

BASS — PASS

Wednesday, July 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore, 312 North Spring street, a beautiful but simple wedding was solemnized when Mrs. Moore's niece, Miss Martha Lee Bass, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bass, of Roxboro, was married to Willie Younger Pass, also of Roxboro. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. E. White, of Roxboro, pastor of the bride and groom.

Miss Bass wore an ensemble suit of dark blue trimmed in tan and accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and valley lilies. Attending Mr. Pass as best man was his brother, Garland Pass, of Roxboro. The living room and dining room were artistically decorated with quantities of pink gladioli and fern while lighted pink tapers added to the effect.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pass will be at home in Roxboro where Mr. Pass is a member of the firm of T. W. Pass and Son. Mr. Pass received his education at Wake Forest college, Wake Forest while Mrs. Pass, who is a particularly charming young woman, is a recent graduate of Averette college, Danville, Va.—Greensboro News.

PROGRAM EPHESUS —CLEMENT FIELD

Next Sunday July 12th, series of meetings will begin at Ephesus Church. Services at 3:30 and 8 P. M. Beginning Monday and continuing through the week services at 11 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Let us get a good ready for this meeting. Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Rev. E. C. Dean of Burlington will conduct the services.

L. V. COGGINS, Pastor.

POOLE — ELLERBE

The following announcement appeared in the Durham Morning Herald: Mrs. T. L. Pool requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Allie Thomas, to Rev. M. C. Ellerbe, the eleventh of August, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Five at 7:30 O'clock at Gregson Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

"If you tell it, You sell it."

From the American Press, New York City—

The village of Temple is in Oklahoma. Its population is 906. (Temple has a newspaper called The Tribune.)

The Tribune has an editor, named Charles F. Luja.

The editor says the circulation of his newspaper is 850.

The paper was founded in 1902. The town of Temple has a store. It is called the B. & O. Cash Store. The store was founded in 1907.

The B. & O. Cash Store has a proprietor, named Bob Mooney.

Bob Mooney does a business of \$2,000,000 a year in this town of Temple which has a population of 906 people.

Laugh that off. Bob Mooney draws his trade from a radius of 150 miles. His business is exceeded by only two stores in the entire state.

Originally he and his brother brought a little general store with \$1,300 borrowed capital. They moved into the present location in 1908. In two years they built another building. In another four years they built an addition 116 x 140, reinforced concrete and equipped with modern fixtures. Today they employ 45 people. How did they accomplish their success? Let Bob Mooney tell the story himself:

"We had no particular reason for starting business in Temple, and no idea what kind of business we would build. We started with the intention of selling about \$100 a day. We averaged this amount the first year."

"I believe that direct mail advertising has been one of the most important things we have done to get our business to its present volume."

"We use local advertising. The way about our business is to get our business on the map. They have given us write-ups in their columns. These we could not have bought, but through the goodness of the publishers, they have put us on the map, and we are selling merchandise in every state in the United States today. Our business is growing every day in the mail order line."

"It strikes me that if we have been able, as country merchants, to attain our sales volume, then few manufacturing and wholesale organizations are unable to grow far beyond their present limits. It is largely a question of how big an opportunity the management sees. At present we cannot see our limit."

"We believe you have first to sell yourself in any line of business to make a success, and to make the other fellow see things as you see them. We have always tried to give the very best prices and quality and service with each article we sell. We believe the customer is right in every case and we make everything good to the customer that we sell when there is a complaint. We never try to describe a piece of goods to make it appear in the advertising other than it really is. We would rather our customers receive merchandise better than they expected."

Fifteen years ago Bob Mooney was punching cattle at \$15 a month. Otto Mooney, his partner, was clerking in a hardware store at \$3.50 a week. Charles F. Luja was editing a newspaper.

Bob and Otto Mooney are Person County boys, raised at Surl, about seven miles East of Roxboro. They left this County with hardly a dollar in their pockets, but with craws full of sand.—Ed.

ALL Grades of Pine shingles just received at Roxboro Lumber Co.

COURIER WANT ADS PAY — USE THEM

A small Ad of one of the local Drug Stores regarding a Patent preparation recently brought in an order from the other side of Kinston, in Lenoir County, so we are informed by the druggist.

APPROXIMATELY 15,000 PEOPLE READ THE COURIER WANT ADS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO USE THEM; THE COST IS VERY LOW.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival services which have been in progress at the Presbyterian Church closed Sunday night in a union meeting at the Methodist Church. Dr. Black, who has done the preaching, is a strong man in the pulpit and has greatly endeared himself to the people of Roxboro. The singing, led by Mr. Smith, was a feature of the services. He was aided by a choir composed of singers from all the churches of the town. The meeting was a great success, quite a number of professions and many Christians expressing a desire to more thoroughly consecrate their lives to the cause.

WINSTEAD — HESTER

The following announcement received at this office will be of peculiar interest to our readers, as these young people are well and favorably known throughout the County:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meldrum Winstead announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou to Mr. Robert Lewis Hester on Sunday, June the twenty-first nineteen hundred and twenty-five Roxboro, North Carolina

BASS — PASS

The following announcement will be of interest to their many friends in Roxboro:

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Bass announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Lee to

Mr. Willie Younger Pass on Wednesday, July the first nineteen hundred and twenty-five Greensboro, North Carolina.

MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION

To hear the factory expert explain the manufacture and use of the Great Majestic Range at the T. W. Pass & Son, one would imagine the kitchen range was the most important purchase a woman could make. He usually has a crowd of interested women listening to him, indicating there is still truth in the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach." To encourage callers to buy a Majestic Range during the demonstration, each purchaser is given a choice of two fine sets of cooking utensils absolutely free with each range.

ALMOST A HALF CENTURY

Our good friend Mr. H. T. Clayton has been reading The Courier for almost a half century, having been a subscriber for 42 years. He says he thinks when he rounds out the half century, which he expects to do, we should place him on the honorary list and send it to him for the remainder of his life. This is quite a record, but we believe we have several who can boast just such a record, for we know of several who have been regular subscribers ever since the paper was started here—long before it came into our possession; which was in 1885.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES PICNIC IN OXFORD

Last Thursday the Sunday School classes of Mrs. Margaret Teague, Miss Mattie Morton and Mr. F. O. Carver, of the Methodist Church, enjoyed the day on a picnic to the neighboring city of Oxford. Dinner was spread on the grounds at the Oxford Orphanage, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

AUTOMOBILE AND BICYCLE COLIDE

There came near being a serious accident on last Sunday morning when an automobile driven by Mr. Sam Barnett and a bicycle ridden by Edwin Foushee ran together at the corner of Main and Reams Ave. Edwin was knocked down and was carried home in an unconscious state, but he soon rallied and it was found he was not seriously hurt.

LONGHURST COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M. NO. 570.

All members are hereby notified to be present Friday evening, July 9th 7:30 o'clock. Purpose of installing officers for coming year. Bring your wives or mothers. Let's have a good time together.

GEO. F. COLE, Counsellor,
O. J. BLUE, Rec. Sec.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to call the attention of every member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to the fact that our regular County meeting has been changed from the second Saturday to the third Saturday. Therefore, no meeting will be held on Saturday, July 11th, but we will meet on the third Saturday, July 18, and this will be our regular meeting date from now on. All locals are urged to have a delegation present at our next meeting, the 18th.

G. M. CROWDER,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Christian people of Roxboro for their friendly cooperation in the revival that has just closed. We had a fine meeting, with 32 professions, 15 giving preference to Baptist, 5 to Methodist, 5 to the Christian and 7 to the Presbyterian churches. The collection for Dr. Black was \$150.00, and to Mr. Smith \$75.00.

Weekly Prayer Meeting will be held at 8 P. M. All that wish to join our Church will please meet with the Session at that time.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Mr. H. L. Crowell Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Pastor.

All churches will unite with the Methodist in the evening service.

Let me thank you again for your cooperation, your homes and your voices during our meeting.

P. CARY ADAMS, Pastor.

A FINE MORAL PICTURE

For three days last week the Palace Theatre was showing that wonderful picture, "The Ten Commandments." We wish that every man and woman in the County could have seen it, for it was indeed a rare, beautiful and impressive film story. We regret the public did not show the appreciation deserved. Mess. Kirby Bros. were among the very first in the State to put on this great picture, and went to extra expense to present it. They deserved a full house at each showing.

AUTOMOBILE CARDS WANTED

The party who purchased license No. 39,825, Ford-car, and license No. 25,862; truck, will please return to me the card for same. This card is the only record I have of this transaction and without it I can not have the record completed in Raleigh. Please return these cards and receive reward for same. Kindly attend to this at once.

J. M. LONG.

YOUNG PEOPLES COUNCIL

The Young Peoples Council of Beulah Association will meet with Providence, Caswell, Baptist Church July 14. Every one cordially invited. There will be several visiting speakers. Miss Dorothy Kellane, our State Young Peoples Leader, will be with us. Come out and give her a hearty welcome to our Association.

BURCH RE-UNION

Col. John H. Burch attended a family reunion of the Burch's at Cedar Grove last Saturday. He says he met more than one hundred of his kinspeople, and they were all just as handsome as he.

"If you tell it, You sell it."

BARACA CLASS ENJOY BANQUET

PLATES LAID FOR FIFTY AT
HOTEL JONES

Baraca Boys Have Big Time Friday
Night—Rev. N. J. Todd
Delivers Address

The Baptist Baraca Class has had a wonderful growth during the past few months. In March a few of the young men got together and decided something ought to be done to put new life in the class, and they got busy. At that time they had an attendance of 7, today the class numbers more than 70, and a more enthusiastic bunch of young men we have not seen.

On Friday evening the class gave a banquet at Jones Hotel and there were 49 present. Dr. G. A. Beam, president of the class, acted as toastmaster, and Rev. N. J. Todd was invited to address the class. Mr. Todd is a fluent after-dinner speaker, and right well did he maintain his reputation. His subject was "Social Morality." He was followed by Rev. R. E. White, J. W. Noell and J. S. Walker with short talks.

Aside from the singing, with Mr. W. S. Clary Jr., at the piano, which was a most enjoyable part of the ceremony, Mess. Arthur Tingen, Charlie Slaughter, Jeff O'Brian and Stub Perkins, the famous quartet of the County, favored us with several of their best selections. A vote of thanks was tendered these young men and the proprietor of Jones Hotel for the splendid feast.

Before adjourning officers for the next six months were elected.

HOW EDITORS GET RICH

I have just learned of an editor who started poor 20 years ago and retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort, indomitable perseverance, and the death of an uncle who left him \$49,990.—Santa Fe Magazine.

LAWN PARTY AT HURDLE MILLS

The ladies of Hurdle Mills will give a lawn party at the school building Friday night for the benefit of the piano fund. Everybody is cordially invited.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT

All of the churches of the town will unite in a union service on next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church. These union services will continue through the month of July.

SOME COTTON AFFECTED WITH GROWTH TROUBLE

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—Rickets and scurvy in human beings because of improper nourishment or lack of food find a counterpart in plants, states Dr. F. A. Wolf, plant pathologist at State College, who has recently received several specimens of cotton plants affected with a growth trouble known as Tomosis. Tomosis seems to be prevalent this year in the territory extending from Stanly to Franklin County and in some fields of this section over half the plants are affected. They appear to be dwarfed and there is a crumpling and distortion of the leaves and branches much as rickets affects the human being.

Dr. Wolf states that this trouble was discovered first about twelve years ago and since that time it has been found, at times, over the entire cotton growing districts of the World. The worst injury usually occurs at the seedling stage though a few injured leaves may be found later. The badly affected and normal plants may occur side by side on the row and there is no evidence to show that the fertilizer will have any effect. When the injury is severe, the terminal bud is thrown off and several branches are formed in its stead so that the plant is crippled or deformed. Such plants will not recover and will produce fewer bolls than their normal neighbors.

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