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Urges Penalties Against Tobacco Scrap Violators

Advisory Committee Recommends Drastic AAA Proceedings Against Growers

FORFEIT CONTRACTS AND ALL BENEFITS

Proposed Penalties Apply To Farmers Selling Scrap Tobacco In Violation Of Their AAA Contracts; Hutson Says Return From Crop To Equal That of 1934.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Heavy penalties for growers who sell scrap tobacco in violation of their contracts are expected to be put into effect at once by AAA in accordance with recommendations made today to J. B. Hutson, director of the division, which includes tobacco, by the Regional Advisory Committee.

These penalties would include assessments in addition to forfeiture of contracts and all benefits thereunder. The meeting here today was prompted by prospect that the North Carolina law on the subject will be invalidated by the courts.

Same Return. With prices higher than they were a few weeks ago and growers in a better frame of mind, members of the committee were inclined to agree with the estimate of Mr. Hutson that there would be a 750,000-pound crop selling at about 20 cents a pound, which would mean the same gross return as was received for the 1934 crop.

Mr. Hutson today reiterated his previously-expressed intention of fixing the 1936 crop at below 650,000,000 lbs.

He also indicated that he will follow the recommendation of the committee for a mass meeting of the growers, which will probably be held at Raleigh in December to obtain views of the growers.

It is estimated that there are about 25,000,000 pounds of scrap tobacco this year, of which about half has been sold. The committee made the following specific recommendations:

Recommendations.

"1. That immediate steps be taken to advise all fine-cured tobacco contract signers with respect to the terms of the contract concerning the sale of scrap tobacco. The contract provides that all sales, including scrap, must be entered on the allotment cards and covered by tax-payment warrants. Contracting growers who sell tobacco at their farms without such sales being covered by tax-payment warrants violate their contracts.

"2. That growers whose base acre-

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Sawyer Conducts Fire Drill At Central School

Mr. Hugh A. Sawyer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, conducted a fire drill at Central Graded School Tuesday morning, emptying the building in three minutes. It is always a good policy to know just what should be done in case there is a real fire alarm turned in and especially is this true at Central School, where all students are children, the largest being sixth grade pupils.

Attends Convention

City Manager James C. Harris attended the Municipal Convention held Sunday, Monday, Tuesday at Sedgfield Inn, Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Harris reports a nice convention with addresses by outstanding men such as Mr. J. R. Andrews, State Auditor of Virginia, Mayor W. R. West of Newport News, Va., and Capus Waynick, State Highway Chairman of North Carolina.

The Question-Box Is Back Again

The Question Box, a column by Rev. J. F. Herber, is a feature of this issue that has been missing for some weeks. Any question that you desire Mr. Herber to discuss may be turned in to him or to this office.

Two Good Sales At The Pioneer

The Pioneer Warehouse had a good sale this morning, as evidenced by the following sales:
S. C. Tilman averaged for his load \$33.84, while J. L. Winstead went still better, averaging \$37.81 for his load.

Kern Addresses District Meeting At Hillsboro, N. C.

Bishop Of North And South Carolina Conferences Delivers Masterful Address To The Church Group On Tuesday

"We want to report one hundred per cent collections at our annual conference this year not so much because we are interested in figures or not because it represents the amount pledged by each church, but because behind these figures there are people who need funds with which to advance our front lines in Methodism's share in the preaching of God's Word," said Bishop Paul B. Kern Tuesday afternoon to a meeting of all churches in the Durham District of Southern Methodism. The meeting was held in the Hillsboro Church and every church, save one, in the entire district was represented, either by the pastor, a delegation, or the pastor with a delegation. The representatives crowded the church, main floor and gallery, to its full capacity.

Prior to the Bishop's masterful and interesting address, delivered in his own inimitable way, and sprinkled throughout with his unique humor, the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. B. Porter of Durham, had called for a report on moneys collected by various churches on the pastors' salary, benevolences, orphanage and members received on profession of faith. The district turned in a very favorable report being, according to the Bishop, among the top list in North Carolina.

Those attending from here are as follows: Long Memorial, Rev. J. F. Herbert, Mesdames R. J. Teague, T. D. Winstead, W. E. Malone, B. B. Strum and Mrs. Mamie Merritt, Misses Margaret Williams and Anna Webb and Messrs. A. W. Clayton, R. G. Cole, and F. O. Carver, Jr. From Grace Church were: Rev. E. R. Hartz, Mesdames A. S. Hassan, L. T. Cozart and E. M. Green.

Growers Urged To Sign Contracts At An Early Date

Information Desired On New Contracts May Be Had From Records In Agent's Office

The new tobacco contracts are being signed every day in the office of County Agent H. K. Sanders, on the first floor of the Courthouse. Any contract signer who wishes to secure information in regard to the new contract, or in regard to the base acres and base pounds on his contract, either on the old contract or the new one, may call at the office and ask for this information. Mr. Sanders has a complete record of each contract, of the average on the old contract, the average pounds per acre sold in 1934, and the base poundage that can be recommended for each contract in 1935.

One question that is frequently asked in the office is: "Will I be cut from the acres I planted this year?" The Department of Agriculture, through the Tobacco Section of the AAA, announces what percentage OF THE ACRES may be planted and what percentage OF THE BASE POUNDS may be sold. This percentage is NOT based on the actual acres that have been planted nor the pounds that have been sold; but on the BASE ACRES and BASE POUNDS on any contract. Each contract signer has this information on a long green form that was given to him in 1934 with his first rental check. Also this information can be obtained at any time in the County Agent's Office.

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DECLARED GUILTY BY HIGH COURT



Bruno Richard Hauptmann (above), convicted kidnapper and slayer of the Lindberghs' first-born, little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., yesterday lost his first major fight to escape the death chair when the highest court in New Jersey affirmed the verdict against him in the Hunterdon trial. Every point raised by the defense was overruled.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN LOSES HIS APPEAL TO NEW JERSEY COURT

State's Highest Tribunal Declares Evidence Clearly Points To Guilt

ONLY THREE VAGUE HOPES FOR PRISONER

Appeal To Supreme Court Likely The First; Hauptmann Shows Despair

Trenton, N. J. Oct. 9 — The death sentence imposed upon Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was upheld unanimously today by the Court of Errors and Appeals, leaving him only three very doubtful avenues of escape from the electric chair. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard will fix a new execution date for Hauptmann, and unless his lawyers successfully pursue one of the three courses open, the stoical German carpenter will pay the penalty decreed at Flemington by a jury of eight men and four women.

The 13 members of the court who voted to sustain the Flemington verdict swept aside every one of the legal points raised by Hauptmann's counsel, held that the trial was legally proper in every respect, and concluded that the verdict was "one to which the evidence inescapably led." For the first time since he was arrested in the Bronx on September 19, 1934, Hauptmann today displayed signs of despair. His present chief of counsel, C. Floyd Fisher, broke the news to him in the death house.

His Comment

"I never did this and surely they will find out before it is too late," Hauptmann told Fisher. His first words, though indicated a regard for his wife, Anna's, feelings.

"My God what a fine anniversary present for Anna" he exclaimed. The Hauptmanns will have been married ten years tomorrow.

After the first shock, prison officials said, Hauptmann quickly recovered his customary calm and relaxed in the cell, the walls of which are liberally plastered with pictures of his wife and son, Manfred.

Late today Egbert Rosecrans, defense counsel, said the case will probably be appealed to the Supreme Court. Fisher recently said new evidence had been uncovered, a circumstance which might merit a new trial. Rosecrans, however, said:

"I don't believe we have grounds now for a new trial. We can go to the Supreme Court, however, because a ruling was made on the constitutional questions raised.

"We can also go before the Board of Pardons, but I think we will appeal to the Supreme Court first."

TO NEW YORK

Dr. Robert Long, Mr. Burke Mewburne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newell left this morning for New York. While there Dr. Long will attend the wedding of Mr. Edwin Eberman, formerly of this city, who will be married Saturday night to Miss Janet Appleton Ross of New York, N. Y.

ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT HAS ARRIVED

Mr. J. B. Snipes of Bynum, N. C. arrived Tuesday morning to undertake his duties as assistant to County Agent H. K. Sanders. Since coming he has been aiding Mr. Sanders in the field with the terracing unit.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN SOUTHERN OGADEN AREA

Messrs. West And Griffin Talk At High School

County Superintendent And Baptist Minister Deliver Addresses At Chapel Period Tuesday

Superintendent R. B. Griffin made his first official visit to Roxboro High School Tuesday morning when he delivered an address to the student body at chapel time. Mr. Griffin's remarks were timely, interesting and given as only he knows how to give them.

Rev. W. F. West was also present, leading the devotional and making some timely and interesting remarks.

Kiwanis Club Elects Officers For Coming Year

J. S. Merritt, As President, Heads List Of 1936 Officers For Local Civic Group

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club held its annual election at the regular weekly meeting held at the community house Monday night. J. S. Merritt, as president, R. B. Dawes, as vice president, and B. B. Strum, as treasurer were the choices of the club when the results of the balloting were announced by the tabulating committee.

Elected to Board of Directors were: C. H. Joyner, P. L. Thomas, J. J. Woody, B. A. Thaxton and R. G. Cole. These officers will take office at the first of next year. The election was held at this time in order that the incoming president might be able to attend the Carolina District meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Charleston, S. C., beginning October 16.

The club planned to send the incoming president as the official delegate and instructed him to give the Roxboro club support to Dean E. L. Colby of State College for District Governor.

Prior to the election of officers several business matters were discussed. Mrs. Curtis Oakley was the guest pianist for the evening.

School Commission Sends Men to Survey For Building Sites

Representatives From Raleigh Here Wednesday. County Garage Located

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Mr. W. F. Credle, representing the State School Commission, were in the county Wednesday for the purpose of surveying possible sites for the location of the proposed school building that is to be located in the western section of the county.

Superintendent Griffin stated Wednesday afternoon that the officials would release their recommendation today, but that his office would not know what that recommendation was until Friday. It is more than likely that this matter will be ready for release by the time of our next publication.

With Dr. Highsmith and Mr. Credle was Mr. C. E. Brown who was here to see about equipping the new county garage with all up-to-date equipment. All tools and stock were lost in the burning of the old garage Sunday morning, and it is thought that the new garage will be equipped with the latest machinery.

The new garage is located in the basement of the old Export Tobacco Factory, which stands just behind the Roxboro Lumber Company on Depot Street.

Holds Gold Star As Safe Driver

Mr. Ralph Cole is the proud possessor of the Gold Star emblem, signifying that he has operated an automobile for twenty years without being the cause of a single accident. Mr. Cole says that he has not so much as ever scraped a man's fender, though one did crash into him three days after he had purchased a new car on one occasion.

Ethiopians Again Charge The Italians With Ruthless Use Of Chemicals

ITALIANS AIMING AT RAILROAD JUNCTION

Meagre Reports Indicate Only Minor Operations In The Aduwa Section

Ethiopian Southern Field Headquarters Near Jijiga, by Courier to Harar. Heavy fighting started yesterday on the Southern Ogaden front, where strong Italian columns under Gen. Dodolpho Graziani, invading Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland, attacked Ethiopian outposts in the fortified area of Garraha and elsewhere.

The Ethiopian army admitted heavy losses and continued to affirm that the Italians are using gas and chemicals.

Object of the Italian drive apparently was a line through Jijiga and Harar to the important railway junction at Diredda, which is approximately half way between Djibouti and Addis Ababa. If this rail point is captured and traffic stopped, Addis Ababa will be cut off from its only rail outlet to the sea, in French Somaliland, and Emperor Haile Selassie will have lost his chief route of supplies.

SEEMS EMINENT
From what I am able to learn here—all Ethiopian reports are fragmentary and often of doubtful reliability—the bombing of this region by Italian planes appears an immediate probability and capture of Diredda a matter of not more than 10 days or so.

I reached the field headquarters of Dedjazmatch Nassibou here last night, despite an order that no civilians may approach the front, by the expedient of simply setting out with my translator and couriers and traveling over the caravan route from Hara. Once I was here there seemed to be no objection.

Dedjazmatch Habte Michael, commanding the defense of Garraha, on some maps is spelled Gorraha, radioed Nassibou, reporting that the Italians, having failed to dislodge the Ethiopians defenses near the town, again had resorted to aerial chemical warfare.

The commander said the Italians, in addition to bombs and gas, were dropping a powdered chemical looking like sulphur which was causing heavy casualties "among our warriors." The chemical burns the skin, causes blindness and destroys the lungs, he said.

Nassibou said he had learned the Italians now are using 100-pound bombs, dropping an average of 400 daily on the Ogaden front. Airplanes were working in flight squadrons instead of groups of two or three.

Italians Attack
The general asserted that 50,000 Italians now are attacking along the entire Ogaden front. The largest Italian columns are storming Garraha, which is not a city, but a collection of mud forts and deep trenches extending over a wide, wooded area.

The Ethiopian defense is chiefly of guerrilla warfare. The men shoot from trees and positions behind stone barricades and flee into caves and trenches as the Italian planes approach.

Through my interpreter, I questioned runners from the front, who confirmed Nassibou's allegations that the Italians are using chemicals and gas bombs. Owing to the unfamiliarity of the natives with such weapons, however, it was impossible to determine the exact type of chemical attack.

The continuous reports of the bomb and chemical attacks obviously worried Nassibou and his staff. The officers pored over maps of the front lines in a little, tin-roofed, log-beamed, white-washed room and were unusually grave. The boasting of a few days ago had disappeared.

It was a strange sight to see these wild chieftains, some of them attired in lion skins, brushing flies away with whips made of strips of lion's manes, discussing the complicated term of chemical warfare.

The runners who came in from time to time wore the typical native "sham" a white robe over tight white trousers. They all had full cartridge belts and pistols. These men can cover 50 miles a day trotting barefooted over the mountain trails.

Nassibou planned to push his headquarters nearer the center of combat today or tomorrow. He said the Italian thrust into Ogaden had failed to disclose his outposts defending Jijiga and Harar, "but we are expecting more intensive air raids soon and we are making what preparations are possible. We have a number of more (Continued On Page Eight)

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