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PROFITS DOUBLE FARMERS INCOME

Six Large Tobacco Manufacturers Made Large Net Incomes Last Year

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Net incomes of six of the large tobacco manufacturing concerns last year amounted to nearly double the total gross income of the tobacco growers in North Carolina last year. These profits of the tobacco companies were larger than ever before, but they have been large for every year since the world war.

The Imperial Tobacco Co., a foreign corporation, is reported to have made the largest net income last year, total gross income of North Carolina \$37,104,822, or more than half the total gross income of North Carolina tobacco farmers last year, which was around \$65,000,000.

From the best available figures, based on reports that are considered reliable, the net incomes of leading tobacco manufacturers last year were as follows:

Imperial Tobacco Co.	\$37,104,822
Reynolds Tobacco Co.	23,777,000
American Tobacco Co.	20,839,900
Liggett & Myers Co.	13,700,000
Tobacco Products Corp.	7,618,832
P. Lorillard Co.	5,200,000
General Cigar Co.	3,000,000
U. S. Tobacco Co.	2,197,083
American Snuff Co.	1,858,587
Consolidated Cigar Corp.	1,081,431

The above list does not include the British-American Tobacco Co., which had a net income the preceding year of \$21,890,514.

For the preceding year of 1923, net incomes of the large tobacco companies are reported to have been as follows:

Imperial Tobacco Co.	\$33,094,800
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	23,039,876
British-Amer. Tobacco Co.	21,890,514
American Tobacco Co.	17,768,690
Liggett & Myers	9,622,396
P. Lorillard Co.	5,938,042
Tobacco Products Co.	4,757,927
General Cigar Co.	2,938,285
U. S. Tobacco Co.	2,197,083
Geo. W. Helme Co.	2,096,306
American Snuff Co.	2,082,520

The net incomes for 1922 were not greatly different from the net incomes of 1923. The net incomes for 1920, the year of the great slump in tobacco prices, were as follows:

British-Amer. Tobacco Co.	\$23,761,592
American Tobacco Co.	15,151,155
Reynolds Tobacco Co.	10,691,294
Liggett & Myers	7,597,803
P. Lorillard Tobacco Co.	5,938,042
General Cigar Co.	3,400,420
American Cigar Co.	2,489,870
American Snuff Co.	1,906,760
U. S. Tobacco Co.	1,805,535
George W. Helme Co.	1,362,550
Consolidated Cigar Co.	1,485,447

Long Drought Finally Broken by Big Rains

General rains are reported throughout Central and Western North Carolina and Virginia, enough in many places to break the long drought and set some streams running.

The rains have also extended to the coast in many places. At Norfolk a heavy rain flooded the streets Monday afternoon.

The hot weather has lasted longer than any spell that the North Carolina records show, going for almost three months.

Mr. Hugh Buras, Jr., arrived home yesterday from Havelock, where he works with the highway commission.

Mr. I. G. White, of the Kimballton Lime Co., of Shawsburg, Va., spent the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

Strand Theatre

TONIGHT
Thomas Meighan in
"Tongues of Flame"

TOMORROW
Norma Shearer in
"If I Should Marry Again"

Thursday & Friday
Jack Holt - Lila Lee in "NORTH OF 36"

Williamston Has One of Leading Tobacco Markets In State; Averages Good

BOILER BURSTS IN COTTON GIN

Negro Fireman Scalded and Bruised In Boiler Explosion At Randolph Bros. Gin, House Station

Randolph Bros., who run a cotton gin on the Bethel-Greenville road, near House Station, had a boiler to burst last Friday, totally destroying their boiler house, injuring the negro fireman, and carrying heavy timbers, brick, and iron hundreds of yards away.

They started their gin on Friday. The boiler having been idle the whole season, and ginned until 12 o'clock, when they shut down for dinner. The steam seems to have gone up rapidly and the boiler burst wide open from end to end and went in the air, supposed by those who saw it, at least 200 feet high and fell 125 yards from its bed. There was nothing left to mark the spot where the boiler stood except a great hole in the ground. Brick, dirt, splinters, timber, and twisted iron and steel were scattered over many acres of land.

The boiler, 100-horse capacity, was apparently firm and solid around the flues and rivets, but on several places on the interior rust had almost eaten through, which was thought to have been the cause of the explosion.

The only person near the mill was the colored fireman named Parker, he was found some distance away, badly scalded and bruised and almost buried in dirt and wood.

MANY ENTRIES IN BEAUTY CONTEST

All Contestants Nominated Before September 28th Will Receive 10,000 Votes

The beauty contest editor has received many nominations from the various places in the districts of Windsor, Hamilton, Robersonville, Jamestown, Bethel, and Williamston for the beauty contest which will be held in October.

Every young lady nominated before five o'clock Monday, September 28th, will receive 10,000 votes to start her toward the winning of the great popularity and beauty contest.

The first prize, which will be awarded to the winner of the contest, is a beautiful genuine diamond ring of superb coloring and perfect in every detail. The dainty and attractive diamond ring will be given free to the winner of the contest and becomes her own personal property.

Miss Vara Green Rogers spent Saturday night with Miss Nossie Lee Taylor.

Mr. Will Gurganus and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peel and son, Lester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harris.

Miss Selma Ayers spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayers.

Miss Louise Rogers and Julius Jackson attended church near Washington Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey attended church at Briar Swamp Sunday.

Mr. Thad Taylor was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Mintie Bailey and Mr. Arthur Martin attended church at Old Ford Sunday night.

Miss Mary Bailey and Mr. Leroy Ausbon attended church at Old Ford Sunday night.

Windsor

Mary Etheridge Rhea 10,000

Virginia Spivey 10,000

Flora Mitchell 10,000

Williamston

Trulah Ward Page 10,000

Laura Norton 10,000

Geneva Cook 10,000

Elizabeth Buras 10,000

Nina Upton 10,000

Marguerite Cook 10,000

Frances Gurganus 10,000

Carrie Dell White 10,000

Lyda Cook 10,000

Rita Norton 10,000

Robersonville

Helen Roberson 10,000

Ruth Whitfield 10,000

Carrie Louise Grimes 10,000

Bethel

Frances Smith 10,000

REGULAR SESSION RECORDERS COURT

Two Family Rows All That Kept The Court From Stopping Before It Started

The recorder's court today would have been a blank if it had not been for a couple of family rows.

In the case of State against C. M. Perry, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon, Perry plead guilty and begged the mercy of the court. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs and the defendant entering into bond for his appearance on the first Monday in every third month to show to the court that he had been quiet and peaceful and had not been under the influence of liquor.

It seems that Mr. C. M. Perry and his brother, Ransom, have been having considerable trouble for some time and came together in a general fight. C. M. Perry was the unlucky fighter, and in a fit of rage he grabbed a gun and fired at Ransom, whereupon he was indicted by his brother.

When they entered court the fighting brother seemed to think that the case might take a compound turn, as C. M. Perry evidently knew many things about his liquor career, which, neighbors say, was the cause of the whole trouble.

The other case was an indictment against Lucian Bellamy, charging abandonment. The court found the defendant guilty. Bellamy was ordered to pay the sum of \$7 per week for the use of his family.

The court was then adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in October.

Big Break Here First of Week; Prices Seem To Be Better

The Williamston tobacco market is still leading in prices over many markets throughout the eastern part of the State.

Yesterday—Monday—there was a large break, and quantities of very pretty tobacco on the floors. Prices were somewhat advanced over last week, especially for the better grades, making the average around 20 cents. Hundreds of farmers are coming to the Williamston market, and almost to one are going home satisfied with the sales the warehousemen here have given them. It is generally known throughout the territory from whence comes the tobacco to Williamston that the warehousemen do all they can to boost the tobacco entrusted to them to sell, and that they have the cooperation of the corps of buyers.

The plant of Mr. W. J. Skinner, one of the best and largest plants in this section of the State, is able to take care of large quantities of tobacco.

Mr. Skinner is interested in putting Williamston where she belongs among the tobacco towns of the State and is giving the farmers all that the whole trouble.

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Mrs. Arwilda Leggett Died Sunday Morning

Mrs. Arwilda Leggett, wife of Mr. John H. Leggett, died at her home Monday morning.

She was stricken with paralysis nearly three years ago, and has been an invalid since, growing much worse in the early spring. She has been hanging at death's door since, passing away Monday morning without any special warning.

She was the daughter of the late McG. Wynn and wife of the Cross Roads section. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Redding, Marvin and Dewey Leggett, and four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Manning, Jamesville, Mrs. J. O. Manning, and Mrs. H. U. Peeler, of Williamston, and Miss Maud Leggett.

She was buried at the family burying ground this afternoon at 3:30. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. J. Manning.

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Wreck of the Shenandoah



Above, a nose view of the ill-fated Shenandoah, in the field where it fell near Ava, Ohio. This picture was taken after souvenir hunters had almost stripped the craft. Only a great mass of twisted steel remains of America's "Queen of the Airs." Below—fourteen bodies

SENSATION IN WILSON COURT

Jury Brings