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## Tobacco Market Shows Rising Trend In Prices

### Rush Is Over; Price Average Now Around Nineteen Dollars A Hundred; 75 Per Cent of Crop Sold

Monday's sale on the Farmville Tobacco Market, amounting to 800,584 pounds brought the sellers \$154,091.14 and average \$19.25 a hundred pounds. Following an average of \$17.71 for 3,554,528 pounds of tobacco sold during the week ending October 27th, and an average of \$15.60 for 3,758,098 pounds sold during the week ending October 20. These figures and prices indicate rising prices and a strong market. The market has sold for the three days this week Wednesday of this week 2,012,942 pounds for \$361,496.87 at an average of \$17.96 a hundred.

And the market has sold for the season through Wednesday of this week 22,456,130 pounds for \$395,528,240.87 at an average of \$15.71 a hundred.

## Program Home Coming At A. C. C., of Wilson

Wilson, Nov. 2.—President H. S. Hilley of Atlantic Christian College has announced the complete program for the combined homecoming and formal opening of the new chapel to be held November 3 and 4. A large number of students and alumni always attend the homecoming celebration, which this year will be even more interesting because of the ceremonies planned in connection with the opening of the chapel.

In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the Dramatic Club will present "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" as its part in the formal opening. This play is an "idle fancy" written by Jerome K. Jerome and is under the direction of Miss Eleanor Snyder.

## Dr. Parrott Assumes Caswell School Post

Kinston, Nov. 2.—Dr. W. Thomas Parrott, veteran Kinston physician, yesterday became superintendent of Caswell Training School. State institution near here which houses between 700 and 800 mentally defective children. He succeeded the late Dr. Frank H. Register. Spaight Stroud, business manager of the school, had been in charge of the institution since the death of Dr. Register early in the fall.

## Final Rites Held For Frank G. Dupree, Sr.

### One of Farmville's Oldest Residents and Highly Esteemed Citizens Passes After Long Illness

Funeral rites for Frank G. Dupree, Sr., 88, who died Thursday evening, at 8:30, were conducted from his late residence, Friday afternoon, at 4:30 by Rev. H. M. Wilson, Presbyterian minister, assisted by Rev. C. B. Mashburn and Rev. B. B. Fordham. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery, beneath a lovely floral tribute.

Mr. Dupree, the son of Louis and Mrs. Mary Ellen Eliza Dupree, was born and reared near Falkland. He married Miss Olivia Overstreet of Whitakers on July 1, 1894, and spent his early married life on his Falkland farm. He became a resident of Farmville in 1920.

## Ralph W. Lovic Is Laid To Rest

### Well-Known Farmer Dies From Wound; Funeral Held Tuesday from Late Home

Last rites for Ralph William Lovic 44, who died from a gun wound, self-inflicted, were conducted from his late home near Farmville, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian Church, and interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery. He was the son of Mrs. Frances Lovic and the late H. C. Lovic.

## AIR EXTINGUISHES BLAZE

Burbank, Calif. — While Max Constant, who flew fourth in the Bendix races this year, was testing Jacqueline Cochran's speedy plane, the motor burst into flames. With quick presence of mind, Constant turned the nose of the plane downward and the pressure of the air extinguished the blaze.

You are entitled to your opinion on all matters that affect your thinking; so is your friend and so is the editor. So what!

## Emergency Defense Steps To Cost Quarter Billion

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt said today that his emergency measures in connection with the European war, such as the increase in Army strength and anti-spying force and creation of the off-shore neutrality patrol, will cost taxpayers an extra \$275,000,000 for the current fiscal year.

He discovered at the press conference that he had informed Chairman Edward T. Taylor, (D. Colo.) of the House appropriations committee, of the need for the emergency funds which will shoot total national defense expenditures for the 1939-40 period well past the \$1,800,000,000 mark, a peacetime record.

## Ism Propaganda Scored By Burt

### Southern Pines Author Says 800 Organizations Are at Work in U. S.

Southern Pines, Nov. 2.—There are 800 organizations spreading Nazi, Fascist, and Communist propaganda in the United States and Americans must do a lot of clear thinking to avoid the effects of such sinister influences. Scruthers Burt, well-known writer, told the Sandhills Kiwanis Club today at its meeting at Southern Pines Country Club.

Mr. Burt told of the attempts made by many of these organizations to influence writers in this country, and of his personal experiences in dodging apparent flattering offers to become affiliated with them. The funds for the support of many of the organizations come from abroad, from Germany and Russia, he said.

"We must keep foremost in mind two ideas," he said. "First that we are not going to war. Second, that we are heart and soul opposed to Nazism, Fascism and Communism. Our fight is for freedom of human mind and human expression as against the directly opposite aims of the totalitarian governments. 'We must, of necessity,' he said, 'back up the people who are fighting the cause of democracy, but there is no necessity for our entry into the war to accomplish this end.'"

## WPA Plans Work To Employ 3,024

### New Projects to Spend \$1,143,529 in 16 Counties, Mainly for Roads

Raleigh, Nov. 2.—State WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis announced yesterday approval of 16 new work relief projects costing \$1,143,529 and employing 3,024 workers, principally on road building.

Wake County obtained approval for a \$69,724 job of preparing base and tax maps, which will employ 70 workers. New Hanover County obtained approval for a \$34,419 auditorium at William Hooper School, requiring 57 workers.

## American Planes Ready For Shipment Overseas

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## Hitler Reported Delaying Attack

### Paris Sources Say Nazi Chief Is Heeding The Warnings of General Staff

Paris, Nov. 2.—Neutral reports reached Paris yesterday that Chancellor Adolf Hitler, finally heeding warnings of his general staff, appears to have postponed until next year any major offensive on the Western Front after examining the results of Nazi "feeler" attacks during the past week.

Sharp fighting was reported today along the curving front from the Moselle River eastward to Saarbruecken and the Blies Valley where German guns and advance troops made lightning thrusts against Allied positions in advance of the Maginot line.

The French contended, however, that the German initiative of the last 24 hours has been designed merely to liberate the last territory of the Saar Valley remaining under fire of Allied guns and that the Nazis after breaking the French grip on Saarbruecken, were trying to liberate Saarlautern and the nearby industrial towns of Voelklingen and Rehlingen. The Germans also were said to be striking almost daily in efforts to rout the French completely from Warrist Forest.

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The chief of the justice's anti-trust division said that the steel industry particularly must meet with "patriotic spirit" the responsibilities of allaying any move toward a wartime economy.

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## Flint Proceeding Toward Germany

### American Freighter Seized by Germans Worms Way Along Norway's Coast

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 2.—The American freighter City of Flint, expected to pass Bergen today, was believed to be worming a blockade-dodging course southward along the irregular coast of Norway.

Norwegian authorities kept secret any information they might have about the freighter, which is being sailed by a German prize crew, but shipping circles here expressed the belief the ship was nearing waters in the vicinity of Bergen. This view was based on calculations of the time required after she left Tromsø at 4 p. m. Monday.

The last direct information on the vessel was the report of her being sighted yesterday off Lodingen Light—600 miles north of here—on routes from Murmansk, Soviet Russian Arctic port, to some port in Germany.

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## Roosevelt Quotes Record To Reveal Russian Chief Once Backed Peace Move

### EUROPEAN SUMMARY

Washington — President Roosevelt releases Russian government's message expressing "profound sympathy with the noble appeal" which President issued in April urging Germany to respect integrity of Finland, Poland and other nations.

Helsinki — Foreign minister says Finland ready to make "far-reaching settlement" with Russia but will reject proposals endangering independence and neutrality.

Washington — U. S. naval and Coast Guard craft search for British freighter which flashed word she had met submarine within Pan-American neutrality zone.

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## Re-Issues Message from Soviet President Sympathizing With Appeal to Adolf Hitler

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt tonight slapped back at Russian Premier V. Molotov's criticism of United States foreign policy by making public an exchange of messages disclosing that last April Soviet Russian President M. Kalinin had sympathized with his appeal to Adolf Hitler for preservation of world peace.

Release of the messages followed a tense day in which the White House Secretary Stephen T. Early bluntly charged Molotov with meddling in American affairs and Representative John W. McCormack, D., Mass., demanded from the House floor that Laurence Steinhardt, American ambassador to Moscow, be recalled.

The exchange occurred on April 16, two days after Mr. Roosevelt's historic appeal to Hitler to guarantee at last ten years of peace in Europe. A similar appeal was dispatched to Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy by Secretary of State Cordell Hull but neither was ever answered directly.

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