

Leaping Tarpon Ties Wire Around Fisherman's Hat; Com. Brook Has Thrilling Experience With Silver King



FT. LAUDERDALE, Fla.: Fishing in the New River within the city limits of Ft. Lauderdale, Commodore A. H. Brook of the Ft. Lauderdale Anglers' Club had one of the largest tarpons of the season tie a wire around his hat. The Silver King put up a thrilling battle, leaping high into the air, shaking his huge body in every direction and terror to be endured to see the hook from his mouth. A tarpon will sometimes throw a hook fifty feet. The great tarpon leaped a dozen times in full view of the spectators at the Anglers' Club. After a fight lasting an hour, the Commodore reached his fish close to the boat, and was about to land it when the tarpon made a gigantic leap. Being the line clear and unobscured, Brook, in throwing the hook, the giant fish broke the wire leader, which rose in a spiral coil, and settled in three turns around the rim of Commodore Brook's hat.

Commodore Brook is one of the star big game fishermen of the Florida coast. Formerly New York manager of Thomas Ousack Company, he came to Ft. Lauderdale in 1919, in search of health. The cold winters had been too much for him and he was carried to the train. Today, he is the picture of vigor. The health-giving sunshine, fine climate and exciting big game fishing in the open worked the transformation. He has a home on the New River where he is raising tropical palms and ornamental shrubbery to adorn homes and estates. His two motor launches take him to wonderful nearby fishing grounds. He started the Ft. Lauderdale Anglers' Club which has one of the best anglers' club houses in the country. While anchored about a mile from the mouth of the New River, Commodore Brook saw a vast school of sea fishes, closely packed like mackerel, and swimming south, a short distance beneath the surface. There were hundreds of thousands of these giant fishes which heretofore have not been thought so abundant. "Florida is the land of health and opportunity. Its big game fishing rivals lion hunting in Africa. The biggest fish here run up to thousands of pounds weight," says the Commodore. "I maintain that if you put the same effort in Florida that you would in the North in any work in which you are really experienced, you will get four times the result that you would in the North. But you've got to work or fish. Even with Florida's fertile soil, you cannot just sit and 'Watch Us Grow.' 'Make Us Grow to Make It Go,' is my slogan."

The cost of each 100 pounds of gain was \$6.52 and the pigs paid \$1.58 for each bushel of corn consumed. The financial return of \$13.98 per pig should commend this practice of feeding hogs to each farmer tilling the black soils of eastern Carolina, Hostetter says.

CO-OP CASE IN RALEIGH

Col. Willie E. Person Representing W. W. Holder, Harnett Farmer

RALEIGH, June 16 (AP)—The hearing on the petition of W. H. Holder, Harnett county farmer, for a receivership for the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, opened here this morning with Holder, through his attorney, Col. Willie E. Person, alleging in superior court that the officials of the association have mismanaged affairs of the members, and gambled with the association's moneys. According to the petition, which had been scheduled for hearing a week ago, the officials formed a selling combine among themselves without authority from members of the association; that they have squandered moneys in the treasury by paying salaries that are excessive. About \$50,000 of the association's funds was lost in one deal by the officials, the petition avers.

The suit is brought in the nature of a bill of equity to secure a division of the funds in the hands of the association, and adjustment of all assets for the benefits of members. The petition was filed in Harnett county superior court and the original date for hearing was set as June 19 at Goldsboro.

Col. Person, attorney for the complainant is an avowed foe of the cooperative association and has figured in legal attacks against the organization previously. Holder is said to have pooled but a few bales of cotton with the association. Judge W. C. Harris of Wake superior court, is hearing the petition.

ELECTRIC STEEL PLANT STARTED

Judge Gary From New York Off-sets Wheels 400 Miles Away Going

NEW YORK, June 16 (AP)—By a slight "pass of the hand," Judge Elbert Gary, chairman of the board of the U. S. Steel Corporation today, set in operation the gigantic electrified Homestead steel plant near Pittsburgh.

Seated in his office on Broadway, the Judge passed his hand over a glass sphere, action being a revelation of ability of engineers to control large power machinery and overcome space with electric currents. The demonstration was a feature of the convention of the iron and steel electrical engineers now in progress in Pittsburgh. Delegates witnessed the demonstration. The feat involved building a minute quantity of energy released from Judge Gary's hand into great enough strength to control the operation of the steel plant. This was accomplished by various electrical devices with the aid of radio waves and land wires over the 400 miles separating New York and Pittsburgh. Many different kinds of electrical

apparatus were tied together. Connected with a grid glow relay tube a recent development and one of the most sensitive devices in the world a short wave radio transmitter, delegates relay, selectors, and various controls. All these made it possible for a very weak current to control a current many times more powerful in the motor generator set driving the steel mill motors.

START SILK MILLS BURLINGTON, June 16 (AP)—Construction work on the Carolina Silk Mills, Inc., recently organized here by J. Spencer Lovett, president,

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W. R. O'Hara, vice president and A. Green Hitt, treasurer, has been started and it is expected to be completed in August. The new mill will have 100 looms on silk, rayon and mercerized mixtures.

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Mrs. James Roberts, of Greenville, is a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. R. P. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fonville and children, of Wilmington, visited in the home of Mr. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fonville, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, of Roper, N. C., visited this week in the home of Mrs. McAllister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsey. From here they left by automobile yesterday morning for Statesville to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Mildred Andrews, who will visit in Statesville and then go to Rock Mountain. Rotary Club Barbecue The local Rotary club entertained at the Country club Thursday afternoon, having as their guests the cast of "Cupid Up To Date" and the wives and children of the Rotarians. Mr. W. E. Lewis, retiring president introduced Mr. Mostley Davis, incoming president, who spoke briefly. A bountiful supper of barbecue, pickles, slaw, corn bread and cold drinks was enjoyed by the seventy-five people present. Miss Eunice Butts, hostess Miss Eunice Butts entertained at her home on Pollock street Thurs-

NEW INTEREST QUALITY WEED

Director Schaub Expects Eastern Carolina Tobacco Bring Better Price

RALEIGH, June 16 (AP)—Interest is increasing throughout the state in the better growing of tobacco because of the field demonstration put on by the extension specialist in tobacco culture in cooperation with county agents and farmers, says W. O. Schaub, director of the State College station.

Demonstrations are placed to show the best fertilizer mixtures suitable for different soils, to indicate the best varieties and the best cultural methods. A number of meetings were held along with these demonstration to explain the principles of more successful tobacco culture. The delegates report a most interesting and helpful conference. Mrs. B. H. Hatch is visiting relatives at Dillon, N. C. Mr. Sam Royall is back from Florida where he has been living for the past several months. Mr. and Mrs. Mayette Best, of Grantham store, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borden this week.

Fifty-Five Pigs Net Profit of \$824.41

BLACKLAND BRANCH STATION, June 16 (AP)—Fifty-five pigs on a feeding test at the Blackland Branch Station in Washington county, North Carolina, paid a net profit of \$824.41, or \$13.98 per pig after the cost of all feeds had been deducted.

The test was conducted by Earl H. Hostetter, in charge of swine investigation for the North Carolina Experiment Station, and together with other work done at Wenoa since 1922. Hostetter says that well-bred hogs can be produced profitable and that the black land soils of the eastern Carolina.

The tests also show that corn, which is the principal money crop of the section can be marketed to better advantage through hogs than it can when sold for grain, he says. Hostetter says that two carloads of pigs are produced at the Wenoa farm each year. These are put on experimental feeding just as soon as they reach about 100 pounds in weight. He found that the 27 pigs fed the best meal alone with corn gained 4,135 pounds and consumed 338 pounds of feed for each 100 pounds of gain.

PER CAPITA COST HAS DECREASED

State Superintendent A. T. Allen Issues Report Charting Growth RALEIGH, June 16 (AP)—A decrease in the per capita cost of education in North Carolina, A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction says. In a report today, he charted the tremendous growth in school expenditures during the last twenty-five years from data obtained from the annual reports of superintendents of schools and school treasurers. He says the significant feature of the data is the constant decrease from 1900-01 to 1925-26 and then a

decided jump from \$6,788,062.03 the preceding year to \$12,214,258.20. "That year, 1919-20 witnessed the beginning of the renaissance in education in the state," he said. "The operation of the new minimum school term of six months went into effect. "A more stringent compulsory attendance act was put into effect. A building program of modern schoolhouses was begun. Better trained teachers were recognized by being paid more. The state was experiencing an era of prosperity."

He then showed some contrasts: in 1900-01 the total school expenditures, exclusive of debt service, was about one and a quarter million dollars. In 1925-26, twenty five years later about 32 1-2 million dollars was spent for elementary and secondary education. In 1900-01 there were 425,184 public school children, in 1924-26 a total of 813,139 were enrolled in the elementary and secondary schools of the state.

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10,000	6.66	5.33	4.80	4.32	3.88	3.48	3.12	2.80	2.52	2.26	2.01	1.77	1.56
15,000	10.00	8.00	7.20	6.48	5.82	5.22	4.68	4.20	3.78	3.38	3.01	2.67	2.36
20,000	13.33	10.67	9.60	8.64	7.76	7.04	6.36	5.76	5.24	4.74	4.26	3.81	3.36
25,000	16.66	13.33	12.00	10.80	9.84	9.04	8.16	7.44	6.84	6.36	5.88	5.43	4.98
30,000	20.00	16.00	14.40	13.00	11.84	10.92	9.96	9.12	8.40	7.80	7.32	6.87	6.42
40,000	26.66	21.33	19.20	17.40	15.84	14.64	13.44	12.48	11.64	10.92	10.32	9.87	9.42
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