

## RIGHTS WAIVED IN FLOOD CASE

Decided Workers Who Lost  
Time from Jobs to Re-  
ceive Benefits

### PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Raleigh, Sept. 3—Flood conditions in the Asheville, Boone, North Wilkesboro, Elkin and other sections of the west, then in the Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, Williamston and other areas in the east, caused waiving of rights and record-time decision of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission in determining rights of workers in mills and plants in which work stopped as a result of the floods.

Also, it brought into the limelight an amendment to the Unemployment Compensation Law, adopted by the 1937 General Assembly, which prohibits payment of unemployment benefits to claimants "if unemployment is due to a fire, where found by the Commission to constitute a catastrophe, a flood, a cyclone, a tornado or other catastrophe."

The Commission, within six days after the floods began to subside in the North Wilkesboro

area, on August 21, rendered a decision which held, in effect, that while the mill or plant was not operating because of flood waters in the buildings, then the workers were unemployed due to the flood; but from the day on which the flood waters had subsided, then the flood "ceased to be the efficient, immediate or active cause of the claimants' unemployment and thereafter said unemployment was not due to a flood." The decision ordered that the claims of such unemployed workers be processed and that they be paid such benefits as they are entitled to under the law, if otherwise eligible.

Employers involved waived their rights of time allowed for appeals in order that test cases might be disposed of expeditiously, and in most cases agreed that benefits should be paid to their employees under such conditions, even though a strict interpretation of the law would raise the question of whether or not they are eligible for benefits, and even though such benefits are charged to the employers' individual account and have a bearing on their record under the State's "Merit Rating" system.

The decision, in effect, allows payment after the waters subside, even if it should take weeks or even months to get the mills or plants and their machinery in condition to resume operations. It was reached after conferences with Governor Hoey, Attorney General McMullan, Social Security Board officials and employers involved, based on the logic that the workers are or were unemployed "through no fault of their own."

The N. C. Unemployment Fund had a balance of \$21,806,740.53 as of July 1, 1940.

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## EXPORT GOODS ARE CURTAILED

Tobacco Growers Warned to Expect Additional Loss in Foreign Sales

### SITUATION EXPLAINED

Washington, — North Carolina tobacco growers Monday were warned by the Department of Agriculture to expect additional and permanent curtailment of their export market.

Casting a cloud over the unexpectedly favorable domestic tobacco situation, the department asserts that three major factors are expected to decrease sales of flue-cured leaf to Great Britain. These factors are:

Plans of British manufacturers and of the recently appointed tobacco controller to require at least four per cent. of Turkish and Greek tobaccos in all British tobacco mixtures in 1941 and after that eight per cent.; to stop all advertising of cigarettes as "pure Virginia," and to limit tobacco consumption.

In the past about 99 per cent. of all cigarettes sold in the United Kingdom have been entirely flue-cured leaf—by far the greater part of them of United States flue-cured and advertised as "pure Virginia." Elimination of the term from all advertising will not only cover the admixtures of Turkish and Greek tobacco, but may result in use of empire flue-cured in brands that formerly were straight U. S. flue-cured.

The cost to manufacturers for empire grown leaf, as a result of duty preference and in some cases lower prices at the source, is 40 to 50 cents per pound less than for U. S. leaf. This price difference and the narrower profit margin under which manufacturers must now operate, tend to encourage use of empire grown flue-cured.

London expects that in 1941 leaf withdrawals from bonded warehouses are to be limited to 90 per cent. of all withdrawals for the 12 months ending with March 31, 1940. Manufacturers will pool all leaf stocks in excess of their average supply, and these will be available to manufacturers with less than average supplies. The government, in turn, will undertake to secure from abroad such additional supplies as are needed and will prevent undue speculation in leaf.

Machinery for enforcing the tobacco controls presumably will be worked out by the controller and a committee representing the manufacturers. Final agreements, although "voluntary" on the part of the manufacturers, will be legally binding, according to reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's foreign agriculture office.

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Judge: "What is your business?"  
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"Is my son getting well grounded in languages?"  
"I would put it even stronger than that," replied the teacher.  
"I may say that he is actually stranded on them."

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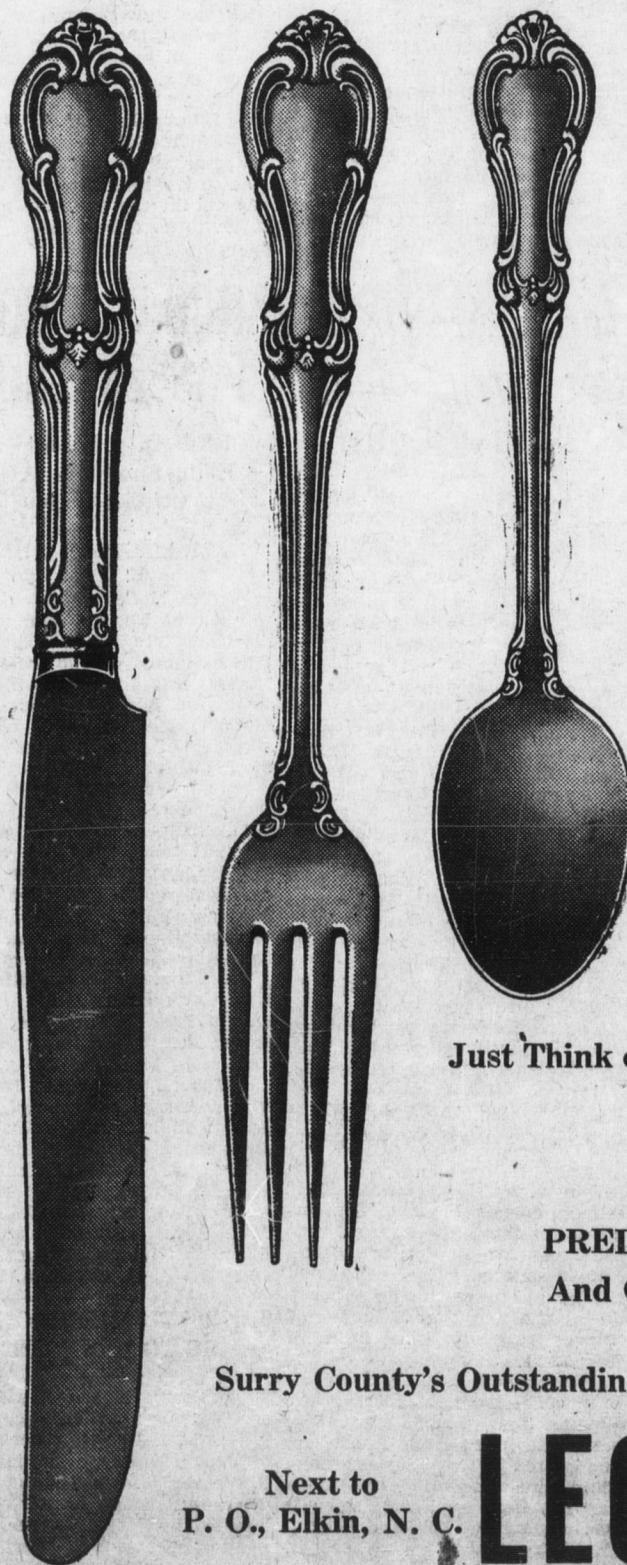
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