

# FARM PROPERTY IS BOUGHT BY BOARD

SENATOR SIMMONS REPEATS A PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED MODE OF PROCEDURE.

## AT ONCE RESELL AT PROFIT

Committee Has Promised to Give Immediate Consideration to Situation in North Carolina.

Raleigh. (Special).—Continued complaints received here about shortage of coal in North Carolina, particularly by manufacturing concerns, moved the office of Senator Simmons to repeat an announcement of the procedure necessary to get coal. The method prescribed by the railroad administration necessitates application to the Federal manager of the road on which the plant of the concern is situated, who is authorized to supply immediate wants to the extent that will not endanger heating of homes and vital necessities.

The reserve stock of coal," says the statement, "is now below the danger point and every restriction imposed before the coal strike was recalled is still in full effect. The coal committee has nevertheless promised to give immediate consideration to the situation in North Carolina with a view to extending to the manufacturing concerns such relief as may be practicable under existing arrangements."

### Location of Coast Artillery.

Major Gordon Smith, assistant adjutant general, announced the location of another coast artillery company in Salisbury, the commissions for a number of new officers for the National Guard, and the splitting of an infantry company between Edenton and Plymouth.

### Court Grants Appeal.

Doomed to die in the electric chair and only three more days before the date of their electrocution; Ralph and Sinclair Connor, negro brothers, Tuesday received the joyful news from Warden Busbee that they had been granted an appeal to the Supreme Court.

### Tobacco Almost Gone.

Of North Carolina's present tobacco crop, estimated by the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates at 285,000,000 pounds already 207,206,653 pounds have been reported sold, states the Co-operating Crop Reporting Service of the Department of Agriculture in the monthly tobacco report.

### New Rule on Appeals.

Retailers and other violators of the prohibition laws will have to secure the recommendation of both judge and solicitor before their application for a pardon will be even considered by the governor.

This rule was announced by Governor Bickett in a letter he sent to all sheriffs and clerks of court in the state.

### This May Oust Wade.

Washington.—(Special).—On a party vote the senate committee on post-office and roads took adverse action on the nomination of Robert T. Wade to be postmaster at Morehead City. The committee adopted a report recommending to the senate the nomination be rejected. This action was based on the reclassification of the civil service ratings.

### State Gains Oil Reserves.

The people of North Carolina will be gratified at the conclusion of an important suit brought by the government, both because it secures large oil reserves for the use of the Navy long held and claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and second, because the suit was won by a learned and able North Carolina lawyer, Hon. J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh.

### Simmons Not to Lead.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina announced that he was not seeking the position as Democratic leader of the senate to succeed Senator Martin and that he would not permit his name to be placed before the party caucus. Largely because of confinement and overwork during the recent years," Senator Simmons said, "my health has been for some time and still is in an unsatisfactory condition and I would not, unless necessary wish to incur any duties that might further impair it."

### General New Charters.

The Universal Motor company of Winston-Salem received a charter with \$25,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. The Lindsay-Ligon company of Winston-Salem is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized and \$10,000 subscribed. The New Bern Dairy company, of New Bern, is chartered with \$100,000 capital authorized. The Rucker Warehouse company, of Greensboro, gets a charter with \$100,000 capital authorized.

### Time Extended for Cotton Drive.

Letters coming into campaign headquarters of the American Cotton Association from all sections of the state indicate that it will be impossible for the counties to complete the memberships drive by the end of this week, and for this reason, and in response to the requests of a number of county chairmen that more time be given for the work since it will be impossible to complete the job within the present time limit, it has been decided to extend the period of the campaign to December 1.

### Teachers' Assembly November 26-28.

The North Carolina teachers' assembly which meets here Wednesday, November 26, and runs through Friday, 29th, announces that Roanoke Rapids is sending all the teachers here who desire to attend and the school board is authorizing payment of their expenses from the public funds.

The state department has sent out its request to all school boards in cities and counties to allow the teachers to attend these sessions and to give holidays both Thursday and Friday without loss of time to teachers attending.

### Short Crops in State.

A majority of the North Carolina crops this year are considerably short of last season's, which ranked possibly fifth among crop productions of states, according to the latest report of the State's Co-operative Crop Reporting Service.

Unfavorable weather conditions, due from the late Spring freeze and the recent Fall drouth, are given as the cause for the shortage in the 1919 crops.

"We are five million bushels or eight per cent short in corn," says the report.

### State Farm for Sale.

The State farm at Caledonia in Halifax county, composed of 7,300 acres, will be sold at auction preparatory to the removal of the farm to Wake county near Raleigh. The State Prison Board awarded the contract to Allen Brothers, of this city, for the sale of the property. The board now has options on the property to be purchased near Raleigh as the new location of the farm, but has several weeks in which to complete the deal.

### Daniels Pleads for Negroes.

In launching a campaign for the Wake county tuberculosis hospital here Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels made a special plea for the colored people.

Whenever there has been strife in other parts of the country, and when the loyalty of some other classes of people has hung in the balance, we have known that the negroes could be depended on, said Secretary Daniels.

### National Guard Commissions.

Two commissions in the First Infantry North Carolina National Guard were announced from the Adjutant General's office for Capt. Zeno Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Capt. Frank Owen, of Charlotte.

Col. Don Scott, regimental commander, is making an inspection tour of the companies that have already been organized.

### Pays Penalty for Murder.

Six years after killing a county officer, Aaron Dupree, a negro of Sampson county, paid the extreme penalty by electrocution at the state prison.

The murderer was put to death five minutes after he entered the octagonal execution chamber, offering but little resistance to the two shocks necessary to snuff the life from his body.

### Gift for University.

"The largest and most important gift that the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina has ever received" is the way in which Dean E. V. Howell characterized a gift by E. V. Zoeller, of Tarboro, a well known pharmacist and president for the past twenty years of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Board of Examiners. A series of bound and unbound pharmaceutical journal covering many of the better known American and some English publications on pharmacy, is included in the list.

### Oddfellows Active.

Thanksgiving week, beginning November 24, will be one of considerable activity for the Odd Fellows of North Carolina in the Centennial Campaign, and a letter is going out to the members of the Centennial Committee stressing the need of bringing the order to the front.

The letter of the committee, signed by Chairman M. L. Shipman, urges the Odd Fellows of the state to be sure that all Odd Fellows are in attendance upon the meeting of the lodge during the week of November 24-29.

### Pushing Club Work.

To have the club work of the Agricultural Service organized in every county of the mountain district by Christmas is the purpose of Mr. James M. Gray, district agent in charge of the farm demonstration work in this territory. Considerable progress has already been made in enrollment.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, assistant State agent, has just returned from a two weeks' trip in these counties during which time he worked with the men and women agents, assisting them in organizing their boys and girls.

# BLOUSE STYLES FAVORED FOR EVENING COSTUMES



It is evident that blouses and smocks are aspiring to rival evening frocks and the chances are that they are going to succeed. There is no end to the fanciful ways in which they are made and nothing is too extravagant in the way of trimming them. For dinner and theater wear they have advantages and they appear in brilliant and light colors, and in combinations of two colors in materials, with decorations that call into play many additional hues. The peplum blouse, the apron blouse and the smock have a gay future ahead of them.

Georgette crepe, chiffon and net with chintilly and gold-run laces newly recruited in their company are the filmy mediums in which evening blouses are made. Worn with skirts of black satin they achieve a toilette that may be worn with assurance.

Among color combinations, emerald or even more vivid greens with black are distinctive. Copper colored crepe with gold lace, champagne with black embroidery, peacock blue and light green show the fondness for virile colors. There is a new sort of decoration that looks like the finest beadwork done in many colors. But it is

a sort of paint put on in dots set close together and appears in motifs on girdles of georgette like the blouse. Blouses in one color are enlivened with rich girdles of gold or silver brocade. Embroideries in silk and in beads, often used together, and occasionally mock jewels and gold tissue confess that nothing is too splendid for the blouse which is to be worn in the evening, and narrow bands of dark fur find themselves placed to the best advantage on lace and georgette.

Two pretty examples of the mode are shown here. In one of them crepe de chine appears with satin in an odd, original model with woodbine leaves in silk and beads, embroidered on the satin. It has an apron at the front, bloused at the waistline and bordered with the embroidered satin. The long sleeves flare at the wrist and are finished with a satin band. Pale gold and turquoise blue are, as always, happy together in the blouse at the right. Blue beads give a good account of themselves as a trimming and the sleeves challenge us to pronounce them the most graceful of the many styles that help to make the season interesting.

# Velvet Becomes Satin's Rival



Just how it happens has never been explained, but it happens every little while that a certain style seizes the attention, simultaneously, of women all over the length and breadth of the land. Merchants wake up some morning to find that apparently every woman has made up her mind over night that she wants one kind of fabric, one particular color, one style. Just now it seems that every woman wants a velvet gown, in addition to the satin frock for which there has been a universal demand. It seems that the shops saw this wave of demand rolling in, and that designers and manufacturers were prepared for it.

Designers require supple materials for frocks and they have determined on chiffon velvets in very wide widths, and the finest grades of velveteen, as best suited to their purposes. These are used for afternoon and evening dresses. The heavier grades of velveteen will answer for suits, but the more flexible stuffs are liked for everything and chiffon velvets are in such demand that they bring very high prices. The best grades of velveteen are by no means cheap. By way of recompense, velvet frocks are very simply designed and fussy decorations are conspicuous by their absence on them; so that the minimum of goods is required.

These points are apparent in the pretty frock for afternoon, shown at the left of the two pictured here. It is of wide, light-weight velveteen in marine-blue. This skirt has six round plaits set on at each side—widening the hip

lines—and this arrangement of the material is borrowed from a Paris designer who introduced it early in the season. Aside from this small vagary, it is plain. The bodice has a plain back and surplice front filled in with flesh-colored georgette. One side of the front is extended into a soft girde, finished at the front with a handsome beaded ornament. The long sleeves have a turned-back frill of velveteen. The small muffer collar is a separate affair that swathe the neck in soft folds and buttons at the side. It may be taken off indoors.

Satin gowns reveal that their designers are more or less devoted to draped skirts, the model pictured being among the simplest of these. In this frock a smock of satin, split to the waistline at the left side, is covered with a sunburst pattern and points made of silk braid couched on. The design is an Aztec inspiration pure and simple and a long girde of satin ending in tassels repeats it. A plain turndown collar and deep cuffs of the satin are important details in this frock and help to account for its distinction.

*Julia Bottomly*

Batik decorations in all their high colorful effects will unquestionably be seen to a great extent in autumn blouses, overblouses and negligees of all kinds.

# NECK BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILE

New School Building to be Erected at Wadesboro at Estimated Cost of \$75,000.

Wadesboro.—Stepping in front of a car driven by D. B. Patten, of Camden, Ed Brower had his leg broken when he was run over.

A new school building here is a necessity, according to a decision reached by the trustees of the graded school. The new building is to cost \$75,000.

Raleigh.—Mr. T. B. Eldridge is to be the new mayor and commissioner of finance to succeed the late Mayor James I. Johnson.

Asheville.—En route to church, Mrs. Sara Birmingham, an aged resident of Skyland, this county, was struck by a motorcycle and instantly killed, and instantly killed. No arrest was made.

Lumberton.—The records of Sheriff R. E. Lewis show that 4,000 dogs were listed for taxation in Robeson this year. Sheriff Lewis figures that at least 1,000 dogs were not listed.

Wilson.—The contract for the new three-story sandstone and granite building for the Planters Bank has been let to J. L. Crouse, a Greensboro contractor.

Warsaw.—The third annual convention of the Southeastern district, embracing eleven counties, of the Christian Endeavor Union, convened in the Presbyterian church at Warsaw, with James L. Wells, superintendent, presiding.

Kinston.—Bids for the construction of four new buildings, including dormitories, at the Caswell Training School here are to be opened December 5. Bids from heating and plumbing contractors will be opened at the same time.

New Bern.—All records for high prices both for tobacco and cotton on the New Bern market were shattered when cotton sold for 40 cents and tobacco at an average of better than 72 cents for 25,000 pounds.

Concord.—There have been no new developments in the Seamore shooting mystery.

Walter Gray, George Hunsucker, and May Bowles and Lillian Hilton, two young women who were arrested in Charlotte, are still in jail.

Mt. Airy.—A committee representing the mercantile and manufacturing interests of Mount Airy leaves here for Washington, D. C., to press before the committee on public buildings the request of the business men of this community for a new postoffice.

Fayetteville.—Edgar S. W. Draughton of Fayetteville, will be decorated by the Prince of Wales in Washington within the next few days as a recognition of Draughton's heroic conduct during the battle of the Hindenburg line as a member of the Old Hickory division.

Greenville.—W. B. Kettles, who last August at Farmville, shot to death his wife and then shot himself twice, came into court and submitted to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 30 years hard labor in the state prison by Judge J. H. Kerr, presiding.

Greensboro.—M. B. Andrews, principal of the Asheboro Street school of Greensboro, and president of the State Association of Grammar School Principals and Teachers, has just completed the arrangement of the program to be rendered in Raleigh at the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly, November 26-28.

Wilmington.—The North Carolina Land Owners' association has joined hands with Goldsboro, the State Agricultural Extension Service and Guy A. Cardwell, agricultural and industrial agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, in a campaign of publicity in the interest of the North Carolina livestock show, to be held in Goldsboro December 9 to 12, inclusive.

### Nash Welfare Officer.

Rocky Mount.—M. W. Lincke, of Nashville, who was recently chosen superintendent of public welfare for Nash county by the board of county commissioners and county board of education, has entered actively upon his work and is at present conducting a whirlwind campaign to determine just where his services are needed. Mr. Lincke will be in direct charge of all welfare work. His work will include supervision of convict camps various charitable institutions, and direction of juvenile work.

### Whiskey Seized on Steamer.

Wilmington.—When the Clyde line steamship Santiago docked here from New York she was immediately boarded by a party of United States revenue officers who seized 15 quarts of rye whiskey from the ship's cargo. The captain of the ship, when interviewed by the officers, disclaimed any knowledge of the fact that the whiskey was on board and stoutly maintained that it had been placed in his care as being four boxes of tomatoes. The consignment was to another steamer.

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOW TO GET GOAL

COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS BECOME OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE IN UNIQUE WAY.

# STOCK BELOW DANGER POINT

Farmer in Patterson Township, Durham County Knows That His Assessment Was not Too High.

Durham.—The life of the assessors is not always assessing. It is calculated to spring surprises, as in the case of Robert Hopson, in Patterson township, which occurred in the past few days. Spence Sutt and Gene Shepherd, townships assessors of real estate, were in Paterson township, and assessed Mr. Robert Hopson's farm of 48 acres at \$1,800. Mr. Hopson objected to the figures in emphatic words, and said he would sell his farm at that price, and consider that he got a good price for it. The two assessors took him at his word, and took his farm right there and then. Before the deed could be made out in their names they sold the place for the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Hopson made the deed to the party to whom the assessors sold the place. Not every time is a man's property assessed too high.

Hamlet.—A meeting of former service men who served honorably during the period of the world war was called at Hamlet by Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a post in the American Legion.

Fayetteville.—Margaret Alice Davis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis, of this city, died from burns received when her clothing caught fire from the flames in a fireplace in her home.

Kinston.—Witnesses in the recorder's court here swore they saw Willie Davis and Willie Lee, employed at Frank Taylor's store at the "Iron Bridge" sell whiskey over the counter freely. A jury of six men, including several representative citizens, acquitted the men.

Raleigh.—The chamber of commerce announced the perfection of plans for the erection of a big bonded storage warehouse in Raleigh, which will be available for the storage of all kinds of goods and merchandise by Raleigh merchants or merchants of other sections of the state.

Albemarle.—Twenty-eight members of the local textile union, including the president, H. M. Barbee, and the secretary, H. M. York; also Marvin Rich, Charlotte lawyer and labor leader, and J. H. Graham, labor organizer of Concord, all implicated in the strike trouble, and rioting which occurred here at the Wiscasset Mills on September 15, pleaded guilty to the fourth count in the bill of indictment, charging conspiracy.

Ritch and Garaham were fined \$600 each and taxed with court costs and expenses which will amount to several hundred dollars.

Washington.—Farmers on the south side of the Pamlico river will be able to bring their tobacco to town and to do whatever trading they have to do in Washington by coming direct from Chocowinity to Washington over the new hard-surfaced road. Arrangements have been made to keep the road open for traffic for five days.

Winston-Salem.—The late R. J. Reynolds, the tobacco "king", who died July 29, 1918, left an estate valued at \$17,119,429.31, according to an inventory for Forsyth superior court by Mrs. Katherine Reynolds, widow of the deceased and administratrix of the great estate. It has been figured out that the State of North Carolina will receive an inheritance tax of approximately \$528,575.

### Shaw Takes the Field.

Fayetteville.—A new candidate entered the field against Congressman Godwin when it was announced that John G. Shaw, former member of the house of representatives, would be a candidate for the congressional seat from the sixth district.

The announcement is creating much interest and well-informed political observers say that he will make a strong run while Mr. Shaw's friends are freely predicting that he will emerge the victor in the big scrap now warming up in "the bloody sixth."

### Fine Moonshine Offit.

Statesville.—Iredell officers made a big haul when they captured a blockade distilling outfit near the Wilkes line. It was a 50 gallon still and was made of solid copper, being one of the finest and most complete blockade outfits ever captured. There were four men in charge of the plant when they saw or heard Deputies O. L. Woodside, E. V. Privett, W. W. Woodward and J. L. Mihol coming and they made their escape in such haste that the officers were unable to catch them.