

KERR PUT TEETH IN TOBACCO BILL

Writer Tells Why Tobacco Bringing A Higher Price

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The type of tobacco known as "flue cured" is bringing a price that is encouraging to producers. There must be a reason. To my mind there was a leadership for the farmers in their own ranks; a leadership in Congress, and a willingness to follow by the Agricultural Department at Washington. Then, too, the Buyers recognized the fact that unless something was done for the farmer, the "Goose that laid the golden egg" would be slaughtered. But I doubt very much that the buyers had any idea that it would be more than a spasmodic movement, with no thought of the nerve necessary on the part of the leadership in Congress and in the "Signers" group to tax the non-signer.

I was present at a meeting of the Signers committee: Mr. J. B. Hutson and Mr. Lanier of the Tobacco section of the Agricultural Department, several sympathetic members of Congress and newspapermen, at which Congressman Keer presided. The most important statement made at the meeting was made by the chairman of the Signers group when he looked Mr. Hutson in the face and said: "We (the signers) ask you to make us keep our contract." From this statement was born success; from this statement—this Nerve, was born the tax upon non-signers, and from this statement the Buyers realized that not only in 1934,

but in subsequent years the tobacco farmer had a grasp upon the situation that would bring joy to his heart and comfort to his family.

I had belonged to the Farmers Alliance, the Farmers Union, and with these very hands had done everything necessary to grow tobacco. I had seen brother farmers, enthusiastic in selling time, forget their experiences and their obligations in the planting time, and when the "Sign-up" group demanded of the Government, "We beg you to make us keep our contract," and in the Kerr-Smith bill there was a tax on those who could not help save themselves and families from want and from poverty, and join with their neighbors in an effort to help all of our citizenship I knew that here was one plan that had teeth, and was recognized by the Buyers.

It would be unjust for me to say there had been no leadership in Congress; there has been. The plan would have been a failure without such leadership. It is only just to say that the Congressman from the Second District, Hon. John H. Kerr, has been recognized by the Agricultural Department, the farmers, and his Congressional associates as being deeply interested in getting a law with teeth enacted. Even in the closing days of the last Congress he followed the bill to the Senate and was on the floor urging Senators to support the bill. The bill passed and the tobacco farmer is reaping the reward of clear-sighted leadership, and can look forward to better things for his family, his neighbor and business generally.

May we all be able to say for many years, "Happy days have come again."

Directing The Great Textile Strike



WASHINGTON. . . . These are 24-hour working days for Francis Gorman (above), chairman of the strike committee of the United Textile Workers Union, who keeps in touch with field directors throughout the vast textile areas.

Neal, Jr.

Mr and Mrs. G. A. Pearce and George Jr. were guests of Mrs. S. W. Neal, Jr. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGlamery and son of Winston Salem were week-end guest of Mrs. McGlamery's mother, Mrs. C. R.

Chittenden

Miss Ellis Bounds has returned to Knightdale where she will teach again this Fall.

Beverly Wrenn has returned to his home in Norfolk after spending sometime visiting R. B. Harrington.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw of La Crose, Va. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenemur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidd of Warrenton spent Tuesday in town. Mrs. Frances McCants spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Miss Jewell Gray is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray in Williamston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Mabel Gillis spent Saturday in Woodland with Mrs. Pete Bryant.

Jack Gray of Williamston was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlisle, Mesdames Mary Carlisle, Sam Coley visited Mrs. Allen in Triplet, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hawkins spent the week-end in White Plains, Va. with Mr. and Mr. R. M. Hawkins.

Herman Tickel of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end in town.

Scott Benton spent Sunday at his home in Sunbury.

Chester Chase left Sunday for Davidson College where he will be a student for the coming year.

Graham Dean left Thursday for V. M. I. where he will be a student for the coming year.

Mr. James Bendall of Emporia was visiting in Roanoke Rapids Thursday.

WELDON NEWS

Misses Hazel Neville, Dot Howard and Margaret Shepherd left Monday for Meredith.

Mrs. H. L. Blizzel and daughter have returned to their home in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Earle Rook and daughter and Bickett Hawkins have returned after spending several days in Goldsboro.

Miss Jeanette Dickens of Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickens for a few days.

Miss Anna Harrington, Thomas Draper and William Hawkins spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. Owen Pope of Baltimore spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Helen Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hargrove spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mr. C. S. Riggan left Thursday for Rocky Mount after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Neal, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Jr. Miss Catherine Pierce and Miss Caney Foster spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. C. J. Sawyer of Windsor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Jr.

Misses Marjorie and Bennie Collins left Wednesday to spend a few days in Siler City.

Roy Edwards has returned after spending several weeks in Warrenton with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fried and family spent Sunday in Raleigh and Miss Florence Fried remained to stay a week.

William Stevenson of Warrenton is spending sometime with Roy Edwards.

Mrs. Will Austin of Suffolk

Oddities



GREATEST U. S. ARMY

There was a total of 4,057,100 U. S. soldiers enrolled in the world war between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918. As follows: 545,700 regulars, 728,400 volunteers, 2,783,000 selective draft men.

is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Ellis for a few days.

Miss Annie Sue Howell left Friday for Lewiston where she will teach.

Misses Sadie and Adeline Silvester spent Friday in Richmond.

Misses Susan and Pattie Fitzhugh spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. B. West and C. B. Jr. have returned to their home in Greenville after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Carter.

Mrs. M. D. Moore has returned to her home in Norfolk after spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Wheeler.

Harry Fried has returned after visiting friends in Petersburg.

Mr. S. W. Neal, Sr. is spending a few days with his son, S. W.



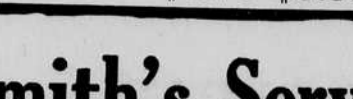
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