

# Famous Mysteries

## Two Hours Delay

The dawn of 1904 found the world as close to peace as it had been for many years past. Not a cloud appeared to mar the European sky, for even the war lords of Germany were marking time, while both America and the orient were devoting themselves to the most peaceful of pursuits—or so it seemed. True, there was the little matter of the Korean question between Japan and Russia, but the czar had taken this into his own hands and it was apparent that he was willing to go to any length rather than permit his advisers to set for the Russian empire what was a trivial point as the Japanese interests in Korea. Concession after concession had been made and it appeared to be only a question of time until the desires of the government at St. Petersburg and the exigencies of Japan should both be accommodated by a mutual and entirely amicable understanding.

Even on January 12, when Baron Komura sent his last note to the czar, the official announcement was made at Tokyo that no time limit had been set for the Russian reply and that in no matter what terms the answer might be couched, there would be further investigations and discussions. So at no time did a ripple appear upon the sea of diplomacy.

In the meantime, however, almost completely hidden from the eyes of the world by the high peaks of the Himalaya mountains, there was proceeding into Tibet a tiny expedition under the command of Colonel Younghusband, which was destined to have a lasting effect upon the history of the world. The Younghusband expedition consisted of a small body of troops and two cannons, but, coupled with a mysterious delay of two hours in the receipt of an important diplomatic document, in the case which led directly to the Russo-Japanese war.

At the time that Colonel Younghusband started into Tibet—November 6, 1902—it was officially declared that the British were one of peace and designed solely to protect English interests against the spread of Russian influence. The Lord Lansdowne stated that "the government does not approve of this expedition."

time when peace seemed inevitable? Who was it that so radically altered the feelings of the Japanese officials who had previously declared that the Komura note did not have to be answered at any set time?

History—the history of written documents and official papers is silent upon these subjects, but there are those who say that an examination of the transactions on the British stock exchange early in 1904 would provide the real answer to these puzzling queries.

# BIG GAIN IN FEDERAL TAXES IN THIS STATE

Tobacco Manufacture Swells Total According to Collector of Revenue Grissom.

## MUCH IN EXCESS OF 1922

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 30.—With the manufacture of tobacco now on a greater scale than ever, internal revenue from this particular source in the North Carolina district has shown an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 during the first four months of the fiscal year 1923 over the same period in 1922, while the income from all sources has advanced about \$3,000,000.

This announcement was given to the Associated Press today by William Grissom, United States collector of internal revenue for the state, who asserted that although an increase in revenue has developed, the manufacturing industries are paying the largest amount of the taxes and individuals a much less sum under the revenue act of 1921.

The revenue from the income tax for the first four months of the fiscal year 1923 was \$5,176,259.13 as compared with \$4,127,291.57 for the same period in 1922. \$10,178,740.77 in 1921 and \$1,748,734.43 in 1920. The total revenue for the fiscal year 1922, revenue from tobacco taxes was \$20,585,862.97 as compared with \$25,919,778.57 for the same period in the year following, while in 1922 it jumped to \$34,644,445.96 and from that to \$40,221,199.88 in 1923.

In the fiscal year 1920, the total revenue from income taxes was \$47,877,141.61 as compared with \$53,172,722.03 in 1922. The total figures of tobacco revenue for the same periods were \$101,697,747.52 and \$193,182,092.02. Total tobacco revenue for the fiscal year 1923, as indicated by the showing for the first four months, is expected to show a large increase over 1922, according to the district collector, while the income revenue is expected to drop.

Total revenue from all sources for the first four months of the fiscal year 1923 was \$47,556,917.58 as compared with \$44,928,411.93 for the same period last year. The total revenue from all sources has steadily declined since 1920, according to Mr. Grissom, but is expected to show an increase this fiscal year over 1922.

## Miss Rowena Adams Is Voted Prettiest Girl At Trinity

(Special to Daily News.) Durham, Nov. 30.—To every man there is some one woman who is the prettiest woman in the world; at least that is the condition of mind of every male sometime during life. Note the term "condition of mind." But when several hundred co-eds in caucus assembled by solemn vote do name and declare that one of their number is the prettiest of the flock. Well, anyway, she must take rank somewhere above Helen or Mary Pickford. And that is the vote that Trinity college co-eds have given Miss Rowena Adams, of Statesville, in compiling statistics for the "Chanticleer" student annual at Trinity.

Other honors went thusly in the contest:

Most striking, Hunter Holloway, of Smithfield, Virginia.

Most stately, Hermenia Haynes, of Lakeview.

Most athletic, Mamie Johnson, of Lillington.

Most charming, Helen Cantrell, of Springfield, Missouri.

Most original, Nora Chaffin, of South Mills.

Neatest, Elizabeth Newcomb, of Henderson.

Most talented, Ethel Merritt, of Rowland.

Most brilliant, Aura, Holton, of Durham.

Most temperamental, Flora Meredith of Hagerstown, Maryland.

Most practical, Florence Harris, of Washington, N. C.

Quaintest, Agnes Judd, of Varina.

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# FARM PRODUCTS SHOW DECIDED UPWARD MOVE

North Carolina Financially and Economically Well Off, Says Frank Parker.

## FARMERS LIVE WELL

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Nov. 30.—Prices of farm products have shown an advance during the past two months and today North Carolina "is economically and financially better off" than most any other state in the union, according to a statement issued today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician of the North Carolina and United States department of agriculture.

The reasonable prices for cotton and tobacco and the "fairly good" yields of these two crops have been largely responsible for the favorable conditions, he stated. Another reason given was that North Carolina is not as nearly a one-crop state as might be supposed, or even as much so as Iowa, Illinois or Texas, which outrank her.

"Salesmen and bankers often comment on the good financial condition of the state as shown by their loans, sales and collections," said Mr. Parker. "This does not mean that the state is flush, or that farmers are even able to pay all their debts, but that they are more nearly able to do so than those of other states."

"Prices of farm products have advanced somewhat during the past two months after a steady decline which resulted in the farmers' products having a purchasing power of less than two-thirds of other commodities on a pre-war basis. The steady advance in manufactured products was bound to react on crop prices, even if delayed."

"The November 15 prices paid to farmers show as follows: Live hogs, \$10.25; or the best price in 18 months; beef cattle \$6.15, the highest in 18 months; lambs, \$5.20; milk, \$0.51 per gallon is steady; apples \$3.61 per barrel, an increase due to the better grades or commercial selling; sweet potatoes at \$0.85 are on the toboggan downward; cabbage are quite cheap in the western fall-producing hill counties; loose hay is averaging about \$21 or a slight recent improvement; cotton seed at \$45 per ton is naturally upward, as is tobacco at 32 cents a pound; eggs have climbed to 43 cents; chickens 22 cents and turkeys 31 cents a pound."

"This state's corn crop makes up more than 34 per cent of the total land cultivated, cotton 18 per cent, wheat 7.3, oats, 5; tobacco 5; hay 7; cowpeas 3.61; soy beans almost 3; clover 3; and other crops lesser percentages. This indicates a creditable diversification and home supply. "Things are not bad in North Carolina, and they are becoming better," he said.

## Wadesboro Covered by Blanket of Snow

(Special to Daily News.) Wadesboro, Nov. 30.—Wadesboro has been having a visitation of real anti-bill weevil weather. Yesterday the city awoke beneath a blanket of snow, the first of the season, and this morning a big white frost is apparent. It is thought that a severe winter would have a tendency to check the advance of the bill weevil to some extent.

The revival services which for the past few days have been in progress at the Methodist church came to a close with an interesting service last evening. The preaching has been done by Rev. Walter West, of Charlotte, who has made a profound impression upon all who have heard him. A number of additions will be received by the Methodist and other churches as a result of the meeting.

Quite an epidemic of influenza has developed in this city and section, many people are ill with the disease. In some instances entire families have been down with the disease at one time. It is not severe as it was several years ago.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of this city both morning and evening, and at which some collections for the orphanages of these churches were taken.

Despite the bill weevil, Wadesboro has enjoyed an unusually prosperous fall, a comparatively good crop of cotton was produced and has sold for a good price. Three-fourths of a million of dollars more money is on deposit in the county banks than was on deposit this time last year, this despite the ravages of the bill weevil. And it teaches very clearly one lesson: That Anson county farmers are living at home and putting in practice those principles of thrift and economy which means prosperity.

Interest has been revived in the Boy Scout movement here under the leadership of Secretary H. H. Van Herve and Rev. W. R. Shelton. Much enthusiasm has been engendered among the members.

Under the leadership of Secretary Van Herve the Boy Scouts have been studying botany and biology with great interest and profit.

The chamber of commerce today endorsed the proposal of Governor Morrison for the creation of a port commission publicly owned and publicly operated with modern terminal facilities to accommodate seagoing vessels, as well as coastwise trade, with sufficient wharfage and grounds to admit of a coal station, cotton compress, grain elevators and storage buildings. This action was taken in conformity with the recent meeting in Raleigh of the secretaries of the chamber of commerce in this state to provide better freight rates for North Carolina by encouraging waterways competition.

## OTHER INCOME TAX PAYMENT SOON DUE

Treasury Department Serves Notice of Payment Which Falls Due on December 15.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The treasury issued a reminder tonight that another payment of income and profits taxes is due December 15, it estimated, a formal statement said that the payment would bring in about \$275,000,000.

Not all of the payment, however, will be in cash. Under the optional forms of payment permitted, taxpayers may turn in, in addition to cash or checks, either treasury certificates of indebtedness maturing December 15, or four per cent three-quarters per cent victory notes, when or not they have been called for redemption. Approximately \$200,000,000 of the certificates of indebtedness mature on the tax paying date, the statement said.

Besides the certificates of indebtedness maturing December 15, the treasury must take care of about \$300,000,000 in victory notes which have been called for redemption on the same date. Permission to turn in the victory notes, it was explained, furnishes an additional facility for tax payers, as well as aiding in the funding of the victory loan.

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