

# TOO MUCH YARN ON THE MARKET

GASTON COUNTY TEXTILE MEN EXPLAIN REASON OF CURTAILMENT.

## ARE SELLING YARN AT COST

Will Continue to Pay Half Time Wages in Event Plants Must Close Down Entirely.

Gastonia. — Manufacturers of the county declare with positiveness that there is no need of alarm over the curtailment process now being instituted in the textile plants of the county. It is a natural result and conditions will be rectified within 60 to 90 days, say the manufacturers.

There is simply too much yarn on the market and there must be a halt in its manufacture. Many mills would fare better if they would shut down entirely and not a wheel turn for the next two months, say some mill men, and it is for the purpose of taking care of the help that the mills are running as much as they are, on half time. A great many mills are selling yarn not at cost, or nearly so, just breaking even so as to give employment to the help, the officers declare.

Cotton manufacturers of the county believe that these conditions will be stabilized within the next two months and that the curtailment program will help toward that end. When the brokers and jobbers find that southern mills are running only half time, that information itself will tend to steady things. They will know that there will be no great output of yarn being stocked up, which can be had for a song, so to speak.

While this period of curtailment is going on, the surplus yarn will be disposed of, and then manufacturers say they can enter the market with a clean slate, facing a demand for yarn.

"There have been worse times than we are now experiencing," said one veteran Gaston county textile man, discussing this matter, "we'll weather this depression. There will never be the boom times we once experienced, however."

While cotton mill men regret the curtailment process, they figure it is better to run a while at half time rather than shut down altogether later. Even if they should be forced to that extremity, they would continue to pay the employes half time wages, they say.

**Grant Recognition to Russia.**  
Peking. — The preliminary agreement by which China grants diplomatic recognition to Russia was signed here and presented to the Cabinet immediately for its approval.

Formal announcement that recognition has been granted was expected following the cabinet meeting.

The document was signed by Foreign Minister Wang and the Russian representative Karakhan.

Successful conclusion of the agreement came after several weeks negotiations. An accord on details was reported several days ago but there was a final hitch over language which held up the signing until later.

The Chinese draft is in English and China insisted that the version be recognized as the official one.

### Urge Test of Woman's Mind.

Saffner, Fla.—A petition, signed by two ministers, a school principal, and two prominent business men, was ready for presentation to County Judge Julian Hazard, requesting that a lunacy commission be appointed to examine Mrs. Laura Winchester charged with the murder of her aged husband, J. C. Winchester, of this city. The Winchester family moved here from Gastonia, N. C.

Confined in a padded cell in the Hillsborough County jail, Mrs. Winchester, according to jail attendants, continued to spasmodically shout: "My daughter is innocent."

### Increase in Employment.

Washington.—The first general increase since June, 1923, in employment in manufacturing industries in the United States was reported in February. It was shown in statistics compiled by the department of labor. Based on reports from 823 establishments in 52 industries, there was an increase of 6.7 per cent in pay roll totals, an increase of 5.4 per cent in per capita earnings, and an increase of 1.3 per cent in the number of persons employed.

### High Wind Blows Train Off Tracks.

Delhi, India.—More than 50 persons were drowned and an equal number seriously injured near Bareilly as a result of one of the most peculiar accidents in Indian Railway history.

A crowded passenger train was crossing a long bridge over a river when a sudden wind squall of cyclonic proportions swept the entire train from the rails, sending it hurtling into the water below.

Most of the dead were in three cars which were completely submerged.

## FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA, FIRE DAMAGE \$300,000.

Farmville, Va.—Fire of unexplained origin which has gained considerable headway when discovered, destroyed two large tobacco sales warehouses and damaged the annex of the Presbyterian church here, with an aggregate loss estimated at \$300,000.

The tobacco houses were two of the largest operated by the city. One, operated by a concern affiliated with the Co-operative Tobacco Growers association, contained a large quantity of tobacco which was consumed, while the second had but little in storage.

## GALE HAS SPENT ITS FURY

VICTIMS OF SNOW-FREIGHTED HURRICANE WHICH SWEEP ATLANTIC COAST.

Eight Lives Lost in New York City Alone By Storm Tying Up Transportation.

New York.—The captain of the Ward Line freighter Santiago and 24 of his men are believed to have been lost at sea with their vessel in the snow-freighted hurricane which swept the Atlantic coast, taking eight lives in New York City alone.

After raging at 80 miles an hour along the eastern seaboard from Cape Hatteras, where the Santiago went down, to Eastport, Maine, the gale appeared to have spent its fury. Its path on land and sea was marked by scores of disabled craft, enormous property damage and a long list of dead and injured.

Transportation, power distributing systems and lines of communication were most seriously crippled. The storm inflicted upon Brooklyn a complete tie-up of its rapid transit lines, stranding hundreds of thousands of commuters.

Ten men were reported rescued and 25 were missing from the freighter Santiago, news of whose sinking 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras was carried in a radio message intercepted by the Charleston (S. C.) navy yard station.

How the Santiago sank was not told. The first message, signed by the captain of the Norwegian steamship Cisay, simply said:

"Picked up lifeboat containing six sailors, three firemen, one carpenter, from the steamer Santiago, which sank 60 miles from Hatteras. No other life boats seen, proceeding Baltimore."

Local officers of the Ward Line, listed the other 25 members of the crew as "probably missing," including the captain, J. S. Baldwin.

### France to Get Huge Bank Loan.

New York.—Establishment of banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group, headed by J. P. Morgan and company, it was announced.

The loan is fully secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France, which is acting for the French government, and will be used to establish French exchange and for such other purposes as the French government may determine.

In view of the excellent security behind the loan, it is believed the interest rate is well below that of some of the recent foreign loans floated here in the form of bond issues.

The group is limited to bankers of New York and neighboring cities, applications to share in the loan exceeding the amount required by the French government.

In connection with the credit, the governor of the Bank of France has issued a statement which sets forth the following points:

1. Complete measures are being taken to better the financial situation.
2. The French government is insisting that the senate shall ratify the new tax measure, which means balancing the budget, and shall approve the policy of stopping new expenditures.
3. Until the financial situation has been greatly bettered the government will undertake no new borrowings whatsoever except for funding existing floating indebtedness.
4. After such improvement in the financial situation has been shown the government will make no loan, even for reconstruction in the liberated regions, without being assured that the budget will cover the service of such new loan.
5. The Bank of France will continue to envisage and assist the situation.

### Would Let Uncle Sam Fix Income Tax.

Chicago.—Sending the government a blank check and inviting "Uncle Sam to write in the amount," is the way one man extricated himself from the income tax dilemma.

"I am sending a blank signed check," the letter received by the collector of internal revenue said, "I don't know whether Coolidge is going to cut the Mellon or not but make out the check to suit yourself and if there is any reduction, make it out in my favor."

The name was withheld.

## BONUS PROVIDES LIFE INSURANCE

BILL ORDERED SENT TO THE HOUSE BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

## LOANS AFTER FIRST TWO YEARS

Provision For Cash Payment to Veterans Entitled to Only Fifty Dollars.

Washington.—The new soldier bonus bill was ordered sent to the house by the ways and means committee and a plan was generally agreed upon by the committee to push the measure forward under a suspension of the rules which would permit a vote in one day and prevent amendments.

The new measure, differing materially from the bill passed last session and vetoed by President Harding, limits the bonus to paid up 20 year endowment life insurance policies but provides cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than \$50.

The same basis of adjusted compensation allowed in the old bill, \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for overseas service, is provided. In figuring the face value of the policy, however, 25 per cent is added to the adjusted service credit and also the interest on the total amount compounded annually at 4 per cent for 20 years.

Loans after the first two years would be allowed on the policies up to 90 per cent of the paid up value. Revised estimates showed the maximum total cost of the measure would be \$2,119,000,000 spread over a period of 20 years.

Chairman Green declared careful inquiry had shown the cost could be met by the government from current revenue without additional taxes.

In computing the adjusted service credit the first 60 days of service would not be counted. All veterans, including officers up to and including the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy, would be eligible for the bonus and also dependents of veterans who have died since the war.

The cost of the measure would be much less, committee members said, than the bill passed in 1922, which provided four options—cash payments to those not entitled to more than \$50; adjusted service certificates, similar to the present life insurance policies; vocational training aid and farm or home aid.

### Senate Rejects Farm Loan.

Washington.—The senate, despite President Coolidge's endorsement, refused by a vote of 41 to 32, to authorize the proposed loan of \$50,000,000 to farmers of the spring wheat belt to finance their start in the poultry, swine and live stock industries.

In disposing of the proposal, carried in the Norbeck-Burness bill as the first of several special agrarian relief measures, the senate divided along geographical rather than party lines. The result showed 23 Democrats and 18 Republicans opposing and 20 Farmers-Labor members supporting the bill.

Leaders of the farm bloc insisted that the result of the fight for the Norbeck-Burness bill did not indicate the senators' sentiment toward remaining relief bills.

### Woman Mysteriously Slain.

Thomasville, N. C.—Chief of Police L. C. Jenkins, of this city, formerly on the Charlotte police force, was held responsible by a coroner's jury here for the killing of a woman whose dead body bathed in blood was found in a room here, guarded by a five year old girl who says the dead woman was her mother and who says her father was in the room when her mother was shot.

According to the verdict of the coroner's jury, the woman came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted from a gun in the hands of L. C. Jenkins.

### Franc Prices Improve.

New York.—Continued covering operations by European speculators brought in the price of the French franc was 44.28 3/4, a drop in demand sterling to 44.28 3/4, an overnight loss of almost a cent, was attributed to selling for the purpose of utilizing funds to cover francs in the event of sudden advances. Belgian francs, selling at 3.90 cents, were almost 30 points higher.

### House Members Pass Deficiency Bill.

Washington.—A deficiency appropriation bill carrying approximately \$155,000,000 was passed by the house. Only 20 members were on the floor when the measure was sent on its way to the senate.

Items in the bill include \$105,467,000 for refund of taxes illegally collected; \$13,850,000 for additional coast guard craft and personnel for use against rum runners, and \$5,000,000 for hospital facilities for former service men, completing the authorization in the Langley bill.

## THREE YOUNG GIRLS KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

Camden, Ark.—Three young women were killed and one man was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train of the Missouri Pacific Railroad at a crossing here.

The dead are Misses Grace and Lulu Vaughn, sisters and Georgia Allen, telephone operators, employed in the local exchange. Jet Vaughan, brother of the two women killed, was not expected to live through the night, according to attendants at the hospital to which he was taken.

## SHE ACTS AS HIS EXECUTRIX

TO DETERMINE MANNER IN WHICH HER HUSBAND'S PAPERS GO TO PUBLIC

Attorney Advises Her She Has Legal Rights in Publication of His Papers.

Washington.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has decided to avail herself of her legal rights to check publication of selections from her late husband's letters and manuscripts until she can determine in what manner the war President's papers will be given to the public as a whole and in an authoritative way.

It is Mrs. Wilson's intention, as executrix of the President's estate, either to have his letters and manuscripts assembled and published by some one who will act on her authority; or to gather them into a collection of Wilsoniana and make it available to the public probably by depositing the papers in some national institution such as the library of Congress.

Mrs. Wilson has been advised by her family attorney that as executrix of Mr. Wilson's estate she has legal rights in the publication of his letters and manuscripts, not alone under the law and authorities, but under an amendment to the copyright law of the United States, which provides as follows:

"Section 4967: Every person who shall print or publish any manuscript whatever without the consent of the author or proprietor first obtained, shall be liable to the author or proprietor for all damages occasioned by such injury."

Since Mr. Wilson's death some of his letters have been published, some others have been offered for sale, and still others were in process of publication and widely advertised, until Mrs. Wilson determined upon her action.

One publisher whose output runs into millions of copies, made over a whole number of his publication after it was on the presses, and is now taking steps to recall copies which already were on their way to circulation.

During Mr. Wilson's last days he expressed some annoyance at the writings of various authors, who he said he felt were representing themselves as having been in his confidence and in position to relate "the inside" on various important affairs. Since his death, his widow has told intimates that she had the same feeling, but she contemplated no action until her attorney called her attention to her statutory rights as executrix.

### Coolidge Asks Action on Tax Act.

Washington.—President Coolidge made request of Congress to adopt immediately a resolution making effective the 25 per cent reduction in personal income taxes payable this year, now carried in the revenue bill but it met with an unencouraging response. This reaction was especially pronounced in the house, where such legislation would have to originate and where leaders turned down at attempt to obtain such action.

The President urged through a message to Congress that the proposed cut be made effective before Saturday, when first installments on the taxes must be paid.

### President to Deliver Addresses.

Washington.—Tentative speaking engagements for President Coolidge, announced at the White House, show that the executive expects to deliver a number of addresses during the spring.

The only engagement at any distance from Washington, however, is for an address in New York on April 22 at the annual meeting of the Associated Press.

In addition, he has a list of probable engagements, two addresses in Indiana early in May.

### Grain on Farms.

Washington.—Grain remaining on farms March 1 was estimated by the Department of Agriculture as: Corn 1,153,175,000 bushels, or 37.8 per cent of the 1923 crop. Wheat, 133,371,000 bushels, or 17.0 per cent of the 1923 crop. Oats, 444,810,000 bushels, or 43.7 per cent of the 1923 crop. Barley, 44,844,000 bushels, or 22.6 per cent of the 1923 crop. Or the 1923 crop about 30.6 per cent is merchantable, compared with a ten-year average of 30.1 per cent.

## MINISTER KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

REV. M. F. DANIELS KNOCKED DOWN BY ONE CAR AND RUN OVER BY ANOTHER.

## WHILE CROSSING THE STREET

Recently Resigned as Superintendent of Home Missions in the N. C. Presbyterian Synod.

Greenville, S. C.—Rev. Milton F. Daniels, of Charlotte, N. C., who recently resigned as superintendent of Home Missions in the North Carolina Presbyterian synod to enter the evangelistic field, was killed almost instantly here when he was knocked down by one automobile and run over by another, as he was crossing the street to his hotel after the conclusion of the evening service in his first engagement as an evangelist.

Neither of the machines stopped to render assistance to the stricken man, who was hurried to a hospital, where it was ascertained that his condition was hopeless, and where he died almost immediately. His wife and their two children are now said to be in Savannah, Ga. The police have been unable to get any information that may lead to the arrest of the men responsible for the accident.

The minister had just emerged from the First Presbyterian church, where he had preached the evening sermon, and was crossing the street, when an approaching automobile struck him and knocked him to the pavement. Before he could regain his feet and seek safety a second car, approaching from the opposite direction, ran over him, fatally injuring him. The drivers of both cars sped away in the darkness before bystanders could learn their identity or secure their license numbers.

### New Occupants on 5th of Farms.

Washington.—Almost a fifth of the country farms had new occupants in 1922. Nine Southern states showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the Department of Agriculture announced here after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than ten per cent change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and western states changes ranged from ten to fifteen per cent.

The chief cause of the turnover is believed by agricultural experts to be the attractiveness of new land, which in the past has set up waves of migration among the farm population. Another cause is seen in the extent to which farm land has been bought and sold for investment and speculation. In addition, the rapid industrialization of the United States, besides producing a steady movement of population to the cities brings about constant changes in market opportunities and necessitates readjustments in systems of farming and in sizes of farms, while different classes of farmers in this country move considerable number from one agricultural status to another.

Some shifting is more or less aimless, they concede but much of the fluidity represents desirable economic and social readjustment.

### To Pay Common Stock Dividends.

New York.—Directors of the Southern Railway company declared an initial dividend of \$1.25 on the common stock.

It was officially announced that the purpose of the directors hereafter is to give consideration quarterly to the matter of preferred as well as common dividends.

The dividend was announced as a quarterly payment on the common stock.

The directors also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock.

The dividend is the first to be paid on the 1,200,000 common shares since the re-organization of the road in 1894. Beginning in 1897 dividends on the preferred stock have ranged from one to five per cent annually.

### Three Found Murdered.

Linden, N. Y.—A man and two women were found in a burning house here.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whaley and Mrs. Mabel Morse. Neighbors saw flames coming from the windows of the Whaley home and they succeeded in distinguishing the fire. A search of the house disclosed three murdered persons.

### Girl Kills Father.

Tampa, Fla.—"I stamped him to death with my feet."

This was the unemotional statement made by Eva Winchester, 19-year-old daughter of the dead man, J. E. Winchester, 45 years old, formerly of Gastonia, N. C. His body was found at the home in Seffner, a village ten miles east of here.

The girl implicated her mother in the statement in which she said she was ordered to kill her father by her mother. Both are in the county jail here charged with murder.

## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIAN

New Bern.—A meat curing plant in connection with one of the local ice factories is the new enterprise which is planned here by Allie Cook and Charles A. Seifert, it was learned.

Asheville.—Bryan Russell, 25, surrendered to the sheriff at Hendersonville, admitting that he had shot and killed Willie Owenby, 22, in the woods near Fletcher, after Russell and a friend had come upon Owenby and Mrs. Russell.

Dunn.—Paul Stewart, 13 year-old white boy, is in the Dunn hospital with but slight chance of recovery from injuries received when run down on the highway by a Ford car. He suffered a broken arm, concussion of the brain, and numerous other bruises and lacerations as a result of the accident.

Wilson.—Wilson offered a 114 acre tract of land situated near the city limits to R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, chairman of the commission named by the Governor to look after the proposed sites for the Eastern Carolina Training School for Boys.

Wilmington.—Fifty pounds of dynamite exploded in the hull of the water-logged schooner Josephine, which lies sunk in the harbor anchorage basin, caused many people in the city and on Eagles Island to believe that these parts had been shaken by an earthquake.

Hamlet.—Sam Odell, 33, mill operative of McColl, is dead and Hobson Hines, 25, of Gates, is in the Hamlet hospital in a serious condition as result of an accident when an auto truck in which they were riding jumped the overhead bridge on the Gibson road three miles from Hamlet.

Trinity College, Durham.—Two Trinity students were honored with elective offices in the recent meeting of the North Carolina Student Volunteer Union at Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C. J. H. Westbrook, Jr., 26, of Rocky Mount, was elected vice president of the union, and Miss Margaret Frank, 24, of Mount Airy, was for the second successive time elected chairman of the health committee.

Charlotte.—B. F. Roark, of Charlotte, was re-elected president of the North Carolina Retail Jewelers' Association at the closing session of the annual convention here. Vice presidents elected were: A. H. Hawkins, of Hendersonville; C. P. Sellers, of Hendersonville, and F. E. Starnes, of Albemarle. William G. Frazer was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Henderson.—The pace set by new construction work in this city during the month of January was almost maintained in full by new enterprises launched during the month of February, according to reports made public by Fire Chief M. H. Matthews, showing permits issued during the month. During February total new constructions for which permits were issued amounted to \$53,242, compared to \$56,000 in January.

Dunn.—A farmer who lives in Johnston county a few miles north of Dunn recently plowed up a pot which contained \$2,800 in gold, according to reports. The gold was buried in a field which had been cultivated for several years. Up to this year the farmer had used a plug mule and had only broken his land very shallow. This spring he bought a new mule and plow and started deep breaking.

His plow struck the pot of gold and unearthed it, according to the report. Greensboro.—Plans of J. T. Morehead of this city for the erection of a million dollar hotel here have progressed to the point that the architect plans have been approved by Mr. Morehead, who is now in New York, completing his financial arrangements. He will be joined there soon by Emmett Robinson who will be associated with him in the hotel venture.

Balfour.—Balfour mills have awarded contract to the General Electric company for motors, transformers and switch-boards; to Link Belt company for chain drives, and to Bahnsen company for humilifying equipment.

Greensboro.—City council awarded a contract for laying 51 miles of sewer and water pipes to Paul Howard, a contractor now engaged in work here, for \$282,000. The contract is said to be the biggest water and sewer job ever made in North Carolina.

Winston-Salem.—Judge J. L. Webb presiding over Wilkes superior court, fixed the bonds of Mr.

and two sons, Emory and Austin, and grandson, A. K. Lackey, at \$10,000 each at habeas corpus hearing at Wilkesboro, the four defendants being charged with the murder of ex-Sheriff A. R. Lackey, of Yadkin county.

Asheville.—The annual convention of the American Business clubs will be held in Asheville on April 17, 18 and 19. Extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visiting delegates are being made by members of the local arrangements committee, of which Platt Boyd is general chairman. Hamlet.—C. M. Baucum, aged 44 of Cary, and formerly of Hamlet, shot himself over the right temple with a .32 Smith and Wesson pistol here at the railroad yard office, and died almost instantly. The cause is unknown. The coroner's verdict has not been reached.

## Rejuvenated

Prominent retired merchant says he feels like new man since Tanlac relieved him of his troubles. Can now outwalk men 20 years younger.



R. E. Boyd, 5000 Fourteenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., for forty-eight years prominent hardware merchant in the national capital, but now retired, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac.

"Indigestion and stomach weakness of a very pronounced type had troubled me for several months prior to last October fifteenth," said Mr. Boyd, recently, "but since that date the Tanlac treatment has made a new man of me. Now I eat heartily, never have a sign of indigestion, sleep like a log, and get up mornings feeling like an athlete. Today I can outwalk men twenty years younger. Tanlac alone put me in my present fine physical condition, enabling me to get more real pleasure than ever before out of meeting and mingling with friends. Tanlac has rejuvenated me completely, so to speak. It's the finest medicine I ever ran across."

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