

COTTON MEETING HERE AUGUST 6 Small Attendance Yesterday and Questions of Moment Are Deferred EXPORT CORPORATION HAS FALLEN THROUGH Directors American Cotton Association and Executive Committee State Association Arrange For State Convention To Perfect An Organization

North Carolina's directors of the American Cotton Association meeting here yesterday with the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Association called a meeting of the State Association, organized temporarily last spring to stimulate acreage reduction, in Raleigh August 6, when plans will be laid for an intensive warehouse campaign.

Atlanta Meeting July 23. Ex-Senator Marion Butler, of Elliott; L. S. Tomlinson, of Wilson, and C. D. Orrell, were at the meeting as directors of the American Cotton Association recently organized at New Orleans. Mr. Orrell, with Dr. Clarence Fox, represented the executive committee of the North Carolina Association.

Before the meeting in Raleigh on August 6, Mr. Orrell, Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Butler will attend a meeting in Atlanta called by President J. S. Wannamaker, of South Carolina, for formulating a uniform plan of building State warehouses and for perfecting a uniform system of marketing the cotton crop of the South in the several States.

With a system of warehouses organized and backed by the State and a guarantee fund ample enough to issue warehouse receipts with current exchange, the cotton farmers of the South believe that they can command a good price for their product.

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President Wannamaker's Statement. "This meeting is called for the purpose of completing the plans for the permanent organization of the American Cotton Association. In addition to this, the board will consider the plans of opposition which are being put into effect throughout the belt.

The police could find no reason for holding the couple, so Judge Harris released them. "Charles Bickett was fined five dollars and costs for speeding.

Memorial Service At Christ Church Sunday. As a memorial to five young men of the congregation who gave their lives in the European war, special services will be held at Christ church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Louise M. Murphy Dead. Mrs. Louise M. Murphy, wife of Mr. J. C. Murphy, died last night at 10:30, death occurring on her thirty-fifth birthday.

IS RALEIGH GROWING? LOOK AT THIS LIST! Home Building Takes Out Permits Covering \$22,250 Worth of Houses

Is Raleigh growing? We'll say she is! Building permits were issued yesterday by W. T. Davis, acting for Building Inspector J. W. Mangum, for seven residences to be built by the Raleigh Home Building Company at a cost of \$22,250 for the bunch.

They are to be located as follows: Two six-room, one-story buildings on North Person street, between Gloucester street and the city limits; cost, \$4,000 each.

Two five-room, two-story buildings on North Bloodworth street, between Franklin and Sasser streets; cost, \$3,500 each.

Three five-room, one-story buildings on Boylan drive, between Boylan avenue and Florence street; cost, \$2,500 each.

GLIMPSES OF THE STORM THAT BROUGHT THE RAIN Oldest Inhabitants Reminded of Days When They Planned With Noah

Rain in Raleigh? There sure was some rain! It was a real storm that hit town yesterday evening just about six o'clock.

Just as the storm struck, the fire alarm also struck. And just as the storm was at its height, and the fire ladders had returned to their halls and signaled a sigh of relief, a second alarm sounded.

Out into the deluge went the brave fire fighters, only to find that it was a prank of the lightning that called them from shelter to the open and the mercies of the downpour.

The picture theatre, always interesting, suffered the misfortune to be left in darkness, and the crowds came to the streets to meet the driving rain and the howling gale.

Automobiles ploughed their way through several inches of water on Fayetteville street, while Ford's floated. Umbrellas proved a cumbersome instead of a protection.

Humana landmarks was reminded of the days of their youth when they were planning with Noah for a landing of the Ark.

Pedestrians who were too much engrossed in their business to seek shelter received a shower bath with the stream coming both from above and below.

Straw hats soaked with the warm rain gave the atmosphere an odor of new-mown hay, which was at times tainted to some extent when a bedraggled dog sought shelter in a doorway, close at the heels of some crowd who had been so lucky as to have found a retreat safe from the deluge.

The storm came after a day of sweltering heat, and with it came relief to the suffering people. It was a welcome succor from the desperately hot hours of the mid-afternoon.

During the downpour .81 inches of rain fell, and from the appearance of the clouds it would seem that the rain area was sufficiently wide to be of great benefit to the farmers in the vicinity of Raleigh.

ROAD COMMISSION PASSES BUSY DAY Delegations From 11 Counties Heard; Many Make Petitions For Trucks

To say the very least, the State Highway Commission had a busy session yesterday. They were still having it up to a late hour last night, with the roll call hitting on all four.

Eleven counties sent delegations which were received and heard by the commission all yesterday afternoon. Most of the visitors were interested in getting trucks, and Chairman Frank Page said last night that he thought the commission had been able to give them all they asked.

"The State Highway Commission is ready to furnish trucks to any county in the State on the basis of one truck to every 25 miles of road now under maintenance contract with the commission at a charge of one dollar a day, the trucks to be used on the State highways," he said.

Discussions of several applications for Federal aid was started in the executive session held last night, but no applications had been approved up to a late hour.

The delegations mentioned were from the following counties: Madison, Durham, Cumberland, Nash, Caswell, Bladen, Franklin, Martin, Beaufort, Randolph and Alamance.

BARBECUE SATURDAY OF LOCAL T. P. A. POST All Members Have Been Sent Tickets For Themselves and Friends

All members of Post E, Travelers' Protective Association of America, North Carolina division, have received tickets for themselves and guests to the big annual post barbecue, scheduled for next Saturday, 2 p. m., State fair grounds.

Preparations are being made for 125 people. Each post member is expected to be present and bring a friend. The arrangements committee has invited the State president, Henry T. Morris, of Henderson, and the State hotels committee chairman, Barrell H. Marsh, of Winston-Salem, to be guests of the post.

"The committee expects to have the greatest and most succulent 'cue' ever," said W. S. ("Billy") Hicks, secretary-treasurer of the local organization, yesterday, "and can assure each friend and brother a good dinner and a mighty big time."

PINCH ARMY DRIVER; OFFICER IN CAR KICKS Captain Dignowity's Progress Past Street Car Halted By Motor Cop

Capt. E. H. Dignowity, construction quartermaster for Camp Polk (Method), was a little put out when, yesterday afternoon, Speed Cop W. E. Mangum, brought him and his chauffeur, Jerome Henry (colored), to the city jail.

According to Mangum's speedometer, the army man's car was making 26 miles per hour. The Captain explained that the chauffeur was trying to pass a street car, and that because of the excessive speed of the car he was forced to go at the speed indicated to turn the trick.

"You let corporations do as they please, while individuals—," he told Chief of Police Barbour, who answered that he was sorry, but that if Captain Dignowity would promise to have the colored boy back the next morning no bond for the arrest would be necessary.

NEW ENTERPRISES. Some \$350,000 of Tar Heel capital was represented in the corporation filings received by the Secretary of State yesterday. Nearly \$60,000 of that amount is paid up.

Charters granted were as follows: Bank of Salemburg, Salemburg; commercial and savings; authorized capital, \$25,000; subscribed, \$5,000; duration, 30 years; C. S. Royal, G. L. Sikes, W. J. Jones, all of Salemburg, and others, incorporators.

The Ladies Store Company, High Point; merchandise; authorized capital, \$25,000; subscribed, \$3,000; duration, unlimited. George T. Wood, G. L. Bolick, both of High Point; T. A. Bulla, Stoneville, incorporators.

Mainland Beach Company, Wilmington Beach; resort; authorized capital, \$100,000; subscribed, \$10,000; duration, unlimited. C. C. Chadborn, L. W. Davis, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., all of Wilmington, and others, incorporators.

NOT ENOUGH FOR OLD HICKORY BOY After Smashing Hindenburg Line, J. H. Riddle Wants Another Taste of Army

After charging the front line trenches a dozen times, smashing the Hindenburg line and surviving deluge after deluge of machine-gun bullets and shrapnel during the world war, John H. Riddle, of Raleigh, has realized that he has not had enough of army life.

Less than three months after severing his connections—via the honorable discharge route—with the Raleigh Company of the 120th Infantry, 30th, or "Old Hickory" Division, he again enlisted in the regular army of Uncle Sam.

Going to the local army recruiting station yesterday young Riddle told the recruiting officer he wanted some more of army life.

"The army has given me health," he said, "and an education such as one can obtain only by travel; I like the army life and am going back where one can have sure-enough, honest-to-goodness 'buddies,' who are willing to share anything."

Five applicants were accepted for the army yesterday at the local recruiting station. Examinations were made by Second Lieut. E. H. Guerke, assistant recruiting officer for North Carolina.

One of the enlisted men is Thomas S. Hopkins, of Wilmington, who served three months in the S. A. T. C. at Wake Forest College. He chose the air service because he wants to learn aviation for future commercial business.

Other applicants who were accepted are: Melvin Andrews, of Morehead City; formerly a resident of Raleigh; Frederick Utley, of Biscoe, and Earl Moore, of Columbia, S. C. All enlisted in the air service of the army.

UTILIZE PRESS FOR AIDING HEALTH WORK North Carolina Again Sets Pace For Rest of Country

In promoting public health through the regular advertising columns of newspapers North Carolina again sets a pace for the rest of the country in public health work.

The idea was first utilized by Dr. J. S. Mitchner, county physician of Chowan county, in connection with the anti-typhoid vaccination campaign carried on there some weeks ago.

Following this up on a larger scale Dr. L. J. Smith, whole-time health officer of Wilson county, recently used three issues of a local daily in forcibly bringing before the people of his county the importance of health work, and particularly the work against typhoid fever which is the most easily preventable of all preventable diseases.

COMMISSIONERS APPOINT THREE NEW PATROLMEN Two Experienced and One Other Added To Force; Two Strothers On Beat Now

Three of the four new patrolmen authorized by the 1919-20 City Budget were appointed yesterday morning by the City Board of Commissioners on nomination of Commissioner Mooneyham.

They are: J. A. Wiggs, John R. Banks, C. E. Strother. Mr. Wiggs and Mr. Banks are experienced men, Mr. Wiggs having been chief of police at Wilson. Mr. Strother is a brother of Mr. W. E. Strother, at present a member of the local peace force.

The new motorcycle policeman, who will assist the present speed cop, W. E. Mangum, will be appointed later.

CAPTURES NEGRO AFTER CHASE OF OVER MONTH After evading arrest for over a month, during which time an officer chased him several times from a plow, Edwin Marrow, a negro, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Edwards at a farm in Granville county, near the Virginia line.

The negro had been wanted for a long time on several charges as a result of trouble at Wake Forest. Deputy Edwards located him several times and made long trips to get Marrow, but he succeeded in fleeing to safety at the approach of the officer.

STATE FAIR OFFERS \$1,500 FOR PRIZES That Is, For Exhibits of Farm Crops; Government Will Put On Exhibit

At the Fifty-eighth North Carolina State Fair, to be held in Raleigh on October 20 to 25, the Fair Association is planning to give away over \$1,500 in prizes to farmers making the best display of field and garden crops.

One thousand dollars of this money will be awarded for county exhibits made under the supervision of the county agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, or some one else who has been authorized by the county board of commissioners.

As it now stands, at least four counties have signified their intention of competing for this prize money. The additional sum of \$500 will be distributed in premiums for the best collected agricultural exhibits by any individual farmer in North Carolina.

Farmers who are interested in sharing in the prize money should communicate at once with Mr. J. E. Pogue, Secretary of the Fair Association, requesting a catalog which will give all of the necessary information.

In addition to the prize money, the State Fair also has promised one of the most wonderful exhibits ever brought into North Carolina. This exhibit will be put on by the government, and will be the supervision of the Department of Agriculture, the War Department and the Navy Department.

Nothing with a greater instructive value could possibly be offered than this gigantic display, being as it is a graphic illustration of modern warfare and of improved agricultural methods.

The county winning first prize in its display will be awarded \$300 in cash; the second premium is \$200; the third \$150; the fourth \$100, and the next five \$50 each. The best farm display will be awarded \$100; the second \$75; the third \$50, and the next 11 \$25 each.

MORE NORTH CAROLINIANS ARE GIVEN DISCHARGES Petersburg, Va., July 16.—Between one thousand and twelve hundred men who have seen overseas service and who represented about every State in the Union, were demobilized at Camp Lee today.

Hundreds of these men, and in fact, it is said, a majority of them are from North Carolina. Many of them from Raleigh and vicinity. They consisted principally of casuals.

This promises to be a busy week at the camp in the mustering out of men. There arrived at the camp between yesterday afternoon and this afternoon, approximately two thousand troops, white and colored, for demobilization.

Hundreds of the men sent from Camp Stuart, near Newport News, by steamer to City Point, are transferred from the latter place to the cantonment in large army trucks. There left the camp this afternoon for Camp Gordon for demobilization something like three hundred colored troops.

A heavy rain which fell this evening was gladly welcomed by the boys in khaki at the camp.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW TAX BILL. Weimar, Tuesday, July 16.—(By The Associated Press.—It is reported that the government's new tax bill will include a surplus assessment on capital amounting to 30 per cent and also a drastic imperial income tax, the receipts from which will be apportioned among the Federated States, according to their needs.

Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance is understood to be planning to centralize the nation's tax assessments, obviating the necessity for an individual tax in financing part of the Federated States. An increase in the general trading tax, especially on articles of luxury, is also planned. It includes a 10 per cent levy on advertising.

The National Assembly this morning rejected the socialist motion to abolish ranks of nobility, but declared in favor of an constitutional proviso decreeing the equality of all men and women and refusing to recognize special rights or privileges based on birth or social station. The new constitution prohibits a German citizen from accepting a title or decoration from a foreign government.

GREAT EXPORTATION OF WHEAT EXPECTED Washington, July 16.—It is expected that the higher price established for wheat at Galveston and New Orleans will divert a part of the crop's flow to export from Atlantic terminals, and thus relieve the strain on common carriers and terminal facilities.

In additional executive orders the President approved the licensing plan put into effect by Director Barnes providing that all persons handling wheat, with the exception of growers, bakers who consume less than 50 barrels of flour per month, and common carriers, must be licensed.

Kline & Lazarus RALEIGH'S THRIFT STORE FIVE BIG DEPARTMENTS Three Exceptional Values in House DRESSES \$1.98 \$2.95 \$3.48 They are nicely made of genuine Amoskeag Gingham in a wide choice of colored plaids that are guaranteed fast colors. Generous size pockets, belts and other trimmings add to their attractiveness. Some have collars and cuffs of self material. Others of white Pique.

"As Cool as a Cucumber" Expresses the feelings of the man dressed in one of our Suits that are "Just a little different—Just a little better."

Special Showing of Palm Beach SUITS \$12.50 to \$20 "FRANK and WILLIS" KING & HOLDING Opposite Postoffice 315 FAYETTEVILLE STREET

United States Railroad Administration NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD Trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Goldsboro and Marsden were temporarily suspended account damaged trestle over the Neuse River near New Bern, N. C.

Raleigh Floral Co. THE LADY FLORISTS HAYNES & WEATHERS

Preceding Our SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY Consistent with our custom for 39 years, we opened our clearance sale of all spring and summer Suits on last Monday. The response was most liberal, because people see a distinct saving in our sales. 25% is what you save on every Suit purchase. Men's, young men's or boys'. There isn't a single Suit excluded. Do not be one of the eleventh hour buyers for therein is the danger of not being suited or fitted. 25% OFF on STRAW HATS. ALTERATIONS FREE, IF ANY. S. BERWANGER Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of SUITS

The Weather Local Office, United States Weather Bureau. FORECAST. Raleigh, N. C., July 16, 1919. For North Carolina: Local thunder-showers probable Thursday and Friday. Sunrise 6:10 a. m. Sunset 8:30 p. m. TEMPERATURE. 9 a. m. 1 p. m. 9 p. m. Dry Bulb 72 85 71 Wet Bulb 71 77 71 Rel. Humidity 95 69 100 Highest temperature 90 Lowest temperature 69 Mean temperature 80 Excess for the day 1 Average daily excess since January 1 1 Precipitation (in inches). Amount for the 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. .81 Total for the month to date .25 Deficiency for the month .11 Deficiency since January 1 .87