

GROCCERS TALK OF SUGAR TO SIMMONS

Say Congressional Influence Necessary To Avoid Sugar Famine in N. C.

NOT A POUND ON SALE IN SOME TOWNS, IT IS SAID

Senator and Col. Langston Will Go To N. Y. Today For Hearing Before Equalization Board; Why Maynard Reception Was Postponed; Building of Fabricated Ships

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Washington, Nov. 7.—The immediate prospect of a sugar famine throughout North Carolina unless congressional influence is brought to bear on the Sugar Equalization Board, was represented to Senator Simmons today in a conference with President T. R. Holmes, of the North Carolina Wholesale Grocers' Association, and Col. John D. Langston, attorney for the grocers.

Mr. Holmes told Senator Simmons that not a pound of sugar is for sale in Goldsboro today, and that the same situation obtains in other towns in North Carolina, according to information he has received from members of the association. Dealers in North Carolina have been denied refined sugar, Mr. Holmes pointed out, and the prices asked for Louisiana, which Mr. Holmes fears are also beyond reach, are fabulous.

Off to New York Today. As a result of the conference with Senator Simmons, President Holmes and Colonel Langston will go to New York tomorrow for a hearing before the Equalization Board. They will urge that the recent order of the board permitting a part of the export stock at the Savannah refinery to be allotted to Georgia and Gulf State dealers be extended so as to include North Carolina.

Prospects and Prices. Louisiana, consisting of clarified and heavy granulated, will be available about November 15, Mr. Holmes has been informed by the Sugar Board, but even then the government has no control over the price. The Lever Act, under which the Sugar Board fixed the price of nine cents to wholesalers, does not operate in sales from the planter to the trader and the Louisiana crop will be handled this way.

"Crying For Help." In the meantime, the State is sugarless and the consumers crying for help. It has been sold right along, Mr. Holmes said, and so far as he knew, there had been no hoarding. Mr. Holmes intends to ask the sugar board for the same treatment to North Carolina that has been accorded Virginia. Norfolk dealers were recently allotted sugar for the Virginia trade but informed that their trade in the Carolinas would have to wait on the Louisiana crop, which, when it is ready, is admittedly an inferior quality. When the Savannah refinery began to supply domestic trade a short while ago it opened to Georgia and the Southwest in spite of the fact that Senator Simmons insisted that North Carolina dealers should have just as fair treatment as Georgia or any other State. The equalization board first informed both Senator Simmons and Senator Harris, of Georgia, that the Savannah refinery was closed to domestic trade altogether. It was subsequently authorized, however, to let Georgia dealers have a supply.

Other Sources of Supply. Col. Langston and Mr. Holmes will argue to the board that other Eastern refineries besides Savannah can supply North Carolina and they have hopes of getting some from New York from where Norfolk has been drawing a part of her supply. The prices announced so far for the Louisiana are practically prohibitive. Clarified sugar from the plantation is being offered to the trade in New Orleans at prices ranging from eighteen to twenty-five cents per pound. Mr. Holmes declares that this is an outrage upon a helpless people.

Have Hope. Col. Langston and Mr. Holmes have hopes. If their conference with the sugar equalization board does not get some favorable results, however, Senator Simmons has indicated his willingness to bring about a congressional investigation.

As To Building of Ships. Wilmington will send a committee here next Thursday to protest to the United States Shipping Board against the cancellation of the government's order for the last four fabricated ships that were to be built by the Carolina Shipbuilding Corporation. The corporation has already built, including ships on the ways, five of the original order for twelve. There are three yet to be started and as many to be completed, while four of the original order are cut off. In cancelling the order, no reason was assigned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation for the cancellation and this information has been demanded of Vice-President Ackerson by Senator Simmons.

A delegation headed probably by James H. Cowan, Secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will come here next Thursday to see Judge John Barton Payne about the matter. Representative Fox today succeeded in obtaining from the Navy a discharge for Ollie Glover, of Raleigh, who seems to have gotten into the service before he was sixteen. He started back home today.

E. B. to Lease Kenilworth. Kenilworth Inn, R. A. Lynn's property, between Asheville and Blowing Rock, will be leased for one year to the United States government with privilege of purchase, according to an announcement made by the Treasury Department this afternoon. The consummation of this trade, which is a compromise between the Lynn interests and the opposition at Asheville which objected to the use of Kenilworth as a tubercular hospital, was effected several days ago but the announcement has been dragging for the formal signing of the lease.

Commandered by the government soon after the outbreak of the war, after it had been built for a tourist

hotel, Kenilworth has been used right along as a hospital for wounded soldiers. Some time ago Mr. Lynn and his associates offered it to the United States Public Health Service for a figure around \$600,000, and the purchase was approved by a board of health experts who were selected to visit and find a place where wounded soldiers could be cared for. The sale of the property to the government was protested by Mayor Gallatin Roberts, who claimed that he spoke for ninety-five per cent of the people of Asheville, and by James S. Barrett, who claimed to represent all organized labor in the mountain city.

A hearing followed before Secretary Carter Glass at which Messrs. Barrett and Roberts appeared to oppose the sale and Governor Locke Craig appeared for the Lynn interests. Barrett did not want to buy the property for the soldiers if the people of Asheville were opposed to the soldiers going there. Subsequent information presented to the Secretary showed conclusively that Messrs. Barrett and Roberts did not speak the sentiment of the Asheville folks, so Secretary Glass agreed to the compromise. It is the consensus of opinion that the government will ultimately purchase the property as a permanent hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis. As soon as it can be fitted out many patients who are now at government hospitals, including Walter Reid here, will be sent to Asheville.

Maynard Reception Postponed. All preparations for Maynard came to naught tonight when the Sampson county "flying parson" failed to put in an appearance. A reception in the House of Representatives and the Senate, a dinner tonight and a reception afterwards by the North Carolina Society had all been planned for him, but at late hour he had not arrived at Bolling Field. If he comes tomorrow Representative Brinson intends to put a part of the original program through anyway.

Consultation of Revenue Men. Supervisor Alston D. Watts, Collector Josiah William Bailey and Beale Agent Thomas H. Vanderford are here today for a conference with Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, whose job is to make the country dry. The North Carolina officials went over with Mr. Roper the plans for enforcing prohibition. Colonel Vanderford will have charge in North Carolina.

Messrs. Watts and Bailey called at the office of Senator Simmons to pay their respects and also held a conference with A. W. McLean.

Third Conference Fails To Settle Coal Controversy; First Call Off The Strike (Continued From Page One.)

In union districts being worked and a slight increase in production also was reported by Colorado mine operators. New Mexico producers said but half the miners normally employed were on strike.

Small towns and cities of Kansas reported suffering by many families was imminent with the coming of cold weather.

Claim Mines Working. Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—Officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, offered today to form a joint committee with the operators to check up on the coal strike situation in the Pittsburgh district and give the result to the press. The offer is the result of continuing reports which have been given out at both the headquarters of both union mine officials and of operators since the strike began. The operators have not replied to the proposal.

The operators repeated today that their non-union mines are working 100 per cent normal and that many union miners are either returning to their old jobs or working in other fields.

The effect of the strike so far as the general coal supply is concerned has been felt but little in this locality, according to railroad officials.

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Senate Adopts Majority Pro-amble To Resolutions (Continued From Page One.)

the treaty's fate. The Democratic leaders claimed it on the basis of their deadlock program and the Republican leaders on the strength of the united Republican support of the committee. The claim of the mild reservationists was based on their determination to force acceptance of reservations just as they had forced rejection of amendments.

The "Irreconcilables." The fourth element, the irreconcilables, although not admitting they had any definite plan, pointed out that should they decline to support certain reservations in their present form they might secure their defeat and then kill the treaty on a vote for unreserved ratification. The Senators of this group, following a conference last night, spent a busy day canvassing the possibilities of the situation and are said to have notified the Republican managers that they intended to make a vigorous fight for more drastic reservations on Article Ten and one or two other provisions of the league covenant.

SAMPSON HONORS NEWTON AND KLINE (Continued From Page One.)

ttempt was made to get him to speak but he balked. "I'd rather fly all day over the Rockies than to face this crowd as a speaker," he pleaded. The Fair Association presented him with a handsome silver jewel case, filled with jewels.

Colonel G. M. Faircloth, commander of Newton's regiment, which was the old Second North Carolina, introduced him to the crowd. Henry Falson introduced Sergeant Kline. Lieutenant Runser and his mechanic, Lieutenant Turner, supplied the thrills for today. Runser flew his machine over the grounds while Turner performed acrobatics on the wings of the plane.

machine cannot be replaced until they are shipped from the aviation station at Richmond. It is expected that these will arrive tomorrow afternoon. The Clinton Fair came to a close tonight after the most successful session ever enjoyed by a county fair in the State. Nearly 40,000 people have paid for admission since the opening Tuesday morning.

Sergeant Kenneth T. Howard, former dispatch rider with the army, was here to fly with Lieutenant Maynard today as observer, but was compelled to postpone his trip until he and Maynard meet at a later day on Hazelhurst Field. Maynard extended him a special invitation. Sergeant Howard's home is in Dana.

MAYNARD ENGAGES TO BE IN WINSTON-SALEM TODAY

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—A telephone message was received here late this afternoon from Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard at Clinton stating he would arrive here tomorrow noon, making the dedicatory landing on the new Maynard Flying Field, just provided by the Winston-Salem Aviation Company, about seven miles out on the road from this city to Keeseeville. A reception is being prepared for the "flying parson." He will go from Winston-Salem to Washington and will participate in the armistice celebration at New York on November 11.

EARNESTNES OF LEADER GOMPERS (Continued From Page One.)

and while reports from their agents indicated slight gains in the number of miners working in West Virginia, there was no change in the general situation. Director General Hines and Fuel Administrator Garfield explained to the Cabinet what they had done to get coal to the districts where most needed and detailed reports of production since the strike started a week ago tonight were presented but not made public.

But in spite of the absence of this information it was admitted that the nation's coal pile was decreasing, and officials scanned weather maps to find whether any real cold wave was on the way. No attempt was made to hide the feeling that the situation was serious and would quickly become critical unless some way was found to get the strikers back to the mines.

Lanning to Meet Prince of Wales. Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Lansing and other government officials will greet the Prince of Wales at the international border when he comes to visit the United States. The Prince is expected to reach Washington on Armistice Day, and will be welcomed at the Union Station by Vice-President Marshall, acting for President Wilson.

WINSTON-SALEM SELECTS SITE FOR BIG NEW HOTEL

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—At a meeting of business men here late this afternoon action was taken assuring the erection of a million dollar hotel in Winston-Salem. The meeting was addressed by William Forz, operator of large hotels on the Atlantic seaboard and architect W. L. Stoddard, of New York, who planned a Greensboro hotel.

Contractor J. L. Crouse, of Greensboro, also attended the meeting. Brief talks were made by local business men which preceded a motion that the home of W. T. Brown, corner of Fifth and Cherry streets be purchased as a site for the hotel and that subscriptions be taken to take up the option of \$70,000 which expires tomorrow. The motion carried and in a few minutes it was announced that \$118,000 had been subscribed for that purpose and for the construction of the building.

Plans for the structure will be prepared at once by Mr. Stoddard and completion of the company which will own the building will be worked out during the next few days. The project will be launched for a million dollar hotel with a minimum of 250 rooms.

Predicts Republican Victory. Durham, Nov. 6.—Indications point to an overwhelming victory for the Republicans in 1920, Bert Falier, personal representative of Will H. Hays, chairman of the National Republican committee, told 75 leaders of his party at a meeting held in this city today. The leaders came from Durham, Granville, Orange, Person and Chatham counties. The meeting was presided over by W. G. Bramham of this city, and was for the purpose of discussing campaign issues.

Death Of Phillip Whitlock. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Phillip Whitlock, one of the pioneer tobacco manufacturers of Virginia, died here tonight at the age of 81 years. He was a member of the Confederate army and was with the detachment sent to Harper's Ferry to capture John Brown.

DREADED FOR NIGHT TO COME

Texas Lady, In Pretty Bad Fix, Heard of Cardui, Tried It, And Now Says It Saved Her Life.

Chilton, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Reese, of this place, states: "Sometime ago I was quite sick and suffered a great deal. I had been suffering quite awhile. . . . At times I had such severe pains in my back, across my hips and in my sides. I was in a pretty bad fix. . . . was so restless I dreaded for night to come. Having heard of Cardui, I thought I'd try it. . . . I commenced to get better with my first bottle. I took six bottles of Cardui, and will tell any woman what the Cardui Home Treatment can and will do, if taken according to directions. We not only feel it cured but . . . most likely saved my life. I am able to do my work with ease and know Cardui did it."

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DONATE \$1,000 TO MILITIA COMPANY

Alamance Commissioners Appropriate That Amount To New Organization

Burlington, Nov. 7.—The board of Alamance County commissioners has donated \$1,000 to the new company of National Guard which is being organized for Burlington. Capt. W. V. Copeland of this city, and Col. Don E. Scott, of Graham, have been busy for several weeks securing recruits for the new company of militia, and have secured over one-half of the required number necessary to muster in the new company.

The marriage of Miss Florence Durham and Ben B. Terrell, two very popular young people of this city and also popular throughout the State, occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Durham street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends of the contracting parties by the Rev. H. C. Carmichael, the bride's pastor. Immediately following the ceremony a formal reception was given in honor of the happy couple at the home of Miss Adelaide Whittemore. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell are spending their honeymoon in northern cities.

The 9th annual session of the North Carolina Christian conference will convene in the new Christian church at this place on Tuesday, November 11, and remain in session till Friday, November 14. It will be the initial meeting of the United Christian Conference in North Carolina, and this fact, together with its meeting in the new Christian church here lends particular importance to the sessions of the conference. A program of high order has been prepared and speakers of national and international reputation will address the various sessions of the conference. One of the most important sessions will be that on Christian Unity, a theme in which the Christian church has been interested for more than a century. About 200 ministers and delegates are expected to attend the sessions of the conference.

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WHISKEY CARRIER FINED FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS

Craven Co. Boy's Sentence Changed From 2 Years in Federal Prison

Newbern, Nov. 7.—An impassioned plea to Judge H. G. Connor, on the part of the defendant's attorney this afternoon, caused a sentence of two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., passed upon John Campbell, a young white man of the Bridgeton section, to be changed to one of the heaviest fines ever imposed in the Federal Court in this district, a fine of \$4,000, and all of the costs in the case. The defendant was also required to put up a bond in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance in court for the next two years to prove his good behavior. Campbell had been convicted of transporting whiskey upon which the government tax had not been paid.

Helped to Feed London. London, Oct. 10.—(By Mail).—One of the most interesting figures brought into the limelight of publicity during England's great railway strike was Miss E. M. Hopwood, now called "the woman who fed London."

Miss Hopwood was secretary to a large commercial firm in the north of England and her business ability was so well recognized that when the Ministry of Food was organized, she was called to the service of the government. She soon such success in her emergency war-work that she was appointed at the beginning of the railway strike as food distribution officer for the whole metropolitan area.

She has an energetic manner that is a source of inspiration to her staff. During the strike she worked steadily from 6 in the morning until 10 at night, taking her meals in her office.

RECOMMENDS CLEAN-UP FOR CAPITOL HOTEL

John F. Gordon, Inspector State Board of Health Makes Report

"If the law gave authority, I would recommend the closing of the hotel pending a clean-up," declared John F. Gordon, special agent of the State Board of Health, in his report on the Capitol Hotel, Raleigh, which scored 31 points out of a possible 55 allowed rooming houses.

Every part of the house, the report alleges, requires a clean-up, including wash room, and bed rooms and beds. In the rooms, the inspector reports, soap is not changed after each guest.

Prohibition Agents Indicted. Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—J. J. Oliver and Lee Chase, agents of the State Prohibition Department, were indicted by a grand jury in Brunswick county in connection with an alleged sale of intoxicants, according to information received here today.

Michigan salt wells are rapidly being developed so that the state's output is approaching first rank in the country.

WHAT IS RHEUMATISM? WHY SUFFER FROM IT?

Sufferers Should Realize That It is a Blood Infection and Can Be Permanently Relieved. Rheumatism means that the blood has become saturated with uric acid poison. It does not require medical advice to know that good health is absolutely dependent upon pure blood. When the muscles and joints become sore and drawn with rheumatism, it is not a crisis thing to take a little salve and by rubbing it on the sore spot, expect to get rid of your rheumatism. You must go deeper than that, down deep into the blood where the poison lurks and which is not effected by salves and ointments. It is important that you rid yourself of this terrible disease before it goes too far. S. S. S. is the blood purifier that has stood the test of time, having been in constant use for more than fifty years. It will do for you what it has done for thousands of others. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, it will do the work and not harm the most delicate stomach. Write the physician of this Company and let him advise you. Advice is furnished without charge. Address Swift-Specific Company, 233 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

PREPARE --for a-- Fuel Shortage BEFORE the coal strike a serious coal shortage was predicted for this winter, and now with the strike on, such a shortage is certain. Instructions have been issued by the Director General of Railroads providing that the distribution of coal for emergency consumption shall be in accordance with the following order of preference: First, Railroads; second, Army and Navy; third, State and County Departments; fourth, Public Utilities; fifth, Retail Dealers. Such an order indicates the seriousness of the situation. Place Your Order for Gas House Coke Now While The Supply Is Available. Indications at the present time are that our supply will be exhausted at an early date, and that to be safe you should book your order at once. COKE PROPERLY USED IS ABSOLUTELY THE BEST AND MOST ECONOMICAL FUEL FOR FURNACE OR STOVE. Carolina Power & Light Company Telephone 1376.