

TOBACCO GROWERS HOLD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS PRICES

Advocate State-wide Organization and Reduction of Acreage For Next Year

URGENT CO-OPERATION OF ALL IN ORGANIZATION

Immense Gathering On Courthouse Lawn at Henderson Calls On Farmers To Market Crop Slowly and to Make Preparations For Other Crops Next Year

Henderson, Sept. 11.—The city was crowded today with farmers from Vance county to attend the mass meeting concerning the prices of tobacco.

Looking forward to next year there is a movement on foot to reduce the acreage of tobacco and the farmers will begin immediately to prepare their ground for other crops.

Great Gathering of Men. Never was there such a gathering as was present at the courthouse.

There was a number of talks made by leading business men and farmers, among whom were: W. B. Daniel, J. C. Kittrell, R. B. Crowder and J. A. Newell, county agent of Warren county.

Strong Resolutions Adopted. "The situation of the tobacco growers of the bright belt has become serious, yes, absolutely deplorable.

Urges Slow Marketing. First, that tobacco now in the hands of the growers must be marketed slowly till such time as the market shall call for it at prices commensurate with not only the high cost of production but the still higher level of prices now being asked for manufactured goods of every kind.

Second, that to insure the thorough execution of this purpose to market slowly, we must proceed at once to set up machinery strong enough to endure the most severe test that may be applied.

Third, that the growers of tobacco throughout this market district are hereby called upon to pledge themselves to cut the acreage for the year 1921 at least fifty per cent or refuse to grow the weed at all unless developments of the price of the present crop and the incoming season shall justify the planting of a maximum half crop.

WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF MEXICAN REPUBLIC



Madame Obregon, wife of General Obregon, who has just been elected President of Mexico.

GUARDSMEN START PRACTICE MONDAY

Heavy Scores Expected When Target Firing Begins As Many Have Experience

Camp Glenn, Sept. 11.—Lectures on automatic rifles for the infantry and instruction in the care of animals for the cavalry men made up the principal work of instruction of the two infantry companies, the machine gun company, and the two troops of cavalry here today.

Early this morning shortly after breakfast the battalion set for semi-circular picture which included every soldier and officer in camp and three or more of the camp followers, shots of each of the companies with its officers were made yesterday and the pictures will be on sale in a few days.

Apromos of the numerous false death notices of soldiers killed in action which were sent to American parents by both British and American War Departments, a junior officer from Winston-Salem declares that such misleading missives sent to his mother and sister by the British war office in the summer of 1918, caused the latter to declare when the brother arrived hale and hearty, that she was due \$45 from him as the sister took the "killed in action" notice in good faith and promptly bought mourning with money which she had planned to purchase a dream of a hat for the summer.

Guests in the camp today included Mrs. J. J. Barefoot, wife of Captain Barefoot, M. C. surgeon and sanitary officer; R. L. Holmes, mayor of Graham, and P. A. Holt. With Mrs. Barefoot were her small son, "Bill."

TO PERFORM AUTOPSY ON BODY OF OLIVE THOMAS

Paris, Sept. 11.—An autopsy will be performed Monday on the body of Olive Thomas, the American motion picture actress who died Friday in the American hospital at Neuilly, it was announced tonight. In an autopsy will be under the direction of the police.

FIRST MAIL TO PACIFIC COAST TAKEN BY PLANE

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—The first United States mail to be brought to the Pacific coast by air reached here at 2:25 p. m. today.

WOMAN SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA FOUND AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—A woman found here Tuesday suffering from amnesia and after several days identified as "Mrs. Oscar C. Malmberg," of Wilson, Ark., is not Mrs. Malmberg, she told the police today.

OVERMAN EXTENDS GLAD WELCOME TO CABARRUS WOMEN

First County Convention in State in Which Women Exercise Newly Won Right

FATE'S LITTLE IRONY FOR JUNIOR SENATOR

Salisbury Statesman Rises Nobly to Occasion When Woman Is Named To Escort Him To Stage To Deliver Address That Opens His Campaign For Re-election

By E. E. POWELL (Staff Correspondent) Concord, Sept. 11.—Cabarrus county Senator Lee S. Overman in convention here today, threw the doors wide open to the women and started the campaign confident of redeeming the county from the Republicans and piling up sizable majorities for Overman, Morrison, Doughton and the rest of the ticket on the idea of November.

The convention, singular enough because of the active participation of a half hundred women delegates, was doubly noteworthy for its irony of fate. Senator Overman had selected this spot to open his campaign and this spot just happened to be the first county in the State, where women, strikingly conscious of their new status by reason of Blairbridge Colby's proclamation, spoke cast ballots and had ballots for them just as decorous as any of the late and lamented chairmen.

There was still another noteworthy feature about the convention. What Tennessee failed to do in making peace between warring elements the fates, working through T. D. Maness, chairman of the convention, accomplished.

Most of the convention work had been finished before Senator Overman arrived but when he came he brought good news from the Federal Reserve board. He also brought to the Democratic new light on the re-valuation law and he hammered home the political butcher's of the Republican Senate's denying to this country its rightful seat around the council table of nations.

STRIKES CAUSE LOWER PRODUCTION OF COAL

Falling Off in Both Anthracite and Bituminous Fields Reported

Washington, Sept. 11.—Suspension of work by miners in the anthracite fields caused a decrease in production, as shown in loadings of the nine principal carriers, of more than 14,000 cars, or forty per cent during the week ended September 4.

While anthracite production since January 1 washdown to be 58,614,000 tons, or 4.7 per cent ahead of production for the corresponding period of last year, stocks held by retailers on June 1, the latest date for which figures are available, amounted to only a two weeks' supply, the report said.

GOV. COX IN FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT AS TO PROHIBITION

Democratic Nominee Goes On Record As Being a Dry Opponent

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 11.—Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, tonight made his first public declaration in regard to prohibition.

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The tentative list of cities to be visited is understood to include New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Louisville, Milwaukee or Madison, Omaha, St. Louis, Sioux Falls or Pierre, Bismarck or Fargo, Butte, Boise City, Salt Lake City, Denver, Reno, Tucson, Oklahoma City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

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SENATE COMMITTEE WINDS UP INQUIRY INTO COX CHARGES

Investigation into Republican Chicago Drive Takes Up Most of Final Session of Committee

WILL MEET AGAIN IN EITHER NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON SEPT. 22

Much Evidence Bearing On Charges That Democrats Solicited Campaign Contributions From Girl Officeholders In South Dakota Also Taken; Professional Money Raiser Tells of Plan For Securing \$500,000 in Chicago; Testimony That Chicago Quota Was \$700,000 Also Given

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PRETTY MOVIE STAR VICTIM OF POISON



Olive Thomas, whose death occurred at the American Hospital at Neuilly, France, following an illness of over a week as the result of taking a poison solution by mistake.

NOTHING AGAINST MORRIS, HE STATES

Congressman Brinson Gives Facts About Morehead City Postoffice

New Bern, Sept. 11.—Congressman S. M. Brinson, here Saturday for the purpose of addressing farmers who were to take action on the tobacco situation in Eastern Carolina, asked concerning recent telegraphic stories from Washington regarding the postmasterhip at Morehead City, in connection with which he has been prominently mentioned, made the following statement:

"Mr. Wade was appointed by the President after Congress adjourned without the Senate's confirmation of his previous nomination. I may state in passing that it developed in the examination before the Senate postoffice committee which was considering Mr. Willis' opposition to Mr. Wade's appointment that all three of the examiners who graded the papers and put Mr. Wade first on the list were Republicans. The testimony of these three Republican examiners as to Wade's right to the appointment can be seen in the printed record of the hearing."

"Notwithstanding this testimony of these three Republicans who graded the papers and the testimony of the members of their Commission, one of whom was a Republican that the re-grading was regular and legal the committee would not recommend confirmation of Wade's nomination, but suggested another examination. After Congress adjourned the President gave Wade a recess appointment. Wade's friends, including myself, agreed to the plan of a new examination, and it was held. My claim that Wade had the best educational equipment was confirmed by this examination held by another set of examiners. Wade led the list by good margin. However, two new men entered the contest, one of whom was Mr. Morris, an ex-soldier who claimed a preference because of military record. I suppose no opposition would have been made to Mr. Morris' appointment if his grade on examination had been as high as Mr. Wade's. But Wade's friends did not think he should be turned out of office by a still filling office and I am glad to see the place given to one who made a lower grade."

"I received letters stating that Mr. Morris had sought to avoid military service, asking exemption on the ground of support of wife, and that the shipbuilding company had asked his exemption because they needed him. I merely asked the department to investigate these matters as it was my duty to do when asked so by the patrons of the office."

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