

WILD RUMOR HAS GLUTTED MARKET

Tobacco Growers, Fearing Closing of Warehouses, Selling Heavily

RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG FALLING OFF IN PRICES

State Tobacco Growers' Association Assures Farmers Markets Will Be Open Until Entire Crop Is Marketed; Urges Slow Selling With The Hope of Rise in Price

Wild rumors circulated in the tobacco belt to the effect that after January 1, 1921, buyers will be withdrawn from the North Carolina market is responsible for the further sharp decline in prices, according to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, in a statement given out yesterday.

Statements that tobacco warehouses will be closed after the first of the year are absolutely without foundation, Dr. Joyner said, and had their beginnings either in the general panic that exists among the tobacco growers, or in a studied attempt to force prices down to even lower levels than they had reached during the season.

"We have assurance that the tobacco buyers will be kept on the North Carolina market until the entire crop is sold," Dr. Joyner said, "and the prices during the past ten days, we repeat, with urgent emphasis, our recommendation to tobacco growers to market their crop just as slowly as conditions and obligations to creditors will permit. Some of the best informed tobacco dealers advise us that there is good reason to believe that if the balance of this crop, which we estimate at about forty per cent, can be marketed about ten per cent during each of the months of January, February, March and April, an increase of at least ten cents per pound may reasonably be expected."

Urge Farmers To Hold

"We further recommend that wherever possible farmers arrange to re-dry and store their tobacco and hold it. When re-drying plants are available this can be done at an expense of two or three cents a pound."

"We hope and believe that at an early date, under the pressure of the threatened financial disaster and the rising tide of public opinion, Congress, the Government, the Federal Reserve banks, and capital will be forced to find a way or make one for financial relief and for increased prices for farm products by re-establishing foreign trade and credits and making available idle funds at home at reduced rates of interest for moving crops and for loans and further extension of credit."

Will Arrange Credits

"The committee is arranging for a conference with representatives of the fertilizer dealers in the hope of securing for the farmers an extension of time on fertilizer bills properly secured. As soon as the county and township organizations are complete, conferences will be called to arrange co-operative action with merchants, bankers, warehousemen, fertilizer dealers for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the association for 1921."

"On December 17 and 18 a conference of committees from the bright tobacco growing states will be held in Richmond to formulate and recommend plans for the Inter-State Tobacco Association and for co-operative marketing. The next meeting of the North Carolina association of Tobacco Growers will be called soon after the Richmond meeting."

"The work of completing the organization of all the tobacco growing counties and townships in this State is progressing satisfactorily under the direction of two excellent field workers and will probably be completed within the next thirty days. The prospects are encouraging for a membership of at least seventy-five per cent of the tobacco growers."

Doctor Ike Gets Uneasy About His Expense Report

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part of the Congressional committee only shows \$1,500 over him, the same amount having been sent also to Richard Herring, in the Third district, and to Jake Nowell, in the Ninth. An even thousand "berries" was contributed to the campaign fund of William A. Cox, who ran against William C. Hammer in the Seventh. If the appended statement filed by the Doctor today is a correct one, and he received only the \$1,500 shown in recapitulation instead of \$2,500 shown by date in the two statements, then his campaign in the district against "Farmer Bob" only cost him, personally, the magnificent sum of sixteen dollars. If it is, in fact, correct, which he denies, he made a profit of \$241 by running, because in settling his expenses, he included hotel bills, railroad fare and all incidentals for the period of his canvass of the district. Other expenses were covered in separate items.

It has been suggested today that the Doctor read the law after he read the newspaper reports and hastened to Washington to get the record straight. He refused to discuss his mission with newspaper men or to comment on the content phase of the recent election. He still has 25 days in which to file notice of contest which must be given to the successful candidate. The committee that has 30 days in which to reply before the taking of testimony is ordered.

The first Korean woman to receive a medical degree in America was Dr. Elna Pak, who was graduated from the Woman's Medical College of Baltimore, in 1906.

William G. Hill Lodge, Special Communication of William G. Hill Lodge, No. 1114 A. F. and A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple in the city.

WARD WARNS AGAINST MOB SPIRIT IN THE SOUTH

Congressman-Elect Says Business Must Save South From Sectionalism

Rocky Mount, Dec. 7.—Grave fears that political vengeance would be taken upon the South in the passage by the next Congress of federal election laws were expressed by Hon. Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, Congressman-elect from the First district, in his address before the regular weekly session of the Current Topics Club at the Y. M. C. A., last night.

Mr. Ward prefaced this declaration with a plea for law and order in the State and the development of the moral and spiritual character of the people of the State to the point where they could not tolerate such a thing as happened at Goldsboro, where, the speaker declared, civilized white men mobilized themselves to attack the courthouse in one of the foremost cities and counties of the State while one of the best judges on the bench was trying the very persons that the mob wanted for a crime.

Such action and such outbreaks have their influence, Mr. Ward pointed out, and will be brought up if political vengeance is brought against the South, which he declared he feared would be brought as indicated by the measure which Representative Tinkham, of Massachusetts, is already preparing to introduce to cut down the South's representation in Congress. A reduction of representation, the speaker pointed out, will be nothing like so bad or injurious in its results and effects as the passage of a federal election law which imposes upon the polls, in the States the views of those in some other sections of the nation who know nothing about local conditions and affairs.

States, the Congressman-elect continued, there is, but one hope for the South. Business must save it. Trade and business relations between the South and other sections of the country must wipe out sectionalism. Chambers of Commerce and trade organizations throughout the South must get in close touch with similar organizations throughout the North; closer trade relations must be developed between the Southern customers and the Northern producers; between the Southern producers and the Northern and Western consumers.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL GIVE SERIES OF DANCES

The Raleigh Woman's Club has announced a series of five invitation dances to be given in the club rooms during the Christmas holidays. The dances will be given under the direction of Mrs. Henry Turner, chairman of the club, and meant committees of the club, and other members who will serve as chaperones.

The president of the club announces that the dances will in no way be subscription dances. Admission will be by card only, and cards will be furnished upon application to the club secretary. A small fee will be charged, sufficient only to cover the actual expenses for music, refreshments, etc.

UNPRECEDENTED TOBACCO SALES IN WINSTON-SALEM

Winston-Salem, Dec. 7.—Warehousemen estimate that there are at least three million pounds of leaf tobacco on the market tonight to be sold. Sales yesterday and today were the largest in the history of the market, nothing like them having ever been witnessed here since it was established in 1872. They totalled nearly a million pounds each day and brought an average of sixteen and a half cents. Based on information obtained from farmers, it is believed the local market will sell at least sixty million pounds this season. Until this week the amount was never estimated more than forty-five or fifty million pounds.

TWIN CITY SECRETARY GOING TO AFRICA SOON

Winston-Salem, Dec. 7.—A. M. Craig for several years secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, left today for Nashville, Tenn., to confer with officials of the Mission board of the Southern Presbyterian church regarding his work in the Belgian Congo, where he will go early in the new year. From Nashville he will go to Georgia to visit relatives. Mr. Craig has accepted a call as business manager and treasurer for African missions of the Southern Presbyterian church. He will sail early in January for his new field of labor.

WILSON WAREHOUSE CLOSES DEC. 17 FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD

Wilson, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the North Carolina tobacco warehousemen's association held in this city last evening at which practically every town was represented, it was decided to close the warehouses on December 17 for an indefinite period.

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MANY WITNESSES IN ELECTION CASE

Both Sides Offer Much Testimony In Suit To Set Aside School Election at Cary

Thirty witnesses for the plaintiffs were heard yesterday and forty more were sworn for the defendants in the suit now on trial in Wake Superior court in which the attempt is being made to set aside the school election held last spring in Cary township, which resulted in the voting of \$20,000 in bonds for an additional school building. None of the witnesses for the defendants were heard yesterday and it is expected that the case will continue through tomorrow.

The contention of the plaintiffs is that eighteen names were illegally removed from the registration books and that numerous voters were not properly qualified to vote. With the exception of A. E. Allen, the registrar, who admitted the contention as to the removal of the names, practically all of the witnesses were either those whose names had been removed from the books or those who were allegedly disqualified to vote in the election.

The witnesses who had voted for the bonds, were brought to court with the avowed intention of proving by their testimony that they were disqualified. One of the witnesses admitted he had not paid his poll tax and grave doubt was expressed concerning the qualifications of another. But in each of the other cases, the attorneys for the plaintiffs made little headway. Several whose literacy had been questioned, showed themselves thoroughly familiar with the constitution and general principles of the law.

bility to vote under the grandfather clause. Judge John H. Kerr stated that he would instruct the jury that all having such certificates were eligible to vote.

Attorneys for the defendants attempted to show by witnesses that the fight to throw out the election was instigated by the Southern Railway Co., but Judge Kerr sustained the objection to questions concerning the point. J. W. Sion H. Holloman, in whose name the action is being brought, was placed on the stand, but most of his testimony was ruled out of order.

Dr. J. C. Johnson was called as a witness and failed to appear. The judge ordered a capias issued for the doctor to appear and show cause why he should not be fined.

Manning, Kitchin and Mebane are appearing for the plaintiffs. On the other side, J. M. Broughton is representing the County Board of Education; J. W. Bann, the County Commissioner, and R. N. Simms, Armistead Jones and Son and Templeton and Templeton have been retained by patrons of the school.

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