

KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO MARKETS CLOSED FOR WEEK

With Farmers Hauling Weed Away and Warehouses Closed, Future Uncertain

**STATE MEETING FRIDAY
TO CONSIDER SITUATION**

County Mass Meetings To Be
Held Tomorrow To Name
Delegates For State Mass
Meeting To Arrange For
Curtailing 1921 Crop; Some
Growers Threaten Buyers

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—Farmers
were hauling their tobacco away from
warehouses and storing it in barns and
practically every market of importance
in the Central Kentucky tobacco
region was closed tonight in protest
against low prices offered by buyers
for this year's crop. The Lexington
market was first closed until tomorrow,
while a later announcement set January
11 as the date for re-opening.

Fortune Smiles Her Sweetest For Fayetteville Composer

After Years of Rambling In Many States and In Many Countries I. Kirk Smith Finds Boyhood Sweetheart And Secures Comfortable Income From Canadian Woman Whom He Once Befriended.

Fayetteville, Jan. 4.—I. Kirk Smith, former newspaper man, shorthand teacher, press agent, showman, and a job composer, is the happiest man in forty-eight States. Smith has lived in five countries and thirty States and has led a varied and adventurous life, but it was while working for the Judge Printing Company in this city that fortune smiled on him. She had long long and showered them upon him.

PRESIDENT MUST SELECT DIRECTORS FOR CORPORATION

House Passes Resolution Reviving Finance Corporation By Big Majority

TWO MONTHS REQUIRED FOR BODY TO FUNCTION

Question Arises As To Whether Republicans Will Consent To Confirm Two Appointees That President Must Make; Secretary Houston Unable To Give His Whole Time

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will have to fill at least one of the two vacancies on the board of directors of the revived War Finance Corporation before it can make any considerable number of loans for financing exports with a view to affording relief to the farming and other industries. This statement was made by treasury officials today after the resolution directing revival of the corporation became a law.

NO INTERVENTION IN CUBA EXPECTED BY UNITED STATES

Acting Secretary of State Conveys Assurances of Friendly Interest Only

CUBAN MINISTER CALLS TO SECURE INFORMATION

Said To Have Made No Protest Against Sending of Major General Crowder To Havana; Minister Has Confidence In Ability To Work Out Satisfactory Solution

Washington, Jan. 4.—Assurances that the United States is not contemplating military intervention in Cuba were given today to the Cuban minister by Acting Secretary Davis, it was said at the State Department.

STAGE ALL SET FOR 1921 LEGISLATURE

IRISH STOWAWAYS ON AMERICAN SHIP

General Assembly Will Begin Its Deliberations at Noon Today

CAUCUSES NAME GRIER TO RULE OVER HOUSE AND LONG OVER SENATE

Committee Appointments Will Not Be Announced Until After Formal Organization Today; House Caucuses Develop Spirited Contests Over Minor Clerkships; Miss Nancy Welborne Snowed Under When She Is Put Forward As Candidate For House Reading Clerk; Most Members Here

With the way paved for permanent organization through the work of party caucuses last night, the 1921 session of the General Assembly will meet at noon today, the majority wing of the House committed to the election of Representative Harry P. Grier, of Iredell, as speaker, and the majority wing of the Senate to the election of Representative Pro Tempore, J. B. Williams, of Cabarrus, was selected as minority choice for Speaker of the House and L. Bangs, for President of the Senate.

CAMPBELL MAY NOT OBTAIN ANY MONEY

Chairman Simeon Fess Says Satisfactory Affidavits Must Be Produced

The News and Observer Bureau, 623 District National Bank Bldg., By R. E. POWELL.
(By Special Licensed Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Unless some satisfactory affidavits are forthcoming from North Carolina, the Republican Congressional campaign committee isn't going to furnish Dr. Ike Campbell any money and there might not be any contest over "Farmer Bob" Doughton's seat in the National Congress.

BRINSON BRINGS TINKHAM TO TIME

Makes Massachusetts Man Admit Election Laws Same As In North Carolina

Washington, Jan. 4.—Demand that Congress investigate alleged disfranchisement of citizens in certain States and reduce representation of those States through application of the fourteenth amendment, was made by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, at sessions today and tonight in the House Census committee which is considering the congressional reapportionment bill.

SECRETARY COLBY OFF FOR HIS JOURNEY HOME

Buenos Aires, Jan. 4.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, and his party, left Buenos Aires last night on their return trip to the United States. The secretary boarded the Uruguayan cruiser Uruguay, which was conveyed by the Argentine cruiser Libertad, and will transfer to the battleship Florida, which is waiting in Uruguay waters. The voyage to the United States was expected to be without stop.

DECREASE IN NATIONAL DEBT THE LAST QUARTER

Washington, Jan. 4.—A decrease of \$192,932,075 in the public debt during the last quarter of 1920 was announced today by the Treasury.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PASSES QUIET DAY AT HIS HOME

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—Cardinal Gibbons passed today in a quiet and peaceful manner, according to Dr. Charles O'Donovan, his physician. There was no trace of unfavorable reaction from his trip Monday from the Robert T. Shriver home at Union Mills, Dr. O'Donovan said.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN DIES AT WASHINGTON HOME

Washington, Jan. 4.—George H. Cogan, vice-president of the Southern Railway, died at his home here shortly after midnight after a long illness. Several arrangements had not been made, but it was held that the body would be taken to Wisconsin, Wis., Cogan's native home.

TWIN CITY TOBACCO BOARD URGES CURTAILMENT OF CROP

Winston-Salem, Jan. 4.—The tobacco board of trade here, after discussing market conditions today, passed a resolution strongly urging a curtailment of the 1921 crop. It is expected that this resolution will be held at two of the four warehouse tomorrow and at all four the last two days of the selling week.

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SPANISH STEAMER PLANTED

Key West, Fla., Jan. 4.—The Spanish steamer Incoanda, of Sagunto, which was stranded near Tampa, Florida, December 20, was floated last night and towed here today by tugboats. The crew is expected to be rescued within a few days. The steamer was bound from Port Tampa to Spanish ports with phosphate.

FLORIDA GOVERNOR INMATED

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 4.—Cary A. Haynes, Democrat, of Live Oak, took the oath as governor of Florida shortly after noon today on the expiration of the term of the late Governor Hardie. A grand parade of the most elaborate in the history of the State, Governor Hardie succeeds Sidney J. Catts.

CAROL ECHARD RELEASED FROM MORGANTON PRISON

Morganton, Jan. 4.—Carol Echard of Hickory, who was arrested last week on the charge of being an accessory after the fact in the Lippard murder case, was released from jail Sunday on bail. His bond, which was fixed by Solicitor Huffman at \$4,000, was signed by four Hickory men. Echard and Baxter Hillbrand will be given preliminary hearings Thursday afternoon. It is understood that Hillbrand will submit. He has confessed to having been present when Lippard was killed and has told of the part that he had in the events on the night of the tragedy. E. H. Shuford of Hickory is Echard's attorney.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

There was no contest over the place of principal clerk, but when it came down to reading clerk, there was a woman in the case, and immediately there ascended oratorical skyrockets, but on the vote, Miss Welborne had only 10 and Mr. Dellinger had 35 votes. He was declared the nominee of the caucus, and the meeting passed on to the selection of an engraving clerk.

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