

EXPECT EARLY AID TO EXPORT COTTON

Southern Bankers and War Finance Corporation Working Out Plans

New Orleans, April 2.—Relief of the cotton situation in the South through substantial financial assistance on the part of the War Finance Corporation was expected to be brought about shortly, in the opinion of representatives of the War Finance Corporation, Federal International Banking Company and the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, who tonight announced after an all-day consultation that they would meet again in Atlanta the latter part of this month to take action along those lines.

The Federal International Banking Company's headquarters here will secure from the 3,500 members of the corporation, recently organized under the Edge Act, data and statistics touching all angles of the cotton trade. These statistics will be indexed and studied at the Atlanta meeting, after which it was expected definite plans would be made for organization under the Webb-Pomeroy Act of a company able to finance and move cotton.

The meeting here today was presided over by E. R. Hecht, a director of the Federal International Banking Company. Among those active in the discussion of relief plans were Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director, and Dwight F. Davis, a director, of the War Finance Corporation, and M. E. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank. All directors of the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta bank also were present. Cotton exporters of the South will be called upon to have representatives at the Atlanta meeting, it was announced. Mr. Meyer, in an explanation of the views of the War Finance Corporation, stated the best results for the South would be accomplished by "the proper spirit of co-operation among cotton exporters and bankers, acting in conjunction with the Federal International Banking Company."

Both Mr. Meyer and Mr. Davis assured the bankers that any practical plan of co-operation devised by the bankers and exporters would meet with the hearty co-operation of the War Finance Corporation.

The meeting here today was for the purpose of continuing the discussion of the cotton export situation which was taken up at the recent Washington conference with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS SHOW SLIGHT DECREASE

A new low rate for deaths from tuberculosis in North Carolina is established in 1920 according to statistics just compiled by the State Board of Health. The total number of deaths from this cause for the past year was 2,985 as against a total of 3,006 for the previous year. The reduction in deaths from tuberculosis was one of the important items in enabling the state to achieve a remarkably low death rate as a whole, the rate for all diseases having been 12.9 per thousand.

Figures tell an eloquent story of the winning fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina during the past few years. In 1915 this disease, popularly known as "the Great White Plague," filled 3,710 graves with Tar Heels. Since then there has been a steady decline, so that last year there was a difference of 945. The people of the state are demonstrating that tuberculosis is a curable, and a preventable disease.

A comparison with the United States as a whole shows that this state has an enviable record. In 1919 tuberculosis caused a total of 111,879 deaths in the United States, only organic diseases of the heart being charged with a greater number of deaths. The rate was 131 per hundred thousand of population. The rate for the same year in North Carolina was 117.5 per hundred thousand of population, and last year this rate dropped to the new low level of 115 per hundred thousand of population.

In the nation tuberculosis is chargeable with eighty more than ten per cent of all the deaths that occur. In this state it causes approximately eight per cent of all deaths. In other words, one out of every twelve deaths in the state is from this cause.

Fatalities from tuberculosis have been much greater among the colored people of the State than among the white. During the past two years a special educational effort against this disease has been made among the colored people by the extension department of the state sanatorium and the State Tuberculosis Association. The recent General Assembly made an appropriation of \$100,000 for a sanatorium for negroes, and health authorities feel confident that equally as good results can be obtained in the reduction of deaths from this cause among the negroes as have been attained for the population as a whole.

Aged Woman Critically Ill. Wadesboro, Apr. 2.—Mrs. Jane Coppidge, the oldest resident of this city, is critically ill at her home here and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery. She is a woman of beautiful traits of Christian character and has many friends who have felt a deep interest in her recovery. She is 95 years of age.

The Weather

Raleigh, N. C., April 3, 1921. Fair and much cooler Sunday; Monday fair and continued cool, fresh northwest winds.

Table with weather statistics: TEMPERATURE (Highest, Lowest, Mean, Excess for the day, Average daily excess since January 1st), PRECIPITATION (Amount for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m., Total for the month, Deficiency for the month, Deficiency since January 1st), HUMIDITY (8 a. m., 12 m., 5 p. m., Dry bulb, Wet bulb, Rel. humidity), PRESSURE (Reduced to Sea Level., 8 a. m., 12 m., 5 p. m., Barometric, Sunrise-Sunset).

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN DIES IN CUMBERLAND

Fayetteville, April 2.—William H. Marsh, leading business man of this city and former sheriff of Cumberland county died, at his home on Dick street at 8:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of three days duration. Heart disease was declared by attending physicians to be the cause of his death. Mr. Marsh had been confined to his home only since Tuesday and appeared to be in cheerful spirits both last night and early this morning. The news of his death when it spread over the city caused a profound shock and occasioned deep regret.

Mr. Marsh was president of the Fayetteville Supply Company, a large concern dealing in agricultural supplies. He was a progressive and public spirited business man and as a citizen was interested in all movements for the public good. He was one of the largest contributors to the Y. M. C. A., and recently, raised in this city.

He was several years ago chosen for a place on the municipal board of audit and finance, which he held at the time of his death.

He was 60 years old. A native of Cumberland county, he was born in the Alderman section in Gray's Creek township, where he resided until elected sheriff in 1902.

Kitchen Named As Minority Leader To Succeed Clark (Continued From Page One.)

The meeting here today was presided over by E. R. Hecht, a director of the Federal International Banking Company. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has started a new thing among the newspaper correspondents in Washington. In place of meeting the hot fire shot of questions asked on the spot at his conferences with the press, he has asked that all questions be submitted in writing to him the day before so that he may "coach up" on the answers. The last conference he could not answer some questions asked him, so the newspaper men will write their question and turn them in. But Mr. Mellon will have to stand the gaff of new matter that arises after the canned questions are turned in on him.

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some one that the commissioner of Internal Revenue has tentatively set two bottles of beer a day as the proper dose for "invalids" having the beer thirst. "That's so," says Commissioner Williams, who says that no beer regulations are to be made while he is in office. He hopes to be able to get out in a few days, and is going to leave the beer decision to his successor. So the beer drinkers' union will doubtless get busy and send a hurry call to President Harding to name his man with the hopes that there will be some "kick" in his beer decision.

Congressman Hammer On Job. Immediately on his arrival here Congressman W. C. Hammer of the seventh district, made his recommendations for two vacancies that existed for North Carolina at the Naval Academy. His nominees are John A. Douglas, Jr. of Monroe, whose father is an employee of the railroad, and William Fletcher Absher, Jr., of North Wilkesboro. Absher's father is a business man.

Miss Bea Boyd, a young woman of North Carolina, who for 14 years has been the secretary for congressman John H. Small, who was defeated for re-election, has accepted a position with Representative J. T. Deal, of the second district of Virginia.

Major Charles Stedman has been invited to deliver the address on Confederate memorial day at the University of Virginia. The invitation saying that he could select the 30th of May or any day convenient. He says it is doubtful if he can accept, though he wishes to do so as it looks as if his duties here will keep him in Washington.

The Federal Reserve Board announces that the Farmers Bank and Trust company of Winston-Salem has been admitted to the Federal reserve system. Its capital is \$600,000 and its total resources \$1,108,576.

Among the North Carolina visitors

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to Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lasberry, of Raleigh; and W. C. Hammond, of Asheboro, I. Hunter Green formerly of Smithfield now of New York was here this week on business. Colonel Jones is expected. Many North Carolinians will be interested and pleased with the reappearance of Col. R. G. Cholmeley Jones as director of the war Risk insurance. Col. Cholmeley Jones, an appointee of the Wilson administration has been active and diligent. He is efficient thorough his services overseas giving him first hand knowledge of the importance of attention to men who served in the world war. His attention to his duties and his re-appointment after the investigation by the committee headed by Gen. Chas. G. Dawes is attributed to his worth and to the business way in which he has handled the office.

Little Improvement Shown In World Trade Conditions

(Continued From Page One.) The probable result that the revival of trade will be continued. Business losses will undoubtedly be great in Argentina, Commercial Attache Feely, of Buenos Aires, asserted, as importers are liquidating their stocks slowly due to an overstocked market and dull demand. The market for export commodities, he said, is generally overstocked. Brazil Unsatisfactory. The general situation in the northern

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state of Brazil is very unsatisfactory, Commercial Attache Schura reported from Rio de Janeiro. The State of Sao Paulo has authorized an internal loan and Ceara is negotiating for an American loan, he said. The estimate for the 1921 coffee crop, he said, is placed at 7,104,000 bags and there are 3,318,748 bags now at Rio de Janeiro and Santos. Nitrate shipments from Chile will likely show a marked decrease for the next three months, according to Commercial Attache McQueen at Santiago. General business in Chile is dull, he declared, and there is no apparent prospect for improvement in the near future. The general condition of Peruvian government finances is unfavorable, Commercial Attache Waters, of Lima, reported. However, aid is being obtained from the banks.

Chances Good For Final Settlement Of Miners' Strike

(Continued From Page One.) business to the United States, Charles A. Owen, president of the Tidewater Coal Exchange announced tonight. "American wholesalers during the last week have received many inquiries for quotations from foreign buyers and are seriously contending for Europe's future business," he said. "The possibility of the continuance of high prices for Eng-

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banks are being withdrawn. Normal crops were reported though unrest was described as growing and strikes in progress on some of the sugar estates. "The demand for bunker coal already has increased because foreign ships are loading for return voyages. American coal sellers have not raised their coal prices materially and are willing to contract for foreign deliveries at reasonable prices."

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