

Increased Demands For U. S. Tobaccos

Europe Consumption of American Tobacco Is Steadily On The Increase

Washington. —Increased consumption of tobacco, and especially North Carolina cigarette tobacco, in European countries brought about by improved economic conditions, offers many possibilities for increasing the sale of American tobacco and tobacco products in these markets, according to Benjamin D. Hill, tobacco specialist, department of commerce, who has just sailed for Europe to conduct an extensive study of tobacco markets and conditions abroad.

Approximately 23 foreign countries will be visited by Mr. Hill. Foreign representatives of the department stationed in Europe will assist in the study. Detailed information on selling and distribution, production, consumption, competition, workings of foreign tobacco monopolies, and new markets will be prepared for the information of the American tobacco industry.

The production and sale of tobacco throughout the world has come to be a great industry in which millions of dollars change hands each year, and thousands of people find employment, according to Hill, who said that the greater part of the world's supply of tobacco is produced on the continents of North America and Asia with Europe the heaviest consumer.

Approximately 1,000,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco are released in the commercial channels of the world each year. The United States is the greatest producer and exporter and also one of the leading importers of leaf tobacco, according to Hill.

During 1926 exports of leaf tobacco from the United States amounted to 487,077,000 pounds valued at \$136,922,000. Exports of tobacco products were valued at approximately \$20,500,000. About 9,530,335,000 cigarettes valued at \$17,897,731 were shipped to foreign countries. Exports of plug tobacco amounted to 3,651,005 pounds, valued at \$1,782,661; smoking tobacco 1,066,171 pounds, valued at \$635,788.

Railroads Given Two Percent Increase

Valuations For 1927 Announced By The Board; The A.C.L. Increased 9 Per Cent.

Raleigh. —With all of the four principal railroads operating in North Carolina slightly increased for the 1926 figures the A. C. L. Railroad received the biggest increase of about \$4,500,000 or nine per cent. and the Southern Railway, the smallest with about \$100,000 or one-tenth of one per cent. in figures announced yesterday by the State Board of Assessment. The Seaboard Air Line was increased \$1,700,000, or five per cent, and the Norfolk Southern \$600,000, or three per cent.

Of the three roads with smaller amounts of trackage in this State the Norfolk Southern and the Winston-Salem Southbound were retained at the old figures while the Clinchfield road which is leased by the Atlantic Coast Line was decreased \$900,000 or seven per cent. The total valuation for the seven railroads was increased from \$221,000,000 to \$226,000,000 or about 2.4 per cent.

The valuation of the Southern Railway was increased from \$97,900 to \$94,407,879; that of the Seaboard from \$31,641,192 to \$32,211,192 that of the A. C. L. from \$1,502,436 to \$56,195,691; that of the Norfolk Southern from \$20,011,619 to \$20,802,250.

The Clinchfield was reduced from \$12,903,440 to \$12,093,440 and the Winston-Salem Southbound and the Norfolk and Western remained at the old figures of \$4,792,120 and \$3,375,845, respectively.

The valuations of railroads were materially increased in 1921, an unsuccessful effort to set the valuations aside being taken to the Supreme court of the United States. At the last assessment in 1923, the valuations were slightly lowered.

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FOREST FIRES

Raleigh — More than one-third of a million dollars in damage was done by forest fires in cooperating counties during the first six months of this year, the total being \$358,133, the Department of Conservation and Development reported today.

The total of 830 fires during the period syept over 232,644 acres of land, of which 78,125 acres were in merchantable timber, 124,347 acres of small growth and 30,172 acres in open grass land.

Heading the list of known causes of fires was brush burning with 185; 114 were classed as being of incendiary origin; 78 were caused by smokers; 70 by campers, hunters and fishermen; 53 from railroads; 51 from lumbering operations and 80 from miscellaneous causes. Origin of 194 was unknown.

The average fire caused a loss of \$431 to the land owner and the community, and an average of \$12.92 was spent for the control of each fire.

Forty-five prosecutions were instituted during the period on charges of violations of forest fire laws. Convictions were obtained in 46 cases; 14 were found not guilty and fire are pending.

Palms are regarded by people of Egypt as symbols of peace.

A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring ice water on enthusiasm.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority of a judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Chatham county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "Mat M. Pickett et als. vs. Shelby Pickett et als.," the undersigned commissioners will re-sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Saturday the 22nd day of October, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Albright township, Chatham county, North Carolina, and being more fully described and defined as follows, viz:

A certain tract of parcel of land in Albright Township, Chatham county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Rev. Wm. H. Pike, Clay Thomas, J. M. Ray, et als., and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a rock, J. M. Ray's northeast corner, running thence with Ray's line north 87 1-2 degrees 24 chains to a rock, two rods south of Kimrey's corner; thence with same line four chains 50 links to the middle of Rocky River in said Ray's line; thence up the middle of said river two rods; thence south 87 1-2 degrees east four chains 50 links to Kimrey's corner at a rock; thence with Kimrey's line north 2 1-2 degrees east 10 chains and 36 links to a forked red oak at old road; thence with said road west four chains 50 links to an iron stake on east bank of said river, Kimrey's corner; thence north 2 1-2 degrees E by a popular corner, and on 18 chains 50 links to a rock, Pike's corner in Flint's line; thence with Pike's line south 87 1-2 degrees east 28 chains 50 links to a black gum, Thomas' corner; thence south with his line and Ray's 26 chains and three links to the beginning, containing 65 1-2 acres more or less.

This the 5th day of October, 1927.

W. I. WARD,
WADE BARBER,
Commissioners.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by O. U. Alexander and wife, Rosa Alexander, bearing date of August 9, 1926, and duly recorded in the Registry of Chatham county, North Carolina, in book GR, page 62, at seq.; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the cestui quy trust having instructed the undersigned to foreclose, as provided by said trustee deed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday the 29th day of October, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, those two certain lots or parcels of land lying and being in the town of Goldston, Gulf township, Chatham county, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows:

Lot No. 1: Beginning at an iron stake where the church road intersects the Greensboro road and runs north 41 degrees west 50 feet to an iron stake; thence north 49 degrees east 200 feet to an iron stake; thence south 9 degrees east 116 feet to an iron stake on the north side of Church road; thence with church road south 68 1-4 degrees west 148 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to O. S. Alexander by C. G. Oldham and wife by deed dated October 17th, 1921.

Lot No. 2: Beginning at an iron stake a corner of lot No. 1 on east side of Greensboro road and running north 49 degrees east 200 feet to an iron stake in corner of lot No. 1; thence north 41 degrees west 125 feet to an iron stake; thence south 49 degrees west 200 feet to an iron stake on east side of Greensboro road; thence south 41 degrees east 125 feet to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to O. S. Alexander by J. C. Elkins and wife by a deed registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county in book FW, page 338.

This the 27th day of September, 1927.

VAN OLDHAM, Trustee.
Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Deed of Trust to the undersigned trustees, for the holders of the bonds described in said Deed of Trust, executed by W. A. Ward and wife, Flora Ward, dated February 1, 1927, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Chatham county, North Carolina, in Book GR, page 194 et seq., we will, under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in us by said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the holders of the bonds described in said deed of Trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debts secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell by the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:

(a) Beginning at the intersection of Vance street and Lane's avenue, running with Lane's avenue, west 210 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence west 200 feet to Lee street; thence with Lee Street south 310 feet to Aycock street; thence with said street east 410 feet to Alcock street; thence with said street east 410 feet to Vance street; thence with said street north 410 feet to the beginning, same being designated by the map and survey of the Town of Bennett, as 1-2 section 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block No. 4.

(b) Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo street and Vance street, running with Vance street north 310 feet; thence east 200 feet to an alley; thence with the alley south 310 feet to Buffalo street; thence with said street west 200 feet to the beginning, the same being section 3, and 1-2 of section 1 in block No. 10.

This the 28th day of Sept., 1927.

WALTER D. SILER & WADE BARBER, Trustees.

SECOND TRACT:

Beginning at the intersection of Ward street and the right of way of the Bonlee & Western Railway Company, running with Ward street south 48 3-5 poles to a pine knot in _____ street; thence east 68 poles to a pine knot thence with the right of way of the Bonlee & Western Railway Co., 75 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing 25 1-2 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT:

Adjoining the lands of R. R. Dunn, et als., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake, I. T. Moore's corner in J. J. Johnson's land and running thence south four degrees west 60 poles to a stake, R. R. Dunn's corner; thence in Dunn's line south 54 degrees west 74 poles to a stake thence north 86 degrees west 26 poles to a stake; thence south six degrees west 6 3-4 poles to a stake; thence north 86 degrees west 132 poles to a stake; thence north 3 degrees east 84 poles to a stake on south side of Pittsboro road; thence with said road the following directions and distances: south 84 degrees east 38 poles; north 74 degrees east 34 poles; north 67 degrees east 18 poles north 56 degrees east, 14 poles to a red oak on the north side of the said road; thence south 98 degrees east 119 poles to the beginning, containing 138 acres, more or less.

There is now a first mortgage on this third tract of land in favor of the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank to secure the payment of an indebtedness of \$2,000.00, as appears on record in the registry of Chatham County, N. C., in book AC page 48. The purchaser of this tract buys subject to this mortgage, and will assume the payment of the same.

FOURTH TRACT:

Beginning at a pine knot in Lane's Avenue and running east with Lanes Avenue 200 feet; thence south 100 feet to a stake; thence west 200 feet to Lee street; thence with Lee street 100 feet to the beginning, containing one-half (1-2) acres, more or less.

FIFTH TRACT:

Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo and Lee streets and running with Lee street north 410 feet to Alcock street; thence with Aycock street west 200 feet to an alley; thence with said alley south 410 feet to Buffalo; thence with Buffalo street east 200 feet to Lee street, the beginning point, same being the eastern one-half (1-2) of block No. 8, as appears on the map of the town of Bennett, N. C.

This the 28th day of Sept., 1927.

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MR. VOLSTEAD FINDS LAW FOR HOME BREW

Father of National Prohibition Act Shapes Legal Weapons Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—Andrew Volstead, father of the national prohibition act and now legal advisor to the northwest prohibition enforcement unit, has laid the foundation on which federal prohibition agents have waged a war against manufacture of "home brew" for private consumption.

Mr. Volstead shaped a legal weapon which dry agents used to raid two twin cities malt shops, the source of supply, they say for material used in the private manufacture of "home brew."

After an investigation, Mr. Volstead announced that in his opinion malt shop proprietors could be arrested under section 18, paragraph two, of the national prohibition act. This paragraph forbids "possession or sale of materials designed for use in manufacturing intoxicating liquor." It provides a penalty of \$500.

Mr. Volstead further ruled that should a malt shop proprietor be found guilty under this section of the law, he could also be convicted of a conspiracy to violate the dry act, a charge which carries a penalty of two years imprisonment.

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