

WHEAT CROP DOWN TO FIVE MILLIONS

Page Estimate Proves to Have Been Correct.

Believe From Incomplete Reports That Buncombe Produced 100 Bushels.

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(By JULE B. WARREN.)
 RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—Initial reports from the wheat threshers of the state which are being gathered by the federal crop reporter, Frank M. Parker, of Raleigh, indicate that the wheat crop of North Carolina will be near 5,000,000 bushels, the estimate of Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham. All of the reports from the wheat growing counties have not yet been turned in, but enough have reached Parker's office to show pretty conclusively that the food administrator's estimate of 5,000,000 bushels was nearer correct than that of the commissioner of agriculture who told the federal wheat authorities that North Carolina might be counted on for twice that amount.

It will be recalled that the commissioner's estimate resulted in the wheat administration ordering North Carolina to export 3,000,000 bushels of wheat to other parts of the country, since it was figured that 7,000,000 bushels would be sufficient to take care of domestic consumption. Mr. Page entered a vigorous protest against sending out these 3,000,000 bushels because he did not believe that there was enough wheat raised in the state to take care of the domestic needs.

The reports received from Randolph, Davidson, Stanley and counties in that section, which produce more wheat than any other counties in North Carolina indicate a yield of about a million bushels for that section. Giving Forsythe a hundred thousand and Buncombe the same amount it will be seen that the other counties of the state will have to produce an average that is far in excess of what has ever been produced in other years, in order to reach the 10,000,000 bushels estimate of the commissioner of agriculture.

In fact the reports which so far have been received from the threshers indicate that the five million bushel estimate for the year, which was made by Food Administrator Henry Page when he protested against the order to export 3,000,000 bushels, was just about correct. The year has been a normal one in the production of the wheat crop. In fact there have been a good many things which caused the state to plant less wheat than in other years. High price tobacco has resulted in the planting of this crop in much larger quantities than ever before, and people have been occupied in taking care of this and the cotton crop, which gave promise of selling for a high price.

Observe Lee-Jackson Day.
 All state offices and the local banks observed Lee-Jackson day on Monday, the state offices were open early in the morning when the mails were gone over, but were closed in the afternoon. No business was transacted from any of the departments during the day.
 The Daughters of the Confederacy observed the day with appropriate exercises, and the old soldiers at the home also observed the day. There was, however, no general public celebration of the birthday of the two great leaders of the Confederacy.
 Canal Zone Interested.
 Dr. E. C. Brooks, of the department of education, has received a request for "The declaration of prin-

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ple" by the negroes of North Carolina from A. R. Lang, superintendent of schools in the Panama canal zone. This is the latest of a long list of people from other sections of the country who have made the request for this document, which was adopted by negro leaders as a result of a conference Dr. Brooks held with them several months ago.

Inquiries about this conference and the "declaration of principles" have come from a number of the southern states, and also from the middle west where the negro problem is beginning to make itself felt. Texas and Arizona have been among the states which have requested information about the conference and about its results.

No Action on Cain Case.
 The governor, back from the eastern part of the state, where he enjoyed a few days' recreation in duck shooting, announced that he has not yet come to any decision in the matter of the petition for the commuta-

tion of the death sentence of the Cain boys of Surry county, who are now in the penitentiary awaiting execution for shooting Joe Easter. The men were convicted of having called Easter to his door after night fall and firing on him. He was killed and another member of his family was wounded.

It was alleged in the trial that the killing was the result of a blockading dispute. The Cains and their companions believed that Easter had informed the revenue officers about their still, which was raided by the officers. As a means of punishment and to get revenge they shot Easter when they called him to the door of his home in Surry county. Both sides of the case were represented in the argument before the governor.

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NEED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION LAWS

Hickory Minister Says Liquor Is "Hun Within America."

(Special to The Citizen.)
 HICKORY, Jan. 20.—Stressing law enforcement, Rev. W. O. Goode, pastor of the First Methodist church, delivered a strong sermon Sunday on "the Hun Within America." Biting the evils of liquor to the roots that America contended with during the

war. He pledged the whole-hearted support of the officers in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, declaring

that it is public sentiment that will make the laws effective, and gave a brief history of the fight for temperance in this state and nation.

The twenty-second annual Tuskegee negro conference, established by the late Booker T. Washington, will open today at Tuskegee Institute.

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