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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

To whom it may concern:
 Please take notice that I shall apply at an early date to the governor for pardon, having been convicted of the crime of arson at the spring term of the superior court of Henderson county. Any person or persons who desire to oppose the granting of a pardon in my case will place their objections before the governor accordingly.
 JEFF HILL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. M. Meace, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to present their claims to me at Arden, N. C., by the 24th day of July, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to the estate will make payment to me.
 This the 24th day of July, 1919.
 JOHN W. MEACE,
 Administrator.

LIBERTY MENACED BY LEAGUE SAYS WESTERN LEADER

"Perhaps my admiration for Lincoln, who was the founder of the Republican party, first predisposed me toward Republicanism," said Mrs. Anne Martin, of Reno, one of Nevada's staunchest and ablest suffragists, to whom, more than any other, Nevada women owe their right to the ballot.

"That was sentiment; but after I had studied the principles of the two parties I made my choice deliberately and reasonably. I am Republican because I believe that the Democratic party has been a menace to our Constitution and to American institutions, and I feel that the Republican party is the only agency that can restore the foundations of American government.

"I am opposed to many of the provisions of the league of nations, for I feel that in several of its provisions—particularly articles 10, 11, 15 and 21, threaten the independence of the American people and over-ride the powers of the Constitution and of Congress.

This is an example of the Democratic menace to American institutions, and this is why I want to do what I can to defeat them in the next election.

"We were assured at the conference of the Senators with the President that whatever may be the legal interpretation of article 10 and other articles, the United States is under 'an absolutely compelling moral obligation to observe them,' to quote the President.

"Do the American women wish their sons constantly liable to conscription to fight the battle of European and Asiatic nations in order to 'respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and political independence of members of the league?' We are bound to do this if Article 10 of the covenant is adopted without effective reservations.

"Liberty," added Miss Martin, "means a very great deal to me. I have been fighting for the liberty of women for years, and I cannot see the liberty of our whole nation menaced now without doing what I can to prevent it."

HOW MUCH GRAIN TO FEED

Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture advise poultry keepers to feed about one quart of scratch grain and an equal weight of mash (about 1-2 quarts) daily to 13 hens of the general purpose breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds or Wyandottes, or about 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds. This would be about 7-12 pounds each of scratch grains and of mash daily to 100 Leghorns and about 9 1-2 pounds of each to 100 general purpose fowls. If hens have frange or large yards containing green feed a general purpose hen will eat about 75 pounds of feed in a year, while a Leghorn will consume about 55 pounds in addition to the green stuff which she eats.

CROP CONDITIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

(Frank Parker, North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—With the primary crops of North Carolina heavily damaged by various natural agencies, the present outlook is discern acreage in the overflowed areas corn acreage in the overflowed areas of eastern counties and damage to cotton and tobacco by the excess rainfall are the most noticeable destructive factors. Based on conditions of September 1, premature shedding of the leaves of cotton and shedding of blooms since the middle of July has resulted in a very short crop, shown by the scarcity and smallness of the bolls.

Corn has dried up prematurely in many sections, leaving a slender stalk and a small ear. For the State, corn shows a condition of 80 per cent of a full crop, this being the same as for the American crop, and a drop of 10 per cent during the past two months,

or 5 per cent less than last year. It forecasts a total production of about 62,000,000 bushels.
 Tobacco is viriably, or from extra good condition in extreme eastern to very poor in interior counties. The continued rainfall and cool nights produced small light leaves with much evidence of diseased conditions. The September 1st condition averaged 65

per cent, or 20 per cent below last year's, and 7 per cent below that of the present national crop, the yield last year being approximately 317,000,000 pounds, while that at present is estimated 245,000,000 pounds. August averaged 25.2 cents per pound.
 The State's cultivated hay crop averages 1.3 tons yield per acre

(alfalfa 2.8 tons), the quality being fair and the per cent baled probably not over 6 per cent. The fruit crop shows peaches 40 per cent production, apples at 38 per cent, grapes 81 per cent, and pears 45 per cent condition, indicating considerable shortages of last year and among the lowest on record.
 The peanut crop averages about

three-quarters of a full crop with the acreage reduced 12 per cent, leaving 142,000 acres for threshing.

The dry weather is becoming more intense and harmful in western counties, while there is some relief from recent rains in eastern sections where the benefit will be slight.

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