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GOVERNORS AGREE THAT REDUCTION SHOULD BE MADE

South Carolina Governor Favored Legislative Action, Others Did Not

NO EXTRA SESSION LIKELY

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RALEIGH, Nov. 18.—Prastic reduction in the acreage of the four money crops, cotton, tobacco, peanuts and potatoes, in the four states and "in such measure as each Governor may for himself determine" was pledged at the four-Governor conference in Charlotte last Thursday, attended at the call of Governor Gardner by Governor Blackwood, South Carolina; Governor Russell, Georgia; and Governor Pollard, Virginia.

Governor Blackwood, alone, expressed himself as favoring reduction by legislative action, the South Carolina legislature having already enacted a no-cotton law, contingent upon similar action by other states. Governor Pollard said there was no sentiment in his state for a special legislative session. Governor Russell said he had not been able to see that legislation would do his state any good, but he has an open mind.

The Governors agreed that some form of reduction of acreage is necessary and agreed to name four men in each state to make a study and report to the Governors their findings as to acreage. Agreeing that acreage would be reduced next year anyway because of the low prices of cash crops, the four executives agreed to throw the influence of their offices in to fight for further reduction, and the substitution of food and feed crops for the money crops.

Governor Gardner's view that the cotton problem is international was accepted and a part of the resolution condemned President Hoover for refusing to accede to the suggestion of Egypt that an international conference be held on cotton production. The Federal Farm Board was also scored for not giving consideration to the plight of the cotton farmer.

The conference was valuable, in so far as North Carolina is concerned, by the assurance from the Governors of the other three states that should this State, largest of the bright tobacco producers, curtail acreage in tobacco next year, they will not take advantage of the reduction to increase their acreage. To that extent, North Carolina is safe in her reduction plans.

The Governor's conference (it is generally predicted, will bring to an end the demands for a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly. An active group, but apparently a minority, has been calling for the session, but the calls are becoming less vociferous, probably due to the belief that Governor Gardner will not call the session unless he finds it necessary. The Raleigh Times poll of members of the General Assembly showed, at the last count, 18 for and 48 against a session, while at least half a dozen who did not answer the query have expressed themselves as against a session.

Will MacLean Run?

Yes, respond friends of A. D. MacLean of Beaufort county, speaking of the reports that Josephus Daniels, not pleased with the present line-up, is seeking to groom the Beaufort representative for the race for Governor—yes, but Mr. MacLean will not allow his name to be entered and will not make the race in the June primary. With how much authority or information they speak is not known. But they are sure Mr. MacLean will not be a candidate, even though the Raleigh editor may be seeking to have him run and may promise his support.

Mr. Daniels may not run himself, because it might complicate matters if his close friends and former subordinate, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, should be nominated and elected President, or if his friend and former associate in the Wilson Cabinet, Newton D. Baker, should do likewise. Mr. Daniels might feel like a secretaryship or an ambassadorship in such a case. Being Governor would complicate matters, and falling to become Governor—it would at least be an undesirable condition. Mr. Daniels is quoted as saying to friends recently that he will say nothing as to his possible candidacy until after the first of the year.

If there is to be a candidate suitable to Mr. Daniels, he is yet to come out. Doubt is expressed that he will enter or that he can induce Mr. MacLean to enter. Who then? There are many who claim the lists are closed and that no others than R. T. Fountain, A. J. Maxwell and J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be candidates. At

DEAL CLOSED FOR MUNICIPAL PLANT

Tidewater Company Now in Charge; Money Sent To State Treasurer

The town of Beaufort does not own a water and light system now but it has more money to its credit than it has had before in a long time. Two perfectly good checks amounting to \$205,000 were turned over to City Clerk T. M. Thomas Jr., Saturday and these same checks have been sent to State Treasurer Nathan O'Berry who will keep the money for the town until it has been drawn out.

A special meeting of the city board was held Friday afternoon and night at the city hall which was attended by representatives of the Tidewater Power Company. The object of the meeting was to attend to the final details of transferring the water and light plant to the Tidewater Company. Representing the city were Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, Glover, King and Rumlax. Also present were City Clerk Thomas, City Attorney G. W. Duncan and special attorney J. F. Duncan. The power company was represented by their attorney L. J. Poisson and E. E. Kilburn, L. D. Latta and C. L. Carter.

At the afternoon meeting there was considerable discussion of the various points to be adjusted and after agreement was reached the attorneys were instructed to draw up the necessary deeds, contracts and resolutions and reports at the evening meeting. At the latter meeting the resolutions were passed and the papers signed and the deal closed. It was agreed that the Tidewater Company should hold back \$5000 of the purchase money until repairs to the large engine should be completed. The company had deposited a check for \$2500 when their bid was first made and this was included in the payment price, the other check amounting to \$202,500.

Mayor Taylor has informed the news that there will be a meeting of the city commissioners tonight (Thursday) at the city hall at which time the matter of meeting some of the city's obligations will be taken up. The money from the sale of the plant is to be used to pay debts first and then what is left may be used to buy bonds that are not due. Quite a large amount of past due bonds, interest and other debts is in need of attention.

The news learns that the Tidewater Company's manager in Carteret county is to be Mr. Stanly Woodland. Mr. C. L. Carter located at New Bern is the district manager. Mr. Roy Hamilton is the engineer in charge of the Beaufort plant and the other employees at the plant will be retained in the company's service. Miss Martha Carrow will look after the collections in Beaufort for the company as she formerly did for the city. It has not been definitely decided where the power company's office in Beaufort will be located. Plans for extending the lines to the eastern part of the county have been made and it is expected that the work will start at an early date. The Tidewater Company has been made an offer for the Newport plant also and citizens will vote on the question in a few weeks.

TWO OFFENDERS CONVICTED IN CITY POLICE COURT

A big crowd was on hand Friday night at the city hall to attend Police Court. There were only two defendants, Mark Washington and William Thomas Oden both young colored men. They were roughed in handcuffed together.

Mark Washington was charged with breaking and entering the store of the Stubbs Fruit Company on November 9th. He was caught in the building adjoining and acknowledged that he had been in the Stubbs Fruit Company's place. At the trial he admitted his guilt and acknowledged that he had been in the place once before and stolen some cigarettes. He undertook to implicate Richard Fulford and Viola Rhodes in the crime and claimed that they knew he was going to rob the store. Fulford and Viola denied that they had anything to do with it and no charge was made against them. Mark was bound over to the March term of Superior court under a \$200 bond. He has often been in court before mostly for drinking and fighting.

Oden was tried on the charge of \$100 was required. He denied resisting the officers but said he tried to escape. He was arrested by Chief Longest and officers Jones, Holland and deputy sheriff Chaplain.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT BRUCE SHOWS

Cooperating With The Local Firemen; Big Exhibition Now Going On

Depression, hard times, low prices for fish and farm products all seem to be forgotten by the crowds that are daily and nightly attending the performances of the Bruce Shows. This outfit arrived Sunday from Washington where they played last week. Their tents are located on the block bounded by Broad, Marsh, Cedar and Live Oak Streets and almost fill the entire block.

Manager R. B. Jones says the attendance at the show grounds has been as good as could be expected considering business conditions and other circumstances. Yesterday was "children's day" and all white children who came were admitted to the grounds free of charge. The same privilege will be extended to the colored school children tomorrow—Friday. Again on Saturday afternoon the white children will be admitted free. The merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and other riding devices afforded the children a great deal of pleasure, yesterday and were well patronized. There are also dogs and goat shows and trapeze performances, which are free, and are given several times a day. There are also various side shows consisting of big snakes, Siamese twins and other curiosities. A minstrel show gives several performances a day and there are other features to amuse the crowds.

An effort was made to get some exhibits of farm and household products and a few were obtained which are on exhibit in a large tent back of the grounds. It was thought that in this way a start could be made towards an annual fair in Beaufort and perhaps it may. The Bruce Shows come here under the auspices of the local fire department and it will share in the receipts. Big crowds are expected during the rest of the week.

BIRTHS OF THE WEEK

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Beaufort, Monday, November 16, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Fulcher of Stacy, Thursday, November 12, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Styrone of Beaufort Saturday, November 14, a son, Charles Otis Styrone, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Gillikin of Otway, Monday, November 16, a son.

Henry Francis of Waynesville, Haywood County, reports making 330 bushels of Irish potatoes on one acre of land this season.

Two cars of ground limestone have been ordered by Wilkes County farmers for use with legume crops this fall.

WELL KNOWN RALEIGH WOMAN TRIED HERE ON WORTHLESS CHECK CHARGE

There have been two sessions of Recorder's Court since the last week's issue of the News. One was held on Friday and the other on the following Tuesday. The Friday session was quite short.

E. M. Early of Washington, N. C. wanted on a bad check charge failed to put in an appearance and his bond was forfeited.

Elijah Robinson and Elmer Salter, two young men from Stacy charged with larceny of \$200 waived examination. They were bound over the Superior Court under bond of \$200 each.

William Thomas Oden, colored of Beaufort, resisting arrest, interfering with an officer and assault was convicted and given six months on the roads. He took an appeal and a bond of \$200 was required. The testimony of Police officers Longest and Holland was that they and officer Jones went to the home of Oden's sister on a liquor raid and that he cursed and abused them and resisted arrest. Oden said he was drinking, and did use some bad language but did not try to resist the officers. He has been in court for minor offenses several times before and has served one term on the roads. The first case tried at the Tuesday session of court was that of Raymond Garner, a young man of the Newport community, on charges of driving a car while under the influence of liquor, resisting arrest and interfering with an officer while performing his duty. Chief of Police Tilton and Mayor Herrington were the principal witnesses for the State. They said Garner was drinking and attempted to interfere with them when they un-

Dr. Thos. Duncan Dies After A Brief Illness

A severe shock was administered to the people of Beaufort last night when the information spread around that Dr. Thomas Duncan had died suddenly at Pageland, S. C. where he had made his home for many years. His death was the result of a heart attack. He was stricken in Charlotte and was sick for only a few days. The funeral took place in Pageland at three o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Duncan was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Duncan of Beaufort, both of whom survive him. He is also survived by his widow two sons and a daughter. Also he has living the following named brothers and sisters: G. W. Duncan of Beaufort, John and Dick Duncan of Raleigh, Mrs. W. P. Sellers of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. W. Kennedy of Weldon, Mrs. N. F. Eure, Miss Lena Duncan of Beaufort.

Mr. Thos. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan left Beaufort last night for Pageland meeting Mr. Dick Duncan en route. Mr. John Duncan was in Pageland when his brother died.

COLSTON PINER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

William Colston Piner, well known citizen of Morehead City died yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. Piner was born in Smyrna, September 6, 1865, coming to Morehead City when he was just ten years of age. He has made his home there since. For twenty-five years he was a member of the police force of the city, and for ten years Superintendent of Streets, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a faithful city employee, was proud of his city, and labored for the good and upbuilding of Morehead City unceasingly.

Mr. Piner was a member of the First Baptist Church, also a member of the Woodmen of the World, charter member of the Volunteer Firemen for Morehead City.

Funeral services for Mr. Piner will be held sometime Friday, hour not yet having been set by the family. Mr. Piner is survived by his widow, and five children, Misses Lillie, Nellie and Rosabel of Morehead City, Mr. William B. Piner of Wilson, Mrs. Lola Keyson of Macon, N. C. and a brother Mr. George W. Piner of Morehead City.

RAIN COMES AT LAST

For the first time this month this section received last night the benefit of a rainfall. Several refreshing showers fell during the night and while not as much as was needed probably did much good towards checking the forest fires and helping the rowing crops. During the month of October the rainfall in this section was less than one inch and September was also a dry month.

FAMOUS FLYERS TO VISIT NEW BERN

Three Day Aviation Meet Will Commence Saturday 21st

NEW BERN, Nov. 18.—The New Bern airport has been approved by the Government and is to be formally dedicated with a three day flying program on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Scores of prominent men and women pilots will be present to entertain the audiences on these days.

Russ Brinkley, New York aviation magazine editor and Lieutenant R. G. Ginick, government inspector who will direct the air races have brought to New Bern such important personalities as Capt. Lewis A. Yancey and his autogiro; Lou Strickler, world's youngest licensed exhibition pilot; Col. J. J. Grady, world war ace; Miss Amelia Earhart and her autogiro; George Shealy of National Air Race fame; Pen Edgar New York exhibition pilot and Jack Kelly with his trimotor plane.

Billy Bomar of New York has already brought his flying circus to New Bern and will stage a series of parachute jumps and wing-walking acts. He is assisted this year by Miss Eris Danielson or Oslo, Norway and Burchoff Lubinoff, Russia's only parachute man.

Lou Strickler will attempt to set a new junior light plane altitude record of 20,000 feet in his small 40 h. p. monoplane. He formerly held this record with 17,000 feet but was defeated by Ken Schuler of Cleveland. Schuler climbed to 18500 feet.

Mayor Tolson of New Bern has declared November 21, 22 and 23 as aviation days and will conduct open house for all aviation dignitaries on these dates.

MRS. A. CREE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. Cree of Louisville, Ky. passed away last Saturday after a lingering illness. Surviving her are her husband, Rev. A. Cree and children, Misses Bessie and Florence and J. M. Cree of Louisville, Dr. A. C. Cree of Salisbury, N. C. W. W. Cree of Houston, Tex., and J. A. Cree of Beaufort, Mrs. James Anderson, Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. R. E. Davis, Warren, N. C., and Bernard Cree of California.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hubert Noe and Lela Bowen, Beaufort.

Charlie Lewis, Beaufort and Polly Smith, Lukens.

Wesley Dudley and Phillis Leecraft Morehead City.

Stanly Buck and Mattie May, Trenton Morehead City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

B. F. Royal to Annie A. Royal, 6 lots Morehead City, for \$100.

V. B. Salter and wife to W. Tyler Pake, 1 lot Morehead City, for \$—.

W. A. Mace et al to Chas. L. Abernethy, 215 acres Harkers Island township for \$100.

C. L. Abernethy and wife to W. R. Sparks, 110 acres Harkers Island township, for \$100.

Cumberland County farmers will pay 98 per cent of their Government seed loans this fall.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Nov. 20	Low Tide
4:40 a. m.		10:49 a. m.
4:54 p. m.		10:45 p. m.
	Saturday, Nov. 21	
5:21 a. m.		11:01 a. m.
5:39 p. m.		11:31 p. m.
	Sunday, Nov. 22	
5:59 a. m.		11:22 a. m.
6:17 p. m.		12:10 p. m.
	Monday, Nov. 23	
6:34 a. m.		11:57 a. m.
6:54 p. m.		12:48 p. m.
	Tuesday, Nov. 24	
7:08 a. m.		12:34 a. m.
7:30 p. m.		1:24 p. m.
	Wednesday, Nov. 25	
7:43 a. m.		1:07 a. m.
8:06 p. m.		2:02 p. m.
	Thursday, Nov. 26	
8:19 a. m.		1:43 a. m.
8:43 p. m.		2:40 p. m.

Washington Snapshots

Taken by The Helm News Service

Although Congress does not convene for four weeks, Capitol Hill is taking on a new life of political activity as Democrats, Republicans and Progressives begin arriving to formulate programs, advance political fortunes and to hold whatever they now have. Most important of the new arrivals is Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, leader of the Progressive bloc in the Senate, who comes with a proposal for a \$3,000,000 appropriation for road building as a means of helping employment, a prediction that President Hoover will be renominated by the Republicans and some satirical comment on President Hoover's "latest commission"—the one on "Abysmal ignorance."

The Administration wants to know what the Democrats plan to do with the House of Representatives. That it concedes they will organize the legislative branch becomes more evident as Republicans who held much of the power in the last House are dropping in to talk with John N. Garner, of Texas, Democratic choice for the Speakership. Among those who are sounding out Garner on his legislative program are Tilton, of Connecticut, and Snell, of New York, Republican candidates for the Speakership; Wood of Indiana, chairman of the last House Appropriations Committee; Parker, of New York, who guided the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Underhill, of Massachusetts, head of the Accounts group. Walter Newton, one of President Hoover's secretaries, also talked with Garner.

Democratic leaders in the East who are opposing the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt were warned of the possibility of a third party movement should they succeed in blocking the New Yorker. The warning came from Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, who was the Vice-Presidential candidate on a third-party ticket in 1924. Senator Wheeler declared "the Democrats can win with Roosevelt or lose without him" and he predicted that should a third party ticket go into the Presidential race next year it would drain more votes from the Democrats than from the Republicans, "as was demonstrated when La Follette ran in 1924."

President Hoover's Armistice-Day speech was surprising to many because of the vigorous emphasis which he put upon the necessity of military preparedness. Mr. Hoover has been charged with leaning toward pacifism and "isolationistic internationalism." A and he would hardly use such words as these: "Peace is the product of preparedness." "Defense, of patient settlement of controversy and of dynamic development of the forces of good will. It is the result of the delicate balance of that ideal or human experience and human aspirations for international justice."

In the most important reassignment of warships since a new operating plan was put into effect a year ago, the Navy Department recently slated seventeen vessels to be tied up at docks until further notice. Two of the warships will be placed permanently out of use, but the others will be held in the status of reserve commission. Although the department's announcement avoided allusion to the motives and the implications of the new orders, they generally were considered to be the first step in the Navy's latest economy program. The tying up of the seventeen vessels would permit an eventual decrease in personnel of nearly 1,000 men. The possible operating economies can be estimated on the basis of the fact that the annual appropriations to run these ships have been approximately \$9,700,000.

At the suggestion of President Hoover, a plan is being worked out by the Civil Service Commission for the Government employees to supply \$1,000,000 of the \$2,601,000 quota of the local Community Chest here for the coming year. It is thought that the plan will resemble similar ones adopted by industries throughout the country, whereby employees voluntarily contribute one or two or three day's pay a month. In making this known at the White House President Hoover emphasized the fact that such a contribution plan proposes to include civil service employees not only in Washington, but through out the country.

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