

1,127 Persons Killed In Traffic Accidents In South During Year

Nothing to Fear from Cotton Hopper or Flea But Farmers Must Be on the Look-out for the Boll Weevil. Raleigh, June 28.—North Carolina cotton growers have nothing to fear from "hoppers" or the "cotton flea" which in the last few days has been reported as doing very extensive damage to the Texas crop...

The "hopper" or "flea" is so called because of its means of locomotion, in that it hops or jumps about. It is a sucking insect, and attacks the cotton principally in the buds, and injures the young squares, either causing them to fall before coming to a bloom, or else making them incapable of bearing a boll of cotton. It does not develop in the squares, however, as does the boll weevil. The hopper is a periodical pest and develops mostly in connection with certain weeds or plants. Entomologists of the State department of agriculture have been searching for the "hopper" in North Carolina, but so far have not found a single trace of it in the state, although it has been common in South Carolina, and especially Texas, for some time.

But when it comes to boll weevils, the situation is far different, according to Mr. Leiby, for while few have been reported to date, this is to be expected because of the lateness of the season. And whether or not the cotton crop in this state will suffer from the depredations of the weevil now depends almost entirely upon climatic conditions through July and August.

The first weevil found this season was on a farm near the Aberdeen boll weevil laboratory on June 17th. This was just seventeen days later than the first weevil was found a year ago. And because of the lateness of the season, indications are that there will not be as many weevils as last season. The fact, too, that last winter was rather more severe than usual also tends to indicate that there will be fewer weevils. Observations made at the Aberdeen laboratory showed that out of a number of weevils taken into winter quarters, winter before last, about one per cent survived. Last winter, out of a similar number taken in a like manner, less than one per cent survived.

But the final outcome is up to the weatherman, Mr. Leiby says. If the weather remains hot and dry through July and August, the chances are that the boll weevils will do very little damage, and that the crop loss from the weevils will not amount to more than 3 per cent. However, if these months are damp and warm, conditions will be most favorable for the development of the weevils, and the damage may amount as high as 10 or 15 per cent.

Contrary to general belief, the season thus far has been favorable to the weevils, because the cotton has not yet advanced far enough to permit the weevils to get busy, because the buds must first appear before the weevils can lay their eggs in the squares or bolls. But if the weather is dry and hot, this heat will cook the grubs before they can do any damage, but if it is rainy and damp, the grubs will develop and do much damage. So now it all depends upon the weather.

Say Cotton Hopper Bad as Boll Weevil. Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—Serious damage is resulting to the cotton crop in Georgia as a result of the ravages of the Texas cotton flea, or "cotton hopper," and unless vigorous remedial action is taken, the menace to the crop will be as great as that of the boll weevil, the State Board of Entomology announced here.

The hopper has been reported in 50 counties, the announcement said. The worst damage has resulted in North Georgia counties. Little Rock, Ark., June 26.—Presence of the destructive cotton hopper in Drew and Greene counties has been reported by citizens, with damage in the latter section apparently local. Ravages of the pest in Northern Louisiana were confirmed in a report to the Kansas Co-operative Cotton Growers' Association by residents of Ashley County, in South Arkansas. They reported heavy damage between there and Tallulah, La.

Women Meet in Asheville. Asheville, N. C., June 28.—(AP)—A large delegation of officers and committee chairmen of State League of Women Voters of the southern region had gathered in Asheville today to attend the Regional conference of the National League of Women Voters which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Mrs. Mary O. Cowper of Durham, regional director of the National League, presiding.

Devalin Sentence Approved. Washington, June 28.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur has approved the court martial sentence of Captain Charles M. Devalin, commandant of the Norfolk naval hospital, carrying a reduction of three numbers on conviction of possessing confiscated liquor.

MEAGER DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKES WHICH WRECKED BUILDINGS HAVE REPRODUCTION OF FORT MOULTRIE BATTLE DURING DAY

This Is Part of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Being Staged by Thousands in Charleston, S. C. Charleston, S. C., June 28.—(AP)—A reproduction of the Revolutionary war battle of Fort Moultrie and a parade by midshipmen, soldiers, Blue Jackets, marines and national guardsmen were the two principal features today of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the historic engagement fought in Charleston harbor 150 years ago today.

MANY VESSELS IN THE SHAM BATTLE Men of Prominence on Hand to Take the Parts Played by Heroes of the Early Days of Nation. Charleston, S. C., June 28.—(AP)—A reproduction of the Revolutionary war battle of Fort Moultrie and a parade by midshipmen, soldiers, Blue Jackets, marines and national guardsmen were the two principal features today of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the historic engagement fought in Charleston harbor 150 years ago today.

Series of Quakes Shook Mediterranean Countries Wrecking Structures. BELIEVED MANY DIED IN QUAKES Rome Reports That 2,000 Houses in the Island of Rhodes Were Razed During the Tremors. London, June 28.—(AP)—Meager details were available today regarding casualties in a severe earthquake or a series of quakes which shook the Mediterranean countries Saturday evening.

At Athens communications apparently were broken by the shocks. The quake shook northern Egypt severely, causing great alarm at Alexandria, Port Said, Cairo and Ismailia. Some advices are that many buildings were thrown, while others had their walls cracked. Few casualties have been reported from these places. There were several fatalities in the Egyptian countryside. Palestine including Jerusalem, was shaken, but no damage or casualties have been reported. Late reports from Rome say 2,000 homes collapsed in four villages of the province of Foggia. Nothing was said in the dispatch about casualties. Malta seems to have escaped with harmless shocks, which, however, caused great alarm among the inhabitants.

COTTON MILLS ON FIRM FOUNDATION Overproduction Difficulties Can Be Overcome, Says Association Head. Asheville, June 25.—Textile manufacturing and related industries in North Carolina are operating on a basically firm foundation, and they are capable of unlimited development. Such was the declaration made tonight by J. M. Gamewell, Lexington, N. C., acting president of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is in convention at Grove Park Inn.

NEW DATE SET FOR MAYVIEW PARK SALE Property Not Auctioned Off Thursday Will Again Be Offered on August 10. Lenoir, June 28.—Sale of Mayview park property, Blowing Rock, was stopped this morning, according to an announcement given out by Penny brothers, sales agents for the commissioners appointed by the federal court to sell the property. A new sale date of August 10 was announced.

Branch Offices for License Plates. Asheville, June 28.—Two additional branch offices for the distribution of automobile license plates have been opened by the automobile license bureau of the department of revenue. These are in Burlington and Ashtaboro, and brings the total number of branch offices now in operation up to thirty. Sprague Silver, director of this bureau, states that the sales in the branch offices are beginning to pick up, but still are far behind what they should be at this date.

Disabled Veteran May Peddle. (By International News Service) Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Disabled veterans of the World War who reside in Georgia have the right to peddle or carry on a business in anything they choose that is within the bounds of the law without securing a license. This was the ruling of the Supreme Court of Georgia in a decision handed down by Justice James K. Hines.

In Next Republican Test Vote



L. B. Hanna, left, opposed Gerald B. Nye, right, for the Republican Senatorial nomination in North Dakota. Hanna, former Governor, is a regular, and Nye, incumbent Senator, an insurgent.

PONZI'S WHEREABOUTS AS PUZZLING AS EVER

Is Sought in Houston After Dock Worker Said He Believed He Saw Fugitive. Houston, Tex., 27.—The whereabouts of Charles Ponzi, fugitive swindler, reported last night to have slipped through Houston and to have sailed for South America, remained a mystery tonight. "The erstwhile 'financial wizard,' who failed to appear last May in Superior criminal court in Boston to be sentenced as a 'common and notorious thief,' was sought in Houston after a dock worker yesterday told Sheriff T. A. Binford that a man he believed to be Ponzi had been seen on the water front.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Advance of 5 Points on July But Generally 1 to 4 Points Lower. New York, June 28.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 5 points on July, but generally 1 to 4 points lower on the belief that rains reported in the eastern belt would be beneficial.

ISLANDS ROCKED BY SEVERE QUAKE Considerable Property Damage Reported, But Few Casualties Listed. Rome, June 27.—A great earthquake has destroyed more than 2,000 houses in the island of Rhodes, in the Aegean Sea. The villages of Arkhangelo, Arima, Apolakkia and Monolitho suffered most severely from the continued shocks.

Have You a Share in This Big Fortune? New York, June 27.—School boys and girls of the United States now have upward of \$30,000,000 on deposit in school savings banks. Arthur H. Chamberlain, of San Francisco, chairman of the national education association's national committee on thrift education disclosed the total today in discussing the spread of thrift throughout schools of the nation. He will preside tomorrow at the national congress of thrift, in Philadelphia.

Minister Could Not Stand Strain of Filling Editor's Chair Yakima, Wash., June 26.—No one can run the other fellow's job as well as his own, though he may, until he has tried it, he is fully convinced that he is able to do so, said Rev. D. W. Ferry here after a week as editor pro tem of the Yakima Daily Republic.

PRESIDENT WARNED THAT FARMERS ARE NOT GETTING RELIEF

Head of Farm Bureau Tells President Farmers Will Hold Administration Solely Responsible. MAKE-SHIFT LAW IS NOT WANTED Dr. Charles Hearst Tells Chief Executive That Farm People Will Not Be Deceived This Time.

Des Moines, June 28.—(AP)—President Charles E. Hearst of the Iowa farm bureau federation today informed President Coolidge that farmers of the mid-west charge the administration "with full responsibility for failure to keep the promise made to our people" in 1924 when the republican party pledged itself to economic quality of agriculture and industry.

WOMAN BADLY CUT IN MIX-UP OF AUTOS Mrs. J. Felker of Raleigh Sustains Bad Cuts When Three Cars Tie Up. Albemarle, N. C., June 28.—A very serious accident occurred here this afternoon about three o'clock on the Albemarle-Raleigh highway, about four miles east of the city, when a Studebaker coupe, driven by H. L. Tucker, of Charlotte ran into a Ford truck of the Albemarle Plumbing Company, and then hitting a Chevrolet coupe driven by J. Felker, of Raleigh.

REV. E. G. CARSON GOES TO STATESVILLE Will Become Pastor of Presby Memorial A. R. P. Church There on July First. Charlotte, June 28.—(AP)—Rev. E. G. Carson, well known minister of the A. R. P. Church of Charlotte, will leave July 1st to accept a call to the pastorate of Presby Memorial A. R. P. Church of Statesville, he announced today. Mr. Carson has supplied an A. R. P. Church at Salisbury during the past six months, though he and his family have continued to make their home here.

Mr. Carson will succeed Rev. R. E. Huey, who resigned the pastorate at Statesville to accept similar duty in Florida. Mr. Carson came to Charlotte in 1909 and was pastor of the Villa Heights A. R. P. Church until he resigned to take up work in army camps in the war period for the Y. M. C. A. After the war period Mr. Carson was engaged for several years in community service work at North Charlotte for the Highland Park Manufacturing Company. During the period of his work in North Charlotte he supplied the pastorate of Thyatira A. R. P. Church near Matthews.

Riot Squad to Control Negro. Baltimore, June 28.—(AP)—Riot squads were called out today when a crazed negro shot three policemen and probably two other persons before being killed by a wounded patrolman in northwest Baltimore.

THE WEATHER Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Moderate north and northeast winds.