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## FREIGHT TRAFFIC THE BEST IN MANY YEARS.

Railroads Report Revinal of Freight Business Unequalled Since the Year 1907.

New York, Oct. 21—A general revival of freight traffic, unequalled since 1907, was reported today by almost every railroad with terminals here.

At the office of the Erie railroad it was said that tonnage figures for last month showed that the business in September was the greatest in the history of the company.

Tonnage on the Baltimore and Ohio of shipments to New York and for export was said to show an increase of 40 per cent. within the past 90 days.

The New Haven is moving more freight today, it was said, than it has moved for years before. The New York Central lines reported that business is so good that hundreds of extra men have been added and that deliveries of the 5,000 to 6,000 cars recently ordered are being hurried.

On the Central railroad of New Jersey, the volumn is equal, it is said, to the previous high record of the company. Some slight delay has occurred on this road in handling export shipments, but this is being rapidly adjusted, in the face of a steadily increasing flood of traffic greater than any in years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company declined to state the volume of business over its lines, but in railroad circles it was reported that seldom in the road's history had it been equalled before.

Steamship companies have pressed into every possible craft to carry the enomous volume of of exports across the Atlantic and are working the vessels at top speed.

Every vessel that sails out of New York harbor these day for Europe from clipper to passenger liner, carries a cargo crowding her holds. Merchandise exports from this port last month, according to figures made public today, broke all previous records. Their value was $163,000,000. In September, 1914, exports from this port were a little under $62,000,000.

Most of the big shipments comming to New York are not export, it is said, and the shortage of ships has been almost acute, though conditions to day are reported better than a month ago. There is hardly a pier where merchandise is not pilled high.

Enormous shipments of steel and grain have poured into New York over the New York Central lines within the past fortnight. Along the New Haven, especially at Bridgeport Hartford, New Haven and other manufaturing centers, the volume of shipments—mostly munitions—is in quantities without precedent. Many solid trainloads of munitions roll over this line to New York city every day, an official of the road said. Even heavier shipments of munitions, boots shoes, woollens and other commodities appear in prospect, it ts said, as soon as factories built and buildings reach their maximum capscity.

Every road entering New York has added many extra men to its pay roll, it is said, to care for the flood tide of business.

## TELEPHONE TALK

Town Fork Telephone Co. Will Probably Extend Its Lines From Walnut Cove To Danbury.

Mr. Dixie Nunn, one of the managers of the Big Creek Telephone Co., was here Saturday looking after the lines of his company between Danbury and Capella.

Mr. Nunn stated that it was probable that arrangements would be made next week whereby the Town Fork Telephone Co. would extend their time from Walnut Cove to Danbury and connect here with the Big Creek Company's lines.

It is to be hoped that this line will be built as the present telephone service to Walnut Cove is very poor.

Mr. Julius J. Priddy left today for Dobson to attend Surry county court as a witness.

## NATION-WIDE EXAMINATION DAY

Chief Feature of Annual Tuberculosis Week.

One of the chief features of the annual Tuberculosis Week which will be observed this year, December 6 to 12, will be a nation-wide Medical Examination Day. This announcement has just been made by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, which association believes that the next great step in the prevention of diseases is the inauguration of a universal periodical Medical Examination.

Medical Examination Day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physicial examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and see whether or not they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration on the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country, are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician.

Tuberculosis week will end with the sixth annual celebration of Tuberculosis Sunday. Last year on Tuberculosis Sunday over 100,000 churches in the United States gave attention to the subject of tuberculosis either by sermons, talks, money, contributions or exercises. This year the governors of all the States will again be asked to issue proclamations calling attention this important means of increasing the knowledge of the public on the cause of, and means of avoiding, tuberculosis. Clubs, lodges and societies will also be asked to consider this subject at their meetings either on Tuberculosis Sunday or at some other time during Tuberculosis Week.

## Many Stills Captured.

Reports compiled in the office of the Internal Revenue agent at this place show that officers employed in this division, which embraces all of North Carolina and portions of South Carolina and Virginia, captured 137 blockade stills during the past month. This is the largest number of stills ever captured in this territory in a single month, and it is doubtful if this record has ever been equaled by and division in the country.—Greensboro Patriot

### FOR SALE.

5 1-2 and 22 1-2 acre truck farms at Rudd station. Good buildings, fine orchard, near excellent market and school. A bargain. Terms to suit.

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## FAIR LOST MONEY

Owing To Rainy Weather Stokes County Fair Association Is About $500.00.

King, Oct. 25.—The ninth annual Stokes County Fair closed here Thursday night of last week. There was a good attendance, considering the rainy weather. The exhibits were extra good and the attractions were fine. If the weather had been good the fair would have been the biggest success in the history of the association. But owing to the rain the association lacked about $500 taking in enough to pay expenses.

Little J. Lee, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman, cut his finger off with a lawn mower Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W Spainhower, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with friends here.

Most of the shows and concessions from the King Fair went to the Yadkin Valley Fair at East Bend, which commenced Tuesday and lasts three days. This is Yadkin's first fair and it is predicted it will do much towards putting East Bend on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mabe, of Walnut Cove Route 3, were in Danbury Saturday, enroute to the home of relatives on Danbury Route 1.

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## Headquarters For Stokes Tobacco Farmers Who Want The Highest Prices and Best Accommodations.

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Our market will be in full swing within a few days now and we are expecting you to come to see us. We are expecting you simply for the reasons that we believe that you know that we have two of the best lighted warehouses in the state, two exceptional good auctioneers, accommodations for you and your stock unsurpassed by any warehouse, an efficient force to handle your tobacco, and finally because

**The Gorrell boys will get you MORE MONEY for your tobacco than any other warehouse anywhere can get for you.**

We have been in the warehouse business all our life--long enough to have learned what tobacco is and the highest price each buyer will pay for each grade. It is our business to make every pile bring the high figure, and this we do. Do you know that the highest price paid a pile of tobacco on the Winston market last year was paid in Farmers Warehouse and that a Stokes man was the grower? Do you know that we got $496.88 for the tobacco that was grown on one acre in 1913, this being by far the highest price ever paid on our market for the yield from one acre? Do you know that the highest average ever made by a Winston warehouse on a day's sale was made by Gorrells, the average being $23.06? We mention these facts merely to prove to you that the GORRELLS SELL IT HIGHER.

Now as for the coming year. We know it is going to take harder work than ever to sell this crop. The tobacco trade is not in as good condition as we had hoped it to be. Therefore, it is imperative on your part to sell with men who have been selling Stokes tobacco for years. Our experience is worth something to you. We have been selling Stokes tobacco so long that we know it as few others do.

We trust you will bring us your first load, and we feel sure we will get you prices that cannot be touched by any other house. We will have a first sale every day after Oct. 1st--and you won't have to wait until late in the day to sell. Come to see us. We will expect you.

Your friends,

## THE GORRELL BOYS.

FIRST SALE DAYS FOR OCTOBER--FARMERS--Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
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