

9,000,000 POUNDS IS DELIVERED

Co-operative Marketing Association Did Immense Business Last Week At Its Numerous Warehouses.

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—Deliveries of tobacco to the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association have passed all expectations and in some cases the preparations of the association officials in the first four days of co-operative marketing throughout the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina this week. Over 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco has been delivered so far, according to reports of the district managers.

J. E. Bowling, district manager of warehouses, reports deliveries of 4,000,000 pounds of association tobacco in western and central North Carolina for this week. The organized growers of Virginia have flooded the co-operative houses with tobacco to the amount of three and one-fourth millions pounds and the eastern belt deliveries have brought the co-operatives some 1,500,000 pounds more, according to a telegram received today from A. V. Bobbitt, manager of warehouses for eastern North Carolina. The sale of thirty-four grades from a score of co-operative markets in the old belt last Tuesday was followed by other heavy orders from leading manufacturers and the tobacco delivered by members both in the east and west are being bought for prices that spell certain profit for the member growers of the association.

At Ellin, Mr. Arey and Madison it will take all day Saturday to finish handling the heavy deliveries which have worked the co-operative warehousemen and graders to their limit. Similar deliveries at many Virginia points are working the great machine of the tobacco co-operative at full speed to grade tobacco coming in and to keep the hogsheads rolling out with the forty odd grades demanded by heavy orders from the big companies. With each day's operation the new system runs more smoothly and the enthusiasm of the growers within and without the association is proved by the fact that 400 new contracts of new members have reached Raleigh headquarters during the last week

and the number of local organizations of the association has risen to 298 in western North Carolina.

Each of these locals supplies its own detectives to watch for contract breakers, but as yet not a single case of contract breaking in the old belt has been reported to the headquarters.

Deliveries throughout the central belt of North Carolina were largely increased this week, co-operative floors in Durham receiving twice as much tobacco this week as last, and running close to the quarter million mark at Oxford, Henderson and at some other markets.

Local organization of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association are increasing in number throughout eastern North Carolina, and at a series of meetings held this week throughout the eastern belt association members have pledged their support in reporting any cases of contract breaking on the part of local warehousemen or growers in their district.

Following the recent rains and the highly successful sales of eastern Carolina tobacco large deliveries are expected next week from members in the eastern belt while the enthusiastic support and heavy deliveries of the great majority of growers in Virginia and western Carolina, who make up the membership of the association insures its complete success throughout the old belt. Funds are being forwarded from the Richmond office of the tobacco co-operative to the friendly banks of South Carolina, which have become its depositories. Cash advance will be paid to the South Carolina growers in the near future, according to recent advice from the Richmond office of the association.

Aaron Sandro, attorney for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and for 500,000 organized farmers from California to Virginia, reached Raleigh headquarters today. Following an all-day conference in which certain cases of contract-breaking in eastern North Carolina were cited, Mr. Sandro asked, "How can a people who worship the memory of Robert E. Lee break their solemn word and contract in the hope of gaining a few cents a pound on their tobacco?"

TEXAS NEWSPAPER PRAISES US

Says North Carolina Is Leading Texas By Good Margin In Several Matters—Our Legislators Are Thinkers.

Houston (Texas) Chronicle. Leading in round numbers North Carolina is about one-fifth the size of Texas and has about half the population.

It is a very old State, having been the seat of an established civilization two hundred years ago. Texas is a new State.

North Carolina was ravaged and desolated by the war of 1861-65, from her Atlantic shore to her mountain peaks, from her northernmost to her southernmost lines, and she suffered from the processes of reconstruction to a far greater extent than did Texas.

The people of Texas have never seen or felt such desolation as swept North Carolina, nor have her people ever suffered such hardship and suffering as was the fate of the people of the Old North State, yet the taxable values of North Carolina two years ago were practically the same as were those of Texas, and now are not materially less.

There is more rich land in the Valley of the Brazos between Waco and the Gulf of Mexico than there is in the whole State of North Carolina, yet prosperity is evident everywhere in North Carolina.

The State levies no tax at all on general property, but her four and a half per cent bonds find eager takers in the New York market.

A few extracts from recent appropriation bills of the legislature of North Carolina will show that her legislators think and legislate on liberal lines.

On March 8, 1921, they authorized a bond issue of \$4,745,000 for enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, of which \$1,490,000 was applied to the enlargement and improvement of the State University.

On the same day an act was passed making appropriations for State institutions, and under that bill further provision was made for the University. It was given \$415,000 for 1921 and \$450,000 for 1922. Thus the to-

tal appropriation for that institution for two years was \$2,415,000, and appropriations for a score or more of other educational institutions were made on an equally liberal basis.

The sum of \$225,000 for each year was appropriated for maintenance of the State Board of Health, and separate appropriations were made for the State Sanatorium and State Laboratory of Hygiene.

North Carolina is spending fifty million dollars in the construction of durable permanent highways and the counties of the State given an equal amount. One highway has been carried to a height of 6711 feet.

It may be asked how it is possible to meet such expenses?

The answer is, the people of North Carolina live at home. The traveler is rarely out of sight of a cotton factory or some other kind of factory—one county has nearly or quite a hundred cotton factories. The State spins more cotton than she grows.

Nearly every running stream in the State is harnessed to produce electric power, which is carried to manufactories, in some instances 200 miles distant.

Texas can do what North Carolina does when she re-assesses all the property in the State as North Carolina did and spins her cotton as North Carolina does, and esteems the value of State institutions as North Carolina people do.

Think of it—with one-fifth of the area of Texas and one-half her population North Carolina is leading Texas in the march of progress, and in the sphere of enlightened legislation.

Rockefeller Pays Largest Tax

Philadelphia Ledger.

Figures in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for 1920, published today, indicate John D. Rockefeller made more money that year than Henry Ford.

The income tax figures show that for the United States there were four incomes in excess of \$5,000,000. Two of those were in New York and two in Michigan. The total tax paid by the two New York men was \$16,463,642, and that by the two Michigan men on \$13,456,325. Unquestionably two of these men

were Mr. Rockefeller and Henry Ford.

The highest possible income of Mr. Ford, therefore, would be \$8,656,335, or \$5,000 less than the Michigan total.

Since Mr. Rockefeller, beyond doubt, is the richest man in New York, there is little basis to dispute the fact that he paid on more than half of the \$16,463,642, or at least \$8,500,000.

99 Gallons Whiskey Poured In Bath Tub

Greensboro, Oct. 7.—Ninety-nine gallons of liquor was poured into a bathtub at the court house here Friday by order of Judge W. F. Harding, who ordered that the liquor seized in raids made by the county and city officers be poured out, lest the temptation be too strong for some persons to resist breaking the lock to the door where it was stored.

One of the Rare Opportunities

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