

N. C. Storm Loss 2 Million

Higher Prices Are Assured As Tobacco Markets Resume In North Carolina Shortly

MANUFACTURERS IN NEAR ACCORD WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Price Problem for 1933 Will Be Solved In Schedules Fixed Next Week Are Adopted

BUYING COMPANIES WILL OFFER PLANS

Production Campaign Has Already Closed in South Carolina and in Many Points in North Carolina, But Many Small Farmers Are Still Holding Out

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Progress toward a marketing agreement through which higher prices would be paid for flue-cured tobacco today resulted in Farm Administration officials asserting they expected a public hearing on the proposed tax next week.

At a conference yesterday between Farm Administration officials and representatives of flue-cured manufacturers, the latter expressed themselves as in substantial agreement with the request of the administration that higher prices be paid for tobacco when markets reopen in North Carolina and South Carolina.

J. B. Hutson and other officials of the administration's tobacco section presented definite proposals to the flue-cured buyers. These were accepted in substance, it was said today, but the manufacturers promised to draw proposals of their own and submit them to the Farm Administration.

The continuance of informal conferences today led farm officials to feel that most difficulties had been solved, and that the way was open for the public hearing on the marketing agreement next week.

It would set the prices which are to be paid for flue-cured tobacco and, if accepted, would probably solve the price problem for this year.

Flue-cured tobacco markets in North Carolina and South Carolina were closed by orders of the government because of dissatisfaction with low prices to growers.

Since that time a production control campaign for flue-cured tobacco has been inaugurated, and will close at midnight September 20, Hutson announced today.

Processing taxes on flue-cured and other types of tobacco have been levied also, effective October 1.

Hutson said that, in effect, the production campaign had already closed in South Carolina and in some sections in North Carolina.

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Sign-Up On Tobacco Is Continued

More Opportunity to Be Given Small Growers To Sign Agreement Offered

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The whirlwind campaign to bring about a 30 percent reduction in the tobacco acreage for the next two years, scheduled to end tonight, will continue until Wednesday.

The extension was made, Dean I. O. Schaub, of North Carolina, State College announced, in order to give the small planters more time to sign the government contracts.

Planters of 75 percent of North Carolina's tobacco acreage for the past three years have already agreed to cut their acreage in order to bring about parity prices of around 17 cents on this year's crop.

No U. S. Intervention In Cuba, Ambassador States

In New Cuban Move



Colonel Blas Hernandez, who looms as a serious threat to the rule of Provisional President Ramon Grau San Martin in turbulent Cuba, Hernandez recently fled Havana and is said to be organizing a following of disgruntled military with a view to ousting the new regime. He hopes to gain support of all factions opposed to Grau San Martin.

Marines May Land, However, To Protect American Lives and Property, if Necessary

PRESIDENT AGAIN REFUSES TO QUIT

Grau San Martin Tells His Opponents Plainly He Will Not Get Out for Some One Else; Welles Has First Contact With New Havana Government

Havana, Sept. 16.—(AP)—American Ambassador Sumner Welles held a long secret session today with a committee of the student directorate, staunch supporters of President Grau San Martin.

This was the ambassador's first contact with the new government and came at a time when Grau San Martin, in another closed meeting, told his strongest opponents that he would not accede to their demands that he resign the presidency, to which he ascended less than a week ago.

Welles was said by a student spokesman to have expressed approval of the directorate's pro-government program. The ambassador left the conference apparently well pleased, but did not comment. A student representative said Welles had sought an explanation of criticism directed at him from some quarters, and had denied rumors he was protecting some 500 army and navy officers entrenched in the national hotel.

The student spokesman quoted the ambassador as saying there would be no American intervention in Cuba, although it is possible American Marines may be landed if the property and lives of Americans in Cuba are menaced.

Meanwhile, powerful forces, including the A. B. and O. C. R. R. secret societies, the Nationalist followers of Colonel Carlos Mendieta and supporters of former president Mario G. Menocal, during a protracted session insisted he make way for a new government of national scope.

The meeting of the opposition factions failed to reach an accord, the president announced. Another meeting will be conducted unday afternoon.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Sunday, except rain in extreme northeast portion tonight.

STORM PASSES HENDERSON BY

High Winds and Drizzle of Rain Only Evidence of Coastal Hurricane Experienced In This City, Advance Warnings to City Fail To Materialize

A high wind, the velocity of which could not be definitely determined, blew here all last night, and was the only reminder to this city and section of the tropical hurricane that struck the North Carolina coast in the vicinity of Morehead City and Cape Hatteras late Friday and Friday night. The wind was accompanied by a drizzling rain part of the time.

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Hurricane Lashes Coast Of Virginia

U. S. Tobacco Men Sent To Raleigh

Washington, Sept. 16.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture plans to establish an office at Raleigh, N. C., in order to cooperate more fully with flue-cured tobacco growers, it was learned here today.

SON OF MEEKINS MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Wants To Head Republican State Executive Committee In 1934

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, is a candidate for the chairmanship of the State Republican Executive Committee, his friends here report.

Meekins is a son of U. S. District Judge I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, but who spends much of his time holding Federal court here.

If elected chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee, Meekins will try to do two things.

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Terrific Damage Done in 65-Mile Gale Battering Norfolk and Cape Area

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 16.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane roaring north after a destructive sweep over the North Carolina coast lashed the Virginia coast today to add to its toll in damage by winds and high waters.

Trees were blown down in Norfolk and telephone and power lines were damaged as the gale rose to 55 miles an hour in the city. In the first battering, the storm which weather experts said would reach its peak after 4 p. m., a wind velocity of 65 miles an hour was reported at Cape Henry.

This afternoon a coast guard patrol boat was sent to the assistance of a yacht reported in distress with three persons aboard off Lambert's Point. The Little Island coast guard station 14 miles south of Virginia Beach was abandoned by the six men on duty, and the ystard walking to Virginia Beach.

Steamer In Tow In Delaware Bay After Explosion

Cape May, N. J., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Leaking badly after her boiler blew out near the entrance of Delaware Bay, the steamer Beckwith, out of Reedville, Va., was taken in tow by Coast guard cutter Galatea today and was being brought up the bay.

Messages from the steamer New Brunswick and the battleship New Mexico told of the vessel's distress and said she was near 14-foot land land light at the entrance of the bay.

Wind Velocity Is Almost 100 Miles In Beaufort Area

Water Deep Enough for Boats In New Bern Streets; Three Cities Without Power or Lights From Storm

New Bern, Sept. 16.—(AP)—A wild hurricane which battered the New Bern-Morehead City-Beaufort area throughout last night, roared on up the Atlantic coast today, leaving a trail of wreckage in its wake.

Damage was estimated at upwards of \$2,000,000. Lieutenant D. S. Deotte, of the coast guard, estimated the damage in New Bern alone was in excess of a million dollars, while city and county authorities in Morehead City and Beaufort said it would exceed \$500,000 there.

Power plants in all three communities were put out of commission and at Morehead City and Beaufort it was doubtful if power and light facilities could be restored for several days.

Two Deaths Reported. The first check-up revealed no deaths in this section. The storm claimed at least two lives, however, as a seaman was washed off the motorship Sun by high seas off Cape Hatteras yesterday and a Negro fisherman was drowned at Roanoke Island.

Beach of Storm Uncertain. The effect of the storm on hundreds of square miles and thousands of people throughout the sound country could not be determined as communication was completely disrupted.

No word was received of the fate of scores of persons on the mainland and fear was expressed for the numerous fishing villages along the Carolina banks.

Towns in Path. Among the larger communities which were believed to have felt the full force of the storm were Belhaven, Aurora, Oriental, Wanchese, Manteo and Camden. New Bern and Washington were the only cities in the area with which communication had been established early this afternoon.

Approximately 120,000 people live in the nine counties most affected by the storm.

Terrific Loss at Morehead. Dozens of residences in Morehead City and Beaufort were unroofed in the early morning, and scores of houses had chimneys blown down. Telephone and electric light poles by the hundred were blown down, and the Morehead City plant of the Tidewater Power Company was partly blown down and the machinery injured to such an extent that attaches said it would take 60 days to get it in operating shape.

It was said that the Beaufort plant could be put in operating shape in a day or two to supply the twin cities with electricity.

The center of the storm apparently passed Morehead City about 2:30 a. m., but at 9:30 a. m. this morning the section was being swept by a gusty gale, which at times reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

100-Mile Wind. The wind reached a velocity of 75 miles an hour here, while coast guardsmen at Morehead City said it attained a velocity of 90 to 100 miles an hour there, where the barometer fell to 28.86.

Hardly an industrial plant in the New Bern area escaped damage from

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Daily Dispatch To Publish Picture Rotogravure Issue

It is well for a community occasionally to take stock of its own achievements and dedicate itself anew to larger future objectives.

With the above in view, we propose to present a worthy, comprehensive photo picture of the varied advantages of Henderson, Vance county and the surrounding territory in a handsome pictorial rotogravure edition, which will be a permanent record of the progress and development of this section during the past few years.

This edition will be issued in the modern tabloid form, so as to give it permanency. In this convenient form attractive treatment of the subject matter, and comprehensiveness, the edition will make an ideal piece of community publicity for use by civic clubs of the territory covered for the next several years. The pictorial rotogravure issue will consist chiefly of pictures, showing farm

crops, industries, schools, public utilities, commercial enterprises, etc. All in an earnest effort so to picture the commercial progress, agricultural development, home, social, educational and religious advancement and the general advantages of this section, as to invite new capital, new industries, and worthwhile new citizens.

In this age a town or city must either go forward or backward. The day of standing still and drifting has passed. If one community does not take advantage of its natural resources and opportunities, and make a bid for growth, then another one nearby will step in and carry away the prize, while the delinquent town will fall behind.

There are many ways that one can help one's self progress in the scheme of life. If we all take it upon ourselves to have a little more pride in our community and plan that everything we do must be for the good of

the community, then we will step forward.

We are all dependent—each upon one another—if we want to go forward we must think of the assistance that we can give others and, in turn, must realize that the life of a community rests with ourselves.

Such is the purpose of this paper in issuing this pictorial rotogravure edition. It is to call attention to these things and to the many opportunities for profitable business offered by Henderson and this section that this edition will be issued.

EHRINGHAUS READY FOR QUICK RELIEF

Orders Adjutant General, Highway Patrol, Health Men To Stand By

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus today notified Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, the State Highway Patrol and State health officials to be ready to proceed at a moment's notice into Eastern North Carolina storm area.

Four Red Cross workers were rushed from here today to make surveys to determine the relief needs.

Dr. James M. Parrott head of the State Board of Health, this afternoon ordered two members of his staff at New Bern, a physician and an engineer, to rush typhoid vaccine by motor to the Albemarle section, where two trained nurses previously had been sent.

New Stock Market In New Jersey

Exchange Incorporated With Idea Of Taking Over New York Market

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.—(AP)—Harry H. Pickens, vice-president of the New Jersey Registration and Trust Company, announced he was filing today the incorporation papers of a securities market to be known as the National Stock Exchange, and to operate in this city.

Two of the officers of the new exchange, Pickens disclosed, are mem-

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