

TOBACCO PRICES RISE WITH HEAVY WEEK-END SALES

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HENDERSON MARKET SHOWS LARGE GAINS AS OFFERINGS RISE

Friday's Break Estimated at Around 400,000 Pounds, With Price Close to 19 Cents

AVERAGE THURSDAY \$18.28 PER 100 LBS.

With Better Understanding Over Price Situation, Growers Are Expected To Bring Their Weed to Floors at More Rapid Rate During Coming Week

Heavy offerings were poured upon the floors of Henderson tobacco warehouses today as prices for the golden weed showed an increase at the week-end. Indications were that approximately 400,000 pounds of tobacco was on sale, with the two sets of buyers occupied until late afternoon in disposing of the offerings. Prices were estimated to be much stronger than on Thursday's sale.

The average on Thursday showed a rise of approximately one cent a pound over that for Wednesday, and went to \$18.28 for 136,550 pounds disposed of, buyers paying a total of \$24,968.84 for the day's biddings.

For the first four days of the week, unofficial figures showed sales of 645,448 pounds for \$119,150.49, for an average of \$18.46 per hundred. This week's four days of selling, added to the four days of last week's opening, gives an unofficial total of 2,055,786 pounds, which sold for \$350,161.65, for an average of \$17.03 for the season through Thursday of this week.

On Monday of this week the market sold 271,684 pounds for \$52,045.24, at an average of \$19.15.

Tuesday's sale was 145,286 pounds for \$26,215.89, at an average of \$18.04 per hundred.

On Wednesday the market sold 91,228 pounds for \$15,920.52, at an average of \$17.31.

With a better understanding about the price situation, as the result of the conference in Washington last Wednesday between growers and State officials from North Carolina, on the one hand and AAA officials on the other, it is expected there will be an improvement in conditions in the next few days, especially with better grades coming on the market. And, in that understanding, growers are

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WILSON MAN KILLED BY RAILROAD TRAIN

Wilson, Sept. 27.—(AP)—W. N. Carpenter, 38, under bond to appear in court here today to answer gambling charges, was found mangled early today on the south-bound track of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad two miles north of here.

Officers believed Carpenter, survived by his wife and seven children, fell on the tracks and was run over by a train.

Whalen Boy Kidnaped At Family Home

Federal Agents Called Into Case of Ex-Police Commissioner's Young Son

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Dobbs Ferry police said today the son of Grove A. Whalen, former New York City police commissioner, was missing and his father feared he has been kidnaped.

A department of justice agents were reported to have been called into the case.

The boy, Grover A. Whalen, Jr., 14, was said to have vanished while his bags were packed standing on the front porch of his home. A car was waiting to take him to the station to entrain for a private school.

Protest by Italy On League Action

Geneva, Sept. 27 (AP)—Baron Pompeo Aloisi, spokesman of the Italian delegation to the League of Nations, today protested the League's plan merely to adjourn the Assembly's steering committee.

League officials who discussed this protest announced that, despite it, the committee voted to recommend that the Assembly undertake a simple adjournment—meaning it can be called together again at a moment's notice.

POE SAYS GROWERS CAN PUSH TOBACCO PRICES HIGHER UP

Suggests Turning Tags Freely When Average Does Not Reach Satisfactory Figure

SELL SLOWLY, THEN REMOVE THE SCRAP

Dr. Poe Says Lot of This Talk About Over-Production 1935 Yield Will Be Under 745 Million Pounds; Says AAA Growers' Friend

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—The tobacco farmers of the State will have the power to help themselves and thus increase prices if they will only stand together and cooperate, even if the Agricultural Adjustment Administration does not see how it can do anything more to help them, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and chairman of the committee named by the recent mass meeting of tobacco farmers to go to Washington to see what could be done to improve prices, said today following his return from the conference in Washington. For while prices are already improving, they will go still higher if the farmers will stand together and demand better prices, and turn their tags whenever a pile is bid in for less than they think it should bring, Dr. Poe said.

"A lot of the tobacco farmers have become panicky and have apparently slumped into a 'what's the use' attitude towards their present price situation, when they can really do a lot to help conditions merely by showing some backbone and refusing to sell their tobacco until they get a better price," Dr. Poe said. "I talked with several warehousemen in Washington Wednesday who told me that they had

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Agreement Reached Ending Coal Strike

Washington, Sept. 27.—(AP)—A peace pact that spells the end of the nation's soft coal strike in all but four producing districts was reached early today.

The miners will go back to work next Tuesday after being out since Monday morning.

Union leaders and operators agreed in the early morning hours to adopt a new wage contract giving the miners increases in pay for virtually all types of work. The contract, replacing one which originally expired last April 1, will extend until April 1, 1937.

Representatives of operators in the Virginia and Hazard, Ky., districts refused to sign the new agreement until they received assurances that mine owners in the Tennessee and

New Legion Head



J. Ray Murphy

Murphy was elected national commander of the American Legion for the coming year on the closing day Friday of the national convention in St. Louis, Mo. He won out over a large field of competitors. The new commander is from Ida Grove, Iowa.

STATE TO RECEIVE \$6,000,000 SUM ON ITS PARK HIGHWAY

And That Will Likely Be All and Rest of Route May Never Be Fully Completed

POLITICS SMELLED IN RECENT EVENTS

Odor Like Tennessee Doings Indicated Move To Hold Back Work In North Carolina; Ehringhaus, Bailey, Doughton Go Directly to the President

Daily Dispatch Bureau, Daily Dispatch Bureau, BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—North Carolina has been assured of getting at least \$6,000,000 worth of the projected \$16,000,000 park-to-park highway as the result of the order signed by President Roosevelt transferring that amount back to the Public Works Administration to be used for the park-

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Telephone Rate Case Comes Up At Special Term

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Governor Ehringhaus this afternoon ordered a special three weeks term of Wake Superior Court to start here October 28 with Judge G. Vernon Cowper, of Kingston, to preside, for the trial of

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U. S. Asks Views Of Britain About New Naval Conference

LONDON'S PROGRAM FOR NEW WARSHIPS MAY BLOCK PARLEY

Understood, However, Britain's Projected Construction May Be Held Within Treaty

WIDE OPEN NAVAL RACE NOW FEARED

Meeting of American Diplomats and Foreign Office Officials Held In London To Determine If New Conference of Powers Can Be Held Immediately

London, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The United States today asked formally for clarification of British views on holding an international naval conference before the end of this year, as required under the Washington naval treaty of 1922.

A conference between American diplomats and foreign office officials on the subject of such a parley followed close on the heels of British press reports that the British government soon would advise the United States it was terminating the Washington treaty. This report, however, was emphatically denied in official quarters.

An authoritative source today stated the belief that Britain soon will

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L. C. Arthur, 71, of Greenville, Killed By A Railroad Bus

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 27.—(AP)—L. C. Arthur, 71, for years a member of the Pitt County Board of Education, and a native of Chesterfield county, Virginia, was killed here today when struck by the westbound Norfolk Southern mail bus. Arthur was walking along the track near his home after having purchased cigars at a nearby store when he was struck.

Funeral arrangements were not immediately completed. His widow, two sons, of this city, and three daughters survive.

NOT ALL BUSINESS SHARING IN UPTURN

Unemployment Remains, Big Business Complains, Labor Is Hopeful

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Sept. 27.—Although all statistics indicate a decided improvement in business, big business seems not at all grateful to the Roosevelt administration. Small business may be grateful, but organizations like the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, J. P. Morgan's Liberty League and John Henry Kirby's Constitutional League, which consists mostly of big business men, continue to be adversely critical.

And in the face of the fact that business seems to be improving, employ-

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.

Lindbergh's New Interest



Latest scientific endeavor of Charles A. Lindbergh is the development of rocket-ships, and he (left) is aiding Dr. Robert H. Goddard (right) in tests at Roswell, N. Mex., of ships designed by Dr. Goddard to hurtle through skies at 700 miles an hour after being shot from tower shown at right. (Central Press)

Grange Wants \$5 Automobile State License

North Wilkesboro Sept. 27 (AP)—The North Carolina State Grange asked for a \$5 State automobile license in a resolution adopted at its annual meeting here drew to a close today.

The resolution urged that the cost of license plates be reduced to a minimum of \$5. Among other resolutions presented by the committee was one calling for elimination of the primary system, but the convention declined to adopt it.

A committee resolution opposing any increase in taxes was amended before adoption to ask the legislature to use the strictest economy in administering the revenue available, and to increase taxes only when necessary to provide funds to match Federal appropriations for social security and education.

Traditionally dry, the Grange went on record as opposing legalized sale of liquor in the State.

Negro Escape of Woodville Prison Shot and May Die

Elizabeth City, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Marvin Parker, one of the quartette of Negro prisoners who escaped from Woodville prison camp, was in a hospital here today not expected to live as the result of gunshot wounds received when he was captured late last night in a woods about 14 miles from Hertford.

Captain J. M. Tolar, camp superintendent, said early today he expected to capture the other two today. He expressed the opinion they were in the same woods in which the three fled when they were fired upon by searchers. Only Parker was struck.

One other convict, Harry Ross, was taken yesterday. The two still at large are Will Brown and James Howell.

MUSSOLINI WON'T TAKE ANY ACTION FOR TEN DAYS YET

League Fixes Three Months As Time-Limit Against Hostilities In East Africa

NEUTRAL OBSERVERS TO WATCH BORDERS

Emperor Selassie's Proposal To Determine Who Is Aggressor If War Comes Is Accepted by League At Geneva; Pope Pleads For Peace In Africa

(By The Associated Press.)

Fears that the close of the rainy season, now ending according to the calendar, would bring an immediate commencement of hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia, were allayed today by an Italian government spokesman, who said Italy would wait ten days or two weeks before taking action.

A heavy downpour of rain today interrupted the ceremonies of the festival of Maskal, which celebrates the end of the rainy season in Ethiopia.

The League of Nations Council, which yesterday fixed a three months time limit against hostilities, decided, in principle, to accept Emperor Haile Selassie's plea for a commission of neutral observers to watch over Ethiopia's frontiers.

The emperor suggested such a commission would be able to determine impartially which nation was the aggressor, promising it every cooperation.

Vatican prelates interpreted Pope Pius' address to the Eucharistic Congress in Cleveland as a plea for peace

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WOMEN PRISONERS TO HAVE QUARTERS

Raleigh, Sept. 27 (AP)—Capus M. Wayne, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today new headquarters for women prisoners in North Carolina "will be built just as soon as possible."

Southern Coasts Of Cuba Already Feeling the Blow

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The southern coast of Cuba early this afternoon had begun to feel strong winds from the outer fringe of a tropical hurricane in the western Caribbean Sea.

A Weather Bureau report said the steamer Gatur had experienced full hurricane winds this morning as it proceeded cautiously about 75 miles south-southwest, of the extreme western end of the island of Jamaica.

A Pan-American Airways plane near Santa Cruz reported at 11 a. m. it was flying in a 35-mile northeast wind.

FDR Cannot Get Harmony In Kentucky

Governor and Defeated Candidate Won't Meet President and New Gov.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Thomas F. Rhea, defeated for the Democratic nomination as governor of Kentucky, joined Governor Ruby Laffoon today in refusing to take part in a conference with President Roosevelt aboard the President's special train at Cincinnati this afternoon.

Only Lieutenant Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler, victor in the bitter Democratic gubernatorial primary, accepted the White House invitation.

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EUROPE NOW SEES NEW DEAL WANING

Government, Business, Labor Must Unite Jointly To Save America

By LESLIE EICHEL
New York, Sept. 27.—The war scare in Europe has diverted attention from what one journal of opinion terms "the final death rattle of the New Deal."

When President Roosevelt decided to abandon the Public Works Administration in favor of the Works-Progress Administration, the program to "rebuild the United States" went out the window.

There need be no mistake in that. The construction of swimming pools the laying out of golf courses and the raking of leaves—in order to give some of the 11 million unemployed temporary jobs—will not rebuild the United States, nor do anything much to settle the economic and unemployment.

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FIND THREE BODIES IN WRECKED PLANE

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 27 (AP)—The wreckage of a red monoplane containing the charred and mangled bodies of two men and a woman was discovered 60 miles north of here today. The plane had crashed in the rugged Passaic badlands.