

Tobacco Averages \$28.06 Wednesday, Highest Of The Season

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2,000 CASUALTIES IN BOMBINGS BY JAPS

Prices Of Tobacco Continue To Climb On Henderson Mart

Season Figures Here So Far Believed Highest for Belt or Elsewhere in State

HEAVY SALES SEEN FOR COMING WEEK

First Full Week of Season Has Pounds of 1,269,412, With \$335,505.62 Paid for \$26.43 Average; Growers Are Pleased With Prices Paid

Tobacco prices hit a new high for the season on the Henderson tobacco market Wednesday when an average of \$28.06 was made for the day's sale. Offerings were light, with only 168,130 pounds sold, but total receipts amounted to \$47,178.06, according to official figures announced by R. W. McFarland, sales supervisor.

Mr. McFarland said that during the first week farmers from seventeen counties have sold tobacco on the Henderson market, some of this being from Virginia "and maybe a few loads from South Carolina." And, he added, practically every man who has sold so far in Henderson left the market with his face wreathed in smiles.

Since the market opened on Thursday of last week, Wednesday marked the end of the first full week of the season, and during that time total sales aggregated 1,269,412 pounds, with \$335,505.62 paid for the leaf handled, and an average of \$26.43 per hundred pounds.

Season figures here are believed to be perhaps the highest for the season not only of any market in the Middle Belt, but anywhere else in the State.

Sales were moderately large in volume on opening day and again on last Monday, but most farmers are still either stripping their leaf or finishing up the odds and ends of curing, or doing other urgent work about their farms, and have not been able as yet to get to market with large quantities.

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Money For Test Farm Allocated

Raleigh, Sept. 23 (AP)—The budget bureau approved expenditure by the Department of Agriculture today of up to \$20,000 for acquiring a peanut test farm.

W. Kerr Scott, agriculture commissioner, said the board held options on the 250-acre Edwards farm adjoining the upper coastal plane test farm in Edgecombe county, and the land will be purchased.

The board will also lease land "farther over" in the commercial peanut section for peanut test purchases, Scott said.

The tobacco station at Oxford was allocated \$5,000, contingent upon securing an \$80,000 Federal appropriation recommended for tobacco research there.

Authorization was given the coastal plain farm at Willard to purchase 129 acres for \$6,500 to be used for dairy experimental purposes, and \$400 was made available for repair of chicken houses there.

Roosevelt Sees Many Of Leaders

Aboard Roosevelt train, enroute to Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, during his first day out on the west coast trip, conferred more than an hour today with Illinois and Nebraska party leaders as his special train was switched through Chicago.

Governors Henry Horner of Illinois and R. L. Cochrane of Nebraska were among officials who boarded the train at the Root street yards, where a small crowd had gathered. Mr. Roosevelt

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Missing Yacht Is Seen Near Azores

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Coast Guard officials here today were advised by Douglas Williams of the London Daily Telegraph that the racing yacht Endeavor had been located 200 miles southwest of the Azores.

The craft, T. O. M. Sopwith, 1934 challenger, broke away from its towing boat during a storm near Newport September 13.

No Ballyhoo In Promotion For Market

McFarland Says Prices Exceed Expectations; 17 Counties Have Sold Here

BY R. W. McFARLAND, Henderson Sales Supervisor.

The Henderson tobacco market commenced its selling season for the 1937 crop last Thursday morning, September 16. The opening was void of the "ballyhoo" so prevalent in recent years on many markets, telling the farmers of what they expected to do and were doing, which said "ballyhoo" did not materialize when the true averages were published. On the other hand, the officials of the Henderson market on the opening day gave to the press an "estimated" average of \$25.50 and the official average when it was ascertained was \$25.70. At no time since the opening of the market have our estimated averages varied as much as 50 cents per hundred pounds from the official average.

Up to the time of the writing of this article (Tuesday night) during the four days of the Henderson market's operation for this season, the warehouses have sold 1,102,302 pounds of tobacco for \$288,327.46, which is an average for the whole of \$26.16. We

DR. FRANCIS SALLEY AUTO CRASH VICTIM

Lancaster Physician Killed Four Days After Announcement of Engagement To Marry

Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Salley, 28-year-old Lancaster physician, died early today the victim of an automobile accident, just four days after his engagement to marry was announced.

Injured when his car left the highway on a curve near here about midnight, Dr. Salley was rushed to a Charlotte hospital, but lived only a short time. He had suffered a blow over the left eye and severe chest hurts. At the time of the accident he was riding alone.

Last Sunday's papers announced the engagement of the physician to Miss Adelaide Brown, of Spartanburg. The wedding had been set for October 23.

No inquest will be held.

Farm Diversification Is Urged By Gov. Hoey In Plymouth Address

Columbia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Governor Hoey urged greater diversification of agriculture in North Carolina and cooperative efforts by farmers to solve their economic problems as he dedicated the new Tyrrell county agricultural building here today.

H. S. Swain, president of the Tyrrell County Farm Bureau, welcomed Hoey and visitors, and J. C. Meekins introduced the governor.

"There is no panacea for the troubles of agriculture," said the governor.

New Legion Head



Daniel J. Doherty, Woburn, Mass.

School Cost \$21,343,361 1936-7 Year

Teachers Received \$17,799,600 of Total; Vance, Henderson Costs Given

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—(AP)—North Carolina's State-supported school term cost \$21,343,361.02 for 1936-37. Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the State School Commission, released today the complete audit for the 1936-37 session, prepared by the commission's auditor, J. G. Vann.

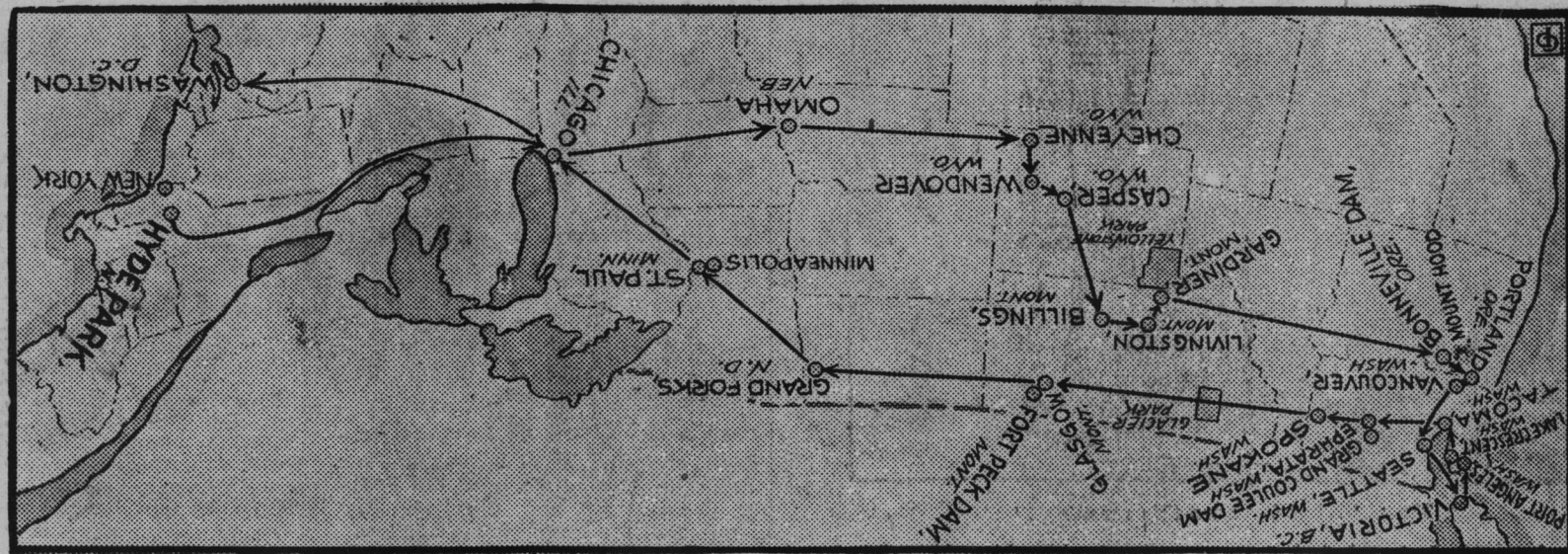
The schools last year cost 5.39 percent more than the \$20,155,735.69 spent in '35-'36.

None of the figures included local supplements. Teachers got 83.65 per cent of the 1936-37 expenditures. Their salary item totaled \$17,797,600.75, up 7.25 percent from 1935-'36. For instructional service, a total of \$17,852,730.99 was spent last year.

The commission had available for expenditure in 1936-37 an appropriation of \$20,900,000 and other funds amounting to \$253,361.02.

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Route of President Roosevelt's Tour to the Northwest



Route of President Roosevelt's trip to Seattle, Wash., to visit his daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and return, is shown above. Except for an address at Bonneville dam on the Columbia river on Sept. 28, no "formal speeches" were scheduled for the president. On his return trip, en route to Washington, the president will dedicate the new Outer Drive bridge in Chicago on the morning of October 5. He is due in Washington on the morning of October 6.

Legion Wants Biggest Navy In World And Greater Army

Votes for Continued C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. Units Continued by U. S. Government

ALSO ASKS BOOSTS IN NATIONAL GUARD

Opposes Selling Any Helium Gas Abroad and Demands Larger National Air Force and Naval Auxiliary of Merchant Ships for United States

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Daniel J. Doherty, 43-year-old Woburn, Mass., lawyer, who served 17 months in the American navy during the World War, was elected national commander of the American Legion today.

His selection by the 1,339 delegates to the 1937 annual convention was unanimous.

Doherty had been regarded as a favorite, but a tough fight had been expected with the delegation in favor of Raymond Kelly, Detroit corporation counsel.

Besides Kelly's name, the names of Milo Warner, of Toledo, Ohio, and Stephen Chadwick, of the State of Washington, were put in nomination.

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American Legion's national defense program report, calling for the biggest navy in the world and big increases in the standing army, was adopted amid roars and shouts today at the final session of the nineteenth annual convention.

The report was submitted by Robert Shaw, chairman of the Sigourney, Iowa, as the delegates met in the Metropolitan Opera House.

It recommended continuation of the C. M. T. C. camps and the R. O. T. C. camps, recommended a navy second to none in the world and increases in the standing army to bring its strength to 180,000 at once.

The report also recommended an additional National Guard of 210,000.

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Mrs. Douglas Elected Head Of Auxiliary

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, of Seattle, Wash., was elected today president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of Des Moines, Iowa, her opponent for the post, withdrew.

Mrs. Douglas succeeds Mrs. Oscar Hahn, of Wayne, Neb., who was not eligible for re-election as president under the bylaws of the Auxiliary.

The new national president is the wife of Judge Malcolm Douglas, of the Washington Superior Court, and has three children. She ran for the presidency of the Auxiliary three years ago in Miami, Fla., but withdrew in favor of Mrs. Alvin Carlson, Minnesota, in order, she said, "to promote harmony in the organization."

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA
Fair tonight and Friday.

Britain To Call Hand Of Japs Under Treaty United States Signed

Geneva, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Great Britain was understood today to be planning to invoke the Washington pact guaranteeing China's territorial integrity as a last resort to bring Japan to an international conference to stop the Sino-Japanese war.

Such a move would have the additional advantage of bringing the United States into full cooperation on measures to halt the Far Eastern conflict—a step considered essential if the peace efforts are to meet with success.

Geneva circles considered a

Japan, while ignoring League of Nations initiatives, would scarcely refuse a nine-power consultation under the treaty she signed in Washington in 1922 with China, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and Belgium.

The signatories agreed to respect the sovereignty, independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China. These things China has charged before the League of Nations Japan is violating by an undeclared war of aggression.

ROOSEVELT PLANS NO COMPROMISING

Washington Thinks Constitution Speech Proof That He Will Fight

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, Sept. 23.—After taking a few days to digest President Roosevelt's Constitution Day speech, politicians of both parties appear to be arriving quite generally at the conclusion that the White House tenant has no thought of attempting any compromise with the Democratic element which opposed certain of his policies at the last session of Congress.

It is agreed that he expressed himself with a minimum of bitterness but with no hint of a disposition to modify his position an inch.

He may not continue to insist upon adoption of his Supreme Court program but he made it clear that he still thinks it is a plan which ought to be adopted.

The anti-court plan folk have no fault to find with the presidential address.

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FURTHER DECLINES SHOWN FOR COTTON

Easier Cables, Hedge Selling And Liquidation Depress Market at The Start

New York, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, three to six points lower on easier Liverpool cables and under hedge selling and liquidation. December sold off from 8.56 to 8.53, and shortly after the first half hour was quoted at 8.54, when the list showed net losses of five to eight points lower on December held at 8.54, with the list showing net losses of about five to seven points at midday.

The close was barely steady, 14 to 19 points lower. Spot quiet, middling 8.74.

	Open	Close
October	8.65	8.54
December	8.56	8.45
January	8.60	8.49
March	8.69	8.57
May	8.80	8.67
July	8.91	8.77

LETTERS THREATEN DENHARDT LAWYER

Attorney for Slain Kentuckian Warned Not To Attend Hearing

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Disclosure that an attorney for Brigadier-General Henry Denhardt, victim of one of Kentucky's most sensational slayings, had received three threatening letters heightened interest in the case today.

The disclosure came as this city prepared to pay final respect to a hometown boy who became one of the blue grass state's outstanding political and military figures, only to die in a hail of bullets fired by the

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TALK OF MORRISON NOT VERY SERIOUS

Nobody Really Thinks He Will Oppose Bob Reynolds Next Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Sept. 23.—Little more than smiling incredulity has been found as Raleigh's reaction to recently written stories to the effect that tobacco-chewing Cameron Morrison is likely to oppose across-kissing Robert R. Reynolds for the Senate next year.

This correspondent has been unable to find even one political wiseacre who puts any credence in the reports, the general opinion being that it was an interesting yarn written by an enterprising newsman on a day when news was scarce and something had to be done about the matter of filling two or three sheets of copy paper.

In effect, the consensus seems to be that if Mr. Morrison really believes he has a chance to defeat Reynolds in 1938, the former governor and senator

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FEAR OF WORLD'S HOSTILITY DELAYS NANKING ATTACKS

Raids on Canton Leave Weeping Women and Wailing Children Roaming Streets

COASTAL PROVINCES TARGETS OF PLANES

United States Embassy Renew Pleas to Americans To Evacuate Shantung Port; War Planes and Warships Join in Attacks On Canton

Shanghai, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Two thousand Chinese, most of them refugees, are estimated to have been killed or injured in a two days' Japanese aerial bombardment of Canton, south China city.

The raids, today and yesterday, left weeping women and wailing children searching the ruins of densely-packed dwelling areas of the poorer classes. Thousands roam the streets bewildered and almost deranged with anguish and terror.

The Japanese bombing of non-combatants throughout the nation's seaboard provinces and northern areas extended to Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung province, when a lone invader flew over a suburb and loosed one bomb, wounding nine civilians.

The United States Embassy reiterated its urging that Americans evacuate to Tsinanfu, Shantung port, and thence to Manila, Germany were urged to hoist their national flags prominently on all their property.

Thirty Japanese bombers raided the

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Insurgents Open Drive Upon Gijon

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Spanish insurgents were reported today to have opened a concerted offensive by land, sea and air to smash the Asturian "iron ring" defense of Gijon.

Advices reaching the French border said the "big push" was centered on government positions near the mouth of the Sella river, about 30 air miles east of Gijon.

General Francisco Franco's bombing planes swept a Biscayan fishing port at the river mouth in a fierce assault yesterday and also dropped bombs on nearby Asturias, or government, fortifications.

While the insurgents waged this campaign to dislodge the government completely from northwestern Spain, government forces were said to have pushed into enemy territory on the southern front and to have executed a victorious surprise attack on the upper Aragon front, within a few miles of the French frontier.

The upper Aragon onslaught, the government said, had brought a large gain of government territory.

U. S.-Britain Act To Curb "Hot" Money

Restraints Planned for Floating Capital; Hughes Meets With Justices

Washington, Sept. 23 (AP)—A hint of possible mutual action by the United States and Great Britain to curb international "hot money" movements through taxation came today from Secretary Morgenthau.

The problem of international capital movements and their effects on domestic economy has been under study by the Treasury, Federal Reserve Board and Securities Commission for more than a year.

President Roosevelt has expressed

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