

NOT SINCE CASWELL SAT IN GOVERNOR'S CHAIR HAS SUCH SCENE BEEN WITNESSED. THREE BLOCKS OF 'KING COTTON' WAGONS

When the Sales on Queen Street, Kinston's Cotton Exchange, and the Busiest Thoroughfare in All Eastern Carolina, Began Friday Morning Approximately 175 Bales of the Great Staple Were Assembled Along the Way—About \$17,500 Worth At One Time Was the Unusual and Healthy Reality

No one could say at 3 p. m., Friday, how many bales of cotton had been sold on the Kinston Exchange during the day. Some estimates put the number at from 400 to 450. The weighers were "swamped." Prices ranged from 16 to 16.40.

New York futures quotations:	Open	2:40
January	17.05	17.01
March	17.14	17.18
May	17.28	17.33
July	17.28	—
October	16.90	16.81
December	17.01	17.06

"Did you ever see the like?" "We ought to have a picture of this scene." How many bales do you reckon are on the street now?" were but some of the expressions which emphasized the interest in what was probably Kinston's premier cotton-selling day Friday, when at the opening of the sales, the planters' wagons and carts, double file and sometimes three—when the traffic officer was at the other end of the line—stretched from a little south of Blount street to within speaking distance of Monument corner, on Kinston's busy thoroughfare, Queen, three blocks of the staple, which is still, and always has been, "King" in Dixie.

By actual count, the number of bales just before the sales began Friday morning, was 143; but the counting operation was like trying to figure out the exact number of chickens in a big brood. It is safe to say that thirty or forty more bales came while the reporter was making the three blocks, and the number at the opening of the market thus raised to between 175 and 180—close to \$17,500 worth on the market at one time. Not since Kinston graced the map has such a scene been witnessed before, and its picturesqueness produced a general smile and audible smile of the kind that is not forced. Photographer Coble was busy before the "excitement" had been in the air very long and the pictures that he took will make good illustrations for some Kinston publicity of the right sort.

O'LEARY ASKS FIFTY THOUSAND DAMAGES FROM DEM. CH'IRM'N

New York, Oct. 5.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, announced late today that he had been served with a summons in a suit for \$50,000 brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the "American Truth Society." Mr. McCormick said he had not been apprised, however, of the charges upon which the suit was based. Mr. O'Leary, in a statement issued soon afterward stated that his purpose in instituting the action was "to find out first, whether hyphenism, so-called, is libellous; and, second, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism." Mr. O'Leary said he resented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick criticising him for sending in "insulting messages" to President Wilson. In that message, Mr. O'Leary criticised the President for "not enforcing American rights against Great Britain," and informed Mr. Wilson that he would vote for the reelection of the President.

PAGE CANNOT COME TO KINSTON BEFORE SIXTH OF NOVEMBER

Representative Robt. M. Page, of the Eighth district will not come to Kinston for a campaign address until November 6, the eve of the election. County Democratic Chairman G. V. Cowper definitely announced Friday. Congressman Claude Kitchin and the local leaders had hoped that

VON TIRPITZ CROWD HAVE NO INFLUENCE WITH GERMAN GOVT.

Berlin, Oct. 6.—The government is unimpressed, it is said, with the suggestion of the Von Tirpitzites for a blockade of English harbors. The suggestion was made as a substitute for the "war zone" blockade. There will be no resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, said a high official today. The Von Tirpitzites are doomed to failure. No changes of the personnel of the government are imminent. Hollwoig and Von Jagow are to stay in office.

STRICTLY FRESH EGG BLUFF IS EXPOSED

St. Paul, Oct. 6.—Buying rotten eggs at the dump for half cent a dozen, Isadore Menselsohn kept a few chickens for a comealong and advertised "strictly fresh eggs, forty-five cents a dozen." He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined.

One deer, two doe and a rattler were killed by A. M. Williams, hunting near Vanceboro, in less than two hours' time.

the "Power from the West" could share honors with Mr. Kitchin here on October 16 or 17, but the State Committee had too much work in hand for Congressman Page and could not spare him sooner. He will have to speak here rather early in the day in order to leave in the afternoon for West Carolina so that he can vote in the election.

RUSSIA WOULD SEND MILLION POLES TO SO. AMERICAN LANDS

Czar's Government Conducting Secret Negotiations With Latin Republics—Wants to Depopulate Poland, Thought

(By the United Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—Russia is negotiating with South American republics for the colonization of one million Poles in Latin-America, 500,000 to be distributed between Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, the remainder to be located in the Argentine and Chile. This is learned by the United Press from unquestionable authority. Several months ago a Russian commission of twelve members visited Washington en route to South America. They obtained letters of introduction from John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, to South American officials. They avoided the State Department. The Russian Government is said to have prepared to subsidize the colonists paying their passages and supplying a small capital to each, to stock and equip farms. Persons in intimate touch with the situation declare that Russia wishes to totally depopulate Poland, which always has been a thorn in her side. She would depopulate the region with north Russians. She offers large trade inducements to South America to obtain the good will of the governments. The Czar would establish banks and ownership laws. The chief concern of Latin republics is said to be fear of alien domination politically and commercially, and they are therefore acting with hesitancy.

REPORTED ORVILLE WRIGHT GIVES ALL PATENTS TO GOV'T

(By the United Press) London, Oct. 6.—Orville Wright, the American inventor, has presented all his patents to the United States Government, according to an aviation magazine printed here. Every American manufacturer, it is asserted, will now be able to use the patents, which are said to be valued at millions of dollars.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MAN ACCUSED WIFE MURDER

(By the United Press) Mountain View, N. H., Oct. 6.—Frederick Small, charged with the murder of his wife, is being held here for the grand jury.

ALLEGED TO BE OWNER OF TRUNK OF WHISKY

Charles Hatch, colored baggage man at the Norfolk Southern passenger station, well known to hundreds of passers, was arrested Thursday afternoon in connection with the seizure of a trunk containing two quarts and 50 pints of whisky. Hatch declared that the trunk was the property of a white man unknown to him, and that he had made out a check for it at the owner's request. The check was in possession of a drayman when Chief Skinner, noticing a look, investigated. The alleged white owner could not be located and Hatch was taken into custody. A preliminary hearing was set for Friday afternoon, Hatch being held in bail of \$50.

FAIR WEATHER FOR THE OPENING GAME

(By the United Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—Fair weather is predicted for the opening game of the world's series tomorrow.

AMERICA A DIMPLED BABE NESTLING IN ITS OWN CRADLE OF UNIVERSE

Tasker Polk, Kinsman of a President, Is a Political Poet; Brilliant

DELIGHTS KINSTONIANS

Warren County Orator Reviews Progress of Human Race and Declares Democratic Party Was Founded Before the Calendar

One might say the lower portion of a harrow and sweep them with a broom and not find more mortalities than resulted from a publican rule in North Carolina; a suggestion that, as a punishment, "Dennis" Butler be forced to go through the area at the State House floor like the leper of the Bible. The speaker, unobtrusive and unassuming, and that the Republican party is a "small capital to each," to stock and equip farms. Persons in intimate touch with the situation declare that Russia wishes to totally depopulate Poland, which always has been a thorn in her side. She would depopulate the region with north Russians. She offers large trade inducements to South America to obtain the good will of the governments. The Czar would establish banks and ownership laws. The chief concern of Latin republics is said to be fear of alien domination politically and commercially, and they are therefore acting with hesitancy.

SCALPERS WORK AT BOSTON UNDER VERY NOSES OF MAGNATES

(By the United Press) Boston, Oct. 6.—With Police Commissioner's eyes on the city, scalpers have made Boston big and baggy. Perhaps never before in the history of the game has scalping been so brazen. Speculation is going on in utter defiance of the National Commission, and under the very noses of Garry Herrington and Ben Johnson, Grand stand seats are selling at \$10 for the three weeks.

TO URGE THAT COUNTY JAILS BE ABOLISHED

Buffalo, Oct. 6.—The abolition of the county jail as other than a house of detention, is one of the main objects of the meeting of the American Prison Association which will open in the Hotel Statler tomorrow and will continue five days.

KINSTON TIED UP IN THROES STRIKE

American Federation of Labor officials will appeal the action of the local mill owner boys. They are out on strike. A principle is involved. Also a few cents a day. They were ordered back to salary from a percentage basis. The strikers will refrain from violence. Patience will not be indulged in even. All of them—the whole town—are watching with some satisfaction the way the manager and operator hustle around with the calls.

PLAY OLD NICK SAID MOTHER JONES; WOMEN PLAYED IT WITH VIM

(By the United Press) New York, Oct. 6.—Mother Jones' instructions to "play hell" showed not results today in the appearance in a police court of three men and six women, arrested last night after one of the fiercest melons the traction strike has yet developed. Women, many with babies in arms, attacked a street car and smashed all the windows. The police used their clubs.

TOBACCO BACK INTO SWING OF NATION'S DESTINY NOW WIDE AS HOUZON, STATES

Friday's Breaks Approach Midseason Size—Bigger Sales Looked For—Prices Probably Best of the Season

It is estimated that around 350,000 pounds of tobacco was sold here Friday. The break was the largest in some time. Increasingly high prices tempted planters to market, and from the life man's point of view, when all directions Thursday night forecasts knew that the weekend would be heavy. Friday's prices were said by some tobacco men to have been the highest of the season. For a fortnight no longer past, prices had been away off from those of the middle of September. On some days more than 20,000 was sold. There was no material slump in prices at any time, but a few dollars a lot of action was especially the cotton market and in fact weather during much of the time prevented marketing. A return to sales of midseason type is predicted for next week.

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President Tells Omaha the World Looking to America to Lead the Way—Bliss to Live in These Great Times, Says

MORE ACTION IN WEST

(By the United Press) Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—President Wilson, Oct. 16—The President is returning to his summer home, happy and well-pleased with his fall west. Nebraska's welcome tremendously impressed the Democratic leaders and stirred the President to new optimism. The demonstrations at his every appearance reached a climax last night when thousands lined the streets till a late hour, cheering him. A great crowd in the auditorium gave vent to spontaneous outbursts at every mention of the President's name. Leaders prefer this section of the country will "swing safely into line."

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BULGAR VICTORY ON DANUBE LEFT NOT A ROUMANIAN SOLDIER

Army of 15,000 Was Cut to Pieces, Claim of Sofia War Office

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT PRESAGES INFANTRY ATTACKS AFTER THREE WEEKS OF INACTIVITY—BULGARS FALL BACK ALONG STRUMA

(By the United Press) Sofia, Oct. 6.—Not a single Roumanian soldier of the army of 15,000 who crossed the Danube and were encircled and cut to pieces by the Bulgars, now remains on Bulgarian soil, it is said officially. British Advance in Near East. Salonika, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians are retreating before the British on the Struma front, according to General Serrail. Artillery in West. Paris, Oct. 6.—A violent bombardment broke out on the northeastern front at Verdun last night, after several weeks of inactivity, it is officially said. The shelling is evidently a prelude to infantry attacks. Russian Gain. Petrograd, Oct. 6.—The Russians have gained positions south of Riga, and southeast of Lemberg, and have captured German-Turkish positions in east Galicia. The British advance in Dobruja continues. Five hundred more Bulgarians were captured. British Take Town. London, Oct. 6.—The town of Nevsky has been captured by the British in severe fighting on the Struma front. The British have progressed north of the Somme and northeast of Eaucourt-la-Celle, in the direction of the Bapaume highway, it is said officially.

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