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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.

Greensboro News: "At least one German intrigue has been exposed in which Bernstorff didn't figure." We overlooked that one. Please be more specific.

Says a news dispatch: "A submarine mothership has been built in the Netherlands." Must be a terrible sort of affair if any credit is due it for the undersea monster.

The Allied powers seem to be more determined than ever to see to it that peace proposals, to be acceptable must come directly from Berlin and that one of the chief provisions must be "O-U-T spells out and be gone," for the Kaiser and his retinue of clerks.

The consideration shown Gaston Means, when arrested on a charge of being implicated in the killing of Mrs. King, which shocked the feature writers from the big metropolitan papers, is no indication that the jury will not give careful consideration to the weight of the evidence when the trial is had. The trouble with the rough and feelingless method of the officers in the North in handling men charged with crime is that it is largely based on the assumption that every man is guilty when the law holds him innocent until he has been proven to the contrary.

### FARMERS' OPPORTUNITIES.

There is no indication of a let-up in the tobacco sales on the Kinston market. Approximately ten million pounds have been sold and more money has already been paid to the tobacco farmers in this section than has been paid to them in any one season heretofore.

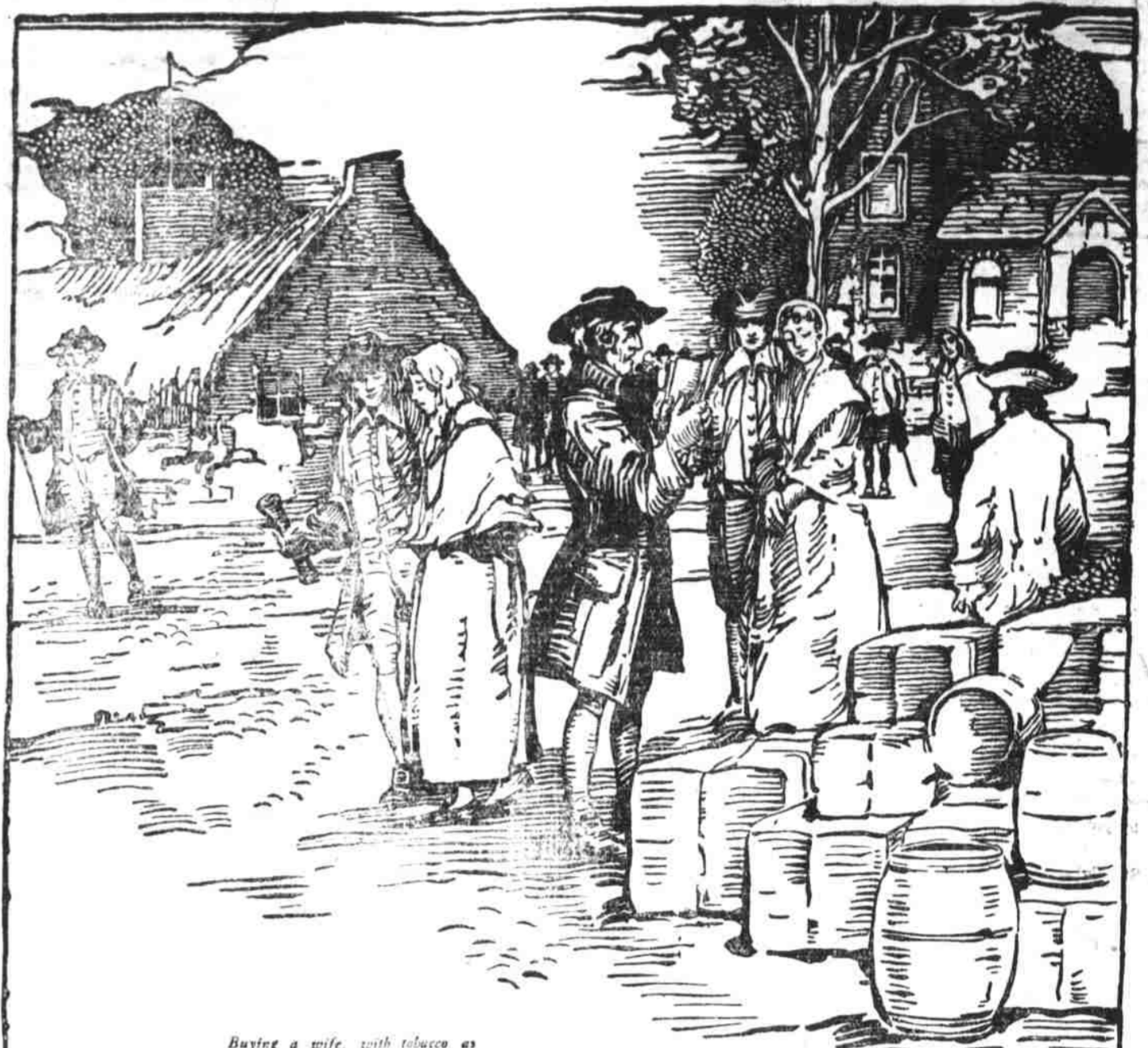
The official figures for the sales week ending Friday, September 21, given out by Secretary Speed of the Tobacco Board of Trade, show that 9,298,416 pounds were sold and that \$2,631,921.72 was paid for it. The sales for the week ending September 21, were 2,104,126 pounds at an average of \$29.73 or \$625,656.85. That means that more than a hundred thousand dollars were put in the hands of the farmers every one of the five selling days for the week.

The amount of money already paid out to the farmers of this section for tobacco this season is more than has ever been paid in an entire season heretofore. Assuming that the pounds sold will approximate the same figures of the 1915 and 1916 seasons, it means that the tobacco crop will bring between two and one half and three times as much in 1917 as it did in 1915 and practically twice as much in 1917 as in 1916.

Such returns have in them the possibilities of genuine prosperity. The sellers—the farmers—have it within their reach this year to improve their conditions as never before, perhaps. By wisely and judiciously expending the big surplus that they are receiving for their crops—they can buy land, that is, those who do not own their farms; they can improve the buildings on their places and add to their equipment or they can "salt away" a nice little nest egg for a rainy day. The possibilities are wrapped up in the proceeds from farm products in this good year of 1917 as never before. Wise will be the men who avail themselves of the opportunities which are now present, but which like other good ones may not remain for tomorrow.

The esteemed Greensboro News is advocating another apartment house. Well, for our part, Greensboro or any other place is welcome to all the apartment houses that they want, but we hope that the apartment method of living will not invade Kinston for some years to come, not until Falling Creek and LaGrange on the West, Dover on the East, Pink Hill on the South and Snow Hill on the North are annexed for the location of desirable, homelike residences, where the little fellows can put their feet on the ground and roll on the grass at will. The apartment house is all right for a roost for old bachelors—but they ought to be in France now.

Information coming from Washington that Fuel Administrator Garfield is to make formal announcement of the retail soft coal prices within the next few days gives renewed hope to the shivering multitudes who are deferring the purchase of their winter's supply pending the fixing of a lower price, which has been promised even in spite of the fact that the weather man seems to be in "cohort" with the coal man.



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### NO TONSILITIS AMONG THE MARINE CORPS RECRUITS.

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—That little or no tonsillitis has developed among the thousands of United States marines now in training at a Southern camp, is due, medical authorities say, to the caution of examining physicians at recruiting stations.

An applicant with enlarged tonsils will not be accepted in the Marine Corps, as it has been pointed out that tonsillitis is more than a "mere ailment" and in a military camp will spread rapidly. Medical research workers have discovered that tonsillitis is the "base" of numerous diseases, among which are inflammation of the joints and heart, the latter often proving fatal.

### NEBRASKA POTASH BUSINESS PERMANENTLY ESTABLISHED.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Sept. 26.—Nebraska's potash lakes are doing their bit in this war and plants for working the potash from the waters of the lakes are springing up in Western Nebraska like mushroom towns in a new mining region. Plenty of capital is offered to finance the projects, and the work is not to be discontinued after the war, according to those engaged in the business.

A university of Nebraska professor discovered that the lakes in the sand hill region of East Alliance, Nebraska, were heavy with potash in suspension. Plants are now at work working the potash from this water.

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