Holloway's Hits

(James H. Holloway, Raleigh)

still dark and threatening. Mussoli- his two special enemies does not ni continues to strut his stuff while ominous rumblings can be heard issuing from the throat of the angry British Lion. It is beyond the power of human imagination to conceive of a war between England today's issue of the News and Oband Italy over spoils of very doubtful value to either nation if acquired. A satisfactory settlement of the differences between Italy and Ethiopia will probably be found and some way provided to allow the pompous Mussolini to get down off his high horse with some degree of dignity.

Trade reports continue to show business improvement all over the country. Roger Babson seems to have been converted from a pessimist to an optimist in the last few weeks. If big business can be prevailed upon by the President to take up the burden from now on the depression will soon be completely routed.

The tobacco farmers mass meeting here in Raleigh at the auditorium Saturday, to protest against the low prices of tobacco was well attended by both the tobacco farmers and politicians. Secretary Wallace did not attend but the Chief of the Tobacco section of the AAA Hon. J. B. Hutson was on the spot and addressed the meeting. The farmers over the state are very much disturbed over the present prices. With almost one half of the crop already marketed, which presumably covers most of the lower grades, the price should be rising instead of falling. The cause for the present low price is not far to seek. Secretary Wallace and his aids made a mistake when they raised the quotas for this season in the face of the most vigorous protest from both the Farmers and Warehousemen. Mr. Wallace ought to be man enough to admit his error and seek to remedy the trouble rather than to keep wiggling and wabbling in his contradictory statements on the parity figures. If Mr. Wallace and Mr. Hutson would immediately come clean with a statement of the curtailment to be made in the next years crop it would go a long way towards stabilizing prices. For some unexplainable reason he hesitates to commit himself on this question.

The strike of the coal miners appears to be imminent. The zero hour will be midnight Sunday the 22nd. The strike has already been postponed four different times at the request of the President but the labor leaders seem to be opposed to a further postponement. If the strike takes place, the miners and the public will pay the freight and the mine owners will reap big profits by boosting the price of the millions of tons of coal they have mined and stored. The National government would be justified in appropriating every ton of coal above ground and selling it to the public at present prices if the strike occurs. This would teach both sides of the controversy a les-

Hon. O. J. Peterson the editor of the State's Voice paid his respects in unusually strong and lurid language, to Hon. Wade H. Lucas, the editor of the Political Pinwheel. daily feature of the Raleigh Times. It seems that Editor Lucas aroused the ire of Editor Peterson by publishning a rumor that Dunn was boiling with hostility to Congressman Bayard Clark and State Senator P. A. Lee was going to run against him next June. Editor Peterson also took Senator W. P. Horton for a wild ride in his runshall count.

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