

STATE WILL HAVE A HALF MILLION BALANCE JUNE 30

Fiscal Year Expires at That Time.—This Is Indicated by Figures of the Budget Bureau.

BALANCE DUE TO DIRECT SAVINGS

In Various Departments, as the Result of Foresight and Business Methods of Gov. McLean.

Tribune Raleigh Bureau, June 2.—The State of North Carolina will end the present fiscal year which expires June 30 with a balance of approximately \$500,000 in the treasury above expenditures despite the fact that the budget estimate of expenditures was some \$371,000 short of the appropriations for the year, figures available in the Budget Bureau indicated today.

The expectation of Governor McLean, however, that the State would end the fiscal year with a substantial balance, and the prediction made by R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, that the collections of his department would equal the budget estimate if not exceed it, as carried in an exclusive dispatch from the Tribune Bureau here more than a week ago, are being borne out by the figures showing the receipts of the Department of Revenue, made public today by that department.

Up to Monday, May 31, the Revenue Department had collected \$10,424,333, which is \$2,016,333 more than the estimate, \$8,408,000, given in the budget. Department officials estimated this figure would be exceeded by at least \$400,000 from collections from licenses taxes under Schedule B, alone, not counting additional revenue that will come in from other sources for another 30 days yet. The collections from the income tax had also exceeded the budget estimate of \$3,874,000, yesterday showing receipts to date of \$6,019,207.11, being \$165,207.11 in excess of the budget estimate. However, collections of taxes under Schedule B, made up of the so-called license taxes on professional and business men, are still approximately \$400,000 under the budget estimate. But this discrepancy will be more than covered by collections this month, it is expected.

Collections for the month ending May 31 total \$3,915,096.28, and have been credited to the various divisions of the Revenue Department as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Amount. Includes Income tax, Inheritance tax, License tax, Telephone tax, Franchise tax, Bus tax, Insurance tax, and Insurance tax.

Collection for May—Total \$3,915,096.28. One of the largest savings to the State for the year, however, will result from the savings accruing in the contingent fund of \$200,000, which has virtually been untouched, and from the emergency loan fund of \$200,000, from which only about \$5,000 has been used. The additional amount needed to make up the \$500,000 balance that will be in the State treasury at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will result from savings in the administration of other departments.

This record made in the financial affairs of the State is largely due to the splendid business administration that has been given the state in all of its departments by Governor McLean and the close watch he has maintained over its financial affairs as Director of the Budget.

Killed in Gambling Game. Greensboro, June 1.—Ed Wharton, charged with the fatal shooting here early this morning of Clarence Lane during a gambling game, and Wharton's brother, Clarence Wharton, who is alleged to have handed Ed the pistol, are being sought by the police. All the parties are negroes. It is alleged that during a "skin game" Lane reached for the pot of \$6 before his hand had been played, when Clarence Wharton is alleged to have handed Ed the pistol and Ed, according to the police, shot Lane through the heart. Both negroes escaped in an automobile.

Delay Visit to Hotel For Several Days. Due to the character of work that is being done at the new Hotel Concord at present, persons are asked by a representative of the architect to delay their visit to the structure.

Within the next several days, it was explained, visitors will be welcomed but their presence at this time necessarily delays some of the workmen, a condition that is not desired.

In News 'Round the World



W. O. THOMPSON



KING HAAKON



MABEL WILLEBRANDT



WILLIAM B. LEEDS

Dr. W. O. Thompson was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. King Haakon, of Norway, was bitten by a dog while defending his Queen's dog from attack. Present penalties are not adequate, said Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, in charge of prohibition. William B. Leeds, America's richest youth, annoyed Hawaiian society by consorting with beach boys at Waikiki.

REPORTS OF FARMERS ON THEIR CROP ACREAGES

Amounts to Nothing More Than an Inventory of the Area of Crops in the State.

Tribune Raleigh Bureau, June 2.—The reports which farmers all over the State are making on their crop acreages in connection with listing their taxes amounts to nothing more than an inventory of the area of the crops in the state, it is pointed out by the Department of Agriculture here. Inventories are essential to all business concerns, in order that they may know from time to time what profit is being earned on the amount of capital invested. So why should not an inventory be of equal value to farmers? Farming is the most hazardous, unsystematic, all inclusive and unremunerative industry in the country today, it is pointed out, and there are no stabilization methods because there is no organization. Each of the 285,000 farmers in the State is competing with each other without a knowledge of what the others are intending to do. This is not true with other businesses.

It is to correct this situation that the Farm Census plan was conceived and put into operation. And now the census is rapidly providing a reliable basis for giving the farmers helpful information that can help in correcting this situation.

Already the Vocational Agricultural Schools of the State are preparing to use the farm census as a basis for studying their local farm problems, with a view to finding wherein the competition may be lessened and where profitable crops may be encouraged. The farm demonstration agents in many counties are using the Farm Census records in studying and analyzing their county's farm economic situation. The information is especially valuable to county agents just coming into a county.

Because the statistics that come from the Department of Agriculture appear dry and uninteresting and tedious, the idea should not prevail that they are valueless, it is pointed out. Instead, they offer the most understandable form of information and represent results of what has been done in actual performance. That is why banks and industries can figure so closely as to where to economize and where to expand. The Farm Census is the farmer's friend, otherwise the Department of Agriculture would not endorse it.

Mrs. Latta C. Johnston Dies at Her Home in Charlotte. Charlotte, June 1.—Mrs. Latta C. Johnston, one of the most prominent women of Charlotte, died at her home here tonight following an illness of several weeks. For many years Mrs. Johnston had been prominent in the social, religious and educational life of Charlotte. She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, former chairman of the Colonial Dames, former regent of the Mecklenburg chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, member of the board of directors of the Associated Charities and of the board of directors of the auxiliary of the American legion.

Burnett Lewis has returned home from the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., where he has been in school the past year, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lewis.

THE TROUBLE WITH THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

They Tried to Establish Price Fixing and to Become Absolute Monopolies.

Tribune Raleigh Bureau, June 2.—The great trouble with tobacco co-operative associations has been not because they were not sound from a business point of view, but because they have tried to establish price-fixing and to become absolute monopolies, according to Dr. C. C. Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School, North Carolina State College here, who has made an interesting study of the co-operative marketing of tobacco and who has worked out what is believed to be a workable plan to prevent the collapse of co-operative tobacco marketing in this and other states, where it has been under going stormy times of late. The Tri-State Co-operative Association was virtually dissolved in Raleigh yesterday and on June 4 the Old Belt growers meet in Danville, Va., where action looking toward dissolution is probable. That all are agreed that co-operative marketing is more efficient method of marketing than any other, has already been demonstrated, Mr. Taylor says, who urges the various co-operative association to forget everything else and get busy perfecting a marketing organization that will demonstrate its superior efficiency.

But to succeed in this, the co-operative association must not try to fix prices or become a monopoly, but must be content to be just one of the "leaf dealers" in the tobacco market. Its own job is to sell the tobacco of its grower-members, and in doing this it ought to be the best, most trustworthy and most efficient dealer in the market, Dr. Taylor asserts.

From the manufacturers' standpoint it can be the most efficient, first, by furnishing accurately graded tobacco; second, by furnishing it in large quantities and third, by doing it at greatly reduced expense to the buyer. It is not so much the tobacco manufacturer, as the "spin hooker" and leaf speculator who object to standardizing the grades of tobacco.

Attention was called to the fact by Dr. Taylor that co-operative cotton associations do not in any way attempt to control the cotton supply, and that their success has chiefly been due to the fact that they have simply cut out the gains of the street buyers, country damage and other factors and that they have sold cotton on sure grades and returned the savings to their members.

"If tobacco growers can be made to see the futility of trying to organize a price-fixing or commodity-holding association, and if they will be willing to sign a contract which need not provide for the delivery of any given percent of tobacco, but only to require that a certain quantity of tobacco sufficient to guarantee efficient over-head operation, be delivered, I believe 750,000,000 pounds would give this guarantee and that is more tobacco than the biggest leaf market in the world handle annually," Dr. Taylor stated.

But to succeed, the present contract must be changed from the 50 percent basis to the 75,000,000 pounds guarantee plan and the associations must only as efficient leaf agencies, with no idea of commodity control, Dr. Taylor maintains.

Northwestern University plans to have its new stadium ready for football games by next fall.

EVERYTHING READY FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY JUNE 5TH

A Number of Incumbents Will Have No Opposition—Two Congressmen Have Opponents.

ELEVEN JUDGES TO BE NOMINATED

Seven Have No Opposition.—Contests on for Legislature in Large Majority of Counties.

Raleigh, June 2.—(AP)—When the voters go to the polls on Saturday to express their choice for candidates to enter the general election in November, there will be a number of incumbents who will be able to "sit back" and "take things easy." For several of the "ins" have no opposition in the primary and among these are several rather important offices. Senator Overman will have an opponent in Robert R. Reynolds for the Democratic nomination but only two of the ten congressmen have opposition in the Democratic ranks and, in this state, nomination by the Democrats to Congress is generally regarded as equivalent to election. Therefore eight of North Carolina's congressmen may safely look forward to two more years in the lower house of the national legislative body. They are Lindsay C. Warren, John H. Kerr, C. L. Abernethy, Edward W. Poup, Charles M. Stedman, Homery L. Lyon, William C. Hammer and R. L. Doughton. In the ninth district A. L. Bulwinkle will have opposition from J. D. Dimmett. In the tenth district Zebulon Weaver will be opposed to Felix Alley.

The chief justice and three associate justices of the State supreme court may look forward to eight years of continuous service if they so desire. Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy has no Democratic opposition for re-nomination—equivalent to election—and Associate Justices Clarkson, Adams and Beegun likewise are without Democratic opposition.

Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell will face no Democratic opposition for re-nomination so he will be in a position Saturday night to receive the returns without any personal anxiety over the outcome.

In the races for the superior court bench and the solicitorships the same situation obtains in a number of cases. Eleven of the twenty judges must be nominated at Saturday's primary and the seven incumbent judges will be without opposition. In the races for solicitor there is a little more fighting for of the twenty which must be named by both parties to enter the general elections, there will be fights for twelve while the other eight will be certified to the general election.

North Carolina election laws provide that where there is no opposition within a party—Democratic or Republican—that candidate is certified to the general election as the nominee of his party and his name does not appear on the primary ballot. The result of this will be that, with the exception of the district where there are contests and the contests for the general assembly, a large number of the voters on Saturday will have to vote for a name that they do not know and that between Overman and Reynolds for the United States Senate.

The general assembly will be a free-for-all with contests on in a large majority of the counties and the senatorial districts.

OVERMAN VS. REYNOLDS

Many Think That the State Should Be Served as Senator by a Younger Man.

Tribune Bureau, June 2.—Are the cohorts of Senator Lee V. Overman peacefully slumbering by the wayside, smiling smugly in their slumber as they dream of an easy, walk-away victory at the polls Saturday, float floweringly through their somnolent mentality while the backers of Robert R. Reynolds, eager, enthusiastic and aggressive, but with no glare or noise of extravagant claims, are steadily registering gains for their candidate? This is a question that is being considerably discussed the last few days here, though chiefly by those coming into Raleigh from other sections of the state, where the contest between Overman and Reynolds for the nomination to the United States Senate is more clearly defined than in Raleigh where the "Old Machine" undoubtedly holds sway and where it is almost regarded as sacrilege to even hint that Overman is even in any danger.

But that, of course, is among the older politicians, the "wise boys" who have watched and pronounced every primary and every election since 1896 and before, and who most of the time have been wrong but never have admitted it. But there is a different note sounded by the younger voters, ranging from 21 up to 45 years, say. Their minds are not intervened by the ivy of political tradition, by the "I remember when" stories told of campaigns of years gone by. The past means little to them and they are looking toward the future. They have no objections to Overman, personally—they give him full credit for all he has done for the State during his long stay in the Senate. But they feel that he

NOTICE TO ALL PRIMARY JUDGES IN THE COUNTY

We are anxious to get the full county primary vote recorded in this office as early as possible Saturday night and in order to do this we must have the cooperation of all precinct judges. In each precinct judges are asked to send or phone the results to The Tribune and The Times office, Concord, phone 78. Employees of the office will be here during the late afternoon and evening to take the results. Persons interested are invited to call at the office for such information as we may be able to give.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Today at Decline of 3 to 5 Points, With the First Offerings Light.

New York, June 2.—(AP)—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 3 to 5 points owing to a more favorable view of weather conditions in the south, and relatively easy Liverpool cables. Offerings were light, however, and prices held steady after the call on covering which seemed to be combined with a little trade or investment buying of new crop mottos. October contracts sold off to 17.53 at the start, but were ruling around 17.65 at the end of the first hour, or within 4 points of yesterday's closing quotations. The early selling was due partly to expectations of a fairly favorable weekly review of crop progress by the weather bureau, but there may have been a little buying on reports of a better tone in the local cotton market. Private cables reported some hedge selling and futures in Liverpool. Cotton futures opened steady, July 18.42; Oct. 17.53; Dec. 17.50; Jan. 17.47; March 17.55.

MARTIN CALLS OFF ALL OTHER SCHEDULED DEBATES

Gives No Reason for Cancelling Atheistic Anti-Evolution Debates in the State.

Charlotte, N. C., June 2.—(AP)—Debates scheduled in North Carolina between the Anti-Evolution League and the Society for the Advancement of Atheism in America have been cancelled, Dr. T. T. Martin, field secretary of the former organization, announced here today.

Dr. Martin and Howell S. England, Detroit biologist and lawyer, met last night in the second of their debates. A very small assemblage listened to them. No reason for the cancelling of the scheduled debates in the state was given.

"Bull in a China Shop"

Pueblo, Col., June 1.—A "bull in a china shop" burlesque was broken up by a police riot squad, after a large bull appeared at a local cafe, surveyed the customers, and charged across the room scattering tables, dishes and patrons. The officers roped the animal and dragged him from the restaurant with an automobile.

has served his State here as long as he should and that a younger man, a man more representative of the awakening south, more in harmony with its aspirations and desires, should take its representative in the Senate, and many of them feel that Bob Reynolds would not only ably guard the interests of the state now, but would look ahead and help provide for even greater things for it in the future.

The enthusiasm of the Reynolds backers is another thing that is causing many to pause and consider. Where there is such enthusiasm and interest and such open and sincere work in another man's behalf, there must be some inspiring force back of it—something more genuine than a well-chosen word of greeting, a hand shake and a slap on the back.

It is surprising the way these fellows who are for Reynolds are for him a young man remarked in the Hotel here today—and from all indications he is for Overman, or any other, coming down the street not less than three or four different fellows stopped me and asked me to vote for Reynolds. And they put up sound arguments, too. There must be something to Reynolds to get the following he has, especially here in Raleigh," he commented. This chap was not a politician, just a young business man, probably a clerk in a store or office. But the majority of the voters are "just business men," just clerks or employes, not professional politicians. That is what makes it all significant.

But everything is not all in Reynolds' favor, by any means. There is no use scouting the fact that Overman has a tremendous advantage because of the mere fact that he has been in the Senate for 20 years, knows all the ins and outs of the political situation in Washington and has served his State faithfully and well. Many will vote for him out of nothing else than courtesy, despite the fact that they feel in their hearts that it would be a good thing to have a younger man in the Senate. They feel that he is getting old, and that it would not be a cynical thing to do to displace him now, and sentiment will triumph over sense. In fact, it is upon this very psychology that many of his backers are counting upon him to win the nomination Saturday. And they may be figuring it properly, too, for sentiment is a powerful force at any time and especially in politics.

WOMEN DENY CLAIM OF AUTOCRACY FOR CHANGES IN PLANS

Officers of Federation of Women's Clubs Say a Central Office in Washington Is Necessary.

CLEARING HOUSE IS THE OBJECT

Deny the Headquarters Will Be Throne Room as Was Charged by Foes to the Plan.

Atlantic City, June 2.—(AP)—A clearing house, not a throne room, is the ideal which the governing body of the General Federation of Women's Clubs holds for its general headquarters at Washington.

Mrs. John D. Sherman, president, and Mrs. Robert Burdette, senior member of the board, in this fashion answered for the Associated Press the defeated minority cries of the 18th biennial convention against "autocracy" and "centralization for power."

The federation problem which we are solving by centering certain of our activities and routine in general headquarters in Washington are those of unwieldiness and of large areas," said Mrs. Sherman. "How can 15,000 clubs operate in unity in any other way than through central representation and central conduct of routine affairs?"

"We are the last large national organization to abolish the office of corresponding secretary in favor of a paid secretary at headquarters. Two years ago the board voted to have the executive committee composed of officers, rather than the board of 65 changing members, appoint the chairman of departments acting on the recommendations of state presidents. No one raised objections then."

CAROLINA POWER CO STARTS THE NEW DAM

Hands Clearing Away For Site and Building Shanties For Workmen.

Albemarle, June 1.—Work is getting under way on the new dam of the Carolina Power and Light Company on the Pee Dee River, there being forces of hands clearing out for the site, building shanties, etc. Work that before very long it is expected that work will be in full swing.

Hardaway Contracting Company which has the contract for construction of the mammoth dam, will build its camp on the west side of the river. Mr. Scott, who was with the Hardaway Contracting Company in connection with the construction of the big Badin dam, is now in Albemarle, and it is understood that he will be the superintendent in charge of the construction of the Carolina Power and Light Company's new dam. The Carolina Power and Light Company has a few more tracts of land which they have been unable to purchase from the owners and this land is being condemned as rapidly as possible. Hearings were held in condemnation proceedings in two cases on last Friday and Saturday, those being the lands of Esch-Sheriff, G. R. McCain and of J. M. Parker and other. Condemnation of the land of J. M. Turner was started before the clerk of court on Monday. There are two or three other tracts, it is understood, which it may be necessary for the company to dem before they complete their lake flowage land.

MORE CONFUSION AT PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Aroused Over Motion to Investigate the Princeton Theological Seminary.

Baltimore, June 2.—(AP)—The Presbyterian general assembly today approved the appointment of a committee to investigate Princeton Theological Seminary and especially to the fitness of Prof. J. G. Machen to take the chair of apologetics and Christian ethics.

The adoption of the motion followed an hour and a half of debate which exceeded the confusion surrounding discussion of the report of the committee of fifteen.

SANDLARS' GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN

Did Not Like Action Which Gave Approval to Budget Committee's Recommendations.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 2.—(AP)—Premier Sandlars' socialist government decided to resign today because both chambers of parliament voted in favor of the budget committee's recommendations concerning the relief of the unemployed, to which recommendations the socialists object.

London, June 2.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch received through Copenhagen says the Swedish government has resigned.

With Our Advertisers.

The Corl Motor Co. has accepted the Concord agency for the Overland and Willys-Knight cars, and carry a full line of parts for them. Phone 630. The Leonard Cleanable refrigerators preserve the freshness of foods. See the line at Bell & Hart's Furniture Co. The Sundry Grocery Co. always has a complete line of fresh vegetables and fruits.

BELIEVE DRY AGENT KILLED BY LEADER OF NOTORIOUS GANG

Officers Think V. E. Grant Was Killed For Revenge During Auto Chase and Revolver Battle.

W. D. BENNISON IS MAN WANTED

Watch Is Also Being Kept For Wilton Jackaby, Who Is Thought to Have Aided Dennison.

Asheville, June 2.—(AP)—Prohibition Agent V. E. Grant shot and killed last night after a wild automobile chase and revolver battle near Hendersonville by one of two whiskey runners, who escaped, was killed for revenge by the ex-convict, a gunman, ring leader of a well organized gang of blockaders which the government has been trying to break up for the last two years. This is the theory of Federal officers here today.

Grant headed a squad in charge of dry enforcement in seven counties in western North Carolina and was a son of former Congressman Grant, republican, who represented the tenth district several years ago.

At Hendersonville all roads leading into the town and surrounding countryside were combed by a searching party composed of every available U. S. officer in the district. The entire personnel of the sheriff's office of Henderson County and a dozen or more volunteers, all heavily armed, and determined to capture W. D. Bennison, the man believed to have shot Grant, and Wilton Jackaby, driver of the whiskey runner's car.

A coroner's inquest was to be held at Hendersonville today but it was considered likely it would be continued. No funeral arrangements for Grant were announced.

The identity of the man who escaped was learned from Floyd Boyd, a blind man, and Pless D. Fisher, who were occupants of the rear car of the whiskey runners car, and were arrested immediately following the shooting by Prohibition Agent Will Owens, partner of Grant, who drove the government car in the wild chase of six miles before the shooting began.

Bennison had been arrested by dry agents here three times. On one charge he was sent to the Atlanta penitentiary for 1 year, after serving this term he was arrested again in 1925 and sent to jail for five months. Another time he was sentenced to serve four months in jail, but the sentence was suspended. Bennison was said to be a pal and partner in the whiskey running business with Adam Ballinger, who was killed in 1925 in a revolver battle with Agent Grant.

Subsequently friends of Ballinger succeeded in having Grant indicted for manslaughter, and the case was scheduled to be called in federal court here in the near future.

Men Are Arrested.

Asheville, June 2.—(AP)—W. D. Bennison, alleged slayer of Prohibition Agent V. E. Grant in a sensational pistol duel near Flat Rock last night, and Willie Lackaby, driver of the automobile in which was a cargo of whiskey, were captured early this morning in the Catshead section of Henderson county.

Two bloodhounds led a posse of 100 heavily armed men to Lackaby's home. Lackaby was captured by Deputy Sheriff G. A. Garien as he was leaving his home. Bennison was seen to flee from the Lackaby home and was overpowered by the posse a short distance from the house.

ABSENT VOTERS ARE PUT ON THEIR HONOR

Certificate of Physical Disability and Physician's Certificate May Be Ignored.

Raleigh, June 1.—Voters who on June 5th, the date of the state-wide primary election, will not be in the county where registered may disregard the certificate of physical disability and the physician's certificate which is sent out with ballots. They are only required to certify on their honor that they will be absent.

This is the official ruling handed down today by Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash. The ruling was furnished Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the state board of elections, in an effort to remove confusion in the minds of voters, it was explained.

Mr. Nash also sets at rest the minds of members of the county boards of election on a point which has created confusion. The state board has furnished the county boards with both certificate "A," which is the "straight" ticket is voted, and certificate "B," which is used without ballots when the "straight" ticket is voted.

Abner L. Green Offered Place in Law School.

Chapel Hill, June 1.—Abner Leon Green, professor of law in the University of Texas, was today offered the deanship of the school of law in the University of North Carolina to succeed Merton Leroy Person, recently resigned to accept the deanship of the University of Cincinnati law school.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS AND BY LEADERS IN OHIO GATHERING

Makes Plea For Jeffersonian Principles and Assails Two-Thirds Rule in His Address.

PARTY LEADERS AT GATHERING

Two-Thirds Rule Termed "Body of Death" to the Democrats by Former Secretary of the Navy.

Columbus, O., June 2.—(AP)—Jeffersonian principles of government were advocated and the two-thirds rule for nominating Democratic Presidential candidates and the unit rule binding states to one candidate, were assailed by former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels at a statewide meeting of the Democratic leaders here today.

"The hour has struck," said Mr. Daniels, "for the Democratic party to rid itself of the body of death popularly known as the two-thirds rule. It is a misnomer. It should be called the one-third rule. It creates for no good purpose. It is a big stick that can be used to smother a handful of delegates to thwart the will of the majority."

"Just so long as it is possible for 267 delegates to a convention made up of 1,098 delegates to defeat the will of over 600, just so long is it a possible menace.

"The day of the two-thirds rule goes to the scrap heap to which it is now headed, that day also should the unit rule go into innocuous desuetude. They were born in the same atmosphere, and it is fitting that they should be sepulchred as twin enemies of the easy acceptance of the rule of the majority."

The former naval secretary criticized the economy program of the Coolidge administration. He quoted figures for no good purpose. His contention that the "cost of government is steadily rising."

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION IS IN COURT AGAIN

Another Move to Have Receiver Appointed for Tri-State Association.

Raleigh, June 2.—(AP)—With considerable evidence already presented, and with the trend of the court's mind indicated, the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association went back into the federal court here today to continue its defense against receivership. The hearing before Judge I. M. Meekins was scheduled to be resumed at today's session with indications it would not come up until this afternoon.

Witnesses after a witness was questioned last night by J. Lloyd Hanson, of plaintiffs' counsel, in an endeavor to show that the organization virtually was in the hands of its creditors without any official sanction. The defense denied this contention and introduced testimony tending to prove that the actions of the past two months were indicative of a desire to overlead in obedience to the federal court's order some time ago, and not of liquidation.

Plaintiff counsel brought out that the association had named W. R. Fitzgerald and Irving P. Whitehead, both of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, to the executive committee of the association in an advisory capacity, and had employed Martin L. Corey, of New York, as financial adviser. The plaintiff contended that because the first two had been named officers, though without any official connection heretofore legal process, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank being the largest creditors of the association. The defense maintained that the representatives of the credit bank were loaned to the association to help it work out its financial affairs.

Judge Meekins indicated his doubt whether receivership for the Association would bring about any better management than the organization now has.

Mr. Sisk Investigates Rowan County Murder.

Raleigh, June 1.—H. Hoyle Sisk, commissioner of pardons, has just returned from a trip to the Piedmont section of the state where he made investigations regarding Fred Jones, negro, under sentence of death for murder, whose case has been formally presented for executive clemency.

Jones was convicted of the murder of a laundry man in Winston-Salem and has been denied a new trial by the supreme court. His attorney's plea is that the negro is insane.

Mr. Sisk secured considerable information in Rowan county, where Jones at one time served on the chain gang, the pardon commissioner said. No decision has yet been reached.

Cronach Wins English Derby.

Epsom, England, June 2.—(AP)—Lord Woolavington's Cronach, son of Hurry On, out of Wet Kiss, won the 143rd renewal of the derby blue ribbon classic of British racing here today. W. Singer's Lanecage was second, and Lord Derby's Colorado, the favorite, third.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, local thundershowers in western portion. Moderate southwest winds.