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WHO IS BOOSTING PRICE OF WHEAT?

Millers of Chicago Hint That Board of Trade May Be To Blame.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 11.—The government's investigation into a possibility of a bread famine threatened to turn toward the board of trade today after millers and bakers had visited the United States district attorney and complained that the present price of wheat must eventually cause an increase in the price of bread.

The bakers asserted they could not make a loaf of bread weighing from 12 to 14 ounces for five cents with flour above six dollars a barrel. The millers said they made a profit of approximately eight cents on each barrel of flour with wheat at its present price.

"We cannot afford to buy wheat and hold it," said A. P. Husband, secretary of the Millers' National Federation. "We neither have the money nor the space."

Albert L. Hopkins, assistant district attorney, in charge of the investigation, said last year's was a bumper wheat crop and that the law of supply and demand did not warrant the present prices. "The wheat crop of the country is large enough to supply twice the amount of export trade now taken care of," he said.

Mr. Hopkins said he would confer tomorrow with Charles F. Clynne, United States District Attorney, on a course of action.

New Game Law.

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring Poets from March 1 to June 1; Automobile Speed Demons from January 1 to January 1; Road Hogs from April 15 to April 15; Amateur Hunters from September 1 to February 1; War Talkers no closed season. Any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says, 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

INTERMARRIAGES OF RACES STOPPED

House Bill Prohibits The Practice in District of Columbia

Washington, D. C. Jan. 11.—A bill to prohibit intermarriage of whites and negroes in the District of Columbia was passed by the House today 230 to 60.

Vigorous debate preceded the vote. Representative Clark, of Florida, author of the bill, declared intermarriage worked harm to both races, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Madden of Illinois opposed the measure.

Mr. Clark said that if the negro has a part in the universe he should have it as a member of a distinctive race "and not as a mongrel."

"So far as the white race is concerned," said Mr. Clark, "the future of the world is dependent on the preservation of its integrity. The negro ever since his freedom has made great progress and no man and no set of men are more glad of it than I and those from the section I represent. These races at the capital of the country ought to work out their own futures under the laws of the country as best they can."

Representative Madden said the bill would encourage immorality.

"I am opposed to such marriages," he said. "The negroes are opposed to such marriages, but I am opposed to legislation making such marriages a crime. If a white man and a black woman want to marry it should be a matter for them to decide."

Mr. Mann sought to have the bill sent back to committee but the House refused to do that by 202 to 89.

Mr. M. C. Winstead Locates In Yanceyville

Mr. M. C. Winstead, who has been practicing law here for several years, has decided to locate in Yanceyville and will, with his family, move to that point in a short while. Yanceyville is to be congratulated upon this acquisition. Mr. Winstead has been Mayor of this town for some time and he has made a good one. Mrs. Winstead is one of the leaders in Roxboro society and she will be greatly missed by her friends and associates.

Bushy Fork News.

Mr. E. L. Webster of Durham is visiting friends near Bushy Fork.

Mr. Cleveland Westbrook of Farmville is visiting friends in this County.

H. A. Webster of Shakersburg is visiting friends near Bushy Fork.

Hey! Bushy Fork High School is coming, it has thirty-three scholars enrolled and I hope to see it succeed.

Mr. Lester Whitfield is moving back into his old neighborhood. — "A Kid."

The Farmer And His Paper.

"The farmer of today is entirely different from the farmer of yesterday," said Secretary C. N. McIlvaine, of the South Dakota State Fair, "and I really believe the country newspapers have been the greatest aid to the farmers and made them what they are today. There is no quicker or better way to get an education than to read the papers. If a man is away from his home town his home paper comes to him like a long lost friend. It just seems to me, when I read my home paper, as though I was shaking hands with a chum."

Tobacco Sales.

The market has been fairly active since the opening, with the offering somewhat better and prices about as before the holidays. A good break was sold yesterday and with the weather favorable you may expect heavier breaks every week now. Better get what you have on hand now in condition and bring it in for the roads are not going to improve and it will be easier to market it now than later on, and we rather expect prices are just as good now, if not better, than they will be as the season advances.

Report of Vital Statistics.

The following report of births and deaths for Woodsdale Township, Roxboro Township and the town of Roxboro, for the month of December 1914 has been made to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Raleigh, N. C., by Local Registrar, C. C. Cunningham:

WOODSDALE TOWNSHIP—Deaths 1—Births 2.
ROXBORO TOWNSHIP—Deaths 4—Births 6.
ROXBORO—Deaths 1—Births 6.

Death of Mr. Louis Fleig.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Louis Fleig died at his home near town. Mr. Fleig was stricken with paralysis about three years ago, and never regained his health after that time. He was a native of Germany, coming to this County about twenty five years ago, and had lived here during that time. He was a conscientious Christian gentleman, a member of the Methodist church here. His remains were buried at the home burying grounds on Thursday.

A Run On Toothpicks.

On the night of December 31st the Editor "swore off" from smoking and up to this good day he has been faithful to that "swear", but he is thoroughly convinced that there must be a shortage on toothpicks, for he has "chawed" up many, many million since the date of that swearing off, and the end is not yet.

Mrs. Joe H. Carver at Home.

Mrs. Joe H. Carver returned home last night after having been at the hospital for several weeks. Her friends will be delighted to know that her treatment was successful and she is very much improved in health.

RUMANIA MAY HOLD BALANCE OF POWER IN THE BIG SCRAP

The Weather Must Change or Somebody Else Join Before Decision, 400,000 More Men Would Have Effect.

London.—Only a change in the weather or entrance into the war of Rumania or Italy or, both, is likely to bring about any marked change in the military situation in Europe for sometime to come.

The belief is growing in countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Rumania with her well trained army of not less 400,000 men soon will throw herself into the conflict. This in effect would link Rumania with the extreme Russian left now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukovina.

Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Just as rumors presented for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war, so rumors now center about Rumania and Italy. There is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

Both Armies Deadlocked.

Meanwhile the armies already in the field in the east and west remain virtually deadlocked. In Alsace the French continue by sapping and sporadic charges, attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but neither side claims any new progress. The Germans threw heavy reinforcements into Alsace after the recent French advance and apparently they have held their ground, in view of the failure of the French to consolidate positions they took after much hard fighting.

Desperate Fight In Center.

With a comparative lull in this quarter and artillery duels predominating near the Belgian coast fighting of a desperate character has broken out in the center, notably to the northeast of Soissons, which through bombardments seems likely to suffer the fate of Rheims, and further east, in the vicinity of Perthes and Beausejour, from which points the allies have been trying to reach the important railway to the north, the seizure of which would cut one of the German main arteries of communication.

Official communications do not agree as to the outcome of the recent fighting in these areas. The allies claim to have forged ahead from Soissons; the Germans say these attacks have not been fruitful and that fighting is proceeding.

The allies contend they have advanced north of Perthes and still hold the ground at Beausejour to the north and east. The Germans make no mention of fighting north of Perthes, but maintain that they have advanced east of the village. The fighting in the vicinity of Beausejour, they ignore.

No News From Bukovina.

Neither East Prussia nor Poland furnishes any change in the general situation and, strangely, the Russians have added little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukovina although more than a week ago they claimed to be at the threshold. It is conceded, however, that virtually the whole of Bukovina is in Russian hands and dispatches reaching London from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from that territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them passing Vienna.

It is in the developments arising

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Partly Correct.

The Courier:

Dear Sirs:—"Please find one dollar for renewal to The Courier. I think from your many appeals your cash must be like getting a little low."

The above letter was received yesterday and the dollar properly credited, and duly appreciated. Yes, our bank account is none too large, yet it has been much less. However, we are still insisting on every one who are behind to either come in or send in and settle up. We know from experience that is much easier to pay for one year than it is to pay for two. Besides, it costs more to publish a newspaper than ever before and we have concluded that there is no more reason in expecting us to carry an account of only one dollar twelve months than there would be in your expecting your merchant to carry you twelve months on a purchase of a similar amount. Kindly let us have the little amount due, we will feel better and you will feel better. Do it today!

A Sad Death.

On Saturday morning December 26th at 2 o'clock, at the home of her daughter's in Roxboro, Mrs. A. P. Brooks breathed her last. She was about 67 years old and was born and raised near Roxboro.

Mrs. Brooks home is at Timberlake and on the 16th she went on a visit to her daughter's, Mrs. B. W. Murphy, in Roxboro and was taken seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia and lived only nine days never being able to go home again.

Before marriage she was Miss Fannie Thomas and was married to Atlas Brooks about 30 years ago. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Mrs. Brooks was a good woman kind and loving wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her, and in her death the community will greatly miss her.

On Sunday she was buried at the Roxboro cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. N. C. Yearby.

From Allensville.

Brother Billy Slaughter was seriously ill yesterday, the 11th. It was not thought he could live through the night. Brother Neal Wade continues about the same, there being little change in his condition. Mr. Sol. O'Briant, who was stricken with paralysis on Jan. 1st continues about the same.

It was my pleasure to be at Rock Grove on Saturday January 9th to hear Bro. D. F. Putnam preach his introductory sermon at this place. His text was from the 16th chapter of the Apostles and 29th verse. He did not speak very long on Saturday but somehow I was impressed that I should go to hear him on Sunday following. This I did. He preached from 2nd chapter of Mark and 4th verse, and to say the least I was highly pleased with the manner in which he handled his subject. Hope I shall have the pleasure of hearing him many times during the year. There seemed to be some fear in the minds of some of the members as to whether or not he could fill the place which Bro. Gordon had filled so long, but Richard thinks they have a much stronger man in every respect than they had in Bro. Gordon, and if the members will give him their loyal support I believe their church and the community will be very much strengthened and built up spiritually by his coming. But one of the great troubles I notice among most all the churches, the attendance is not what it should be. Just so long as the members of any church do not cooperate with the pastor just so long that will be a dead church, but if every member of every church would cooperate with their preacher oh what a difference you would soon see. No doubt many would think the millenium was near at hand.—Poor Richard.

Surprise Marriage.

Mr. B. E. Mitchell and Miss Nannie Bet Hall, both of Woodsdale, were married in Durham on last Saturday. This wedding took their friends by surprise, few knowing anything of the intended wedding. Both are well known in the County and are exceedingly popular.

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