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STATE MUST HAVE ADEQUATE MARKETS FOR FOOD CROPS

BUSINESS MEN MUST ACT

State Food Commission Points Out the Necessity of Establishing Markets for the Increased Amount of Food-Stuffs Which is Being Raised in the State This Year

Raleigh, June 27.—If the present aggressive campaign for a largely increased acreage and production of food and feed-stuffs in North Carolina is to have the permanent success it deserves and that is demanded by the exigencies of the situation the farmers of the State must have adequate markets for corn, small grain, beans, hay, hogs—markets that are on a par with cotton and tobacco markets. The burden and responsibility of providing these markets is upon the shoulders of the business men of the cities and towns of the State. This is a part of their "bit" in the campaign which is intended to make the South feed itself. These are the convictions of members of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission and other experts and leaders here who have carefully analyzed the situation in its many phases.

Acting upon these conclusions, Executive Secretary John Paul Lucas of the Commission has written to the boards of trade, chambers of commerce, merchants' associations and other commercial bodies in the State urging them to give consideration to the matter of proper markets in their respective localities without delay. The situation in North Carolina with regard to markets is described and the importance of these markets stressed by Mr. Lucas, who, in the course of his letter says:

North Carolina is woefully lacking in the matter of established markets for corn, small grains, hay, peas, beans, etc. The absence of these markets has held back to a greater extent than most realize the movement for diversified farming and the producing at home of all of these products that we consume. We cannot expect our farmers to produce crops that they cannot sell readily and at such a price as the buyer would have to pay for the same product imported from the West. It is a notorious fact that in the majority of cities and towns in the State the merchants have been prone to take advantage to the utmost of the absence of such markets, refusing to pay anything like a fair price for products and thus unintentionally, holding back the agricultural progress and prosperity of their county and State. This is shortsighted policy. If our merchants will offer the farmer a just and equitable price for his corn, small grain, hay and other crops we shall see wonderful development of our agricultural industry and increased prosperity not only for our rural districts but for our cities and towns as well, for it is more and more clearly demonstrated that even our largest cities are largely dependent for their prosperity and development upon the farming districts.

The matter of markets demand careful and mature consideration. For best results, the merchant purchasing the products in question should have facilities for shelling corn, cleaning corn, wheat, oats and other small grain and for the proper handling of other products. With a large warehouse bonded in proper form, the financing of a huge amount of products becomes a comparatively easy matter as the National Bank loan on the warehouse certificate for any staple product.

Our merchants should be willing to give the home farmer the same price for corn or any product delivered at his warehouse that he is compelled to pay for the same grade of the western products. And this year, he is not going to be able to get much of the western products. The farmer should find it just as easy to get a fair and stable price for his corn, small grain, hay, etc., as he does for his cotton or tobacco, and our State is not going to prosper as it should until he does.

It is none too early to begin working upon the marketing proposition and I am sending you this reminder so that you will have ample time to see that your city and community is not with a...

SENATE FOR DRY BILL

Senator Simmons Is Already Looking Around for Sources of Revenue to Take Place of That Knocked Out by Anti-Liquor Sections of House Bill; Dry Sentiment

Washington, June 25.—The Lever food control bill, which passed the House Saturday, is now in the Senate Committee on Agriculture. It was received by the Senate and referred Monday. The Senate will amend the food control measure in several important provisions, but it was predicted Tuesday that the prohibition amendments added by the House will not be materially changed.

Conservative Senators, who thought Monday that it would be possible to eliminate drastic features of the anti-liquor section of the bill, are not so hopeful after sounding out the sentiment in the Senate.

The prohibitionists have a majority and will not rest until they prohibit the use of food, food materials and feeds in the manufacture of whiskey, beer and wine. The only hope the anti-prohibitionists of the Senate have now is that they can confine the prohibition to distilled spirits and save wine and beer from the wreck.

"It looks to me," said Senator Walsh, of Montana, after making inquiry among his friends, "as if the House prohibition amendments would be retained by the Senate. The talk that I have heard today indicates that the strongest sentiment in the Senate at this time is for prohibition during the war."

"I believe that the principles of the prohibition amendments of the House measure will be accepted by the Senate," declared Senator Kenyon, who is fighting for the passage of the food control bill. "Senators are rampant for the anti-liquor provisions."

DEATH OF VICTOR C. BURCH

On last Wednesday at 12:30, Mr. Victor C. Burch died after a lingering illness of several months. Before his illness he was a rural carrier serving route No. 4 from this office. He was a young man, just in the prime of life when he was stricken with that fearful disease, tuberculosis, and after a fierce battle he gave up and was confined to his bed for several weeks. He was well known and universally popular with all whom he came in contact. He was buried in the family burial grounds on Thursday evening where a large concourse of friends had gathered to pay their last respects.

The death of Victor Burch was particularly sad, as his father and mother had both preceded him to the grave, leaving three sisters and two brothers in his care, and he had watched over them with a tenderness and love akin to that of a mother. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. J. Boone.

Presbyterian Announcements

Prayer meeting tonight 8 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Session will meet at 10:45 A. M. for the reception of any who want to unite with the church. All who recently joined the church are urged to be present to be welcomed by the congregation. The Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Preaching at Hurdles Mill the second Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Bushy Fork High School in the afternoon at 3:30. Rev. S. M. Rankin, Supt. of Home Missions will be with the Pastor and preach very probably at both places.

He comes to preach at Roxboro for several days beginning at night July 8th.

is needed. I will appreciate it if you will keep this office informed as to any plans you may formulate and any progress you may make along this line. Any service which we may be able to render you will be offered gladly.

Yours in the interest of greater North Carolina, raising its own food and foodstuffs and prospering because it does.

NORTH CAROLINA FOOD CON...

MONK FORETELLS DOOM OF KAISER

The Walton Messenger, of Yorkshire, England, under date of August 21, 1915, publishes a remarkable prophecy, which was published in that paper on January 9, 1915, and in response to numerous requests was re-published on August 21. We reprint the same as follows:

In response to numerous requests we give the following from our issue of January 9, 1915, last:

The prophecy of Brother Johannes, which was printed in the Daily Call on October 22, has probably aroused greater interest than anything of a similar nature which has been published in any newspaper since the war began.

The origin of the amazing document is not very clear, but the manuscript, in Latin, was found among the papers of the late Adrian Peledan, author of work on "Prophecies" and the editor of a review, "The Annals of the Supernatural." It was found by his son, who had it translated into French, and was published in the Figaro.

According to the son, M. Paladin came into the possession of the manuscript through a monk of Saint-Michael de Frigolet near Tarascon, who however received it from an Abbot, a learned priest, who died at a very great age.

M. Peladin, the son, a deep student in all matters pertaining to theology, found the manuscript in 1890 on the death of his father among a mass of other papers dealing with the gift of prophetic vision.

Although, even at that time, he was startled by the extraordinary vividness of the picture drawn by Brother Johannes, he never thought of it again until the entrance of England into the present struggle recalled his mind "the leopard and his claws."

He re-discovered the prophecy and the wonderful accuracy of the description of the battling nations led him to translate it.

M. Peladin believes Brother Johannes to have been a French monk who lived and wrote in the Sixteenth century.

In deciphering the allegory it must be remembered that

France is represented by a Cock. England by a Leopard. Russia by a White Eagle. Germany by a Black Eagle. Austria by the "Other Eagle." The Lamb stands for Justice, Mercy and Truth.

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PERSON COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The Board of Education meets on the first Monday in July which is next Monday. This is the day the Public School law of N. C. sets apart as the day for closing the year's work, also for laying plans for the work of the new year's work.

We want the best teachers for the schools of Person county next session that are to be had. The committee-men of each school should do their best to secure a good teacher. If good work was done last session, it is best to get your teacher to return as it is unwise to change teachers so often.

We are proud of the excellent work of the teachers of last session, but we hope for better next session. "Progress" is our motto.

I count the revival conducted by Messrs Browning and Chamberlain a great success in many ways. We hope and pray that everyone who made a profession may be loyal to his profession, and to God. Should each hold sacred his allegiance to Christ and prove to be a faithful, consecrated worker in our Master's vineyard, Person county would be saved and safe mentally and spiritually for the year's to come. Let all Christians pray for this and do all in their power to bring it to pass. It seems to me that now is the time for Christians to work and pray, even more so than when the meeting was in progress. May the good work of the meeting never close. God be honored and praised for all the good it has done and will do.

Again, I desire to call the attention of the teachers of Person to the good work being done at the A. & E. Summer School of West Raleigh. There are some who expect to teach next session who greatly need the benefit of a good Summer school. We are anxious for all our teachers to get the advantages offered in the Summer schools. The time has come when teachers have to equip themselves or turn the work over to others who have done so.

Examinations of teachers comes off on the second Thursday in July. It is exceedingly important that all who expect to teach next year heed this warning. All First Grade certificates will be renewed for a year.

I fully meant to have said something soon after court relative to the fine work of the Grand Jury of last court, but somehow I neglected it. Eighteen of Person county's choice men composed the number. They represented the different sections of our County. Mr. Ivey Stephens was the excellent foreman. These gentlemen showed their deep interest in all matters committed to them for consideration and manifested their wisdom in the work they submitted to the court. They were anxious to discharge their duty in all matters pertaining to the uplift of our people. In this desire, surely, they succeeded exceedingly well as was shown in their fine report to Judge Kerr was highly complimented it. But I want you to have his exact words.

He said: "Gentlemen of the Grand Jury. This is the most intelligent report I ever heard read from any grand jury in all my experience. Gentlemen I congratulate you and most heartily thank you for your splendid work."

Judge Kerr in his intelligent impressive charge set forth in strong terms the duties and heavy responsibilities of a grand jury also stressed the blessing to any county in having men who would do faithful service in this capacity. He spoke of them as the guardians of the county.

For several courts the judges seem to be especially struck with the fine type of men Person county has on the grand jury. May this continue and Person lead all the counties in N. C. in having a law-abiding and high-toned citizenship.

Personally, I desire to thank these eighteen men for their sympathetic interest in the school work of the county and for the assurance of their hearty co-operation in advancing the cause of education. Our Father's blessing be on each of them.

J. A. BEAM.

Rev. J. A. Beam will speak at Bethel Hill, Sunday on "War and the Red Cross Work."

COUNTY BOARDS OF EXEMPTION NAMED

BRITISH ARE CLOSING IN ON CITY OF LENS ON THE WESTERN FRONT IN MILE AND HALF OF TOWN

Haig's Men Capture 400 Yards of Trenches in Night Raid; British and German Airplanes Have Battle Artillery Duels Between French and Germans; Activity on Russian Line

Gradually the forces of Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig are hemming in the town of Lens, the center of the great coal deposits in the Department of Pas de Calais and from which, prior to the war, more than five million tons of coal were annually exported.

Successful raids, carried out Sunday night by the British, gave them 400 yards of trenches in the woods at the western outskirts of the city. Monday's operations brought them further progress along both banks of the Souchez river on a front of about a mile and a half southwest of the town.

The British troops are harassing the Germans at various points along the front held by them in Belgium and France with nightly raiding parties, which have been successful in killing many Germans and taking others prisoners.

The British and German airmen continue to strive for mastery in France and Belgium. Sunday witnessed the destruction of five German airplanes in battles in the air, and another by anti-aircraft guns, while five others were sent to earth out of control. The British, however, lost five machines during the operations.

Mighty artillery duels between the French and Germans are still in progress on several sectors of the front between Soissons and Rheims. Apparently the Germans, after their experience of last week, when they suffered heavy casualties in attacks and gained only slight advantages, have ceased, for the moment at least, their infantry operations, as the latest French official communication makes not mention of fresh thrusts by the Crown Prince. The sadly battered city of Rheims continues to be a target for the German shells, 1,200 of them having been dropped there during Monday.

The fighting activity along the Russian front has again extended into the Carpathians around Kirlibaba, on the Bukovina frontier. In Galacia, between the Ziota and Narayuvka rivers, and along the upper Stripa, the fighting between the Austro-Germans and Russians is described by Berlin as lively.

The operations in the Austro-Italian theater have again lost their intensity. The artillery duels have died down to almost nothing, while the infantry encounters are merely reconnaissances.

A similar condition prevails in Macedonia, although the artillery duels are somewhat violent in the region of Monastir.

By the narrow margin of less than 20 feet, and American trans-Atlantic liner, proceeding from an American to an English port, escaped being struck by a torpedo aimed at her by a German submarine. American gunners on board the liner sighted and fired upon the U-boat, but whether their shells reached the target could not be ascertained. Only the quick and skillful maneuvering of the liner saved her from destruction.

Another South American neutral steamer has been sent to the bottom by a Teutonic allied submarine. The steamer, the Toro, was torpedoed off Gibraltar while bound for Genoa with a cargo of Argentine products.

Services at First Baptist Church Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. M. Hester. Bible school 9:30; J. W. Noell, supt. B. Y. P. U. Monday evening 8 P. M. Song and praise service Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. Topic: "Prayer as Communion with God."

A cordial invitation is extended to you to be present at all of these services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our devoted wife and mother.

TO ORGANIZE AT ONCE

Person Board Composed of Messrs. J. A. Long, T. D. Winstead and Dr. W. A. Bradsher; Acceptance of Appointments Urged Upon Those Notified

Members of exemption boards for the various counties of the State nominated by Governor Bickett and appointed by the President were Monday notified of their appointments in telegrams from the Governor's office. The telegrams had hardly been dispatched when acceptances began to pour in.

The entire board for Person county, which was composed of Messrs. J. A. Long, T. D. Winstead and Dr. W. A. Bradsher, accepted their appointment at once.

Members were urged to accept service for the appointment of any man to fill vacancy would cause a delay and Provost Marshal Crowder declared that the organization must be perfected throughout the nation within two weeks at the longest.

The provost marshal in a letter to Governor Bickett commends this State heartily for its splendid work in registration. He says:

"The necessity for completing the further execution of the selective service law within the next two weeks as an outside time limit is a national war necessity of the most urgent kind. The completion of national organization depends absolutely on the complete organization of each State and the whole nation must wait on the slowest State. The splendid showing made by your State in preparing for the registration demonstrates what can be done in speeding up organization to an unprecedented degree and it is believed that the experience there gained will enable us to organize even more promptly for the selection. The great work that is to be done after organization is complete will require so much time for its mere mechanical execution that an urgent appeal for expedition in organization must be made now."

SUPREME WAR LORD IS PLEASED. KAISER SAYS

"We Shall Not Let Loose Until Happy Peace Is Gained," He Says in Address to Troops

Amsterdam, June 26.—Emperor William on June 21 in reviewing troops on the western front made a speech in which, according to a Berlin telegram Monday, he said:

"I express to the troops gathered here my fullest appreciation of their conduct and my firm confidence that they, as hitherto, whenever they may be employed, will, trusting to God, do their duty and succeed in gaining the peace for the fatherland which we need for its further development."

In conclusion the emperor is quoted as saying:

"I am especially delighted to be able once more to congratulate the well tried dragoon regiment of Bayreuth of Hohenfriedberg fame. When in the late summer of 1916 I sent the Borecki squadron to Rumania I gave it on the way my order to maintain at all costs the old tradition wherever it might be and to gain fresh laurels if possible. The regiment fulfilled the expectations of its supreme war lord and accomplished deeds which will please 'Old Fritz' up there in the Elysian fields. May it keep this up. We shall not let loose our hold until a happy peace is gained."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors who were so good to us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother. E. A. Fulcher and children.

FLOOD OF APPLICATIONS FOR NEXT TRAINING CAMP

Washington, June 26.—So many have already applied for admission to the second series of officer's training camps opening in August that the war department officials expect the total applications to be vastly greater than 16,000, the number to be admitted.

A statement issued through the public information committee, emphasizes that fitness alone will count in the selection of those to be accepted and later in the choice of those to be commissioned.