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PROTEST AGAINST SALE OF FEDERAL COTTON HOLDINGS

Southern Senators Vigorously Oppose Selling Cotton To Germany on Credit

CAUSING PRICES TO TAKE NEW TUMBLE

Washington, Aug. 4.—Renewing opposition to the sale of stabilization corporation cotton to Germany, Senator Harris today requested Chairman Stone of the Farm Board, to change his position. "In talking with the President about this matter," the Georgia Democrat wrote, "he informs me that your statement was based on the condition that it would help the consumption of cotton. "I sincerely hope that you may give a statement to the press today." Copies of the telegrams opposing the Farm Board chairman's proposal were sent to Stone and to President Hoover. They said the sale of stabilization cotton would be a blow to cotton farmers and dealers.

Senator Harris, who said he spoke also on behalf of Senator Smith of South Carolina, urged a substitute plan to President Hoover yesterday under which Germany would buy a portion of the present crop on long-term credit. He said stabilization cotton, approximating 1,300,000 bales, should be kept off the market both here and abroad.

Send Telegrams.

Three of the four telegrams sent by Senator Harris to the President and Farm Board chairman were from the Georgia-Alabama Cotton Company at Albany, Ga.

One said Bremen merchants were opposed to the Farm Board proposal, adding "they can pay for what Germany buys." The plan was characterized as ruinous to the Southern farmer if carried into effect and the prediction was made that unless the proposition was withdrawn, "the market will go several cents a pound lower."

The cotton company said it already had German orders cancelled because of the proposal. Julie E. Felton, mayor of Montezuma, Ga., said the "dumping of one million bales of old cotton into the market relieves the Farm Board situation, but increases the farmers' surplus. Farmers need help now. The most constructive thing that can be done now is to provide Germany with money to buy from the new crop."

Another Protest.

Senator Harris today also filed protest with Treasury officials against possible imposition of a duty on sulphate of ammonia, an ingredient in the manufacture of fertilizer used by Southern farmers. Upon advice received from Mell R. Wilkinson, chairman of the board of the Ashcraft Wilkinson Company of Atlanta, that the Iron and Steel Institute had protested that sulphate of ammonia, a by-product of coke ovens, was being dumped in quantity at prices lower than prevailing in the countries of origin, Senator Harris called on Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman, in charge of customs, and Commissioner of Customs Eble, and urged them to take immediate action.

He explained to them that the manufacturers of fertilizer who import sulphate of ammonia, now on the free list, were being required to give a bond to cover any duty which might be imposed under the anti-dumping act.

Person Co. Superior Court Begins Monday

Court will meet next Monday, August 10th, with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding, and Solicitor Umstead prosecuting. This term is supposed to hear both State and civil causes, but owing to the large number of cases on the State docket it is hardly possible that the civil docket will be reached. There are about 35 prisoners in jail, and this, with two manslaughter cases, will occupy the entire week.

Back in Public Eye



Newton D. Baker, Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of War, made the Convocation address at the Institute of Politics. His Ohio friends are trying to get him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for President.

Border Tobacco Markets Open With the Prices Low

Farmers Prepared For Small Return By Result In Georgia

RECEIPTS SMALL ON ALL OF THE FLOORS

Prices were low on border belt tobacco markets yesterday, opening day of the season, but few tickets were turned. Farmers were prepared by having knowledge of what happened on the Georgia market last week. Fairmont, largest North Carolina market in the border belt, reported an average of \$8.44. The Fairmont average on the opening day last year was \$8.71. Fair Bluff had an average of \$8.24. Clarkton's average was \$8.53 and Lumberton's \$7.85.

The better grades of tobacco were selling in some instances better than they did last year. The common grades are as usual in little demand, and in less demand this year than usual.

Total sales on the seven border belt markets aggregated only about half a million pounds. Farmers are still busy curing their tobacco and also apparently holding back to see if prices will not get better. Unofficial or estimated sales and price averages at some of the markets in comparison with last year's opening were:

Fairmont—129,426 pounds at an \$8.40 average; last year 428,260 pounds at \$8.74 average.

Fair Bluff—100,000 pounds, at \$8.24; last year 125,000 pounds at \$8.24.

Lumberton—128,894 pounds, at \$7.85 average; last year 336,168 pounds at \$9.30 average.

Whiteville—175,000 pounds at prices ranging from \$1 to \$5.40 a hundred; last year, 270,000 pounds at \$9.34 average.

Chadborn—42,614 pounds, at \$10 average; last year, 150,000 pounds at \$8.50 average.

Clarkton—28,000 pounds, at \$8.53 average; last year, 75,000 pounds at \$10.50 average.

Taber—15,000 pounds at \$8.10; last year, 60,000 pounds at \$8.00.

Are You Interested?

If you are interested in life insurance with a disability clause in it you better buy soon. The rates are going up or they may not issue it any longer in life insurance. The Mutual Life of N. Y. informs us there will be a radical change. If you have a policy with disability in it on the lapsed file you better get your policy back in force. If you want to add disability or double indemnity to your present policy it can be done.

KNIGHTS' INS. AGENCY.

Rooms Wanted

Young married couple wants to rent three rooms to do light house-keeping. Apply to XX, care The Courier.

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F. J. HESTER & CO. TO RUN THE WINSTEAD

Well Known Firm Will Operate On Roxboro Market Again This Season

Messrs. F. J. Hester & Co., who have successfully run the Winstead Warehouse for the past several years, will again have charge of this splendid house. They are well known Person county citizens and the farmers know their ability to care for them when it comes to selling tobacco.

This season there will again be four houses here, all of which have been rented save the Pioneer, and we are assured that this house will be ready when the market opens. With these four houses the farmers are assured of the best of attention, and they can bring their tobacco here feeling sure they will receive courteous treatment and the best prices possible.

Knee-breeches are now the official wear for women Fascists, according to a recent edict of Mussolini.

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FLIERS UNABLE TO BEAT POST, GATTY RECORD

Herndon and Pangborn Abandon Effort After Arrival at Khabarovsk

REPAIR DAMAGED PLANE

Tokyo, Aug. 4.—A Rengo news agency dispatch from Khabarovsk, Siberia, today said repairs on the plane of the American fliers, Hugh Herndon, Jr., and Clyde Pangborn, were completed and that they apparently planned to continue their round-the-world dash.

The dispatch said the repairs were completed at 8:30 a. m., Tokyo time, today but that the fliers were delaying their flight across the North Pacific on account of unfavorable weather.

Herndon and Pangborn damaged a wing of their plane when they landed at Khabarovsk.

Weather reports indicated unfavorable conditions prevailed over the North Pacific. High winds whipped across Japan and the region to the north.

The fliers did not set any definite time for their takeoff to Nome, Alaska.

Later dispatches said the fliers denied New York reports that they had considered abandoning their round-the-world flight attempt. They said they would continue as soon as weather reports indicated conditions were more favorable.

Popular Young Couple Wed

Miss Mary Woody Bride, Of Mr. Wallace Harris

The marriage of Miss Mary Woody and Mr. Wallace Henry Harris at Halifax, Va., on last Thursday, July 30th, came as a distinct surprise to their friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left on a brief wedding trip to northern points, after which they will go to Dillon, S. C., where Mr. Harris will represent the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company for the season.

Mrs. Harris is the daughter of Mrs. Lella Woody, of Bailey. She is a native of the County and is one of the popular and attractive members of the young set, and Roxboro is glad to have her return, which they will do after the tobacco season ends.

Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. W. H. Harris, and is recognized as one of the leading young men of the town.

Rev. J. A. Winn, Minister of Danville Church, Arrested On 11 Misdemeanor Charges

Danville, Va., Aug. 4.—Rev. J. Arthur Winn, now nearing his fourth year as pastor of Cabell Street Methodist church, was arrested at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Police Lieutenant O. T. Mayberry on 11 warrants, each charging a misdemeanor. In one warrant he is charged with immorality with Bertha Mabes, aged 18, and in 10 with simple assaults on as many different women.

Mr. Winn was arrested at the office of his attorney, M. K. Harris, and he later appeared before Magistrate W. E. Griggs and gave \$100 bond for appearance in the police court on August 11. Rev. John W. Winn, his brother, also of Danville, went his security. Besides Harris, the minister will be defended by his brothers-in-law, farmer State Senator G. Walter Mapp and Brook Mapp.

After the formalities, Harris declared that eight of the warrants are barred by the statute of limitations. "My client welcomes the fullest sort of inquiry and is satisfied he will be exonerated," the attorney said. Bertha Mabes, the records show, has a juvenile court record. She has been convicted of petit larceny and has been confined in Bon Air reformatory as an incorrigible. Names of women who appear on the simple assault warrants as victims are Miss Florence Weary, Mrs. Robert Frank, Willie Clay Irby, Mrs. Claude Hudgins, Mrs. Clyde Cook, Mrs. Catherine Powell, Mrs. E. Hailey and a Negro woman.

Longhurst Employee Is Fatally Shocked

Will Represent U. S.



Norman H. Davis, former Under Secretary of State, has been elected by the League of Nations as the American member of the League's Finance Committee.

MRS. REYNOLDS GETS A MILLION

Consent Judgment For That Amount For Estranged Wife Is Signed

TO BE HELD IN TRUST

Winston-Salem, Aug. 4.—Consent judgment setting up trust funds for Mrs. Anne Cannon Reynolds, wife of Zachary Smith Reynolds and their child, Anne Cannon Reynolds II, in amounts aggregating \$1,000,000 was signed by Superior Court Judge John M. Oglesby at a hearing here today.

Reynolds, the second son of the late R. J. Reynolds, the tobacco magnate, and Miss Cannon, a daughter of J. F. Cannon, wealthy Concord textile manufacturer, were married in November, 1929, and their child was born Aug. 23, 1930. On account of incompatibility, the couple separated several months ago, following which suit for alimony and suitable allowance for support and care of the child was instituted.

Both young Reynolds and his wife are minors. Under a trust established with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, Reynolds receives an allowance of \$50,000 a year. At the age of 28 he will receive the corpus of his estate inherited from the late tobacco magnate and his mother, Mrs. Katherine S. Johnston. His estate is now valued at approximately \$20,000,000.

Under the terms of the agreement effected today between the guardians of the parties involved, their attorneys and the trustee under the Reynolds will, Mrs. Reynolds will have \$500,000 in trust deposited for her. From this trust she will receive \$600 monthly until she arrives at the age of 25 years when the total accumulated income will be paid her. Thereafter all income from the \$500,000 trust will be paid her monthly so long as she lives. Upon her death the corpus of this trust shall be held together with any and all undistributed income and distributed for the benefit of her child.

The consent judgment also provides that an additional sum of \$500,000 shall be set up as a trust fund with the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, for the sole account of Anne Cannon Reynolds, II, and "so much of the annual income for this trust as may be necessary to properly care for, maintain, support and educate said child shall be paid monthly by the trust company to the guardian of the child, the amount of such monthly sum to be mutually agreed upon by and between the guardian of and the trust company.

Tourist—This seems to be a very dangerous precipice. It's a wonder they don't put up a warning sign. Native—Yes, it is dangerous, but they kept a warning sign up for two years and no one fell over, so it was taken down.

Canning School Program Given

The canning classes by Miss Rose E. Bryon, will be conducted at the following places: Mrs. Theo Hester's home, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Helena School, Thursday, Aug. 13th, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Robert Gentry's, Allensville Store, Friday, Aug. 14th, 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. This is one part of our live-at-home program for winter.

'Womanless Wedding'

On Saturday night, August 8th, at 8 o'clock, a "Womanless Wedding" will be given at Olive Hill high school by circle No. 1 of the Ladies Aid Society of Concord church. Admission 10 and 15 cents. You are cordially invited.

MANY DROWN IN BRIDGE DISASTER

Bodies Of 20 Of 23 Victims Recovered At Georgetown; All But Two Negroes

ONLY ONE ESCAPES FROM WATERY TOMB

Georgetown, S. C., Aug. 4.—Twenty bodies had been recovered late today as searchers probed the black 40-foot depth of the Sampit river with grapple hooks for the 23 victims of the drawbridge disaster.

Those recovered included Warren Newton, 52-year-old farmer, and son, Olin, 20, and 18 Negroes, members of the picnic party which was riding in Newton's school bus when it crashed through the barrier across the open bridge and plunged into the water beneath.

The accident occurred shortly before last midnight. Only one person on the crowded bus escaped. He was Jerome Fraser, Negro newsboy of Georgetown. All the others, from Georgetown and Andrews, were drowned.

The Negroes had engaged Newton, who had a contract with Georgetown county to transport school children in winter, to take them to Mount Pleasant, a resort near Charleston.

Missed Lights. Although lights were on the bridge to indicate it was open to permit passage of a boat, Newton is believed to have failed to see them.

C. M. Richardson, bridge tender, said the bus approached at a speed of approximately 30 miles an hour and did not slow down after it crashed into the barrier. The drop from the bridge to the water is approximately 30 feet.

Richardson said, however, that automobiles had failed to see the barrier and that it had been knocked open several times last night, one automobile barely missing going into the water.

He said he had asked the State Highway department several weeks ago to remedy the situation. Magistrate H. S. Higgins, acting coroner, impaneled a jury today which found that Harold Drayton had died "from accidental drowning." He said the same verdict would be applied to the others.

Of those drowned, seven were women and four children. The Frasier boy said he made his escape by smashing a window and swimming out. He had severe cuts on his arm, however.

Special Term of Court

A special term of court, to hear civil causes only, has been ordered for this County, to begin on Monday, Sept. 21st, 1931, with Judge Shaw presiding. The civil docket is very much congested and it is hoped this week of court will enable the docket to be cleared.

Natives of Havana, Cuba, do not wear panama hats in winter.

Elmer Long Electrocuted At Longhurst Mill Early This Morning

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Elmer Long, employee of the Longhurst Cotton Mill, was instantly killed this morning a few minutes before seven o'clock when he accidentally came in contact with a live wire at the mill. The water-level in an outside tank is controlled by a float which actuates an electric switch. Opening the switch turns on a motor some distance away, which pumps water into the tank. A short length of separate wire had been fastened to the switch handle and run up to a window, permitting the switch to be operated from inside the building. Mr. Long was standing on a water-pipe and had taken hold of this wire when he received the fatal shock.

Dr. A. F. Nichols, county coroner, called Dr. H. M. Beam to assist in the examination and immediately summoned a coroner's jury. Following a close inspection of the body and the place where the accident occurred, a verdict of electrocution was returned. It was stated the switch was carrying 250 volts, although it has not yet been determined exactly how the current got into the wire leading to the window. Unusually heavy rains last night may have caused the switch-box and outside wire to become charged.

Mr. Long was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long of north Roxboro and was about 28 years of age. He had been employed at the mill for the past five or six years. Besides his parents and widow, he leaves a brother, Robert Long, Jr., and three sisters, Mrs. Aubrey Painter, Mrs. Lester Whitfield and Mrs. Otha Tingen. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon.

CO. COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Decide To Postpone Advertisement Of Land For Tax Sales Another Month

DEFER ACTION ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The board of County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, and spent the entire day, adjourning, looking after matters of interest to the County. The day was largely taken up with routine business, the only outstanding items being a postponement of tax sales. At their meeting in July it was ordered that all past due taxes should be advertised on the first Monday in August, but after much discussion it was decided to postpone these advertisements until September 30th, 1931.

The other matter came up in a joint meeting of the school board and the commissioners. Helena high school was asking for a new building, which the advocates showed was very much needed; not only Prof. Garrison, but several ladies appeared before the board, urging the new building. The delegation made out a strong case, and the school board asked that the new building be granted; however, the commissioners decided to wait and see what further developments might arise as to the school question before granting the request.

Sale of Cakes and Pies

The ladies of Lambeth Memorial Baptist Church will sell cakes, pies, dressed chickens, fresh eggs, etc., on Saturday, August 8th, in the stand formerly occupied by H. Cantor on Main Street. The ladies of Roxboro are cordially invited to buy their Sunday dinner.

Three lots of hogs have been put on feed in Johnston County for shipment in September.

In Scandinavia and Germany, soups are made from seaweed.