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WHAT'S WRONG WITH ROXBORO?

Now don't let the above head frighten you, for we want to say right at the beginning that we do not think there is any particular sore spot on Roxboro; certainly, there are some things, perhaps quite a number, which might be bettered, but as a whole we believe it is one of the best towns, has suffered less from the depression and stood the test better than the best.

Recently we saw a questionnaire in one of our exchanges and it struck us as a good thing, so we decided to adopt the same proposition for Roxboro, and are printing the questions below. We want every reader of this family journal to write us telling just what they think is wrong with Roxboro. Be honest, be frank, and express yourself just as you please, regardless of whether your opinion is favorable or otherwise, and we will print your letter, and print it without your even signing your own name, if you prefer.

Read the following questions and then give us your answers. We want to know just what you think is "wrong with Roxboro." Send in your answers at once:

- 1. How do you feel about Roxboro as a place to trade?
2. What do you think about the stores here in general? Why?
3. How could these stores be improved?
4. What criticisms or complaints have you of Roxboro stores? Which ones? Why?
5. What difficulties do you find in trading in Roxboro?
6. What articles do you buy elsewhere because you cannot get them in Roxboro?
7. How often do you go to Durham?
8. Do you prefer to buy on credit or for cash?
9. Have you been refused credit by any of the stores here? Which ones?
10. Would you trade in Roxboro if offered more credit?
11. In what way can the local papers be improved?
12. What advertisements do you read in The Courier?
13. Are they reliable or unreliable?
14. What improvements would you like to see made in the community?
15. What roads would you like to see improved?
16. What improvements would you like to see in the schools? In amusements and recreation and social facilities?
17. What do you think of Roxboro as a place in which to live?
18. What does Roxboro need to make it a better place in which to live?

When, and if, tobacco averages seventeen cents a pound, we will all have a better feeling towards the world generally.

TOBACCO PRICES

The markets in South Carolina and eastern North Carolina having been closed for three weeks, awaiting the outcome of the sign up for crop reduction, opened again on Monday. Naturally, after such a prolonged closed season, right in the midst of busy marketing, it was expected the floors of all warehouses would be taxed to capacity, and this being true, one could hardly expect prices to be very strong. On all of the large markets sales were blocked, and on smaller markets the buyers could hardly care for the offerings. However, all things considered, the price was just about what all unbiased judges thought would prevail.

On one market, Wendell, there was some trouble and the sales were called off for the day; deputies were called from Raleigh to prevent trouble, but the morning papers stated sales would start off as usual on yesterday morning. You could form no real opinion as to just what the farmer might expect from the opening sales, but the general opinion seemed to be that the better grades were going to command a better price, with slightly better prices for the more common grades. As a whole the average for Monday's sales were just a little higher than when the markets closed down, but no where near the parity price of seventeen cents. Here's hoping that the reports of the sales for today, Tuesday, will be better and that a more favorable report will appear in the papers Wednesday morning.

That is no idle dream of the Woman's club about building a community house here, with the Legion boys, the Rotarians and the other civic clubs of the town united on the project. We care not what the project is, when the women get behind it you may just bet it will be put across.

We have two communications on our hook, but notwithstanding our request to make such brief, these two will probably hang on the hook for a week or two yet, for we are glad to say, our space is not as plentiful as it once was. Business is picking up and our good merchants, and they are good merchants in every sense of the word, are using more space to tell their prospective customers about their many bargains. Watch these columns for such notices.

Allen Nevins, forseeing the repeal of national prohibition, concludes an article in the New York Times by saying: "After the first jubilation is over we shall find that it also means the re-opening of an old era of responsibilities and effort. If we do not prepare betimes for these responsibilities, we shall have to pay something for the delay."

Every opponent of prohibition—or nearly every one—has declared that "the saloon shall never return." No doubt many will fight to prevent its return, but those who oppose its return should now tell the people what they propose to put in its place. If not the saloon with all its known ills, what?

Four Powers Approaching Accord On Arms Control

United States, France, Britain and Italy Near Agreement.—U. S. Opposed

Paris.—A close approach to a general agreement among the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy for the limitation and control of armaments, it was authoritatively learned, was made today in talks between negotiators of the first three powers.

A French official reported "substantial progress" has been made toward the forming of a solid front of the four nations at the resumption of the world disarmament conference, with the four powers on a common ground of understanding concerning the disarmament question.

It was learned that apparently only the outstanding point of sanctions remained to be solved. France has been furthering the settling up of penalties against any nation guilty of a breach of any disarmament agreement which might be reached.

Great Britain was understood to be holding back from such a plan.

Norman H. Davis, American ambassador-at-large, told both the French and the British representatives that the United States will not join in the imposing of any such penalties. This stand was made plain in a conference which lasted one hour and a half.

France, it was said, showed a willingness for her great army to be substantially reduced step by step in line with the conversion of the German reichswehr (standing army) into a militia.

American quarters indicated that the role of the United States would be that of prodding Europe into settling the details and signing a convention at Geneva.

The four powers, it was added, agree that the convention should be divided into two parts. The first would comprise a transition period during which an inventory of the existing arms and man power would begin preparatory to transforming the armies into militias and to cease arming. The second would include the disarmament phase, when the nations would start abolishing certain weapons.

The American quarters said there are "a lot of hurdles yet" but "the mere fact that the European situation has become so serious is bringing about decisions which we could not get otherwise."

Italy and France were described as closer together than ever in ironing out their differences.

The major problems remaining to be solved at Geneva in addition to the sanctions question were the method and the duration of the period of arms supervision, the number of troops the MacDonald disarmament plan accords to France and Italy for their colonies and the giving of the status of military aviation.

The details of the supervision plan were particularly knotty, it was said, in informed quarters, with the French believing it impossible to accomplish a transition program within a year as suggested by the British. The British were understood to have indicated willingness to discuss the details further providing they got "a constructive and worthwhile disarmament treaty."

In French quarters it was said a tentative agreement to support the French plan, subject to the ratification of the respective governments, was reached with Mr. Davis and the British, while Italy's approval was received by telegraph.

The French hope an accord can be completed with Germany's approval before October 9, allowing the drafting of a treaty to begin when the conference reconvenes at Geneva October 16.

It was said the negotiators agreed to a three- or four years duration for each of the disarmament periods, with a permanent commission in charge of the supervision. This was taken to indicate that some of the problems had been solved.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA BEFORE END YEAR SEEN

Says Roosevelt Has Decided To Extend Hand—Move To Dispose American Goods In Country.

New York.—Indications that the United States would recognize Soviet Russia before the year's end went hand in hand today with talk of vast business deals in the offing.

Sources in New York considered trustworthy represented President Roosevelt as having decided to extend the hand of recognition to Russia, ignored by America since the communists took command.

At Washington the President designated Henry Morgenthau, Jr., governor of the farm credit administration, to direct and co-ordinate negotiations of vast scope for disposal of American goods to Russia.

WILLIAMS EX-PLAINS TOBACCO PACT DELAY
Spokesman For Manufacturers Believes Careful Consideration Is Being Given
IS PLEASED WITH PRICES

Washington, Sept. 26.—S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company, said tonight he thought delay in announcement of the tobacco marketing agreement was due probably to the careful consideration the government is giving the proposed contract.

Williams, spokesman for domestic manufacturers at the recent hearing on the trade agreement, said he was much pleased at the increased prices paid for flue-cured tobacco on the Carolina market today as compared with prices yesterday. He indicated he thought much of the tobacco offered yesterday had been damaged during the three weeks marketing holiday.

"I feel certain," Williams said, "a satisfactory marketing agreement will be worked out shortly. The chief object is to give the farmers an average price of \$17 a hundred pounds and I don't suppose many of them care what method is used so long as they get this average."

When the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association was organized in 1929, some 250 farmers joined the organization. At present there are 506 members who produced 102,000 bushels of certified seed last season.

Georgia Seeking Help In Rat War

Wants Government To Give Almost Half Million To Exterminate Disease Carrier

Manning S. Yeomans, Georgia state entomologist, announced Saturday a grant of \$450,000 will be asked of the public works administration for a campaign against the spread of typhus in Georgia through eradication of rats.

The entomologist said the eradication plan, for which the outright grant of funds will be asked by the United States Public Health Service and the Bureau of Biological Survey, was approved Saturday by Secretary Wallace, of Agriculture.

Typhus fever has been on the increase throughout the state sometime, the proposal for eradication set forth, although fatality in the 308 cases reported last year was only 2.6 per cent. It was pointed out that the cases recorded last year more than doubled the number for either 1930 or 1931, and the number this year already totaled 274. While the mortality from typhus in Georgia has been low, the eradication proposed said, it should be borne in mind that under favorable conditions for spread the disease may become more virulent, spread more rapidly and carry higher mortality.

Two species of rat fleas have been found to transmit the disease in Georgia, and their destruction on a large scale can be accomplished only through eradication of rats, it was explained.

Under the proposal, now being drafted for presentation to the public works administration, the eradication work would be through the State Department of Public Health and Department of Entomology, with the co-operation of the federal agencies.

The destruction of rats would be undertaken from two angles, one through trapping by mobile anti-rodent squads and another by use of poison. It is planned to divide the state into units for the campaign. The work would center principally in the peanut growing section of Georgia, where rats are most prevalent. Of the \$450,000 to be requested, 76.4 per cent was listed as labor cost.

After NRA Slackers

Raleigh.—Investigations are being quietly conducted here and in other cities of the state in an effort to run down those who have agreed to abide by NRA codes and are violating their agreements. Reports have been received of a number of incidents of this nature, but names were not made public. It is understood that those found to be violating the code will be given an opportunity to live up to their obligations before any action is taken.

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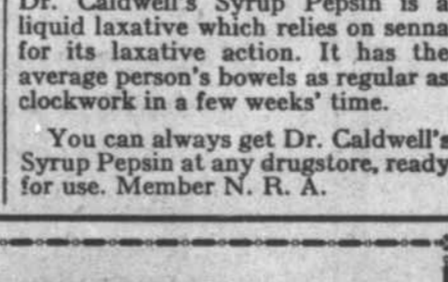
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