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PENDER'S 72ND STORE OPENS HERE THURSDAY

D. Pender, of Norfolk, Va., will open a modern grocery establishment here Thursday morning and clerks are now busy placing a car load of new stock of groceries on display. This store will be No. 72 in his chain of grocery stores.

All D. Pender stores are strictly cash and no deliveries are made, and through this system, and the buying in car and train load lots, they claim that they can sell groceries lower, at the same time guaranteeing the quality of all goods handled and sold.

They will carry a full line of staple groceries, and their pride is in keeping a perfectly clean, attractive store, treating the public at all times with perfect courtesy and extending a welcome to all.

Mr. T. A. Vaughan, the traveling superintendent of the D. Pender system, is here installing the stock. Mr. Joe Fryer, of Tarboro, will be the manager, and Mr. J. D. Taylor, of Wilson, will be the first clerk. These gentlemen extend a welcome to the public to visit their store on opening day, Thursday.

RAPIDLY LOSING EXPORT COAL TRADE

London, Oct. 24.—Britain's export coal trade, transferred to the United States a few months ago owing to the long strike of British mines, is rapidly slipping out of the hands of American traders, according to Board of Trade figures.

"The rapidity with which the international coal trade is reverting to British hands is evidenced in the fact that three months ago the United States was actually exporting coal, not only to the Scandinavian countries but to England, with distinct leadership in the Mediterranean and undisturbed primacy in South American markets," said Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the American Embassy.

"We, today, are practically out of the European trade and are rapidly losing our position in the Mediterranean markets, where we had secured practically half the business with our position seriously menaced in South America, where we occupied logically a favored competitive position.

"The amazing recovery of the British coal industry is shown in trade figures for August which shows an export business of more than 3,000,000 tons as compared with 600,000 tons the preceding month, and 1,847,000 tons in August, 1920.

"This striking reversal in the entire situation is due to the immense expansion of coal production in the United Kingdom, accompanied by falling wages.

"The export coal trade is one of the fundamentals in Britain's economic position in world trade and every sacrifice is being made to win back the ground. Production costs have gone down with a run and coal is offered for export at figures approximating production costs.

"On the other hand, production costs in the United States have still a wide margin for decline.

"Fine quality Cardiff coal can now be put on shipboard at 30 shillings, equivalent at present exchange rates to about \$5.50 per ton. At normal exchange the price would be \$7.30.

"It remains for us to endeavor to obtain our competitive position by bringing down our f. o. b. steamer rates, while at the same time indulging the hope that the future apprecia-

SENATE RESUMES FIGHT ON TAX REVISION

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The Senate has resumed its bitter fight over the tax revision bill, with republican leaders planning to force a continuous session beginning tomorrow.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Thousands of Confederate Veterans began their thirty-second annual reunion, the third in this city. Veterans' organizations, sons and memorial association held their opening business sessions.

HURRICANE ON FLORIDA COAST MOVING NORTH-EASTWARD

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The weather bureau reported that the gulf hurricane is approaching the coast of Florida, near Tampa, and is moving in a northeasterly direction. High winds are prevailing at Key West and gales throughout the peninsular are predicted.

NORMAL INCOME TAX RATE PASSED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—Normal tax rates of four per cent on the first four thousand dollars of income and eight per cent on all over that amount, which is now in force, has been approved by the Senate without a record vote.

ASKS FOR EXPULSION OF REPRESENTATIVE BLANTON

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The expulsion of Representative Blanton, Democrat of Texas, is called for in a resolution introduced by Representative Mondell, republican leader. The move was based on a publication in the congressional record by Blanton of an affidavit relating to the government printing office row which some representatives characterized as obscene and unfit for the mails.

Big Power Increase

(By U. S. Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The Illinois Committee on Public Utility Information says that the increased output of electric power in the United States between 1914 and 1920 amounted to approximately 200 per cent.

"The increase in the production of electric power in the United States is a factor in the stabilization of sterling which may tend to equalize our position, not only in South America but in the major continental markets."

American Legion Planning The Biggest Celebration The County Has Ever Seen

WELDON TO ENTERTAIN THE COUNTY ON NOVEMBER 11th, WITH PARADE, SPEAKING AND FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN UNIVERSITY OF N. C. AND A. & E. COLLEGE (FRESHMAN TEAMS)

Weldon, N. C., Oct. 25.—Weldon has already started to dress up for the big Armistice Day celebration and by the time the big day, Friday November 11th, has rolled around the busy City will teem with the holiday atmosphere and the ex-service men will once more come to the front and bring to the minds of the people that the good old stars and stripes still fly proudly at it's peak. Three years ago November 11th victory was theirs. Today peace reigns and there is something to celebrate.

The American Legion men of Halifax County ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE and they want every person in the whole world to come to Weldon ARMISTICE DAY to help them make it the biggest day the County has ever known. The Celebration begins with a monster parade which will start at eleven o'clock in the morning to be headed by the ex-service men and band, followed by floats depicting "The Discovery of America" by the Book Club of Littleton; "American Freedom 176," by D. A. R. Chapter, of Halifax; "Victory" by The Thursday Afternoon Club of Weldon; "Education" by the Roanoke Rapids Schools; "Health" by Dr. Paul C. Carter, County Health Officer; "Welfare" by the Rosemary Study Club; "Boy Scouts" by the Weldon troop; "Federated Clubs," by the Weldon Book Club and many others. Advertising floats will follow the first section of this division.

An Eight Page Paper To Be Printed By Legion Post

The American Legion Post of Weldon will get out an eight page paper in conjunction with the Armistice Day celebration and will distribute same all over Halifax County. The sheet will contain advertisements from merchants in every town in the County and will be one of the best of advertising mediums. The local ex-service men are not asking for contributions from any merchant or individual but ask the cooperation of every merchant in the County and guarantee that any ad given will bring real results.

Republicans Preach Economy And Practice Extravagance

FINIS GARRETT, ACTING MINORITY CALLS EMERGENCY TARIFF A JOKE IN OPPOSING ITS EXTENSION

(Special News Correspondent)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Every day the Washington newspapers contain Republican preachments of economy, and occasionally their crops in to the news columns a concrete example of the sort of economy it really is: it is economy for the wage-earner in the navy yards and extravagance run wild in the places where personal and political pull are most effective. Here is a sample from the salary list of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. The first column gives the salaries received under the Wilson administration, while the second column gives present salaries. Of course it would be ridiculous to assert that these men whose salaries were increased 500 to 600 per cent would not have remained with the bank at increases of 100 or 200 per cent. Be it remembered that every salary grab of this kind inevitably passes on to the taxpayers and consumers of the country—like the law of gravitation, it operates all the time. Here are the figures from the Manufacturers' Record:

Benjamin Strong \$30,000 to \$50,000
Pierre Jay 16,000 to 30,000
J. H. Chase 20,000 to 30,000
E. R. Kensel 4,000 to 25,000
L. F. Sailer 7,000 to 25,000
L. Harrison 4,000 to 22,000
L. H. Hendricks 6,000 to 18,000
Shepherd Morgan 5,000 to 15,000
A. W. Gilbert 18,000 to 12,000
J. D. Huggins 2,500 to 12,000
J. W. Jones 2,500 to 12,000
L. R. Rounds 2,000 to 12,000
J. L. Morris 9,000 to 12,000
W. D. Matteson 1,500 to 10,000
A. J. Lins 1,500 to 10,000

Finis Garrett of Tennessee, the brilliant young statesman who leads the House Democrats in the absence of Mr. Kitchin, is a parliamentarian of the first rank, an able debater, a deep logician—in short, a leader of real strength—but he is also at home in prodding the Republicans with short-arm jabs that are frequently touched with humor. The other day the House passed the bill to extend the provisions of the "Emergency Tariff Act" in the court of the discussion Mr. Garrett said:

"Mr. Chairman, for almost thirty years now the Republican Party has been in complete control of both the legislative branches of the Government. For eight months, practically, that party has been in control of both the executive and the legislative branches, and this measure this afternoon is the substance of its three years of effort and labor, to-wit: a measure to extend the life of a measure which even when it was passed was a joke and which has since become the universal laughing stock of the Republic.

"It is no wonder that that distinguished philosopher, Abe Martin, gives us this: 'At th' big git-'gether meetin' at Melodeon Hall last night Hon. ex-Editor Cale Fluhart spoke for almost a minute, confining himself closely to th' wonderful record o' th' present congress.' 'With a world in turmoil, confronted by conditions the most serious that ever confronted the human race; with our own Nation torn by dissension and threatened by economic ills, the most serious perhaps in the Nation's history, we find this party, this party of proud traditions, this party that has had its great leaders, this party which has been wont to boast that it possessed the only ability along the line of statecraft to be found in any party, stumbles and staggers through almost three years of legislative power and through eight months of com-

CHARLES' MOVE R. R. EXECUTIVES REGAIN THRONE AND BIG FIVE COLLAPSED

(By Associated Press.)
Budapest, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles, whose attempt to regain the Magyar throne, collapsed yesterday, attempted to shoot himself after his arrest near Komornu, but the former Empress Zita prevented him. The two are held in Esterbazy castle at Tatavaros. Thomas Hopler, high commissioner in Hungary, is hurrying there with representatives of other nations to insure the prisoners safety. Budapest, Oct. 25.—The advisability of internment Charles in the Abbey of Lihany until the allies can determine his fate is being discussed by the government.

DID NOT RESPOND TO BOARD'S CALL

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Oct. 25.—Warren Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, corroborated reports that he had not advised the general chairmen of the organizations that they need not respond to the citation of the Railroad Labor Board to appear at Chicago. The Big Five chiefs, replying to a message last night from Chairman Barton of the Board, to Stone advising that the citation included the general chairmen, wired explaining that the engineer's chairman was without authority to act on a settlement.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Chairman Barton of the Labor Board, when advised that Stone had instructed the engineer general chairmen that they need not appear, said that the presence of the chairmen was desired and nothing in any messages sent by the Board could be construed otherwise.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Rain tonight and Wednesday, except fair in North-west portion tonight. Not much change in temperature. Increasing northeast and east winds, becoming strong by Wednesday.

COTTON MARKET

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE	
OCTOBER	18.54
DECEMBER	18.57
JANUARY	18.32
MARCH	18.13
MAY	17.76

TODAY'S CLOSE	
OCTOBER	19.12
DECEMBER	19.35
JANUARY	19.17
MARCH	18.91
MAY	18.39

Ginning Report 5,477,397 bales

LOCAL MARKET

COTTON 17 1/2c

COTTONSEED 45c.

R. R. EXECUTIVES AND BIG FIVE CHIEFS MEET

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Railway Executives met here, and the "Big Five" organizations chiefs at Cleveland, for a final conference before the Labor Board tomorrow in the coliseum, the scene of many national political conventions, which was obtained to accommodate the numerous persons summoned. The Board's program is unsettled, but a statement expressed hope that the strike would be settled.

OPENING OF ARMAMENT CONFERENCE NOV. 12

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 25.—The postponement of the opening meeting of the armament conference until November 12th is intimated as probable by high officials because of conflict with Armistice Day program for unknown soldier dead.

WIFE OF AMERICAN ARRESTED AS A SPY

(By Associated Press.)
Tiflis, Soviet Georgia, Oct. 22.—(By a Staff Correspondent of The Associated Press.)—What happen to the foreigner locked up as a political suspect even under the supposedly mild rule of this Soviet, may be judged from the case of Mrs. Liana Edwards, the Russian wife of James Edwards, of Youngtown, O., who has just been released through the efforts of the Dutch consul, representing United States interests here.

Mrs. Edwards had a perfectly good passport, obtained as the wife of James Edwards, whom she married here 16 months ago while he was an officer of the Near East Relief. He went away on business, so he told here and has not since returned.

When Georgia passed again into the hands of Moscow last March, after several years as an independent republic, she fled with many others to Batum but there decided to remain and take her chances.

She worked for a time as translator of English under the new Soviet and then in August was arrested by the secret police, charged with being a foreign spy and was offered money to go to Constantinople on work for the Soviet. This she refused and so she was sent here and imprisoned.

In prison most of her clothes were taken away, ostensibly to be burned during the cholera epidemic and those she had on fumigated. She was not given a bed but told to sleep on the floor. Her food, so she related later, consisted of a pound of bad bread per day, with hot water in the morning and thin soup at night. She scrubbed floors during the day. Also, each day she was told she would be shot as a bourgeois.

What aroused the special hate and attention of the Bolsheviks was her maiden name of Romanov. She states that her mother was an American, Liana Davenport, and that she was born in Taskent, where her father was governor general. Because of the name Romanov she was suspected of being related to the family of the late Czar.

She gave her last possessions of jewels as a bribe to a released woman prisoner and got word to the Dutch Consul who after various demands, secured her release. For her safety, she was removed to the now unoccupied American Consulate and food is being provided by the Near East Relief.