

AUDIT OF PINK HILL BANK DELAYED

Willard-Smith Stores Have Re-Opened Under Supervision of Committee.

Kinston, March 29.—Completion of the audit of the Bank of Pink Hill, closed since early in this month has been delayed a few days, according to counsel here, because of the necessity for the auditors being transferred to another point temporarily. It is stated that as soon as the audit is completed plans will be set in motion for the reopening of the bank, either under the present charter or as a reorganized institution. Dissolution of the receivership of the Willard-Smith company, of which George S. Willard, former cashier of the Bank of Pink Hill, is a member, has been followed by the opening of its chain of stores again under the supervision of a creditors' committee. The committee is comprised of Richmond, Charlotte and New Bern men.

GREEK TROOPS OCCUPY ESKI SHEHR

London, March 29.—Greek troops have occupied the city of Eski Shehr capturing many prisoners and a large quantity of war material says Central News dispatch from Athens. This has been one of the important objectives of Greek offensive in Asia Minor.

INVESTIGATION OF WAR RISK BOARD

President Harding Has Appointed Committee to Investigate Care of Soldiers.

Washington, March 29.—A committee of 11 headed by Chas. D. Aves of Chicago, who served as brigadier general with the American Expeditionary forces was appointed by President Harding today to conduct an inquiry into "the administration of the war risk bureau board for vocational training and care and treatment of wounded or impaired service men generally."

TOBACCO MEN STUDY PLAN TO MARKET WEED

MEETING IN LOUISVILLE

Co-operative Plan for Growing and Marketing Tobacco Will Probably be Proposed at Meeting. Twelve States Represented, North Carolina Has Delegates.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Tobacco men from 12 states were here today for a conference at which the adoption of a cooperative plan of growing and marketing tobacco is expected. The meeting called by the Kentucky Farm Bureau which would include all phases of tobacco industry in the proposed marketing plan. The States represented at the meeting are Kentucky, Connecticut, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Illinois, Ohio, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana and Wisconsin.

WELL KNOWN BAPTIST PREACHER IS DEAD

Raleigh, March 28.—Rev. J. D. Huffman, D. D., one of the best known and most highly esteemed Baptist preachers in the State and referred to by many as "the Baptist bishop of North Carolina," died Sunday night after a brief illness with pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Singleton, at Mebane, where he had lived for the past few years.

Dr. Huffman's funeral will be held tomorrow morning at Scotland Neck and the services will be conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann, assisted by Dr. Livingston Johnson and the local pastor, Dr. Charles Anderson.

Dr. Huffman, who was in his 88th year, was born in Duplin county, N. C., and received his early education in that county. He was a member of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

OFFICIAL OF DUBLIN CASTLE KILLED

Dublin, March 29.—Capt. Reese, one of the officials of Dublin castle, was shot dead this morning outside his hotel it was announced today.

OFFERED TO MARRY TO

Trenton, N. J., March 29.—Dorothy Miller, 16 years old, who offered to marry any white man who met her requirements as to refinement and education and who would give her \$1,000 to permit her mother to have a vitally needed operation performed, was overjoyed last night when she was informed that a well-to-do man in St. Paul, Minn., who refuses to disclose his identity, had announced he was mailing her a \$1,000 certified check and that the girl would not have to marry him to cash it. The unrevealed benefactor, it is said, declared the girl's readiness to sacrifice herself to save her mother's life made a strong appeal to him.

"If this is true," said the girl's mother to the reporter who conveyed the news to her, "I believe I won't need any operation, but will die from happiness." As an afterthought she added: "Dorothy has a good reason now for turning down all her suitors."

Dorothy was so overcome with happiness that at first she could not talk, but when she recovered she exclaimed: "Oh, I am so happy now that I will not have to marry a man just for money."

PROTEST AGAINST SHIPMENT OF COWS TO GERMANY

Sioux City, Iowa, March 29.—Appeal has been made to Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, by Hanford C. Macnider of Mason City, Iowa, commander of the American Legion, to prevent the shipment from the Atlantic seaboard of a contribution of 600 milch cows, which are being shipped to Germany.

A 27 car special, carrying the animals passed through Sioux City tonight en route to Baltimore.

Action of Commander Macnider followed the failure of an attempt here by Monahan Post, a local branch of the American Legion, to obtain an injunction preventing the cattle leaving Sioux City.

CITIZENS WITH GUNS STOP ROAD WORK

Little Rock, Ark., March 28.—In Crighead County the irate taxpayers of Arkansas got at least temporary relief from the burden of the special taxes for road projects, over which there is a State-wide protest described in the last two days. They took the law into their own hands, and at the point of the gun forced the Commissioners of a road improvement district to resign before work was commenced on a stretch of road which was estimated to cost \$50,000 a mile through territory where the land is valued at only \$5 to \$10 an acre.

The Commissioners were first asked to suspend their plans. They refused. They were then asked to resign. They likewise refused, and went on with their plans. The taxpayers of the districts were aroused to such a pitch that mob violence was openly threatened, but their lawyers urged against violence, so a suit to enjoin the Commissioners was filed in the Lake City Chancery Court, with Judge Wheatly presiding.

From the tenor of the hearing, during a morning session of court, the taxpayers became convinced that they would lose. Their lawyers frankly confessed that they had no case, legally. So just as the court was adjourning for a noon recess, a body of taxpayers marched into the courtroom and presented typewritten resignations to the Commissioners and to the attorneys for the Commissioners as well, and with the business ends of revolvers motioned for the Commissioners to sign. The Judge tried to quell the disturbance, but the taxpayers kept their guns drawn until the resignations were duly signed. They then marched out.

PRESIDENT WILL STUDY CAUSE OF DISABLED SOLDIER

Washington, March 27.—President Harding decided today to have an exhaustive investigation made of the manner in which the government is caring for disabled war veterans. Within a few days, it was announced at the White House, he will select a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

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charge of the division of procurement of supplies: F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American legion; Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian and a former overseas officer; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. C. E. Sawyer, who is conducting a survey of the government's public welfare agencies. All five had luncheon at the White House and discussed in detail with the President the soldier relief problem. Later they went over the situation with General Pershing at his home here.

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person. "Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it." "Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E. 33

MOVEMENT TO SUPPLY FIGURES ON WORLD MARKETS

Washington, March 26.—Plans for a survey of world production and consumption together with the gathering of figures on visible stocks of all commodities are under consideration by Federal officials. An effort already is under way by the Department of Commerce to obtain the figures on cotton and leather. The program has been approved by President Harding as a result of representations made by cotton producers and has been passed on the secretary Hoover to develop.

The motive behind the movement is to supply American commerce and agriculture with facts and figures concerning the world markets of the present and future, Mr. Hoover said tonight. In order to provide a sound basis for producing and trading, Mr. Hoover declared it was important that world conditions be definitely known. He added that statistics on American production and stocks are not sufficiently complete but they offer a foundation from which to work.

Cotton interests are understood to have claimed that a reduction in acreage was inevitable next year should the world stocks of that commodity be anywhere near as great as indicated. This situation, Mr. Hoover stated, showed the necessity for gathering the facts about that commodity as well as others.

It is not the intention, however, to launch into a program of obtaining statistics on all commodities at this time. Although Mr. Hoover said he believed the need was apparent, he added that his department was handicapped by lack of personal and other facilities.

For the present, it is proposed to gather the data through American diplomatic offices and trade representatives abroad where they exist. But Mr. Hoover explained such facilities were necessarily limited and mean slow progress.

The suggestion has been made to commerce officials also that the new "contract" committee which Mr. Hoover is organizing, lend their efforts to determine foreign production and consumption. Mr. Hoover expects to have fifteen of the committee from the various important centers of commercial activity service in an advisory capacity with him. The various chambers of commerce together with the statistical divisions of executive departments may be utilized in the work, it was said.

WASH PLANS MEMORIAL TO HIS SERVICE

try's service men in the world war and to draw up a definite recommendation for presentation to the board of county commissioners of their regular meeting on the first Monday in April.

The agitation for a memorial of this nature was launched some months ago by the chamber of commerce, in cooperation with the Woman's club, the Red Cross, the Daughters of the Confederacy and other local organizations. Representatives from these organizations appeared before the commissioners at the last session several weeks ago. At that time the board endorsed the project, but advised the delegation to form a representative county committee, which should be instructed to draft a definite proposal and present it to the commissioners for action.

NOT MUCH LIQUOR TO BE RETURNED

Washington, March 28.—Little liquor will have to be returned to owners as a result of a recent ruling of the United States Circuit Court in South Carolina that the Volstead act superseded the internal revenue laws in so far as they apply to intoxicating liquors, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer said today. The assertion was made in commenting upon the action in New York yesterday of Federal officials in halting a raid on the ground that the ruling made seizures under the revenue laws illegal.

The great bulk of the liquor seized by the government, Commissioner Kramer declared, was taken under the Volstead act while being transported illegally and this liquor would of course, be unaffected by the new interpretation of the law. He added that he did not know much liquor may have been seized in various parts of the country under the revenue laws but expressed the belief it was not a considerable quantity in comparison with the total amount seized since prohibition became a law.

MAYOR'S COURT.

J. M. Thompson, a white man, was tried this morning before Mayor Hill on the charge of receiving a quantity of whiskey and having the same for sale. He was given six months on the roads from which sentence he appealed to Superior Court.

Other cases before the Mayor were:

Jack Price, drunk on streets, \$9.25

Tom Atkins, drunk on streets \$14.25.

Lonnie Wiggins, drunk on street \$14.25.

W. Silvy, bond forfeited.

Ed. Galloway, drunk on streets, \$9.25.

Ernest Bullock, cruelty to animals case continued.

Isaac Hagan, driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey \$54.25.

Willie Murray, disorderly conduct, \$9.25.

W. P. Anderson of Five Points, disrespectful conduct toward an officer \$14.25.

HONOR ROLL FOR CARRIER BOYS

The following is a list of our carrier boys who did not have a complaint on their route last week.

Route 1—Calvin Williams.

Route 6—Dalmah Thomas.

Route 7-1—John Stallings.

Route 7-2—James Denny.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TOMORROW NIGHT

There will be a very important meeting of the Community Service committee tomorrow night in the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock, and every member is urged to be present. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday on account of the Bible Conference, and could not be carried over to the regular date because of the urgency of the business to be discussed.

CLERK AT NEW BRIGGS.

Mr. Ed F. Wyatt of Jacksonville, Fla., an experienced hotel man, has accepted a position with the New Briggs and is night clerk. We welcome him to our city.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS TAXABLE

Washington, March 28.—Increase in the value of corporate bonds originally acquired and held for investment is taxable under the revenue act of 1916 the Supreme Court also ruled today.

CAROLINA WINS FROM DAVIDSON

Winston-Salem, March 29.—In presence of 3,000 at \$1 per head, the score tied, 3 and 3, one down and the bases loaded, Edwins Lowe, a Winston-Salem boy, the hero of the hour and won a game for Carolina in the ninth inning by a home run.



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ANOTHER BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Ashboro, March 28.—Committees representing Ashboro, Ramseur, Randle man, and Worthville have organized the Randolph County baseball league. The purpose of this organization is to give the fans of the county some real enjoyment of the national game. Each of the towns entering the league is planning to put a strong team in the field, thus causing a very close and exciting race for the championship. It is the hope of each team that the fans of the county will attend these games and do their best to promote the welfare of the league.

SPORTING PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR KINSTON

Kinston, March 28.—Newspapermen were promoters of a sporting program here tonight. They stated that it was not expected to break more than even from the receipts, but that the show was arranged to encourage clean sports and obviate

the suspicion of "framed" wrestling bouts. The program got under way at a late hour to catch the theater crowds, opening with a six-round match between two heavyweight negro pugilists.

LIEUT. CONEY BARELY CONSCIOUS

Natchez, Miss., March 29.—Lieut. W. D. Coney who was seriously injured when he fell with his plane last Friday while attempting a transcontinental flight passed a very restless night and was much weaker today it was announced. He was barely conscious at 10 a. m.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN HIGH POINT

Salisbury, March 29.—The call is going out today for a meeting of the Central Carolina Development Association at High Point on Friday. This meeting was to have been held earlier but circumstances prevented. A large and interesting meeting is expected.

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The WINCHESTER Stores

Important news for every fisherman in Wilson

With the opening of the fishing season this spring we introduce our new stock of Winchester fishing rods, reels and bait.

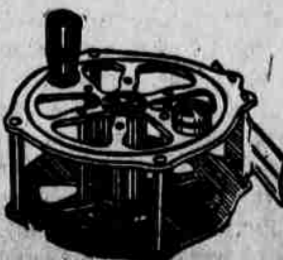
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