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## GIGANTIC RECORD IN TOBACCO SALE FOR LAST SEASON

CROP A THIRD LARGER

Wilson Had a Good Lead in Total Sales Showing a Fifty Seven Per Cent Increase. Twenty Seven New Warehouses Make Total of Two Hundred and Four in State.

Raleigh, June 16.—North Carolina stepped so high in her last year's tobacco crop that she simply split her skirt. The final season's sales record shows the crop was practically a third larger than the preceding year. She produced to much. Her increase of over 100,000,000 pounds brought \$50,000,000 less than for the 1919 crop.

The March indications were for a reduction, indicating an acreage equal to the 1919 crop. When we think of a third reduction, it sounds tremendous, but it is robbed of its camouflage when realizing that only five years ago the state made 41 per cent of this last or record crop and that if the present crop is reduced a third it will be very little less than the previous year's production.

The season's sales as reported to the commissioner of agriculture, and compiled by the co-operative crop reporting service, show that remarkably complete returns were made (99.8 per cent) from 68 markets by 204 warehouses in reporting 474,249,748 pounds of first hand sales for the season. The southern summer of loose-leaf markets sold 5.3 per cent, or 22,729,163 pounds, averaging about 25 1-2 cents per pound, as compared with 20 cents for the sales beginning in September on all other markets.

A remarkable feature of the sales is that the Danville, Va., market gets about one-fourth of her producers' sales from the North Carolina farmers. Constructive estimates indicate 16,000,000 pounds of the crop were sold on bordering markets in excess of that brought into the state for sale.

The past season showed eight warehouses closed from the former season and 27 new ones making a net increase of 19 of the 204 active warehouses.

The average prices of the two last crops were \$50.60 for 1919 and \$20.74 for 1920. Roxboro's average of \$30.07 per hundred pounds led in price with Apex, \$27.65, next.

Winston-Salem and Wilson deserve equal credit for their wonderful records. Wilson had a slight advantage in firsthand sales and a good lead in total sales, but Winston had a little margin on average price. The Piedmont market had a much better showing in the 83 per cent increase of sales over a year ago, since Wilson shows a 57 per cent increase. This means a mere increase of 27,000,000 pounds for the Twin City sales.

## BAKERS ACCUSED OF PROFITEERING

Decline in Price of Wheat Not Equalled by Decline in Price of Bread.

Washington, June 16.—Profiteering on the part of the bakers of the nation's bread was charged by Capper, Republican, Kansas in a speech at last night's session of the senate during the consideration of the packers bill.

"With a maximum cash decline in the price of wheat of nearly 38 per cent in May and a decline of 40 per cent in the price of flour, the size of the crust the bakers of ten of the leading cities of the country varies remarkably from the measly decrease of 9 per cent in bread in New York and a maximum of only 21 in Boston.

## UNIONS DEMANDING TO RE-AFFILIATE EUROPEAN UNIONS

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Call for Repudiation of Action of Gompers and the Executive Committee in Severing Relations With European Movement Because of Revolution.

Denver, Col., June 16.—Two International Unions have demanded the convention of the Federation of Labor to instruct Samuel Gompers to re-affiliate immediately the federation with the international federation of trades unions.

This became known today when the convention heard the resolution of the international association of machinists, firemen and others union. Both called for repudiation of the action of Gompers and the executive committee in severing relations with the European movement because of its "revolutionary activities."

As both resolutions were referred to the committee on international affairs headed by President leaders predict it would be reported unfavorably.

The United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes comprising a membership of 26,000 will make a fight for reinstatement in convention it was learned today. The order was suspended in 1919 because of a jurisdictional dispute with the united brotherhood of carpenters and joiners.

Denver, June 16.—The resolution by the International seaman's union declared the combination of European and American ship owners aided by the shipping board have up to this moment been busy in regarding the seamen in their legitimate desire and purpose to share in the over seas commerce and building sea power corresponding to the American seaboard.

The convention adopted a resolution calling for investigation into the condition of cotton mills in the south.

Early consideration was pledged to the textile workers now conducting a strike of over 15,000 workers in the mills.

### PARTLY CLOUDY.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with little change in temperature and gentle to moderate variable winds.

### BOMB EXPLOSION.

Rochester, N. Y., June 14.—The home of John M. Spright, foreman of the Phillips & Clark stove works in Geneva, was badly damaged shortly after midnight by the explosion of a bomb.

## DEATH CHAIR IS ASKED FOR WOMAN

Prosecutor Says it is Clear Case of First Degree Murder for Mrs. Colavito.

Cleveland, June 16.—The death chair, the penalty for first degree murder will be asked for Mrs. Ermania Colavito indicted with Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, Mrs. Mary Brickle and Miss Marion McArdle, mother and daughter respectively of Mrs. Kaber for slaying of Mrs. Kaber's husband, County Prosecutor Stanton said today.

"I consider the case against Mrs. Colavito a perfect first degree case," said Mr. Stanton in referring to the offer he received from her to plead guilty to second degree murder. "I will not entertain her offer," he announced.

Reports that Mrs. Kaber had also offered to plead guilty to second degree murder were denied by Mr. Stanton.

## FORMER SECRETARY AND GOV. MORRISON ADVISE GRADUATES

GIVE OPPOSITE ADVICE

Daniels Tells the University Graduates to be Non-conformists and the Governor follows the former Secretary With a Plea to Accept Existing Conventions.

Chapel Hill, June 15.—Commencement exercises at the University of a dramatic and exciting political debate between former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Governor Cameron Morrison, which has left the graduates in a bewildered puzzle as to whose advice to follow, and has given the town, the university and the hundreds of visitors more to talk about politically than this community has known in years.

Mr. Daniels in the formal commencement address, speaking directly to the 173 graduates in front of him, told them that the thing for them to do was to go out and disregard convention, throw aside conformity, tear into precedent, join the ranks of the iconoclasts, and smash idols right and left. It was a powerful address with the former secretary making his points with drive and vigor.

And then Governor Morrison, after he had handed out the 173 diplomas to the graduating men and women, advanced to the front of the platform and himself speaking directly to the same young ladies and gentlemen who had received the former secretary's advice, proceeded to wade into the Daniels argument in no uncertain fashion and to give them advice exactly 180 degrees removed from that they had received a few minutes before.

### A VERY INTERESTING ADDRESS.

The address of Gregory Zeborg, a native Russian and a member of Kerensky's cabinet at the Chautauque last night was very interesting regarding Russia.

He went over the situation at length and spoke of the troubles of Russia and the mental attitude of the people.

Speaking of Kerensky he said that he was a Democrat with Democratic ideals, but that he was handicapped by reason of the fact that the generals of the army were members of the old regime, and that these prevented his success for fear that it might lead to a Democratic form of government.

Kerensky and his advisers were between two fires the old guard on one hand, and the Bolsheviks on the other.

He said that the allies should have backed Kerensky, but that by backing Kolchak, Denikine and generals of the old regime they left the impression on the minds of the people that the allies desired a return to the old order of things.

He advised the people of America to lift the boycott and trade with Russia, and in his way overthrow the radicals who had demonstrated their system is wrong, but are keeping the people in line by making them believe that the allies sympathize with an Imperial government.

### REDUCTION IN TAXES

The State Board of Equalization yesterday approved the horizontal reduction of valuation in sixty-one counties of the State, approximating an average of twenty five per cent in these counties and representing in money a reduction of between four and five hundred million dollars in property value. With an expected reduction of \$300,000,000 in the value of person al property in the State, it appears now that between seven and eight hundred million dollars will be sliced from the State's total.

Reductions for Wilson county were authorized as approved by the Wilson county commissioners in recent session; Wilson 33 1-3 general, cities of Wilson and Elm City, 10.

## PRIEST DECLARES BOOTY WENT FOR HIS PARISHONERS

RELIEVED SUFFERING FUNDS

Bought Candles for His Church and Paid the Salaries of Two Sisters and Distributed Money for Expenses and Necessities of Those in His Parish, Buried Money.

Toledo, O., June 16.—Anthony Gorack, priest of an impoverished Polish parish at New Chicago, Ind., native of Germany under indictment for conspiracy in connection with the theft of a million dollars from a postoffice near here Jan. 17 related to the jury in U. S. District Court how he was brought into the plot by Wanda Urbaytis, one of the 18 defendants now on trial. He has occupied the witness stand two days.

The priest minus the garb of his order related his life's history to the jury and involved two of his former flock in the robbery.

The priest explaining how he spent the money in cashing one of the one thousand dollar bonds declared his parishoners were starving. He put the money in the bank for their need, brought \$55 worth of candles for his church and distributed the rest for expenses and necessities of his parish. He paid three sisters their monthly allowance of \$75.

The Father told that he buried most of the money given him although he had sent \$100 to his brother in Germany.

## MARKETS

### COTTON.

New York, June 16.—Yesterday's decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market owing to relatively firm cables and a firmer ruling of from 2 to 7 points was met with liquidation. Prices later worked up 5 or 6 points on covering.

New York, June 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, July 12.15, Oct. 12.92, Dec. 13.38, Jan. 13.53, March 13.84.

At noon the cotton was as follows: Jan. 13.22, March 13.63, July 12.61, Dec. 13.13.

The cotton market closed as follows: Jan. 13.16, March 14.40, July 12.38, Oct. 13.19, Dec. 13.70.

### STOCKS.

New York, June 16.—Stocks rallied briskly today with shorts covering hurriedly on favorable developments of foreign exchange. This included a lower commercial discount rate fixed by the local Federal Reserve bank. Northern Pacific soon gained 2 points while A. C. L., Texas and Pacific advanced from 2 to 2 1-2 points. Mexican Petroleum made an initial rally of 3 points.

### TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE.

Omaha, Neb., June 16.—Four persons were killed and 34 injured, 8 seriously, when a Chicago and North western train No. 606 from Lander, Wyoming to Omaha was wrecked last night by the collapse of a bridge over the Big Cottonwood Creek near Whitney Nebraska.

The bridge over the creek sagged just as the engine left and three cars, mail car, the baggage and smoker were piled up on the Creek bank. The bridge was damaged by recent cloud bursts.

### WADE SUSPENDS LICENSE OF AGENT.

Raleigh, N. C.—Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade yesterday ordered the suspension of the license of F. M. Harper, special agent of the Provident Life and Trust Company, for thirty days for violation of the insurance laws of the State and censured Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro, State agent for the same concern, for "violation of the spirit of the law and the rulings of the Insurance Department."

## ARMY AND NAVY BILLS ARE BOTH BACK IN HOUSE

DEADLOCK AND BOTH THE BILL

and the Borah Amendment Were Taken Back to the House. Borah Rider Not Reached.

Washington, June 16.—Conference in Senate and House on the navy appropriation bill ended today in a deadlock and the bill with the Borah amendment was taken back to the House.

The conference agreed to await such action from the House.

Representative Kelly, Republican Michigan, said there was no use to hold further conferences and the announcement ended the conference which had lasted for several days.

The Borah disarmament rider was not reached.

The navy bill provides for personnel of 25,000 men an increase of 20,000 entailing increased appropriations around 40 million.

The deadlock followed a similar situation over the army appropriation bill. This leaves both bills with funds needed by July 1 again before the House.

### ADOPT NEW SYSTEM IN CLEARING HOUSE.

New York, June 16.—The New York clearing house today adopted the system of the St. Louis clearing house in announcing clearances in round figures in order to clear up alleged lottery in connection with the operation of the present system.

It was alleged a prize was being offered to the holder of the daily ticket with the number corresponding to the last two digits of the last clearance. Hereafter the tickets will end in three ciphers.

### SENTENCED FOR DEATH OF FATHER.

Winston-Salem, June 16.—Arthur Miller aged 30 was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor when he pleaded second degree murder in connection with the death on February 22 last of his father, J. W. Miller a farmer near Friedburg, Forsyth county. Miller claimed that he killed his father with a mattock when the latter assaulted him with a chair.

### SILENT ALBERT IS DEAD.

Berlin, June 14.—Albert the Silent is dead at the age of 81. "Europe's model member of Parliament" cynic called him.

## AMERICA NOT IN MANDATE MEETING

Consideration of the Yap Matter by the Council is Regarded as Unnecessary.

Washington, June 16.—The American government does not contemplate participation in deliberations of the council of the league of nations which convenes tomorrow at Geneva to consider problems arising out of allocation of mandates.

A suggestion that the United States be present was made by the president of the council after the United States had protested against award of mandates without its consent.

The French government has received the United States statement regarding the Japanese mandate to the Island of Yap and since the United States and Japan have undertaken settlement by conference and direction of this and other matters at issue, the consideration of the Yap matter by the council is regarded here as unnecessary.

## TOWNS OF STATE ENTER PLEA FOR SPECIAL SESSION

REPRESENTATIVES OF THIRTY-FIVE

Towns in Raleigh Today Draft Resolutions Favoring Special Session to Relieve Conditions by Correcting Error.

By Max Abernethy

Raleigh, June 16.—Representatives of 35 North Carolina municipalities drafted resolutions favoring a special session of the legislature and at 3 o'clock met with Governor Morrison to urge him to call legislators back to Raleigh at once to correct the error by which the 1921 municipal finance act was made invalid.

The city officials most of whom are members of the North Carolina Municipal Association were unanimous in the belief that only by an extra session the deficits which cities and towns are facing could be taken care of.

The conference with Governor Morrison at the capitol is expected to last for two hours as the city officials desired to go into the matter thoroughly.

### SHOT SIX WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Frankfort, Ky., June 16.—John Falls a Frankfort grocer who last night shot six persons, while resisting arrest for interfering in an altercation with the police and his son escaped last night from the combination grocery store and dwelling. Early today Sheriff Moore and large number of deputies riddled the house with bullets. The fire elicited no response. The bullets had ignited matches or other combustibles and the building was gutted.

### LODGE WANTS KLINE DIRECTOR BUREAU OF COMM.

Washington, June 16.—Possibility of dispute between the administration and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts the Republican leader over the nomination of Prof. Julius Kline of Boston to be director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce vanished today. Announcement has come from Lodge that he would support the nomination of Kline.

It is understood Senator Lodge consulted Secretary Hoover regarding Professor Kline's election and had been assured of the appointee's qualifications.

### MOVED TO RALEIGH

We regret to note that Mrs. W. G. Lucas has moved from this city to take up her residence in Raleigh with her son, Mr. Silas Lucas an accomplished musician who is employed by the Superba in that city.

Mr. Lucas will be united in marriage Sunday evening to Miss Claudia Cheek a very attractive young lady of Chapel Hill.

## REGULATIONS ON BEER HELD UP

Will Await Determination of the Attitude of Congress Unless Unusual Delay.

Washington, June 16.—Issuance of beer regulations by the revenue department it was said today at the treasury will await congressional action on the Volstead beer bill unless there was unusual delay by Congress. Officials said brewers had indicated no desire to start the manufacture of medical beer in face of possible hostile legislation.

It was thought beer regulations should await determination of the attitude of Congress unless there was unusual delay.