

DESCRIBE FIGHT MADE ON CO-OPS

Tobacco Farmers Bear Witness To
Methods Used by Two Big
Companies

Methods used by the Imperial Tobacco Company and the American Tobacco Company in their efforts to break up the organization of tobacco farmers in three States for marketing their tobacco cooperatively were disclosed here this week in the form of written evidence and affidavits by those in charge of presenting the case of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to the Federal Trade Commission.

Many of the written statements of tobacco farmers of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina which were made public this week, strongly substantiate the claim of the tobacco association that the big British company and the American Tobacco Company are intentionally boycotting the tobacco of the Virginia-Carolina farmers who have organized for cooperative marketing.

Case after case revealed by the statements of farmers show that buyers of these companies have discouraged growers from joining the tobacco association or have persuaded members to break their contract by openly boasting that their concerns would not purchase from the association.

An even more effective method of preventing delivery of tobacco to the marketing association by its members, according to the testimony furnished by the investigation of these two companies by the Federal Trade Commission, has been the tempting of association members by offering them prices higher than the values placed upon certain grades of tobacco by the association and paying them prices for such tobacco, which were far above the current values received by non-members upon the auction floors.

An example of the evidence given by hundreds of farmers from various sections of the bright tobacco belt is the testimony of a member from Councils, North Carolina, who declares in his statement that he has seen many piles of split tobacco sold at warehouses at Whiteville and Clarkton, North Carolina, and that this split tobacco brought about 40 per cent more than other tobacco of similar grade, but not split or divided between a member and non-member of the association. Most of this split tobacco was bought by the Imperial buyer, according to this witness.

Just how this practice has been carried out is described in the testimony of a member from Kenbridge, Va., as follows:

"In the winter of 1922 he brought a load of tobacco raised by a tenant to Kenbridge. His half was delivered to the association; the tenant's half was carried to the auction warehouse. The highest bid offered on one pile of the tenant's crop was \$38.00 per 100. He refused to accept the bid. Mr. Love, buyer for the Imperial, asked him what he was going to do with the tobacco. He told Mr. Love that the tobacco belonged to a tenant of his who was not a member of the association, and that unless he got \$47 per 100 for the tobacco he was going to deliver it to the association. Mr. Love marked this pile of tobacco \$47.00 per 100 and placed on it the grade of

"PE."
How co-op tobacco was doubled by an Imperial buyer in the South Carolina belt is told in the following evidence by a South Carolina member who states that in 1922 he was going through Fairmont North Carolina, and stopped at an auction sale at Dow's Warehouse. While at this warehouse he saw a pile of tobacco sell for \$20, and as the crowd was leaving he heard the warehouseman call out "Mr. Imperial," and as the gentleman addressed came back the warehouseman said "That pile of tobacco is split tobacco and just sold for \$20.00," whereupon Mr. Imperial said "Give him \$40.00," and said pile was resold at \$40.00.

Numbers of farmers have presented written statements that they were induced by these practices of the Imperial and the American buyers to break their contracts with the association.

Prominent officers and buyers of the Imperial Tobacco Company who were named in the complaints of tobacco farmers which have just been made public included Carlton, head buyer of the Imperial, J. J. Hickey, Leslie Reid, and Colonel W. B. Ballou, traveling buyers, and numbers of local buyers. Complaints of a very similar nature against the American Tobacco Company have been received at the Raleigh offices of the Tobacco Association. S. D. Frissell. Advertisement.

WANTS

FOR SALE: A THOROUGHbred young cow. Will sell for \$75 cash. Mrs. L. C. Roberson. a12 2t

I WOULD LIKE TO DO WASHING for several good families. Mary Small, 312 Wilson St. m18 8tup

WANTED: EVERY PROPERTY owner to use a gallon of L. & M. semi-paste paint out of any he buys and if not perfectly satisfactory the remainder can be returned without payment being made for the one gallon used. See our advertisement in this paper. Longman & Martinez

STOCK DOGS—FREE. WE HAVE nice puppies that we will give to any stockman in Martin or adjoining counties. Free for asking. J. J. Roberson & Sons. Williamston Route 4. a 7 3t

BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL By using WARREN'S Improved prolific Cotton Seed. Grows medium sized and produces a heavy July crop. Field selected for ten years. \$1.2 per bushel.

WARREN'S Large Improved White Corn, three ears shell a half gallon been carefully selected for ten years \$1.25 a peck, \$4.00 a bushel. Buy at once. The supply is limited. Terms strictly cash. Hyman Warren R. F. D. No. 3, Robersonville, N. C. m24 8t.

LOST: ONE MEDICAL SAMPLE case between Williamston and Washington, containing letter addressed to W. M. Currie. If found return to the Enterprise and receive reward.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
WHAT IS INTERESTING?
COULD BE COMMON SENSE.
THE "NO-MAN" HUSBAND.
JOHN D'S GRANDSON.

Judge Gary says times are all right, business is good, and there is no reason why it shouldn't remain good. The recent slump followed too much speculation, after the election.

High finance, and middle class finance, ridiculously and unnecessarily frightened by La Follette's candidacy went on a stock gambling debauch when the danger was over. The slump is the headache following the debauch.

Great is the power of science, which has found a way to prevent death by gas asphyxiation. Oil of red peppers is mixed with the gas in minute, imperceptible quantities. Will the gas burn you don't notice. But if the gas is turned on, lighted, or there is a leak, the pepper oil, mixing with the air, causes violent sneezing, forcing you to rush from the house for relief. Simple and sure.

Other scientists seeking to find metal alloys that will forever resist corrosion hope to produce "An automobile that will never wear out." To-day's automobiles answer the description pretty well, if you keep them oiled, and give them decent care.

Professor Bonnevill, of Oslo University, says a man need not be so wise after all, in order to know his own father.

Paternity can be proved, the professor says, by the resemblance of a child's fingerprints to those of his father.

Professor Bonnevill, who is a lady, can instantly identify the father of any young baby by the fingerprints.

President Coolidge talked good common sense on giving preference to home industry and American workmen. Newspapers say he "defended" such preference, but there is no need for defense. The duty of a nation, its government and its chief executives is to work for that nation, and for the working people that have created it.

The British are not bashful about giving the preference to British workers. In every advertisement you read "British Made," or "British Built." Too many Americans brag about the fact that what they offer is "imported from England," as though there were nothing fit to produce or use in this country. If you MAKE your money in America SPEND it in America.

Miss Nora Bayes' experience commands respectful attention. Returning with her fifth husband, she says she is on her first real honeymoon, because this husband is a "NO-MAN."

The experienced lady divides husbands into the weak "YES-MAN," and the powerful, manly "NO-MAN."

The "no-man," as you guess, harks back to the cave and knows how to say "No." A woman likes to be bossed, says Miss Bayes, and soon gets tired of a "YES-MAN."

An interesting definition of husbands, but there is such a thing as saying "NO" too often. Who knows? No. 6 may be another YES-MAN?

In Robersonville Thursday

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shirley and children, Robert and Alma, spent Thursday evening in Robersonville as dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Hall of the Baptist church there.

Returned Thursday Afternoon

Rev. G. O. Pardo and Rev. R. L. Shirley returned Thursday afternoon from a short visit to Wilmington, Fayetteville, Sanford, and Raleigh. Rev. Pardo was in attendance upon a special commission on Evangelism in his church at Wilmington. Mrs. Pardo and little son, James, accompanied them home from Sanford, where she has been visiting Mr. Pardo's parents for the past week.

Macedonia Local And Personal News

Misses Virginia Peele and Carrie Ward spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Vivian Peele.

Mr. David Griffin called on Miss Elsie Green Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holliday and children spent Sunday afternoon in Williamston.

Mr. A. D. Hadley is still in the hospital, but he is improving slowly. Miss Sadie Perry went to Williamston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Coltrane, of Maple Grove, called on Miss Myrtle Beacham Saturday night.

Messrs. Gilbert Rawls and Leroy Aushon, of Bear Grass, called on Miss Myrtle Beacham Saturday night.

There was a small crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. If it keeps on getting smaller there will be no Sunday school.



Have You Tried It?
This is the Only Genuine and Original
BLACK DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine
COSTS ONLY ONE CENT A DOSE

STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Condition December 31, 1924, as Shown by Statement Filed Amount of ledger assets December 31 of previous year; increase of paid-up capital; total, \$160,695.75. Income from policyholders, \$361,995.18; miscellaneous, \$3,249.49; total, \$365,244.67. Disbursements—To policyholders, \$335,385.73; miscellaneous, \$208,388.79; total, \$543,774.52. Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$24,517, 059; in force, \$19,428,034.

ASSETS
Cash in company's office \$ 558.86
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest 206,230.68
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1924 76,983.55
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1924 302.81
Total \$284,075.90
Less assets not admitted 302.81
Total admitted assets \$283,773.09

LIABILITIES
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$ 6,300.72
Unearned premiums 130,326.07
Total amount of all liabilities except capital \$136,626.79
Capital actually paid up in cash none
Surplus over all liabilities 147,146.30
Surplus as regards policyholders 147,146.30
Total liabilities \$283,773.09

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1924
Fire risks written, \$19,000.00; premiums received, \$1,429.63.
Losses incurred—Fire, none; paid, none.
President: S. R. Wells, attorney in fact.
Home office: Kansas City, Mo.
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina: Home office.

(Seal) STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 10, 1925.
I, STACEY W. Wade, insurance commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Universal Underwriters Fire Insurance Company, of Kansas City, Mo., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company, on the 31st day of December, 1924.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

STATEMENT (Reciprocal) THEATRE INTER-INS. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Condition December 31, 1924, as Shown by Statement Filed Amount of ledger assets December 31st of previous year, \$98,969.62. Income from policyholders, \$42,285.56; total, \$55,695.57. Disbursements—to policyholders, \$12,639.96; total, \$22,904.27. Fire risks—written or renewed during year, \$55,163; in force, \$53,316.

ASSETS
Value of bonds and stocks \$ 37,839.01
Deposited in trust companies and banks on interest 30,092.97
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1924 14,074.39
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1924 629.87
Interest and rents due and accrued 797.09
All other assets, as detailed in statement 44,124.68
Total \$127,558.01
Less assets not admitted 44,754.56
Total admitted assets \$ 82,803.46

LIABILITIES
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$ 271.45
Unearned premiums 15,249.03
Salaries, rents, expenses, accounts, fees etc., due or accrued 1,279.80
All other liabilities, as detailed in statement 128.91
Total amount of all liabilities except capital \$ 18,929.19
Surplus over all liabilities \$63,874.27
Surplus as regards policyholders 63,874.27
Total liabilities \$ 82,803.46

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1924
Fire risks written, \$39,600.00; premiums received, \$1,863.94.
Losses incurred—Fire, none; paid, none.
President: Chas. C. Perrin, Mgr.
Home office: Philadelphia, Pa.
Attorney for service: Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina: Home office.

(Seal) STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, March 10, 1925.
I, STACEY W. Wade, insurance commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Theatre Inter-Ins. Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1924.
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and year above written.
STACEY W. WADE, Insurance Commissioner.

day school at all. However, we hope to have more this Sunday, if it doesn't rain. You are cordially invited to come and bring your visitors. We will be glad to have them, and probably they will take an interest in our work and be glad to come.

Mr. Weeks Hadley and little son were in town on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Manning is in the Washington Hospital. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving and that she will probably be able to come home in a few days.

HAPPINESS

depends on how you feel!
If you do not feel good, full of pep and the joy of living—nine times out of ten it's your liver.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Act without making you sick. Take two tonight. Feel good in the morning. Get a package of 50 for 25 cts. Sold everywhere

Notice of Dissolution

North Carolina, Martin County.

This is to notify the public, creditors, et als, that the firm of Pope and Purvis has been dissolved and that I have purchased the interest of the said J. H. Purvis, jr. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay me. The business will be continued under the name of Pope Service Shop, both soda fountain and pressing and cleaning.

Mr. D. W. Dickens will still manage the pressing and cleaning department. Thanking the public for past patronage and asking that you continue same, we are
POPE SERVICE SHOP
By R. F. POPE

Listen!



FREE

With every purchase of a refrigerator or ice box, you will get a 300-lb. ice ticket free. With every freezer you get 50 pounds of ice free. Warm weather is here to stay. Why not let me fit you up with summer goods.

B. S. Courtney

PENDER'S YELLOW-FRONT STORES

When quality is considered prices at the YELLOW FRONT STORES are always lower.

Please keep in mind—That every pound of Prairie Rose Butter contains the Pasteurized cream from ten quarts of rich milk
PRAIRIE ROSE BUTTER, best tub, lb. 52c
1-4 lb. prints, pound 55c
THE FINEST BUTTER IN AMERICA—TASTE IT!

LARD, good cooking, lb. 16c Pure, lb. 20c

SAUSAGE

Swifts Premium Bologna, lb. 19c
Swifts Premium Franks, lb. 25c
Swifts Smithfield style smoked sausage Pound 25c
Swifts all-pork sausage meat, lb. 25c

PORK

Salt Plates, lb. 21c
Salt ribs, lb. 27c

BACON

Baltimore boneless, lb. 35c
D. P. Sliced Breakfast, 1 lb. carton 45c
1-2 lb. carton 23c
Tomatoes, extra quality, large can 16 2-3c

CEREALS

Quakers or Mothers Oats, pkg. 10c
Shredded Wheat, pkg. 12c
Cream of Wheat, pkg. 23c
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
Post Toasties, pkg. 10c
Kelloggs Pep, pkg. 13c
Postum Cereal, small pkg. 12c
Large pkg. 22c
Postum, Instant, small can 25c
Large can 43c

FLOUR

D. P. Patent
D. P. Self Rising
Pillsbury
6 lb. bag 37c 6 lb. bag 37c
12 lb. bag 73c 12 lb. bag 71c
24 lb. bag \$1.42 24 lb. bag \$1.39
Palace Patent—Wonder Self-Rising
12 lb. bag 65c 48 lb. bag \$2.45
24 lb. bag \$1.25 98 lb. bag 4.85

SOAP, SOAP POWDERS & CLEANSERS

Octagon Soap, large bar 6 1-4c
Small bar 4 1-2c
Palm Olive, cake 6 1-4c
Ivory, Family size, cake 7c
Lava, cake 6c
Grandpas Tar, cake 6c

Powders

Octagon, pkg. 7 1-2c
Naphtha, small pkg. 5c Med. pkg. 7 1-2c

Cleanders

Sunbrite, pkg. 6c Old Dutch 8 1-3c
Bon Ami, cake 10c Flash, can 12c
powder, pkg. 11c Sani Flush, can 23c
Skidoo, can 5c

CAKE

D. P. Cake is known for its superior quality. It is making new Friends Every Day
D. P. Plain, lb. 25c D. P. Angel, each 15c
D. P. Light fruit, lb. 25c D. P. ring sponge, 1 lb. carton 25c
D. P. Layer, lb. 25c D. P. Square Sponge, each 15c

COFFEE

To get coffee the quality of D. P. Blend you would have to pay at least 55c per pound elsewhere
D. P. BLEND, Pound sealed pkg. 49c
THE WORLD'S BEST DRINK
Yellow Front Coffee, pound sealed pkg. 44c
DELIGHTFUL GOOD
Golden Blend Coffee, pound sealed pkg. 38c
THE OLD RELIABLE
POTATOES, Fancy Maine stock, lb. 2 1-2c

Nassef's Saturday Specials

"Thank You" Do you ever think of the things father told you when you were "growing up"? Well, that's just our way of telling you that we do. Father's advice to us boys has always been: "You can not throw a 'thank you' away. Just remember always that the least possible outlay of trouble is to say 'Thank you.'" So we want to say to you now, "Thank you for your business, your good will, and your willingness to read this.

They Are As Reasonably Priced at "NASSEF'S" as Anywhere

House dresses	69c
Men's riding pants	\$2.69
Dress gingham, 25c value	yd. 15c
Certain-teed Linoleum	Sq. yd. 47c
Ladies Hats	Priced Low
Shoes—Shoes—Shoes	Cheap
Star-Kist Hosiery	89c
Heavyweight LL sheeting	yd. 14c
Matting rugs, size 6x9 feet	\$2.95
Oil cloth	yd. 33c
Silk dresses	\$4.95

It Pays To Trade At Nassef's

NASSEF'S STORE