

Tarboro Should Strike For Golden Opportunity

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME TO TAKE HOLD OF THE COOPERATIVE MARKETING SYSTEM; TARBORO CAN BE MADE A GREAT TOBACCO CENTER IF IT WILL STRIKE NOW; NEXT FALL WILL BE TOO LATE.

The Southerner does not pretend to be a prophet, but there are some things that are so plainly written upon the pages of time that a way-faring man, though a fool, can not err therein.

Last Friday at Raleigh the warehousemen of the state were asked to meet with the officials of the Tobacco Cooperative Marketing system so as to come to some understanding about the uses and leases of the many tobacco warehouses for the coming season.

Most of the warehousemen near and around Tarboro have turned off and of these officials down and flatly refused to lease their houses or work with the farmers, who have already signed these cooperative marketing contracts.

The greatest opportunity that Tarboro has ever had is now presented to our people and the question now is, will our people take advantage of it? This is the view taken by The Southerner.

It will be remembered that the first tobacco warehouse built in this state east of the Atlantic Coast Line was built in Tarboro, and it was named the Pioneer Warehouse. The tobacco market started out then in good shape, but after a few years it went down and it is impossible to estimate what Tarboro has lost by allowing this tobacco market to go down. That was a golden opportunity that slipped from Tarboro and the town was a loser thereby.

Another great opportunity is now knocking at our doors.

What will Tarboro do with it?

The Southerner predicts that if the owners of the warehouses here and the tobacco people and the citizens and the business men will get in line with this great cooperative marketing movement, it will be the biggest thing Tarboro can put across.

No man can stand up and say that Tarboro has not had in the past many a golden opportunity, but many of these opportunities have been allowed to pass by unnoticed and unheeded. Today another opportunity is knocking at our doors.

Will Tarboro heed this knock or will it keep the door closed?

If Tarboro will act at once, it will be the receiving point for the tobacco from Pitt, Martin, Halifax, Edgecombe, part of Wilson and probably other counties nearby.

PRECINCT MEETING OF NO. 1 TOWNSHIP

The precinct meeting of precinct No. 2 of township No. 1, was held Saturday afternoon at the City Hall. The following executive committee was elected: H. P. Foxhall, chairman, W. E. Page, W. C. Pitt, Mrs. F. G. Davis, H. H. Phillips.

The following delegates to the county convention that meets in Tarboro April 15 were elected: Cicero Price, W. E. Page, Zeb C. Cummings, E. C. Winslow, H. P. Foxhall, Earl West, C. H. Butler, W. C. Pitt, L. V. Hart, W. D. Leggett, George Howard, Forest Sledge, Dade Barnes, Joe Harris, Mrs. F. G. Davis, John L. Bridgers, Mrs. Nina Powell, Mrs. Ada Bass, Miss Ellen Walston, Mrs. Henry Bridgers, E. P. Meredith, Lonnie Keel, Will Rochester, Edgar Clark, A. F. Cross, J. E. Morrisette, Wm. H. Powell.

Leviathan at Newport News. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 10.—The giant liner Leviathan arrived today for reconditioning here.

RAILROAD MAKE BIG REDUCTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

CHICAGO, April 10.—Reductions ranging from 25 to 45 percent will be declared on all railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis in round trip fares to western summer resorts effective in some territories May 15, in others June 1, according to Geo. J. Maguire, chairman of the tariff bureau of the Western Passenger Association. Reductions of 20 percent on fares to eastern resorts will be declared in eastern railroads and applied concurrently on the western lines, it was announced. The measure of reduction is declared to be not only the greatest for summer rates since America's entrance into the world war, but far greater than any for a number of years before that war, even when lower reduced fares were offered because the basic rates were much lower. The summer reductions supplement homeseeker rate of a one-way fare plus \$2 for a round trip, which went into effect in March.

The summer tourist tickets will be sold daily until Sept. 30 at the price of a one-way fare plus one-tenth to one-half fare, the larger reductions being for the longer distances traveled. For example, a round trip from Chicago to Yellowstone, Colorado, or the Pacific coast, will cost one and one-tenth times a one-way fare, and a round trip from Chicago to a Wisconsin resort will usually cost one and one-half times a one-way fare. Similarly the reduction on the round trip to Yellowstone or the coast will be less in proportion as the tourist's starting point is nearer his destination. As a rule the return limit will be Oct. 31, but some tickets to Michigan and Wisconsin points carry a 30-day limit.

The reductions will represent a concerted effort on the part of the railway companies to build up passenger traffic, it was stated.

MUCH COMPLAINT ABOUT PREVALENCE OF MOSQUITOES

Many families of the town complained last week of the prevalence of mosquitoes.

In some localities they are numerous. In many cases this time of the year these pests are found in old rain barrels, tomato cans, roof gutters that have become clogged with dead leaves, and in the hollows of trees. It would be well for the sanitary officer to make an investigation at once.

Entertains the Children.

Mrs. Wiley Whitehead entertained the children of the Bright Jewel Band of the Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served to the little ones. It most a most enjoyable occasion for the children.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

The following cases were disposed of by His Worship Mayor Foxhall this morning:

- Alex Thomas, disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.85. Oscar Shepherd, disorderly, \$2.85. James Thomas, disorderly, \$2.85. Andrew Johnson, disorderly, \$2.85. G. E. Womble, disorderly, \$2.85. Richard Cobb drunk and disorderly, \$7.85. E. Grimes, speeding, \$5. I. R. Cummings, reckless driving, dismissed. Edgar Warren, reckless driving, \$2.85. B. M. Bass, speeding, \$2.85.

Every Monday

Do Men Light a Candle, and Put It Under a Bushel?

"The desire of power in excess caused the angels to fall; the desire of knowledge in excess caused man to fall; but in charity there is no excess; neither can angel nor man come in danger by it." Charity is not only the most beautiful, but the most helpful thing in life; not only a blessing to those who live and practice it, but a support to those who receive it. The Lord often answered a proposition by asking a question: "And he said unto them, Is a Candle brought to be put under a bushel or under a bed? And not to be put on a candle stick."

The Lord clearly means and declares that a man should not light his candle and crawl under the bed with it, and have all the light unto himself. Light is the heart and soul of life. In the shadow cast by a man's light, you may read a man's true character; if he uses his light as a means of prying out things for himself only and to mislead others for his own advantage, shun him, he is bad. The light of a true and good man, like the dew of heaven, which fall alike upon the just and unjust, sheds its rays upon all. The man who holds his lighted candle high and clear does great good; though he may never know whose weary step it has guided, nor whose steps along the path of shame and wickedness, that it has checked. The light not only warms but it guides, follow the light. When a person has the opportunity of light, and does not avail himself, neither God nor the law excuse him. This law requires the town to keep light on the streets and sidewalks, so that the people may safely pass and repass; but should a person receive an injury because of lack of light, then the town must out of the tax money pay for that injury. Do we not really need light as much or more than the streets; to rightly and sufficiently light our town for the progress and development of it? Let us all keep light on the open, take it under the bushels and beds; and have a white way not only by night, but by day.

"The night has a thousand eyes, And the day but one; Yet the light of the bright world dies with the dying sun; The mind has a thousand eyes, And the heart but one; Yet the light of a whole life dies when love is done."

While I stand for light all the time, I am told that light is not needed to tell that our good roads are rough and unmaintained.

April 10, 1922. John L. Bridgers.

KILLS 3 CHILDREN IN DERANGED CONDITION

CHARLOTTE, April 10.—Three small children, Blanche, 6, Bleacher, 4, and Hazeline, 2 months, and John Helms, their father, who early yesterday killed them with an axe, later blowing his own head off with a shot gun, will be buried today. Helms is supposed to have been temporarily deranged. Mrs. Helms and two elder children—Ruby Lee, 13, and Elms, 8—escaped. The tragedy occurred eleven miles from here at a farm house.

PREMIER FACTA OPENS GENOA CONFERENCE

GENOA, Italy, April 10.—The Genoa economic conference was formally opened today by Premier Facta of Italy.

Weather For Week.

April 10 to 15: For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled, and warm, with showers first half of the week, generally fair and cooler second half.

33 NATIONS GATHER AT GENOA FOR LONG ECONOMIC PARLEY

GENOA, Italy, April 10.—Thirty-three nations from four continents are in this ancient city today to begin efforts to restore world normal conditions at the great economic conference.

This congress is generally regarded as the most important and significant meeting since the Versailles peace conference.

Delegates expect the conclusions to lead to an economic reconstruction of Europe and rehabilitation of Russia particularly.

The formal opening will take place at three o'clock this afternoon in the historic palace of St. George, built in the year 1260.

IRISH MAY OBSERVE EASTER WEEK WITH ANOTHER UPRISING

LONDON, April 10.—The question whether the extremist republicans of Ireland will observe the anniversary of Easter week uprising against the English government in 1916 again this Easter, to oust the provisional government of Ireland and establish a republic, is being seriously considered and discussed in well informed circles of England and Ireland.

Armed Troops Arrive.

DUBLIN, April 10.—Appearance of British armed troops on streets of Dublin yesterday was the first time since the creation of the Irish truce and caused a sensation.

ARABS AND ZIONISTS OUTLINE DEMANDS IN LAWS OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, APRIL 10.—The division between Arabs and Zionists over the establishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine is becoming more clearly defined as to the opposing elements clash.

Before Winston Churchill told the Arab delegation in London a few weeks ago that the creation of a national independent government in Palestine could not be sanctioned now, the Arabs here has hopes that the Balfour declaration would be scrapped and that an independent Arab Palestine would be set up under British advisors.

Jamal Effendi El Hussein, Secretary of the Christian Moslem Committee, whose aim is to combat Zionism, told The Associated Press correspondent that the Balfour declaration was "unjust and impracticable because it tends to sacrifice 500,000 souls it on the cross of political Zionism. It is impracticable because it does not solve the Jewish problem since Palestine can at most accommodate only 2,000,000 of the 14,000,000 of Jews in the world."

Mr. Hussein defined the demands of the Arabs of the Arabs as including the right of Palestine to have control of its administering affairs and of Jewish immigration, the privilege of administering its own finances and revocation of the order that a Palestine police force be organized by recruiting former British soldiers.

"We do not resent the thought of a British protectorate provided we are permitted to retain our national entity," said Mr. Hussein. "We are even willing to permit our foreign relations to be dominated by British policy". He pointed to the example of Malta as no which Palestinians would be glad to emulate.

The Arab leader charged that the economic development of Palestine had been retarded since the Zionist organization gained ascendancy and declared that the Palestine government, at the request of Zionists, was refusing to grant concessions to either English or American companies and that consequently the land was economically stagnant.

He declared that the only solution to the Palestine problem would be a return to the starting point after the armistice and a settlement in conformity with the wishes of the Arab population.

The other side of the picture is presented by Jevi Solomon, a leading Zionist in Palestine who declared that the Jews were anxious and ready to do everything "in their power to create friendly relations and mutual understanding with their

brethren the Arabs who are of the same semitic race".

"The presence of the Jews in Palestine is far from being prejudicial to the interests of the Arabs", he said. "On the contrary, it has proved very beneficial".

He enumerated a number of enterprises which are being undertaken or planned by Jews. These included the Rutenberg scheme for the generation of electricity, the Haifa bonded warehouses for facilitating foreign trade, harbor improvements of Java to make it a navigable port all the year round and the building of several factories. These he said were only a few of the many Jewish schemes for the building up of Palestine.

BASEBALL FANS TO MEET HERE TODAY

Mr. George Fountain states that he has been advised that the representatives of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League will hold a session here this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the formation of a berth in the circuit.

Much interest has been manifested in baseball throughout the eastern section of the state, and the fans hope that arrangements can be made whereby this league can be formed and Tarboro will get in the game.

ARCTIC EXPLORER HOPS OFF IN ALL-METAL PLANE

CENTRAL PARK, N. Y., April 10.—Captain Roald Amundsen, Arctic explorer, hopped off in an all-metal monoplane today for Cleveland on the first lap of a transcontinental flight that will eventually take him to Seattle, where he leaves June 1 on a drifting voyage north for the Polar regions.

ATTACK BARRACKS AND WOUND CAPTAIN

LONDON, April 10.—Police barracks of County Clare, occupied by Irish republican army units, were attacked this morning, according to Limerick advices. The captain in charge of the barracks was fatally wounded.

BODY OF COL. BECK ON WAY TO ARLINGTON

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—The body of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, who was slain by Jean P. Day, wealthy oil man and lawyer, is en route today to Washington for interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

Warehouse Owners Have Tendered Their Property

UNION MINERS NOT BROKEN ON STAND FOR 19 DEMANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Indr, April 10.—The second week of the big coal strike got under way today with the union miners still presenting an unbroken front.

The situation in the non-union fields is becoming more favorable to the union's cause, according to John L. Lewis, the union's president, who re-established national headquarters here yesterday to direct the strike.

CUT LOOSE RAFT OF LOGS.

A raft of logs belonging to Mr. Joe Harris was cut loose from the bank last night. This raft was located just above the county bridge.

The raft, consisting of 200 logs, was located just above the county bridge. Mr. Harris says he recovered all the timber, but was at a loss of \$50 to get it back to his mill on the river between the Coast Line and county bridges. He has no idea who committed this act.

County Commencement.

At the meeting of the public school teachers of the county that was held here last Saturday, it was decided to have the county commencement in Tarboro, sometime during the last week of April.

A committee from the Kiwanis club of Tarboro will be conferred with today and the details and exact date for this commencement will be decided upon.

Girls' Friendly Society.

The Girls' Friendly Society will have their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ann Johnson. The hour has been changed from 7.30 to 7.45 o'clock. Members will please be on time.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION OVER, NOW IMPROVING

NEW YORK, April 10.—Business depression is over and gradual improvement is expected, declared Dr. Hugh B. Baker, executive secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association at the annual convention of paper manufacturers.

DENIES HE WAS ASKED TO RETURN TO GREECE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Reports that he had been asked to return to Greece and resume premiership were pronounced ridiculous today by former Premier Venizelos.

MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Saturday's Close, Open, Today's Close. Rows for Jan, May, July, Oct, Dec with price data.

Who Will Take These Children?

The following letter has been received from Mr. John J. Phoenix, state superintendent of the Children Home Society of North Carolina:

"We have the following children ready for placement this month and if you are in position to recommend any homes in your county who wish children of the ages mentioned, we would be pleased to give their applications prompt action: One boy, 3 months; one boy 2 months; one boy 1 month; one boy 2 years; one boy 6 years; one boy 7 years; one boy 14 years; 2 girls 8 years; two girls 12 years old."

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TOBACCO WAREHOUSES IN THE CAROLINAS AND VIRGINIA HAVE TENDERED THEIR PROPERTIES; MORE THAN EIGHTY HOUSES IN NORTH CAROLINA TENDERED TO THE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS WHO MEET IN RALEIGH TODAY.

RALEIGH, April 10.—One hundred and fifty warehouse owners in the Carolinas and Virginia have tendered the use of their properties to the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association and have signed contract to sell or lease their warehouses to the organization of 70,000 tobacco growers, which extends throughout the three states.

Forty out of the 75 warehouses in South Carolina were signed over to the association Saturday at a meeting of the warehousemen and directors of the association held in Florence, S. C., according to M. O. Wilson, secretary of the association with headquarters in Raleigh. Saturday's meeting marked the successful close of a series of conferences which began April 5 at South Boston, Va., resulting in the sign-up of warehouse in 28 out of the 35 dark and bright markets of that state, in the tendering of more than 80 North Carolina warehouses to the organized growers of this state, and in the final addition of 40 warehouses through today's meeting, which gives us a total of 150 marketing centers for the association, which is ample to secure the needed facilities for handling a majority of the tobacco of the three states which is now under contract with the marketing association.

Following this week's successful series of meetings, there will be an important conference of the directors and officials of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association who will meet Judge Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., leader and organizer of the successful pool of burley tobacco growers, and James C. Stone, manager of the Burley Growers' Marketing Association. Officials of the Carolina-Virginia Association who are expected at this conference in Raleigh, April 10 are: Oliver J. Sands of Richmond, general manager; Richard Patterson, manager leaf department; C. B. Cheatham, assistant manager of leaf department, and President G. A. Norwood of Goldsboro.

THE WESTS SHOWS GONE TO GREENVILLE

The Wests Shows have completed an engagement here with the Kiwanis for a week's stand, and they left Sunday for a week's stand in Greenville. The Southerner can safely say that these shows, call them carnival or what not, are the cleanest and best that have been in Tarboro for many years. Mr. West, owner, will not allow anything questionable on the grounds and is making a reputation for himself and his shows that will redound to his credit as a showman.

These shows have wintered here this season and Mr. West and his associates have made many friends in Tarboro who will never forget them.

Since Mr. West has been in our town he has become one of us, and it may be Mr. West will vote here next fall. He has shown himself to be a most public-spirited citizen and has always come to the front when a call has been made for money or help in pushing the town forward.

Our people regret to know that Mr. West and his shows will leave, but they trust he will return and winter among us again.

The Southerner wishes these shows a great success and a prosperous year.