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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

Seventy Warehouses Leased In This State

The list of all warehouses secured to date by the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in North Carolina was given out this week by T. C. Watkins, Jr., director of warehouses for the association.

Mr. Watkins has been in conference at Raleigh during the past week with the warehousemen of the state who have tendered their properties to the association. True to their word the officials of the association have taken over both warehouses and the warehousemen wherever possible and according to Mr. Watkins the association is in excellent position to care for its tobacco growing members throughout the state.

The strength of the Cooperative Association with over 70 warehouses evenly distributed through North Carolina is revealed by the recent announcement of the Greenbille Board of Trade that only 27 auction warehouses had reported that they would handle the leaf in reply to a questionnaire sent out from Greenville.

The refusal of Wilson and Winston Splem warehousemen to discuss the terms with the association hitherto has given its officials no anxiety, according to Director Watkins, who let it be known that sufficient warehouse buildings to take care of a majority of this year's crop have been secured. Negotiations with still other warehouses will be closed in a few days, according to Mr. Watkins.

Over fifty warehouses in South Carolina and forty-two warehouses in Virginia have signed up with the Co-operative Marketing Association.

The campaign of the Marketing Association for new members is developing great strength according to latest reports from Raleigh headquarters where more than a thousand contracts have been received during the past two weeks. A new factor of strength is the campaign of the growers in the leadership of experienced warehousemen in gaining signatures to the contract.

With the signing up of one thousand acres of tobacco in a single day in Person county last week and the recent successful meetings at Dobson, Roxboro, Robersonville, and Washington, there is every indication that the organized growers will attain a seventy percent sign-up in North Carolina before the markets open, according to M. O. Wilson, the secretary of the Carolinas.

WILL HALT ATTACK ON PEKING RAILWAY

SHANGHAI, China, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Peking dispatch to the Chinese newspaper Shun-Poa says that the American, British and Japanese ministers have instructed the naval commanders of their countries to prevent attacks by warcraft supporting Wu Pei-fu upon the Peking-Mukden railroad.

EX MAYOR KILLED IN AUTO COLLISION

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—John Underwood, former mayor of Fayetteville, was killed, and three others injured in an automobile accident near Westend, in Moore county, today.

WILL PREACH HERE.
Elder L. H. Hardy, the Lord willing, will preach in the Primitive Baptist church in this place Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th. Hope all lovers of truth will come out to hear him.

MALE T. B. DEATHS EXCEED FEMALES BY TWO TO ONE

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Tuberculosis kills almost twice as many men as women in New York City, Godias J. Drolet told members of the National Tuberculosis Association in their meeting here yesterday. Mr. Drolet is statistician of the New York Tuberculosis Association.

He said that in the 12 years since 1910 tuberculosis had taken in New York 72,271 male victims as against 41,027 females. The death rates of the two sexes in 1921 were respectively 123 and 83 per 100,000. The reason for this difference in tuberculosis mortality was found, said Mr. Drolet, in the conditions under which they work which break down resistance and cause the development of adult tuberculosis.

Mr. Drolet described a movement in New York to extend tuberculosis dispensary work into industry. This has been undertaken by the Gouverneur Tuberculosis Clinic of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the suggestion of the New York Tuberculosis Association. An industrial health survey of workers employed in the district covered by that institution is being made.

Beginning in February, 1922, Mr. Drolet said, an industrial nurse made a preliminary survey to ascertain the possibility of going into local factories for the actual examination of workers. Several managers welcomed the idea and agreed to utilize the health service offered which consisted of educational talks to the employees and an annual examination of all persons ten percent underweight or who complained of suspicious symptoms. Until work proves too heavy, however, all who wish are being examined.

Cases found suffering from tuberculosis are referred to their physicians or to other clinics if they cannot pay for treatment.

TREASURY SAVINGS CERTIFICATES SOLD

"More money was invested in the new offering of Treasury Savings Certificates in the Fifth Federal Reserve District in March than in either January or February, as a result of the nation-wide campaign on the part of the post office and treasury departments to protect the savings of the American people from unsafe investments," says postmaster W. D. Leggett of the Tarboro post office.

A letter to the postmaster from Howard T. Cree, government director of savings in this district, states that the recent advance in the prices of Liberty bonds is making government securities more popular and the decline in interest rates generally is making treasury savings certificates particularly attractive. The demand for government securities has resulted in larger sales of these certificates than at any time since they were placed on the market. Treasury savings certificates to the amount of \$566,219, maturity value, were purchased in this district in March, very largely thru the efforts of the postmasters.

The local postmaster expects increased sales here, since a number of letters have been distributed to the patrons of this office, making known to them the desirable features of the treasury savings certificates.

CONDEMNS LEASING OF POST OFFICE BUILDINGS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Every post office building in the country should be owned by the government and the old system of leasing buildings now should be scrapped, declared First Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett today in voicing disapproval of a system which made it necessary for the postoffice department recently to lease at an annual rental of more than a million dollars a large structure for mail purposes in New York City. Mr. Bartlett said that the government could save millions if a common sense business problem can be laid before congress with a fair chance of inducing that body to appropriate a sufficient sum each year for purchase instead of leasing such buildings.

The post office department has sufficient funds to lease any building to be necessary to the proper conduct of the postal system, it was explained, but no appropriation is available for the purchase of a structure. Plans recently were completed providing that the department should lease a building in New York city for twenty years at a rental of \$25,000,000. Had the department been permitted by congress to purchase land and erect its own building, the whole transaction could have been handled for about \$8,000,000, Mr. Bartlett explained, adding that at the end of the twenty-year period the government would have possessed the building, whereas under the lease the government will be out \$25,000,000 and have nothing to show for it at the expiration of the lease.

"The whole system is radically wrong and should be changed at once," the assistant postmaster general said. "Each year congress should set aside a certain sum to be used in the construction of buildings and gradually as leases expire all over the country the department would find itself the possessor of a system of splendid structures. This method would result in the saving of millions of dollars to the public. In many instances the government is made to pay exorbitant rent. For instance the department will lease a building in a small community for ten years and because of the postoffice site property in its vicinity will increase in value, the population of the town may increase tenfold, and when the lease expires, the owner of the property very frequently demands 3 or 4 times the original rental, and we are obliged to pay it or look for some other property."

Mr. Bartlett stated that the neighborhood through which the cyclone passed was about as badly frightened as he ever saw. While the cyclone did not move forward very rapidly, yet the twisting motion must have approximated a hundred miles a minute—so powerful was this wind.

The cyclone struck Mr. John R. Pender's Jenkins farm and damaged him, as he stated, about \$150. A large packhouse was taken off the pillars and moved a few feet. It tore off one-half side of a large pine tree and as it passed by a heavy wooden fence it removed one panel. With this exception, Mr. Pender suffered no other damage.

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Congratulates Winners.
Supt. Moseley, after a short talk to the pupils this morning, congratulated them on being "winners" and presented the following members of the girls' basketball team with gold monograms containing the letters "T. H. S.": Margaret Battle, Elma Brown, Raymond Cosby, Eliza Bardin, Martha Jenkins, Marion Fountain, Rose Meredith.

The monograms were donated to the members of the team by their coach, Miss Janie Chandler, who has worked faithfully and enthusiastically with them for two seasons.

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TEN LIVES LOST IN TEXAS TORNADO

AUSTIN, Texas, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The death list in the tornado which late yesterday afternoon struck West Austin and Oak-hill, was brought to ten today, and property loss estimated at \$400,000. About forty persons are known to be injured.

GENERAL WU PEI FU IN CONTROL PEKING

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CYCLONE PASSES THROUGH COUNTY NEAR SPARTA

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock a cyclone about forty yards wide passed thru the lower part of Edgecombe county, in the neighborhood of Old Sparta, carrying destruction wherever it struck.

Mr. Harvey Beatty was near Sparta, and seeing it coming, drove out of its path and watched it go by.

The cyclone took a negro church up in the air above the treetops and whirled it around and landed near the spot where it was located. This building was a total wreck.

This same cyclone, when it hit Mr. Phos Shelton's farm, played havoc. From the reports gathered by the Southerner, the cyclone practically stripped Mr. Shelton's farm with the exception of his dwelling house, and this received such a shock as to render it unsafe for occupancy.

On the Shelton farm was a packhouse and under this house was a colored man in a buggy. The house was wrecked, but the man was found to be without a scar, but it was said he was a scared man.

The stable nearby was blown away and a bull in one of the stables, was left standing alone and unhurt. Sheriff Leggett, who was in the country on official business, while on the county road near the farm of Mr. W. E. Felton, heard an awful roaring and looking up saw the cyclone coming toward him.

It struck a tenant house and tore from it the shed, which was blown into the air and completely demolished. Mr. Leggett says that when it struck the woods nearby it made a passage through these woods like a clearing for the right-of-way for a railroad. The trees were blown down and shivered like toothpicks.

No lives have been reported as being lost so far. Both Mr. Leggett and Mr. Beatty say that no one can imagine the intensity of this cyclone unless they had seen it with their own eyes.

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COTTON MARKET.

	Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	Close.
May	19.50	19.66	19.55	
July	18.79	18.87	18.79	
Oct.	18.91	18.95	18.90	
Dec.	18.96	19.00	18.94	
Jan.	18.77	18.83	18.81	

PRIZES AND RESULT ATHLETIC EVENTS BY SCHOOL PUPILS

High School Boys.
100-yard dash: First—Brown, Tarboro. Second—Crane, Tarboro. Third—Turner, Battleboro. Fourth—Corbett, Leggetts.

440-yard dash: First—Calhoun, J., Rocky Mount. Second—Denson, Tarboro. Third—Fisher, Battleboro. Fourth—Calhoun, E., Dixie.

880-yard run: First—Phillips, Battleboro. Second—Spiers, Rocky Mount. Third—Tait, Tarboro. Fourth—Wadsworth, Leggetts.

Standing high jump: First—Corbett, Leggetts. Second—Calhoun, Rocky Mount. Third—Meredith, Tarboro. Fourth—Brake, Dixie.

Running broad jump: First—Turner, Battleboro. Second—Dunn, Rocky Mount. Third—Corbett, Leggetts. Fourth—Cummings, Dixie.

Running high jump: First—Benson, Battleboro. Second—Dunn, Rocky Mount. Third—McNair, Tarboro. Fourth—Corbett, Leggetts.

Running broad jump: First—Benson, Battleboro. Second—Crane, Tarboro. Third—Calhoun, Rocky Mount. Fourth—Crisp, Crisp School.

Potato race: First—Crisp, Crisp School. Second—Cummings, Dixie. Third—Gay, Battleboro. Fourth—Brown, Pinetops.

Sack race: First—Meredith, Tarboro. Second—Spiers, Rocky Mount. Third—Davenport, Battleboro. Fourth—Cummings, Dixie.

Throwing baseball: First—Nichols, Rocky Mount. Second—McNair, Tarboro. Third—Brown, Pinetops. Fourth—Fisher, Battleboro.

High School Girls.
50-yard dash: First—Virginia Turner, Battleboro. Second—Martha Jenkins, Tarboro. Third—Zilpha Eagles, Crisp. Fourth—Elizabeth Holland, Conetoe.

100-yard dash: First—Lucille Word, Battleboro. Second—Martha Jenkins, Tarboro. Third—Emma Hazelwood, Leggett. Fourth—Sarah Mercer, Crisp.

Standing broad jump: First—Virginia Turner, Battleboro. Second—Pauline Anderson, Leggetts. Third—Mary Eva Webb, Pinetops. Fourth—Anne Johnson, Tarboro.

Running high jump: First—Adelia Edwards, Dixie. Second—Virginia Turner, Battleboro. Third—Emma Hazelwood, Leggett. Fourth—Anne Johnson, Tarboro.

Running broad jump: First—Virginia Turner, Battleboro. Second—Hettie Gardner, Crisp. Third—Anne Johnson, Tarboro. Fourth—Mabel Calhoun, Dixie.

Potato race: First—Marion Jenkins, Tarboro. Second—Sarah Mercer, Crisp. Third—Mabel Calhoun, Dixie. Fourth—Virginia Turner, Battleboro.

Grammar Grade Boys.
50-yard dash: First—Roy Sessoms, Leggett. Second—Peoples, Tarboro. Third—Creekmor, Battleboro. Fourth—Pitt, Powells.

100-yard dash: First—Roy Sessoms, Leggett. Second—Langley, Tarboro. Third—Barnes, Battleboro. Fourth—Savage, Rocky Mount.

Long Drawn Debate On New Tariff Bill

FRENCH STILL FREE TO DEAL ON RUSS SITUATION

PARIS, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Vice Premier Barthou returned today to Genoa, instructed by Premier Poincare to make an effort to reach an agreement with the allies on a memorandum to Russia that would satisfy Belgium and not sacrifice the principle that private property of foreigners in Russia must be respected.

Foreign office officials said today that France has entered into no agreement concerning recognition of the Soviets and is free to deal with the question according to their own view.

ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR MAY 13TH

On account of the rain yesterday afternoon it was impossible to carry out the full day's program with the athletic events. So it has been decided to conclude these events on Saturday, April 13.

The following events will be pulled off that day.
High school girls: Standing high jump, throwing baseball.
High school boys: Pole-vault.
Grammar grade boys: Three-legged race, running broad jump.
Grammar grade girls: Three-legged race, running high jump, running broad jump, obstacle race.
Tug-of-war championship.

Second—Belle Melton, Battleboro. Third—Lucy Phillips, Pinetops. Fourth—Nora Mae Parker, Crisp.

High School Boys.
Pinetops 8
Leggetts 13
Tarboro 28
Crisp 6
Dixie 7
Battleboro 31
Rocky Mount 28

High School Girls.
Pinetops 2
Leggetts 7
Tarboro 15
Crisp 9
Dixie 8
Conetoe 1
Battleboro 24

Grammar Grade Boys.
Leggetts 15
Tarboro 19
Crisp 5
Conetoe 3
Battleboro 8
Rocky Mount 7
Powells 1
Juvenile 2
Busy Workers 1
Pleasant Hill 2

Grammar Grade Girls.
Pinetops 2
Leggetts 2
Tarboro 3
Speed 5
Crisp 2
Battleboro 3
Mayo 5

Totals Including All Events.
Pinetops 12
Leggetts 37
Tarboro 65
Speed 5
Crisp 22
Dixie 18
Conetoe 4
Battleboro 66
Rocky Mount 35
Powells 1
Juvenile 2
Busy Workers 1
Pleasant Hill 2
Mayo 5

Prizes by Schools.
Pinetops 1
Leggetts 3
Tarboro 5
Speed 1
Crisp 2
Dixie 1
Battleboro 8
Rocky Mount 3
Mayo 1

PARIS, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey told the Associated Press today it was almost certain he would meet Carpentier in London or Paris late this year, if Georges defeats Ted Lewis in London on May 11 and the purse is satisfactory.

By Richard Linthicum.
WASHINGTON, May 5.—The tariff bill with its 2,057 amendments made by the senate will probably be debated more thoroughly in all its details than any tariff bill in many years.

The debate may extend well into the late summer and interfere with the campaign plans of senators and congressmen who are candidates for re-election.

That this is realized by many is shown by the fact that it is difficult to get a quorum in the senate without an appeal to the sergeant-at-arms and an unusually large number of republican congressmen are absent from the city looking after their districts—many of them panic-stricken by the defeat in the primaries of Ira D. Copley of Illinois, one of the administration and reactionary leaders.

This panicky condition among republican representatives may also have an important bearing on the tariff bill when it goes to conference and cause further delay or even a postponement of the subject.

Altho the minority report of the democratic senators has not been presented at this writing, the manner in which the minority members are doing their work indicates that the report will be a thorough analysis of the defects of the pending measure.

Senator Simmons, the ranking minority member of the finance committee and formerly its chairman, in his recent speech opening the debate on the democratic side, made "14 points" against the bill, which have been given wide publicity, and the leading republican papers are attacking the measure principally for the same reasons alleged by Senator Simmons—

that it will increase the cost of living, destroying what is left of the foreign market and add to unemployment by curtailing local production. Also that the bill is unscientifically framed, the theory of principle of protection, adopted by the republicans after their defeat resulting from the Payne-Aldrich tariff, having been abandoned and the present rates based upon unstable and constantly fluctuating values.

Senator Jones of New Mexico, who has a comprehensive knowledge of many phases of tariff making, has also joined in the debate against the bill, attacking the provision of the bill empowering the president to shift to the American valuation plan and forcing one of the leaders, Senator Smoot, Rep. Utah, to admit that under this plan duties could be levied as high as 900 percent.

Two other democratic senators, who are masters of the tariff subject, Senator Pomerene, Ohio, and Senator Underwood, Alabama, will also present the democratic side of the case.

The republicans, on the other hand are lacking in leaders, who understand either economic principles or facts, and it is expected that the burden of upholding this bill, already known as the Calamity Tariff bill, and drafted, as the New York World says, by "economic morons," will rest upon the shoulders of Senator Smoot who, whatever his failings, does not lack ability or fairness or frankness, being one of the few men on that side willing to admit a fact when compelled to face it.

DEMPSEY TO MEET CARPENTIER AGAIN

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