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ACTIVE DEMAND FOR POTATOES

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR RECORD PRICES AND INDICATIONS NOW POINT TO BIG CROP IN THIS SECTION

Potatoes have begun to move to northern markets from this section and are bringing record prices. They are selling at from \$5 to \$8 a barrel here and are quoted today on the northern markets at from \$10 to \$11 a barrel.

The first Pasquotank potatoes were shipped Thursday by Jeannette Brothers. B H Chambers of the Weeksville section shipped Friday through R C Abbott. Potatoes from Pasquotank however, unless they are prematurely pulled out of the ground by the high prices, will hardly begin to move freely until about June 8th or 11th.

Meantime shipments from points south of here and from Currituck are becoming active. Potatoes are passing through Elizabeth City from New, Bern, Oriental, Columbia and other points in the counties across the sound with increasing frequency.

The bulk of these potatoes seem to have been handled by the Produce Trading Company which does not do a commission business or receive goods on consignment, but pays the farmer for his potatoes when they are delivered. This company has been loading several cars daily for the past week and has been paying the farmers around seven or eight dollars a barrel for them. The Produce Trading Company is said to be the largest corporation ever organized for the exclusive handling of North Carolina Irish and sweet potatoes. The president of the company is J H Aydtlett, A F Toxey is Vice President, and P W Stevens of Camden is Secretary and Treasurer. The Sales Manager is Mr. Harvey H Cannon, connected for a number of years with C Wilkinson's Sons of Philadelphia. Seen by a reporter for this paper this morning Mr Cannon said that the demand for potatoes on the northern markets is quite strong and active now and that prices are good. He intimated that they would be better if the farmers in this section, however, would pay more attention to the grade and pack of their potatoes.

CURRITUCK POTATOES MOVING "Currituck potatoes are beginning to move slowly," says Mr. Newbern of the Newbern Produce Company. "The Currituck boat brought up about a thousand barrels this morning." The first Currituck potatoes reached here last Saturday and were shipped by W S Newbern, Jr., from Newbern's Landing.

DARE LED THIS YEAR However, the first potatoes shipped North from the counties of the immediate section were from Dare and were grown by S M Tillett of Mann's Harbor. These potatoes left Elizabeth City last Friday.

The dry weather of the late Spring is expected to cut the yield considerably but on account of the big acreage shipments from Elizabeth City will probably be unusually heavy.

To-night At New Theatre

Friday matinee and night Clara Kimball Young will be seen in "Trilby".

Trilby is one of those all powerful dramas of Bohemia destined to immortality.

The story of the beautiful model who is guided into the glittering web by the strange influence of the great Sevengall, is unfolded by master direction of those able artists Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye.

TWO MORE AUTO TRUCKS

Two of the largest motor trucks yet seen in Elizabeth City have just been sold by the C W Stevens Company; one to the Virginia Carolina Transportation Company and the other to Kramer Bros. Company. At the present rate motor trucks will displace horses for delivery and transfer of goods in the city within a year.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE HANDSOME HALL

Achoree Lodge, I O O F, can well afford to boast of its hall on the corner of Road and Fearing streets. Newly fitted up and absolutely immaculate it is a delight to the eye with its handsome green carpet, white walls, white curtains, and especially designed and made to order Mission furniture bearing the Odd Fellows emblem, the three links of a chain. Interesting pictures adorn the walls, —photographs of the Odd Fellows or phanages, portraits of prominent Odd Fellows of bygone days and so on. One of unusual interest from an artistic point of view is a miniature on ivory of the grandfather of Solicitor J C B Ehringhaus.

Every detail has been attended to by those in charge of renovating and refurbishing the hall and nothing has been left undone that could add to the attractive seating of this gathering of noble knights.

The Advance has it on good authority that even the "goat" has been scrubbed and tanned but absolute proof could not be had of this since his goatship is not allowed to roam at large nor even to appear before the eyes of the non-elect.

Tonight at eight o'clock a social evening will be enjoyed by the Odd Fellows.

THE COMING OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE HOST

(By C. B. CULBRETH) On Thursday June 7th about two hundred delegates from the Epworth League of the North Carolina Conference will meet at City Road Church in Elizabeth City for their annual meeting.

The Epworth League is an important organization of the Methodist Church. The purpose of its organization is primarily for the training of the young people of the church in Christian work.

The Threefold organization of our church meets in a very splendid way the needs of all of our people. The work of the Sunday school is primarily that of education in the principal teachings of the Bible. The work of the Epworth League is primarily that of training in Christian service. The work of the pulpit is that of inspirational preaching, creating a community of worshippers. There are in our Sunday school, in addition to these elements of education, both the elements of training and inspiration. The League in addition to its primary work of training gives something of both instruction and inspiration. In like manner the pulpit gives in addition to inspiration both the elements of education and training.

Now while all these supplement one another the work which the League is undertaking to do is being recognized more and more as a work of vast importance. This is a day of specialization and training. With the coming of thousands of new inventions in machinery the demand is increasing for skilled workmen. The scarcity of farm labor and the high wages which laborers demand for their work makes it necessary for the farmer to be a man trained to do profitable intensive farming. The farmer's slogan used to be "Make two blades of grass grow where only one has grown heretofore and make it at a profit." This is difficult to do and only men trained in the science of farming can hope to accomplish it.

The congested conditions of City life and the rapidly increasing social problems all around us make it imperative that the church train her young people to be skilled workmen in the master's vineyard. It is a great deal better and cheaper to prevent disease than it is to cure it. This is the point of view that the Epworth League must ever keep before it. The Baptist and the Presbyterians are trying to accomplish the same thing for their young people that we are trying to do through corresponding organizations. In the Baptist Church the young people are organized under the name of "The Baptist Young People's Union," and the Presbyterians have their "Christian Endeavor Society."

BOTH BELIGERENTS CLAIM THIS VICTORY

(By United Press) London, May 31.—Both England and Germany today celebrated the victory of the battle of Jutland a year

CONGRESS AIDS GERMAN PLOTTERS

FRANKING OUT ANTI-CONSCRIPTION SPEECHES BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS GOES ON WHETHER INTENTIONAL OR NOT

(By United Press) Washington, June 1.—American cotton for the extra demand attendant upon war seems to be scarce. Government estimates reported the 1917 crop on May 25th but 69.5 per cent normal against 77.5 per cent a year ago, and 79.1 per cent for the ten year average.

The cold weather of April and May dealt a severe blow in the cotton belt. At the same time there are indications of unusual freedom from the boll weevil's destruction which may prevent shortage later.

The labor shortage is a detriment to the crop in east Mississippi. There is much replanting in every state. Cotton throughout the south is reported to have a "stunted appearance." In Virginia the crop is 70 per cent normal, in North Carolina 63 and in South Carolina 70.

PEACE DEMONSTRATION OCCURS IN VIENNA

(By United Press) Copenhagen, June 1.—A big peace demonstration occurred on the streets of Vienna coincident with the opening of the Reichsrath, according to information reaching here. There was no disorder.

MRS. A. TILLET DEAD

C R Fulcher of Mann's Harbor, who had just arrived in the city on a business trip, received word Thursday of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. A. Tillett of Mann's Harbor, Mr. Fulcher left today for the funeral.

Mrs. Tillett was sixty-five years old and apparently in good health. She had been nursing Mrs. Payne at Mashoes. Mrs. Payne died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Tillett was taken ill Thursday and died at about seven o'clock.

W A GRAHAM ADDED TO TARIFF COMMISSION

(By United Press) Washington, June 1.—W. A. Graham, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, was today added to the tariff Commission.

RICHMOND SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS MEN

B P Mark, Secretary of the Richmond Y M C A will address the men's meeting at the Y M C A here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended the men of the city to be present.

WHITEHURST — SIMMONS

Mr. Clarence B. Whitehurst and Miss Sallie E. Simmons, both of Princess Anne Va., were married Friday by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his office.

WILL INVESTIGATE HOSPITAL SHIP

(By United Press) Washington, June 1.—Three civilians have been asked to investigate health conditions. Secretary Daniels announced today, aboard the hospital ship Solace and to study methods for use aboard other fleet ships. This investigation follows the charge of bad conditions on the Solace. The investigators are Dr Abram Flexner of Rockefeller Institute, Dr William Welch of Baltimore, and Nathan Strauss of New York.

OFFENSIVE COSTS AUSTRIANS THOUSANDS

(By United Press) Rome, June 1.—Italy's offensive has already cost the Austrians three hundred thousand men, according to conservative estimate.

The Italians are now consolidating and reinforcing their lines with new troops and reorganizing their positions and at the same time are continuing to inflict frightful losses on the enemy in repelling countless counter attacks.

Dispatches from the front declare that these vast losses and the incessant pounding of Italian and British guns have achieved a telling effect on the enemy. Princes' fall of exhaustion

COTTON CROP IS BELOW NORMAL

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BRITISH REACH THIRD TRENCHES

(By United Press) With the British Afield, June 1.—The British reached the third line of German trenches in last night's raid near Loos. West of Cherlay another raiding party occupied the enemy posts and held the position despite counter attacks. On the rest of the front it is quiet except for intermittent artillery firing and the desultory popping of rifles.

Paris, June 1.— Violent German counter attacks were repulsed today on two sectors of the French front.

Tonight's Show At ALkrama

Robert Warwick will be the star, and he has never had a part that suits his versatility as in "The Argyle Case" tonight. "This is the greatest detective story ever screened," says Mr. Kramer, "and the fact that it was written by detective Wm. J. Burns, directed by Ralph W. Ince and produced by Selznick, is enough proof to substantiate any guarantee that can be made of it."

Then too, Frank Daniels, the man of a million laughs will be seen in a wonderful comedy, "Captain Jinks Evolution."

DEMANDS OF LABOR SERIOUS MENACE

Petrograd, June 1.—A demand for a six hour day made by the workers in 120 of Russia's largest factories, mostly munition plants threatens to paralyze industry in this country.

PRESIDENT WARNS SLACKERS OF DANGER

Washington, June 1.— President Wilson today issued a proclamation warning slackers that attempts to evade registration by fleeing from the country will expose them to prosecution on their return to this country.

WEATHER

Partly overcast tonight. Saturday probably showers, variable winds.

Jack Guard of the United States Navy, who left here with the local naval militia, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Helen Perry left Friday for Lynchburg, Va. to attend the commencement of Randolph Macon College for women.

Clarence Reid of the Fourth Virginia Infantry, was in the city Friday.

J. W. Modlin returned Friday morning from a business trip to Manteo.

Attorney P. W. McMillan returned

PROSPEROUS PIGS FOR PASQUOTANKERS

It may be true that "Pigs is Pigs" and then again, maybe not.

At any rate the pigs that arrived on Wednesday's express and were escorted with due ceremony over to the Citizens Bank for safe keeping appeared to be of the most satisfied and prosperous class in all Piggdom.

Their black coats fitted them so snugly that they seemed in danger of bursting and every grunt was an amiable sigh of satisfaction. Evidently they had been well fed, and also evidently they were well pleased with the prospect of a few days at the Citizens Bank and the later prospect of belonging to Pasquotank Pig Club Boys.

SUPPER AT SEVEN FOR ARMY & NAVY

EVERY DIVISION OF BOTH BELIGERENTS URGED TO BE ON HAND TO MAKE REPORT

This evening at seven o'clock supper will be served at the Y M C A to the various divisions of the "army" and "navy" enlisted in the recruiting campaign for more members for the Y M C A.

Every division commander and his lieutenants and co-workers are urged to be present. This supper last night was a most enjoyable affair and the special decorations of flags gave quite a military air to the occasion. There was a table for each division and placards over each table indicated the place to which the division commanders and their assistants had been assigned. A special seat at the head of the two rows was provided for Commander in Chief Markham, with General Twiddy on his right and "Admiral" Cray on his left.

Mr. Markham started things off last night with introductory remarks about the plan and purpose of the campaign. Prayer followed by Rev. J. L. Cunningham. Captain Houtz of the Hospital ship was then called on to act as toastmaster. Those responding to the toasts were: Rev. Rufus Bradley, Rev. J. L. Cunningham, Dr. R. L. Kendrick, Rev. J. B. Black, Rev. J. A. Shaw, Judge J. B. Leigh, Mr. B. P. Marks, religious secretary of the Y M C A at Richmond, Secretary Ford and Thomas J. Markham.

Supper will be on the tables tonight at seven o'clock. The meeting will be short and a prompt and full attendance is urged.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT NEW TREATRE SAT.

He's in again. Just imagine we Charlie as the Son of Gods. You did Chaplin here again tomorrow in "The Son of The Gods." Can you picture Charlie as the Sno of Gods. You did not know he was a fish. Well, come to the New Theatre Saturday and see for yourself. In addition to this we have for your approval, a Pathe feature "A Modern Monto Cristo. Only five and ten cents.

AMERICAN WOMAN SAFE AT BRUSSELS

(By United Press) Washington, June 1.—Mrs. Katrina Couch, the American woman reported to have been executed by the Germans, is safe at Brussels, the State Department was informed today.

MELVIN — PARKER

Mr. Fleeveell Bryan Melvin and Miss Georgia Mae Parker both of Port Norfolk were married Friday by Rev. J. L. Cunningham.

CANTONMENT SITES REDUCED IN NUMBER

Washington, June 1.—The War Department decided today to reduce the number of cantonment sites for new recruits and for national guards from 32 to 16, and to place the national guards under canvas.

Augusta, Georgia, is one of the cantonment sites already checked

SERVICE BEGINS WITHIN A MONTH

CREW LEAVES FOR NORTH TO BRING BACK FIRST STEAMER FOR VIRGINIA CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

When Charles W. Harrison of the Virginia Carolina Transportation Company responded to the toast "Our Transportation Facilities" at the anniversary banquet of the Chamber of Commerce banquet last month he promised the Chamber of Commerce that his company would put on its first steamer in September.

It now appears that the first boat will make its initial trip at least two months earlier than that date and that weekly service will be maintained between Elizabeth City and Baltimore thereafter until another steamer can be secured and the service be made semi weekly.

Mr. Harrison succeeded several days ago in buying a boat for his line and on Thursday Captain A L Cohoon left with a crew to bring the vessel to Elizabeth City. She will come here from MacInac Island under her own power and upon her arrival here will be ready for service. The reporter was told at the company's offices this morning that probably about three weeks would be required to make the round trip. According to his statement the steamer should dock here before the first of August.

The Virginia Carolina Transportation Company meantime is preparing its terminals to take care adequately of all the traffic that the new line may be able to secure. A big dock has been built extending along the entire length of the south side of the Aydlett warehouses on Water street and a big shed covering this dock has already been constructed. Workmen are now laying the foundations for an extension of the dock and shed along the rear of the building.

FIRST DRAFT ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH

Washington, June 1.—The first actual draft will probably be made September 5th. According to indications it will probably take that long to prepare supplies, proper housing and other equipment for the first half million selected to serve the country.

MATE DROWNED WHEN VESSEL SANK

London, June 1.—The sinking of the American bark, Dirge, by a German submarine and the drowning of the mate was announced today by the admiralty. Attacks on two American sailing vessels, Frances and Barbara, were also reported and it is presumed that they were sunk.

NOTICE TO THE PATRONS OF

Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company

This is to notify the patrons of the above named Company that under the existing laws we are compelled to have the various reports which we make to the Federal Government and to the State in on time or we will be penalized for failing to comply with the law.

We therefore request you to have your rent in the Company's Office, 509 East Fearing street, not later than the 10th of each month. Upon your failure to comply we will be compelled to discontinue your service from that date. Owing to conditions brought about by the present war we are unable at any price to purchase more instruments, and if we should be compelled to take out your phone we will be unable to restate you until conditions change. Therefore take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

All telephone rents are due and payable on the first day of each month in advance at the Company's office. Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. C. W. GRICE, Gen. Manager May 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3