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WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature, gentle variable winds.

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CAMPAIGN IS WELL UNDER WAY

Congress at Work on Legislation to Reduce Cost of Living. Fair Prices Committees Reorganized

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 11.—The government's campaign to reduce the cost of living is well under way today.
Congress began work on the legislation recommended by the President in his message, and the Department of Justice investigators conferred with the district attorneys throughout the country, seeking evidence against profiteers.
The Fair Price Committees of war time re-organized and will publish price lists in all communities.
WHOLESALE GROCERS SPEAK
Lewis Hanly, representing the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, told the House Commerce Committee, that the meat packers thru their refrigerator car service had a great advantage over other dealers, and asked for an elimination of discrimination against the grocers.

DID NOT KNOW ABOUT TREATY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing told the Senate Foreign Committee today that the existence of the secret treaty between Japan and Great Britain regarding Shantung was concealed from him by the Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

WORM EPIDEMIC SERIOUS

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—Advises received from Mr. R. W. Leiby, Assistant Entomologist of the Agricultural Experiment Station, show that the epidemic of Green Clover Worms on soy beans in Eastern North Carolina is rapidly becoming more and more serious. At the present time the entire Division of Entomology is located in the eastern part of the State, where it is taking up the fight on this epidemic at various points. The Chief of the Division, Mr. Franklin Sherman, is at Elizabeth City, and Mr. R. W. Leiby is at Broad Acre Ranch near Terra Ceia. Mr. W. A. Thomas, who was located at New Bern, has now returned to Raleigh for a few days to further study the situation in this section.
Mr. Leiby states that he has practically gotten the clover worm situation in hand on Broad Acre Ranch, but at the same time the Fall Army Worm has made an attack on 250 acres of corn nearby and is rapidly proceeding to destroy it. The Entomologists are also fighting this Army Worm.
Many of the natural enemies which destroy the Green Clover Worm now seem to be on the job and are killing quite a few of the pests. However, they are rapidly changing from the worm state and coming out of the ground as adult moths. A number are already out, and millions are coming later. It is not known now whether another brood of the worms will appear later, but the Entomologists are at present watching developments.
The outlook for the epidemic of the Fall Army Worm is also very grave at this time. This pest is now destroying grass and corn, and a latter attack is expected by the next brood on peanuts and perhaps cotton. From the experience of those farmers in Eastern Carolina the Extension Service advises farmers in counties where these outbreaks have occurred to get in a supply of arsenate of lead at once. Like any other insect which defoliates the plants the remedy for these pests is to use a poison, applying it in the same way as is done for potato beetles, or tobacco worms. Two pounds of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water is a good spray mixture.

ANDREW CARNEGIE DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Lenox, Mass., Aug. 11.—Andrew Carnegie died this morning of bronchial pneumonia. He was ill three days. His wife and secretary were with him at the end.

LIVE LOCALS

C. G. Pritchard and son, James Winston, of Salem are guests of Mr. Pritchard's mother, Mrs. Joe Pritchard.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodhouse of Oceana are visiting friends and relatives here.
Paul Hare of Norfolk is visiting Master John Wood on Peartree Road.
O. F. Gilbert and son, "Junior," are back from a fishing trip at Oregon Inlet.
Miss Dorothy Bray, who had her tonsils removed Friday, is doing well after the operation, which was performed by Dr. Williams and Dr. W. W. Sawyer.
Rev. R. B. Drane of Edenton was in the city Saturday on his way home from Nags Head.
Justice Allen of the North Carolina Supreme Court passed through the city Saturday on his way to Goldsboro.
Miss Hazel Craddock of Creswell has returned home after a visit to Mrs. A. J. Armstrong on Burgess street.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bateman and children left Saturday for Plymouth, where they will visit relatives.
Miss Bertie Jennings of Ohio passed through the city Saturday on her way to Wecksville where she is visiting her father, A. J. Jennings.
Miss Olive Wood left Saturday for Nags Head where she will spend some time.
Miss Mahala Meekins, Miss Margaret Perkins, of Wilkesboro, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Meekins, Miss Olive Wood and William Meekins left Sunday to spend some time at Nags Head.
Mrs. E. P. Wood and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Wood, have returned to her home on Pear Tree Road after a weekend visit with relatives in Norfolk.
Irving Sawyer of Norfolk spent Sunday in this city.
Miss Sadie Forbes has returned from her vacation.
Miss Bessie Sawyer has returned to her home at Norfolk after spending some time in this city.
Marshall Forbes was here Saturday on business.
Julian Newbern of Powells Point was in the city Saturday.
Miss Una Bradley and Miss Evelyn Dawson left Sunday for Nags Head, where they will spend some time.
Miss Clara Dawson spent Sunday at Nags Head.
Talmadge Miller spent Sunday at Nags Head.
Charlie Hontan and daughter, Miss Essie Hontan and Lloyd Sawyer of Durant's Neck motored to this city Sunday.
Miss Laura Jones passed through the city Sunday on her way to her home at Portlock, Va.
Frank Benton spent Sunday with his family on Panama street.
William Cotter spent Sunday at Nags Head.
Miss Katie Lee Webb has returned after a two week's visit with friends in Norfolk.

HAS RETURNED HOME
Private Clyde T. Twiford of Company 4th, Engineers gave his mother, Mrs. B. L. Twiford, on East Burgess street, a pleasant surprise on Sunday morning when he returned home. He landed in New York July the 29th, after sixteen months overseas service.

HAS RETURNED HOME
Calvin Twiddy, U. S. N. returned to his city Monday morning after having received his discharge from seventeen months service.

25 TRAINS ARE DISCONTINUED

New York, Aug. 11.—Thousands of commuters were affected today when twenty five trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were discontinued on account of the shopen's strike.

MEN BACK AT WORK MONDAY

Strikers on the Norfolk Southern here went back to work Monday morning, under old conditions.
This action was taken in response to President Wilson's announcement that negotiations could not go on while the men were out on strike, and following an appeal from headquarters of the Railways Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, which reminded the men that they were making the situation embarrassing for labor leaders and others who were working for their welfare.

MUSICIANS MAY JOIN THE STRIKE

New York, Aug. 11.—The musicians and stage hands may join in the actor's strike.
The playhouses are still open.

HOME AGENTS SHOW PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—The program of work with women and girls in North Carolina as outlined for the year 1919 by Miss Jane S. McKimmon, Chief of the Home Demonstration Work, shows that this Division is engaged in a comprehensive and progressive program during this reconstruction period. Some of the problems which have been taken up by the women's and girls' clubs from January to June have to do with work in foods, sewing, household arrangement and beautification, beautifying the premises, work in poultry, instruction in gardening, home laundry, stimulation of fairs, work with negroes, preparation of bulletins and leaflets, and the holding of short courses for agents and club girls.
Mrs. McKimmon shows that her division, through the sixty-five white agents and forty-eight colored agents in the different counties of the State, is giving instructions about better food along the lines of good bread, invalid cookery, food for children, hot school lunches and new fireless cookery. This is in addition to the studies being made in the proper canning and preserving of the surplus garden and orchard products.
Much progress is being made in all of the other problems. For instance, in sewing, some of the agents have been giving lessons in how to make a dress, using the best of latest styles, the use of patterns and how girls can make their own hats. A great number of the young folks are now making over old furniture, securing a better arrangement of the household, and beautifying the premises. Some of them are taking lessons on treating walls, making home-made rugs, preparing home-made furniture and planning simple but artistic draperies for the windows.
There are a number of farms on which the agents are aiding in beautifying the home grounds. In this they are receiving the heartiest cooperation of one of the foremost landscape designers who is planning to take ten typical rural homes and make suggestions as to beautifying the grounds around these homes. These examples are being selected now and will be used as a basis for beautification work during the next few years.
Mrs. McKimmon states that all the projects now being undertaken by her division are being pushed enthusiastically by the women agents and there is every indication that the results will be of great value to the rural life of the State.

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• Kadok work finished in 24 hours by Zoeller's Studio. Let him have your vacation films. •

PRINCE OF WALES NEARING ST. JOHNS

(By Associated Press)
St. Johns, Newfoundland, Aug. 11.—The British battleship, Renown, bringing the Prince of Wales, has been sighted as it entered the bay.

COURSE OF STUDY PLANNED FOR GIRLS' SHORT COURSE

Raleigh, N. C., August 10.—The course of study and the list of instructors to have charge of the club girls at the Short Course to be held at the State College for Women at Greensboro, September 8th to 13th, inclusive, has recently been announced by the Home Demonstration Division of the Agricultural Extension Service. During the five days of the meeting, Mrs. Jane McKimmon plans to have around one hundred of her advanced club girls to take an intensive course in various home economic subjects that will aid them to be leaders in the club work of the State. Due to the close cooperation of Miss Blanche Shaffer, head of the Home Economics Department at the State College for Women, the entire equipment of this department will be placed at the disposal of the young ladies during their stay.
The list of instructors and courses of study are given by Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, District Agent in charge of the Short Course, as follows:
From 8:30 to 10 there will be two classes in Cookery, conducted by Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and Miss Elizabeth Marsh. Tuesday to Saturday, inclusive.
10 to 11:30, Tuesday to Saturday, inclusive, sewing will be taught by Miss Jay Briggs and Miss Linda Smith.
12 to 12:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Miss Blanche Shaffer will give lectures on Personal Hygiene.
In the afternoons Miss Pauline Smith will teach Millinery from 2 to 3:30 for four days.
On Tuesday and Wednesday, from 3:30 to 4:30, Mrs. Annie Kirkpatrick will give lessons in Basketry.
At the same hours Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Henrietta Langner will conduct classes in Household Decorations.
Mrs. Grace R. Wilmot, of New York, will lecture on evening or "Interior Decorations."
Miss Ola Stephenson and Miss Mazie Kirkpatrick will have charge of the Games and Community Singing.
Moving pictures will be shown several evenings during the week.
Girls will be required to bring sheets, blankets, pillow-cases, towels and napkins. Material for sewing and millinery can be bought in Greensboro.
It will be well for the girls to arrive Monday, September 8th, as the classes begin Tuesday morning. There will be no classes after 11:30 on Saturday morning, which will give the girls the opportunity to leave Greensboro Saturday at noon.

COMMUNIST LAWS ARE ABROGATED

(By Associated Press)
Basle, Aug. 11.—The Hungarian Communist measures abolishing private property have been abrogated in a decree by the new Hungarian government, according to a Budapest dispatch.

PEACE COUNCIL IS INDIGNANT

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 11.—The Peace Council is indignant over the seizure of supplies by Rumanians but feels it necessary for them to remain in Budapest to steady the situation.

INGRAMS—BAILS

Willey E. Ingram of Gladsden, Alabama and Miss Barbara Inez Bails of Ocean View were married in this city Monday.

NEW TIN SHOP NEAR PEPSI-COLA

Bottling Plant. Upstairs at 410 Matthews street. Am prepared to do your work at moderate cost. Give me a trial. R. H. MURDEN, A.11-11

THE BEAN WORM

Those who have used poisons to kill the worms have done well, they have killed many worms and have prevented much loss of forage. Those who are now engaged in putting on the poison may finish the job, or may drop the matter, it does not greatly differ. But those who have not started to apply poisons I would advise not to start on it now.
And why? Because the present destructive generation of worms is now mature, the great majority are about to cease their injuries or have already ceased. That is why I have been urging that no time be lost if poisons were to be used.
The worms have eaten chiefly the young leaves,—not the oldest leaves nor the "bud,"—hence as soon as there is a letup in the worms the plants have the chance to push out new growth. By the time this is printed I think that this change for the better will be evident.
The mature worm changes to a dark-brown chrysalis—some received from Kingston, N. C. changed two days ago. Worms from vicinity of Elizabeth City confined in my cages are changing now. Of course there will be some belated stragglers—the injury will not cease entirely. The chrysalis does no harm whatever and it takes about a week to go through this stage of life. It will then come forth as a small brown moth, miller or "sandle-fly" and these millers will mate, the females will lay eggs for another generation, and the millers will die. Just how long after emerging as a miller until eggs are laid is not known, but it is fair to allow an average of three days for this. The eggs hatch in about four days, to very small green caterpillars, or "worms." They are not likely to do very noticeable damage until about a week old.
Now we can calculate the approximate time when the next generation of worms is due. Suppose the time when the majority of this present destructive brood changes to the chrysalis is August 12th.
Chrysalis stage 7 days
Eggs, laid to hatching 3 days
Small caterpillars, not noticed, 7 days
Total 21 days (3 weeks)
August 12, plus 21 days, September 2nd. We must be watchful for evidences of another destructive brood from the 1st to the 10th of September, and every farmer should be mentally prepared to take immediate steps if they show up destructively at that time. We give first preference to dusting with powdered arsenate of lead mixed with hydrated lime at rate of 1 lb. arsenate to 8 lbs. lime. Both of these materials may be had in Elizabeth City as explained in preceding article. If any farmer buys the materials and the need does not arise in September, he may merely keep them till spring to use on potato-bugs, or the arsenate may be used to spray fruit trees, or the mixture may be used to dust cabbage for worms—no danger if the cabbage stand in field a week or two after dusting. If any merchant lays in a stock of arsenate now and has no call for it in September, he can sell it later for the purposes mentioned. I hope that one great benefit will come from the bean-worm epidemic—namely, that farmers and gardeners may learn to know and appreciate the value of arsenate of lead as a remedy for all kinds of insects that eat off the leaves of plants.
I have 10-15 of the worms in a cage with bean leaves lightly dusted with arsenate and lime as above mentioned. In less than 24 hours four were dead and the others have scarcely eaten at all.
Will they eat cotton? I have 25 in a cage with young cotton leaves and no other food. They have eaten it a little, but not enough to be serious. Cotton is evidently a possible, but not a desired food-plant.
If one is equipped for liquid spraying the arsenate may be used 1 lb. to 25 gals. water as a remedy for the bean worm, or potato-beetle, or other leaf-eating insects.
But,—will there be another destructive generation this season? There is sure to be another generation, but whether they will be numerous enough to be a serious pest, neither I nor any other entomologist can tell. But as the insect has been with us many years, producing several generations every year and has usually not been destructive I will make the optimistic guess that

INCREASE IN TAX VALUATION

P. H. Williams, District Tax Supervisor, Gratiified With Spirit of Shiloh Township People
P. H. Williams, District Tax Supervisor, now has in hand a practically complete report from Shiloh Township, Camden County, and is gratified with the spirit in which the people of that township have responded to the task of revaluating their property under the new law.
Ninety five per cent of the citizens are placing the valuation upon their property practically correct, says Mr. Williams.
The following comparative figures show the increase in acres listed and the greater increase in valuation since 1917:
Shiloh Township, Camden county:
Acres listed in 1917.....43,890
Acres listed in 1917.....39,339
Increase 4,551
Valuation in 1917.....\$1,150,288.00
Valuation in 1917..... 318,132.00
Increase\$ 832,156.00
To this increase is to be added the valuation of 18,050 acres of timber lands, the property of lumber corporations.

CUBS WIN AGAIN
The Elizabeth City Cubs in their scheduled double-header Saturday, showed their old time form and won one game and had the other on ice when the game came to an end.
The first game was with an Edenton team consisting of players from both the Edenton Cotton Mill and the town team also. The game was rather rough play with the Cubs having the best of the argument and winning almost every detail starting 1-0 in the first. They refused to continue the game because of a close decision in the first half of the fourth inning, the score being 3 to 0 in favor of the Cubs.
The second game was with the New Hope team which was close and fast to the finish.
The main feature of the game was the pitching of Dixon for the Cubs. He struckout 14 batters and gave up only five hits.
The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the Cubs.

CHANGE ATTITUDE TOWARD RUMANIANS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 11.—The Peace Conference is changing its attitude toward the Rumanian Army in Budapest.
The Conference is not disposed to ask the Rumanian Army to leave the city, despite the fact that the Supreme Allied Council asked the Rumanians not to enter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL GO ON EXCURSION

The Blackwell Memorial Sunday School will go en masse on an excursion to Virginia Beach, Tuesday, August the 19th. Plans are being completed for the day's enjoyment.

BALL GAME TODAY

There will be a ball game this evening between the Grays and the Cubs at 6 o'clock at the ball diamond.

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