

## Many Excellent Features For Farmers Convention

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and World Famous Plant Wizard Among Leading Speakers At Big Agricultural Event

Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator during the war, potential presidential candidate in the last election, and now National Secretary of Commerce, will be one of the principal speakers at the North Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention in annual session at Raleigh August 30, 31 and September 1.

Dr. H. J. Webber, the "Plant Wizard," who has acquired worldwide fame as the foremost breeder of staple crops in the scientific field, will be another noted speaker of the convention, and those who hear him will get valuable new ideas on the profitable use of better seed, and the importance of careful seed selection.

Five model cotton warehouses, ranging from inexpensive frame buildings to handsome fireproof brick and concrete structures, will be on exhibition, constructed to scale, and with no detail lacking. These models have been prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture under the direction of J. M. Workman, North Carolina State Warehouse Engineer. There will also be an exhibit of cotton grading and stapling.

New facts about food and its influence on health and progress will be featured in an address by Dr. E. V. McCollum, famous nutrition expert of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. His discussion will be based primarily upon the effects of food on physical and mental development, and the relation of various diets to disease. His data is gathered from 5,000 feeding experiments with animals.

Farmers of Northeastern North Carolina and their wives are especially urged to attend this convention, which is the important event of its kind of the year. County Agent G. W. Falls, of Pasquotank, is highly enthusiastic over the program arranged for the big three-day event, and specially urges that every resident of rural Pasquotank attend it. He states that the usual arrangements will be in effect for those attending. Rooms will be furnished free at State College, and good meals may be had at fifty cents each. Those who avail themselves of the free rooms are requested to take their own towels and bed linen. Parties leaving this city by way of the Norfolk Southern on the night train Monday, August 29, will arrive at Raleigh Tuesday morning in time for the opening session of the big convention.

Among other noted speakers at the convention will be Hon. J. Y. Stewart, former Governor of Virginia, and Secretary of Agriculture H. C. Wallace.

## Valera's Letter May Cause Break

Dublin, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Valera's letter to Lloyd George is neither acceptance nor rejection of the Irish proposals, it was learned today. The answer to the note is expected to cause a break in negotiations.

## Finds Daughter After Forty Years

Philadelphia, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—After forty years of separation, Horace W. Allison found his daughter in Birmingham today, to give her a trust fund of two hundred thousand dollars.

## ALKRAMA TODAY

The latest picture starring Enid Bennett, "The False Road," will be the photoplay attraction at the Alkrama Theater today. It was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is a Paramount Artcraft release.

Considerable appeal and heart interest is said to permeate "The False Road," as well as plenty of excitement and thrills. Lloyd Hughes, who is shortly to be starred by Mr. Ince, is the leading man. Wade Boteler and Lucille Young are also in the cast. C. Gardner Sullivan wrote the story, and the picture was directed by Fred Niblo.

## REFER QUESTION LEAGUE NATIONS

Upper Silesian Problem Involves Fixing Frontier Between Poland and Germany and Threatened Break

Paris, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—France and Great Britain have decided to refer the Upper Silesian question to the League of Nations. The question involves fixing the frontier between Poland and Germany and it threatened a break in the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

Ambassador Harvey told the Council that he considered the Upper Silesian question purely European and would not participate in the decision to refer the question to the League.

## Went After Bass But Found Hornets

Three Local Fishermen Have Painful Experience When Hook Catches In Bushes

The enthusiasm of local fishermen continues without abatement. Every afternoon devotees of the rod and reel wend their way to favored creeks in pursuit of the black bass, and usually prince of game fishes, and usually they bring back a catch. However, the path of the angler is not always one of pure delight. A few days ago a group of three of the most enthusiastic anglers of this city went out in a canoe for an afternoon's sport.

While fishing in a small creek not far from town, the hook of one fisherman became caught in some undergrowth by the creek bank. The trio paddled in close to the bushes, and when one reached for the hook, he attached a hornet's nest. The angry insects made a sortie against the intruders, and the boys paddled away as hard as they could—but not before they had received hornet stings in many places. Now this trio never leaves on a fishing trip until an outfit of bee nets has been included in their fishing equipment. They ask that their names be left out of print, as their friends have already kidded them until the subject has become almost as sore as their hornet stings.

## SAUNDERS IS DELEGATE TO FREE PRESS MEET

As one of twenty representative editors of the United States, W. O. Saunders, editor of The Independent, has been asked to attend a conference at New York City next Monday, to take part in the formation of a Committee for Free Press in America. Among other editors called to this meeting are Frank I. Cobb, editor of the New York World; Bruce Bliven, of the New York Globe, and H. L. Mencken, editor of the Baltimore Sun.

With J. A. H. Hopkins as chairman, these twenty editors will form a nation-wide organization of editors, publicists and others as a means of protecting the newspapers of the country against any curtailment of free press rights. The committee will meet at the Civic Club, 14 West Twelfth street, New York. Mr. Saunders has not yet decided whether he will attend this meeting. He is the only North Carolina editor called into the conference.

## Find Butt Shotgun In Pacific Ocean

Authorities Searching For Belton Kennedy Think They Have Clue to Mystery In Case

Los Angeles, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Discovery of the butt of a double-barreled shotgun in the Pacific Ocean near Santa Monica is announced by the authorities investigating the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, who was found by a camper lying on a beach after the surf receded.

## ADVANCE WILL PUBLISH HOSPITAL HONOR ROLL

Early next week The Advance will begin the publication of the Honor Roll of the Elizabeth City Hospital. This Honor Roll will include the names of all who have assisted in the establishment of the institution by taking stock in it on the dollar a month a share plan. As stated in a previous article, the Hospital is now a certainty—and it has been made so by the energy and enterprise of a few men, backed by the generous support of the public at large.

## Western Farms For Former Service Men

Washington, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Over 200 farms on government reclaimed land are open for former service men in the West, the Department of Interior announced today.

## FROM CELL HEAR FUNERAL SERVICE

Itinerant Preacher Who Killed Catholic Priest Is Lodged In Jail Next Door to the Church and Can Hear Service

Birmingham, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—From his cell Edwin R. Stephenson, itinerant preacher who shot and killed Very Reverend James E. Coyle, Catholic dean of North Alabama, will be able to hear the funeral services of his victim, as the jail adjoins the church. Stephenson said the priest struck him when he remonstrated with him for marrying his daughter to a man he objected to.

## Says Pellagra Is Getting Dangerous

Washington, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Surgeon General H. H. Cumming said in the publication issued by the Public Health Service today that pellagra has given indications of becoming dangerous owing to the economic depression among farmers and especially tenant cotton growers.

## RAILWAY CLERK IS TARRED AND FEATHERED

El Reno, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Masked men took L. P. Matthews, aged 20, railway mail clerk, from his home today, blindfolded him, then drove into the country. Returning they dumped him into the street with a coat of tar and feathers. Matthews was arrested Saturday charged with being disorderly.

James Rue, engraver for the H. C. Bright Company, left yesterday to spend his vacation at his old home in Hyde County.

## Will More Closely Link New York and New Jersey

New York, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Projects for linking Manhattan with New Jersey by a vehicular tunnel and a bridge are expected to diminish the number of persons who reside on the island below Central Park.

The resident population of Lower Manhattan decreased by 260,000 in the decade of 1910 to 1920 and every time a new building is erected it seems to shrink still more. This is because the motive for nearly all construction from Fifty-ninth street down to the Battery is business, not bedrooms.

New means of communication with New Jersey are expected to result in further business demands upon Lower Manhattan's limited space.

New Jersey and New York are now linked only by ferries, tube trains and one railroad tunneled beneath the Hudson.

The vehicular tunnel built by public funds of New York and New Jersey is expected to be completed by 1924. Construction of the approaches to the tube was begun several months ago. It leaves Manhattan Island downtown, at a point below Fourteenth street.

The proposed bridge, which private interests are promoting, would cost \$200,000,000. A corporation

## STUNT FLYER FALLS TO DEATH

Airplanes Become Entangled And Crash To Ground—Two Killed, One Injured

Masonic City, Ia., Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Two airplanes became entangled in the air today while Ray Koch, stunt flyer, was attempting to transfer himself from one plane to another, and crashed to the ground, killing Koch and W. W. Johnson and injuring another pilot.

## WILL ADVERTISE ELIZABETH CITY

Directory of Manufacturing Enterprises in N. and S. Carolina and Their Products Published at Exposition

The names of Elizabeth City manufacturers and their products will be included in a manufacturing directory of North and South Carolina, known as the "Carolinas Shopping List," which will be published for general distribution among the throngs attending the "Made in Carolinas" Exposition at Charlotte, September 12-29.

The manufacturing directory will be published by the Charlotte Observer, and it will be issued in the hope that through it the people of the two States will become better informed as to the articles that are made at home, and that may be purchased on local markets. It will contain no advertising.

The inclusion of the names of all local manufacturers is made possible by the co-operation of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here. Through the supplying of thousands of copies to commercial organizations, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs throughout the two States, much valuable publicity will be gained without cost by the manufacturers.

## Another Mystery Ship Is Reported

New York, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Another mystery ship is reported today, reviving pirate tales received here from government officers at Virgin Islands. The hull had been painted black and the ship carried powerful motor boats with a crew of thirty. This report is connected with the report of craft disappearing off the high seas.

Mrs. Eldora Sharber and son, Henry Sharber, Misses Lois Markham and Elizabeth Satterwhite left Thursday for Colley Springs and Asheville, and Tate Springs, Tenn.

## Will Discontinue Barges Unless Freight Justifies

Felix Jackson, President Of Baltimore, Philadelphia & Southern Transportation Company, In Conference With Local Shippers Friday Morning.

## ANTI-ALIEN LAND LAW ATTACKED

Attorneys Argue That It Is In Contravention of the Treaty Between the United States and Japan

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—Constitutionality of Washington State's anti-alien land law was attacked in the federal court here in June by Frank Terrace, a white land owner of the White River Valley, near here. The case was heard by Circuit Judge W. G. Gilbert, of Portland, and District Judges E. E. Cushman, of Tacoma, and Jeremiah J. Neterer, of Seattle.

Attorneys for Mr. Terrace attacked in particular a section of the law making it a gross misdemeanor to sell or lease land to an alien, and asked for a federal injunction against Attorney General L. L. Thompson to prevent him from enforcing the statute. They argued that the state law is in contravention of the treaty between the United States and Japan and that it violates the fourteenth amendment to the constitution in that it discriminates against Orientals on account of their color.

## LEGION DELEGATION ARRIVES AT PARIS

Paris, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The American Legion delegation visiting the former war zone arrived here today amid cheering.

## CONFESSES KILLED MAN

Steuenville, Ohio, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Walter Wright, aged twenty-eight, today told his jailers that he killed Harry Cummins, automobile dealer, for robbery.

## PASSES GRAHAM BILL

Washington, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—The House passed the Graham bill imposing ninety per cent ad valorem duty on re-importations of American army supplies.

## TY COBB HAS CATARACT

Detroit, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—A cataract has developed on Ty Cobb's eye, but it is said that it has caused little inconvenience so far.

## FIND TUMOR ON BRAIN

New York, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—Henry P. Davison, financier, who was operated on the ear, is found to have a tumor near the brain. Physicians could not remove it, due to loss of blood.

## SPANISH DETACHMENT IS EXTERMINATED

Madrid, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press)—A whole Spanish detachment was exterminated in four fierce charges while defending the retreating column from Moorish attack.

## IN COURT FRIDAY

Robert Byrum was fined \$10 and costs for speeding on the brick road to Weeksville.

Charged with failure to dip their cattle in accordance with the State law, J. L. Brock and Lemuel Cartwright, Pasquotank County farmers, were in court Friday morning. Mr. Brock was found not guilty, and Mr. Cartwright was fined \$10 and costs. He gave notice of appeal to Superior Court, and was placed under a bond of \$25.

Tom Harrell and Walter Brothers, in court Wednesday on an affray charge, were found not guilty, instead of being taxed with the costs as stated in a previous issue.

## INVITE HOUSEWIVES

The club girls of the County will be at their stall in the Market House Saturday morning and hope the housewives of the city will inspect their display of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Misses Gracie Brock and Nancy Harrell are visiting their uncle, William Small, at Newbegin this week.

The Baltimore, Philadelphia and Southern Transportation Company will continue its barge service between this city and points north and south only upon condition that local shippers agree to have enough freight routed over the line to justify the expense of its continuance. This is what Felix Jackson, of New York, president of the water transportation company, gave a group of shippers of this city to understand at a special meeting at the Chamber of Commerce quarters Friday morning.

"Without this water line," Mr. Jackson stated, "you are at the mercy of a single railroad. Instead of a revision of freight rates downward, you may look for an early advance, unless this railroad must meet competition. The progress and development of Elizabeth City depend largely upon the freight rates you have."

"Our company is not asking a money guarantee of a single cent. All we ask is that you let us handle such of your freight as can come by water from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and we ask that you give us that only upon condition that we furnish you adequate and dependable service in return. The stockholders of the Baltimore, Philadelphia & Southern Transportation Company have invested much money in this line, and they feel that they are justified in expecting a reasonable return on it. If your people will not co-operate with us, then we must place the line elsewhere."

Felix Jackson was born and raised at Gainesville, Ga. In early manhood he moved to Texas, where in the course of a 25 years' stay, he built the Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad, and organized the Seaboard and Gulf Steamship Company, operating between New York and the Gulf ports. After some years with this company, he sold out in 1914 and moved back to Gainesville, Ga., on account of his wife's health. In January of the present year Mrs. Jackson died, and Mr. Jackson returned to New York. A few months ago he became identified with the group of financiers who have organized the Baltimore, Philadelphia & Southern Transportation Company, and when the company was formed, he was elected its president.

For the last thirty years, according to Mr. Jackson, he has been associated with Ed. S. Hughes, chairman of the board of directors of the water transportation line. Mr. Hughes, who was born and raised in New Bern N. C., went to Texas in 1832, and with Mr. Jackson, was interested in a number of business and transportation ventures. Today, he is a millionaire several times over.

The result of the conference at the Chamber of Commerce quarters was that a committee was appointed to raise funds for the employment of a qualified man for a month or more to look after the receiving and distributing of freight shipped over the new line, and to gather data from local shippers as to the tonnage that they will agree to ship over the barge line, provided satisfactory service is maintained. If the shipping information gathered by this man is sufficiently encouraging, the transportation company will lease docks and warehouses here, and employ a full-time agent. Otherwise, the line will be discontinued.

Newport News is interested in bringing the barge line there. That progressive Virginia city has offered the company free wharfage and warehouse space for a long term of years as an inducement, Mr. Jackson stated Friday morning.

Mr. Jackson indicated that if local shippers would guarantee shipments over the line of 75 per cent less than they received from Baltimore and Philadelphia last year, a fair basis may be reached upon which to determine the tonnage which will be available for consignment over the line.

Dr. Hartwell Robbins, of New Bern, district inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, was in the city Friday.