

CORN IS KING IN PASQUOTANK

Hog and Hominy Probably Still the Biggest Crop in County Despite Greatly In- creased Cotton Acreage.

North Carolina still holds her own as the fourth state of the Union in value of the 22 principal national crops and fifth in the value of all crops, according to information received by The Daily Advance from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The report estimates the production of cotton in this State as 1,020,000 bales as opposed to 825,000 of the previous year. The yield per acre increased from 250 to 290 pounds and the acreage from 1,625,000 to 1,678,000 acres. It also shows substantial increase in the production of soy beans and other crops in which the Albemarle farmer is interested.

Some very interesting facts are learned from a study of the comparative crops in the Albemarle and other counties.

In an attempt to find a crop in which Pasquotank County excels one meets with disappointment until the soy bean column is reached. Here one finds that Pasquotank leads not only the counties in the tidewater district but the entire state. In fact while soy beans are grown in every county in the State except Graham, the figures show the western counties decidedly behind in their production. Camden county is second to Pasquotank in the northeastern counties and is excelled only by Johnston County in the central and southern coastal plain. Currituck and Perquimans counties are shown to be close behind Camden County and no other counties except Pasquotank, Johnston and Camden exceed the total soy bean production of either in this State.

With the exception of Johnston County, there is shown to be almost as little soy bean production in the central and southern tidewater counties as there is in the western part of the State and one is impressed by the fact that soy beans in the sixteen counties of the northeast all but equal those produced by the remaining 84 counties of the State.

Why No Peanuts?

Another great crop for this section is peanuts, and one finds that the northeastern counties are far ahead of the rest of the State and produce four-fifths of the State crop. It is hard to understand why Pasquotank County, leader in the soy bean field, falls so far behind in the culture of peanuts with only 66 acres planted while the neighboring county Perquimans has 5,285 acres and other counties in the district over 25,000. Camden County has the lowest acreage in peanuts of all counties in the State with any peanuts at all and, with Dare and Currituck and Pasquotank constitutes the only counties in the northeast which do not make a good showing on peanuts.

Practically every county in the tidewater raises more peanuts than the Albemarle counties just named.

Cow pens have a great hold on the eastern counties below Pasquotank and the central tidewater counties raise five times as much and the southern tidewater counties ten times as much cow peas as the northeast, as companion crops with corn, while every other section in the State exceeds this at least three fold in the production for the peas. The larger acreage of soy beans in Pasquotank accounts in part for the reduced acreage in cow peas.

The northeastern counties make the poorest showing in North Carolina in hays and on acreage in improved cleared pasture lands. It is hard to reconcile this condition with the presence of practically as large a number of work horses and mules as any other section and a number of milk cows that compares favorably with the rest of the State. When it comes to hogs the northeast is again in the lead of all save the southeast and right with the foremost in the number of ewes of breeding age.

Leads in Potatoes

Residents of Pasquotank may feel a sense of pride when they compare the potato farming in this county with the others of the State. With 3,416 acres in potatoes Pasquotank County leads the entire State trailed by Currituck with 3,209, Camden with 2,088 and Tyrrell with 1,297. Very few counties in the State have more Irish potatoes than Tyrrell and the others named are far in the lead.

Here again is a hard question to understand. Surrounded by potato raising counties Perquimans county has but 293 acres in that crop, almost as low as any county in the State.

When it comes to sweet potatoes, all North Carolina counties have to hand it to Currituck. Her production of 3,568 acres is surpassed by only four counties in the state, all in the coastal plain below us.

In field truck, berries, melons, etc., Pasquotank County is listed among the leaders in this section but there are a number of counties with greater production in the State. The neighboring counties have smaller

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HOOD BANK TO BE INCORPORATED MONDAY

Monday, January 11, has been set as the date for the incorporation of the new Hood System Bank in Elizabeth City. The organization of a stock company and election of a board of directors will take place at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night.

A telegram was received Saturday by Gurney P. Hood, originator of the system and one of the organizers of the new bank, to the effect that the charter had been approved by the Secretary of State on Thursday. Plans were made at once for the first stockholders meeting, and if possible the first meeting of directors will take place immediately following the stockholders' meeting to elect officers and decide upon a location for the banking house.

COLLINS CASE WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Plymouth, Jan. 12.—The case of Ralph Collins on trial in Washington Superior Court here, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dr. A. W. Disoway last November 3, at a hunting camp in the Pea Ridge section, is expected to go to the jury early this afternoon. Two attorneys' speeches and the judge's charge being the only remaining proceedings for today.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

Evangelistic services begin at Cann Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning with the eleven o'clock service.

Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D. of Waynesboro, Virginia, is to assist the pastor of the church, Rev. F. H. Scattergood. Dr. Walthall is expected to arrive in the city tonight and he will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Two services will be held every day next week. Each afternoon at 3:30 a Bible lecture will be given and at 7:30 each night evangelistic services will be held.

A. J. Crane, State Superintendent of Home Missions will be in the city Tuesday and will speak on mission work in North Carolina.

Pastors of all churches in the city are urging their congregations to attend these services.

TO GIVE LEGAL AID FOR THE BENEFIT OF WOMEN

Raleigh, January 12.—For the purpose of aiding those women who believe they lost property through ignorance of laws or otherwise, Mrs. P. D. Arrington of Raleigh has organized the Legal Aid Society. Between 50 and 60 natives of Raleigh have signed the organization's roll and expressed a desire to help in any way possible.

Mrs. Arrington, who is known to hundreds of legislators of North Carolina, and is a well known figure on Raleigh streets, states that the purpose of the organization is to guarantee to women the rights as to property granted them under the seventh section of the tenth article of the Constitution of North Carolina. She declares that the law guarantees to women the real and personal property which was hers before marriage and she asserts that the law was passed back in the days immediately following the Civil War. She says that the date of the law was on the 14th of January and on this date she hopes the first meeting of the Legal Aid Society will be held.

Mrs. Arrington, or "Aunt Pattie" as she is known to natives of Raleigh and legislators of the past thirty years, states that years ago she was defrauded out of a large estate by a misapplication of the law and that she wants others to be protected from similar loss. Her case is familiar to many and through every court in North Carolina she fought it without success. She asserts the value of the property would be close to \$150,000 if she now had it in her possession.

HOGS IN SALISBURY

Salisbury, Jan. 12.—Hogs may still be kept within the city limits of Salisbury according to an announcement made here by clerk of council. It was brought up at a recent meeting that the rules be changed keeping hogs a mile away from the new city limits but this did not pass and as a result the old law stands and in certain sections of the new city limits the animals will be permitted.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Salisbury, Jan. 12.—The Rowan County board of education has decided upon a school program which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$140,000. The first unit in this improved school system will be the new high school to be erected at Spencer at a cost of \$46,000. The school board of the town of Spencer will bear half the cost of this piece of construction. Other schools will be planned and built as rapidly as it is possible for the board to mature its plans, so as to give the entire county a system of schools to compare with the best in the State, the board has announced.

MELLON ANSWERS SENATOR COUZENS

Declares Percentage of Tax Exempts So Small as to Make Discussion Like Tempest in a Teapot.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Mellon challenged by Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, to a joint debate on the question of the necessity of reducing income surtaxes from 50 per cent to 25 and stopping the issuance of tax exempt securities as a means of diverting capital to productive enterprise, in a letter to Couzens today declared that the percentage of tax exempts on the market, \$11,000,000,000, was so small compared with the \$125,000,000,000 of other securities "as to give an appearance to the whole discussion of a tempest in a teapot."

FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR FOUR DAYS IN COURT

Judgment in the sum of \$15 was awarded Paul Pritchard in the case of Pritchard and Griffin against Hines, by a jury verdict brought in Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. William H. Griffin, the other defendant, failed to recover.

This is a case which, together with that of Plumlee against Hines, have taken up the better part of the week in Superior Court. Plumlee also failed to recover.

All three plaintiffs were suing as paupers and the costs of both actions will have to be paid by the County. All three defendants alleged treatment contrary to law while they were serving terms on the Hertford county roads, at which time the defendant, H. F. Hines, was superintendent of the roads in that county.

The jury verdicts could probably not be construed as giving the Hertford County changing under the Superintendency of Hines a perfect bill of health. The defendants charged that they were confined in the same "room" with negro prisoners, the question of the violation of law apparently hinging on whether there was a closed partition between white and negro prisoners in the same case.

The only case tried after the conclusion of those against Hines was an action to set aside a deed of trust, in which the Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association was plaintiff and C. E. Thompson et al., defendants. The jury's verdict was brought in Friday night for the plaintiff.

Court did not adjourn, however, until Saturday afternoon, the day being taken up with arguments on motions and such other matters as are passed on by the court. Judge Berlin holds court next week at Washington, Beaufort County. He will be in this district until summer.

STEAMER AGROUND NOT YET FLOATED

Wilmington, Jan. 12.—The American Steamer Springfield, laden with cotton and phosphate for Bremen, which went aground off Cape Fear near the entrance of Southport harbor yesterday morning, is being grounded being the second in two days in the effort to put out to sea, had not been floated at an early hour this morning.

Her steering apparatus was damaged and it was said yesterday that she would be brought here for repairs when floated.

FIUME QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED

Rome, Jan. 12.—Rome's newspapers today published a telegram from Belgrade which asserts that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and of Porto Barro Delta to Jugoslavia with both ports having a common administration.

DESTROYER FLOATED AND CREW IS SAVED

Beaufort, Jan. 12.—The United States Destroyer Cogan, which was reported yesterday morning by a tug in Lookout Cove to be aground on the beach half way between Beaufort Bar and Cape Lookout Light, has been floated and last night was anchored in Cape Lookout Cove.

IN POLICE COURT

Martha Riddlek, colored, on a charge of disorderly conduct, paid a fine of \$10 and Charlie H. McCutcheon, also colored, for interfering with an officer, was let off with the costs. They were the only convictions in police court Saturday morning.

BUY FARM MACHINERY

A number of farmers made purchases at the Elizabeth City Buggy Company this week to add to their stock of farm machinery and equipment. Among them were J. A. Harris, Route 1, who bought a top buggy; R. M. Burgess of Indiantown a cultivator; and W. B. Copper-smith, Route 1, a cultivator.

Mrs. Will Minor left Friday for her home in Durham, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Aydtett, Sr.

PROMOTED



Here is a recent likeness of William Edward Griffin, now assistant cashier of the First & Citizen National Bank, who was promoted to this position at the annual meeting of stockholders of this bank this week. He is native born Elizabeth City stock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Griffin, 600 West Church street.

CONVICTS DO GREAT DAMAGE TO MINE

Monteville, Ala., Jan. 12.—Damage amounting to \$30,000 was caused by 66 notorious state convicts who last night surrendered after a day of terror at the mines of the Thomas Welter Company of Aldrich according to the estimates by the president of the company. The convicts took possession of the pit yesterday morning and defied the guards to enter. The strike was staged because of dissatisfaction with the warden who is alleged to have punished three convicts Thursday.

BAILEY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY TODAY

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Josiah William Bailey, attorney of Raleigh, today definitely announced his decision to be a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination at the primary in June this year. He declared in a letter to State Chairman John Dawson of the Democratic executive committee today that on January 17 he would make public the platform on which he will run.

CHINESE SOLDIERS FIRE ON AMERICAN

Peking, Jan. 12.—Chinese soldiers today fired upon Flavian Mullens, an American, and Arthur Benson at the Passionist Mission, Supu Hunan Province, and then looted and wrecked the mission school, according to a report from the American consul at Changsea. Neither Mullens nor Benson were injured.

PASTORATE MARKED BY ACHIEVEMENT

The treasurer's report for 1923 shows that the first year of pastorate of Dr. Samuel H. Templeman has been marked by probably the biggest financial achievement in the church's history, the sum of \$16,670.78 having been contributed during the year to all objects. The church's budget for the present year is \$7,710. Dr. Templeman came to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in the latter part of 1922. Under his ministry all phases of church activity have gone forward. The attendance at prayer service for instance, is now around 150 each Wednesday night.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TALKS ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Jan. 12.—Bishop Thomas Nicholson of New York was today re-elected president of the Anti-Saloon League of America at a meeting of the executive committee.

Wayne Wheeler was again chosen general counsel.

Federal and state officials who fail to perform their duties came under fire of the board at the meeting preliminary to the six days' annual convention.

The directors also considered means for finding weak spots in the enforcement laws and procedure for bringing about the enactment of legislation to strengthen them.

TO PRESENT PORTRAIT DR. BARTLETT DURHAM

Durham, Jan. 12.—Arrangements are under way here for a portrait presentation in the near future when the picture of Dr. Bartlett Durham, after whom the city was named, will be presented to the city by Mrs. J. E. Stagg of Durham. A committee of various organizations will meet shortly to determine the time and place of the presentation.

WILL BUILD HOTEL

Goldshoro, January 12.—For the purpose of building a new hotel at Goldshoro a campaign was started this week to obtain subscribers to the stock of such an enterprise. The plan is for a 100 room structure.

Bonus Groggy But Still Has Not Taken The Kayo

Decision Will Come When It Is Found Whether Ways and Means Committee Can Keep Bonus in Background Until House and Senate Act on Tax Revision

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Washington, Jan. 11.—Decision of the Republican caucus to instruct the House Ways and Means Committee to report a tax bill before considering a soldier bonus measure does not mean that the bonus has been defeated.

HAM-RAMSEY MEETING HERE

Revival in All Probability Conducted Next September —Mr. Ramsey Conferred With Ministers Saturday.

The Ham-Ramsey evangelistic organization, which comes to a town with its own tent, will in all probability conduct a revival in Elizabeth City early next autumn.

The ministers of the city were in conference with Mr. Ramsey at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday and as a result of that conference decided to ask their congregations Sunday to endorse an invitation to Evangelist Ham and Mr. Ramsey to conduct such a meeting.

The Ham-Ramsey organization is now at Washington, N. C., and from that city, as well as from other North Carolina towns where Evangelist Ham has preached, come reports that were most pleasing to Elizabeth City ministers, and it was as a result of these reports and of what some of the city ministers knew at first hand that Mr. Ramsey was asked to meet the ministers of Elizabeth City Friday. The favorable impressions of the Ham-Ramsey organization already made here were strengthened by that meeting, and the ministers accordingly decided to put the matter of bringing the organization here before their respective congregations at the next Sunday service.

The tentative date for the beginning of the campaign is Sunday, September 14, though this may be made a week earlier or later, probably, if found expedient for any reason.

The only open dates that Mr. Ramsey could offer this year were in May and September, and, by reason of the busy potato season in the spring, the ministers of the city were of the opinion that the early autumn would be the most favorable time to begin the revival.

SUIT AGAINST THAW PRIVATELY SETTLED

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—It was confirmed here today that the suit for \$650,000 against Harry K. Thaw, brought by Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, has been privately settled for less than \$100,000, the result of charges that Thaw whipped Gump in a New York hotel in 1917 and subjected him to "gross and savage indignities."

ABANDON HOPE OF SAVING THE CREW

London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty today abandoned all hope of saving the lives of 43 men who went down with the submarine L-24 when it was rammed by the Dreadnaught Resolution off Portland Thursday.

TO INSTALL NEW FOUNTAIN

A late type improved Lippincott soda fountain has been received by the Apothecary Shop and will be installed on the arrival of the factory representative who is expected in a day or two. The new fountain will enable the Apothecary Shop to give its patrons even better service than heretofore.

Larger capacity for syrup, and two draft stations instead of one will enable the Apothecary Shop to use four dispensers instead of two. It has 15 pumps for syrups, an improved milk pump, four ice cream compartments, and a new type of cooler coil for chilling the soda water to 33 degrees. The fountain is known as a "sealed" type and is said to be the last word in soda fountain sanitation. It weighs 3,100 pounds.

BOYS AND GIRLS WIN AT EDENTON

Both the basketball teams, the boys' and the girls', of Elizabeth City high school, won in the game with Edenton high Friday night in Edenton. The score was: Boys, 21-19; girls, 11-6. Today they play the return double header with Chowan high school.

GUNBOAT ORDERED TO SCENE RECENT RIOT

(By The Associated Press.)
Manila, Jan. 12.—The Gunboat Sacramento was today ordered to the province of Gurigau where a number of constabularymen have been killed recently by religious fanatics.

The victory of the tax reduction forces who want to give right of way to a tax bill is, of course, significant and never would have occurred but for the unprecedented flow of letters and telegrams to Congress urging that taxes be made paramount.

But the fight is by no means over.

The Republican members of the House were the only ones voting at the caucus. The vote of 100 to 87 on one resolution and 109 to 87 on another giving the tax bill priority over the bonus does not represent the strength of the bonus in the House. More than half of the Democratic membership is said to be pledged to a bonus. Indeed, if the bonus advocates wish to obtain a real test of their strength they could move to discharge the Ways and Means Committee and have it instructed by a vote of the House itself to take up the bonus. If the Democrats voted on that measure as so many Republicans did in their caucus, the Ways and Means Committee would have to take up the bonus first.

The chances are, however, that the bonus advocates will not precipitate a controversy in the House at this time on the question of priority but will reserve their energies for the greater fight which will come when the tax bill has been reported about February 11th and the Ways and Means Committee brings out a bonus bill for action by the House.

Little time is needed by the committee to consider the bonus measure as it has gone through Congress before and virtually the same measure is ready for presentation at this session.

Can the Ways and Means Committee keep the bonus bill in its hands long enough for the tax bill to go through both Senate and House? The tactics of the Republican leadership in the House at the moment are to get the tax bill acted upon, feeling confident that the bonus would then lose votes because of the necessity of re-opening the tax measure to furnish the revenue needed to pay the bonus. A readjustment of the entire rate structure might become necessary. The anti-bonus elements think that, in the fact of such a contingency, public opinion would rise up and command Congress to abandon the bonus measure till it is conclusively demonstrated that the nation could afford a bonus and a cut in taxes such as has been proposed.

Time works in favor of the tax reduction group and against the bonus. In the opinion of the former, they are playing for time constantly and their strategy thus far has been successful for if the vote had been taken in a Republican caucus before the holidays the bonus would surely have been given priority. As it stands today there are votes enough to pass a bonus bill but it has become doubtful whether there are enough to override a presidential veto. The action of the Republican caucus will have an indirect influence. It will enable Republicans who favor the bonus to defer to the will of the majority in the party in helping get the tax bill passed and it may even encourage some members to change their minds on the bonus itself. There is no question but that the action of the caucus is a sign of the weakening of the bonus sentiment at this time but it remains to be seen whether the sentiment is strong enough to force the abandonment of the proposal altogether.

MRS. CHINA DIES IN SUMTER HOSPITAL

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 12.—Bringing an end to the domestic tragedy which culminated here several days ago in the death from a gunshot wound of Dr. Archie China, wealthy physician and banker, Mrs. Louisa China, his wife, who was charged with murder in connection with the shooting, died yesterday afternoon from pneumonia, which she developed after she was taken to a hospital in a collapsed condition as a result of the murder charge held against her.

COTTON MARKET

New York, January 12.—Spot cotton closed quiet today, with no change since the opening this morning. Middling 34.35. Futures, closed at the following levels: January 33.66; March 33.84; May 33.98; July 32.95; October 27.97.

NEW YORK, JANUARY 12 — Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: January 33.90; March 34.10; May 34.20 July 33.12; October 27.99.