

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT SHOWN BY COTTON CROP

Department of Agriculture Reports Excellent Progress in Carolina and Georgia

Washington, June 23.—The cotton crop showed improvement during the past week in practically all sections of the belt, according to the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the department of agriculture issued tonight. It stated, "The improvement is marked in the eastern district, where moisture and temperature conditions were especially favorable. In the north-west section, however, it was too cool for best growth. Both there and in the western section of the belt heavy rains occurred.

"Most excellent progress was reported in the Carolinas and Georgia," the bulletin reported, "the recovery during the last two weeks in Georgia being especially marked, but the condition there is still unsatisfactory.

"The lighter rain fall permitted better cultivation in Florida and this work made fair to very good progress and is well along in Alabama and Mississippi, although much complaint of grass is still received from some localities.

"The weather was generally favorable in Louisiana and also in Arkansas and the cotton was mostly very good progress in those States, although it was too cool for best growth in Arkansas while the crop there is still grassy in places. It was too cool and wet for best results in Oklahoma where the condition of cotton ranges from poor to fair. In Texas the crop made fairly good improvement.

"Rains in the lower Mississippi valley favored an increase in the boll weevil," the report states, "while they are numerous and causing apprehension in many other localities."

OWENS BORROWS \$3,000,000 ON WOOLWORTH BUILDINGS

New York, June 23.—For the first time since its erection, a decade ago, the Woolworth Building—the best office structure in the world—is to be encumbered by a mortgage.

It was announced today that heirs of the late F. W. Woolworth, founder of a chain of five and ten cent stores, had arranged to borrow \$3,000,000 on the structure to provide ready funds to meet state and federal inheritance taxes which total \$8,000,000.

The Woolworth building, 792 feet high and covering nearly an acre of land in Lower Broadway returns an annual income of \$1,500,000 and is valued by financial experts at \$16,000,000.

Enough

A big, powerful car slowed up as the occupants perceived a car of very modest proportions standing by the roadside in a rather battered condition. The owner of the car was on his knees, endeavoring to straighten out some of the parts.

"Have an accident, my man?" queried the man in the big car.

"No thank you," grimly returned the other; "just had one."—Life.

Dismay Is Right!

There was a young lady named Banker.

Who slept while the ship was at anchor.

She awoke in dismay

When she heard the mate say,

"Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker!"

—Kingwood (W. Va.) Journal.

PERSONAL LIBERTY TO BE DRY SLOGAN

Compromise Prohibition Plank Attracting Interest of Leaders At Frisco

San Francisco, June 23.—A volunteer construction corps of platform builders was busy today whitening out planks which they believed would meet the needs of the Democratic National Convention in expressing its views as to prohibition enforcement. Leaders, including Chairman Cummings, of the National committee, were in agreement that this question would monopolize the center of the convention stage until it was settled. Mr. Cummings expressed the opinion that it would be the only issue to be carried to the convention floor.

Informal discussion by delegates shows several schools of thought among the anti-bone dry advocates as to how the question should be approached. They vary from the States rights stand taken by Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, to proposals that Congress be urged to proceed directly toward modifying the one-half of one per cent alcoholic content restriction of the Volstead enforcement act, so as to lift the ban from beers and light wines.

The most pronounced movement at the moment, however, and the one which appeared today to have taken the most definite shape, was the originating in Washington and designed to offer a basis on which anti-bone dry forces could concentrate. Personal liberty will be the slogan of advocates of this plank.

Mr. Cummings was emphatic today in defining the question to be solved as not a prohibition issue but merely an expression of the party's attitude as to the Volstead enforcement act.

SOLDIERS ARE WARNED TO RENEW INSURANCE

Attention is called by the Raleigh chapter of the American Red Cross to all ex-service men carrying government insurance that the closing time for reinstatement is close at hand. Thousands of men all over the country have allowed their policies to lapse but under the liberal terms of the government will be allowed to reinstate them up until July 1.

The Red Cross here sends out the following warning: "Attention, Soldiers—This is the zero hour for War Risk Insurance. Have you reinstated yours? July 1, last date."

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—Yale University at its two hundred and nineteenth commencement exercises in Woolsey hall today conferred the following honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws.

John Joseph Pershing, who commanded the American Expeditionary Forces; Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, railroad administrator and war-time of the Association of Railroad Executives; the Right Hon. Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British ambassador to the United States; and Jean Antoinette Antoinette ambassador to the United States.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix under the last will and testament of L. H. Lee, Jr., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make settlement immediately with the undersigned.

This the 12th day of May, 1920.

MARTHA LEE,

Executrix of L. H. Lee, Jr., deceased.

Clifford and Townsend, Attorneys.

May 18-04.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Harnett County.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Harnett county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled W. M. McDougald and Roxanna Cameron vs. Archie McDougald, H. W. McDougald, Wm. T. McDougald, Mary J. McDougald, Jessie McDougald, Chas. W. Cameron, John L. Cameron, George W. Cameron, Samuel Cameron, Emiline Cameron, Flora Cameron and Roxanna Cameron, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding docket of said Court, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 28th day of June, 1920 at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse in Lillington, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder that certain tract of land lying and being in Upper Little River Township, Harnett County, North Carolina, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south side of Bear Branch, being the third corner of a 100 acre tract of land of Ann G. Smith's and runs thence N 12° 30' E to a stake; thence E 13° 00' N to a stake; thence S 19° 15' E to a stake; thence to the beginning, containing 25 acres.

And also to be according to the following terms: Cash.

This 24th day of May, 1920

E. F. YOUNG, Commissioner.

6-1-14.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by Clerk of Superior Court of Harnett county, in a special proceeding; entitled O. R. Simpson, Administrator of R. L. Williams deceased vs. Lillie D. Spearman, George B. Williams et al., being No. 1895 on the Special Proceedings docket of said county. The undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will on Monday July 5th, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Lillington, N. C., expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Stewart's Creek Township, adjoining the McArthur lands, the lands of W. T. Smith and others, and being the same tract of land which formerly belonged to R. L. Williams, bought and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the Dunn and Lillington road opposite the large road pointing, Geo. S. Smith's corner in the McArthur line, and runs thence S. 14° E. 2200 feet to a stake, McArthur's and Bailey's corner in the old plantation road; thence S. 74° W. 118 feet to a stake; thence N. 58° W. 295 feet to a stake and pointer, a corner in Bailey's line; thence N. 81° 12' E. 1012.4 feet to a stake, Henry Davis' corner in H. Cameron's line; thence East 208.7 feet to a stake, Henry Davis' corner; thence N. 81° 12' E. 1043.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Dunn and Lillington road, another of Henry Davis' corners; thence as the Dunn and Lillington road East 649.3 feet to the beginning containing 35 acres more or less.

Time of sale: Monday July 5th, 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Court house door, Lillington, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

CLARENCE J. SMITH,

R. H. DYE,

Commissioners.

This 3rd day of June, 1920.

6-8-41.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK

North Carolina—Harnett County.

George E. Prince, surviving executor of Sarah M. Andrews, deceased.

vs.

Janie C. Andrews, Rory Andrews and J. C. Andrews, Jr.

Order of Publication

It appearing from the affidavit of George E. Prince in this action, that Rory Andrews, one of the defendants therein, is not to be found in Harnett county, and cannot after due diligence be found in the state, and it further appearing that he is a necessary defendant to this action exists against him:

It is therefore, ordered that notice of this action be published once a week for four weeks in The Dunn Dispatch, a newspaper published in Harnett county, setting forth the title of the action, the purpose of the same, and requiring the defendant, Rory Andrews, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett county at his office in Lillington, N. C., on the 19th day of July 1920, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff.

A. A. McDONALD,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

This 12th day of June, 1920.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Corinna F. Booth, late of Harnett county this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate, by note or account, to present the same to the undersigned, duly proven according to law, on or before the 17th day of July 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, will please make settlement with the undersigned at once.

This the 17th day of June 1920.

Charles H. Jernigan, Administrator

CHARLES H. JERNIGAN, Adm. of CORINNA F. BOOTH, Deceased.

Jose F. Wilson, Attorney.

WILL ASK HANDING TO VISIT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, June 20.—Judge J. C. Pritchard left here this afternoon for Washington, where he goes carrying a special invitation from western North Carolina Republicans to Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, Republican candidate, to come to Asheville to spend his vacation. Judge Pritchard is personally acquainted with the Ohio Senator and it is believed that his influence in urging the nominee to come here will be worth a great deal.

BIDS OPENED YESTERDAY ON THREE ROAD PROJECTS

Fifty-six Miles of Gravel Highway Involved; Cost \$425,000

Bids were opened by the State Highway Commission yesterday on three road projects aggregating 56 miles of graded gravel highway in 25 miles of gravel road. The figures for the three bids received are as follows: The total of the three bids received was \$425,000. The highest bid was \$175,871.

The projects concerned are: 1. From the county seat of Winston-Salem to the county seat of Forsyth, 12.22 miles. 2. From the county seat of Forsyth to the county seat of Guilford, 12.22 miles. 3. From the county seat of Guilford to the county seat of Rockingham, 12.22 miles.

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Dr. J. Vance McGougan Declares for Godwin

Fayetteville, N. C. June 21, 1920.

Hon. H. L. Cook, Chairman, Godwin Campaign Committee for Cumberland County, Fayetteville, N. C.

My dear Mr. Cook:

As you well know, I was campaign manager for the honorable John G. Shaw for the nomination for Congress from the Sixth District in the primary recently held. Now, that Mr. Shaw is not in the second primary, I am very much in favor of the re-nomination of the honorable Hannibal L. Godwin for various reasons. In the first place, let me remark that Mr. Shaw was my friend, and in my opinion fully qualified to make us a most excellent representative, and naturally I was supporting him, and would have been glad to have seen him nominated, as he has had experience as a member of congress, but under present circumstances I cannot see how it would be of any possible advantage to the district to displace Mr. Godwin in favor of an untried and inexperienced man.

With the present troubles conditions existing in the country and world at large, experience in the legislative halls of our country must be an asset which must be recognized by the people when they select their representative to go to Washington. So that in holding these views, my support of Mr. Shaw is not inconsistent now in supporting Mr. Godwin, as both are men of experience in Congress.

Mr. Godwin has by his unfailing courtesy, fairness and prompt attention to all matters entrusted to him, his evident desire to do everything for the interest and advancement of the people of the district, and his friendship for the laboring man and farmer, and his desire to be absolutely fair to all classes of people, causes me to give him my support in this second primary to be held July 3rd.

I therefore offer you my hearty co-operation in your efforts to carry the county of Cumberland by at least a thousand majority in his favor, and ask my friends not only in Cumberland, but the other counties of the district to join with us in his support, to the end that his renomination may be as triumphant as possible. I am satisfied that the people could do no better than to renominate and re-elect him this year, and let the future take care of itself. A man without experience at this juncture, it seems to me, would be of little value. Therefore, let's retain an experienced Congressman who has the confidence and respect of his colleagues, and a Congressman who knows the "ins and outs" of matters in Washington.

I believe if the people will think about this matter carefully they will come to the same conclusion that I have, and will go to the polls on July 3rd and vote for the renomination of Mr. Godwin.

Trusting that my friends will seriously consider this matter and can arrive at the same conclusion that I have, and assuring them I will appreciate it, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. VANCE MCGOUGAN.

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RUNABOUT	\$550	with dual electric starting and lighting system	\$625
TOURING CAR	\$575	with dual electric starting and lighting system	\$650
COUPE	\$750	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$850
SEDAN	\$875	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$975
TRUCK CHASSIS		with solid tires and clincher rims	\$600

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