

FARM LOAN BANK CREATED TO MEET FINANCIAL NEEDS

Expected To Be Of Great Help To Agricultural Interests

HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY SUPREME COURT

Act Provides That Borrowers Form Own Organization To Deal Direct With Institution—Funds May Be Had For Most All Farmers' Improvement Needs.

Now that the Federal Farm Loan Act has been declared constitutional by the United States Supreme Court...

During the war Federal farm loan bonds were difficult to sell in the bond market because no one wanted to invest in bonds of any nature except Government bonds...

The Federal Farm Loan Act was designed as a credit system to meet the financial requirements of the farmer...

By reason of the fact that there are a great many farmers in the Southeast who have not clearly understood the workings of the Federal Farm Loan Act...

"It should first be borne in mind that the Federal Land Bank does not do business directly with the farmer borrowers...

"Section 12, Subsection 4, of the Farm Loan Act provides that loans may be made for the following purposes and for no others:

Demonstration News Of Harnett County

Miss Bridge Writes of Program Of Farm Women's Convention In Raleigh

The program for the Farm Women's Convention in Raleigh August 30 September 1 will include at its separate sections a talk and a demonstration on household furnishings...

On Wednesday morning Miss Helen Louise Johnson will make a talk on suitable dress, giving the women an idea of how to select, how to make and how to wear becoming clothes...

Thursday morning will be given over to the meeting of the federation of home demonstration clubs for reports of work done during the year...

At the joint sessions for men and women Mr. Chas. Gillette, landscape designer of Richmond, will discuss plans for beautifying the farm premises...

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Macon, Ga., Aug. 22.—Work of exploring the ruins of the Brown House, which was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning...

Building Inspector F. Joe Bishop, in charge of the hunt for bodies, announced that the search will be resumed in the basement of the Brunner Drug Company...

It is understood that the State fire marshal will arrive here tomorrow to aid in the investigation that is underway...

Only a small section of the original building, built long before the Civil War, remained intact tonight which was still clinging to the side walls...

JOHNSTON FOLKS WILL AID IN FAIR

Banner Township Will Send Its Community Exhibits To Dunn

Banner Township, Johnston County, will co-operate to the fullest extent with the Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association...

This much was assured Saturday afternoon when President Henry T. Riddick met with officers of the Banner Township Community Fair...

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TWELVE DEATHS IN MACON HOTEL FIRE

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Explosion Caused Fire

A coroner's jury reported this afternoon that an explosion of escaping gas in the basement of the Brunner Drug Company caused the fire...

The list of missing mounted tonight to seven, and there were many inquiries from all parts of Georgia for persons whom it is feared were in the hotel.

Women worked continuously on the blaze from 1:30 o'clock this morning until late in the afternoon. They were recalled at 7:30 o'clock when flames broke out again in the ruins.

Kincaid Is Sentenced To Term of 18 Years

Notice of Appeal Is Given and He Goes to Jail While Bond Is Arranged

Morganton, Aug. 20.—Eighteen years at hard labor in the state prison was sentence pronounced by Judge Bryson this morning for Sidney A. Kincaid...

Kincaid is still in jail but it is said that the bond is being arranged. However, at the clerk's office late this afternoon the correspondent was told that it had not yet been signed.

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AMERICAN SHIPS TO BRIDGE OCEAN

This Time They Will Carry Food Munitions For War Against Starvation

Washington, Aug. 21.—Once upon a time American supply ships are to bridge the Atlantic—this time carrying food munitions for the American relief administration's war against starvation...

At first because of the nature of the country food relief in Russia necessarily must be limited, officials asserted, but as the administration's veteran organization reached its maximum speed they predicted that vast stocks of foodstuffs would cross the sea to Russian children...

Secretary Hoover estimated the cost of Russian relief when it will under way at from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 a month. The administration will depend upon its treasury he said, for necessary funds...

Every dollar to be expended by the administration on behalf of Russian children will be spent in this country, Mr. Hoover has announced, and all the food used will be sent from here with the exception of such surplus stocks already abroad.

Governor Glad That He Went To Concord

Says Sting In Situation There Has Passed and That Complete Order Will Be Established

TRUST RETURNING FOR MORE GIFTS

Wants \$10,000 Rebate From Rockingham County Next Thursday

The tobacco trust will be back in Raleigh next Thursday to ask for an addition of approximately \$10,000 to the gift of \$110,237.32 handed over to it last Wednesday in rebated taxes...

Not all of the American Tobacco Company's property is in Durham county. The State Tax Commission found two million dollars worth in Rockingham county on January 1, 1920...

Thursday's proceeding is placed on the same basis as that of last week, and the Reidville valuation was included in the initial exception filed by the tobacco company...

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PARK OPENED BY PEOPLE AT BENSON

Instructive Address at Formal Exercises

Benson, Aug. 21.—Fully 2,000 people from five counties were present at the opening ceremony of Willow Brook Park Saturday night.

Replying to the oft-repeated suggestion that the young people of Benson are going to the "bow-wows," Miss Kelly said: "There is no cause to worry about this. It is true that some of the children of today need more to do. Each child should have some definite work for which he or she is directly responsible."

Speaking of the present styles in women's clothing, and of the attitude of men, Miss Kelly said: "A woman is just as old as she looks and a man is never old until he quits looking."

Other prominent Johnston County speakers were: Mayor Cannaday, of Benson, who told of the founding of Benson and its civic progress in recent years; Hon. Ezra Parker, who made a plea for the elimination of petty jealousness...

The action of textile workers is condoned by the governor as evidencing their willingness to respect law and order and to adhere to their duty. Governor Morrison tonight repeated that he was not really glad that he went to Concord reluctantly...

Shooting Affair In Florida Town Mystery

Fronts of Two Stores Demolished by Gunfire, But No Details Available

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 23.—No additional details of the reported shooting up of MacClenny, county seat of Parker county, late Saturday night were available here early today...

MacClenny is only thirty miles west of Jacksonville, but the gravity of the situation was indicated by the fact that although the shooting occurred Saturday night nothing was heard of it here until late today.

The cause of the shooting was not known here, but it was said "bad feeling" had existed throughout the district because of the activity of Sheriff Bowe, recently appointed, who had declared he intended to "clean up" the country of moonshiners...

NET DECLINE FOR WEEK IN COTTON

High Prices Made On Opening Session While Slump Comes In Middle of Week

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The net results of the last week's trading in the cotton market were declines of 8 to 17 points in the contract department, October closing at 16.35, and of 13 points on middling spots, which closed at 12 cents.

Severe deterioration was reported in the western section of the belt, where, in some localities, too much rain was complained of. Weevil damage was reported over wide areas and even in Texas, in spite of the drouthy conditions there.

The decline of the week appeared to be due in considerable measure to hedge selling, and at times offerings from spot houses were heavy enough to be the most prominent factor in the trading.

The official weekly crop reports were much better than expected and caused a temporary setback. Private reports, however, were always evidently had to be a constant support and to prevent any very wide declines.

Since the August condition period ends Thursday, around which day several private bureau condition estimates are expected which will be looked upon as important, interest in the pending report is heightened by the increasing tendency in some quarters to contend that deterioration over the belt has been great enough to bring about chances of a record of 10 points in condition per cent for August.

COTTON BEGINNING TO OPEN IN WAYNE COUNTY

Lack of Money to Pay Debt Causes Worry For Mount Olive School Board

Mount Olive, Aug. 21.—The first boll of open cotton was shown here Friday. It came from the farm of L. F. Martin, a prominent nearby farmer.

The revival recently conducted at Calypso Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Duncan, resulted in the addition of 27 new members, as well as some additions to both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

LIQUOR DEALERS ARE PUNISHED BY JUDGE CRANMER

Sends 24 Men To Johnston Roads While In Smithfield

Most of them guilty of whiskey violations

Sixteen Are White Men And Eight Are Negroes—Jurist Believes Punishment is Only Thing That Will Stop Traffic—No Sympathy For Moonshiners.

Horror. Fear is in the heart of the fear-some moonshiner. Consternation has struck the ranks of the wily blind tinker. The likker toter is routed and slinks in the shadows of the alleys.

At Smithfield the judge sent twenty-four men to the roads. Something over ninety per cent of the men so sent were convicted of violations of the prohibition laws of North Carolina. Sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of them were white men.

At the near future and will return to Johnston in December, but not before then, because this year man is a comin' back.

It will. Twelve hours after this prophesy it is impossible to buy a case of beer in Johnston. It is impossible to buy a bottle of whiskey in Johnston.

By Tuesday of court week the news of Judge Cranmer's decisions had filtered through to the most remote parts of the moonshine district. Bear-dog gentlemen who probably had not seen a town street for years came off from the swamp country to look upon this man who dared to do what no other had attempted.

All week the bearded gentlemen looking on, fearful lest some accused or witness bring another name to the attention of the court. They clustered together in the alleys, conferring about what to do.

GENERALLY FAIR FOR WEEK IN PREDICTION

Washington, Aug. 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are generally fair.

South Atlantic and East Gulf states generally fair and normal temperature, but with a probability of widely scattered thundershowers. There are no indications at this time of a disturbance in the West Indies.