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## GOV. URGES ASSEMBLY TO PASS SHIP & PORT MEASURE

The Governor Says He Would Have the sinking Fund Provision Corrected, But That the Big thing Before the Extra Session is the Consideration of Improvement for the Ports of Eastern Carolina.

Raleigh, Aug. 7th.—Governor Cameron Morrison addressed the special session of the State legislature which convened here this morning. Governor Morrison began to speak about the noon hour.

I am sorry that my sense of duty required me to call you here in Extra Session during this hot weather, but I am sure you will recognize that it could not be avoided when you hear my reasons for so doing.

The proposed amendment to our State constitution enacted by you in your regular session could not be submitted to the people of the State in its present form without serious peril to the credit of the State in respect to its sale of bonds for the construction of highways. Soon after the adjournment of the regular session the defect in this proposed amendment to our constitution was discovered by the attorneys, upon whose opinion we were selling the Highway Bonds as well as by some of those who were heavily investing in them.

The defect to which I refer in the proposed amendment's provision prohibiting putting into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Highway Bonds any revenue derived from a special tax levied for that purpose and requiring that all of such sinking funds should be taken from the general revenues of the State. It was feared this would prevent using any part of the revenue derived from the gasoline tax and for licenses on motor vehicles being placed in such funds. It was not intended to prevent the payment of the proposed amendment. It is absolutely necessary to correct it. This can only be done by you and this extra session would have been imperative for this purpose if there had been no other extraordinary occasion for it.

I, therefore, most earnestly recommend that the amendment proposed be repealed and that the one first adopted by you at your regular session be reenacted and submitted to the people of the State.

But, gentlemen of the General Assembly, I have asked you to assemble for another high and extraordinary service to the state, namely: consideration of the report of the state ship and water transportation commission, appointed by me, and unanimously confirmed by the senate branch of your honorable body, pursuant to legislation enacted by you in your regular session.

As you will recall, I asked you for authority to proceed with the commission's report and findings, if favorable to the undertaking, and if approved by the governor and council of state, without further grant of authority from you. In your greater wisdom you refused this grant of power to your chief executive officer and required the report to be submitted to the general assembly for final disposition.

Therefore, I beg you to proceed with your consideration of it and take such action as in your judgment the welfare of the state requires.

The responsibility for action is upon you. It is my duty only to recommend. It is yours to act after considering all my recommendations and all such arguments as I may employ in support of my recommendations.

### MR. LEO NORVILLE MAKING GOOD IN NEW YORK STATE.

A letter from Mr. Leo Norville, now located at Townsanda, N. Y., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Norville, of near Farmville, brings news of interest to his friends in this section.

Mr. Norville is now associated with the Spaulding Fibre Co. of Townsanda. He expects to go to Rochester, N. H., soon; and by the late fall hopes to be covering the Carolinas.

Mr. Norville has traveled extensively for the past two years and his prospects for a prosperous future are very bright.

We are always glad to hear good news from the boys from Farmville.

### PICNIC AT WARD'S LAKE

The Progressive Bridge Club gave a very delightful picnic and bridge party at Ward's Lake Thursday afternoon. The members of the club are as follows:

The picnic was a great success and the members of the club were very much pleased with the results. The picnic was held at Ward's Lake and was a most enjoyable one.

### He Must Decide



An interesting picture of Judge John H. Caverly, upon whom rests the fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, college youths and confessed slayers of 14-year-old Herbert Frank. There is no jury as the slayers pleaded guilty and the judge must decide their fate.

## HAS FAITH IN ROAD WORK

Lends State Half Million to Be Paid Back Out of Next Bond Issue

Raleigh, Aug. 8.—Wayne county gave evidence to its belief that the state is not through with its road building program yesterday when representatives of the commissioners of the county proffered \$500,000 of county money to be spent on state roads in the county and request whatever funds were available through legislative appropriation. The loan was accepted.

Funds made available through the loan will be applied to the paving of the central highway between Goldsboro and the Johnston county line near Princeton, shortening the only unpaved gap between the top of the Blue Ridge mountains and the Atlantic ocean. Funds are not yet available for paving the section between Smithfield and the Wayne county line.

## BEAR CARRIED OFF A BABY

Little Brother Said the Bear Came Pretty Near Catching Him.

Whiteville, Aug. 7.—Reports from Clarendon, 12 miles southeast of here, tell the following story.

Mr. Shepherd Stackland was greatly shocked yesterday morning when he returned from a short visit to a neighbor's house to find that his little one-year-old daughter was missing. She had left her only a short time before with her four-year-old brother on her porch and when she returned the little boy accused her of a nap and told his mother that a bear had come after her. She had seen a pretty bear catching him. When asked about the whereabouts of his little sister he could give no information.

The Stacklands live about a mile from Clarendon and soon the news of the missing child was circulated and in a very short time the whole community joined in the search for the missing baby, which presumably had been carried off by a bear. Tracks of some animal and said by neighbors of the searching party to be made by a bear were discovered approaching the house and with this evidence it was the opinion of all that the child had been destroyed. The whole community was diligently searched for the baby in a hunt lasting four hours when members of the party found the baby about three-quarters of a mile from its home in a ditch under a log.

It would have been physically impossible for the baby to have made this trip unaided as she is just learning to walk and is rather frail, besides there was a canal and several other ditches between the home and where she was found.

These reports the appearance of pink wildcats along the banks of Tiger Creek in Wayne county. No wildcats seem to have lived a new species of cat in some places.

## NEW LAW TO BAR 200,000

Approximately That Number Had Come to Cuba to Go to the United States

Havana, Aug. 6.—The new American immigration law which became effective July 1, has barred the doors to approximately 200,000 persons from every land under the sun, who had come to Cuba expecting to go to the United States, according to Vice-Consul T. M. Fisher, in charge of passports in the American consulate general here.

The sharp decrease in quotas from Asiatic and southern European countries and the change in regulations made it improbable that more than one per cent of the would-be immigrants can legally get into the United States during the next 12 months and many declare openly that under these conditions they will take almost any chance of being smuggled over to Florida or to any part. A few months in jail and forcible deportation is the only penalty. A few say they will go to South America, but the majority declare they will eventually return to their native lands.

Nearly three-fourths of the men, women and children who gather daily by the thousands and clamor for passport visas to "The States" are Spanish. The next largest element consists of Jamaican negroes, of whom there are approximately 40,000, while Mr. Fisher estimates that there are 10,000 Jews of various nationalities and about 300 to 500 each of Germans, Greeks, Russians, Poles, Turks, Armenians and Syrians, and scores of Rumanians, Czech-Slovakians, Jugoslavians, Persians and a few Chaldeans and native African negroes. "I have never heard of nationality that is not represented," he said.

In addition there are some 60,000 Chinese and a scattering of Japanese in Cuba whose only hope is to be smuggled into the United States.

## HIGH PRICE ON GA. MARKET

Sales Reported to Have Averaged 20 Cents a Pound; Heavy Offerings

Macon, Ga., Aug. 6.—Approximately 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco were sold at auction in ten southern Georgia centers on the opening day of the marketing season today, according to reports gathered tonight by the Macon Telegraph.

The initial offerings, described as not of the best grades, were sold at prices averaging better than 20 cents a pound.

A small lot was sold at four cents a pound, while an especially fine quality brought the maximum price of 80 cents.

In most cases, reports indicated, the growers have not yet brought in their highest grades of tobacco.

## S. C. MARKET OPENS WITH LOW PRICES

Weed Reported Somewhat Off In Quality; Advances As to Prices Incomplete

Reports from the early leaf tobacco markets in North and South Carolina, which opened the 1924 season Tuesday, indicated initial receipts of average volume, with the tobacco probably poorer in quality than last year and the price coverage also slightly lower. Information as to prices, however, was very meager and comparisons with the opening sales last year difficult.

Lumberton reported sales at the independent warehouse of nearly a quarter million pounds at an estimated average of 17 cents a pound. Other points reported fairly heavy sales, but gave no estimates of the average price paid. From Farmville it was stated that the quality of the weed is not as good as it was last year, and this is probably the case on the other markets. The first offerings are comprised of primings and sand leaves, which do not sell comparatively high, but the average is taken as an indicator of what the better grades will bring when they are brought to market later.

Reports also indicate fairly heavy receipts at co-operative warehouses as well as at the independent houses. A third payment on the 1923-24 crop was made by the co-operatives in addition to advances on the first offering of the present season.

Clarkton, Aug. 5.—The auction tobacco market here today at the opening sale, sold approximately 30,000 pounds. The offerings were practically all of primings and plant bed leaves. Grower members who made deliveries received a check for payment on 1923 crop. General satisfaction prevailed on both sides.

## DAWSON IS DEMO HEAD

State Chairman Unanimously Chosen at a Committee Meeting

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—John G. Dawson, of Winston, was re-elected by a rising vote as chairman of the democratic executive committee at a meeting held by the committee in the hall of the house of representatives tonight.

W. C. Coulthour, of Salisbury, was unanimously elected secretary to succeed W. T. Joyner and Miss Jane Henderson of Salisbury was elected to succeed herself as vice-chairman of the committee.

W. A. Hoke was nominated by the committee as the democratic candidate to succeed himself as chief justice of the state supreme court and Geo. W. Connor was nominated as the democratic candidate to succeed himself as associate justice.

## EAST CO-OPS PLAN BIG RALLY

National Leaders From West Will Address 4 Meetings In Counties of East.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Thousands of tobacco farmers in Eastern North Carolina will have the best opportunity yet offered to the farmers of this state to learn the progress of co-operative marketing throughout the entire nation, when Walton Petzet, secretary of the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing associations, and Samuel R. Guard, of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, address the mass meetings of Eastern Carolina tobacco and cotton growers, which are scheduled for August 8, 9, 11 and 12.

The schedule of meetings in Eastern North Carolina which is as follows, will begin with the annual basket picnic at the State Test Farm, in Edgecombe county, between Rocky Mount and Pinetops, on Friday, August 8, 2 p. m., Kinston, N. C., Walton Petzet, secretary National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing associations, of Chicago, Ill., will speak at the following places: Smithfield, August 8, 2 p. m.; Kinston, August 9, 11 p. m.; Greenville, Aug. 11, 10 a. m. (Fair Grounds); Wakelet school N. C., August 12, 10 a. m. (near Zebulon); Samuel R. Guard, director Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, of Chicago, Ill., will speak at the following places: Rocky Mount, August 8, 10 a. m. (State Test Farm); Williamston, August 9, 10 a. m. (Fair Grounds); Beaufortville, August 11, 8 p. m.

In addition to the above speakers, Dr. H. W. Higgins, dean of North Carolina Agricultural college, and Miss Elizabeth Kelly, president of North Carolina Teachers' association, with special messages of interest to farmers and farm women will be present at several of the picnic celebrations.

## JOHNSON'S DETOUR IS HISTORY

Stream of Fifty Cent Pieces Ends With Opening of Main Highway

Greensboro, Aug. 6.—John Johnson's detour in Orange county, celebrated as a device for separating travelers on the Durham-Hillsboro road from 50 cents per car, unless they desired to make a 12-mile detour by Chapel Hill, is a thing of the past. The main highway was opened to traffic today and the stream of 50-cent pieces is no more.

The detour had stirred up some legislative resentment, but there will be nothing to that now. The cause is removed. Work on the main road enables travelers to avoid both Johnson and the other detour and to ride east and west free.

It is estimated that as high as one thousand cars a day went the Johnson route. He built the road on his own land and there was no help for it beyond going 12 miles out of the way.

PLANT EATS ANIMALS IN THE EAST INDIES.

A most unusual plant that reverses the natural order of things by eating animals has recently been put on display at the London Horticultural Hall in England.

This extraordinary meat-eating plant, says London Tit-Bits, is a native of the tropical East Indies. Its principal prey are mice, which are attracted to it by a very pungent odor emanating from the mouth of the blossom, formed into almost a perfect hole.

The mice crawl into this opening, and natural bristles on the petals close about the victim as it makes an attempt to escape. Digestive juices similar to those secreted in the stomachs of animals are given off, and the victim is slowly consumed.

It has long been known that plants breathe and sleep, eat and drink much the same as animals; but this is the only plant known that eats meat.

## URGE FARMERS LEAVE

Five-Foot Radish



"Sunny" Fritschel of Washington, D. C., went in for gardening this spring—and his is one of the radishes he grew—measuring 4 ft. 9 in. and weighting one pound, fifteen ounces.

## MAN AND WIFE ARE DUE BONUS

Unusual Case Presents Itself to the Volunteer Workers At Dunn

Dunn, Aug. 6.—An unusual case presented itself to the force of volunteer workers of Dunn who are assisting executive men in filling out their applications for the government bonus. This case was one in which both husband and wife were entitled to a bonus.

The array overseas during the World War and the wife having served in the U. S. navy at the same time. The husband, Melver J. Pate of Duke, was wounded in the leg while fighting at the front. Mrs. Pate was classed as a yeomanette in the navy, having volunteered her services to her country after her husband enlisted in the army. Both were given honorable discharges from the service after the close of the war.

## MR. AND MRS. W. A. BARRETT CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a barbecue dinner the 22nd of July. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Coward and family, of Ayden; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harper of Maury; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and family, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bynum, Mrs. G. L. Barrett and son, Mr. David Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Joyner of Farmville; and the bride's father, Mr. R. F. Harper and daughters, Misses Martha and Nina Harper, of Snow Hill. After dinner was served out in the grove music was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Coward, of Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett received many valuable presents.

