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Queen Puts Foot on American Soil in Drizzling Rain

Dripping Skies Fail to Dampen Enthusiasm of Visiting the Queen and Royal Party

New York, Oct. 18.—Queen Marie of Roumania, was whisked through the city so quickly today that New Yorkers as a whole hardly knew that of her passing. She stepped ashore with her party at the Battery shortly before noon and hardly an hour later was on her way in a special train to Washington, ceremonies at city hall having occupied the interim.

New York, Oct. 18.—Queen Marie, of Roumania, and her royal party stepped onto American soil at the Battery today in a drizzling rain which dampened everything but the spirits of the smiling visitors and the cheering hundreds who crowded the great square for a glimpse of the first queen to visit America in seven years.

Before her arrival the queen granted an interview, possibly the only one she will give, on board the Leviathan.

There were some two hundred reporters huddled together in a dripping mass in the foyer outside the presidential suite about a roped enclosure.

A hush fell suddenly and Marie was there, standing gracefully inside the ropes and smiling at the newspapermen and women. Clad in a wine-colored and cuffs and with a gold turban and velvet coat with black fur collar and a black hat with a black fur toppling her chestnut bob, the queen was in striking contrast to the bedraggled throng about her.

Telling the reporters that she had heard on the boat about the barrage of questions they would hurl at her, the queen proceeded to take the interview into her own hands.

"I have not yet had time to see much of America," she said, "but I am very much excited. I anticipate having a lovely time. I came here to see all the beautiful things in America."

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The interview lasted but a scant five minutes, and during that time the queen talked readily and freely with a suggestion of the queen's party. Two or three times, however, reporters broke through with questions and the first of these, asked by a woman reporter, concerned the city's skyline. Both the queen and the other reporters broke into a laugh at the time, which was allowed to go unanswered.

"Do you like American cooking?" was the next question, and the queen replied, "Oh, don't I!"

The almost countless trunks brought by the royal party also came in for notice. "They aren't really all full of my gowns," the queen assured her hearers. "I don't spend so much for clothes as has been reported."

After the interview the queen, her daughter, Princess Ileana, and her son, Prince Nicholas, posed for photographs.

While this engaged some one asked the queen whether she would be willing for Ileana to marry an American.

"Oh, she is too young to worry about that yet," the mother laughed and Ileana and Nicholas both smiled.

During her interview Marie spoke of her habit of constantly writing her impressions and this brought a question as to whether she would write for any syndicate while here.

"Oh, I wouldn't have time for that," she replied.

"Is the report true that this will be the only interview you will grant?" she was asked.

"Well," she responded, "I had to make some arrangements. I can't be giving interviews all the time, can I?"

The representative of a syndicate who had been waiting for the queen to be interviewed, was disappointed.

Friend of Forest



A. W. Laird of Potlatch, Idaho, is president of Western Forestry Conservation Assn., and head of committee that called on President Coolidge to disqualify the problem of saving our great national woodlands—that are facing destruction.

RADIO STATION FOR STATE USE

Governor McLean Announces Plan for Establishment of Mammoth Station

Hendersonville, Oct. 9.—Governor McLean today announced plans for the establishment of a mammoth broadcasting station at Raleigh which will reach to every corner of the state and to be used primarily by the various state departments in carrying on their activities, which at present are carried on by mail.

Link of Highway 12 Will Traverse Rich Farm Land

Kinston, Oct. 10.—The Snow Hill-Farmville link of highway No. 12, to be paved early in 1927, will traverse one of the richest farming sections in this part of the country. The road runs through thickly settled parts of Greene and Pitt counties, producing staple and other crops valued at millions of dollars. Much of the trade of the territory will come here, merchants believe, while Farmville and Snow Hill will benefit materially. Route 12 is already paved from this city to Snow Hill.

The stretch to be paved will be about ten miles in length. The time from Kinston to Farmville will be reduced by ten or fifteen minutes at the least estimate. Much of the traffic between the two points is now routed by Grifton, Greenville and the road from the latter place to Farmville. Work on the new line will be started shortly after January 1, Snow Hill officials have been informed.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. HODGKINS

On Monday evening the Farmville Choral club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hodgkins. Mrs. J. W. Joyce presided over a very interesting business meeting during which the club decided to meet to join the new organization.

ENDORSE PLAN COTTON CONF.

Directors of E. C. Chamber of Commerce at Their Regular Meeting in Greenville

In their regular monthly meeting Monday night in Greenville, the directors of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce unanimously endorsed the program adopted by the Cotton Conference held in Memphis last week, and voted to aid the organization committee in any way possible to put the big task over, in order to save the cotton farmer and merchant of the south.

This resolution came after a very thorough study of the report of the Memphis convention. "It is our belief that this is the only salvation for the cotton farmer and the business interests of the cotton growing states," President John W. Holmes said during the discussion. The report as adopted calls for the setting aside of at least 4,000,000 bales now, same to be stored in such way and with such organizations as the owners may choose, and the report further provides for an intensive campaign to get the acreage cut at least 25 per cent for next year. It is the purpose of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce to call on the people of the eastern part of this state, which is the real cotton growing section of the state to follow the suggestions of the Memphis convention and use every means to keep the cotton off the market now. The 46 counties included in the territory of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will produce this year about 800,000 bales of cotton.

The directors also made it very clear that Eastern North Carolina must have more dairy cows, more poultry and more hogs to stem the tide as it ought to be met. "The dairy cow has always carried prosperity," said the members. Now that a start has already been made to take care of the butter fat, by having an up to date creamery at Benson, Eastern Carolina ought to go right forward with dairying. "The man who has a cow in position to get a good milk, and the shelter and doesn't have to look anybody to finance him," Secretary Bartlett said recently. Other matters taken up at the meeting were of a more or less routine nature. The cotton problem was the one outstanding topic of discussion.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, JR. ACCEPTS CALL TO MEBANE

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr. who for the past two years has been pastor of the Farmville Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from Hawfields and Bethel churches near Mebane, and will leave on November first to take up his new work. The whole town joins with the members of Mr. Fleming's church in their sorrow because of his departure. During his stay here he has endeared himself to the whole community by his tactful, congenial and his Master's service and by his winning personality, and the Presbyterian church has developed noticeably under his leadership.

CONTRACT FOR LICENSE PLATES

License Bureau Announces 514,000 License Plates Have Been Ordered 1927-28

Raleigh, Oct. 10.—The auto license bureau today announced the letting of a contract for 514,000 license plates for automobiles to be used next year. The contract was let on a basis of \$49.12 per thousand. This year 154,000 plates were purchased at \$59.02 per thousand.

The 1927-28 plates will have a grey background and the numbering will be in red. Instead of using the monogram N. C. as at present, the plain letters N. C. will be used, it was stated.

Fast Carolina Commerce Body To Talk Cotton

Kinston, Oct. 15.—At a monthly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce directors at Greenville this evening, some action will be taken toward alleviation of the cotton situation in this section, it was stated at headquarters of the organization here today.

"When it is considered that 80 per cent of North Carolina's cotton crop is produced in the eastern counties, it will be realized that it is appropriate for the chamber of commerce to take some action in the matter," it was stated. "The section is estimated to have produced 800,000 bales of cotton this year. Therefore, Eastern Carolina has been harder hit than any other part of the state by the slump."

John W. Holmes, of Farmville, president of the commercial organization, believes the public will cooperate fully in any movement to better the situation. The directors have been admonished to study it carefully in advance of their session.

The board will also discuss the proposition to be held at that time in connection with the cotton situation in this section.

THE STORE COTTON CROP

Bankers of eleven Southern States, aided by the government will extend a thirty million dollar credit to cooperative cotton marketing association and enable them to hold a part of the crop to stimulate the market price, which is now below the actual cost of production. This is done with the agreement that cotton acreage will be reduced 25 per cent next year. President Coolidge has appointed a commission to supervise the job.

The plan is quite similar to that proposed by western farmers for handling the major food crops, but was turned down because it put the government in business. If it produces the desired results in cotton, it may open the way to control production in other fields.

There is a market for all surplus poultry and eggs. Fifty hens to the farm is not an unreasonable number.

STORM SWEEPS THROUGH CUBA

Every Hour Adds to List of Dead, Injured and Homeless Caused by Tropical Storm

Havana, Oct. 22.—Reports of more than 650 persons killed in Wednesday's hurricane, an unknown number of injured and 6,500 homeless were mingled with frantic appeals of aid early this morning.

Ten or more towns and villages are said to have been destroyed completely. The damage is expected to reach nearly \$100,000,000.

Havana, Oct. 21.—Every hour adds to the list of dead, injured and homeless caused by the great hurricane which yesterday devastated many towns and villages throughout the islands of Cuba. The dead by official figures up to this evening number about sixty, but the newspaper estimates run as high as 200, with 2,000 or more injured.

Some authorities put the damage at \$25,000,000, although there is no way of making a definite estimate of the damage wrought outside of Havana, on account of lack of communications.

One hundred ships of various classes were sunk or badly damaged. It is feared that many seamen have been drowned. A check today revealed that approximately fifty were missing from their rosters. Some of these unquestionably perished.

The center of the hurricane was east of Havana, passing directly over the city of Guines. It reached its height at 10 in the morning. So terrific was the wind that the rain was carried almost horizontally.

A section of the city along the famous Malecon driveway on the sea was inundated. The water rose six or eight feet. In the lower parts of the city the tidal wave reached to the second story of houses.

Virtually all the dead and injured are of the poorer classes, caught in the collapse of their homes or struck down by flying debris.

The American embassy residence was damaged; the windows were blown in and two partitions blown down. Ambassador Crowder spent the night and today at a hotel. The staff of both embassy and consulate weathered the storm without harm, except that they had to seek new quarters.

Brief reports from various places in Havana Province indicates the widespread destruction of the gale. At Jaruco, 400 houses were wrecked.

Bayamo, a town of about 1,400 population, was wiped out. Twenty houses were destroyed at Minas, while at Bejucal, eighty per cent of the houses were destroyed. At all these places there were casualties of dead and numerous wounded.

The Farmville tobacco market continues to hold its own with the topnotchers both as to quantity and price. On Monday of this week 287,000 pounds were sold at an average of thirty-four dollars. The market to date has sold close to seven million pounds.

Practical Solution of South's Cotton Problem is in Sight



Result of Conference Between B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, N. C., and Oscar C. Johnston, of Memphis

Washington, Oct. 13.—A practical solution of the south's cotton problem was believed to be in sight today, following a conference between B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh, and Oscar C. Johnston, of Memphis, representing the recent cotton meeting in that city, with Eugene Meyer, head of the president's cotton board.

Johnston said that meeting the present emergency is simply a question of finance and distributing the sale of 4,000,000 bales of surplus cotton over eighteen months, instead of marketing it at once.

The question of preventing a repetition of over production and consequent low prices can be met by a reduction of 25 per cent in 1927 acreage as compared with 1926, he said.

B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, and Oscar Johnston, Memphis, members of the executive cotton relief committee are en route to Washington Monday to discuss plans for aiding southern planters with the special commission appointed by President Coolidge.

Johnston and Kilgore will ask federal aid in carrying out the recommendations of the recent south-wide conference here which include retirement of 4,000,000 bales from the current market and financing of next year's crop on pledges from farmers that they will cut their acreage 25 per cent.

Meanwhile Dr. Tait Butler, chairman of the executive committee, is proceeding with plans regarding appointment of special sub-committees in each of the cotton growing states. These sub-committees will be charged with securing the pledges of acreage reduction to prevent another crisis brought on by over production.

Appeals to Henry Ford and other prominent men to buy one to two million bales of cotton to relieve the depression in the market were made by Congressman Alford of Alabama.

MEEKINS FORBIDS ATTORNEY FEES

Co-Op Prosecutors Get Nothing From the Assets

Washington, Oct. 19.—Judge L. M. Meekins in federal court here Monday denied the request of attorneys for the plaintiffs in the suit which charges the Tri-State Tobacco Cooperative Association in repossessing that the assets of the association.

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Use Cotton Goods Drive Launched by Women of Memphis

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Memphis and Shelby county women's club leaders organized here today to promote the use of cotton goods and to spread this doctrine to other women throughout the south.

Mrs. Harry A. Ramsey was chosen president and Mrs. Brinkley Sargent was elected the president of the movement, which calls for the substitution of clothing made of cotton and wool for such articles as silk and wool and linen.

The meeting today, attended by 100 women, was a success. A committee was named to spread the cotton goods movement to other parts of the south.

Representing the better that the "Cotton Goods" movement will be through the use of cotton goods, which will be a boon to the cotton grower.

FOUNTAIN NEWS

Mrs. Rufus Deen was hostess to the Women's club Tuesday afternoon, October 19. Mrs. J. M. Horton being absent because of illness in her family, Mrs. W. L. Godwyn presided.

Mrs. Brown, who is chairman of the American Home department, invited Miss Ferguson, county demonstrator to take charge of the program and she gave a very interesting talk on the many modern conveniences of homes, making the prices and terms from whom the many different conveniences could be purchased. After a short business discussion the meeting adjourned and the hostess served tea, sandwiches and pineapple.

The community fair from Fountain school district won first prize, \$16.00, in cash at the Greenville fair. The total amount of cash prizes won by Fountain is \$174.25 realized from the community fair, which will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens spent Sunday afternoon in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, of Farmville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Baskin.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bevelly spent Monday in Wilson.

Mrs. Ally Louise Fountain, who is attending Peace Institute, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fountain, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. L. Godwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang, of Walstonburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. E. Baskin.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Richard Taggart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddick and Mrs. M. D. Tolson went to Rocky Mount, Memphis, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendrix were in Rocky Mount, Memphis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gaudin spent Sunday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

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