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Wallace Optimistic Over Cotton Reduction Drive

More Than Million Bales Already Offered; Another Million Pending; To Extend Campaign Into Coming Week.

Washington, July 6.—Farmers in 16 cotton states have offered to plow up more than 2,600,000 acres of their growing crop in return for cash benefits and options on government held cotton.

This was reported unofficially today after Secretary Wallace and George N. Peek, chief administrator of the farm act, made an optimistic report to President Roosevelt regarding progress in the acreage reduction campaign begun last week.

The campaign, which was to have closed Saturday, will be extended into next week, due to delays which farm administrators were reported not to regard as serious.

Formal announcement of the extension of the time during which growers will be permitted to sign contracts is tentatively scheduled to be made Saturday.

Wallace and Peek were described as having shown more optimism over the outcome of the cotton program, the first major production control undertaken since passage of the farm act, than at any other time since it was initiated.

Their program has for its goal reduction of the potential cotton crop by approximately 3,000,000 bales.

They have estimated that from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 acres will have to be taken out of production, as the average cotton yield is one-third of a bale to the acre.

It was said that in addition to pledges to plow up 2,000,000 acres—with a yield roughly estimated at more than a million bales—there are contracts still awaiting final check in the hands of about 22,000 extension and other workers according for approximately another million acres.

More than 3,000,000 contract forms have been printed in order to assure circulation of them among about 2,000,000 cotton growers. It was discovered that many growers wanted to study the government offer closely and that some of them have asked for a week or more in which to make a decision.

R. A. Tyson Dies In His 77th Year

Was One of Greenville's Pioneer Bankers and Business Men.

Greenville, July 3.—Richard Albert Tyson, 77, pioneer banker and for years one of the most important business men of the community, died at noon today. Death followed critical illness of one week, although he had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Tyson organized the first bank in Pitt County. It was located here and went under the name of Tyson and Rawls. He later was identified with the mercantile life of the city and also gave considerable attention to agriculture.

Mr. Tyson was born on the Tyson plantation near Farmville, the son of the late Sherrod Tyson and Jane Turnage Tyson. He was a member of one of the oldest and most socially prominent families in the county. He spent all of his life in Greenville and Pitt county, coming here 52 years ago to enter in the banking business. He was educated at Horner Military Academy.

In 1871 he was married to Miss Clyde Perkins, who with the following children survive: R. A. Tyson, Jr., P. A. Tyson and W. S. Tyson, Greenville; Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Hall, Greenville, and Mrs. S. E. Jennette, Henderson, a sister; Miss Martha Tyson of Hickory; two brothers, J. C. Tyson, Greenville, and W. L. Tyson, Humbers, Texas.

It is easy to get along with a woman, if you know how. Merely admit you are wrong whenever you argue.

The R. F. C. has forced an executive salary down to \$25,000 per year. How on earth will he manage to struggle along on it?

Governor Urges Farmers to Sign

Ehringhaus Says Farmer Can Only Lose in Event of Failure to Cooperate in Movement.

Raleigh, July 7.—"To me the government's proposition is one-sided; the farmer cannot lose and he may win substantially," declared Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus yesterday in urging North Carolina farmers to avoid the disaster of failure in the government crop reduction plan.

Although official information has been banned, it is unofficially reported that the reduction plan is lagging in North Carolina as elsewhere in the cotton belt, with the plan meeting with almost universal approval but a small amount of favorable action.

The Governor issued a plea to the cotton growers and every citizen of the State for immediate action in putting over the campaign, and warned that its failure "will bring disaster to our neighbors as well as ourselves."

His statement, issued at the State Capitol, follows:

"The farmers have for a long time clamored for assistance from the government in obtaining a fair price return for their crop. For the first time in the history of the country a really worthwhile contribution to this end has been made by the government.

"The government's offer presents a real opportunity for the betterment of agricultural conditions, and if this plan should fail it will be almost impossible ever again to secure a like chance.

"To me the government's proposition seems one-sided: the farmer cannot lose and he may win substantially. In truth and in fact, so far as he is concerned it is 'heads I win, tails you lose' proposition, and no farmer can afford to stay outside. Already the prospects for success of the plan has been a potent factor in boosting the price of cotton for the first time in a long period to above 10 cents.

"We might as well recognize the fact, however, that if the plan should fail we would witness immediately and almost certainly a fall in price. Here is the chance for the farmer to benefit himself, at the government's risk and expense.

"It seems to me not only the patriotic duty of the farmers and citizens of North Carolina to cooperate in this great enterprise and opportunity which a Democratic President and Congress has given them, but it would seem that their own best interests would prompt them to do so.

"To wait on one's neighbor to sign is a dangerous expedient. I earnestly hope that North Carolina farmers will promptly take advantage of the opportunity that confronts them and do their part in bringing to a successful culmination this practical and worthwhile venture in real farm relief. Failure can come about only by the farmers themselves failing to take advantage of the opportunity presented.

"Instead of reaping the benefit by waiting on our neighbors to sign, we will, in my judgment, bring disaster to our neighborhoods as well as ourselves. Estimates indicate that approximately \$6,000,000 will be available to North Carolina farmers almost immediately upon the successful conclusion of the program; the time is short and immediate action is necessary.

"I call upon all actively interested in putting across the campaign to redouble their efforts in the two days of remaining time to accomplish this great enterprise."

"HELL BELOW" VIVID DRAMA STATE SOON, POPULAR PRICES

Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette and Robert Young head an outstanding cast in "Hell Below," sensational drama of submarine warfare which opens soon at State Theatre, Greenville, as a filmization of the widely-read novel, "Pigboats," by Commander Edward Ellberg. With thrills of submarine adventure

Roosevelt's Diplomacy Triumphs and Economic Conference Will Go On

COTTON FARMERS HOLDING BACK ARE THREATENING SUCCESS OF PROGRESS

Raleigh, July 6.—Cotton farmers holding back from signing to agree to reduce their crop are threatening the success of the entire program, Dean J. O. Schaub of State College, state director of the federal cotton program, said today.

Dean Schaub reiterated again his confidence, however, that North Carolina's quota of 368,000 acres for retirement would be reached.

Negro Hanged By Mob

Body, Shot, Beaten and Strangled, Found Near Clinton, S. C.

Clinton, S. C., July 5.—Shot, beaten, strangled, the body of Norris Bendick, Laurens county negro, was found seven miles from here a few hours after four unidentified white men had spirited him away from the Clinton jail where he had been held for slaying Marvin Lollis, twenty year old truck driver.

The negro appeared to have been badly beaten, Sheriff Columbus Owens said, with blows on his head, body and "all over." He had been shot once.

Around his neck was a rope. Sheriff Owens said it appeared he had been hanged and the body then cut down.

Legion Wins From Firemen

Local Post Out To Win Title of Unbeatables; Wins Second Game of Series.

(Sport Editor)
In the second of a series of baseball games, played by local civic and patriotic organizations, and in which the American Legion is the challenger, this group won again on Wednesday afternoon with the Firemen as the opposing team, by the narrow margin of 15-6.

The Legion is apparently quite modest about its prowess in the national sport but we suspect that the hearts of the members are really bursting with pride, and that they are secretly planning to join one of the Big Leagues. Still water usually runs deep and the Legionnaires were so still (?) about a former victory over the Rotarians when their runs ran around 25, that we have a suspicion their pride extends rather far down. The only comment we could get out of either Rotes of the Fire Chasers was that nobody outside of soldiers could run like that. "Anyhow, we consider that a catty remark and wouldn't think of repeating it."

At the same time they have won great honors on the baseball field and we predict that the Legion will soon be so intoxicated by the wine of Victory it will throw caution to the winds and be bold enough to challenge the Septarians. And that will be THE GAME of the season. Will Farmville turnout? And how.

Fire Chasers line-up: Batteries, David Smith, Curtis Flanagan, Ed Nash, Warren, Edgar Barrett, Loyd Smith, Howard Taylor, Lim Wooten Mac Hardy, Milton Eason.

Legion line-up: Batteries, John Hill Paylor, Lowell Liles, O. G. Spell, Chas. Bauson, Jim Joyner, A. W. Bobbitt, Joe Brook, Robert Rouse, Roy Moore.

action under the surface of the ocean, torpedoing of destroyers, the destruction of an Italian fortress, and harrowing escapes from depth bombs and mine layers, as a vivid background, the story depicts the romance between a naval lieutenant and the daughter of his commanding officer. The picture was filmed with the cooperation of the United States Navy, much of its action having been photographed on location at the naval base in Honolulu. Jack Conway directed.

With Money Issue Sidelined, Steering Committee Votes Unanimously To Continue

London, July 6.—President Roosevelt scored a smashing victory today according to the United Press, when the steering committee voted unanimously that the world economic conference, beset by bitter differences over currency stabilization, should continue.

The President's leadership, supported by Canada and assisted by the mediation of Great Britain in the drive to keep the conference alive, was borne out by developments during a drastic day in which few had expected anything but adjournment.

The United States group, however, led a dogged fight against quitting in failure. The result of the President's appeal was that not a delegate among the 16 countries represented on the steering committee arose to advocate adjournment.

The European gold bloc, led by France, had fought for immediate adjournment earlier in the week, but in the face of the adamant Roosevelt attitude and British support of the American program, they fell in line on a compromise on stabilization matters, and voted to carry on.

The conference is to proceed on two tasks:

1.—All sub-committees are to meet as rapidly as possible and draw up a list of subjects on which the nations are ready definitely to proceed.

2.—These are to be submitted to the steering committee which will decide what the future course of the parley shall be.

This compromise postponed discussion of monetary problems for the present. The gesture saved the gold bloc nations—France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Holland—from the necessity of a backdown on their currency stabilization policy or of withdrawal from the conference, and permitted the parley to continue.

Despite the ostensible refusal of the gold bloc to participate in monetary were studied immediately, it was generally believed their delegates would be drawn irresistibly into financial talks which undoubtedly will occur within the orbit of the economic discussions.

It was noteworthy that the French receded from their earlier insistence that tariffs and import quotas should be excluded from the deliberations if stabilization is put to one side.

The actual vote of the steering committee in deciding to continue the parley came on a resolution submitted by Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald. The committee met at 6:10 p. m., adopted the resolution in 10 minutes, and adjourned.

The bureau is to meet again Monday, when it is expected that the sub-committee will be prepared to submit lists of definite questions which the nations can consider.

185 Perish In Fourth Celebration

More People Killed Trying to Enjoy Holiday Than In 2 Skirmishes of Revolutionary War.

America paid a greater price in loss of lives in its annual celebration of independence than it did in the initial skirmishes of the revolutionary war it was revealed by a survey which showed, however, a sharp decrease in fireworks fatalities.

A total of at least 185 men, women and children perished during the holiday, compared with the total loss of 70 men at Lexington and 93 back in April of 1775 when the forces of the original colonies clashed with those of King George III.

In addition there were hundreds of cases of injured. New York City alone reported 670 treated in hospitals for fireworks injuries.

Fireworks fatalities, however totalled but seven compared with ten in 1932.

Knott's Warehouse to Be Enlarged to 52,000 Sq. Ft.

OPENING DATES OF TOBACCO MARKETS

Announced Last Friday By The Sales Committee of The Tobacco Association.

The opening tobacco dates in the different belts for the sale of the 1933 crop were announced Friday by the sales committee of the Tobacco Association of the United States as follows:

Georgia, August 1st; South Carolina, August 15th; East Carolina, August 29th; Middle Belt, September 19th; Old Belt, September 26th; Dark Virginia Belt, November 7th.

Bandits Hold Up Cashier

C. T. McIver Is Held Up and Robbed of \$2,000 by Lone Bandit.

Greensboro, N. C., July 5.—A lone bandit held up C. T. McIver, cashier of the Colonial Ice Company, on a down town street here today, forced him at a pistol point to drive his automobile several blocks and then fled with the machine and \$2,000 the cashier was taking to a bank.

McIver said the man stepped into his automobile, stuck a pistol next to his face and commanded him to drive on.

The cashier said he was afraid to look around and did not know whether the bandit was white.

After driving several blocks the man shoved McIver from the car and fled.

Pitt Co. Board Plan \$50,000 Saving

This Saving Planned Despite a \$12,000,000 Reduction in Valuations.

Greenville, July 6.—In spite of the fact that they are faced with a \$12,000,000 reduction in valuation for the 1933-34 fiscal year, the Board of County Commissioners today had turned their attention to saving taxpayers \$50,000 during the year, it was stated at the office of John Coward, county auditor.

The saving was announced after the commissioners met here to go over a tentative budget for the new year and to discuss ways and means for slicing the general expenses of government during the new year.

Although the budget was not definitely accepted, the commissioners were to meet here during the latter part of the month to okay it. They will also decide on the tax rate at that time.

The saving will be affected, Mr. Coward said, through reducing operating expenses about 15 per cent and the State taking over the operation of schools, with exception of maintenance and vocational training. The debt service probably will be increased about 1 per cent.

The pronounced slump in valuations is the result of the 33 1-3 per cent horizontal reduction recently made by the county in compliance with action of the last session of the General Assembly. It is the largest drop in valuations in many a year and the commissioners have been forced to take some unusual steps in the operation of government to make up for the shortage.

The estimated total valuation this year is \$26,000,000 as compared with \$38,000,000 for the previous year, or a drop of \$12,000,000.

The budget was the only thing discussed with exception of usual routine business.

Corn following clover has been damaged by dry weather less seriously this spring than corn planted on other land, observe a number of Piedmont farm agents.

The acreage to gardens in Caswell County has increased by 40 per cent over the 1932 acreage and corn plantings increased over 12 per cent this season.

Owners To Rush Work of New Addition; Will Be Ready for Opening of Market Aug. 29.

Citizens of Farmville, always welcoming any action beneficial to the local tobacco market, and the hundreds of farmers who patronize it, will be interested to learn that owners of Knott's warehouse, J. W. Holmes, J. I. Morgan and J. H. Harris, have decided to construct the 100 foot extension, which has been under contemplation for some weeks, thereby making this house, considered ample for several years, among the largest of the tobacco district. The floor space will be 52,000 square feet, and the addition will be completed and ready for the opening of the market which takes place Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

This extension will enable R. H. Knott, who entered into partnership with J. M. Hobgood several months ago, to take care of a full day's sale and of his rapidly growing business of leaf sales.

Hope to End Cotton Drive Saturday

Every Possible Effort To Be Put Forth in Pitt in The Federal Cotton Reduction Campaign.

Greenville, July 7.—Every ounce of power was being used today to conclude the Federal cotton production control campaign in this county by the end of the week. This information was given out this morning at the office of E. F. Arnold, farm director, who is in charge of the campaign in this county.

Forty-odd growers had been assigned the task of visiting farmers who have not signed the remainder of the week, and Mr. Arnold was hopeful that 6000 quota for this county would be reached by nightfall Saturday.

Four hundred contracts had been signed when workers resumed operations this morning, and in view of the fact that some of the largest growers had not added their signatures to the contracts, led campaign workers to believe their goal would be achieved by Saturday.

The contracts so far signed ranged all the way from one acre to one hundred acres, Mr. Arnold said. To Nicholas McLawhorn, of Swift Creek, goes the honor of signing for the greatest number of acres. His contract calls for 100 acres.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, takes second place, having signed to plow up 64 acres in this county. Mr. Davis owns considerable property in Greene county also, and it was stated he had signed to plow up considerable cotton in that area.

Mr. Arnold said some of the largest farm operators of the county had been out of the city since receipt of the contract blanks the first of the week but were expected to return in time to add their signatures by the end of the week.

If the campaign momentum continues, the farm director believes from 700 to 1,000 blanks will be signed by Saturday which will probably give Pitt county the required number of acres.

Farmers will be paid around \$12 an acre and given 6 cents a pound option on all cotton plowed up under the government plan to take at least three million bales of the staple out of cultivation this year. The plan was inaugurated for the purpose of relieving the congested market and thereby boosting the price situation.

Farmers who have not signed were urged by Mr. Arnold to get in touch with the field workers this week and do their part in the federal campaign to improve the economic situation of the growers of the south land.

The newly established cream shipping station at Morganton paid Burke County farmers \$366.13 for surplus milk and cream during the first month of operation.

Despite the drought, John Rowe of Catawba County harvested 1,000 bushels of oats from a 15-acre field.