

WARD SPEAKS HERE TO CO-OPERATIVES AT COURT HOUSE

Represents Price Selling For the Farmer by Capital and Makes Suggestions

LAKE ATTENDANCE OF LOCAL FARMERS

Honorable H. S. Ward, congressman from the first district was introduced to the members of the co-operative association, both cotton and tobacco here yesterday afternoon at 3:30 by Sheriff Bob Edwards, and without any preliminaries whatever, launched into what proved to be the most interesting address delivered to the co-op's since Asa-on-Saturday here several months ago. The court house was filled to overflowing with both association members and non-members, business and professional men, and before Mr. Ward finished his address he was cheered by all alike. Mr. Ward made the statement that according to the Government investigations that the average yearly income of each farm was \$623.00 throughout the tobacco and cotton belt. Out of which it was necessary to pay all living expense, educational expense of the family, medical and all other expense as well as taxes, and that this did not mean \$623.00 for each man, but for his entire family. And this income of \$623.00 was so, because the speculators had the power to fix the price of the farmers' products. The entire income, according to Government investigation, and the reliability of that investigation is absolutely beyond question, is \$7,500,000, to the farmer. While the income to the speculators who handled that product between the farmer and the consumer is SEVENTEEN BILLION FIVE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, these figures being controlled on the 11th crop. The late President Harding in one of his speeches which was delivered in many cities on his western tour just prior to his death pointed out to the farmers this wide gap or bridge between the producer and the consumer, making the statement that the cost of marketing the products had cost a farmer which was entirely out of reason, and that every man in official capacity in the U. S. should make an effort for his own individual constituents to shorten this bridge and eliminate the toll by raising this bridge between the consumer and producer.

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SPEED WAGON GIVES POLICE A FIT WHEN HE GOES WESTWARD

Driving a Packard Twin Six He Arrives at Goldsboro in One Hour and Ten Minutes, Says Police Report

PASSES THROUGH ALL POLICE IN THE WAY

A man whose name is unknown and at present his whereabouts a matter of wonder on the part of the police in the Eastern part of the state, passed through Goldsboro yesterday morning going at a rate of speed that could only be guessed at. The gentleman in question, driving a twin six Packard left New Bern before the New Bern police were fully aware of the fact. They telephoned Kingston but at Kingston he passed. The Kinsale cops went out to the bridge and blocked it with a Ford. The Packard swerved dangerously on the bridge and passed the Ford with the man driving risking his life in getting around. The Kingston cops phoned the Goldsboro police and Chink Rhodes and Nick Gwathney and Officer Langston made ready to welcome the gentleman at the Odd Fellow's Home.

Chick had his sawed off shot gun along but had failed to load it. It was only a matter of twenty minutes before the car drove into view. Then it was just a matter of yonder he comes, yonder he goes. He passed through the police like water thru a sieve. Chick ordered him to stop and threw up his gun, whereupon the man ducked down, letting go the steering wheel for a block and the car, evidently knowing it stuff went merrily along without a driver.

When the car turned into James street from Ashe the pavement was smoking according to the police who followed along afterwards, finding only reports of the gentleman. The Smithfield police were notified and they met with about the same success as the other three cities. He passed through Raleigh a few minutes later and the last heard of him he had gone through Durham with the same success. Headed for Greensboro a report said from a New Bern newspaper man late last night. The police think that the man had a large quantity of rye whiskey in the car which he was taking west to sell. He had resolved it from a boat at Morehead the report goes.

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VAIN SEARCH IS MADE FOR LITTLE GIRL KIDNAPPED

All The Detectives in New York Working on The Case With Citizens Giving Help

STUDENT DETECTIVES PUT ON THE CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—One hundred and sixty New York detectives, hundreds of taxi drivers and thousands of interested citizens, tonight had searched in vain for Lillian McKensie, three months old, kidnapped from her maid in front of a West 117th street store Saturday. Not only was every available detective pressed into service but 65 students from the school conducted by the department were assigned to the search. Meanwhile the search was spread across the Hudson where Sergeant Johnston of the Central N. J. Railway police force reported having seen a woman carrying a baby in her arms at Newark. He saw her walk away with the infant late at night. Johnston said the woman showed no familiarity with children and carried the child under her arm. No trace of this woman has been found.

CO-OPS HAVE GOOD SHOWING ON FIRST DAY OF 1923 SEASON

Goldsboro Has Fifty Loads Delivered Here on Opening of Warehouse

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association opened its market today at more than thirty towns of Eastern North Carolina where the first deliveries of the season brought cash advances which have jumped far beyond those of last year and caused enthusiasm among the members. Although deliveries to the association were small on its opening day, the tobacco co-ops who were paid as high as twenty dollars for their best grades on several markets today, returned home with a feeling of security and the knowledge that their association had greatly increased its first cash payment in the face of this year's bumper crop.

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Interesting Data On Cropper Rights In South Carolina

LAKELAND, S. C., Aug. 21.—During the past ten days there have been a number of decisions and orders handed down by Judge Shipp in regard to various phases of the tobacco situation which will be interesting to all those engaged in growing this crop, especially since the advent of the association and its fight to control the tobacco produced by share-croppers on lands of its members.

In regard to the share-cropper problem the following order by Judge Shipp and comment in the Sunter item is of interest. The item follows: "Judge Shipp on Saturday, August 11, on motion of Harry, Nash & Hodges, attorneys for J. A. Mims and T. E. Mims, passed the following order in the case of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, plaintiff vs. J. A. Mims and against T. E. Mims, defendants.

"Ordered, that the injunction heretofore issued herein, be and the same is hereby modified by the addition of the following clause, to-wit: "This injunction shall not apply to any tobacco which any tenant or share-cropper, of defendant, under a bona fide contract with defendant, and under the law of the state of South Carolina, has the right to have set aside and delivered to him as his share of said crop."

"There has been considerable agitation of the question of the right of a land lord, under the Tobacco Growers Cooperative contract to permit his tenants and share-croppers to sell their share of the tobacco to the independent markets. It would seem from this order that Judge Shipp holds that a tenant or share-cropper has the right to sell tobacco upon which the landlord has no claim wherever he pleases."

The same thing was held by Judge Shipp in the Venters case which was argued before him last Saturday. It developed that a question of fact as well as of law entered into this case and the judge held the case in the same position as it had been held before the trial except that he ordered the release of two share-croppers, Flint Venters and W. J. Powell, from the restraint of the injunction. This part of his order was not reported in the daily press account of the hearing. This further bears out the right of the share-cropper to sell his part of the crop wherever he pleases. The Venters case will now have to be decided by a jury.

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TRIAL OF CONTRACT CASES GREENVILLE MOSTLY PICK JURY

Both Sides Questioning Every Man Who is Seated by The Court

MANY PROMINENT LAWYERS PRESENT

RALEIGH, Aug. 21.—(Special to News)—The task of picking a jury without members of the Tobacco Cooperative Association and selecting others suitable to sit in the trial of G. H. Pagan, who is suing for recovery of his contract, today required more than six hours of questioning by attorneys for the contending parties in the courthouse at Greenville. Judge Stephen Bragaw, of Washington, and James H. Poul, of Raleigh, in behalf of the association questioned the men who formed the special jury list while Colonel W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, and Lawrence Levy, of San Francisco, presented the preliminary motions for the association following the selection of the jury in the late afternoon.

Richard R. Patterson, manager of the leaf department of the tobacco association, and T. C. Watkins, Jr., director of warehouses, with many tobacco men and lawyers of prominence from other counties, were present at the trial today.

WILSON GOES NORTH

Chapel Hill, Aug. 21.—Dr. L. R. Wilson, University Librarian and a director of the University of North Carolina press, has gone north for a study of the university presses at Harvard, Yale and other large institutions for the purpose of improving the organization only recently started here.

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CHANGE IN VENUE GRANTED BY JUDGE IN GARRETT CASE

Denies Motion for Change in Venue but Says County Jury to Decide Fate of Two Brothers

ENDS GREATEST LEGAL BATTLE IN VIRGINIA

CUMBERLAND COURT HOUSE, Aug. 21.—A jury from Amherst county will decide the guilt or innocence of Robert O. Garrett, Cumberland clerk charged with the murder of the Rev. E. S. Pierce, Baptist minister at the latter's home last June 6, Judge H. D. White presiding in the local court by changing the venue today for the third time denied a motion for a change of venue but allowed instead a change of venire. Next Monday was set as the date for the resumption of the trial. The decision brings to an end what has been termed by lawyers as the greatest legal battle in the history of Virginia.

Seven lawyers were engaged and the whole question involving unprecedented points of legal technicalities and constitutional construction was twice fought over. The venue motion was first brought up when the Garretts were jointly arraigned last July 26 and was denied after several days of contention. It was renewed and dismissed after argument after a severance and had been granted and L. C. Garrett alone brought to trial. It was raised again when the case of Robert Garrett and upwards of 200 affidavits bearing on the question of a fair trial in Cumberland were introduced and part of yesterday and nearly all of today consumed in arguments.

U. S. Gunboat Is Reported Sunk Off Coast of Canada

Washington, Aug. 21.—The U. S. Gopher a gun boat on a cruise with Ohio naval reserve aboard was sunk today in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during a gale according to a message received by the navy department which said their was no loss of life. The ship went down in 34 fathoms of water and the message which was sent from Quebec and was signed "Signal service."

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COOLIDGE SAYS THE COUNTRY WILL NOT SUFFER FUEL FAMINE

Only Bare Statement of Fact Given Out by The White House After Conference With Hammond

NEGOTIATIONS END AT ATLANTIC CITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Failure of the anthracite operators and miners at the Atlantic City conference will not be permitted to inflict a fuel shortage on the consumer it was declared tonight at the White House. While no indication of the program was given out it was announced that President Coolidge wished to assure the public that normal requirements for fuel would be met.

Mr. Hammond of the coal operators who dismissed the anthracite question late in the day with the President, said however, an attempt would be made to fix responsibility for the failure of the later negotiations and it was indicated that the commission finding in this particular might be incorporated in an emergency report to Mr. Coolidge which is now in preparation.

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BODIES OF SEVEN WOMEN WHO PERISHED IN FIRE LAKE BAYS, RECOVERED

Chautauque, Ontario, Aug. 21.—The bodies of seven women who perished in a fire which destroyed the Wood Hotel, Lake Okauchee, early yesterday, had been recovered today. Three other women are missing. The dead, Miss Annie Lee, Toronto; Mary Jane Bowler, aged 14, daughter of G. E. Region, C. N. R. Toronto; Miss Knorr, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Barrett, Hamilton Ontario; Miss James Alexander, Toronto; two unidentified women employees of the hotel.

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