

### Foes Of Simmons Almost Ready To Admit He Can't Be Licked

North Carolina's Senior Senator Almost Assured Of Nomination Again.

Raleigh.—Even the bitterest opponents of Senator Furnifold M. Simmons are now admitting that the little, heartily hated warhorse from Craven county has again outsmarted his adversaries and has virtually assured his renomination without opposition, with one provision, as a result of the tobacco conference he called in Washington some two weeks ago.

That provision is if the tobacco price keep on rising or even continue to stay at their present level. For there is no denying the fact that tobacco prices have increased since the Washington conference, and that whereas farmers were getting only from 10 cents to 12 cents a pound for their tobacco, they are now getting 15 and 20 cents a pound.

There are many who do not believe this increase in prices has been caused in any degree by the Washington conference. They say that Senator Simmons called the conference so that it would come just between the breaks in the tobacco markets, after the poorest tobacco had been marketed and just before the better grades started to come onto the markets. As a result, they point out that the better prices now being paid are because of the better tobacco being offered, and in no sense because of the conference called by Senator Simmons. They maintain that the tobacco manufacturing companies are going to continue to pay as little as possible for their tobacco, and that they are not going to pay higher prices because the farmers are going bankrupt or because Senator Simmons, Governor Gardner or anyone else wants them to pay more.

However, the fact remains that tobacco prices have gone up since this conference. It is also a fact that at the Washington conference the tobacco manufacturers and buyers were told in no uncertain terms that the tobacco farmers of the state were facing economic ruin and bankruptcy, and that if they did not come to their relief in this period of emergency and show a different attitude, that the farmers would quit raising tobacco, so that eventually the tobacco companies would have to pay much higher prices.

It is also assumed—though the part of the conference was never officially published—that unless the tobacco companies showed a willingness to cooperate with the farmers and pay better prices, that the farmers would decide a change in politics might be a good thing and decide to put in a state administration of an opposite political party that would not show the tobacco manufacturers the favors they have received under 30 years of Democratic government in North Carolina.

There is no doubt that this was an effective argument and that it was increasingly effective in the light of the Republican landslide in North Carolina last fall. There is also no doubt that the tobacco companies know that they would have to bear a much larger tax burden and provide a greater share of the revenue of the state under Republican than under Democratic rule.

So the majority feel that the conference actually has done some good, that the tobacco companies have ceased bidding against each other, that they have decided it is better to keep the good will of the farmers than incur their antagonisms and perhaps, most important of all, have decided it is best to run no risk of a change in the political complexion of the state government.

As a result, prices have steadily advanced, farmers are becoming better and better satisfied with the prices they are receiving, they again having faith in the sincerity of the Democratic party in North Carolina in its desires to help the farmers, and most of all are admitting that Senator Simmons knows his politics and how to get things done. And since the farmers are benefiting, so will Senator Simmons. For he knows his tobacco.

### Homer Bridges Weds Miss Evelyn Moss

(Special to The Star.) The marriage of Miss Evelyn Moss of Grover to Homer E. Bridges of the Union community was made public to friends and relatives on Saturday, October 19th. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at Gaffney, S. C., on the 7th of Sept., 1929, and the secret closely guarded for almost two months. The beautiful bride is the daughter of the late William Moss and Mr. Bridges is the son of Robt. H. Bridges, a prosperous farmer near Union. Following the announcement a brilliant reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, after which the couple motored to their new home in the Union community. Both these young people will be interesting acquisitions to the community's younger married set.

### Try Star Wants Ads.

### DOUBLE SPRINGS NEWS GLEANINGS

State Mission Day To Be Observed. Refreshments Served Teaching Staff.

(Special to The Star.) Double Springs, Oct. 21.—Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, preached a helpful and interesting sermon Sunday afternoon on our state mission work. State mission day will be observed in our Sunday school next Sunday. A large crowd is expected and an offering will be taken for state missions.

Under the leadership of Mr. F. E. Greene our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have an excellent teachers meeting. Our superintendent has prepared the programs for the entire quarter and posted them in the church where all can see. This should increase interest and help to make our meetings even better.

Last Saturday evening after a helpful and inspiring program in the church, the officers and teachers were invited to an attractively arranged place near the spring, where our superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Greene, entertained with a social and wiener roast, marshmallows, fruit, pickles, sandwiches and hot coffee were also served. More than forty enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. George H. Richbourg went to Newton last week to join her husband who holds a position there. Miss Sara Washburn entertained a number of her friends with a lovely party last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Washburn from Newton spent the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis of Charlotte spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridges visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Greene's health continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamrick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hamrick Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamrick visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn Sunday afternoon.

### Pension Contract Is Offered 60,000 Men In Southern's Employ

Perhaps Largest Insurance Protection Ever Written. Pension, Health, Accident.

Southern Railway System Employees' Pension Association, an association duly organized and incorporated, announces, through its executive committee, of which Mr. J. B. Mahoney of Chattanooga, Tenn., is chairman, the creation of an expatriate pension plan and a plan of group accident and health insurance protection available to employees of the Southern companies, to which plans the Southern Railway company and its affiliated companies have assented.

The contracts for underwriting these two plans of insurance protection, probably the largest of their kind ever awarded, affording, in conjunction with a plan of group life insurance now available to the Southern's employees, complete protection against the hazards of death disability and dependent old age to approximately sixty thousand employees, producing an annual premium in excess of two million dollars.

The association selected the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States to underwrite its pension or old age annuity scheme, and the Provident Life and Accident Insurance company of Chattanooga, Tenn., to carry the group accident and health protection at premium rates substantially less than those heretofore charged for individual accident and health protection.

### Intelligence Personified.

In a recent civil service examination for men to join the Rhamkaite Police Force the following are some of the actual answers given to the questions asked:

Question—What is Sabotage? Answer—Breaking the laws of the Sabbath.

Question—What are rabies, and what would you do for them? Answer—Rabies are Jewish priests and I would not do anything for them.

### Lazy Man's Watch.

London.—The latest watch to make its appearance on the market is one that never needs winding. Once every 800 days it is connected to a battery and the clock goes for another two years. Nothing gets out of order and neither shocks nor vibrations can affect its regularity.

### Girl Author Expelled from School



Miss Carmen Dee Barnes, sixteen-year-old author of a book purporting to give an unvarnished version of the doings of girls in fashionable "finishing" schools. Mrs. George P. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., mother of the girl, came to New York and took her from the fashionable Gardner School for Girls after the school's principal, Miss Louise Eltinger, decided Carmen's views were too radical to permit her association with the other pupils.

### CLOGGED EAR CANAL IS EASILY CLEARED

Dr. Copeland Warns Against the Practice of Inserting Things Into the Ear, for It Is the Most Common Cause of Wax Deafness.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

TO HAVE anything interfere with the hearing is disagreeable indeed. Usually deafness is a matter of very slow progress. Sometimes, however, like a clap of thunder, there comes on sudden deafness.

The most common cause for this experience is the movement of a plug of wax into a new position. This wax has been accumulating for months, perhaps for a year or more.

A bath may permit the admission to the ear canal of just enough water to displace the mass. Or the water softens the edges of the ball of wax and the detached material may fill in the limited space.

The deafness that comes so suddenly may disappear just as quickly. Efforts at relief by poking the ear with the little finger may be successful. The wax is moved away from the ear canal, or turned just enough to permit the sound waves to get past it.

It is rare for such an accumulation of wax to take place. It is safe to say that it never will take place if you do not fuss with the ears. Many persons practice the bad habit of inserting into the ear canal, a toothpick, hairpin, or even the end of a pencil. Such an instrument may readily push the wax into the ear. Repeated day after day, there gradually grows up a ball of wax of considerable size.

Many times I have said, in jest, of course, that nothing should be put in the ear except the point of the elbow. It is a mistake to use any instrument in an attempt to clean this organ. Left to itself, the wax will carry itself out of the ear.

If you suspect that there is more wax than should be, let your doctor use the syringe, washing it out with water. It may be necessary to apply a little olive oil to soften the mass. The next day it can be removed with water and without pain.

Should it happen that the mass almost fills the canal, the oil will fill up this passageway and increase the deafness. This will disappear when the water causes the plug to come away, clearing the passage.

Many a person is going about with impaired hearing from this cause. When the deafness can be overcome so easily it is a pity to endure it.

Answers to Health Queries

G. T. Q.—What should a girl of 16, 5 ft. tall weigh? 2. What do you advise for freckles? A.—She should weigh about 110 pounds. 2. Use equal parts of peroxide and lemon juice as a bleach.

J. H. Q.—I am a man of fifty and am troubled with constipation. What do you advise? A.—Correct the diet. Eat only breads, such as whole wheat and graham, with your meals. Take a teaspoonful of mineral oil daily. For further particulars kindly a self-addressed, stamped envelope and restate your question.

L. B. Q.—What will reduce large knees? A.—Regular, systematic exercise and vigorous massaging of the knees.

E. R. Q.—What is the cause of brittle nails? A.—This condition is due to some constitutional disorder, such as anemia, some nutritional or blood disorder, and very often to the use of hard water and caustic soaps. Improve the general health by exercise, proper diet and correct living.

N. O. P. Q.—Should one reduce while nursing a baby? A.—This would be a very unwise thing to do.

READER. Q.—How can one reduce a double chin? A.—Eat sparingly of starches, sugars and fats. Get regular, systematic exercise.

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The early sales on tobacco markets in eastern North Carolina have shown an average price that approached sixteen cents a pound for the weed. Markets are reported as being especially good at Sanford, Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Burlington, Mebane and Durham.

### Star Advertising Pays

# J.C. PENNEY CO.

MASONIC BUILDING SHELBY, N. C. Hundreds of Thrifty Shoppers

Are Saving on Their Fall and Winter Needs In Our Store!

### Heavy Rubbers For Men



Rubbers specially constructed to give extra good service. Tough, gray, tire-tread outsole with black, gum upper and garment lining. Real value, at—

\$1.49

### Men's Lastic Storm Rubbers



With the famous Lastic flexible sole and heel construction to conform to a variety of shoe sizes and widths. Made of finest quality rubber and exceptionally good values at—

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### MEN'S AND BOYS' RAIN COATS All Kinds See this line now. \$2.98 to \$6.90

### A Sturdy Shoe For Work



Many men like a rubber sole and heel to wear while at work. This tan Retan shoe has a soft tip and is built on the popular army last.

\$2.98

### Men's Belts Top-grade Cowhide



In three-tone effects and plain colors. Lined and stitched.

49c

## RAYON BEDSPREADS

Bring a Festive Air to Your Bedroom for Only \$2.98

Lustrous and colorful... one of these, in your bedroom color scheme, will give a "company" appearance every day! Jacquard and stripe patterns. Long enough to cover the pillows, too!

## RUBBER Footwear for Every Member of the Family

### Dress Galoshes For Women

Cuff style with snap fastener. Colors to match costume. \$2.69

### Smart Arctics For Women



A serviceable arctic in a stylish mode and offered at an unusually low price. A real value.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 \$1.98



### Men's Shirts Of Broadcloths

Plain colored and trimly patterned shirts. Collars attached and separate. Cut well over full size forms. 6 and 7 button fronts.

98c

## Sweater Values Of Outstanding Character!



\$1.98

### Bunny Boots For Children

Durable, comfortable, with red cloth top carrying pretty bunny design. Serviceable and just the thing to delight the youngster's heart. Child's and Misses' sizes.



1.98 2.39

### Boys' Shirts For School

In chambrays, khaki twills and fast color percales. For school, play or general wear. Our Nation-Wide value at—

69c

### Economy And Assured Ease



Splendid shoes for wear about the house. Of soft Black Kid, with rubber-tipped heel. Excellent value at their thrift price of only—

\$1.79

### Storm Lastics For Women



Finest quality rubber uppers with sole and heel of special flexible construction to conform to a variety of shoe models.

89c

### Rain Coats That Are Smart Coats

Every line of these coats laughs at bad weather—the materials shed water and the styling is comfortable. Imitation leather, gabardine and rubberized fabrics—some with fancy lining. Priced from

2.98 to 7.90

### Sweaters Of Heavy Weight



Big heavy weight sweaters for men who want real economy. These are of heavy weight cotton and are made with big shawl collar, as illustrated.

98c

## Topcoats For Men

Swagger models made of selected fabrics in conformity with our own strict standards.

Overplaids Twist Effects Newest Colors Style with Service

Excellent values, at—

\$19.75



Black Kid Oxfords with a flexible supporting steel shank, for feet which tire easily. Rubber-tipped heels.

\$2.49



One Strap with flexible turn sole. Smart—comfortable—expensive! Patent of Black Kid.

\$3.98