

LOCAL TOBACCONIST KILLED IN WRECK

OFFICER NOT EXPECTED RECOVER FROM INJURIES

MR. J. MADISON MCGOWAN INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN CAR PLUNGED INTO DITCH

Was Prominent Warehouseman of This City; Funeral Services Conducted This Afternoon

J. Madison McGowan, prominent tobacco warehouseman, of this city, and member of the firm of McGowan and Cannon, was instantly killed near Grifton Saturday night and George Dail, also of this city, received painful injuries when the automobile which McGowan was driving, plunged into a ditch, throwing the occupants through the top. Defective steering apparatus was said to have been the cause of the accident. Mr. McGowan was dead when witnesses of the wreck reached the scene, and Dail was rushed to this city for medical aid.

Funeral services for Mr. McGowan were conducted at his late home on Ninth street, at four o'clock this afternoon by Rev. L. B. Jones, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist church, followed by service at the grave in Cherry Hill cemetery by Bethlehem Commandery, of which the deceased was a member. The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, Shelmor dine Masonic Lodge, and the following men from this and adjoining counties will act as honorary pallbearers:

W. C. Faucette, James Faucette, Oscar Jolly, Joe McLawhorn, Shade Smith, Watt Quinerly, Joe Cox, John Bell, W. L. Harmon, John Edwards, Lyman Edwards, Jess Wilson, Rons Buck, Noah Buck, Tom Evans, Elijah Mills, Jimmie Edwards, J. H. Waldrop, Raymond Tucker, Griffin Rouse, S. A. Whitehurst, Walter Cherry, D. M. Clark, W. H. Woolard, C. W. Martin, Kid Tyson, Roy Venters, Norma, Clark, T. H. Hingworth, Dr. Morrow, Will Tucker, Ernest Williams, Van Fleming, G. A. Clark, Leighton Blount, M. O. Blount, Tom Andrews, E. A. Tripp, Jasper Taylor, Henry Brown, H. M. Page, J. J. Carroll, W. S. Cox, Newton Tyndall, Clifton Worthington, L. F. Williams, Johnny Moore, W. H. Bradshaw, W. H. Williams, Fred Haddock, Major Smith, Willie Buck, Tobe Williams, W. D. Smith, H. H. Rhem, Emmett Stanley, Bob Wainright, J. E. Winslow, F. H. Von Eberstein, G. A. Justice, H. W. Martin, W. H. Wenson, Ed Tyson, W. G. Stokes, Luke G. Mills, D. C. Davenport, Henry Brooks, Charles Braxton, Ben Heath, W. H. Dail, B. W. Moseley, H. A. White, R. D. Harrington, Bruce Holliday, W. M. Page, Hinton Fornes, W. S. Gallows, Frank Wilson, R. E. Harris, C. R. Hardee, Charlie Coward, Jarvis Campbell, Lon Nobles, Paul Davenport, W. H. Mills, C. S. Porter, W. H. Porter, J. R. Gladson, Gethro Mills, Ed Moore, Lee Haddock, Harvey M. Stokes, Burnie Stokes, Jim Stokes, Willie J. Hardee, Charlie Porter, Theodore Porter, Bab Elks, Leroy Buck, C. O. Vandorford, Heber Porter, J. C. Campbell, Ferny Gaskins, C. S. Elks, Scott Dixon, B. F. Buck, F. A. Elks, R. D. Edwards, L. F. Taylor, J. S. Dixon, W. A. Hudson, Jim Elks, Joe Mills, J. R. Galloway, S. N. Baker, A. L. Gray, H. R. Fornes, Jess Haddock, Monk Mills, T. S. Tyson, Will Williams.

CO-OP HEARING BEFORE MEEKINS BEEN POSTPONED

Postponement of the Hearing to Determine Amount Due Receivers Granted Today

Wilson, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The hearing before Judge I. M. Meekins today to determine the amount of fees to be paid receivers and attorneys in the receivership proceedings of the tri-state tobacco growers' co-operative marketing association was postponed today by Judge Meekins until October 18 at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Carter asked postponement in order that his side might present affidavits to the court before decision as to fees was made. He stated that the creditors bank which he represented held some \$450,000 worth of the tobacco certificates.

The postponement was opposed by Wiley M. Person, one of the attorneys who represented the original plaintiffs in the receivership proceedings and whose fee is yet to be determined. The objection was overruled.

Civilization advances. Now and then someone finds a less painful method of killing murderers.—Lakeland Ledger.

TODAY

Once, We Were One. Better Pictures. How? What Are His Plans? High Pullman Fares. By ARTHUR SKINBANE

Between Asia and America, in the waters of Bering Strait are two little islands, a giant might step from our continent to old Asia in three steps, if his legs were fifty miles long, setting a foot on each of the two sunken mountain tops.

Science says it has found on those peaks of submerged mountains, tools used by human beings two thousand years ago, when America and Asia were united.

Therefore the first visitors to America did not come from Italy or Scandinavia in boats. They simply walked over from Asia. Thus you explain the fact that red Indians are Mongolians.

What was once true of America and Asia was true also of Britain and the continent of Europe. Basques from the Pyrenees whose descendants can still be identified in parts of England walked across the place where the channel now flows. The entire surface of the earth is a moveable coating slipping around on the earth's hard core, like a preserved peach on a smooth plate.

The League of Nations discussed moving pictures and the possibility of making them better. Also the League wants to know how Europe can compete with American moving pictures, the answer is that they cannot.

One important way to make moving pictures better, is to devote more attention to education.

Mr. Eastman of Rochester and Kodak fame will devote money and skill and time to educational pictures. But it is announced that his effort will be confined to science, geography, etc., for lower grades.

There should be educational pictures for all grades, and especially historical pictures. A boy of any age can learn more in thirty minutes from a picture about the life of Abraham Lincoln, or Washington, than he could learn from books in thirty months. And the pictures will be remembered when the books are forgotten.

Citizens, used to American loquacity after, before and during dinner, sometimes complain that President Coolidge talks too little. You notice, however, that he gets elected. Twenty times a candidate, twenty times elected is his record.

It is refreshing to see a man that does not carry his heart or his inmost ambition on his coat sleeve for all to examine. The people would like to ask him what are your plans to leave a great name in American history? What will you do to offset Theodore Roosevelt's digging of the Panama Canal, for instance?

The President does not reply, "I shall make the Panama Canal look like a small drain, I mean to unite the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico through the Mississippi Valley and with the Atlantic Ocean, by a canal, all on American territory."

"I intend that Uncle Sam shall take care of his great farm, the U. S. A., and utilize its facilities as my people took care of their bleak little farms in Vermont."

"The Mississippi waters that now go to waste carrying every year millions of tons of fertilizer out to the gulf, I shall use to irrigate the deserts, and store up part for dry seasons, thus ending the Mississippi floods."

"God, having given me management and use of the greatest organization in the world's history. (Continued on page 6)

Rescuers of Imprisoned Men



Here is one of the crews of workers whose feverish activity resulted in the rescue of forty-three men imprisoned for five days by a cave-in in the G. Pabst mine near Ironwood Mich.

McLEAN DOUBTFUL TRAFFIC TOLL FOR AS TO RESULTS OF LAST WEEK WAS 48 COTTON MEETING KILLED, 222 HURT

Formal Communication About Proposed Conference Received From Mississippi Governor

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Governor McLean announced today that he had received from Governor Whitfield, of Mississippi, his communication proposing a conference of representatives from cotton growing states for the purpose of formulating some plan to combat present low prices of cotton and that he would name representatives from North Carolina within a short time.

While the Governor expressed willingness to co-operate in every way possible in plans toward aiding the suffering agricultural interests he did not appear optimistic that such a conference would result in any material good.

"There have been numerous conferences without results," he said, "and the question boils down to one point, 'over supply'."

35 MINERS WERE ENTOMBED TODAY BY AN EXPLOSION

Sixty-Five Known to Have Been Working Near Spot Where Explosion Occurred

Rockwood, Tenn., Oct. 4.—(AP)—A mine explosion, three miles underground at the Rogers entry of the Roane Iron Company coal mine was reported to have occurred this morning. 35 miners were known to have been working at that point and no word had been received from them at noon today. A rescue party was organized.

SEVERAL CITIES ARE INUNDATED BY HEAVY FLOODS

Motor Boats Ply Through Streets of Midwestern Towns Rescuing Inhabitants

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(AP)—A dozen mid-western towns were turned into new world Venices today as motor boats flashed thru water covered streets to rescue flood bound residents from tree tops and houses.

Nearly a score of streams and rivers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Illinois were rampaging at flood crest under the impetus of unceasing rainfall and thousands of persons were forced to seek shelter as the swirling waters inundated lowlands.

The flood situation at Beardstown, Illinois, became menacing again when the angry waters of the Illinois River ploughed two large holes in a levee which had withstood the on slough of the swollen stream for two weeks. Volunteers were unsuccessful in efforts to repair the damage as the swift current forced them back.

The river state at Beardstown today was 23 feet, or within two feet of the high mark set in the devastating flood of 1922. While scores of homes had been flooded, and considerable damage done, the gas, light and water stations were in no immediate danger and city officials said no outside assistance would be asked unless the situation became more acute.

Large supplies of chemicals and disinfectants were on hand to combat disease if necessary. The main break in the levee, which is 12 blocks from the business area, was 30 feet, and was being constantly widened by the invading waters as the result of another heavy downpour of rain last night. A 24-foot stage was looked for by Wednesday with the belief expressed that this would cause inundation of three-fourths of the city. A higher stage would place virtually the entire community under water.

The flood area in the Kansas and Oklahoma districts was 60 to 100 miles wide and more than 200 miles long. The rain was abating early today but reports from the Oklahoma-Kansas border indicated that streams were rising slowly with the crest due to reach Oklahoma today. The chief damage was to crops and buildings as many farmers heeded Saturday's warning and moved their families and livestock out of the danger zone.

Says Crop Shortage Is Responsible for High Tob. Prices

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—(INS)—An explanation of the sky high prices prevailing on the bright-leaf tobacco markets of the Carolinas and Georgia was seen here in the monthly bulletin of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

The bulletin estimated a shortage of 50,000,000 pounds in the bright belts of the three states, a 6 per cent decrease in acreage for the 1926 crop, and increase of 23 per cent in exports, and a falling off of 21 per cent in imports of tobacco into the United States.

The Georgia crop is estimated at between 38,000,000 and 40,000,000 pounds, or about 10,000,000 pounds less than last year's crop. In South Carolina and the border markets of North Carolina where the market got away on August 10 a week later, the crop is estimated at between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 pounds.

In the Eastern North Carolina belts, which last year produced 246,000,000 pounds, will produce only about 225,000,000 pounds this year, according to the bulletin.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER J. L. NOBLES STILL IN UNCONSCIOUS STATE

TOBACCO CO-OPS RECEIVERS FILE FIRST REPORTS

\$8,703,200 Owed to Banks by Association Has Been Reduced to \$5,355,572.13

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—(AP)—The first general report of the receivership of the tobacco growers co-operative association was filed today in the Virginia, North and South Carolina United States District Court by James H. Poul, Hallett S. Ward and Merton L. Corey, receivers.

The report is supplemented by a complete statement of assets and liabilities together with a statement of data with the receipts and disbursements of the receivers in liquidating the association.

The report shows that at the time of receivership the association owned about 70,000,000 pounds of tobacco, practically all of which was pledged to secure loans from banks in the amount of \$8,703,200. This indebtedness has been reduced to \$5,355,572.13, the report shows.

The receivers point out that liquidation of the association was inevitable because during the period from May 19 to June 19, the last months preceding the receivership, the association had been compelled to renew loans with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore in the sum of \$3,393,400 and to call upon that bank to furnish funds for operating expenses amounting to \$150,000.

LANIER RESIGNS AS COUNTY SOLICITOR

Gives Up Office to Devote Time to Private Practice; Carson Elected Successor

J. Con Lanier, for nearly four years Solicitor in Pitt County Recorder's Court, tendered his resignation from the office effective November 1, and Sam T. Carson, of this city, today was elected by the Board of County Commissioners to succeed Lanier as Solicitor.

Mr. Lanier has served as solicitor since December 1, 1922 having been twice elected to the office. In tendering his resignation he stated that private practice made it necessary to give up the duties of the office.

In the Democratic primary held during the past summer, Mr. Lanier was not again a candidate for the office and Mr. Carson was nominated by the Democratic party which is equivalent to election. Lanier's resignation and Carson's election place the latter in office of solicitor a month earlier than would have been the case had Lanier completed his second term.

He who hesitates gets bowled out by a traffic cop.—Memphis Press.

Received What May Prove Fatal Injuries When Motorcycle Threw Him Saturday Night

Motorcycle Officer J. L. Nobles, of the local police force, is in the hospital here, suffering what may prove fatal injuries as the result of an accident near Winterville Saturday night. Early this afternoon physicians held practically no hope for his recovery. He was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition Saturday night and has not yet regained consciousness.

The accident occurred when the officer was enroute to the scene of the accident near Grifton, in which J. M. McGowan, of this city, lost his life.

The ambulance, returning to this city from the wreck near Grifton, was halted by motorists near Winterville who found the officer lying beside the road in an unconscious condition. The officer's motorcycle is believed to have skidded, throwing him to the pavement causing a fractured skull and other injuries.

Mr. Nobles has been a member of the Greenville Police Department for the past five years. He has a wife and four children.

YANKS, CARDINALS ENROUTE ST. LOUIS

Tomorrow's Game in St. Louis Will Be Like Starting World Series All Over Again

(By Brian Bell)

New York, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Two good baseball teams were speeding to the west today, all eager to give St. Louis its share of the World Series and to appease the hunger of fans who have waited patiently 38 years for a chance to acclaim a championship team.

Tomorrow afternoon the series starts all over again. The Cardinals have a homecoming demonstration in prospect. The Yankees expect nothing but a hard fight. After the Yankees took the opening game two to one, the Cardinals came back with a six to two victory yesterday.

In the box tomorrow Hornsby will start either Reinhardt, a clever left hander, or Haines, who pitched an inning in the series opening Saturday. Miller Huggins' choice, will be either Hoyt, a World Series veteran, or Reuther, an experienced left hander, who has a punch at the bat.

The first two games of the series were much alike. The domination of pitchers being the prevailing note. On Saturday Puck held the Cardinals to three safeties, while Alexander yesterday allowed the Yankees but four hits.

Alexander retired the last 21 New York batters in order, striking out the side in the fourth inning. His strike outs totaled ten and he fanned all except one of the Yankee line-up.

Age is coming down on you when you cease to worry if the other fraternities get more new pledges than yours does.—Nashville Banner.

Take The Week and Off Bring The Family

LOCALS

Rev. L. R. O'Brien, of the Immanuel Baptist church, has gone to Lynchburg, Va., to conduct a ten days' revival.

Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here. Mrs. Sarah Heilbroner, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins and son, spent the week-end with relatives in Newton Grove.

W. J. Thigpen, of Sanford, Fla., spent the week-end here with relatives.

H. D. Mabe and son, Horace, of Kingston, were here today.

J. K. Young has left for North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteford, Jr., have returned from Charlotte, Augusta and Atlanta, after a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Poindexter, and Nat Poindexter, of Walkertown, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur and Mr. William Poindexter, Jr.

Miss Nell Savage left last week for Philadelphia to attend the School-Centennial, after which she returns to New York to resume her studies.

Miss Annie Lynn Savage is spending a month in Richmond with friends.

Francis Bowen returned Saturday from New York, where he has been to purchase more stock for W. A. Bowen.

Mrs. Wannie T. Barnes and Miss Mattie Barnes, of Wilson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White.

Mrs. C. M. Jones, of Grimesland, left Saturday for Houston, Texas, to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. C. S. Whitchard left Friday for northern markets to purchase fall stock for the Blount-Harvey Co.

Misses Ernestine Forbes and Bertha Lee Ferguson spent Sunday with friends in Smithfield.

W. S. Hudson, of Grimesland, was here today.

END OF CENTURY CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. COTTEN

The End of the Century Club will hold its first fall meeting on Tuesday, October 5th, with Mrs. E. R. Cotten, at her country home, Cottendale. The meetings at Cottendale are always looked forward to with great pleasure and it is hoped that every member will be present at the first meeting.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

There will be a meeting of Chapter 129 Order Eastern Star Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic hall.



This is Fire Prevention Week. Check up now

Check up now on the fire dangers on your own property. Check up on flues, gas connections, heating apparatus, wiring, rubbish disposal, and all of the other hazards that grow into fire losses.

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Yanks' Mascot Takes Field



The Yankee mascot is shown dressed up for the first game of the World Series. Coach O'Leary is holding him.

Dail's Condition Is Satisfactory

Reports today from the bedside of Mr. George Dail, who was injured in the accident near Grifton Saturday night, stated that his condition was satisfactory. Mr. Dail suffered a dislocated shoulder and other injuries, but physicians expressed belief that he was not hurt internally and hoped for his early recovery.

MAYOR'S COURT

Forrest Whitaker, charged with assault. Fined \$15.00 and cost.
J. R. King, charged with being drunk and down. Fined \$10.00 and cost. Held in default of payment.
F. F. Harris, charged with being drunk and committing acts of disorderly conduct by cursing and abusing A. L. Potter. Fined \$15 and cost. Held in default of payment.
Bill Whitfield, charged with assault. Fined \$10.00 and cost.
Travis Baker, charged with being drunk and down. Fined \$10 and cost.
Travis Baker, charged with a trespass. Fined \$15.00 and cost.
R. W. Dail, charged with creating and maintaining a nuisance. Allowed to pay cost.
John Flanagan Buggy Company charged with leaving auto parked on pavement over night. Allowed to pay cost.
Clyton Lewis, charged with being drunk. Fined \$10.00 and cost.
Sam Smallwood, Rosa Thorpe, (colored), charged with F. and A., by registering and living at Turner Hotel as man and wife and not being married to each other. Bound over to county court. \$200.00 bond each.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank each and every member of the cast of "Cupid Up To Date" for their untiring efforts, and also all who assisted in other ways, as well as the patrons of the theatre, in making its play the success it was.

Committee:
Mrs. Chas. W. cShuff.
Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley
Mrs. E. W. Harvey

Illinois, Iowa Foot Ball Teams Clash On October 16th

Chicago, Oct. 4.—(INS)—Sportdom's age-old but always thrilling situation of pupil against master will mark the situation at Urbana, Ill., October 16 when the football eleven of Illinois and Iowa universities face each other.

Robert C. Zuppke, the famed Illinois coach who gave the game "Red" Grange, and Burt A. Ingwersen, former Illinois star and now coach of the Iowa team will be leading lights in gridiron drama.

Ingwersen, one of the most popular athletes ever wearing the Orange and Blue, played at Illinois at tackle position and was rated one of the best linemen ever turned out by Zuppke. He was acting captain of the Illinois in 1918.

The former Zuppke star comes to his alma mater field this year with prospects none too bright. He has a team made up largely of unproved material and the Illinois are favored to win. Zuppke's squad, however, is suffering from the usual injury list. Timm, halfback, who was to have been drilled to fill Grange's

prices. The result from this foreign combine, it was said, will increase business from abroad and it is feared will be a formidable competitor of America's leading industry.

In order to protect the steel industry, it is expected that steel men will ask for a higher tariff on imported steel, in order to protect home industry. It was learned here.

Utah Football Outlook Gloomy; Lose Backfield

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 4.—(INS)—The football outlook at the University of Utah assumes a decidedly gloomy aspect due to graduation and the law of gravitation. Coach Ike Armstrong lost his whole regular backfield composed of Bob Livingston, Champion and Richards, also Williams, stellar tackle and a host of substitutes by graduation. Last spring Wulles, end of two years experience, was killed by a fall; late in the summer Rowberry, a backfield man who Coach Armstrong counted on for this year's team, fell, breaking his wrist and dislocating his back and last week Pat Ryan, stellar guard for two years, fell off the roof of his fraternity house, breaking his back and in a local hospital in a critical condition.

The backfield men will be Coach Armstrong's biggest problem with only one experienced man, Howells, around which to build a quartet which is capable of gaining ground and that will be on a par with previous backfields. At the present time it appears that Utah will have a light and fast backfield composed of more or less untried men.

San Francisco Gets Harbor Improved

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—(INS)—Within a few months San Francisco will have a harbor entrance the equal of any in the world, according to Major J. W. N. Schulz, army engineer in charge of rivers and harbors.

He announced that the work of dredging the main ship channel over the bar, begun three years ago, soon will be completed.

"This project," Major Schulz said, "cost a million dollars and provides for a channel one and a half miles long, 2000 feet wide and 40 feet deep. The channel has been dredged to a depth of 40 1/2 feet for a width of 1800 feet."

"The plans call for an over-depth to 42 feet, which will allow the largest vessels to pass out straight from the Golden Gate. It will not be necessary for ships to take either north or south channels."

Several weeks ago for the first time in history, the entire United States fleet passed out through the new channel.

Major Schulz announced that in a short time surveys will be started designed to give 40 feet of water along the entire San Francisco waterfront for a distance of 2000 feet from the shore line.

TEXAS HAS FAMINE OF COTTON PICKERS

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 4.—(INS)—Texas faces a crisis unless 40,000 cotton pickers can be released from other branches of business to gather the crop before the rainy season sets in, according to United States Department of Agriculture officials.

An appeal has been issued to

contractors and others employing large numbers of men to postpone their operations, in order to create a supply of men to save the cotton crop.

Francis I. Jones, of the United States employment service at Washington, has announced the establishment of five new bureaus at strategic points throughout the state.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING BEFORE RAIL MEETING

Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Representatives of city and state governments will meet with American Electric Railway Association delegates here Oct. 4-8 to consider city and interurban transportation problems.

Traffic congestion relief will be one of the main topics. Parking regulations in congested areas will be one of the outstanding recommendations. Other subjects to be considered include coordination of rail line and bus service, financing and taxes.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R. announces Reduced Round Trip Fares to KINSTON, N. C.

account Kinston Fair
Tickets on sale October 4, 5, 6, 7, and for trains scheduled to reach Kinston before noon of October 8, final limit, October 9, 1926. Shuttle train service operated from 9:00 A. M. until 10:30 P. M. between Queen Street and Fair Grounds. For additional information apply to any Norfolk Southern Ticket Agent.

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LET HENRY DO IT

It is probably true that never since belief in the wonderful power of royalty, has the popular mind invested any man with the superman power which is often attributed to Henry Ford. His marvelous rise from poverty to affluence without any governmental subsidy or aid, his advocacy of high wages and a five day in the week work time, and other things have so fired the imagination of the populace that whenever any Herculean task is suggested, some one instantly arises and says "Henry Ford can do it." There are still some people but not farmers, who regard Herbert Hoover as a superman. But the number is negligible compared to those who regard Ford as a sort of miracle man.

Even in the matter of the cotton debate there are those who turn to Henry Ford to be the savior of cotton farmers. A singular reason is advanced by a South Carolina farmer, who says: "There are thousands of Ford cars in the South that will have to be turned back to the dealers if the farmers cannot get better prices for their cotton." Therefore, in pursuance of "philanthropy and five per cent cotton situation. Discuss Ford can solve the present cotton situation. Discussing the cotton slump and its consequences, and the Henry Ford suggestion, the Columbia "State" has the following thoughtful editorial full of meat:

"The marketing of cotton through the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association is one definite hope of stabilizing a market otherwise exposed to bearish attacks. Cotton under control of the association would be sold only in orderly man-

ner so that the market might be kept firm. Did co-operative cotton associations of the cotton growing states have control of one-third of the product, the price for the whole crop could always be maintained above the cost of production. If at the end of the season there was an abnormal carry-over the cotton growers would know the exact condition, and if endowed with even the primitive's sense of self-preservation, would meet the problem by reducing acreage for the next crop.

"The danger of situations such as that now existing, created by an estimated yield that gives the bears opportunity to hammer down the price to a point unwarranted even by the estimated size of the crop, is that weak holders, especially the scores of thousands of renters and croppers, become panicky and throw their product on the market for what it will fetch. Such marketing plays into the hands of the bears. It injuriously affects every other cotton producer, the weak as well as the strong; it reduces the value of the total crop by scores of millions, reduces the buying power of the Southern people by many scores of millions, and hurts business of every description.

"The Cotton Growers Co-operative Association made substantial advances in cash on the cotton turned over to them by their members, but our people are slow, very slow to appreciate the merits of co-operation; these associations should be given control of five bales where they are now permitted to handle but one.

"The South is again facing a crisis. We complained of 20 cent cotton; it is now 14 cents—away below the carefully estimated cost of production. Pending a much more general support of the method of co-operative marketing, what may be done to bolster that principle by holding cotton off the market? The one way is to buy and hold it in sufficient quantity. Will the South help itself?

"While we cannot afford to depend upon outsiders to come to our aid, there are possibilities in the suggestion made by 'Farmer' in a letter to The State published yesterday. It is repeated:

"There are thousands of Ford cars in the South that will have to be turned back to the dealers if the farmers cannot get better prices for their cotton than it is now bringing.

"Why not some one persuade Henry Ford or General Motors to buy a million bales? The effect on the cotton market would be

electrical. It would be one of the greatest advertisements that an automobile company could put out.

"Also why not start a 'buy a bale' movement, as was done in 1914? Something like this will have to be done, or the South will go broke."

"Neither Mr. Ford nor his automobile manufacturing interest is likely to come into the market and buy a million bales of cotton, but there are considerations that might induce Mr. Ford to take an active part in attempting to improve conditions here. He is a business man first, and the certainty of greatly increasing, or at least preventing a great decrease in the buying capacity of many states that constitute part of his markets might appeal to his business sense. Secondly, his interests are very large users of cotton. They could afford, as a plain business deal, to buy at present low prices, supplies to last a year or so. But a third appeal might have more weight than the other two. Mr. Ford is about as strong as any business man in the country for 'business methods.' His own system of doing business is public property; he wishes to encourage economy and self help. He doubtless has a fair idea of conditions in the South and knows that vastly greater prosperity would come with better business methods, and that one of those better methods is sensible marketing. He is also a firm advocate of self-help.

"It is not impossible, therefore, that the combination of these three considerations might induce Mr. Ford to co-operate with an organized effort of Southern interests to take a million bales of cotton off the market. He might match the South, bale for bale.

"The estimated yield for Texas is 5,250,000 bales; and that with a low percent age of perfect condition. The State again emphasizes the fact that the Southeast is a small factor in crop control, and therefore in price control. We should look in the face. The world, outside of the United States, used to produce 20 per cent of the world's cotton supply. It is now producing about 50 per cent. Texas used to grow around 20 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States. It is now growing about 33 per cent. Any year Texas may harvest six or seven million bales. There is nothing to stop her.

"The danger signal to those of the Southeast depending on cotton for every not be clearer."—News and Observer.

Point Barrow's
Leading Citizen
Out Once More

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—(INS)—When the fur trading schooner Charles Brower, arrived here the other day from the Arctic freight ed with furs bones and ivory valued at half a million dollars, she had aboard her Tom Gordon, Point Barrow's leading citizen, who was voyaging to the "outside" for the first time in twenty-one years so that his son, Thorpe Gordon, 21 year old Scotch-Eskimo, could get his first glimpse of twentieth century civilization.

"I brought Mickey out," the elder Gordon, said, "so that he can see soft men and prepared food and cooing of mature citizens—so he can choose between the rough northland, his home, and this spangled country of sunshine and easy living. He can make his own selection—California or the Point Barrow coast."

"Let the boy look around and let him choose for himself—as for me, I go north next spring, when the ice breaks."

The Gordons, father and son, are part of the crew of the Charles Brower which, in its fur gathering cruise, sailed 800 miles east of Point Barrow, almost breaking the ice into new and nameless bays, and rivers making its yearly visits to the farflung outposts of the skin traders.

CALIFORNIA TOWN PASSES
ORDINANCE TO FORBID
CIRCUSES GIVING SHOW

Alameda, Cal., Oct. 2.—(INS)—Alameda is most certainly not a town for the small boy.

Circuses are barred here for all time.

The city council has just passed out an ordinance forbidding tented shows, musical or otherwise, within the corporate limits of the city.

Primarily adopted as a health measure, the new ordinance nevertheless bars from the city forever the 'big top' and similar delights of the childish heart.

Hint—Do your Christmas shopping early!

Some men miss success because when opportunity knocks at their door they think it's the wolf.—Daily Record.

Mussolini has a lot of troubles, but we doubt if he is bothered much by life insurance men.—Lakeland Ledger.

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COME AROUND TO OUR place and try the Air Scale which we have installed for your convenience. 121 West 4th St. Central Tire & Battery Co. 29-4t

CHOICE TOBACCO FARM FOR sale, in Wilson county, lying on highway, two crops cleared, good school, and on 1 mile from town. Terms if desired. Price two hundred. Box 93, Kenly. 17-1f

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FOR GOOD STOVE BOARDS, stove pipes, coal skuttles, call Home Furniture Co.

WANTED TO RENT — FOUR or five horse farm near Greenville. Littleton Bros., care Gorman's Warehouse. 299-6t

FOR SALE—2 ONE-TON FORD trucks for cash or terms. \$100 each. Phone 1203, A. J. Cox, Greenville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 5. 30-4t

WANTED, BY NOV. 1ST—5 OR 6 room house. Must be in good location and near schools. Apply to J. F. Hall, P. O. Box 576. 30-5t

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of book-keeping, desires position. Can furnish reference. Apply "Stenographer," 302 East Grainger Avenue, Kinston, N. C. 1-12t

CALL US FOR BEST QUALITY beef, pork and veal. Phone 82, Greenville Market. 1-6t

FRESH PORK BRAINS AND spare ribs. Phone 82, Greenville Market. 1-6t

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED room for light housekeeping for couple without children. References exchanged. J. J. Dillard, 409 Pitt St. 2-2t

KODAKS FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN prices. Two post card size and one vest pocket size. Call in and see them at Parker's Studio.

FIVE FARMS FOR SALE—CONvenient to school, churches, railroad, state highways; good community and fine farming section. No. 1—78 acres—newly painted dwelling; price \$4250—\$1250 cash, liberal terms on balance. No. 2—58 acres, \$3000, one-fourth cash, easy terms, or balance, seven room dwelling and good outbuildings. No. 3—140 acres, 100 acres in timber, logs and piling, seven room newly painted dwelling. Price \$8000, one-fourth cash and easy terms on balance. No. 4—50 acres—twenty cleared, balance in woods. Dwelling, six rooms; price \$3000 one-fourth cash and easy terms on balance. No. 5—45 acres, 20 cleared and balance in timber. Price \$2500, one-fourth cash and five years on balance. L. A. Rountree, Martin Kellogg, Sunbury, N. C., Gates county. 1-12t

LOST—BLACK MALE HOUND of medium size, tan feet, brown spot over each eye. When last seen wore tan collar. Finder return to C. T. Smith, Robersonville, N. C., and receive reward. 2-3t

YOUNG MARRIED MAN, AGE 26, desires work at once. Is at present employed. Will consider anything reasonable. Can furnish references. "F" care Daily Reflector. 2-4t

HOT BARBECUE, 75 CENTS A pound. Guarantee satisfaction. American Restaurant, Dickerson Avenue, H. G. Bembridge, Manager. 2-3t

ADDRESS ENVELOPES AT home—spare time. Earn \$35.00 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Earnings in advance. Steady work. Everything furnished. Crown Mailing Bureau, 920 Caxton Bld., Chicago. 4-1f

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FOR RENT—LOT IN FRONT OF Fair Grounds, for parking cars. See J. W. Higgs. 4-3t-eod

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST NOW TRY THE BEST
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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage-Deed, executed and delivered by D. F. Turner and wife, S. R. Turner, and Jane Turner, to B. F. Tyson, on the 21st day of November, 1925, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Pitt County, in Book D-16, page No. 414, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the Town of Greenville, Pitt County, on Saturday the 16th day of October, 1926, at noon, the following described real estate:

Situated on the East side of Clark Street, Greenville, N. C., and beginning at T. M. Hooker's corner; thence along his line 140 feet East to a corner; thence parallel to Clark Street, 30 feet and 6 inches to T. M. Hooker's line; thence with his line 140 feet and 6 inches; thence to the beginning; and being the same property conveyed by D. F. Turner and wife to Jane Turner by deed recorded in Book S-14, page 179 of Pitt County Registry, to which reference is made for full and accurate description.

Also the following described personal property, to-wit: Three Show Cases, Refrigerator, and oil tank.

Said sale being for the purpose of satisfying said mortgage. This is the 15th day of September, 1926.

B. F. Tyson, Mortgagee
15-1tw-4wk.

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Native Meats
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NOTICE
All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of law, to hunt, fish, trap, cross over or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned.
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See me about a contract on your property.
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Practically new 5 rooms.
Water; lights; bath. West
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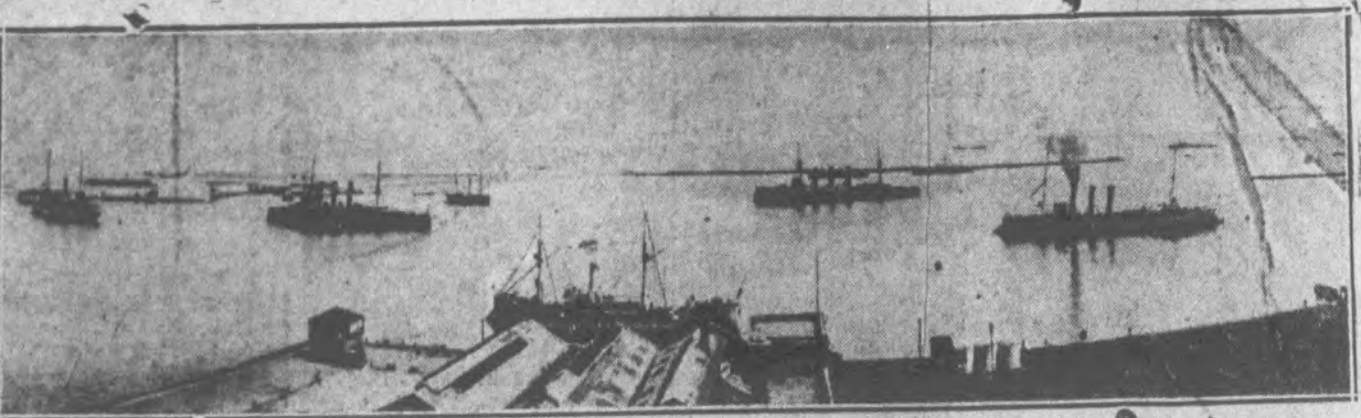
Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

Moscow, Oct. 4.—(INS)—Moscow courts have just passed severe sentences on three women, an 'all-mother' and two female accomplices for fraudulent use of the statute requiring the father of a child to pay one-third of his salary to its support. The court, taking note of the increasing popularity of the form of fraud, announced that strict steps would be taken hereafter to protect the right of the helpless male population.

The number of so-called 'all-mother' widows in the Soviet Union has become legion. As the government newspaper Izvestia says, they are constantly on the increase. It seems that with them it has become a sort of sport as well as business, a sort of life entertainment. There are women who have five or six children, each from a different father. But all the fathers have to pay the wife one-third of their wages for the support of the child. Such an 'all-mother' lives in luxury. The three women recently sentenced, however, came to grief by being too greedy. Maria Shukhomlina was married to a poor man. When their first child came, Maria, envying the affluence of certain friends of hers who had turned the trick of becoming 'all-mother' widows, determined to

Where First Blow of Violent Hurricane Fell in Mexico



Here is a general view of the harbor at Vera Cruz, Mexico, where a hurricane, moving off the Gulf of Mexico, struck and did great damage.

choose a richer father for her baby than its real one was. She picked on a wealthy neighbor, Mr. Vorovsky, a merchant. True, Mr. Vorovsky as a matter of fact had never seen her, but Maria knew how to attend to that. She conferred with two of her women friends and told them her plan. 'If I get the court to recognize Mr. Vorovsky as the baby's father he will have to pay me at least 100 roubles a month, and out of that sum I will buy you both new dresses.' With this inducement, the two agreed to swear to their personal knowledge of her 'affair' with Mr. Vorovsky. The latter, completely dumfounded at the charge, defended himself vigorously, and when the court, declaring him guilty, ordered him to pay all money, he refused and was sent to jail. A month passed, and since Maria had no money with which to fulfill her promises to her friends, they grew disgruntled, and finally, with very little show of caution for their own interests, squealed to the authorities. Maria and her two friends were arrested, and the three women were sentenced to serve two years in jail.

America will have her first opportunity next Spring to see the revolutionary theater of Vsevolod Meyerhold, whose genius in Soviet Russia is even more highly prized than that of Stanislavsky, creator of the Moscow Art Theatre, and much better known abroad. Even New York has not yet seen anything like the Meyerhold Theatre. The actors are acrobats, singers, dancers, and first class pantomime artists at one and the same time. On the stage, all the machinery is in sight, and no attempt is made to achieve photographic realism. A chair and table represent a dining room. Scenes are shifted in full sight of the spectators. Most of his plays have a propaganda purpose. He has been most successful in grasping the desire of the Moscow masses for theatrical expression of their revolutionary ideas. For this reason he has achieved wide popularity in Moscow, and the support of the Soviet government. The government has just announced that it has taken over Meyerhold's theatre, and will hereafter run it as a government institution. At the same time it has announced that permission has been granted Meyerhold to take his troupe on a tour of Western Europe, through Germany, France and England, next Spring, and thereafter to America if his actors can obtain the necessary visas from the American government.

Included in his repertoire for the trip abroad will be Gogol's 'Inspector', a topical propaganda play 'Moon China' based on recent events in China, 'The Forest' by Ostrovski, and another propaganda play 'Do You Give In Europe.'

TODAY
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tory, I intend to make my opportunity useful and not be like a little boy sitting in the driver's seat of a great old steam shovel.

The President thinks of course all these things and others more important. But his energies do not take the form of talk.

William O'Neill of Denver, for the Travelers' Protective Association, attacks the high cost of Pullman car travel, always with a good reason. The association should bear in mind and make clear in its complaint that the increased rate goes to the railroad, not to the Pullman company.

The increase discourages Pullman car travel and injures the Pullman company. It is a 'hang-over' from the war when 'everything went' and it was decided to double Pullman fares and give the half increase to the railroad.

However, both railroads and Pullman company will soon be thinking about competition in the air.

From Lamy, New Mexico, to Barstow, California, a lower Pullman berth, for one day and one night costs \$10.88. That would surprise the original George Pullman, who stood on the Chicago platform selling tickets for his out the tobacco growing section

GRAIN CLOSE

(By C. A. White & Co.)

Wheat, Dec. 138 7-8 139; May 143 3-4 7-8.
Corn, Dec. 80 3-4 7-8; May 87 3-4 7-8.
Oats, Dec. 44 1-8 1-4; May 48 1-11.
Rye, Dec. 90 1-2 1-4; May 105 1-2 1-4.

Rival Moonshiners In Open Warfare

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 4.—(INS)—"When thieves fall out, just men get their dues." When bootleggers fall out it's even worse. Sheriff Will S. Knight declares. Rival gangs of moonshiners have been engaging in open warfare here for several weeks. But the more they fight, the more good they do for the officers. Anonymous telephone calls tip the sheriff's office of the locations of many stills in the surrounding territory of this city every day. Acting on these tips, deputies have destroyed more than 200 stills during the past few months. "It was just recently that I found out where these calls come from," said the sheriff. "Rival gangs of moonshiners are tipping us off as to the location of the other band's stills." Memphis' liquor market is flooded and the price has been run down to fifty cents a half-pint. While conducting raids through the Wolf river bottoms north of this city, deputies find where rival gangs of liquor-makers have been dynamiting stills, themselves. By eliminating their competitors.

each gang expects to get control of the liquor market and run the price up. So keen has the rivalry grown, that officials are beginning to fear bloodshed among bootleggers as was an outbreak in 1922.

School Students Picking Cotton

Gadsden, Ala., Oct. 4.—(INS)—Students, both boys and girls, of the Sneed Seminary at Boaz are earning extra money picking cotton in the San Mountain fields during the afternoons after class hours and on Saturdays. Planters' S. O. S. for cotton pickers reached the ears of the students and the first day several students were busy in the afternoon in the cotton fields. Others took up the idea and the first Saturday found practically every student at the Seminary in the cotton fields. In one day, one boy picked 324 pounds while several others picked over 300 pounds. They are paid \$1.00 per 100 pounds for picking.

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Norma Shearer with Lew Cody,
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"His Secretary"
Also Fables and Topics.
PATHE NEWS, showing Florida hurricane.
Prices, mat. 10-30c, night 10-30-40c.

Notice of Public Speaking

Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, Republican candidate for United States Senate, will address the voters of Pitt County, in the Court House at Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, October 9th, at 2:00 P. M.

Mr. Hayes is an orator of unusual ability, and will discuss the issues of the campaign in a manner that will be of interest to the voters of our county. The present tax system, the school book system and the Australian ballot are among the various issues of the campaign.

Everybody is cordially invited. The time has come when the women of our county should take a more active part in the affairs of our Government, and I especially urge the ladies of Pitt County, to hear Mr. Hayes next Saturday.

M. B. PRESCOTT, Chairman

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Such an opportunity to purchase pieces so fine at prices so advantageous won't come again for many months. Next Saturday, October ninth, is the last day.

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Mr. J. M. McGowan Instantly Killed Last Saturday in Wreck

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business and for the past several years has been a prominent factor in the Greenville Tobacco Market. He was formerly connected with Mr. Biggs Cannon, and the late Mr. F. D. Foxhall in the warehouse firm of Foxhall, McGowan and Cannon. After Mr. Foxhall's death he and Mr. Cannon operated under the firm name of McGowan and Cannon. At the close of last season the firm purchased the Gorman house on Ninth street and have been operating it this season under their firm name.

Mr. McGowan was also connected with the firm of Johnston, McGowan and Company, operating the house formerly run by McGowan and Cannon. Mr. McGowan was widely known through