

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers in east portion tonight and on the south coast Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight

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LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET OPENS TODAY

APPROXIMATELY 1,500,000 POUNDS OF LEAF ON FLOORS OF NINE WAREHOUSES HERE

Inferior Grades of Tobacco Predominated when Voice of Auctioneers Officially Opens 1928-29 Season; Sales Will Not Be Completed Today.

The Greenville tobacco market opened this morning with approximately a million and a half pounds of tobacco on the nine warehouse floors. Thousands of people from many sections of the county were present at an early hour this morning, and when sales got under way at nine o'clock virtually all of the warehouses which had first sales were stuffed almost to suffocation by a vast sea of humanity, elbowing, shoving, jamming their way to points of vantage.

The sales today were said to be slightly less than the opening last year. Prices ranged from two to thirty-five cents, with an estimated average at between 13 to 15 cents a pound. Inferior grades of tobacco predominated at virtually all warehouses with first sales, and it was difficult to determine the actual trend of the price situation because of this fact.

Indications this afternoon were that sales would not be completed today. An intermittent downpour of rain accompanied by extreme humidity greatly handicapped the warehouse forces and buyers in the handling of the leaf, and this to some extent was considered largely responsible for inability to more nearly complete the sales.

Tobacco had been pouring into the city since last Saturday and when the market was officially thrown open today some of the houses were crowded, with others being comfortably filled. The annual pilgrimage of hundreds of other people interested in the industry started almost at the same time as the grower did, and the seething sea of humanity increased almost as rapidly as the offerings of bright leaf.

Nine warehouses, with a combined floor space of ten acres, greeted the numberless hundreds of growers and interested people attending the sales today, and those who had not been here in some time were amazed at the stupendous improvements. Enlargement of warehouses and re-erecting plants will enable the market to handle around a million, seven hundred thousand pounds of leaf daily, and farmers who sell here from time to time will not be subjected to long delays.

A report from the Williamston market this afternoon stated that there was around a quarter of a million pounds of leaf there today. The average price was estimated at 12 cents. Similar sales were reported at Robersonville.

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Warehousemen today estimated that approximately 200,000 pounds of tobacco were brought to local warehouses for the opening day's sales today. No average price was available, but the price range seemed to indicate that an average would be struck between 15 and 16 cents. Washington averaged around fourteen cents.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Discouraged by a steady rain which started yesterday, tobacco growers were slow in bringing their weed to market for the opening day today. Approximately 400,000 pounds was offered. This consisted entirely of first primings and common tobacco with the average price believed to have ranged around 14 to 15 cents a pound.

THREE FRENCH FLIERS OFF ON FLIGHT TO U. S.

Canary Bird Leaves Le Bourget Flying Field With Destination Unknown.

Paris, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The flying sergeants, Jean Assolant and Rene Lefevre, who took off from Le Bourget field this morning on a trans-oceanic flight were sighted at 9:35 a. m. by a fishing boat in latitude 34.50 north and longitude 147°—they were heading westward.

The fishing boat was in the Bay of Biscay about 30 miles southwest of Bordeaux. The point indicated is approximately 380 miles from Le Bourget field, whence the start was made. This was the first report of the plane since its take-off.

New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The publicity firm of Gillespie and Kistner received a cable from their Paris representative today announcing that the French plane Canary Bird was headed for Mitchell Field, Long Island and expected to make the non-stop flight in about 40 hours. Dispatches from Le Bourget had indicated that the plane might go either to New York or South America.

Le Bourget, France, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Their destination shrouded in mystery, three Frenchmen sped toward the southwest today in a bright yellow monoplane, the Canary Bird, on a trans-Atlantic flight. Whether their destination was New York or South America remained to be seen.

After a succession of postponements and false starts due to the more or less volatile temperaments of her pilots, flying sergeants Jean Assolant and Rene Lefevre of the French army, and the Canary Bird slipped out of a cage this morning and the mystery began. Armand (Continued on Page Two)

MAINE BRINGS CAMPAIGN TO A GRAND CLOSE

State to Choose Representatives in Colorful Election Next Monday.

By BYRON PRICE (Associated Press Staff Writer)

Portland, Me., Sept. 4.—(AP)—With all of the customary flourishes, and some besides, Maine is bringing to a conclusion another of those state campaigns in which every Presidential year, the great parties pass through their baptism of fire.

On Monday next the State will choose a governor, a senator, its full quota of representatives in congress, a legislature, and other state and local officials. It will not vote for president until November, when everybody else does, but for peculiar reasons, linked with tradition and tinged by a background of unwavering Republicanism, the campaign which ends with the current week is for Maine the big political event of the year.

At the present moment the most impressive element of the picture is the intensive effort of the Republicans, liberally supported by their party headquarters in Washington, to roll up a record-breaking majority. The Democrats are fighting more quietly, with little visible help from their National organization, and are not without hope; but they have no delusions about the difficulties they face in a state so dry that it was the first of the forty-eight to adopt prohibition, and so (Continued on Page Two)

TWO FLIERS RESTING AT GREENLAND

Hassell and Cramer Told to Do As They Please About Sweden Flight.

New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—At the base of an ice cap in Greenland two daring adventurers of the air today were resting and thinking of how to return to Rockford, Ill., as soon as possible. The plane in which Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer had made a perilous non-stop flight of some 1,800 miles from Cochrane, Ontario, after starting from Rockford, Ill., was 100 miles away, abandoned on ice and perhaps smashed in weather, typical of Greenland, the cradle of storms.

The marvel of radio enabled news of their safety after two weeks arduous progress afoot to reach the United States in two minutes. But static, a bane which science has yet to conquer, withheld details of their struggle of 100 miles by the most primitive method of movement in the Arctic when the most modern had failed them.

The radio station of the New York Times, which received news Sunday of the fliers' safety from the University of Michigan Greenland expedition at Mount Evans, could obtain but fragmentary messages Monday. Hassell managed to get word through that his plane was about 100 miles from the camp of the expedition, which rescued the fliers. The plane was undamaged when the fliers started their trek to the camp, but heavy winds soon afterward indicated to Hassell the possibility that the Greater Rockford might be smashed.

He made inquiries about boat connections and sent a message to Mrs. Hassell expressing the hope that he would see her soon.

Indications were however, that for some days yet the fliers must remain with the scientists at Mount Evans who virtually live the life of Eskimos in order to study storms. Anthony Fiala, once an Arctic explorer and now a merchant in New York, expects professor William H. Hobbs, head of the Mount Evans expedition, to return to this country in the fall. Fiala has furnished the expedition much of its equipment. He suggests that the aviators probably will return with Hobbs.

The flight, despite the forced landing of the airmen about 100 miles from Mount Evans, which had been prepared as their second base, was regarded today as a notable feat. In their 1,800 mile leg from Cochrane they flew over the forbidding wilderness of Labrador, then across 800 miles of the Atlantic below the Arctic circle before reaching Greenland.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer may do as they please so far as the remainder of their proposed flight to Stockholm, Sweden, is concerned.

"Use your own judgment," was the reply of the chamber of commerce to a radio query received from Hassell last night, asking what he should do with the monoplane Greater Rockford, now stranded in Southwestern Greenland 100 miles from the fliers' Mt. Evans base.

Still jubilant over news of the fliers' safety, the city was little disturbed over the only element of uncertainty remaining—will they continue to Stockholm?

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A message of thanks from Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, American aviators who were rescued after an emergency landing in Greenland, was received in the Greenland administration of the Danish government today. It read: "We wish to express in some measure our appreciation of the generous action of the Danish government and of your own department, for the vigor and thoroughness with which the search for us was prosecuted. We hope to express our obligation in person."

The administration also received a radiogram from the manager of the Juliane HAAT station in Greenland saying that both aviators were in excellent physical condition.

Britannia Rules Waves. New York—Britannia rules the waves. A crew from the Cunard Liner Mauretania won a lifeboat race from the Statute of Liberty to the battery. Swedes and Americans also rowed.

WOMAN MADE OFFICER OF THE LEAGUE

Danish Woman Elected to Assembly of the League of Nations Today.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the League of Nations, a woman today was elected to an office in the assembly which carried with it chairmanship functions. Mrs. Hinni Forchhammer, president of the national council of Danish women, was unanimously chosen vice chairman of the assembly committee which handles social and humanitarian questions.

The jurisdiction of the committee includes such problems as traffic in opium, child welfare and protection of the interests of women. Mrs. Forchhammer has been a member of the Danish delegation since the inception of the league and in 1920 was the first woman to address the assembly from the floor.

As further evidence of the important role which women are playing in international political life, the league delegates appointed Mrs. Hainari of Finland official reporter to the assembly on traffic in women and children and then named Dame Edith Lytton, a British delegate, on the commission which is to consider opium smoking in the far east, on this question great Britain has proposed the appointment of a special commission of experts to visit the Orient and study conditions on the spot.

MAYOR MAKES WAR AGAINST LAWLESSNESS

Philadelphia Executable to Close Questionable Places in 24 Hours.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mayor Mahey's order to the police that the city must be "closed and sealed" against all places given over to lawlessness within 24 hours has sent bootleggers, operators of gambling houses, speakeasies and other resorts of questionable repute scurrying to cover. The mayor once said there were 13,000 speakeasies in the city.

Raiding squads were held at the police stations throughout the night in readiness to swing into action as soon as reports of any underworld activities were received, but there was none. Bootleggers and other law-breakers apparently received orders from their leaders to "get under cover." Apparently they were quick to take the warning, for the authorities said today that all their places were tightly closed.

In accordance with the mayor's instructions, director of public safety, Harry A. Davis, and superintendent of police, William Mills, had to offer their services to district attorney Monaghan and lend any possible in a grand jury investigation of bootleggers and gangsters' activities, particularly with reference to the charges that bootlegging had been protected by bribed police.

Mr. Monaghan announced that the names of "one or more of the known high police grafter" would probably be revealed. He also stated that a safety deposit box, sought in the uncovering of bootlegging operations and alleged police bribery, had been forced and would be opened in the presence of the grand jury.

PLAYOGRAPH TO GIVE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The playograph, mechanical baseball scoreboard, will be used for the first time by The Reflector tomorrow afternoon in reporting the first game of the championship series of the Eastern Carolina League between Goldsboro and Wilmington. These reports will be furnished daily while the series is in progress and fans are invited around to the office to see the board in action.

New York Woman Draws Thirty Days In Jail In Grand Larceny Case

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Sentenced to thirty days in the Albany county jail for grand larceny, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of State for New York, today was taken direct from the courthouse to the jail while her attorneys fought for a certificate of reasonable doubt which would automatically act as a stay of execution.

Sentence was imposed by Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan, who in declining to suspend sentence, overruled a recommendation for leniency by Attorney General Ottinger, as well as a plea for suspension of sentence by Patrick C. Dugan, chief of defense counsel.

The certificate of reasonable doubt, if obtained, would form the basis of an appeal, her attorneys said. They added that they were preparing the appeal at Mrs. Knapp's request. Mrs. Knapp displayed no visible sign of emotion on hearing her sentence, but turned to whisper to her counsel, and it was understood she was giving directions for an immediate appeal.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of State, of New York, convicted of grand larceny, first degree, in connection with her administration of State Census funds today was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Albany county jail.

Mrs. Knapp took her sentence without moving from her chair and with no visible sign of emotion.

In declining to suspend sentence, Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan overruled a plea by Attorney General Ottinger asking for leniency for Mrs. Knapp. Patrick C. Dugan, of defense counsel, made a similar plea after a technical motion for dismissal had been denied.

Sentencing Mrs. Knapp was postponed at the conclusion of her second trial last May when specialists testified that she was on the verge of a nervous collapse. Her first trial ended in a disagreement.

During the summer she has been under the care of physicians at various times.

McMillan Fails To Find Proof Norsemen Ever Reached Labrador Region

Sydney, N. S. Sept. 4.—(AP)—The end of Commander Donald B. MacMillan's eleventh venture into the Arctic and sub-Arctic was drawing near today with one of the principal objects of the exploration still undetermined—proof that Norsemen ever reached Labrador.

The expedition aboard the schooner Bowdoin put in here yesterday from Nain, Labrador, for fuel and then prepared to continue on to Wiscasset, Me., from whence it sailed in June, 1927.

But although the explorer brought back no conclusive evidence to confirm Eskimo and other tradition of early Scandinavian settlers, his party did succeed in fixing the boundaries of Arctic plant, fish and bird life at a line much farther north than had been previously supposed.

Included among the 6,000 specimens aboard the schooner were many varieties hitherto not thought to exist in those regions.

In discussing the Norse phase of their researches Commander MacMillan said: "We have so far been unable to discover any conclusive evidence that the early Norsemen ever reached Labrador. My own belief, however, is that they probably did. The legends of the Eskimos state that the Norsemen came there presumably from Greenland where there are undisputed viking ruins. But although the natives point with great positiveness to where their legends say Norsemen lived and where they were killed—and there are ruins which might be Norse—no conclusive proof could be discovered this summer."

All the comforts of home were to be found in the igloos after the Hudson Bay steamer Rupert went ashore on Clinker Rock, Cape Harrigan, said MacMillan. Aborigines who found bare necessities difficult enough to obtain boasted phonographs, sewing machines and saxophones while flour was fed to dogs.

But the wreck was providential from their viewpoint. "It had been an unusual summer," said the commander. "There was not a pan of ice to be seen along the coast, but the icebergs were there in thousands—more than had been seen in any one season within the memories of the oldest inhabitants. Unhindered by pan ice, the bergs drifted rapidly before the heavy gales that blow at frequent intervals. The result was that the seal season was a failure, and so was the fishery along the coast for the ships were late in coming northward and the fish left early."

Under these circumstances the wreck of the Bay Rupert was a Godsend. She was loaded to the gunwales with everything that could be imagined. Sir Wilfred Grenfell, of the Labrador Mission, asked me if I could mention one single article that could not be found in her lading. I guessed several times without success. Even her stock of rifles was in tin cases and flowed ashore undamaged."

The Bowdoin picked up three loads of flour in bags floating at sea. It was found that an inch or two on the outside had caked with salt, but the bulk of each bag was fresh and sweet. The flour was presented to the Moravian Mission at Hopedale and was used to feed destitute natives.

Kodunarn Island was found practically in the condition that it was left in by Sir Martin Probysher, famed Elizabethan explorer 350 years ago. Members of the MacMillan expedition who visited the island were the first whites to set foot there for 68 years, and the second party for three centuries and a half.

During the absence of Commander MacMillan at St. Johns, N. F., the Bowdoin in command of Captain Crowell, master of the Rario, an auxiliary craft, was sent into Probysher Bay where the scientists on board had an opportunity of seeing Kodunarn and Sillman's Fossil mound, discovered in 1860 by the Charles Francis Hall expedition.

The Bowdoin party found many traces of the Probysher colony which was settled by between 50 and 60 men when the great seaman of Queen Elizabeth sailed for home with his cargo of "gold," a "treasure" which later proved to be iron pyrites. The most striking of these vestiges were the wooden ways from which the colonists launched their vessels. They were still in good condition.

Gangsters' Gun Blaze Again In City of Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Gangsters' guns, echoing in a new racket, sent police on a city-wide search today for three men whom they blame for two week-end shootings.

Deputy Commissioner Stege, in making his blanket order, said two outbreaks of violence had resulted from gunmen attempts to court favor among officials of the garage owners' association and thus gain a place in the organization.

Gould's garage on North Clark street, was the scene of Policeman Walter Hoder's wounding Saturday when he tried to question three men as they fled from the garage. Yesterday they returned to get rid of John Brown, a negro attendant, who was the only witness to the previous shooting.

Brown escaped, but Albert Pratt another attendant, was killed as he rushed to Brown's aid when the men opened fire. Police think the racketeers were trying to force Gould to join the garage owners' association.

Ontario Popular. Windsor, Ont.—Somebody counted 50,000 American automobiles entering Ontario via Windsor and Walkerville over the week end.

CITY SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR OPENING DATE

Preliminary Work Is Under Way This Week for Opening September 10th.

Greenville City Schools will open for regular work Monday, September 10. However all preliminary work will be attended to this week. The High School principal is in his office every day this week from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and he will be glad to take up with the parents and pupils all matters pertaining to registration, enrollment or choice of studies which have not been settled.

Miss Eva Keeter, supervisor of the elementary grades and the superintendent of schools can be found every day this week in the office of the superintendent at the Evans Street School and they will be glad to take up with the parents and pupils all matters pertaining to registration from grades one to seven inclusive.

All parents are requested to bear in mind the following facts:

1. All pupils in grades eight to eleven inclusive will attend school in the new high school building on Fifth Street.

2. All pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the town with the exception of the sixth grade of the West Greenville School will attend school in the Old Model School building on Cotanch Street.

3. All pupils in the West Greenville School District, grades one through six inclusive will attend school at the West Greenville School.

4. All pupils in the Evans Street School District, grades one through five inclusive will attend school at the Evans Street School.

5. All pupils in the Model School District, grades one through five inclusive will attend the new training school on Fifth Street.

6. All residents who have moved from one school district of the town to another will please notify the office of the Superintendent of the change in residence and the parents are requested then to send the child to the school in the district in which they have moved. Unless the office of the Superintendent is notified to this effect the pupils must be sent to the same building which they attended last year. The number of the phone in the office of the Superintendent is 69 and the office is open all day.

7. All pupils who have never attended the Greenville Schools before and who have not yet registered must register this week.

8. All pupils from grades one through seven will register at the office of the Superintendent in the Evans Street School building.

9. All High School pupils will register at the office of the High School principal in the High School building on Fifth Street.

10. Book lists from grades one through seven may be secured at the office of the superintendent on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

ASKS HIGHWAY BODY TO LET BRIDGE STAND

The County Highway Commission Opposes Tearing Down Old River Bridge Now.

Members of the Pitt County Highway Commission have written Fran Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, vigorously protesting the removal of the present bridge across Tar river before the approach to the new bridge is paved and fully completed.

Action of the local highway body was taken in the regular monthly session here yesterday, when an unanimous resolution was passed asking the State commission to refrain from tearing down the old bridge until proper provisions have been made to care for traffic across the new structure.

Following drafting of the letters to Mr. Page, Haywood Dail, chairman of the Pitt County Highway Commission, said he would confer (Continued on Page Two)

ROBINSON TO EXTOL SMITH AT CISCO, TEX.

The Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate to Continue His Campaign at N. Y.

Robinson Special Car, Enroute to Cisco, Texas, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Having opened his campaign with an attack upon those assailing Gov. Smith's personal and religious records, Senator Robinson moved on today from Dallas to Cisco, another Texas city, for his second address in his drive for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket.

While he has not announced the subject of his address to be delivered at 8 p. m. tonight, he has indicated he might enter into a discussion of the qualifications of the Democratic standard bearer for the presidency.

Mr. Robinson is known to have prepared a speech on this subject and is believed in this to have touched again the attitude of the New York governor on the relationship between state and church.

After delivering a prepared address on the Democratic party's position toward labor in Dallas yesterday, Mr. Robinson closed with a brief review of the governor's record in New York state.

"He has not been a Catholic governor," he declared. "He has not been a Baptist governor, nor a Democratic governor, but, thank God, he has been an American governor."

The senator said that Mr. Smith had taken up the fight for a six-cent pension law in New York, and although practically all of the beneficiaries were Protestants, to have put through a measure in the face of a hostile assembly.

And the statement also has been made, he continued, that Governor Smith is a "drunkard." He paused a moment after saying this and literally shouted:

"There's not one word of truth in it!"

At this the crowd, which had not included in many demonstrations, broke into applause and cheers.

Continuing, the senator said he regretted the presidential nominee had been accused unjustly and that before long he proposed to deliver a speech on what he described as a "whispering campaign" now being carried on in many parts of the south.

"If I keep on talking, I'll deliver that speech now," he said with a smile, and some one up in the stands shouted: "Go on."

Mr. Robinson declared that William Allen White, Kansas publisher had brought a series of charges against Smith and then sailed for Europe where he issued a retraction or part of a retraction, of his retraction.

"If Mr. White had been the man he should have been," he went on, "instead of making a half-hearted apology, he would have made a full apology."

The senator said there was a report abroad that if Smith were elected he would conduct a government of "priest rule" and that it would be a government of the priest, by the priest, and for the priest.

Answering this, he said the governor had nine Protestants, two Catholics and one Jew on his advisory council.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the eighteenth amendment, introduced Mr. Robinson with the statement that Texas would be a doubtful state this November but that the doubt would hinge on whether it gave the Democratic a majority of 250,000 or 300,000 votes.

The Texas senator was presented by Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller who said that Mr. Sheppard regarded the prohibition law as the "greatest law ever written," adding:

"When he can find it within his conscience to support Smith, I wonder what kind of conscience can't support him."

The meeting in Dallas was held under the auspices of the Dallas Central Labor Union, J. W. Parke, president of the organization, extending an official welcome.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin delightfully entertained at a dinner party at the Bayview hotel last evening, honoring her guest, Mrs. C. T. Ayers of Jacksonville. Covers were laid for twenty. After dinner the guests attended the dance at the Bayview pavilion.

YANKS FORGE AHEAD AGAIN IN AMERICAN

By HERBERT W. HARKER (Associated Press Sports Writer)

The annual flock of Labor Day double headers have been written into the records to the satisfaction of Miller Huggins but to the unmitigated chagrin of Bill McKechzie and Connie Mack.

Huggins' crew of New York Yankees got only an even break with the Boston Red Sox yesterday but added a game to their lead when Connie Mack's Athletics slipped a couple of cogs at Washington and went down twice before the Senators' attack.

McKechzie could see no humor in the fact that his St. Louis Cards setting the pace in the National circuit were upset twice by the Cincinnati Reds while the New York Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates were cleaning up double bills against the Phillies and Chicago Cubs respectively.

The figures today showed the Yankees two and a half games in advance of the Athletics in the American League while the Cards' advantage in the National remained unchanged at 4 1-2 games. The important effect on Labor Day results in John Heydler's circuit was that the Giants, Pirates and Reds were reinstated as pennant contenders when 24 hours earlier it appeared as though all three had shot their bolt.

The Cardinals gave the Reds a terrific battle in the first game before they went down 6 to 5 in 11 innings, but were overwhelmed in the nightcap, 8 to 2.

The Giants moved past the Cubs in second place by knocking over the Phillies, 4 to 3 and 9 to 3.

In a savage battling mood, the Pirates crushed the Cubs in the morning game at Forbes field, 16 to 1, and then played steady ball behind Ray Kremer's effective pitching to win the second 6 to 3.

The Brooklyn Dodgers were rained out of their twin bill with the Boston Braves.

It took some tall pitching by the Yankees to get as good as an even break against the Red Sox. Huggins' somewhat tamed maulers just barely earned the decision in the opener, 6 to 7, before going down before Russell and Morris in the second 4 to 3. Lou Gehrig hit his 23rd homer of the year in the first inning of the first game.

The Senators outplayed the Athletics to win both games at Washington, 6 to 1 and 5 to 4.

The Chicago White Sox vaulted

from seventh to fifth place when they sank the Detroit Tigers twice, 5 to 2 and 7 to 5 while the Browns were beating Cleveland in both ends of the double header at St. Louis. The Browns made full use of their eight hits to capture the opener 5 to 3, but the second game developed into a slugging bee that Dan Howley's men won by the football score of 16 to 10.

Charlotte Romps Off With Double Bill In "Sally"

(By The Associated Press)

Charlotte picked Labor Day to increase its prestige in the South Atlantic Association and played such fierce ball that Knoxville was defeated twice in the only twin bill the association was able to squeeze in.

The Hornets, inspired by their record of last week, made 17 hits good for a 13 to 6 victory in the first game and then nosed out the Smokes, 5 to 4 in the night cap. A doubleheader was played in the afternoon after all morning games had rained out.

Macon jumped into a big lead on Greenville by scoring eight times in the first inning, the result of an attack on pitcher Green. The Spinners did some timely knocking themselves but were not able to head the peaches. The score was 12 to 6.

Spartanburg and Columbia battled eleven innings before the Spartans shined across the winning marker of a 5 and 4 count. Each team hit freely with Johnson of the Comers boasting three out of four for the best record game.

Asheville beat Augusta 3 to 2, when a hit ball by Lennox rolled under the fence for a homer. Augusta fans became angry at umpires Donohue and Anderson and a police escort was necessary for their honors.

Vancouver, B. C.—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, and Leslie "wild cat" Carter, negro fought to a draw in non-titular bout, (10).

Many Swimmers To Take Part In Marathon

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 4—(AP)—About 300 swimmers take to Lake Ontario's cold waters tomorrow in search of the \$25,000 pot of gold placed there by William Wringley, millionaire sportsman.

That sum awaits the winner of the Wringley marathon of 15 miles, as one of the features of the Canadian National Exhibition here. Three hundred and forty male swimmers have been entered and it seems certain that at least 300 of these will start.

Four men stood out today as favorites. Three are Ernest Vierkoetter the German baker; George Michel, of France; Anthony Baker, and William Erickson of New York. They alone of another big field finished the Wringley 21 miles marathon of 1927. Vierkoetter was the winner on that occasion and is confident he can turn the trick again. The fourth favorite is Gerge Young, who won the Catalina Channel swim.

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with Frank Kugler, of Washington, district commissioner, in an effort to get him to come to this city and investigate the situation as early as possible. It is the desire to have the commissioner meet with representative citizens at the earliest date possible and in that way inform himself of conditions as they actually exist in regards to the bridge.

The letter to Chairman Page, a copy of which was also sent to Mr. Kugler, follows:

"This is to advise you that the County Highway Commission in regular session, at Greenville, N. C., today, unanimously passed a resolution protesting the removal of the present bridge across Tar River by the State Highway Commission, before they complete and pave the approaches to the new bridge they are now building.

"This Commission being the authorized road governing body of

this county, realizes that the removal of the present bridge before the approaches to the new bridge are paved, will cause a great inconvenience to the traveling public, and the citizens of the county are protesting to you most vigorously against the removal of this bridge and the lack of consideration that the State Highway Commission is giving its citizens and tax payers.

"This Commission, therefore, believes that if you will give the matter proper consideration that you will change your decision in the matter and leave the old bridge for the use of the public in case of emergencies that will certainly arise.

"Please advise me if you will not do this. W. H. Dail, Jr."

MAINE BRINGS CAMPAIGN TO GRAND CLOSE

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Republican that it never cast its electoral vote for a Democrat except in the great Republican disagreement in 1912.

This September election custom is a genuine political antique. It dates back to the beginning of statehood. Originally several other states selected local officials in advance of the country-wide election in November, partly on the theory that such a system made for separation of state and national issues. Now the custom survives in Maine alone, and no one in this tradition-respecting corner of New England seems to be thinking seriously of a change.

Keeping thus apart in her habit of early voting, Maine has fallen heir to a reputation as the "barometer state"—a reputation based on the theory that a big or little Republican majority for the state tick in September indicates a popular swing to or from the national standard of that party.

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THREE FRENCH FLIERS BEGIN MYSTERY TRIP

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Commandant Weiss, the airman's superior officer, said they were going to the Azores and if the weather was favorable they would head for Halifax.

Chief Pilot Paillard of the Bernard company, which built the plane, announced after the takeoff that the fliers because of adverse winds over the Atlantic, were going over a course of some 5,600 miles to Rio Janeiro; they would go by way of Dakar, Senegal, and Pernambuco, Brazil, in an attempt to carry off the prize offered for the first non-stop flight from Paris to Rio Janeiro.

Commandant Weiss said if the wind was unfavorable at the Azores the plane would probably go down to Dakar presumably for a jump across the Atlantic from there, although that feat was never in their plans before.

The Canary Bird took off at 7:04 a. m. It developed splendid speed, pilots of the military escort planes said when they returned to Paris. They had intended to follow the trans-Atlantic fliers to the sea, but turned back thirty miles from Le Bourget because they could not keep the pace of 115 miles an hour the Canary Bird set.

In contrast with the preceding three other mornings when they were scheduled to start everything today went off like clockwork from the successful smuggling aboard of their passenger and baker, Armand Lotti, to the takeoff. The Canary Bird succeeded in getting off the ground before it was half way down the field. The plane circled northward, disappeared in the

mist and then returned to circle over the field after which the fliers turned southwest.

Lotti, who is the son of a well-known Paris hotelman, not wishing his parents to know he intended to fly, had attempted to conceal his identity. Yesterday morning, however, when an unsuccessful attempt was made to start he was obliged to alight from the plane before the crowd and was recognized. Since then he has been afraid to go home and he slept all night in the hangar beside the plane.

Lafevre will serve as navigator on

the flight and Assolant will be most of the piloting. They appeared on the field well before starting time and merely slipped sweaters over their street clothes. Assolant wore a canary yellow sweater.

After the plane had left experts of Le Bourget said that the airman might be obliged to land at Dakar to refuel since the last minute change of plans might have found them without enough gasoline for the South American hop.

The Canary Bird is bright yellow with tricolor bands around the body and diagonally across each

wing. A stork, the badge of their squadron, is painted on each side of the fuselage.

The provisions aboard the plane were sandwiches, roast beef, two cold chickens, a number of tinned, mineral water, four bottles of champagne and hot and cold coffee.

Assolant and Lafevre are both bachelors, being aged 23 and 25, respectively. They belong to the Thirty-fourth Air regiment. Although said to be brilliant air sickness they are brilliant skilled and experienced airmen.

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Social & Personal

Rev. J. Frederick Jones is in Gariand conducting revival services. Mrs. J. R. Hodges and son, Rex, have returned from a visit in Crystal Hill, Va.

Miss Pearl Williams of Concord, is spending a few days here. C. L. Russ, W. E. Sheppard, George Privat, R. L. Pratt and Arthur Chappell of Edenton, attended the opening of the tobacco market here today and are stopping at the Proctor Hotel.

R. E. Brinn of Hertford, representing Ely Walker Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, attended the opening of the tobacco market here today. W. S. White, W. E. Bond and Shelton Moore, prominent tobacco raisers of Chowan county, attended the opening of the tobacco market here today.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va. Mrs. B. S. Warren and little son Burney, Jr., are visiting in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tillett have returned from Douglas, Ga., where Mr. Tillett has been on the tobacco market.

Mrs. Olen Warren, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Sharpe, in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deans have returned to their home in Greensboro after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Warren.

Mrs. W. A. Forbes and Miss Elizabeth Forbes of Winterville were here today.

Miss Mary Cousins has returned from a visit in Norfolk, Va. Misses Bertha, Mary Jape and Beth Carroll of Winterville, were here today.

Re L. Woodard of Windsor, Va., was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Butler and little daughter, Maude Anna, and son, Eugene, Jr., of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dobson returned home Friday night from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. J. F. Vines returned home Sunday after spending a week with her brother, C. D. Dobson.

Norfleet Dobson left Sunday for Charlottesville, Va., to work for the Postal Telegraph Co.

Miss Evelyn Dobson left Sunday for Wilmington to spend the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Smith of Black Creek, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Mrs. D. M. Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keech and children have returned from an automobile trip to New York, Vermont and Connecticut.

Mrs. A. W. Harris and Mrs. Lindsey Savage have returned from New York.

Miss Eva Hodges has returned from New York. While there she took a course at Columbia University.

Mrs. C. W. Porter and little son have returned from an extended visit in western North Carolina.

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Girls Pitch Horse-shoes. Rochester, N. Y.—The girls are getting to be great horsehoe pitchers. In preliminary rounds of the National Championship, Mrs. C. A. Lanhan of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss Doris Perkins, a high school student of Springfield, Mass., tossed 54 ringers each.

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MANY CASES HEARD HERE LAST WEEK

Five Defendants Sentenced to Penitentiary for Total of 49 Years.

Seventy-three cases were disposed of by the criminal term of Pitt County Superior Court which adjourned in this city Saturday night after a session of one week. Forty-eight of this number were found guilty outright, four not guilty, while six were dismissed by the judge and grand jury and fifteen through nol pros proceedings.

Of this number five defendants drew a total of forty-nine years in the penitentiary. Twenty were sentenced to the county roads for a total of thirty-seven years and four months.

Fines collected were given at \$680.00. The cost of disposition was not contained in the report owing to the fact that all of this data was not available when the compilation took place.

Four defendants were convicted of murder, eighteen of larceny, five for operating automobiles while drunk. Drunken drivers in every instance were required to pay fine of \$100.00 and cost, and many had their licenses revoked.

The docket for this term was one of the most congested in months and court was forced to work late at night, especially during the last two days, to take care of the numbers of jail cases awaiting disposition. Judge R. A. Nunn of New Bern, who presided over the session, did everything possible to speed up activities, and his efforts were rewarded to no little extent even in cases which apparently required more than usual time in finally disposing of.

HYDROPLANE SETS NEW SPEED RECORD TODAY. Detroit, September 4—(AP)—Garwood, Detroit speedboat wizard, drove his hydroplane Miss-America VII, to a new world's record today when he averaged 92.834 miles an hour in the trials for the onemile championship of North America. The old record was 80.567 which Wood made in his Miss America V, two years ago.

PLANES GET IN LINE FOR AERIAL RACE

National Trans-Continental Air Derby to Begin in New York Tomorrow.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Sept. 4—(AP)—Thirty-one of more than 75 planes entered in the national trans-continental air races, starting tomorrow, were on the field today. They were mostly planes entered in class A, largest of the three divisions in point of numbers, which will be the first to get away, starting at 5 a. m. tomorrow. Two other groups, class B and part of class C will start Thursday at 5 a. m. The non-stop race, for planes in class C, gets under way Sept. 12. Non-stop craft must have room for at least a pilot and a passenger.

Prizes totaling \$57,500 will be awarded in the three divisions. The same stops will be made enroute by the planes in the three divisions. The race will take five days, overnight stops being made at Columbus, O.; Kansas City Mo.; Fort Worth, Texas; El Paso, Texas; and Yuma, Ariz. Thirty-minute stops during the day will be made at Harrisburg, Pa.; McKeesport, Pa.; Terre Haute, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; Wichita, Kan.; Oklahoma City Okla.; Abilene, Texas; Midland, Texas; Peets, Texas; Lordburg, N. M.; Tucson, Ariz.; and San Diego, Calif.

Clarence Chamberlin, one of the last minute entries in class A, who was late appearing for an examination of license, load check and certification of his entry, had a last chance to arrange these details today. Col. Art Goebel and Harry Tucker, who recently set the non-stop flight record from coast to coast, are favored to win the non-stop race. Goebel will fly the same Lockheed Vega plane "Yankee Doodle" in which he set the cross-country record.

Other entries in the non-stop race include Oliver Le Boutillier, flying and Bellanca, and William II, and John P. Morris, flying a Lockheed Vega plane.

There was a possibility that the Sabelli plane Roma, which was preparing for a flight to Rome, would enter the class C race. Cesar Sabelli and Roger Q. Williams, pilots of the Roma, are said to have received a large offer from a wealthy sportsman to enter the plane in the race and take him as a passenger. They must obtain the consent of all other entries in the race before they will be allowed to enter.

The tri-motored plane Friendship, which Wilmer Stutz flew to England with Amelia Earhart, is one of the favored entries in class C. It was purchased recently by Donald Woodward, wealthy Washington department store owner, who will fly in the race with his pilot Harry Rogers.

Michigan Voters To Polls Today

Detroit, Sept. 4—(AP)—Disciples of widely different schools of political thought contested today for the Republican nomination for Governor in Michigan's primary election.

Gov. Fred W. Green has conducted a campaign of silence; George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, distinguished as a political orator has stumped the state from end to end. Green's one message was a statement several weeks ago, in which he gave an accounting of his administration. Welsh charged the administration with inefficiency. The Democratic gubernatorial nomination is uncontested, William A. Comstock of Detroit, being the candidate.

U. S. Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Grand Rapids, is unopposed for the Republican nomination to succeed himself as is John W. Bailey of Battle Creek, for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

A three cornered race for the Republican nomination for Lieut. Governor has attracted little more than passing attention even in the home bailiwicks of the candidates, Luren Dickinson, incumbent; Fred L. Woodworth, Detroit and George E. McArthur, of Eaton Rapids.

Theodore H. Elferdink, of Grand Rapids, and Frank L. Sawyer, of Grand Blanc, are candidates for the Democratic nomination.

Premier of Greece Suffers Attack of The Dengue Plague. Athens, Sept. 4—(AP)—Premier Eleutherios Venizelos today was suffering from the dengue plague, which last month has killed 413 persons in Athens. The plague is a form of violent fever peculiar to warm countries.

The premier, who is more than 60 years old, recently completed a strenuous political campaign in which his supporters won a sweeping victory. During his long career in public life, he has endured the rigors of exile and the strain of many crises and no anxiety is felt over his condition. Hope that the attack will not prove serious is founded in part upon his uniformly good health in the past.

The ministry of hygiene estimates that the total cases of the plague in Athens exceeds 250,000. Of the total mortality of 1,268 in Athens for the month of August the plague accounted for a third of the deaths. In the port of Pireus the ratio was almost as great, dengue causing the death of 176 out of a total of 582 fatalities.

Twelve country towns announced they have a total of 30,000 cases.

Dogs Become Fad. New York—Dogs seem to be quite a fad with girls returning from Europe. Most of the 800 on the liner Tuscania carried real or toy ones in their arms down the gangplank.

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This condition, familiar to all newspaper editors in America, is the reason they have not delved into those theological mummeries that Dr. Dieffenbach thinks they should study. They know Smith and his record, and they believe that the man and the record are a complete answer to the Boston minister. And it is just possible that in this matter the composite judgment of the American press may be just as good as that of the Rev. Mr. Dieffenbach. — Richmond News-Leader.

ABOUT TOWN

"Greenville certainly had her share of visitors today," observed a citizen who spent considerable time on the tobacco market this morning, elbowing his way among the thousands attending the opening sales.

"But this is always the case during tobacco season. Every day of the week sees streets lined with farmers from many sections of the country, here to sell their crop of golden weed.

"The tobacco industry has meant much to the life of Greenville and Pitt county, but it is possible it means more today than ever before because of the great increase in facilities for handling the golden offerings.

"With years to come it is natural to believe this city, situated as it is in the largest tobacco producing county in the world, will lead the state in sales. This is nothing more than an ambition right at this time, but it isn't such a far jump from second to first place. Watch us make the jump".

"Raleigh took two of the best players we had in exchange for 'Deacon Joliff'," said a fan today, referring to the action of the Capital outfit in selecting Allen and Crossen to pay for the release of the veteran pitcher during the early part of the season.

"The exchange may seem rather out of proportion at this time, but it will be forgotten in the days intervening between now and next season. The Capitals waited to the close of the season to make their choice, and this in itself is all that we could ask after our promise to give them the pick of the team for Joliff.

"We finished up at the bottom of the cellar this season, but club officials are determined this shall not be the case next season. A new start and new material should bring about wonders, and that is just what we are anticipating."

"What was the matter with you people yesterday afternoon?" questioned a reader of the Reflector today, referring to the lateness of the paper in reaching its readers.

"We told him there was trouble in the mechanical department and that we did everything possible to repair the damage and get out earlier. I am sorry you had trouble but try not get that way any more. We always look for the paper about four o'clock and if it is later, members of the family make a trip to the front door almost every minute until it shows up.

"The fact is, we don't seem to be able to digest our supper as we should until the happenings of the community have been read and digested in advance.

"If you are just bound to have trouble in the future, well, you must—but please don't be any later with the paper than possible"

"It was actually Labor Day in Greenville yesterday," commented a citizen today, speaking of the slight way the occasion was observed in Greenville.

"With the most intense activity prevailing on the tobacco market preparatory to the opening today and the effort of stores and business houses to take care of the rush season, Greenville wasn't able to lay down her tools for an observance of Labor Day.

"Only the banks took the day off, and the majority of them worked behind closed doors to re-

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cover from the first of the month's rush and make way for the payment of thousands of dollars to farmers today.

"Other cities probably had time to rest from their labors for a day or so, but Greenville didn't and we haven't heard anybody complaining for not being able to do so. That's the kind of stuff Greenville and Pitt county people are made of."

"Forty-eight defendants were found guilty of various charges in the criminal term of Pitt county Superior court which was brought to a close in this city Saturday night," according to a report issued by officials of the court today.

"Five persons were sentenced to the penitentiary for a total of forty-nine years," the report continues, "and twenty went to the county roads for thirty-seven years and four months."

"These facts ought to give the criminal element something to think about. It goes to show that those who commit crime must pay for it. It is an argument in behalf of decent living, especially for those who have appeared in court circles from time to time without paying the full penalty of their crime.

"One may escape punishment for a considerable length of time, but as a rule the law is inescapable and sooner or later the man that sins against humanity will be called upon to atone for his crime."

"The first game of the championship series of the Eastern Carolina league will begin Wednesday between Wilmington and Goldsboro," stated a member of the Greenville club today.

"More than passing interest is attached to the series because of the sensational rise of the Pirates from second to first place, the last

day of play deciding which would get this coveted honor.

"Goldsboro fought hard to retain their perch at the top of the column, but the Pirates clambered overboard with such impetus that they upset the bet, figuring the moguls of the Golding outfit could do. It is strange, however, the tide will turn in baseball and facts of the Eastern Carolina league have seen this fact amply born out by the 1-0 between the Bu- rates.

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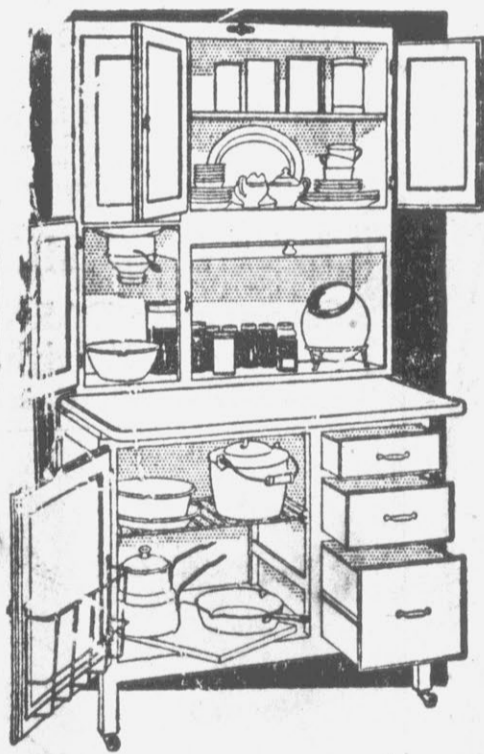
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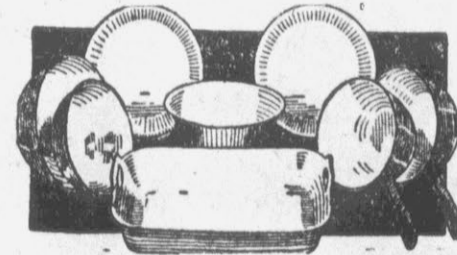
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CURTAIN IS RUNG DOWN ON BASEBALL

The curtain was rung down on the 1928 season of the Eastern Carolina League yesterday afternoon with Wilmington in undisputed possession of first place.

Greenville concluded activities with a game against Rocky Mount at the fair grounds here. The contest possibly was one of the most spectacular slugfests witnessed on the local diamond this season, ending with the score standing 10 to 1 in favor of the locals.

Fans who braved threatening clouds to witness the final exhibition saw players switched from their regular positions to perform brilliantly in new fields of endeavor. This in itself furnished a variety of ball both pleasing and satisfying to nerves that have remained tense from time to time throughout the season, and the end of the game saw fans leaving the park fully convinced that the Tobaccoists were capable of efficient action in any great emergency of the diamond.

Allen started out on the firing line. He performed in real style for four innings, allowing the visitors only one hit. Bailey was drafted from first base the beginning of the fifth and displayed a brand of hurling that would have done credit to a veteran of the mound. He let the Bucs down with one hit which, like that off Allen, was paraded with in such stinging style that it figured little in scoring.

While the Tobaccoists displayed some splendid brand of ball during the season, the last few weeks witnessed their steady decline until they landed securely in the cellar. They remained in undisputed possession of this territory and at no time displayed the slightest signs of evacuation in honor of some other club. There were other aggregations lingering close to the bottom rung of the standing of clubs ladder all of the time, but somehow they just couldn't rout the Abbottmen who, winning one or two days in succession, would face about and lose four or five straight games.

That local people got right much of a kick out of their first season of organized ball was testified by the keen interest displayed in activities of the club even when it seemed impossible to win. There were numbers of loyal fans who gave their moral support at all times, and were on hand most of the time to see the boys desperately attempt to dislodge themselves from the cellar in favor of a place in the garret.

The management of the club has been changed only one time since opening of the season. Tommy Abbott succeeding "Deacon" Joffit to this position several weeks ago. But the change brought about no material improvement in the ability of the organization to win. Day after day the affable Tommy Abbott, his face wreathed in smiles, trotted his players out on the diamond in anticipation of starting the perilous climb to first place, but always an inexorable nemesis trailed closely behind, preventing really brilliant playing from being turned into victory.

Nothing definite has come from the moguls regarding next season, but it is certain there will be numbers of changes in the playing personnel. It is a settled fact, however, that the Tobaccoists will be more serious contenders for the pennant honors and that the opening of the season will find them with this object definitely fixed in mind, dominating the heart of every man contained on the roster. With "fins" having been intelligently stamped on the league's activities, local people today began turning their attention to developments in the realm of football. From now until Christmas, football will hold the center of the stage and enthusiasm created by summer baseball will not be allowed to vanish as the warriors of many grid battles hit the dirt in preliminary skirmishes attending the opening of the season.

Pointers Dethrone The Salem Twins

(By The Associated Press) High Point slid into leadership of the Piedmont League yesterday to dethrone the Winston-Salem Twins, who only a short time ago displaced Greensboro.

The jolt in the percentage column came after the Twins dropped a game to the Colonials, 3 to 0, and the Pointers snatched a double bill from Raleigh, 8 to 7, and 5 to 2.

After having been blanked for eight innings, the Colonials staged a three-run rally in the ninth. Peritt was driven to the showers. Both teams played an excellent grade of ball. The first game of the scheduled doubleheader was postponed on account of rain.

Wild pitching was responsible for the downfall of the Caps in the first game for the Pointers scored heavily in the final innings on stick work. In the second game it was the errors that roved costly, some of the five even counting for runs. Keller led his team in the booting by making three costly miscues. Juniter Phivus prevented the scheduled Durham-Greensboro contests. The Patriots are in third position with the Bulls in the cellar.

WILMINGTON GETS LEAD OF LEAGUE

(By The Associated Press)

After forging ahead in the last week of the 1928 Eastern Carolina League season, the Wilmington Pirates finished yesterday in undisputed possession of first berth. Playing a one-all affair with Fayetteville during the morning, the Pirates returned to Wilmington in the afternoon to win the final affair from the Highlanders, 13 to 2. Goldsboro, runner up in the pennant race dropped two games to the Stemmors, 8 to 5 and 7 to 1.

The little world series between Goldsboro and Wilmington will open with the Pirates at Goldsboro tomorrow afternoon. Seven games may be necessary to determine the winner. The first two games are to be played in Goldsboro, after which the scene shifts to Wilmington for two games.

Though the scheduled morning game at Rocky Mount was rained out, the Bucs and Tobaccoists met at Greenville during the afternoon. A slugfest was staged by Greenville for five innings was responsible for this outfit piling up a total of 13 against the single tally chalked up by the opposition.

Play was in most games slowed up considerably by wet ground or abbreviated because of rainfall.

Crosjean Not Released To Raleigh Club

Crosjean, short-stop of the Greenville baseball club of the Eastern Carolina league, has not been released to the Raleigh club of the Piedmont league, it became known today following reports to that effect carried in Sunday's edition of state papers and the Reflector yesterday.

The articles stated that Crosjean along with Pitcher Allen had been released to Raleigh in exchange for "Deacon" Joffit, but it was stated here today that the release only affected Allen, who has been ordered to report to the Raleigh club, playing at High Point, in time for today's game.

Crosjean is still property of the Greenville club and if any movement is under foot for his release it had not been confirmed from club headquarters here today.

Fights Last Night

Marietta, O.—Howard Mayberry, Duluth, Minn., knocked out Stanlev Williams, Martins Ferry, O. (7).

Eric, Pa.—Bucky Lawless, Syracuse, N. Y., defeated Meyer Grace, Chicago, (6).

New Castle, Pa.—Johnny Datto, Cleveland, technically knocked out Jack McFarland, Pittsburgh, (8). Wichita, Kan.—Angus Enyder, Dodge City, Kansas, defeated Joe Lohman, Toledo, (10).

Springfield, Ill.—Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, defeated Joy Rychel, Chicago, (10).

KING FOOTBALL LOCALS SNOW UNDER BUCS IN LAST GAME

(By The Associated Press)

King football entered upon his short annual reign in the world of sports Monday so far as members of North Carolina's Big Five are concerned, but the first game of the Tar Heel season will not be played until September 22.

Monday four members of the select quintet of the State held their first practices, had weather causing two workouts to be indoors, and Duke, the fifth starts official work September 10. Carolina, State, Davidson and Wake Forest all started Monday.

About 150 men in all answered the call the first day in four leading camps and another hundred candidates are expected to report before next Tuesday, including Duke's crowd of about two score.

Prospects are bright at four of the five schools but Davidson, minus a captain and with only three varsity vets returning, looks for a tough season. Monk Younger never talks much and this year his talk amounts to nothing at all.

Tebell had 25 men on hand for his first practice session at State and 35 were at the second in the afternoon. There will be no uniforms issued to Wolfpack candidates until they've already worked a while, it was announced. The two workouts the initial day were held in the gym. A call for 59 men went out from State and all are expected to be on hand by Wednesday, including Captain Warren, who failed to show up Monday.

At Carolina three score Tar Heels reported, the largest number out at any one school, and ten were veterans. An old timer was on hand to fill every berth except that vacated at left tackle by Captain Morehead of last year's team. The list of well known men back was headed by Captain Schwartz and included Whiskant, Sapp, Gresham, Ward, Presson, Farris, Shuler, Howard and Foard. A soggy field held the Carolinians to a short session.

Baker, a tackle, was the only varsity man to be found in 30 candidates when Monk Younger called the Davidson roll. Two more standbys, R. McConnell and Tut McConnell, are expected to report at any time and the rest of the Wildcats will be soph and varsity subs of previous years. There is no captain at present at Davidson as McClogan, guard and captain-elect, failed to return and another big loss is Nat Hunt.

Stanley Coffal found 30 men all ready for first practice as he took up the reins at Wake Forest. Coffal drilled the mer in spring practice but this is his first fall at the Baptist school. When all of his squad arrives, 25 more being on the list called he will have ten old timers and two score likely prospects.

Duke begins its work a week later than the other schools but expects to have one of the strongest teams ever put out by the institution.

The Tar Heel football season for Big Five teams opens September 22 when Guilford meets Davidson on the Presbyterian's campus. One

week later State plays Eloh, Davidson meets Clemson, Duke battles Furman and Wake Forest and Carolina meet in one of the state's annual Big Five classics.

MATERIAL IS PLENTIFUL IN GRID REALM

(By The Associated Press)

Atlanta, Sept. 4.—(AP)—More than 700 football candidates went through high opening drills at all Southern Conference institutions yesterday with indications that the number would reach twice that figure before the week is over.

All of the 22 institutions in the conference picked on Labor Day as an opportunity to begin training with the exception of the University of Georgia. The Athens Bull Dogs will get down to work next week.

Dan McGugin began his 25th year as head coach at Vanderbilt and the veteran mentor will bear down harder daily in drills in an attempt to find another ball hiker to equal Spears, Reese, Currie and other elusive stars of the past.

Thirteen letter men in addition to 25 other candidates reported to Coach Wallace Wade at Alabama for opening drill. Earl Smith, Dave Brasfield, Billy Hicks, Tony Holm, Rogers, Bealle, Molton, Pearce, Hagler, Skimore, Starling and Vines.

Approximately 20 men reported at both the University of Mississippi and Mississippi A. and M. for first drills.

Vanderbilt had 40 men on the field and others are expected to augment the Commodore squad today.

A dozen or more veterans were included in the 35 working out under Billy Laval, new coach, at South Carolina.

None of the institutions face any heavy games before October 6 and by that time coaches will have paraded the squads down to some 25 or 30 men.

Charlotte, N. C.—K. O. (Billy) Duran, Adairsville, Ga., knocked out Gunner De' Pratt, Fort Benning, Ga., (43).

Macon, Ga.—Ernie Sagues, Albany, Ga., outpointed Sammy Buchanan, Waycross, Ga., (10).

Manager McMillan, taking the mound for his Rocky Mount Buccaneers yesterday afternoon in the last game of the initial season of the Eastern Carolina League, suffered a genteel slugfest in the five innings the game progressed, hostilities ceasing in the fifth because of rain. The final score was 13 to 1, favoring the local Tobaccoists.

The home club began its lambasting attack in the second frame and before the slaughter was stopped for a total of seven hits, 11 of which were for extra bases, eight Tobaccoists had registered at the home station.

Allen, who started the twirling duties for Greenville, worked four innings, during which time he yielded one lonely hit to Brandes, Bailey, finishing the game, allowed one bingle in the fifth and last frame.

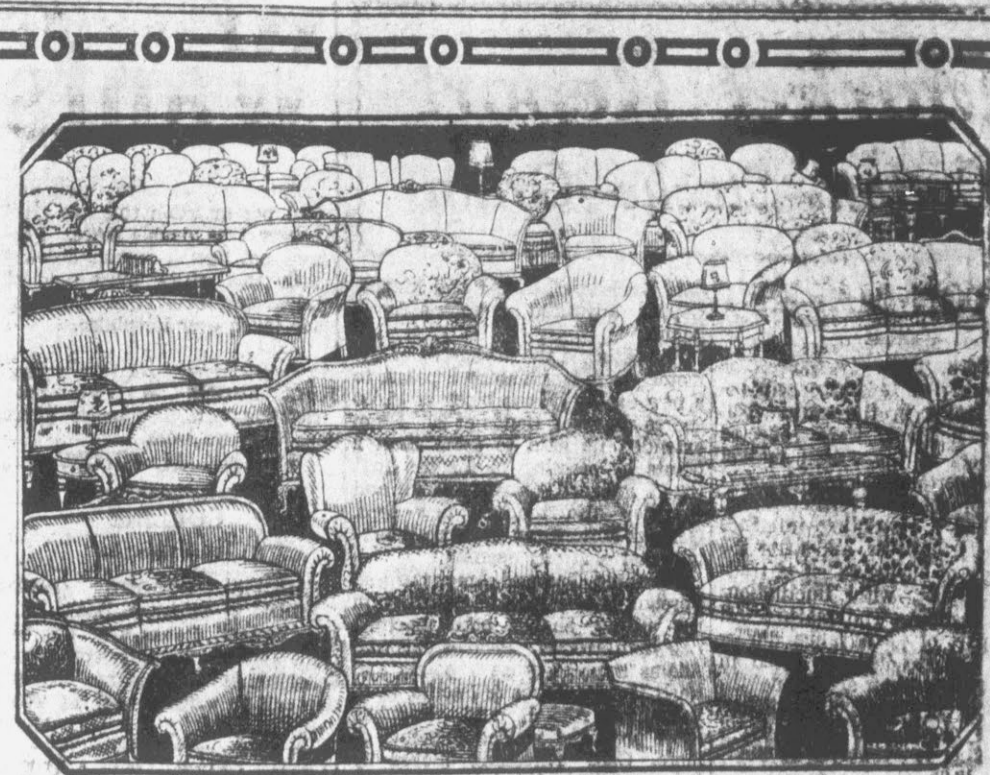
The Tobaccoists fattened their batting averages, several hitting for a perfect day.

Rocky Mount	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Allsbrook, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Creswell, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandes, ss	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	1	0	0	2	1	1
Mackie, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Mackey, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Durham, rf, lf	1	1	0	3	1	0
Boucher, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Byrd, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
McMillan, p	2	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	2	15	1	1

Greenville	Ab	R	H	O	A	E
Williams, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Abbott, 3b	4	1	3	2	2	0
Bailey, lf, p	3	1	0	3	2	1
Crosjean, ss	4	3	3	1	1	1
Finlator, c	3	2	3	1	0	0
Allen, p	2	2	2	0	1	0
Mattox, lf, lb	3	1	2	2	1	1
Goff, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
Joffit, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Dudlev, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	17	15	9	3

Score by innings: Rocky Mount..... 010 00-1 Greenville..... 080 41-13

Runs batted in: Byrd, Williams, Bailey, Crosjean 2, Finlator 2, Allen 2, Mattox 2, Goff, Joffit 2, Allen, Joffit, Three-base hits: Finlator, Stolen bases: Crosjean 2, Goff, Sacrifices: Hamilton, Finlator, Joffit, Double plays: Creswell to Byrd, McMillan to Brandes, Left on bases: Rocky Mount 2, Greenville 5. Bases on balls: off McMillan 2, Allen 1. Struck out: by McMillan 1, Allen 1. Hits: off McMillan, 17 in 5 innings; off Allen 1 in 4 innings; off Bailey 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitcher: by Allen, Allsbrook. Winning pitcher, Allen. Losing pitcher, McMillan. Umpires: Conway and Witry. Time 1:00.



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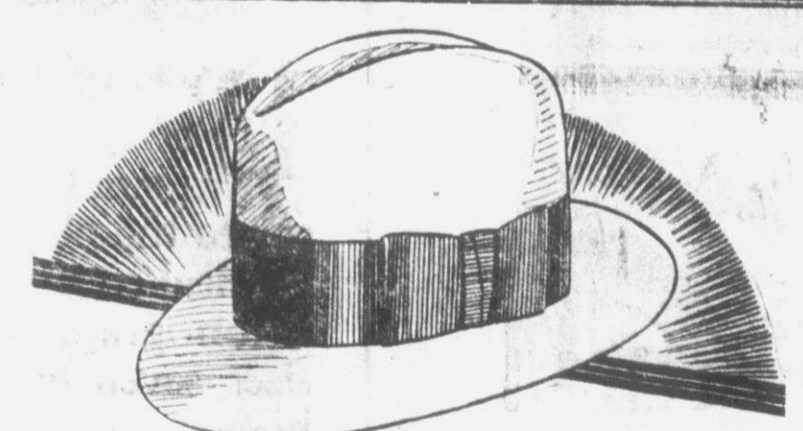
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Market Report Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The firm showing of Liverpool and reports of rains in the cotton belt over the holidays, were reflected in advances in the cotton market today. Uncertainty as to the showing of approaching government crop reports had a restricting influence on business, however, and after the first flurry of buying subsided trading was quiet, with fluctuations rather irregular. The market lost a good part of its advance during the day but steadied up again in mid-afternoon, when active months ruled about 10 to 14 points higher. Futures closed barely steady, 7 points higher to 2 lower; spot quiet, middling 19.05.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Oct. 19.01 19.03 18.81 18.82 18.78
Dec. 18.77 18.83 18.65 18.67 18.58
Jan. 18.72 18.81 18.58 18.60 18.58
Mar. 18.75 18.80 18.58 18.60 18.58
May 18.73 18.84 18.62 18.63 18.62

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Although bearish crop estimates by the leading local observers had been largely discounted in advance, wheat and corn prices averaged lower today. Hedging pressure coupled with propitious weather in the principal producing areas and optimistic crop forecasts weakened the wheat market. Corn opened firm and the advance attracted a flurry of selling that found September lacking support. The latter months eased off, too.

Wheat closed weak 1-1/4 to 1 5/8 lower; corn weak 1-4 to 3/4 down; oats easy 1-8 to 1-4 lower; and provisions and lard firm, 1/2 to 1/4 higher and ribs and bellies unchanged.

WHEAT:		High	Low	Close
Sept.	1.11-1-4	1.10	1.10	1.10-1-8
Dec.	1.11	1.14-1-2	1.15	1.15-1-8
Mar.	1.12	1.19-1-4	1.19	1.19-3-4
May	1.13	1.21-5-8	1.22	
CORN:				
Sept.	.95 1-8	.92	.92	1-2
Dec.	.75 3-8	.74 3-8	.74 5-8	.74 5-8
Mar.	.76	.76 5-8	.76 7-8	.76 7-8
May	.80 1-4	.79 1-4	.79 1-4	.79 1-4
OATS:				
Sept. (nw)	.38 7-8	.38 1-2	.38 1-2	.38 1-2
Dec. (nw)	.40 5-8	.40 3-8	.40 3-8	.40 3-8
Mar.	.43 1-8	.43	.43	.43
May	.44 5-8	.44 3-8	.44 3-8	.44 3-8
RICE:				
Sept.	.95 3-8	.95 1-8	.95 1-8	.95 1-8
Dec.	.96 3-8	.95 5-8	.95 3-4	.95 3-4
Mar.	.98 1-2	.97 3-4	.97 3-4	.97 3-4
LARD:				
Sept.	12.45	12.30	12.45	
Oct.	12.65	12.52	12.65	
RIBS:				
Oct.				14.15
BELLIES:				
Sept.				15.92
Oct.				16.05

STOCK MARKET

By STANLEY W. PRENSHIL, Associated Press Financial Editor.
New York, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Violent speculation for the advance in today's stock market was interrupted again by the marking up of call money rates. Extreme gains of 1 to 9 points in the active issues were cut down, and in a few cases wiped out, but early afternoon prices were well above the final quotations last week. Nearly two score issues were lifted to record high levels.
Call money renewed unchanged at 7 1/2 per cent but advanced to 8 as banks called \$25,000,000 in loans to strengthen their reserves at the federal reserve bank. Heavy holiday and month-end disbursements apparently had not returned to the banks in sufficient volume to meet the mid-week demand for funds. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.
Fools were again active in a wide assortment of issues with the amusement, copper, independent motor and public utility shares giving the best demonstrations of group strength. American linseed was run up 9 points to a new top at 131, presumably at the expense of a sleeping short interest. Warner Bros. Pictures A soared 7 1/2 points to a new peak at 206 and Curtiss aeroplane, Purity Baking, Continental

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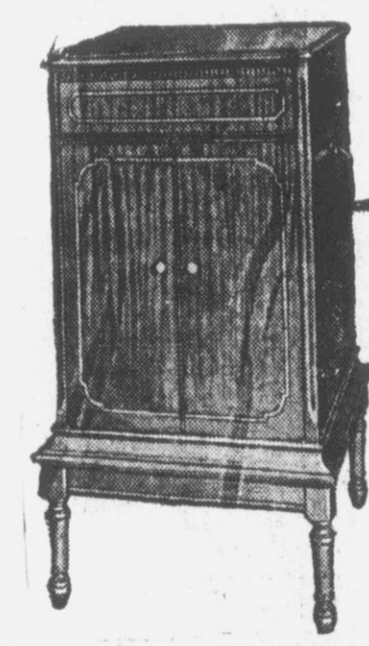
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