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## SENATOR JOHNSON RETURNS TO WORK ON PACIFIC COAST

### Very Little Talk Peace Treaty in Senate but Factions are Ready.

## ASHURST TELLS WILSON HE WILL SUPPORT TREATY

### King Introduces Resolution in the House Proposing Support of Senate.

(By The Associated Press.)  
Washington, Sept. 26.—While the German peace treaty received only brief consideration in the Senate today, outside developments indicated that the factions were lining up for the real fight over the League of Nations covenant.  
The outstanding feature of the day was the announcement by Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, that he would leave here tomorrow for the Pacific coast so as to keep up his attack on the treaty, which was accepted to mean finally that his proposed amendment to equalize the voting power of the United States and Great Britain would not be called up for weeks hence.  
Next in public interest was the news that Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, had telegraphed President Wilson that he would vote for ratification of the treaty, believing he could render the country and the world, he said, a great service by accepting it as it is, without amendment or reservation. This definite statement from Senator Ashurst was considered particularly reassuring by Democratic leaders because of persistent reports that he would oppose the pact in its present form.

Just before adjournment Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, made his position clear by reiterating that he would not vote to ratify the treaty if under article ten the United States was obliged to send its troops abroad to preserve the territorial integrity of members of the league.

## STEEL STRIKE SITUATION SHOWS ONLY SLIGHT CHANGE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—The steel strike situation in the Pittsburgh district showed little change today with quiet reigning. The employees continued to report men returning to work daily while the union leaders declare that the walkout is becoming more effective with additional men joining the strikers each day.

## TRAVELERS TELL STORY OF SPANISH MILITARY FORCES

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 26.—Travelers from the interior bring accounts announcing the beginning of military operations by Spanish troops against the bandit Ratzul. Refugees from the area of hostilities are flocking into the international zone.

## JUDGE PARDEE DIES AFTER ATTACK OF INDIGESTION

Atlanta, Sept. 26.—Judge Don A. Pardee, judge of the fifth circuit of the United States court of appeals, died at his home here today after an acute attack of indigestion. He was 82 years of age.

## PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS FORCES SUSPENSION OF SPEAKING TOUR

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—President Wilson today cancelled the remainder of his tour under orders from Admiral Greyson, the president's physician, and will return directly to Washington from Wichita. Admiral Greyson gave illness and physical exhaustion as reason. Although there was nothing said about president's critical condition, Greyson declares that nervous reaction affecting his digestive organs, made suspension of his trip imperative. The president was ill most of last night and the decision to return to Washington was reached just before the train arrived at Wichita. The president himself wanted to continue the speaking program but Greyson would not permit him. The address scheduled here this morning was cancelled.

## UNTRUE REPORT IN CIRCULATION AS TO BRIGHT LEAF SALE

### Fallacious Reports From Washington Become Current in This Section.

## STATED THAT TOBACCO IS SELLING LOW HERE

### Very Few People Give Credence to Unconfirmed Rumors in This City.

Fallacious reports regarding the closing of the Greenville tobacco market for two days this week have originated in the vicinity of Washington within the past several hours, and as a result, Washington newspapers yesterday carried news articles pertaining to the situation which are a direct departure from the true state of affairs that have been in ascendancy here for the past several weeks. The reports, it seems, gave out the information that prices were considerably below the average at the closing of the market here, and that farmers visiting that section with loads of tobacco stated that there has been such dissatisfaction evident regarding prices and (Continued on page eight.)

## TEACHERS SCHOOL OPENED FOR WORK THIS PLACE TODAY

## Fall Session of East Carolina Teachers Training School Opens Up.

The opening of the eleventh annual session of the East Carolina Teachers Training School which occurred in this city this morning in the school auditorium, was possibly one of the most important occurrences in the history of the institution as with increased attendance and faculty, proposed expenditures amounting to practically \$150,000 to be placed in the improvement of the buildings, the occasion without a doubt featured prominently as one of the most auspicious in many years.

Practically 274 students reported at the roll call this morning, many of them returning to senior class work after completing junior careers here last year, and the fact that the dormitories are completely crowded, and nearly as many applications for admittance have been refused on account of accommodations the growing popularity of the school, which is recognized as one of the leading normal institutions of the state, is graphically portrayed. The usual exercises precluded the opening talk to students by President Robert H. Wright, and immediately following, work was begun in lining everything up for future activities. President Wright, in his talk, impressed the young women with the importance of the work of teachers of today, delineating in convincing and inspiring terms the future before the school in this era of progress and evolution in every profession. He told them that the greatest work of the teacher would be found in developing the intellectual life of our citizenship, and that the best work of the state is to have good citizens, the best way to have good citizens is to have good schools and the best way to have good schools is to have good teachers.

The address of the president was full of inspiration from beginning to end, as it dealt principally with subjects tending to bring about greater encouragement and recognition of the teachers place in the affairs of state and government. He told of the proposed expenditure of \$150,000 for increasing class rooms, auditorium and dormitory space, and what this would mean to the future of the school. \$10,000, he said, had been expended in installing hot water system, and that if Greenville had had a gas plant not less than \$8,000 of this amount could have been saved.

## CLEMENCEAU SAYS TREATY DECISIONS MUST COME SOON

### Must Accept or Reject the Treaty.

## SAYS ISSUE IS BEST IN EVERY PARTICULAR

### Admits Certain Imperfections, but Then, It's the Best Possible.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Premier Clemenceau delivered his long expected speech in the debate on the ratification of the peace treaty in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon. The whole trend of his arguments in favor of the treaty was that the treaty was one of solidarity between allies, who united in war, must be united in peace.  
M. Clemenceau admitted that the treaty contained many imperfections, but said it was the culmination of the work of "the coalition of liberation," the first of its sort in the history of the world, as the treaty was the dawn of a new era. He recalled the dark days of 1917, and declared to the opponents of the treaty that if a peace proposal had been received then, returning Alsace and Lorraine to France,

## LYCEUM COURSE IS TO BE PRESENTED HERE NEXT MONTH

## First Attraction of Six Entertainments Has Been Announced by Club.

The executive board of the Woman's Club of this city has just announced that a lyceum course of six entertainments will be presented in this city by the Bethpath Association beginning with a first production to take place with the first production to take place lyceum is separate and distinct from the Radcliffe Chautauqua course, which is now being advertised in the city, and for that reason members of the lyceum committee are desirous of bringing about a distinction between the two in order that confusion may not result.

The lyceum course consists of six separate entertainments to be presented for six consecutive months beginning with the first attraction in October. The first course will feature The Oxford Mixed quartet, presenting the opera "The Doll" and a mixed musical program. In November the great Lakes String quartet, which entertained President and Mrs. Wilson on the U. S. S. George Washington on the trip across the Atlantic, will constitute the program.

The December course will embrace Kyle's Orchestral Sextette, while Judge Ben Lindsay, champion of the Juvenile court, will deliver an address on social conditions in the January course. Louise Stallings, Boston opera singer, will appear in the February attraction, accompanied by pianist and cellist. In March the Lyceum Company, including male quartet will conclude the program. Season tickets for the attraction, will soon be placed on sale at \$5 for the course, and single numbers \$1. The entertainment will be presented in the high school auditorium.

## DECLARES CONFERENCE DID NOT PERMIT ANNEXATIONS

Rome, Sept. 26.—Foreign Minister Tittoni declares that during the meeting of the Crown Council yesterday the peace conference would not permit Italy to annex Fiume, because such action would authorize the Czech-Slovaks to occupy the Teschen Jugoslavs movement into Elzenfurt. The Jreks are to claim Thrace and the Rumanians are to annex Banat.

Mr. C. A. Chamberlain, of Winston, spent the day in Greenville yesterday on business.

## URGES ATTORNEYS TO CLEAR DOCKET BY NEXT SESSIONS

### Judge J. H. Kerr Orders All Attorneys to Appear in November Term.

## IS DESIROUS OF DOING AWAY WITH OLD CASES

### Work in Court This Week Proceeding Quickly and With Good Effect.

Displaying an active interest which heretofore has been unparalleled in the regular routine of court work in this county, Judge J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, who has been presiding over the regular sessions of civil term of Pitt county superior court in this city for the past several weeks, yesterday ordered all attorneys to appear in the November term of superior court in order that the docket for this county might be completely cleared during that term. The demand created no little interest on the part of court officials who have been watching the work of the presiding officer with unmistakable interest throughout the entire term of court, and as a natural sequence, it is more than probable that hearty co-operation will be in evidence from now so that the desires of the official may materialize with the coming of next session.

Judge Kerr has made a profound impression upon leading members of the bar and court officials in this city since he has been presiding over the regular sessions of court, for his judgment in all matters coming up for consideration has shown a certain degree of inflexibility that has been of (Continued on page eight.)

## HUNDREDS PEOPLE REPORTED LOST IN SINKING STEAMER

## Sinking of Steamer Valbenera Causes Grave Alarm in Vicinity Florida.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 26.—The quicksands of the Florida straits may soon engulf all that remains of the Spanish steamer Valbenera unless divers and wreckers are speedily put to work investigating the hulk and salvaging her valuable cargo, according to reports brought here.

With the vessel may go down the bodies of 488 persons, including 400 passengers, chiefly Spaniards and Latin-American, believed to have perished with the ship.

The Spanish steamer, bound from Spain to New Orleans via Havana, departed during the hurricane that swept Key West early in September, and all doubt that the vessel discovered recently lying on a quicksand bed forty feet of water near here was the missing ship appeared to have been dispelled by the official report of Rear Admiral Decker, commandant of the Seventh naval district, with headquarters here.

Delay in wrecking operations was first explained by the rough seas, but what has prevented the work being undertaken since has not been explained.

## UNION LEADERS CONFIDENT OF WINNING OUT IN STRIKE

London, Sept. 26.—The national union railwaymen leaders expressed confidence this morning that an order for a general strike would be unnecessary as a result of today's conference with Premier Lloyd George and other members of the cabinet. The leaders said that no arrangements had been altered and if action is necessary the men will be called out in a body at midnight tonight.

Mr. J. O. Gutherie, of Raleigh, made a short business trip to Greenville yesterday morning.

## NEW SCHEME FOR GERMAN RESERVES IS NOW PROPOSED

### Entirely New Scheme for Establishing Army in Future Considered.

## PLANS ARE CONFINED TO SINGLE REGIMENT

### War Ministry Has Not Sanctioned Movement, It Has Been Reported.

With the American Forces in Germany, Sept. 26.—An entirely new scheme for establishing a reserve army in Germany in anticipation of some future opportunity to establish German military power is seen by some German newspapers in a plan they have just discovered and exposed.

While the scheme is confined to only one regiment and so probably has no sanction from the war ministry it is an indication, in the opinion of American army officers who for eight months have been studying demobilization of the German forces, of how hard Prussian militarism dies.

The Lightschlag corps in Westphalia, now the Sixty-second Reichwehr (National Army) regiment of the Thirty-first Reichwehr brigade, has sent out circulars to all men who have served in this volunteer unit since the armistice urging them to sign a pledge to answer to a call to the colors in the event of general disorder or a new revolution. The Freiheit, the Independent Socialist organ in Berlin, suggests that the men responsible for the scheme really have in mind something more than suppression of disorders, the paper then quoting from the circular as follows:

## ITALIAN SITUATION IS GROWING GRAVE IN MANY CENTERS

## D'Annunzio Continues Defiant in Attitude Towards the Fiume Situation.

Rome, Sept. 26.—Cabinet ministers do not conceal the enormous gravity of the situation and the serious difficulty, not to say the impossibility of finding a satisfactorily solution to the Fiume problem. They do not want to use force against Captain D'Annunzio, wishing to avoid fratricidal conflict, and it is said that this hesitation may be partly due to the fact that troops ordered against the poet's forces might refuse to obey orders.

Persuasion, it is said here, is useless without agreeing to Captain D'Annunzio's conditions—the annexation of the port of Fiume and the hinterland to Italy proper. It is asserted that if the Italian government should accept such condition she would have against her not only her allies, but her erstwhile enemies headed by Jugoslavia.

The advisability of the cabinet resigning has been examined but the idea has been abandoned, since a ministerial crisis would not help to solve the problem.

The crisis through which Italy is passing is imputed to the great powers by General Giuseppe (Peppino) Gabrioldi in an interview printed in the Petit Parisien this morning. He reproaches them for not having given Italy all that was promised in the treaty of London and declares it to be the intention of the Italian people to keep Fiume "even at the price of another war."

## JUDGE KERR GIVES COMMERCIAL BODY SPLENDID ADDRESS

### Superior Court Official Delivers Splendid Talk at Banquet Last Night.

## ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER WERE PRESENT

### Occasion Proved One of the Most Auspicious in This City in Sometime.

Some near a hundred of Greenville's representative business men were present last night in the dining room of Princeton Hotel, on the occasion of the banquet and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. While the youngest commercial body of the community, only being organized since the spring of this year, it is a body that is doing things, and goes after matters of development and progress in a way that means putting Greenville in the front rank of best North Carolina towns.

Preceding the assembly of the banquet, the ladies of the Episcopal church had taken charge of the dining room, decorating it profusely with the choicest flowers, and prepared on long white tables a menu whose excellence is characteristic of Greenville women. This consisted of chicken on toast, old ham, mashed potatoes, peas, biscuit, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake, cigars and cigarettes. President H. A. White called on Rev. S. K. Phillips for a blessing, which was followed by full appreciation being shown this superb repast, and put the guests in happy frame of mind to receive the feast of speech that was to come after.

"The majesty of the law is the ideal of the people," said President White in calling the body to attention, "and I am going to introduce the best ex-judge in North Carolina who will present to you the best judge in North Carolina as the principal speaker of the evening." Thereupon he named ex-Judge H. W. Wheelbee upon whom rested the honor of introduction.

Judge Wheelbee in his accustomed happy vein paid indeed a handsome tribute to the guest of honor of the occasion, digressing, as he said, far enough to put in a few words for Greenville. Growing a bit reminiscent he went back to Greenville's beginning of prosperity and told how hard it was some years ago to then puff through our first bond issue of \$10,000 to start a graded school. Looking over his audience he wittily referred to a number of the "old stagers" present who stood behind that first move forward, and who in subsequent years have been in the thick of every fight helping to lift Greenville up the ladder of fame and prosperity. He also told of the home of our guest, Warrenton, that it owned a three-mile railroad connecting with the main line and outside world, and that through the admirable management of this railroad Warrenton received practically enough revenue for all its tax needs, including the establishment of electric lights, water works, paved streets and graded schools. He then presented Judge J. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, who is already well known to the people of Pitt county as the presiding judge at this term of superior court.

Let it be said at the outset that a Greenville audience has heard no surer nor more inspiring speech than was delivered by Judge Kerr. Presuming that the body before whom he stood was organized for the purpose of improving the economic, social and moral conditions of the community and state, he spoke largely of matters conducive to this end. North Carolina, he said, enjoyed distinction of being one of the greatest states in our republic, and in substantiation of this quoted expressions of eminent statesmen and writers on the fame of this commonwealth. Another distinction, he said, is that North Carolina possesses the least strain of Anglo-Saxon blood in the world. By way of comparison he cited statistics showing that New England's population was 33 1-3 per cent foreign born or of foreign parents, that in the middle west it was 63 per cent, in the north west 63 2-3 per cent, while in North Carolina we had only about one (Continued on page four.)

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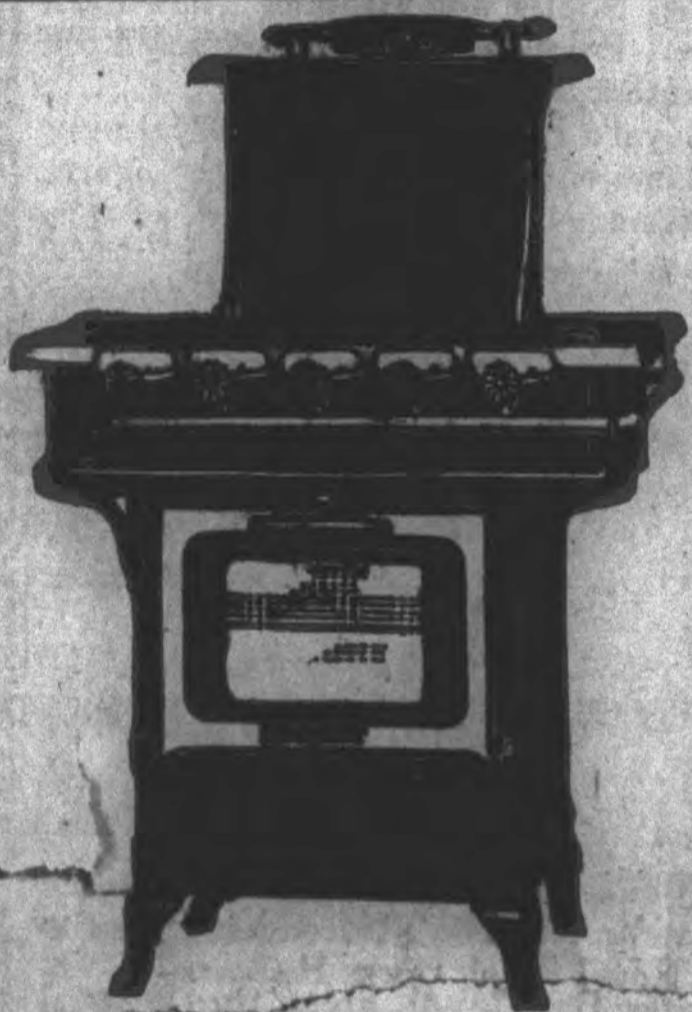
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Having this day qualified as executor of Louisa Tyson, deceased, late of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Nashville, N. C., or to my attorneys, Messrs Skinner & Whedbee at Greenville, N. C., on or before the 4th day of September, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH, 1919.

That the ministers of this city should receive the undivided support of every citizen of the community in their efforts to eventually bring about the proposed establishment of a memorial hospital in honor of Pitt county boys who participated in the past great war against Germany, is an assured fact, for the matter has been talked considerably since the ending of the war, but as yet, nothing of any definite nature has been accomplished. No more deserving memorial could be contemplated than the one which has been suggested so many times, and now that the preachers are down behind that matter, naturally, something will come about in the long run. People should do everything possible to support the issue, for the memory of those who gave their lives in the interest of a greater democracy and for the protection of inviolable rights of the country is something that should not be considered lightly. If they were here to express their desire in the matter, the hospital would be favored, for the inexpressible suffering of thousands of men on the shell-torn battlefields of Europe tell a story of more than ordinary significance.

When President Wilson gets through telling the people of Wyoming about the treaty of peace everyone can be assured there will be very few people of that section who will readily oppose the issue, as it has been abused in other regions. Wyoming is rough, extremely rough, but when the citizens are thoroughly impressed with the idea that they are being given a square deal, you can just bet your life they'll stick it out to the end, no matter what the consequences. With other sections standing behind the treaty in this style, there is little doubt that it will not be everything admirers could possibly desire.

When the senate labor committee gets through with the investigations of certain members said that have been at the bottom of the steel strikes now in full swing in many parts of the country, it is a safe bet that several facts of interest to the American people will be eventually brought out of the maze of questions connected with the issue. If, as it is suspected, the labor leaders be punished severely for inciting the steel workers to action which assuredly

will not mean anything to them in the final outcome of the hazardous strikes, for what we have seen of other such occurrences, should be convincing enough that men at the head of the industries are not going to depart from present determinations. Such happenings are possible doing more to demoralize the labor standards than any other one thing, and forth in reason drastic action should be enforced in culminating reverse action.

People who have watched with no little interest past activities of General Villa, the noted Mexican revolutionist, are no doubt wondering just what now prank he is springing on the public now by sending a courier to Washington to confer with certain factions in an effort for consolidating forces in opposition to Carranza. Is it that he is desirous of overthrowing the present president of the country, or are his actions directed to bring about a restoration of normal conditions of government. Naturally, everyone would be more than glad to believe the last conclusion were such possible, but since the old boy is an old one at his game it is hardly probable that he is contemplating anything good. However, developments will take place in a very short time, and then all doubt will be set aside as to what he intends doing.

London railway operatives, it is authoritatively stated, have rejected the government's plan for standardizing the railroads of that section of the country, and while there is very little indication of a change in sentiment along this line, it is possible, however, that something will develop at almost any time to bring about more favorable conditions. With England and America, too, having trouble with their railroad systems what would be more perfectly natural than for some other section to come out with similar announcements. It's a pity railroads cannot be operated satisfactorily and without the usual features occurring to bring about such annoying occurrences, and if something cannot be done to bring about more favorable conditions, the governments should take an active part in forcing service.

Reports just made public by the Federal Trade commission show that the "Big Five" packers reaped profits during the war practically double those allowed in pre-war days. The statement brings to light several questions of more or less significance to the people of this county who have not been able to understand certain things connected with the high cost of living, and, while of course, the packers only set one example of what has been going on the fact is evident enough to make us believe that something of the kind has been going on in other industries too. Where profits have doubled certainly they have had much to do with other things taking advances, and for that reason immediate action should be taken in order to bring about conditions more fair to the great masses of people directly suffering from such occurrences.

The Greenville tobacco market has never failed to please its hundreds of patrons throughout this section of the country since the opening day, and this fact is doing more in making the sales unusually heavy this year than any other one thing during the market's career. There have been very few farmers who have not been more than pleased with the final outcome of the sales, for prices have been everything expected, and much more at times. There is every indication that the bright leaf will command high figures from now until the holiday season, and with this fact in evidence it is assured that many good things will be in store for the entire year.

Comparative statements just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of this country show an interesting increase in both imports and exports over those of last year, and while there are several points which have been abridged to some extent the gain of several hundred thousand dollars is of some significance, anyway. For the eight months ending with August imports increased from \$2,061,000,000 in 1918 to \$2,263,000,000 in 1919. Exports during the month of August for this year amounted to \$76,000,000 more than July, being valued at \$646,000,000. These figures will be of more than general interest to people who have been watching this end of government affairs, and who have been taking great pleasure in constant advances along this line.

Greenville is gaining new boosters every day, not simply because it is a good place to live, but the fact that there is plenty of business here to justify any person with business ability to prosper at any time of the year. Gaining boosters is not an easy matter for some towns, but right here lately, it seems that nearly everyone is desirous of speaking a good word in the interest of the town.

### AUGUST EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE.

The decline in our export trade indicated by the July figures did not continue in August, according to a statement just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports during August amounted to \$76,000,000 more than in July, being valued at \$646,000,000. In August last year the total was \$527,000,000. For the eight months ended with August exports were valued at \$5,275,000,000, against \$4,000,000,000 for the corresponding months in 1918.

August imports amounted to \$508,000,000, a decrease of \$35,000,000 as compared with July but a gain over the \$273,000,000 recorded in 1918. For the eight months ended with August imports increased from \$2,061,000,000 in 1918.

Mr. N. O. Deal, of New Bern, was among the visitors in the city this morning.

### JUDGE KERR GIVES COMMERCIAL BODY SPLENDID ADDRESS

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per cent of such population. He was going to claim that North Carolina even had a little finer strain of Anglo-Saxon blood than our next door neighbor, Virginia.

Again he said the fame and ability of North Carolinians are known and recognized wherever our people go. Investigate in the city of New York, the greatest metropolis on our continent and you will find that many of her most prominent men in the legal profession came from North Carolina, the same being true of the most prominent ministers and men in other professions and business.

Then speaking of the wealth of North Carolina he said that in the year 1918 the farmers of this state produced \$17,000,000 and the manufacturers \$712,000,000, making a total of more than one and a half billions dollars of wealth from these two sources.

After showing the greatness of our state, Judge Kerr by way of just criticism pointed out some of our short comings and told of things we must do for the economic, social and moral welfare of our people. A man may be ever so strong physically, yet if he is deficient intellectually and morally he cannot make a good citizen. To a per-

fect physique may be added the most brilliant intellect, yet if good morals are lacking the man so constituted may be a dangerous citizen rather than a help to his community and state. All three of these qualities are needed to make the ideal citizen. It is not to the credit of our state that on the children of Massachusetts \$73 per capita is expended each year for public education to only \$12.73 in North Carolina, while the children of North Carolina are just as good as the children of Massachusetts, and the wealth of North Carolina shows that we are amply able to do better by our children and must do it.

There are two classes, Judge Kerr said, that we could well afford to get rid of. One is the man who does not esteem his home, his town, his county and his state, and the other is the man who does not have proper respect for the law and its observance. We have no place in the state for these two classes. He here cited records on criminology showing to what dire extent the influence and heredity of crime may extend from one person who is steeped in crime and defies law.

One other deficiency Judge Kerr pointed out in our people is their rather deficiency in community and state pride. We should not be willing to let well enough alone and be indifferent. If we have the best people and the best state let it be known to others. Here he told of a sojourn in California and the wonderful things seen in that state, and that the people out there were such boosters over it that there very enthusiasm for everything California gripped all with whom they came in contact. Catch that spirit. Appreciate your home, your town, your county, your state, and boost them for all they are worth until you make everybody else feel that we have indeed the best in the world.

It was truly a great speech that Judge Kerr gave and its influence will live long with all who heard him. Just after he concluded some thinking that the supper and his speech were all they had come for were about to leave the room when President White arose and wittily remarked that he hoped the waiters would be given an opportunity to serve the next course, this resulting in a scurrying back for seats that was quite amusing. The ice cream, cake and smokes that followed easily put a "stay longer" feeling on the "ready to go home" even if the hour was pointing on towards midnight. What they stayed for was worth getting and showed the real spirit of the meeting.

President White by way of congratulation rehearsed some of the good things the Chamber of Commerce had already accomplished for Greenville, hinted the more were in contemplation and to follow, then threw the meeting open for suggestions and invited anybody who had something good to say to get up and say it.

Mr. J. E. Winslow was the first on his feet. He said he was raised in the West and had seen many of the great things out there which Judge Kerr had talked about. He came to Greenville nineteen years ago and found Pitt county the best place in the world. Pitt county raises more tobacco than any county in the state, he said, when a dozen voices interrupted with "in the world" when he said "well, the most tobacco of any county in the world, then," and that he thought the tobacco market should be adequately enlarged to take care of it without having to close a day or two now and then to catch up. We've got the money, and let's do it.

Judge Whedbee said a gas plant is one of the town's needs. The pipes are already laid in the ground, and all that remains is to get the plant and connect up. We've got the money to do that, too, and let's do it. He said this

way of carrying five dollars worth of wood in your arms was too much for the high cost of living and the gas plant is needed.

Mr. B. W. Moseley put in a word for a Pitt county fair, said other towns around us were having annual county fairs, and why not Greenville?

Mr. S. J. Everett was up for good roads and a cotton storage warehouse, and suggested that the president have Mr. G. W. B. Hadley, chairman of the county high way commission, and one of the committee on the cotton warehouse, tell us what is in store on these lines. Mr. Hadley had the dope and proceeded to give it. He told what the highway commission had already done preliminary to building the hard surfaced roads and that we would soon see the actual work on them started

and pushed as fast as it could be carried on. The committee on the cotton storage warehouse had already secured the necessary subscriptions, had taken options on seven sites, and was about ready to select the site and begin work. "Good, good," came from all over the room.

Mayor D. M. Clark pointed out our lack of housing facilities, and urged more co-operation on the part of the people in supplying this need and giving people who want to come here a good place to live in. Neither homes nor hotel facilities are sufficient for the need, he added.

Rev. Walter Patten spoke for a county hospital, and in this connection told of the steps the local Ministerial Association had taken toward raising a

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## GREENVILLE Oct. 2 THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY

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# SMITH & SUGG

Market re-opened today with prices higher. Greenville has sold more tobacco this season than ever before in the same time, and farmers 50 miles away find it exceedingly profitable to bring their tobacco here. It pays to sell at Greenville, it pays to sell at the Star when you come to Greenville.

NAME	Average
Smith & Tyson	57, 70, 74, 78, 79, 80, 81, 85 \$75.97
W. H. Lilly	77, 90, 92 \$2.25
Mitchell & McLawhorn	56, 64, 89, 89, 91, 95 80.70
A. S. Warren	59, 62, 83, 88, 96 80.00
Tripp & Anderson	37, 64, 81, 87, 92 76.07
J. F. Norman	45, 64, 69, 83, 92, 95 80.25
N. O. Rodgers	73, 82, 91 80.00
W. P. Clark	46, 49, 58, 69, 81, 85, 93, 95 71.12
Turnage & Gwaltney	79, 90, 95 82.54

W. A. Shivers	77, 88, 92, 95, 90, 96, \$1.00	86.00
Geo. Hardy	96, 94, 91, 76, 58	82.76
W. H. Weatherington	95, 94, 80, 67, 40	72.50
Hunt & Vainright	96, 89, 89, 76, 53	75.75
J. W. Tucker	96, 95, 89, 61, 50	85.90
J. T. Garris	30, 41, 55, 80, 85, 90, 95, 95	77.20
W. A. Stocks	95, 87, 67, 22	78.52
L. C. Fletcher	94, 90, 81, 76, 68, 57, 45	72.00
F. A. Wethington	96, 90, 84, 83, 82, 70, 50, 25	72.00

All Houses Will Not Quite Finish Today Which Gives Us Second Sale Monday

# STAR WAREHOUSE

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Eloise Ellington left this morning for a visit in Wilson.

Mr. R. M. Finch, of Henderson, was here for several hours yesterday.

Mr. John Hammond went to Wilson this morning.

Mr. E. C. Carter, of Raleigh visited Greenville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Renfrew left this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. A. S. Stewart, of Greensboro, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. A. T. Miller, of Belhaven, spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. M. G. Hight, of Henderson, was in the city yesterday evening.

Mr. G. A. Lyon, of Goldsboro, spent the day in Greenville Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Carr, of Elizabeth City, was in the city Thursday evening.

Mr. J. C. McBrogden, of Raleigh, was in the city during Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, returned yesterday from Baltimore.

Mr. J. W. Paul, of New Bern, visited Greenville for a short time Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Tampa, Fla., arrived this afternoon to visit Miss Hennie Whitchard.

Mr. H. M. Jenkins, of Washington, spent some little time here yesterday, on business.

Messrs. W. B. Gulon and O. H. Gulon, Jr., of New Bern, were here for several hours today.

Mrs. W. P. Moore, of Wilson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, returned home this morning.

Mrs. R. Hyman returned today from Williamsport, Pa., where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. T. O'H. Dupres.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**

Services of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will be held on Monday at 10 a. m. Special prayers will be said for the success of the nation-wide campaign, united offering etc. All women of the Parish not only members of the auxiliary are urged to attend this very important service on Monday.

**MAYOR'S COURT.**

Several cases were tried in the mayor's court this morning which were as follows:

Hermans Evans, vagrancy, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, providing defendant leaves town.

Guy Baker, speeding, \$5 and costs.

Emma Staton, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to county court under \$50 cash bond.

Annie Warren, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.

Nina Farman, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.

W. H. Snell, insufficient lights, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Moore, carrying concealed weapons, bound over to county court, upon failure to pay bond he was placed in the county jail.

**PARKER-BAILEY.**

Last Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Scotland Neck, Miss Minnie Bailey, of Hobgood, and Mr. W. I. Parker, of this city, were quietly married, the Baptist minister of that city officiating.

Mr. Parker is a young business man of this city and is connected with the Southern Express Co. He has been in Greenville only a short while, but possesses a host of friends. His bride is one of Hobgood's most popular and attractive young ladies.

They returned to this city yesterday afternoon and will make their home here.

**DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY**

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registrations since the reports of yesterday:

P. L. Clodfelter to Hattie Clodfelter, consideration \$1000.

J. W. Tucker to J. B. Tucker, consideration \$10,000.

J. B. Tucker to J. M. Hines, consideration \$14,000.

J. H. Darden, et al, to Hassie Ellison, consideration \$400.

What is the Brady System?

**BRINGING UP FATHER TO BE PRESENTED HERE**

"Jiggs" Mahoney is once more to the front this season in a new play named himself and entitled, "Bringing Up Father In Society." Jiggs, to permit us to be more familiar, is none other than "Father" himself, brought into the world of being by George McManus, the gifted newspaper cartoonist, and placed upon the stage by that astute and far-seeing manager, Gus Hill. Ever since he essayed to become an actor Jiggs has added to his fame and popularity. However, from all accounts he has done himself proud this season in a brand new play in three acts with fetching, captivating young women constituting a beauty chorus of twenty-fingling, snappy, catchy and effervescent music, and a fund of bright lines, situations, screams and other essentials to win the plaudits of the nation and establish "Father's" candidacy to the hall of laughter and joy. And why not? Isn't "Father" a typical American institution? "Mother" naturally will be on hand. What would be a Mahoney function or entertainment without that irrefragable female. She has been the guiding genius of the destinies of her illustrious and red-headed spouse since he accumulated enough wealth to make him an important adjunct to her lofty and more or less destructive ambitions. In this instance she takes society by "storm" with poor "Father" as the citadel of her plunge into the charmed circle. Just how Jiggs fares, how he extricates himself from the whirlpool of domestic upheavals, squalls, tempests and cyclones forms the basis of one of the merriest contributions to the stage one has had the good fortune to hear and see in many a day.

**Furs Furs Furs**

We will have an exhibit Saturday, Sept. 27th, the largest exhibit of Furs ever shown in this city. \$40,000 worth of Furs to select from in which you can make your selection and have delivered. In this vast assortment you can find your every want.

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Four room dwelling, water and lights, corner lot, two blocks from business section. Price \$2500.

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10 room house, Cotanch street, Price \$6000.

**Moseley Brothers**

**Press Reorts**

Paris, Sept. 25.—The report from New York that President Wilson has expressed a desire to have casts of the features of all the principal delegates at the Peace Conference is causing much speculation in the Parisian artistic world as to the probable reception which Premier Clemenceau will make to the request.

Ten years ago when the late Rodin was working on his famous bust of the "Tiger," which Clemenceau says looks as much like him as he looks like Joan of Arc, Rodin asked and obtained permission to make a cast of Clemenceau's features.

Clemenceau submitted to the application of layers of paraffine oil, soap and plaster to his face, fiddled nervously for ten minutes while Rodin was massaging his features, then suddenly asked: "How much longer are you going to manhandle me in this way."

"Another half hour," replied Rodin carelessly. Clemenceau leaped from the chair, rushed to the nearest wash stand and proceeded to erase all traces of the cast from his face. He then gave Rodin his photograph.

Brussels, Sept. 26.—The time of reckoning for German criminals is approaching. The Belgian department of justice is hastening work on the list of enemy subjects accused of violations of the laws of war and of international law. The treaty of Versailles give to Belgium the right to demand the extradition of these persons but it must be done within one month after ratification.

The preparation of the list of persons to be extradited is a delicate task. The documentary evidence is necessarily incomplete as to the identity of particular persons. Many crimes were committed by troops and the individual authors in numerous cases were unidentified or their chief unknown. However, the treaty allows considerable leeway in that it permits extradition by designating guilty ones by their titles or employment. Judges have been making inquiries and a commission, instituted by royal decree on February 15, 1919, is continuing its investigation of all infractions committed by Germans. Instructions have just been given to hasten the work.

Budapest, Sept. 25.—This probably is now the hungriest of the great cities of Europe. From France eastward there is a gradual tightening of the belt and an increasing absence of nutritious food until here there is a dearth of fats of any kind.

On meat days one light ration of beef, mutton or veal of poor quality is to be had at the midday meal in the larger restaurants that remain open, but on such days supper is meagre. Tonight at the largest and most fashionable hotel in the city, supper consisted of a green pepper stuffed with rice and tomatoes, boiled spinach and a fragment of poor pastry.

The Rumanian occupation made harder an already serious situation. The

Rumanians scour the surrounding country for supplies. Interruption of railway traffic, due to the coal shortage, is another factor. As this is written Hungary is passing through the governmental crisis that followed the resignation of Archduke Joseph as chief of state and this, with its uncertainty as to future developments, heightens the general depression of this once gayest of cities.

The magnificent streets present blocks of great shops with shuttered windows. Only here and there is a store open and usually its poorly filled windows represent about its stock in trade and at exorbitant prices despite the low value of the kromen. Few of the restaurants and cafes that once made Budapest famous for food and music and splendidly dressed people are open, and idle and poorly dressed crowds fill the popular streets.

More than 200,000 persons have flocked to the city from the surrounding regions. The streets are filled with soldiery, both Hungarian and Rumanian, and detachments of the latter march continuously through the city.

The treaty brought back more than the lost provinces; it placed France on the highest pinnacle of fame and honor, and in a few years would bring prosperity.

Those who had spoken in the debate, the Premier pointed out, had criticised the details of the treaty, which must be considered, accepted or rejected as a whole, whether the instrument was helpful or harmful to France. The treaty was "the ensemble of possibilities" which was worth what the future ruling classes of France would make it by their labor.

The factories are closed for lack of coal and raw materials.

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**JUDGE KING GIVES COMMERCIAL BODY SPLENDID ADDRESS**

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endowment of \$100,000 to conduct a hospital if the county commissioners will build and equip the hospital building. It looks like the people are behind the ministers in their laudable movement and that the hospital will be a reality of the not far distant future.

Superintendent H. G. Swanson was called out as the "man from Missouri" and was asked to "tell us about it," and he did forthwith. While born in Missouri his mother was of Yadkin county, North Carolina stock (that saved you, interrupted a voice) and his locating in Greenville was "coming home" for he was in North Carolina to stay the rest of his days. He had been given a most cordial reception. A need that he pointed out as most urgent was a teachers' dormitory, that the teachers in our schools may have a home, which it seems now is impossible for them to get.

Dr. E. H. Wright, of the Training School, spoke further in behalf of a county hospital, and as another of our needs said we must have a community building. The town owns an admirable site on which such a building can be erected, and he thought the people should go ahead and build it. A real library was another of the good things he suggested would come along with such a building. Before ending he invited the Chamber of Commerce to hold its next quarterly meeting at the Training school where they have "the prettiest dining room in the state," and President White announced that the invitation was accepted for the December meeting.

Superintendent S. B. Underwood, of the county schools, said we cannot have a good town without a good surrounding country. Too many people of the county are talking of selling out and moving to town so they can get their children in school. What we need to do is to give the people of the country the advantage of such school facilities near them that they will not be leaving the farms. Our rural development is as important as our city development.

Alderman C. W. Hearne had a good word for parks and their needs, said he was chairman of the alderman's park committee and wanted the cooperation of the people in supplying this need. He "brought down the house" when he took a jolt at the miserable telephone service Greenville is getting, and told that improving this is one of our greatest needs. He declared the telephone franchise should be revoked unless better service is given.

Rev. W. H. Moore made some good suggestions on home life and community spirit, and the numerous good things mentioned as among Greenville's needs.

Mr. E. L. Crow told of his coming to Greenville eighteen months ago, that he found it indeed "the best town in the world" and that he was going to live and die right here.

This brought Alderman C. D. Tunstall to his feet. He said he was glad to see the spirit of people wanting to stay in Greenville until they died, and that raises the question what are we going to do with them after they are dead? He is chairman of the aldermanic cemetery committee, and pointed out the absolute need of more burial ground, as there are some who will have to be buried. The present cemetery has been filled and there is not now a lot for sale in it.

Here President White said every machine must have its mainspring, and he introduced Miss Maude Lee as the Chamber of Commerce secretary and main spring of the organization. Miss Lee was truly happy in her response, and said that the knowledge of being associated with such a fine body of men as their secretary, and being able to talk to a hundred of them at one time, made her even more happy. She told of the handsome equipment of the Commerce rooms and extended an invitation to all to make it their headquarters.

And next to a mainspring we must have a regulator, said the president when he introduced Mr. E. E. Ranson (as of Henderson), a former chamber of commerce worker, whom he said had accepted an advisory appointment to the secretary of the local organization. "Not of Henderson but of Greenville," emphatically declared Mr. Ranson upon arising. He then rehearsed briefly the different places in North Carolina in which he had lived, pointed out pleasantly some in the gathering who had lived with him in some of these towns before they came to Greenville, and that now he, too, had found the best place in the world and had come to live and die here, cemetery or no cemetery.

While there were others present loaded with something good to say and suggestions to offer as to the needs of the community, the clock just would not stop for them to get it in, and as Rev. Mr. Moore suggested at one o'clock "explanations may be in order when we get home." So the rest can hold their speeches until next time when there will be just as many good things to talk about. This was truly a great meeting, and if the Chamber of Commerce does not keep Greenville and Pitt county moving for better things we will know the reason why.



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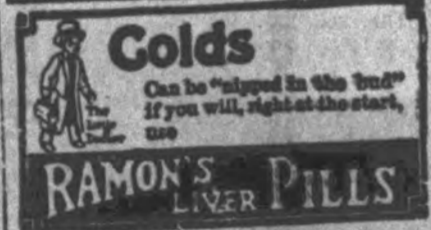
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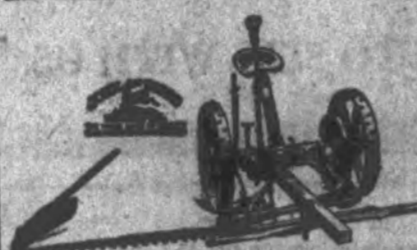
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**IMPORTANT STATE CROP**  
West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—North Carolina produced during 1918 about one-half of all the soybeans grown for seed in the United States. This is a remarkable showing and one of which the farmers should be very proud. It was only a few years ago that Mr. C. B. Williams of the North Carolina Extension Service began his intensive campaign for the growth of soybeans in this State. During recent years reports which have been made to him show that the crop has found its way into all sections of North Carolina, and wherever it has been given a fair showing, has amply demonstrated its worth.

One of the good things about this bean is that a large proportion of the plant generally finds its way back into the soil, in this way building up the fertility and making the crop yields there after much more profitable. No leguminous crop, states Mr. Williams, will greatly improve the soil unless a large part of the plant is returned to the soil. Many farmers, however, are under the impression that simply by growing the crop their soil is made more fertile. Because of the habits of growth of the soybean, and the fact that it is generally used for seed, a large percentage of this plant is at-



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Williams finds that about two-thirds of the crop produced in North Carolina during 1918 went back into the soil for its improvement. In most cases the seed were harvested before the plant was turned under. This same thing should be done this year, states Mr. Williams, and a good amount of soybean seed should be saved in order to have on hand an ample supply for the increased acreage which will be planted, not only in this state, but in many of the other states, in 1920.

Having this day been qualified as administrator of Jesse B. Mills late of the county of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before September 22nd, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

**FOR SALE.**  
A farm two miles from Bethel, containing one hundred and eleven acres. One eight-room dwelling, one tenant house, tobacco barn and other necessary buildings. Also grapevines and orchard. Terms reasonable. Apply to  
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that you can't think straight; when the beads stand out on your forehead and the heated air is absolutely motionless—Pepsi-Cola brings the sea breezes to you!

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Sold Monday Sept 22nd 133,895 Pounds For \$68,127.56

Average \$50.88

NAME	Pounds	Amount	Average	NAME	Pounds	Amount	Average
Laura McCoy	914	\$687.04	\$75.16	Paul Harrington	1172	849.98	72.52
Tripp & Sutton	448	386.68	86.44	N. A. Clark	796	595.90	74.86
Hodges & Mills	992	770.02	77.62	Tucker & Buck	778	625.82	80.44
E. E. Moore	990	793.50	80.15	Brewer & Forbes	684	600.18	87.73
West Boyd	1204	859.60	71.30	Stallings & Hardy	730	629.64	86.25
M. J. Joyner	986	829.20	84.69	G. W. Barrow	602	456.50	75.83
G. D. Green	490	440.98	89.99	Buck & Clark	824	684.30	83.05
				C. L. Venters	1150	983.46	85.50

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**FOR SALE FARM—NEAR AYDEN,** two horse crop cleared, good tobacco land, necessary buildings on highway, plenty wood, attractive price and terms. Owner, care Reflector. 15-23

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## UNTRUE REPORT IN CIRCULATION AS TO BRIGHT LEAF SALE

(Continued from page one.)

The conditions precipitating the closing. The statements are so preposterous and so directly contrary to the real truth of the situation here that hundreds of people well acquainted with the splendid prices which have held supremacy at all sales in this city have been almost staggered at such an open effort to lower the prominence of the Greenville market in the estimation of the hundreds of planters from surrounding counties who have invariably been impressed with the splendid spirit of co-operation and facilities of local warehouses in looking out after the disposition of their product. There are very few persons, however, who have given the misleading stories any credence, knowing that the tobacco market in this city is fully capable of looking out after the interests of the farmers in every way.

It appears from some of the stories that a farmer from this section sold some tobacco in Washington, claiming to have gotten a higher price than he would have received here, and that reports had also reached that center that much dissatisfaction had occurred among the planters as a result of congested market bringing about the closing for two days. Such statements, it is thought, evidently originated from some source intending to bring about all disparagement possible upon the activities of the local warehouses, and while of course, there were many people of that section who naturally accepted the reports without awaiting authentication and questioning the real truth connected with conditions in this city, the mistake plainly delineates the mistake in glowing terms, showing necessity for confirmation of reports before giving them the credit which they deserved.

Practically every farmer throughout this section of the country is well acquainted with the conditions bringing about the closing of the market here Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and there are very few who have

not fully appreciated the interest of the tobacco board of trade in determining the closing at the propitious moment. All through the congested days of the market practically all farmers who experienced delay in the disposition of bright leaf were amply rewarded for the inevitable deferment by receiving prices higher than has yet been reported from any other market throughout this section. In fact, prices have continued good at all times, with better grades bringing handsome prices, and even the inferior grades which could not have possibly been taken care of by smaller markets, were purchased along with the rest of the offerings, making the sales of more than ordinary significance to the planters.

Such statements as those in circulation are easily refuted by the past record here, and the fact bringing about the closing of the market was because splendid prices brought in more tobacco in the course of one day than is generally handled by markets throughout the entirety of a week's sales, causing congestion of factories, which even with the great facilities, necessitated the closing.

## URGES ATTORNEYS TO CLEAR DOCKET BY NEXT SESSIONS

(Continued from page one.) more than ordinary attention at all times. Especially has this been noticeable in dealing with the liquor traffic cases which came up for hearing in the criminal term several weeks ago, in which every individual participant convicted of complicity, received sentences very appropriate indeed when considering the great wave of crime resulting from the sale and disposition of the beverage in this territory. Arguments for clemency in such cases have been in vain, for displaying a certain fixed regard for detestation of the community for such corruptive influences, adequate punishment was meted out without the slightest partiality in a single instance.

In speeding up action of the court at all times, Judge Kerr has brought about a greater disposition of cases than ever before, and as a result, there are only small number of controversies,

involving legal technicalities, remaining on the docket to hinder the progress of the November session. It is believed that with the co-operation which he is assured of receiving, the remaining part of the present session will be filled with an unusual amount of work, and the docket cleared of a great number of cases which have been deferred from one session of court to another until immediate action is necessary.

There was only one case in the session yesterday, but being of the usual type of land controversy, naturally some little time was consumed in completing argument in the case. The case was that of J. H. Boyd vs. J. K. Cox and wife. The matter has been in court since November, 1915, and has deferred from time to time until last March term when a judgment was rendered granting the plaintiff a sum of \$200. Owing to the inability of the defendant making appearance on account of illness, the judgment was withdrawn, and the case renewed. The suit was precipitated by an option on a certain piece of land made out to the plaintiff and signed by Mr. Cox with the understanding that the deeds would be transferred within five days. The designated time expired but no action had been taken with the defendant desiring to withdraw the option, and the plaintiff claiming right to the property. The verdict of the court yesterday held that the option was without effect owing to the absence of the signature of Mrs. Cox and the fact that no money had been exchanged in the transaction.

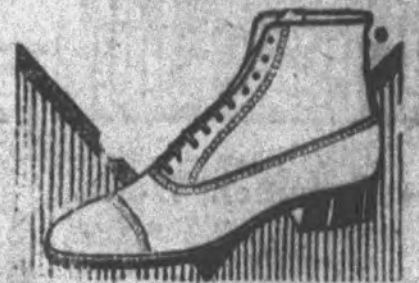
## REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS OF MEXICO RECOGNIZE MR. VILLA

Washington, Sept. 26.—According to information, all revolutionary leaders of the Mexicans, except Felix Diaz, have accepted Francisco Villa as their chief and have placed at his disposal their men, munitions and money, it is reported to Washington through Villa's courier, who left Durango about two weeks ago.

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A few of our sales

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Pounds	Price	Amount
226	56	\$126.56
194	81	157.14
28	75	21.00
142	90	127.80
92	95	87.40
682		\$519.90
Average \$77.84		

JULIA BAKER		
Pounds	Price	Amount
44	67	\$29.48
58	93	53.94
80	93	74.40
84	76	63.84
36	24	8.64
302		\$230.30
Average \$76.26		

JAS. McARTHUR		
Pounds	Price	Amount
110	95	\$104.50
104	94	97.76
80	75	60.00
96	96	92.16
90	67	60.30
110	80	88.00
590		\$502.72
Average \$85.02		

W. T. POLLARD		
Pounds	Price	Amount
20	70	\$14.00
80	63	50.40
120	82	98.40
176	80	156.64
180	95	171.00
576		\$490.44
Average \$85.11		

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