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QUOTAS SIGNED UP IN SIX COUNTIES

COTTON CAMPAIGN MAKING FINE PROGRESS

North Carolina Editor Speaks in Interest of Cooperative Drive

The State, 14.

Six South Carolina counties have gone over the top in the cotton cooperative marketing campaign, according to officials of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association. The six counties are Marlboro, Darlington, Sumter, Calhoun, Dillon and Dorchester. Several other counties are expected to reach their quota by Saturday night.

Four counties, Marlboro, Darlington, Sumter and Calhoun, have signed up 100,000 bales or one-fourth of the quota of the entire state, it was said last night. The campaign is being vigorously prosecuted in the six counties that have already signed their quota and some of the counties expect to double their quota before the close of the drive.

Anderson county shot past the 50,000 bale mark yesterday when contracts representing over 1,500 bales were received from S. M. Byars, the county agent. Mr. Byars wrote that the outlook in that county was splendid for success. Farmers in every section of the county are signing with great rapidity, he reported, and he expressed confidence that Anderson would go over the top before the close of the campaign. D. A. Geer, county director, also wrote that he felt confident that the county would sign its quota.

Less Goes Forward
J. P. Quinley, county agent, wired that Lee county was making excellent progress and expects to sign its quota before Saturday night. Over 11,000 bales have already been signed in that county.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, speaks at a big barbecue in Greenville today in behalf of cooperative marketing. Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, president of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton association, will also speak. The barbecue is being given by the Greenville chamber of commerce. Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Dr. Poe speaks at Winnsboro and Saturday afternoon at Chester.

J. D. Coghlan of Ennis, Texas, spoke at McColl yesterday afternoon and at Clio last night. Wednesday night Mr. Coghlan spoke at Batesburg and following his speech, J. R. Unger, Batesburg banker, made a strong speech in behalf of the movement, urging the farmers of Lexington county to sign the contract. J. H. Ballentine, a banker, presided over the meeting. Clarence J. Jackson of Horatio speaks in Lexington county tonight in behalf of the movement. D. W. Watkins of the extension forces of Clemson college, will also speak in the county tonight.

Over Five Thousand
Richland county has passed the 5,000 bale mark and expects to pass the 6,000 bale mark by tonight. J. R. Clark, county agent, reports that no trouble is being encountered in getting signatures in this county.

A telegram from York yesterday said that that county would probably pass its quota this week.

"The same message comes from almost every county in the state," said Harry G. Kammer, president, last night. "Everywhere it is reported that there is great enthusiasm and that success is certain. With this spirit, we can not fail."

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT SILVERSTREET SCHOOL

The following is the program for Thursday night, April 20. Notice Friday's paper for program for Friday and Saturday night.

1. Two Little Welcomes.
2. Piano solo.
3. Sleeping Beauty.
4. Vocal solo.
5. Debate, "Resolved that Prohibition has failed."
6. Duet.
7. Decision of judges.

Many a farmer sows tame oats at home while his sons sow wild oats in town.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, April 17.—Yesterday was a day of joy and happiness in every part of the earth. Christians everywhere paid homage to the risen Lord. They rejoiced in His eternal glory and in the wondrous triumph of His divine mission. Praises of millions rose to heaven in the spirit of reverence and of hope. The churches of Prosperity fittingly observed this glorious day. The Sunday school of Grace church held their Easter exercises at the Sunday school hour.

Scripture reading was read by Lewis Saner, followed by Psalm 24, in which twenty-four little boys and girls took part.

A dialogue, "Night and Morn" was given by Misses Rebecca Harmon and Elizabeth Browne, ending it by singing "Low in the Grave."

"Mine is the Homage" was a reading given by Miss Ethel Saner. Song by primary department.

Appropriate Easter exercises were held at eleven o'clock Sabbath morning at A. R. P. church under the auspices of the Young People's Christian union and Sabbath school, being assisted by a few selections from the program of Cannon Creek Mission church, which program was rendered at Cannon Creek Sabbath afternoon. This program consisted of Easter selections, recitations and songs. The main features were two addresses, one by the popular young pastor, Rev. J. A. McKeown on "The New Life," and the other by the wide awake president of the Y. P. C. U., George D. Brown, Jr., on "The Easter Message."

Wightman Methodist church held their Easter services Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program, in charge of the Epworth league, consisted of musical selections and scripture reading. Mr. J. M. Bedenbaugh made an address on "Enlarging the Map of Life." One special feature was a solo, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," rendered by the beautiful contralto voice of Miss Susie Langford. During the singing of this song an illuminated cross appeared.

Quite a large crowd of both old and young were present at the spelling match given Friday evening at the town hall for the benefit of the Community league. Rev. J. D. Griffin was master of ceremonies and opened the meeting by saying that the object of the meeting was not primarily to raise money, but that the league and the community might be drawn closer together and enjoy themselves. That we all want to be children, and let there be no "Jack Horners that sit in the corner" but let everybody join in the fun.

In the first spelling bee between fats and leans the fats won, showing that "the race is not always to the swift."

One of the striking contests was that of multiplication between the school children. All of the old people went back to their young days and tripped the "light fantastic toe" in ye ole time cake walk. The successful couple were Miss Virginia Black and Master Henry Lee Wheeler.

The four ice cream booths from which was served real ice cream "like mother used to make," added very much to the evening's pleasure. A net sum was cleared which will be used in beautifying the school grounds.

The children of the Baptist, Lutheran and Methodist Sunday schools enjoyed egg hunts on Saturday. The Methodist gave theirs on the church lawn, as did the Baptists, while the Lutherans had theirs in the pasture of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry Hartman.

An enjoyable affair of Wednesday afternoon was the meeting of the Literary Sorority with Mrs. C. Morris, at her home on McNary street. Quantities of roses and other spring flowers were used to brighten the already inviting living room. In accordance with the year's study of "South Carolina," a most interesting program was carried out as follows:

Roll call was answered with an item of interest concerning the industries of South Carolina.

Discussion: The Farming Industry. (a) Nature of soil and climate. Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum; (b) Leading products. Mrs. G. W. Harmon; (c) special products: Sea Island cotton, Mrs.

C. T. Wyche; rice, Miss Blanche Kibler; indigo, Mrs. T. A. Dominick; tobacco, Miss Willie Mae Wise; truck products, Mrs. O. S. Miller; paper, manufacturing in South Carolina, Miss Effie Hawkins. During the social hour a tempting salad course with ice tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Effie Hawkins.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Friday evening by the Epworth league of Zion church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon. It was a "rainbow" party, with all bright colored streamers garlanded from the chandelier to the corners of the table. In a word building contest the letters "b o w" were the first three or last three letters in each word. Other interesting contests were enjoyed, after which ices and cakes were served.

Sunday Dr. Bell of the Lutheran seminary filled St. Luke's pulpit. The Women's Missionary society of Grace church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

Dr. R. A. Goodman of Newberry college preached at Grace church a most able sermon Sunday morning and administered the holy communion.

Prosperity is justly proud of the record made by the Prosperity Associate Reformed Presbyterian Young People's Christian union in the state contest for general excellence. Prosperity tied with Due West for second place with an average of 94. This is based upon number of tithees, attendance, Bible study and contributions made to general secretary.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKeown, there will be no services at the A. R. P. church next Sabbath morning, but at the evening services held at 8 o'clock Dr. J. W. Carson of Newberry will address the congregation. Rev. McKeown has gone to York where he is holding a series of services for Rev. R. D. Byrd.

Mrs. Sidney Cook died Thursday noon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Taylor, after a week's illness. The death of Mrs. Cook, who before marriage was Miss Vera Taylor, is especially sad, as she was just 19 years old, having married immediately after her graduation from the Prosperity high school last May. She was an active young worker of Columbia Lutheran church. The funeral services were held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of her pastor, Rev. L. P. Boland, assisted by Rev. J. A. McKeown, interment following at the Prosperity cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her infant baby who was buried last Saturday. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Bobb, Mrs. J. F. Metz and Mrs. Holland Wilson, and six brothers, Malcolm S. John W. Asa, George, Fred and Penny Taylor, all of this community.

The friends of Henry Roof recall the sad circumstances of his death February 5th on the S. S. Schoodic at Antwerp, Belgium. Recently a letter has been received by his brother, W. F. Roof, from the ship captain, telling of the high esteem in which Henry was held by his shipmates. His kind, jovial disposition made him a favorite with officers as well as mates. The letter said in part: "Our American merchant marine cannot afford to lose such men as Henry, as he was an ideal associate in every way."

Miss Lona Stone has returned to Newberry after visiting Mrs. J. D. Luther.

Misses Nannie Simpson, Grace Sease and Lyla Green of Pelham were week-end guests of Mrs. John Sease and Mrs. J. H. Crosson.

The following motored to Columbia last week to see "Way Down East": Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browne, Mrs. G. Y. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Schumppert, Mrs. G. W. Harmon, Mrs. L. W. Harmon, Mrs. J. A. Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Counts, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Miller, J. D. Hunt, Heyward Singler, G. D. Wise, and Benjamin Wickler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. B. Harmon, Mrs. H. Hendrix and C. M. Harmon motored to the capital city on Friday.

R. K. Wise and Wm. Seal of Columbia spent Easter day with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler motored

FAVORS TARIFF BEFORE BONUS

PRESIDENT THINKS FORMER SHOULD HAVE PRECEDENCE

Believed That Republican Leaders Agree With Position of White House

The State.

Washington, April 14.—President Harding was declared to day at the White House to be of the opinion that tariff legislation should be given preference in the senate over the soldier bonus.

Although it was made clear that the president had received no request from Republican leaders in the senate for advice as to which measure should be taken up first, it is understood that the views of both the chief executive and the senatorial leaders coincide in this respect.

Under present plans the tariff will be taken up in the senate next Thursday while the finance committee takes up the bonus bill with the possibility that it may make radical changes in it as it was passed by the house. When the bonus measure has been reported to the senate it will be taken up for consideration during lulls in the tariff debate. The bonus bill is expected to be ready for senate consideration in about a fortnight.

Benjamin C. Marsh, managing director of the Farmers' National council, declared in a statement tonight that the tariff bill reported by the senate finance committee was "the worst of the many gold bricks handed farmers by the present administration."

"The whole scheme of the tariff bill as reported to the senate," he added, "is evidently to permit highly protected manufacturers to continue the same profiteering which they carried on during the war. Whatever the text of the tariff bill it is clear that the duties levied on manufactured products are on the American basis of cost of production while those levied on agricultural products are on the basis of foreign cost of production."

Miss Lazette Counts of Lincolnton, N. C., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Miss Esste Robinson of Spartan academy is spending the week with the home folks.

L. M. Wise of Greenville was home for the week-end.

Miss Lucy Schumpert of Woman's college, Due West, came home for Easter, accompanied by her school mate, Miss Orlando McQueen.

Mrs. Y. M. Baker and children of Orangeburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Merle Lorick of Columbia were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lorick.

Miss Lucile Pugh of Woman's college, Due West, is spending a few days with the home folks.

C. G. Wyche of Greenville was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wyche.

Miss Gertrude Bobb of Ballentine spent the Easter season with her brother, S. J. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins spent several days last week in Columbia.

Mrs. Otis Linder of Clinton is visiting Mrs. H. L. Shealy.

Miss Ophelia Connelly, matron of the Lutheran seminary, Columbia, is home on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and little sons of Batesburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mrs. Lula Bedenbaugh has gone to Columbia to visit friends.

Mrs. Virgil Kohn and little Mary Virginia are spending awhile in Blacksburg with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duncan.

Mr. Irvin Feagle of Newberry spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kohn.

Albert Moseley of Salters Depot has been visiting Mrs. Emma Counts.

Miss Maud Boozer and friend, Miss Caldwell, of Columbia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Boozer.

Misses Eunice Livingston and Helen Nichols have closed their school at Monticello and have returned to their home at Silverstreet.

Dr. G. Y. Hunter has been called to Andrews on account of the illness

PLAY AT BETHEL-GARMANY SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 21

A playlet, "Just Plain Dot," will be given at Mt. Bethel-Garmany school by the pupils on Friday evening, April 21, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. The program is as follows:

We Hope You've Brought Your Smiles Along—Song, school. Playlet, "Just Plain Dot."

Characters: Mrs. Wilson, the mother—Nell Alevine.

Grandma Wilson, the grandmother, Sara Cromer.

Bessie Blake, Mrs. Wilson's niece, who lives with her—Minnie Wallentine.

Polly Prime, the bad girl of the neighborhood—Gilette Ru.

Buster Black, negro errand boy—Boyd Buzhardt.

Dan Dennis, a newsboy—Jimmie Buzhardt.

Meg, a poor girl—Elise Halfacre. Dot, a fairy—Nell Lominick.

The Wilson children: Alice, the oldest girl—Margaret Oxner.

Willie, the oldest boy—Houseal Norris.

Dick, the second boy—Roy Alevine.

Maud, the second girl—Helen Brown.

Roy and Joy, twins—Hayne Cromer and Wilson Moore.

Synopsis: Scene I. Morning—Little Roy's disappearance.

Scene II. Afternoon—The fairy's visit.

Scene III. Evening—Little Roy's return.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA BROUGHT TOGETHER

Bolshevik Delegates and Representatives at Genoa Conference from Paris Have Meeting

Genoa, April 14. (By the Associated Press).—The Bolshevik delegates and the representatives of France to the economic conference broke bread together today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George, and there has been an appreciable rise as a consequence in the expectations that the conference may have good results, even in the most pessimistic quarters here.

The occasion for the meeting of the Soviet and French delegates at table was a conference which began at 10:30 o'clock this morning and lasted throughout the day, in which French, Russian, Belgian, Italian and British representatives participated and during which Mr. Lloyd George invited all of them to luncheon.

The meeting was called by Mr. Lloyd George for a discussion of the Russian problem, with the purpose of clearing up uncertain points in the London experts' report before the Russians present their final reply to it.

This carrying of the most vital part of the business of the conference into such an informal gathering, where of his daughter, Miss Mary DeWalt Hunter.

Roy Dawkins of Columbia was home for the week-end.

Mr. Kenneth Baker of Greenwood spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Werts.

Miss Ruth Counts of Summerland college spent the week-end with Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bobb spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Crosson.

S. S. Birge has gone to Columbia to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kohn.

Miss Aubrey xner of Columbia has been home on a short visit.

P. K. Harmon of Little Mountain was home for the week-end.

G. D. Brown, Jr., of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company, spent the past week in the lower part of the state, and reports a splendid week, having written a large amount of insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh have returned to Pomaria after spending several days with Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Mrs. Lula Merchant and Miss Toy Lathan of Columbia, and Robert Merchant of the Citadel motored on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

F. N. Lever spent the week-end in Columbia.

personal contact may possibly remove much of the animosity that has been displayed in the public sessions, has created a general feeling in conference circles that compromise may be arranged on the Russian problem which will afford a satisfactory working basis for the reconstruction of Russia.

The keynote of the allied position at the conference today was that Russia first must satisfy past pledges before obtaining any concessions for the future. In other words, Russia must recognize the debts of the czarist government before Soviet claims against the allies can be entertained.

Tomorrow morning the experts of the four inviting powers who were present at today's meeting again will gather at Mr. Lloyd George's villa and in the afternoon they probably will be joined by the principal delegates of the five countries. Germany has not been asked to attend these private conferences, as she was not a party to the making of the London experts' report. The straightening out of the report will be effected at informal meetings before Germany is called in. It had been expected that Russia would make her reply to the report of the experts tomorrow, but this reply now has been postponed indefinitely.

The Russians have caused a statement to be circulated through M. Rakovsky, the Ukrainian premier, and other delegates, to the effect that Russia already has enacted laws and made court reforms and regulations affecting foreigners residing in Russia, which meet many of the criticisms of the London experts' report regarding the Soviet government and that they also have expressed a willingness to acknowledge prewar debts and signified their purpose to erase their claims against the allies arising from operations of the Wrangel, Denekine and Yudenitch armies against the Soviet regime if the allied war claims against Russia are wiped out.

London, April 14.—A Reuter's dispatch from Paris tonight says a French semi-official statement issued at the close of today's meeting of the Big Four of the Genoa conference, quoted Prime Minister Lloyd George as having declared that unless the Russian delegation had given a favorable reply by 11 o'clock tomorrow to the proposals presented, this week the Genoa conference, so far as the Russian question was concerned, would be ended.

ANOTHER OPERATION FOR JOHN MCCORMACK
Will Be Many Months Before Great Tenor Can Sing Again

New York, April 14.—John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, who has been dangerously ill with an affliction of the throat, will have to undergo another operation to clear his throat of pus formations.

His physician, Dr. A. C. Dupont, stated today that by Monday the singer's throat, which was still badly swollen, would be ready for another lancing.

"Mr. McCormack has passed the crisis," said Dr. Dupont. "His septic throat is somewhat better. He can swallow with less pain but he will not be able to sing for many months."

"Mr. McCormack will leave for Ireland early next month if his health will permit."

Since last Saturday, it is said, Mr. McCormack has fallen in weight from 220 pounds to 200 or less and his friends believe that it will be months before he is again well.

Collegians Take Game

Newberry, April 13.—The Newberry college preparatory class nine defeated the Newberry high school team here yesterday afternoon in an exciting 13 inning game by the score of 7 to 6. Lowman for the prep and Taylor for the high school nine pitched well throughout the contest and were given good support. Cottrell starred for the freshmen, while the play of Tarrant on both the offensive and defensive featured for the opposing team.

If the percentage of diplomats killed in the late war had been as great as that of soldiers, the prospects for world peace would be better.

CLEMSON TO SEND DATA BY WIRELESS

RADIO OUTFIT TO BE OF BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Experts on Tobacco, Peanuts and Soy Beans Also to Be Sent to State

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.

Washington, April 14.—Clemson college is soon to have a complete agricultural radio outfit and experts from the United States department of agriculture will on July 1 go to South Carolina to cooperate with farmers in the growing of tobacco, soy beans and peanuts, according to W. W. Long of that institution who was in Washington today.

Mr. Long said that Clemson will be the third agricultural college in the United States to use radio in the receiving and dissemination of agricultural news of all kinds. This service, he said, will permit growers of watermelons and other products to know each day not only what the climatic conditions are, but also the price conditions in all the important Northern markets. Market quotations will be sent to every demonstration agent in South Carolina and distributed by them to growers, and not only will the growers know what their products are worth, but how many cars are actually moving to the markets each day.

As to tobacco, peanuts and soy beans, Mr. Long said, experts on tobacco would go to Florence and on peanuts and soy beans to Aiken at the time indicated. Mr. Long was enthusiastic concerning the good results which he believes the establishment of the radio station and the sending of experts to South Carolina will produce.

PROBATE JUDGES MUST ENFORCE ACT
Majority of Officials Cooperating With Tax Commission on Inheritance Tax

The State.

Most of the probate judges of the state are cooperating with the tax commission in enforcing the inheritance tax law and the commission is trying to get the law in full operation as soon as possible. A few of the probate judges have failed to respond to the terms of the act and they may be called upon to pay taxes due the state themselves unless action is taken in accordance with the terms of the act. The act makes the refusal of a probate judge to carry out the terms of the law a breach of his official bond.

Members of the tax commission said yesterday that 86 of the probate judges had taken the law up and were working with the tax commission in getting the taxes, G. Duncan Bellinger, probate judge of Richland county, has materially assisted the commission in preparing forms and other papers and his work has been of much value to the commission.

THE WORLD WAR SOLDIER SHOULD BE REMEMBERED

Mr. J. M. Ogilvie, a linotype operator in the office of the Columbia Record, "Ford-ed" it to Newberry Friday, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Thos. B. Marshall. Mr. Ogilvie was with The Herald and News before going to the Record and is consequently known to many of our citizens. We were glad to see him and his friend. He hopes his friend will be well known from now on, as Mr. Marshall is a candidate for the office of adjutant and inspector general. We are pleased to mention this fact, as Mr. Marshall has had ten years' service in the National Guard of South Carolina and served with the "immortal thirteenth" from organization to demobilization. We enjoyed forming his acquaintance during his brief visit to our city and were well impressed by his bearing as a candidate and as a citizen of South Carolina. When the votes shall have been counted at the closing of the polls in the approaching election we hope the soldier candidates will be seen to have gone over the top.

The income tax is the newest white man's burden.