

Protests Against Crop Reports by Government

President of the American Cotton Association Says Report Will Help Persons Who Run Exchanges.

WRONG TIME TO PUBLISH REPORT

Mr. Wanamaker Says Not in Fifty Years Has Such a Report Been Made Public Before the First of July.

St. Matthews, S. C., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The action of the government officials in making public the crop and acreage report of 18 States in which planting intentions were forecast, was denounced as a measure "in behalf of the gamblers who faced heavy losses through selling cotton they did not own."

Mr. Wanamaker said, "because they profess to tell us what the market must be, and in addition they must be readers of the future, because they tell us what is scheduled to do in connection with the crop during the coming months."

St. Matthews, S. C., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The proposal for a national conference of representatives of agriculture and friendly allied interests to meet in Washington to protest against the Department of Agriculture report on the probable acreage of principal crops was made in a telegram sent to Norman Mayer & Co., of New York, by J. S. Wanamaker, President of the American Cotton Association, and made public here today.

St. Matthews, S. C., April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says he learns on good authority that the German government is preparing a positive offer to the allies. The government, he adds, will declare its readiness to negotiate and discuss the question of reparations and guarantees.

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PENNSY TO RAISE PAY OF SOME OF ITS WORKERS

Certain Workers on Northern Division of Road Will Get Increase in Wages.

Chicago, April 23.—Wage increases ranging from 1-1/2 to 3-1/2 cents an hour for all grades of common labor employed in the northwestern region of the Pennsylvania Railroad were announced here last night after negotiations between representatives of the employees and the roads.

SAYS HARDING WILL BE NOMINATED AGAIN

Statement Made by Thos. W. Miller, Alien Property Custodian.

Washington, April 23.—Thos. W. Miller, alien property custodian, after a conference today with President Harding, issued a formal statement in which he said it is "certain that the republican party in the next national convention will renominate President Harding."

NEW HIGH PRICE IS PAID FOR CUBAN SUGAR

10,000 Bags Sold to Operator For May at Price of About 3.28 Cents Delivered.

New York, April 23.—Cuban raw sugar today sold at new high records since 1920, with a sale of 10,000 bags to an operator for May shipment at 6-1/2 cents, cost and freight, equal to 3.28 delivered.

GERMANY IS READY TO MAKE NEW PROPOSAL

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HERE'S NEW TWIST IN WORN OUT ALIBI

Defendant Offered Judge Car If It Ran 25 Miles.—And He Did It.

Alexandria, La., April 20.—A new twist to the worn out traffic court alibi, "it won't run that fast," cropped out here yesterday in the case of H. Koury, hauled before the bar for exceeding the speed limit. He offered the usual excuse.

CROP ACREAGE

Department of Agriculture Makes Survey on Crop Acreage.

Washington, April 20.—A special report on the acreage of the principal crops farmers intend to plant this year, made today by the Department of Agriculture included:

Burglar Makes Good Raid.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—A burglar who entered the house of Victor Sincere, president of the National Stores Company, early yesterday escaped with jewelry valued at \$7,000 and \$250 in cash, after being pursued by Mrs. R. P. Johnson, of Muncie, Ind.

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County Commencement to Be Held at No. 2 School

New Auditorium at That School Offers Ideal Site for the Exercises.—Number of Candidates for Graduation—Dr. Whitsett's Address one of Many Features.

The eleventh annual Cabarrus County Commencement will be held on next Saturday, April 28, in the large new auditorium, which has just been completed at Graded School No. 2 on the car line near the Gibson Mill.

Acting Director Andrews, of Illinois, Suspended Pending Investigation by Commissioner Haynes.

Washington, April 23.—Acting Prohibition Director Roscoe Andrews, of Illinois, was suspended today by Commissioner Haynes, pending investigation into the case of the Grommes Ulrich distillery.

THE ARMORED TANK GERMAN INVENTION

Why Germany Failed to Use It in the War a Puzzle to American Officials. Washington, April 22.—Germany while introducing poison gas and other devices to add to the horrors of the World War overlooked one of the most effective weapons of modern warfare.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Active and Rather Irregular at the Opening.—First Prices 15 to 66 Points Higher. New York, April 23.—The cotton market was active and rather excited at the opening today, first prices being 15 to 66 points higher, with May contracts selling up to 27.80, or 75 points above Saturdays close, while July touched 26.85 and October 24.20.

Arthur Ranson Wins Honors.

Hickory, N. C., April 23.—First honors in the Annual-Inter-High School Declaration Contest at Lenoir-Rhyne College went to Mr. Arthur Ranson, representing the Gastonia High School.

An Evening of Pleasure Promised.

An evening of real pleasure is in store for those persons who attend the concert to be given this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Central Graded School by Mrs. David Clark and Mrs. Lillian Homesly Bott.

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Levine Praised by Debs.

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\$8,510 SUBSCRIBED BY THREE LUTHERAN CHURCHES HERE

Pledges for This Amount Made for the Lenoir College Endowment Fund.—Expected to Reach \$10,000.

According to available reports today \$8,510 was pledged here Sunday for the Lenoir-Rhyne College campaign. The campaign was conducted by a number of teams, which made a thorough canvass of the entire city.

French Are Not Pleased With Chester Concessions by the Turks and Trouble Between Them is Feared.

Paris, April 23 (By the Associated Press).—The sending of Gen. Weygand to Syria, coupled with French government protests against the Turkish concessions to the Chester Syndicate is widely commented on today by the government, and opposition newspapers as the sign of serious difficulties between France and Turkey.

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Workmen Trapped 300 Feet Underground in Disaster at Hemp. Carthage, April 21.—Chester McCaskill, white, age 18 years, Graham Davis, white, aged 20, and Lonny Brower, colored, aged 30, were instantly killed by a cave in at the Standard Mineral Company's talc mine, near Hemp, this county, about 8 o'clock this morning.

THIRTY WORKERS ARE SAVED BY FIREMEN

Workers Were Trapped on the Upper Floors of Blazing Eighty-Story Building. Chicago, April 21.—More than 30 persons, mostly girl garment workers, were rescued by firemen today when they were trapped on the upper floors of a blazing eighty-story building a block from the Board of Trade.

Three Men Are Held On a Charge of Severely Flogging Two White Women.

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