

MUCH COTTON USED IN MAY ACCORDING TO LATEST REPORT

During Month 620,956 Bales Were Consumed in Manufacturing Plants, Being Almost New Record.

APRIL RECORD IS BEATEN IN MONTH Consumption in the Cotton Growing States Established Record, Indicating Growth of Industry in Section.

Washington, June 14.—Cotton manufacturing was at top notch capacity during the month of May, according to the latest report from the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

Charlotte Man Heads the Pathans of North Carolina

General Lodge in Session at Morganton. Elect Officers—L. L. Caudle Heads the List.

Grand Chancellor. Elect Caudle will name the appointive officers of the grand lodge.

Steele Cops Whiskey, 200. In Raid on Police Station

Burglars Get Official Weapons, But Miss 118 Gallons.

Laymen Meet at Trinity.

Preferred Stockholders Win Case.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

An Amateur Photographer in Maine

WORLD'S LARGEST AIRPLANE WILL BE TESTED AT DAYTON

Plane Being Built Solely for Purpose of Bombing Duty.

Dayton, June 14.—The largest airplane the world has known, with a wingspread of 120 feet—half again as wide as the great Martin Bombers of the army air service—will take to the air for the first time here some time this week.

With its great width and other measurement in proportion, the plane will dwarf the largest ships now used.

Driven by six Liberty engines, the new ship will require a minimum crew of four men and contain provisions for a working force of eight men to be used when the occasion requires.

With the idea of obtaining a maximum of lifting power, stability and safety, Mr. Barling designed the ship as a tri-plane of modified type.

Likewise, a single bomb from the machine, he declares, could demolish an entire community.

MALE STUDENTS PARADE IN CO-EDS "NIGHTIES"

Twelve Seniors Refused Degrees by South Dakota University.

St. Louis, June 13.—A pajama parade staged by 100 male students of the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion, S. D., resulted in the refusal of university authorities to permit two prominent athletes, five other athletes and five other seniors to attend the public commencement.

Steele Cops Whiskey, 200. In Raid on Police Station

Burglars Get Official Weapons, But Miss 118 Gallons.

Laymen Meet at Trinity.

Preferred Stockholders Win Case.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

An Amateur Photographer in Maine

PRESIDENT HARDING WANTS ALL TO KNOW NATIONAL ANTHEM

Wants the Legion's Code of Rules to Include Provision That Each American Learn the National Anthem.

MUST LIVE UP TO FLAG'S IDEALS

Samuel Gompers Also Advocated a More Widespread Respect in America For Stars and Stripes.

Washington, June 14.—President Harding urged the American Legion's flag conference, opening here today, to adopt a code of rules and regulations for the proper display of the flag, and to include a provision that every American citizen should learn to sing the national anthem.

"While you are adopting a code where by the citizenship of America may show due reverence to the flag," the President said in an address to the conference, "I would like you to go a step further, and insist upon Americans being able to sing 'The Star Spangled Banner.'"

RED MEN WILL MEET IN MARION IN 1924

Elect Officers at Elizabeth City and Enjoy Steamer Trip Down the River.

Elizabeth City, June 13.—Marion will be the place of meeting of the next session of the North Carolina great council of the Improved Order of Red Men, and the officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

WOULD ENLARGE ATLANTA PRISON COTTON MILLS

Herbert H. Votow, Prison Superintendent, Recommends Employment for Every One of the Prisoners.

Seeing Through the Skin.

CHAIR OF OPTOMETRY AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Movement for Chair Launched by N. C. State Optometric Society.

Hendersonville, N. C., June 14.—The North Carolina Optometric Society in final session here today launched a movement for the establishment of a chair of optometry at the University of North Carolina.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

Cotton Growing Hazardous at Present, Cotton Crushers Learn

Blowing Rock, N. C., June 14.—"At the present time the cotton industry is perhaps the most hazardous of all branches of agriculture," declared A. W. McLean, former Director of the War Finance Corporation, in an address here today before the annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers Association of North Carolina and South Carolina, his subject being "The Problems Confronting the Cotton Industry."

For many years, Mr. McLean asserted, it has been obvious to every thoughtful person acquainted with the cotton industry that due to a number of causes the cotton growers have been gradually but surely approaching a state of economic exhaustion.

Among the problems confronting the industry, he said, were the aftermath in the form of indebtedness, "due almost entirely" to the losses sustained in 1920, when the price of cotton dropped from 13 cents a pound to eight cents a pound; unfavorable marketing conditions which had been brought about by the world war; the boll weevil menace, labor shortage due to migration of labor from cotton farms to northern and western industrial centers, farm tenancy situation; and the menace of speculation and severe fluctuations in price.

The damage caused by the boll weevil since 1909, Mr. McLean asserted, including seed and lint destroyed, has amounted in the aggregate to three billion dollars.

"In each of the years 1921 and 1922," he continued, "it is estimated that six million bales of cotton were destroyed by this pest. The consensus of opinion is that with the mild winter through which we have just passed, there may be even greater damage during the present year."

Gains in Employment Are Shown Through Country

SURVEY SHOWS THAT DURING MAY FEWER MEN WERE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT THAN AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME IN LAST 12 MONTHS.

Washington, June 14.—Continued gains in employment over the United States are shown in statistics compiled today by the Department of Labor which reported that in many of the major industries the demand for both common and skilled labor is far greater than the supply.

A survey of conditions during May disclosed that fewer men are now out of employment than at any previous time in the last twelve months. Employment gained in the cities and industries reported by 60.9 per cent. over April.

Part of his hand fled in a motor car but were caught and arrested. It is officially asserted that last March Stambouly received from the Treasury 4,000,000 Swiss francs, ostensibly for state purposes, but really for other ends.

DRAINING PONDS IN SEARCH OF BODIES

Of Two Young Men Who Are Believed to Have Been Drowned in Ponds on Tuesday.

Winston-Salem, June 14.—Work of draining one of the large ponds of the city water works in an effort to recover the bodies of Walter Magee and Fred Ernest, reported by Ernest Rollins to have been drowned when their boat capsized Tuesday night, is well underway today and by night it is expected the water will be low enough to permit the search to be resumed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Liverpool Lower Than Due, and the Market Was Unsettled Early Today.

DRY RAIDS CONDUCTED IN DETROIT PLACES

Federal Agents Claim to Have Found 50 Places Where Liquor Has Been Sold.

New Company for High Point.

CLUB GIRLS ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT RALEIGH

One Hundred and Seventy Ladies Gather From 28 State Libraries

Raleigh, N. C., June 14.—One hundred and seventy-five young ladies, leaders in club work in their respective communities, gathered from 28 counties last week to attend the Fourth Annual Short Course for club girls held by the Home Demonstration workers of the Agricultural Extension Service.

The second course was in canning. The first was with clothing and had to do with a study of textiles and the different clothing materials.

Revise Flood Predictions.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Warned by government forecasts and organized in every possible defense against the menace of the flood which heavy rains in Kansas and Oklahoma have created, inhabitants of the Arkansas River valley, extending snakelike diagonally across the state, rapidly are repairing recurring defects and harrassed levees, watching the slowly rising tide of the muddy current, and waiting for the record crest to plunge over the northwest border to night and tomorrow.

Memphis Leads American Cities, While Nashville Stands Second and New Orleans Third.

New York, June 13.—Drastic federal legislation for the control of firearms, as the means of checking the steadily growing homicide rate, was urged by The Spectator, an insurance periodical, today, making public homicide statistics for 1922, which showed a slaying rate in 28 of the largest cities of nine per 100,000 of population.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED TO LATEST PROPOSAL

Of American Government Relative to Changes in Liquor on Ship Law.

As to the probable attitude of the nine governments which have made the new ship liquor regulations the subject of diplomatic conversations, there was no indication available either at the State Department or in diplomatic circles here.

DEATH IN TOY BALLOON FOR 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Strangled to Death When Wooden Mouthpiece Lodged in Windpipe.

With Our Advertisers.

Raw Sugar Steadier.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

Belgian Cabinet Will Resign.

PREVENT FLOOD IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED IN TWO STATES NOW

Citizens in Parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma Have Taken Every Precaution Possible Against High Waters.

CREST OF FLOOD EXPECTED SUNDAY

One Man is Missing Near Fort Smith, but Others Living Near River Have Moved Families to Safety.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Warned by government forecasts and organized in every possible defense against the menace of the flood which heavy rains in Kansas and Oklahoma have created, inhabitants of the Arkansas River valley, extending snakelike diagonally across the state, rapidly are repairing recurring defects and harrassed levees, watching the slowly rising tide of the muddy current, and waiting for the record crest to plunge over the northwest border to night and tomorrow.

At Fort Smith, where the swollen stream enters the state the gate at last reading registered above 25 feet. In that vicinity nearly 20,000 acres are under water, from 2 to 20 broken levees in Crawford County, and the promised rise to 34 or 35 feet will inundate approximately an equal area.

Residents of the low portions of Little Rock and North Little Rock are prepared to find their homes threatened by back water Sunday. A rise of 17 feet was recorded here yesterday, and a stage of 28 feet is predicted for Sunday.

Revise Flood Predictions.

Little Rock, June 14.—The weather bureau here today issued a revised flood prediction, lowering the predicted stage for Little Rock and Pine Bluff one foot.

Memphis Leads American Cities, While Nashville Stands Second and New Orleans Third.

New York, June 13.—Drastic federal legislation for the control of firearms, as the means of checking the steadily growing homicide rate, was urged by The Spectator, an insurance periodical, today, making public homicide statistics for 1922, which showed a slaying rate in 28 of the largest cities of nine per 100,000 of population.

NO ANSWER RECEIVED TO LATEST PROPOSAL

Of American Government Relative to Changes in Liquor on Ship Law.

As to the probable attitude of the nine governments which have made the new ship liquor regulations the subject of diplomatic conversations, there was no indication available either at the State Department or in diplomatic circles here.

DEATH IN TOY BALLOON FOR 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Strangled to Death When Wooden Mouthpiece Lodged in Windpipe.

With Our Advertisers.

Raw Sugar Steadier.