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THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORT MADE

of Cot'on Were Ginned from This Years Growth to December 110.

THESE FIGURES COUNT **ROUND AS HALF BALES**

The Proportion of the Last Three Crops Ginned to That Date Giving in the Re-

port.

New York, Dec. 8 .- The census bureau's report, showing a decrease in the cotton ginned this year, compared with last, caused increased activity and excitement in the cotton market, with May contracts selling up to 15.29, or 17 points above the closing figures of last night, and a new record

Washington, Dec. 8 .- There were \$,878.277 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909, to December 1, as compared with 11,-008,561 for 1908, according to a census bulletin, issued today.

These figures count round as half bales, and exclude linters. The proportion of the last three crops ginned to December 1, is 84.1 per cent. for 1909 75.5 per cent for 1907, and 77.2 for 190s. Round bales included this year are 123,919 against 201,480 included for 1908, and 154,636 for 1907. Sea Island bales included are 77,776 for 1909, 68,396 for 1908 and 55,293

Distributing sea-island cotton for 1909 b: Florida, 25,986; Georgia, 43,118; South Carolina, 8,752. The total cotton crop for 1908 was 13,ass,005, and for 1907, 11,057,822. Corrected statistics of the quality of cotton ginned this season to November 14, gives 8,112,199 bales. The cotton ginned from 1909 growth, to December 1. in the following states: Florida, 55,958; Georgia, 1,677,232; North Carolina, 536,163; South Carolina.

JUDGE PLEDGED BY MOB TO HANG ACCUSED MAN

Promised He'd Sentence Negro to Die in 30 Days, and Did So, After Trial.

the trial and sentence to death at proceedings illegal was the subject of the consumer. Refined sugar, discussion in Kentucky today.

train when he was brought from tion, Lexington to answer a charge of criminal assault on a white woman exacted a promise from Judge Camack to sentence Thompson to hanging

Thompson was tried and found guilty while the mob overran the court chamber. Thompson entered a the hanging for January 7.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

The Tafts and Others in Confab, Probably Discussing Ohio Situation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Great political healthy competition given in the su-significance is attached to a confer-gar industry. The officers of the Phoenix Insurance company, who is ence at the White House this afternoon of the President, Charles P. Taft, former Governor Herrick, and Arthur

Although nothing is divulged following the conference, it is believed to have been focused on the Ohio situation relating to the selection of a atrong candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

The republicans conclude that Governor Harmon will be renominated by the democrats and, if successful, will a leading factor for the presidential nomination in 1912.

Urges Increase of Naval Forces.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- An increase in

Figures Show 8,878,277 Bales HOW SUGAR TRUST

Senator Clay, Who Knows a Great Deal About Sugar, Says Tariff Must Be Revised.

WARNED COUNTRY LAST SUMMER THAT IT WAS BEING ROBBED

He Says, in Course of Interview, That Investigation Would Be a Futile and Useless Thing.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, Dec. 8 .- Senator Clay. of Georgia, who in a speech that was a feature of the tariff debate last summer, declared that the sugar trust was defrauding the nation out of millions of dollars, is of the opinion that a congressional investigation of the sugar frauds would be a futile and useless thing. The Georgia senator, who is regarded as the best informed man in congress on the sugar question, believes that the proper way for subjecting the sugar trust to the mandate of the law is by immediate revision of the sugar schedules of the tariff law. "A congressional investigation would

amount to little or nothing," observed Senator Clay tonight. These investigations are usually expensive and partisan, and do not get at the bottom of frauds. If the courts and the experts will do their whole duty these frauds can be ferretted out much better than by a congressional investi gation. I am not in the least surprised that the treasury and the department of justice have ascertained that the government has been annually swindled out of a large sum as the result of underweighing. I charged on the floor of the senate during the last session of congress that the government had been swindled out of more than ten million dollars by the American Sugar Refining company. commonly known as the sugar trust. ment, but it was utterly impossible to induce the senate to give the infamous sugar schedules the attention they Philippines and Porto Rica, and we for the propaganda of peace, have cut the duty on sugar from Cuba | The Nobel Foundation, which have 20 per cent. Thus it is the sugar gets the awards in charge, was established Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Whether all its raw sugar free, save that which by the inventor of dynamite, the extraordinary circumstances of comes from Cuba. And all the while Swedish scientist. Alfred Bernhard the tariff has remained the same on Nobel, in a will which he made refined sugar. Williamstown, Ky., yesterday of a ne- enabled to purchase its sugar at low 000,000 was devoted to capitalizing gro. Earl Thompson, will make the rates without relucing the price to the prizes, and the administration of barred from this country, and the learned academies and, for the peace A mob which met Thompson at the trust is practically without competi- prize, a committee of the Norwegian

Refined Sugar.

consumer is increased nearly one half the anniversary of Nobel's death. on account of the present tariff rates. within 30 days. Camack delivered a The profit of the trust is so great it be given to women. Mme. Carle being pledge to this effect from the jail now practically controls the sugar re- a former winner of the chemistry fineries of the United States. That prize. In 1906 President Roosevelt the trust is in partnership with the was awarded the prize for the propa-Mormon church, and a powerful fac- ganda of peace in recognition of his tor in the politics of the United States, efforts in bringing to a close the war plea of not guilty. The judge fixed is an admitted fact. Take Moody on between Russia and Japan. Trusts, and he demonstrates that the profits of the sugar trust have more than doubled each year. Yet this trust was not satisfied with what it trust was not satisfied with what it the government to make more.

"With all this information before HELD AT WHITE HOUSE the senate no change was made in the sugar schedules. This is the astoundsugar schedules. This is the astound-ing thing to me. How congress could refuse to reduce the duty on refined sugar surpasses my comprehension.
"The sugar trust has been in the

hands of a lot of thieves almost from the time of its organization, and it de-serves no mercy at the hands of congress. In my judgment it cannot be crushed until the sugar schedules are revised by congress, and a strong, healthy competition given in the sufor the frauds practiced against the larceny, in connection with the al-

penitentiary. "When congress refused last session million dollars. to properly revise the tariff on this schedule, an irreparable wrong was like \$1,000,000 in the accounts of his Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen inflicted upon the American people, company for which the state super- declares. The sugar schedule was in the hands intendent of insurance declares him of those whose states were interested responsible. Falsification of reports in the best sugar industry, but the for at least ten years, the illegal as- dock said, "as some of the custern schedule was left so as to protect and sumption by him of full control of the roads are actually paying men 50 per foster the interests of the trust."

Mississippi Library Association.

ing her today plans were perfected own benefit with a Wall street bro-for the organization of the Mississippi kerage firm, and loans to insurance of-

Snapshots in Washington: Figures of Prominence



MARCONI TO SHARE

It Is to Be Divided Between Him and Prof. F. K. Draun of Strassburg.

Stockholm, Dec. S .- It is barned from a reliable source that the next Nobel prize for physics will be divided between Signor Marconi and the Atlantic, in recognition of his deserved. It is amazing to me to achievements with wireless telegrathink that in the framing of the tariff phy. Prof. Braun is to share the honschedules no change was made in the or, it is said, because of his invention Dingley rates that affect sugar. The of various improvements in the Mar-

168 1/2 per hundred. Consequently the of the average value of \$40,000 cach, sugar trust had to pay this rate of are given annually to those who have duty on all raw sugar purchased, done the most useful work during Since the Dingley law became opera- the year in literature, physical science tive we have annexed Hawaii, the chemistry, physiology or medicine and

The trust has been 1895. The inventor's fortune of \$9, on the foundation and awards of prizes Storthing. The prizes were awarded in 1991, the distribution tak-"The price of refined sugar to the ling place annually on December 10.

The prizes may be divided and may

FOR STEALING A MILLION

Deposed President of the Phoe nix, However, May Not Live to Stand Trial.

New York, Dec. 8 .- George H. Shelton, the deposed president of the sugar trust-the big fellows and not critically fit at his home, was indictthe underlings-should be prosecuted ed by the grand jury today for grand government and should be sent to the leged looting of the fire insurance company's treasury to the extent of a

gard of the rights of the other di- ern roads." rectors and of the finance committee, the maintenance of a speculative ac-Jackson, Miss., Dec. 8.—At a meet- count with company's money for his washington, Dec. 5.—An increase in the contact of the origination of the Mississippi dentisted seamen and 1000 apprentice. Library association. The membership of the association will embrace report of the company's condition furnish the main counts following an order changing the system of navigation.

Richmond, Dec. 8.—Over 100 ment in the boller shops of the American condition furnish the main counts following an order changing the system of navigation.

IN "NOBEL" PRIZE Iron Trades Strike Is Becoming Serious W. F. Edwards and O. E. Blythe Will other on interstate commerce legislation and the Sherman anti-trust law.

House Dynamited, Soldiers Fire on Strikers, Non-Union Men Beaten-Strike Has Been on for Five Months, over Large Area-Things Gradually Getting Worse.

equally well known on both sides of been in progress during the past five by beaten at New Castle, Pa. months in Ohio, West Virginia and

serious proportions. Developments in the labor dispute mills.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8 .- The strike of today demonstrated the temper of the

Pennsylvania, is gradually assuming Martin's Ferry are preparing for present stone building on the site sary in speeches during the autumn, trouble, momentarily expected at the

til the government permits competition from abroad. At the time of the passage of the Dingley law, 90 per cent of the unrefined sugar came from abroad and was subjected to a duty of The Nobel prizes numbered. No authoritative intimation has been been the peace prize or the annual awards for literature, medicine or chemistry. The Nobel prizes numbered. THE SNEED CASE

Police Believe Mrs. Snead Was Passengers from Nicaragua Chloroformed and Then Drowned in Bath Tub.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Mysteries piled up today in the bath tub murder case. The question of whether chloreform which there is a tariff duty of 195, is are in the hands of the Swedish was used in mardering the young first a woman resembling one of Miss Zelayn's, General Toledo has tle of chloroform a day or two before the body was discovered in the East drug without a prescription. The posterior is desperate. lice believe Mrs. Snead was chloro-formed and then drowned.

Another complication injected is the disappearance of Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, grandmother of the victim. The woman who died so mysteriously was buried today. No friend or relative attended the funeral. Miss Virginia Wardiaw, the victim's aunt, is still locked up, charged with murdering her niece.

DEMANDS OF TRAINMEN FOR NEW WAGE SCALE

Increases Range From 10 to Zelaya Has Been Making Futile At-100 Per Cent .- No Thought of Strike, Says Murdock.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Demands for increases in wages formulated for presentation to the railroads will call in some cases for a raise of 100 per cent., Vice President James Murdock of the

"The increases ask for range from 10 per cent. to 100 per cent." resources of the company in disre- cent. less than is being paid by west-

"There is no thought of a strike in connection with the demand."

Boiler Shop Men Walk Out. Richmond, Dec. 8 .- Over 100 men

TO BE DESPERATE

Tell of Conditions That Obtain in the Republic.

Panama, Dec. 8.-Passengers from own houses, instead of having the them within a stated time. Nhearagua state that people in the town contractors do it. republic are kept in ignorance of the happenings in the country, because of by begin before spring as it is unsafe. southern girl, they Snead, looms up. Zelaya's strict censorship. Honduras' to put it down during cold weather as a result of a druggist's story that president is reported to be an ally of been Sempter, S. C., on a visit. Snead's relatives sought to buy a bot- beseiged et Greytown, surrounded by land and sea be insurgents. Foreign extensive visit out west, has returned newspapers are not allowed to enter to the city. Orange house. He refused to sell the Nicaragua. The situation in the in-

> OLD ENEMY OF ZELAYA'S TAKES FIELD AGAINST HIM Former President Cardenas, Whom

He Onsted, Headed for Managua With 500 Men. New Orleans, Nov. 8-Former Pres-

ident Cardenas of Nicaragua, overthrown by Zelaya in 1891, has taken the field against his old enemy, heading an expedition from Costa Rica Into Nicaragua, according to advices re-Cardenas is at the head of about

600 armed men, the advices says, and Managua is their objective point. DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED

TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

tempts to Incite Anti-American Demonstration.

representative of the revolution- nessed the sprint by teams at a terists, has received cablegram from rific pace, one team losing a lap in Bluefields signed Estrada, stating the the wild scramble, indications were that a decisive battle between Zelaya's forces and the revolutionists will be fought tomorrow at President Zelaya, recognizing the sprinters, slid up to fourth place. The

growing sentiment in Nicaragua fay- distance covered thus far is 1,181 orable to the revolutionists and to the miles. The score: part the United States is playing in the contest, has recently been mak- son-Demara, Walti,our-Collins, Rotting every possible effort to inoite the Fogler, Mitten-West, Cameron-Kerbs, against a mysterious "Jack the Slashpeople to anti-American demonstra- Haistead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehir, An- er" who made vicious attacks on five tion. This information was received derson-Vanoni, Hill-Stein, Calvin-women recently. at the state department today from Keegan, George-Gorget, German-Carofficial sources, together with state- apexi. ments that Zelaya's efforts had been

utterly futile. A Judge Resigns.

Honolulu, Dec. 8.—George W. Woodruff, a federal judge of the territory of Hawail, today cabled his resignation to President Taft.

Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday, A. Cook's north polar observation tending the forest and vicinity: Fair, colders the federal judge of the territory of Hawail, today cabled his resignation to President Taft.

Forecast until 8 p. m., Thursday, A. Cook's north polar observation in the university vasit. The paper will be guarded until the examinity fair, continued cold. resignation to President Taft.

AFTER THE PLAGE T. E. McCreary Is a Candidate for Position for Which Mr.

THE CENSUS SUPERVISORS TO BE CONFIRMED AT ONCE

Logan Has Been Endor-

sed by Mr. Grant.

Senator Cummins of Iowa Dissents from the Program That Is Favored by President Taft.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, Dec. 8 -T. E. Mc-Creary of Lexington, who wants the western marshalship, is here, He hopes to be presented to the president tomorrow. Nominations for census supervisors in North Carolina, which were sent to the senate yesterday, will be confirmed at once. Overman and Simmons will not interfere with the confirmations, though asked to do so.

James F. Teague has been appointed postmaster at Bryson City. Mr. Webb has introduced a bill for holding a Cederal court at Morganton. Judge Boyd will not oppose the

Special Messages.

Build the Peoples' National Bank

at Hendersonville.

Gazette-News Bureau,

completion as per contract is July 1st,

in putting down cement sidewalks.

days beforehand, that if they do not

The work of comenting will hard-

in the town on londness vesterday.

A WILD SCRAMBLE

nessing Bicycle Races in

Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Still ahead of

all records, leaders in the six-day bi-

cycle race today set the pace in low-

ering existing marks. Early this

Walthour and Collins in Fourth Place

"Robby" Walthour of Atlanta and

Rutt-Stol, McFurland-Clark, Law-

THE WEATHER:

his team mate, Collins, wonderful

Hotel Gates,

BANK BUILDING Within the next ten days President Taft will semi two special messages to congress. One will be on the conservation of natural resources and the The president has informed callers that he will give his views on these subjects to congress within that time, and he has made it plain also that he does not purpose, for the present, at least, to have the anti-trust law disturbed.

The president, it was made known, had considered mentioning his desire Contract for the new People's Nas for amendments to the interstate comthough bank building was awarded merce act in his annual message, but burg university. (Official announcement of the awards for the year will be made by the Norwegian Strothing American Sheet and Tin Plate combe made by the Norwegian Strothing day after tomorrow. The honor will pany, a subsidiary of the United trickers at Bridgeport, without effect. Signor Marconi, who is States Stort corporation, which has however; non-union men were severed be of reinforced concrete structure commerce legislation the president with stone front. Work will begin in things which he and Attorney-General The authorities at Wheeling and a short while of tearing down the Wickersham have outlined as neceswhere the handsome new building will The creation of a commerce court of of five members will be suggested. It was said by those who have talked Messrs. Smith and Carier of Ashe- with Mr. Taft. He will also ask that ville, the architects wino planned this the Interstate Commerce Commission of Indiantes Inc. be given the power of initiative in rate

of the prettiest bank buildings in the case state when completed. The time of Mr. Taft will tell congress that power should be given the commission to hear complaints against unjust clas-S. J. Justice is making a survey of sification of merchandise for transthe town for the purpose of designat- portation. The question of whether or ing the necessary grades to be used not railroads should be compelled to dispose of any stocks or bonds which The property owners will be notis they hold in competing lines probafied by the town authorities thirty bly will receive much attention. The president, it was stated, believed that have their cement sidewalks placed railroads should be barred from acthemselves, then the town will put it quiring any stocks or bonds of comdown for them. It is thought that peting lines in the future many of the land owners will place doubtful about requiring lines which ement sidewalks in front of their now hold such stock to dispose of Mr. Taft finds that the subjects are too complicated he will make but one law topics. The latter, it was under-Mrs. W C. Stradley has gone to stood, will not be disturbed, but the H. C. Perkins, who has been on an fashion.

Mr. Cummins Dissents.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, who was Cassius S. Gudger of Asheville was invited by the president to foin in the informal conferences at the White H. S. Anderson spent yesterday in House to consider amendments to the interstate commerce act, has expressed his dissent from the program the president, Senator Cummins is opposed to the president's plan for an nterstate commerce court. He believes that the present commission should be strengthened in the matter IN SIX DAY RACES of powers and will introduce a bill conferring on the commission power to make and publish freight which shall be binding on all interstate carriers. Thousands of Spectators Wit-

CARRY REVOLVERS IN THEIR MUFFS

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senor Castril- morning thousands of spectators wit- Women of Aurora Protect Themselves Against "Jack the Slasher."

> Chicago, Dec. 8 .- The women of Aurora who have to be on the streets after dark without escorts, are carrying small revolvers tucked in their muffs as a means of protection

COOK RECORDS WILL BE CLOSELY GUARDED

Copenhagen, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Frederick