

GREATEST CROP IN ALL HISTORY

Government Statistics Indicate That About 2,500,000 Bales of Cotton More Than the Average Will Be Grown.

CONDITION, ON MAY 25, WAS 87.8 OF NORMAL

Area Planted Put at 35,004,000 Acres, Which Should Produce 400,000 Bales More Than Big Crop of 1904.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The department of agriculture's first cotton report of the season of 1911, shows that the area planted is 35,004,000 acres; increase, 4.7 per cent, or 1,586,000 acres, as compared with 34,418,000 acres, the revised estimate of last year's area.

Table with columns: State, Area, Per Cent, Condition. Lists cotton production statistics for various states including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, California, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma.

Present conditions point to this year's crop as the largest the country ever produced, according to government experts. Based on statistics of the condition given out today by the crop reporting board of agricultural department, one on average for the previous ten years, the crop will be greater by about 2,500,000 bales than the average and larger by nearly 400,000 bales than the big crop of 1904.

BOTH SIDES STUBBORN; SITUATION LITTLE CHANGED

Mediators Still Hearing from Southern Railway Firm and Officials of the Company.

Washington, June 2.—Today was practically a repetition of the procedure since mediation was begun in the strike between the Southern railway and its strikers.

WANTS CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Control and Publicity Are Coming, Says Gary, and Steel Trust Will Welcome Them.

Washington, June 2.—Elbert H. Gary, chief executive officer of the United States Steel corporation, took the witness stand again today when the Stanley steel trust investigating committee resumed its hearings.

Soon after the committee met, Gary declared that he favored publicity and governmental control of corporations must come, even as to prices. He said he believed the Sherman anti-trust law was too archaic to deal with modern situations, and never could fully prevent great combinations of capital.

Offering to lay bare all the facts concerning the United States Steel corporation and to "stand or fall on the record," Gary said he is planning to form a trust to control steel products and prices of the entire world, and frankly admitting that the steel corporation has absolute domination over subsidiary companies.

What New Orleans Expected. New Orleans, June 2.—The local trade had about made up its mind the report on acreage should show an increase of about six per cent, while the conditions of the crop was expected to show about 85 per cent of normal.

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Some of the Senators Who, It Is Said, Will Hear Anew the Lorimer Charges



KILLED IN EXPLOSION ESTIMATED AT 60 OR 70

Blowing up of Fortress at Managua Said to Have Been Part of a Revolutionary Plot.

Washington, June 2.—The latest estimate of the number of killed in the garrison explosion at Managua, Nicaragua, is between 60 and 70, according to a telegram from Minister Northcutt.

HIGHEST LEVEL OF YEAR REACHED BY MANY STOCKS

Railroad Issues Have Taken the Lead; Industrials Have Dropped to Background.

New York, June 2.—A number of stocks were carried to the highest level of the year this morning in an upward movement in the stock exchange which embraced all important issues and which was characterized by unusual vigor.

CALEB POWERS PLEADS FOR LIFE OF NEGRESS

Asks President to Prevent Execution of Mary Lormax, Condemned to Die for Murder.

Washington, June 2.—Caleb Powers of Kentucky has asked President Taft to prevent if possible the execution in this city of Mary Lormax, a negro woman sentenced to death for murdering her husband.

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INVESTIGATION IS DECIDED ON IS THE WILSON BOOM GROWING?

Another Inquiry into Lorimer Election Is to Be Conducted, by Sub-Committee of Privileges and Elections.

FOUR WERE FOR LORIMER AND FOUR AGAINST HIM

Substituted for the Plan Urged by LaFollette, of Having Matter Referred to Five New Members of Senate.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois, faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. Inquiry will be conducted by the sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four republicans and four democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the senator last session.

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Much Comment upon His Utterances in This State—It Is Certain Only That He Made a Number of Friends.

POSITION ABOUT THE SAME AS THAT OF W. J. BRYAN

A Sort of Feeling That His Speech at Raleigh Did not "Stick"—Suggested That He May Have Had Some Coaching.

Gazette-News Bureau, Raleigh, June 2. GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON of New Jersey ended his two days' sojourn in North Carolina yesterday when he departed for Columbia. After addressing the South Carolina Press association he returns to New Jersey to take up the affairs of government of his state.

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