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THOMPSON PLAN CRITICS ARE BITTERLY ARRIGNED

Stoten, His Personal Representative, Declares Thompson's Motives Are the Best.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Newspapers of the south which have criticized Col. Robert M. Thompson, the New York cotton speculator, and his plan for financing the surplus portion of the south's cotton crop, were bitterly arraigned last night by William H. Stoten, the personal representative of Col. Thompson in formulating this plan, in a talk before an informal gathering of representatives of the cotton farming industry in the assembly room of the Gennevaid hotel.

After Mr. Stoten's remarks a heated colloquy ensued between him and Captain H. P. Kolb, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama. Captain Kolb denounced certain statements of Mr. Stoten and the meeting was abruptly adjourned. Captain Kolb an-

nounced that he had not only withdrawn his acceptance of a trusteeship in the proposed organization to carry into effect Colonel Thompson's plan but had advised the cotton planters of Alabama and of the south against participating in the plan.

In his address Mr. Stoten declared that Colonel Thompson proposed his plan for financing a portion of the cotton crop at the earnest solicitation of "southern gentlemen" in congress, in business life and among farmers and that thanks he is getting for his unselfish efforts to aid the southern planters are expressed in columns of abuse and slander in newspapers of the south.

He stated that Colonel Thompson is willing to change the plans to suit the southerners.

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Captain Kolb's principal objection to the plan was to the sentence in the outline which reads, "It is not our plan to warehouse the cotton, nor to withhold it from the channels of trade." He said this was just contrary to what the southern farmer is

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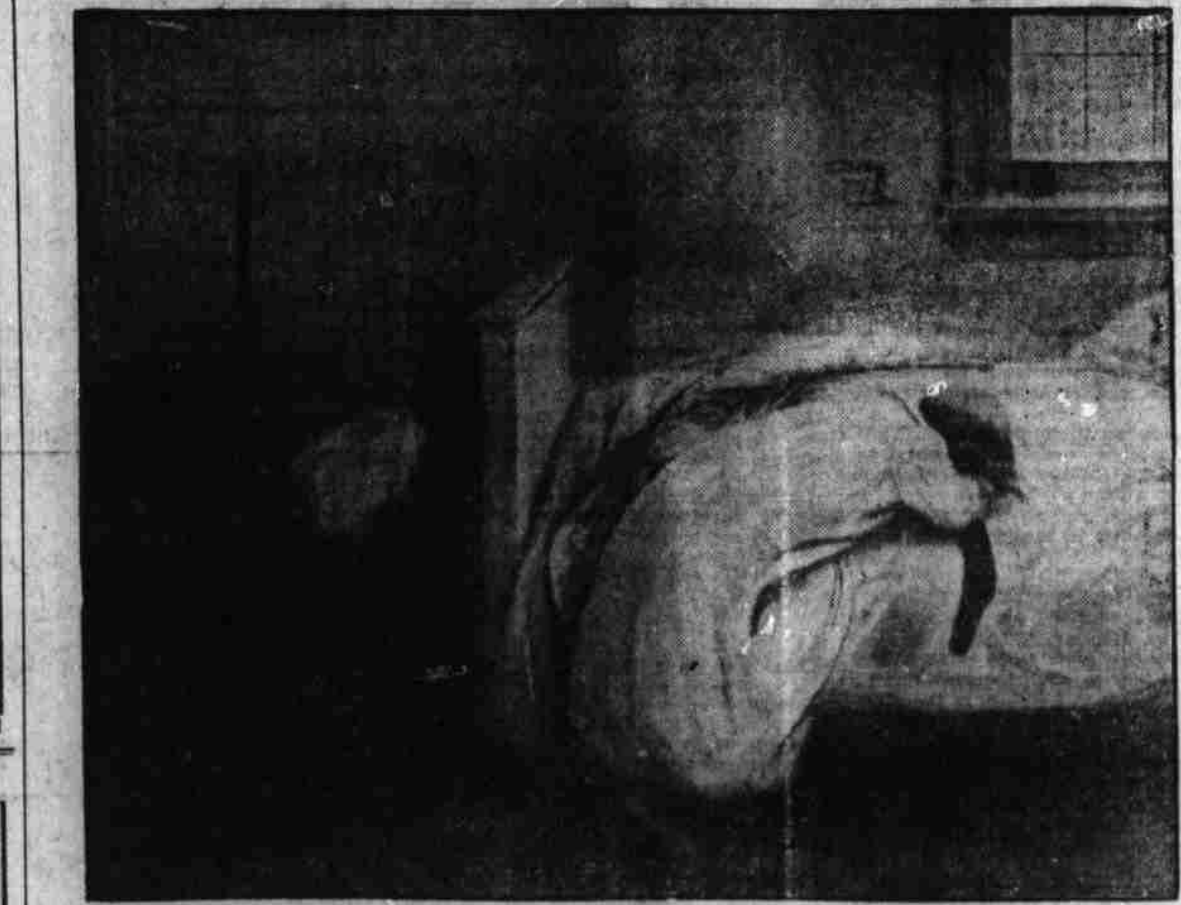


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