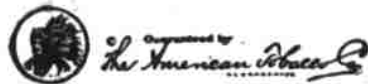




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Ample Credit To Move Cotton Crop Will Be Extended

Federal Reserve Board Announces That Reserve Banks Are Ready and Able to Extend Credit for Harvesting and Marketing Coming Crop in Whatever Amount May Be Required.

Further credit for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming cotton crop will be extended in whatever amount may legitimately be required, it was announced Tuesday night by the Federal Reserve Board and the governors of the reserve banks of Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas, states a Washington dispatch which continues: The announcement was made after a meeting of the governors of the Reserve banks in the cotton growing sections to formulate a uniform policy on cotton loans for the orderly marketing of the new crop. It was decided that credit would be extended either directly to member banks by the reserve banks or indirectly to non-member banks through the agency of a member bank.

Statement on Loans.

The statement issued by the conferees said:

"At the present time the five reserve banks in question are lending to their members \$457,000,000, or more than 26 per cent of the loans of the entire system, the Richmond bank borrowing from other reserve banks \$20,000,000, and the Dallas bank borrowing \$16,000,000, for that purpose. The total loans of these five reserve banks to their member banks exceeds their reserve deposits by \$192,000,000, whereas the reserve deposits of the other seven reserve banks exceed their loans to their members by \$118,000,000.

"The Federal Reserve Board and the governors of the Federal Reserve banks announce that the Federal Reserve banks, in addition to credits already extended, are able and stand ready to extend further credit for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming crop, in whatever amount may legitimately be required, either directly to their member banks or, under a ruling now issued by the Federal Reserve Board, indirectly to non-member banks acting through the agency and with the endorsement of a member bank. These loans will be made by the Federal Reserve banks upon notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn in accordance with the terms of the Federal Reserve Act and the regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, for the harvesting or orderly marketing of the coming cotton crop.

"In order, however, that these re-discount facilities of the Federal Reserve banks may be made fully effective, it will be necessary that member banks in the cotton states place their loaning facilities freely at the disposal of cotton producers and dealers in their respective localities with the knowledge and assurance that the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve banks recognize the urgency of rendering all proper assistance to these important interests during such abnormal times.

"Mr. Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, who attended the conference, reviewed the activities of the War Finance Corporation in making loans for financing cotton for immediate and future export. Governor Strong, of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, and representatives of certain New York member banks were also invited to the conference to discuss the necessity or advisability of having various commercial banks through the country establish a fund for the purpose of making loans upon cotton. In view of the conclusions reached by the conference as to the ability of the Federal Reserve banks effectively to take care of all of the legitimate requirements of the cotton interests, it was felt that the establishment of such a fund at this time is neither necessary nor advisable. Governor Strong stated, however, that he had received assurances from a number of important banking institutions in New York city that if the facilities now offered by the Federal Reserve banks and the War Finance Corporation should prove to be inadequate, they will cooperate in the establishment of a cotton loan fund in whatever amount the situation might demand."

The town of Ayden voted a bond issue of \$225,000 Monday for street paving.

DEAD WOMAN'S MOTHER DEFENDS HER SLAYER

Flowers from Grave Sent to Husband, Who is Confined in Jail at Morganton.

A Morganton dispatch states that Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Sidney Kincaid, who was stabbed to death by her husband, a county commissioner of Burke county, at their home, as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, joined with her daughter's slayer in the plea that he be allowed to attend the funeral, but that he was so broken that officers thought it best for him not to go. The same dispatch states that Mrs. Davis, who was the only witness to any of the circumstances attending the killing of her daughter, is one of Kincaid's strongest defenders and expresses no resentment against him. She sent Kincaid flowers from his wife's grave. In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that Kincaid had formerly been a drunkard but reformed and won the confidence and respect of his people to such an extent that he had been elected a county commissioner. The dispatch from which that was taken gives the following details of the horrible affair:

Recently he had gone to drinking again, this grieving and worrying his wife, who was devoted to him, and thought only of how she might preserve his and the family's honor. She worked with him in the store they conducted at Chesterfield, which is not more than fifty yards from their beautiful country home. They had no children but shared the home with Mrs. Kincaid's mother, Mrs. Betty Davis, and an invalid brother of Mr. Kincaid.

The neighbors and Mrs. Davis tell that supper was prepared as usual last night and Mrs. Kincaid went repeatedly to the store to get Mr. Kincaid to come to the evening meal. She knew he was drinking, it is said, and probably wanted to get him home on that account. She and Mrs. Davis sat on the porch at the front of the house waiting for him. A salesman, who wanted to demonstrate a lighting arrangement for the house, waited for awhile but finally left.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Mr. Kincaid came from the store, Mrs. Davis says that he went around the house, and as he did so, her daughter went through the hall to meet him and give him his supper, saying as she went, "Oh, will I have to put up with drunkenness in the home again?" Mrs. Davis heard them talking on the back porch and though she could not distinguish what was said the tones of their voices indicated that Mrs. Kincaid was remonstrating with her husband for drinking again. She was attracted by what she describes as a gurgling sort of noise and hurried to the porch to see what was happening.

As she reached the hall door she says that Mr. Kincaid had his hands around Mrs. Kincaid's neck as if choking her, and she rushed to them, asking, "Sidney, why are you choking Lilly?" As she pulled his hand away the warm blood gushed on her hand and Mrs. Kincaid fell; at this the mother cried, "You have killed Lilly, Sidney." Summoning just strength enough to say "No, he hasn't," Mrs. Kincaid gasped her last.

Evidently realizing what had happened and sobered by the realization, the unhappy man threw himself down beside his wife, covered her hands and face with kisses, his moans and screams arousing the whole community. Neighbors were on the scene almost immediately and they tell that he acted like a wild man. They held him to keep him from carrying out his threats of self-destruction. He himself suggested that the sheriff be sent for, and when officers arrived went with them willingly. Today he has begged piteously for the privilege of seeing his wife's face just once more before she is buried.

This morning the knife with which Mrs. Kincaid was stabbed was found in the yard near the back porch. The doctor's examination showed that the jugular vein had been cut, and though the wound on the neck on the left side was not long, it was deep. It is not thought that Mr. Kincaid was choking his wife after he cut her with the knife, which, in his drunken anger, he had seized from the porch shelf where it was kept, but that as he drew the knife out he came in a way to his senses and was attempting to stop the flow of blood. His clothing was literally soaked in his wife's blood, it is said.

Washington—Despite Great Britain's debt of \$4,500,000,000 to this country, payment of \$32,688,352 has been made by the American government to the British ministry of shipping in settlement of a claim against the War Department.

SULPHUR CLEARS ROUGH, RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm. It never fails to remove the torment and discomfort, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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Social and Personal Items from St. Pauls.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, July 20—Misses Nell Rice, Emma Crump and Tommie Fisher spent last week-end at home. Miss Rebecca Maloy from Valdosta, Ga., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alford McCormick.

Miss Pearl Evans, who has been visiting her sister at Enfield, returned last week.

Miss Agnes Evans from Rowland is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Evans.

Miss Naomi Fletcher and her mother spent last week-end with Mrs. D. B. Lancaster.

Rev. J. J. Murray of Wilmington is home on his vacation.

The Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a trip to Cumberland Lake last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cooper and children are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray on Main street.

Miss Grace Breeden of Lumber Bridge spent a few days this week with Mrs. Raffin Powers.

Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., who spent 2 or 3 days at his home last week, returned to Cranston Friday afternoon.

Born, Sunday before last, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, a fine girl.

Mrs. A. I. McDonald, who had been at Thompson's hospital for some time, is now at home.

Miss Flora Murph Bethune is spending this week with Mrs. A. S. McGoggan.

Misses Mable Rivers, Murphy Hall, Messrs. Cary Powers and Elliot Pedoway spent last Sunday afternoon at White Lake.

Miss Margaret Keith is visiting Miss Clyde Fisher on Armfield street.

Going Back to Strawberries.

The farmers oil over the State are studying how to profitably diversify their crops and secure co-operative marketing. In some sections much progress is being made. The good prices for tobacco and cotton enticed many farmer-away from the old and demoralized marketing reduced strawberry acreage some years ago.

The Lumberton Robesonian reports that farmers living in the Dublin section of Bladen county are planning to grow large crops of strawberries. Farmers had a meeting to discuss the advantages and how to prepare the land. Mr. G. A. Cardwell, industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, was present. The Robesonian says:

Mr. Cardwell's address dealt largely with the marketing of strawberries. He predicted that the strawberry was fast coming back. The acreage was largely increased last year in the strawberry growing sections of eastern North Carolina and indications point to a much larger acreage for next year, the speaker declared. Mr. Cardwell thinks the sweet potato crop a profitable one, provided the farmers could keep them. He told of plans for keeping them. He does not favor a general increase in the potato acreage, but the establishing of potato curing houses to save the potatoes already being grown. Mr. Cardwell also urged the importance of crop diversification.

This was the second meeting recently held at Dublin in the interest of strawberry-growing, and judging from the sentiment of the farmers of that section, it is evident that a number of acres will be planted in berries next fall.

A few years ago the strawberry crop brought hundreds of thousands of dollars to North Carolina. It is well to go back to this industry. Who was it said that "doubtless God Almighty might have made something better than a strawberry, but doubtless He never did?"—News and Observer.

The Department of Agriculture, Union of South Africa, has sent two more young men to the North Carolina State college to specialize in the production, care and handling of cotton and tobacco, making a total of four students from the Transvaal to enter the college during the past year. V. F. O. Olivier, who has graduated at the last commencement, has gone to Mesopotamia to take up investigational work in connection with the production of Turkish tobacco.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COOLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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PREMIUM LISTS OUT FOR 7TH ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR.

Fair Will be Held in Lumberton October 18 to 21—Attractive Premiums Are Offered.

The premium list for the seventh annual Robeson county fair is out. The fair will be held here October 18, 19, 20 and 21. Attractive cash premiums are offered for all kinds of farm products, ladies' handiwork, curious relics, etc. A baby contest will be a feature of the fair again this year. The contest will be held Thursday of the fair. You can secure a premium list by applying to Mr. W. O. Thompson of Lumberton, secretary of the fair.

This is not a Lumberton fair, but a Robeson county fair, and every farmer in the county should have something on exhibition. Begin now to select your entry.

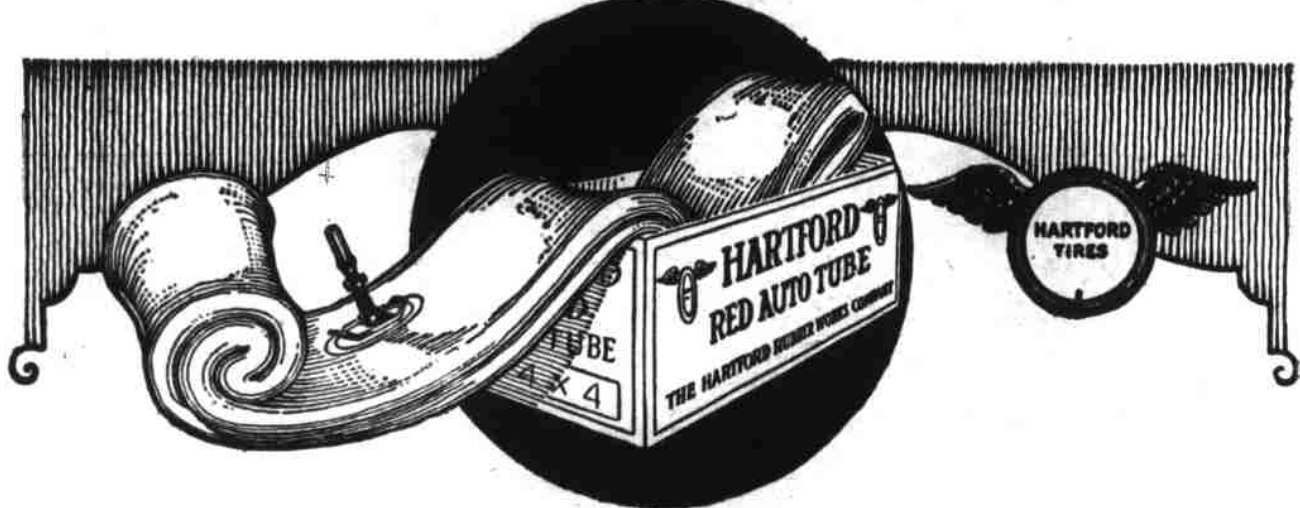
WORLD'S COTTON CROP ESTIMATED AT 19 MILLION BALES.

The World cotton crop for the year 1920-21 is placed at 19,595,000 bales of 500 pounds gross or 478 pounds net, by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, Department of Agriculture, which based its calculation on the best information obtainable. The bureau of census, commerce department, places the world production of commercial cotton at 19,830,000 bales of 500 pounds net, exclusive of linters, basing its calculation on published reports, documents and correspondence. The Department of Agriculture's figures were made up as follows: United States, 13,336,000 bales; India, 2,976,000; Egypt, 1,251,000; China, 1,000,000; Russia, 180,000; Brazil, 100,000; Mexico, 165,000; Peru, 157,000; and all other countries \$400,000.

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