

CARRY OVER FOR COTTON INCREASES

Inability of Europe to Take Large Offerings Responsible, Report Says

Washington, Feb. 1.—Although the 1919 crop was the fourth successive "small" cotton crop produced both in this country and throughout the world, the "carry-over" at the end of the season in the United States was the largest ever recorded as shown by the statistics in the Census Bureau's annual report on cotton production and distribution for the season 1918-1919...

REDUCTION IN CONSUMPTION

Consumption of cotton in the United States during the cotton year which ended July 31, 1919, was the smallest for any year since 1915. Commenced with 1918 it showed a reduction of nearly a million and a half bales, the quantity, including lint, having been 6,222,837 bales. The heavy decrease was largely due to the reduced consumption of lint, owing to the cessation of hostilities in Europe...

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Washington, Feb. 1.—Contract for building approximately eight miles of 16-foot concrete road in Alamance county near here has been awarded to the Powell Paving and Contracting Company, of Columbia, S. C. The road is to be of a standard type and will cost \$1.37 per cubic yard for the pavement without grading...

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EPIDEMIC SEEMS TO HAVE REACHED CLIMAX IN STATE

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decrease in deaths and new cases of influenza and pneumonia here during the past 24 hours. Health Commissioner Copeland tonight warned the public against over optimism, and urged them not to relax their vigilance against the malade. Those cases were ranging, he said, deaths sometimes took a jump. There were 504 fewer influenza cases today than on Saturday, when 4,805 cases were reported, health department records showed. There was also a falling off of 144 pneumonia cases from yesterday's record of 841, and a decrease of 19 in influenza deaths and 17 in pneumonia deaths.

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DANIELS DECLARES AMERICA'S DELAY HAS BEEN TRAGEDY

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FARMER BOB SAYS STATE STRONG FOR HERBERT HOOVER

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DIRECTOR SAM ROGERS TO TALK AT THE PRESS CLUB

Washington, Feb. 1.—Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers is to play the principal role in a "fight with the census folks," which will be staged at the National Press Club Thursday night. Assistant Director Steuart, and Statistician Hill and others directing the big count of a big people will tell the newspapermen things about census they want to know.

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VOLCANO ERUPTS AGAIN THIS YEAR

Kilauea in Hawaii Presents Magnificent Spectacle On Its Last Outbreak

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Jan. 16.—(By Mail.)—Kilauea Volcano, which during the closing months of 1919 produced an eruption surpassing anything of its kind in recent years, opened 1920 with another magnificent spectacle which had not been paralleled since 1868.

On December 22, lava from Kilauea forced its way up through the floor of the Ka'a desert six miles distant from the foot of the crater, and by New Year's Day observers were watching a flow of molten lava, six miles long and 100 yards wide, travelling southward through the forest of ohia trees at a rate of three miles per day. An inner channel of the flow was making as high speed as 12 miles an hour at the source, and welling from springs twelve feet across.

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ARMY RECRUITING DRIVE TOMORROW

Soldiers and Equipment Arrive; Fayetteville Street Avenue of Posters

The United States Army Recruiting campaign, the purpose of which is to fill up the Army Training Schools established in every camp and post of the regular army, where everything from dentistry to acrobatics is being taught, will open in Raleigh tomorrow. With the arrival of nine men Friday and with ten men of the First Division en route here from Greensboro, the prospects are that Raleigh will hum like a bee hive next week.

The big parade of cadets from the State college of Agriculture and Engineering with motor vehicles, including tanks and searchlights, will wind music and floats enliven Fayetteville street Wednesday morning from 11:00 to 12:30.

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