

Amount Cotton Ginned To November 1st.

Census Bureau Reports 26,295 Active Gineries and 8,199,782 Bales Ginned From Growth of 1908.

These Figures Are Compared with the Reports For the Last Three Years—Full Report by States.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—There were 26,295 active gineries and 8,199,782 bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to Nov. 1st.

These figures, announced by the Census Bureau today, are against 26,069 gineries and 6,128,562 bales at the corresponding date in 1907; 24,570 gineries and 6,906,395 bales in 1906 and 27,802 gineries and 6,457,595 bales in 1905.

The report counts round bales as half bales and includes 149,340 round bales for 1908; 125,785 for 1907 and 169,741 for 1906 and 183,870 for 1905.

The number of Sea Island bales included is 45,495 for 1908; 32,331 for 1907; 21,796 for 1906 and 49,161 for 1905.

Corrected figures of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to Oct. 15th are 6,296,166 bales.

Report by States.

The number of bales and active gineries respectively by states on Nov. 1, 1908, follows:

- Alabama—Bales, 894,123; gineries, 2,363.
Arkansas—Bales, 556,658; gineries, 2,016.
Florida—Bales, 43,065; gineries, 261.
Georgia—Bales, 1,355,816; gineries, 4,261.
Kentucky and New Mexico—Bales, 954; gineries, 4.
Louisiana—Bales, 299,099; gineries, 1,559.
Mississippi—Bales, 892,546; gineries, 3,309.
Missouri—Bales, 30,940; gineries, 69.
North Carolina—Bales, 373,188; gineries, 2,606.
Oklahoma—Bales, 219,860; gineries, 941.
South Carolina—Bales, 82,369; gineries, 3,133.
Tennessee—Bales, 199,621; gineries, 695.
Texas—Bales, 2,504,886; gineries, 1,446.
Virginia—Bales, 4,657; gineries 82.
Distribution Sea Island cotton for 1908, by states, is:
Florida—19,077.
Georgia—21,998.
South Carolina—4,440.

King Edward's Sixty—Seventh Birthday Celebrated

London, Nov. 9.—King Edward's sixty-seventh birthday was observed today with the firing of military salutes, the ringing of bells and the flying of flags throughout the United Kingdom and other parts of the British empire.

The Hains Trial. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—Capt. Peter C. Hains Jr., and his brother T. Jenkins Hains, under indictment charged with the murder of William E. Amis, were taken before Judge Aspinwall by whom a date for the trial is to be set.

Prominent Couple to Wed. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The marriage here tomorrow evening of Miss Mildred Bryden Kensett, of this city, to Edward Merrill Daniel, of Arizona, son of United States Senator John W. Daniel, will be the social event of the season in this state. Miss Kensett is said to be an heiress to a large fortune.

Big Tobacco Deal. By Associated Press. Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Reliable information has been received here that a contract has been closed by the Park Tobacco Growers' Association, with the Imperial Tobacco Company's buyers, by which the latter are to take 19 or 12,000,000 pounds of tobacco from the association.

Date of Hains Trial. By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.—The trial of T. Jenkins Hains is set for Dec. 14. No date is set for Capt. Peter Hains.

Lampshire on Trial. By Associated Press. Laporte, Ind., Nov. 9.—The trial of Ray Lampshire, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, began here today.

COTTON MEN IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Every arriving train today brought its quota of delegates to the big convention of cotton growers which is to meet in this city to decide upon concerted action to check the downward tendency in the market price of cotton.

Death of Capt. Wm. Sprinkle

Fine Old Railroad Conductor Has Made His Last Earthly Run—Was 74 Years Old—Funeral on Wednesday.

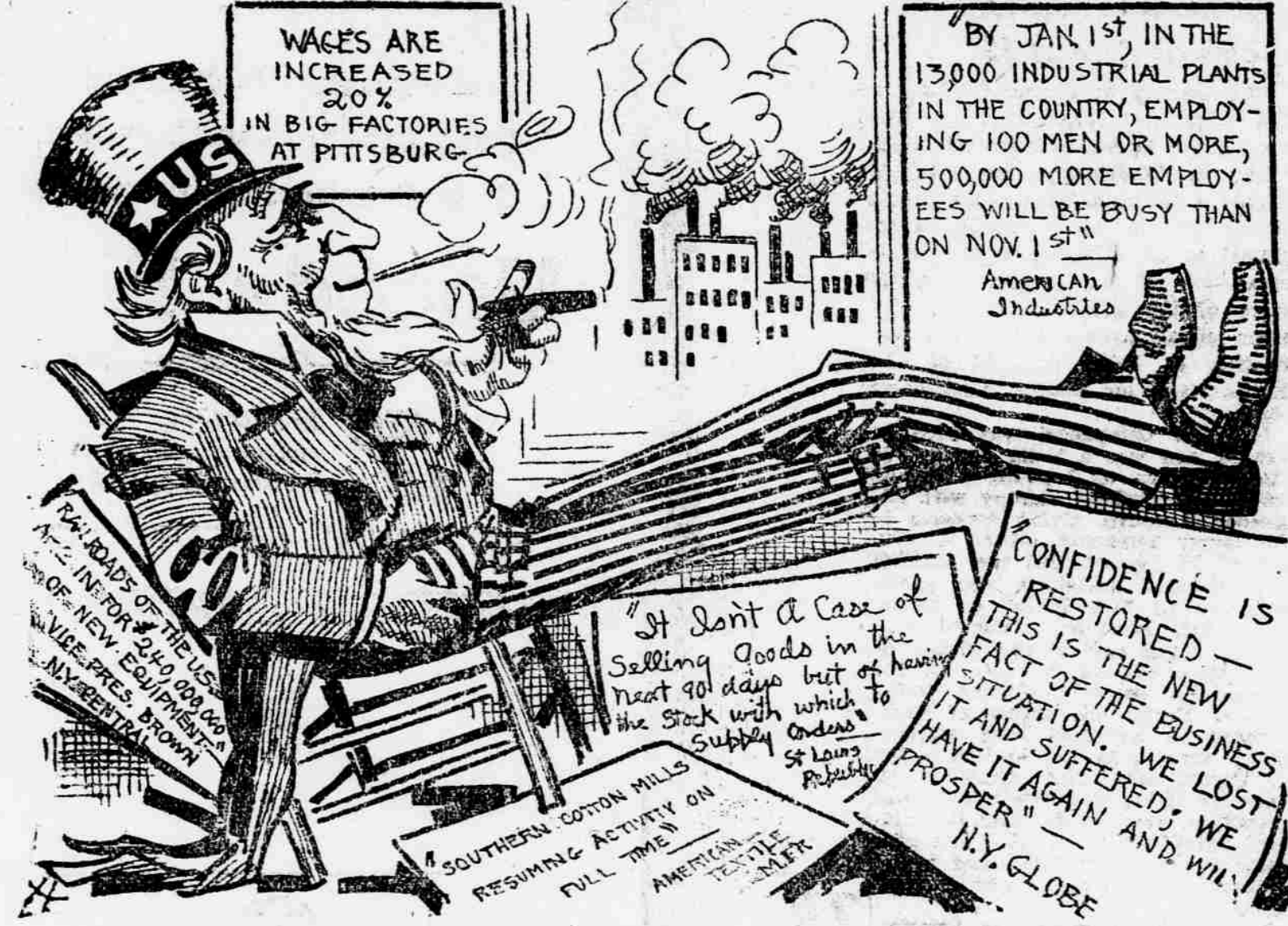
Capt. William Sprinkle, for forty-three years a conductor on the Southern Railway, and one of the best known railway men in the state, died this morning at 9:25 at his home at No. 13 East Seventh street, at the age of 74 years.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning, the hour not having yet been named. The services will be conducted by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, of the Episcopal church, of which Capt. Sprinkle was a member.

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Separation of Races in School. Washington, Nov. 9.—In deciding the case of Berea College vs. State of Kentucky favorable to the state supreme court of the United States today held that a state of the union may constitutionally legislate to prevent co-education of white and black races.

HOW TO HARNESS WATER POWER OF THE SOUTH

Several northern states, among them Michigan and Illinois, are represented at the meeting. Robert Isham Randolph of Chicago, will be among the speakers and O. M. Leighton, chief hydrographer of the United States and Senator Fletcher of Florida, also will make addresses.



Sensational Break in American Tobacco Stock

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 9.—There was a sensational break in American Tobacco stock on the curb market today following the adverse decision of the United States circuit court Saturday.

Report Issued on Grain Crop

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The average yield of 26.2 bushels of corn per acre and indicated total production of 2,642,687,000 bushels of corn are preliminary estimates announced in the report of the department of agriculture issued today.

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Talk of Ousting Gompers.

By Associated Press. Denver, Nov. 9.—Though there is much talk of plans afoot to oust Samuel Gompers from the presidency of the American Federation of Labor during the sessions which began today, it is principally gossip outside of the federation itself.

Assignment Announced.

By Associated Press. Boston, Nov. 9.—The assignment of Barnham, Bennett & Co., members of the Boston Stock Exchange, was announced at the opening of the board today.

Root Not in Race. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 9.—Secretary Root has stated that he is not a candidate for the senate.

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN CUBA NEXT SATURDAY

Havana, Nov. 9.—On Saturday next elections will be held throughout the island for president, vice-president, senators and representatives in the lower house of congress to whom, according to the present programme, will be committed the fate of the restored Cuban republic on the termination of the government of intervention, January 28th, 1909.

Ready to Launch Big Battle Ship

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—A large delegation of prominent naval officers left here today for Quincy, Mass., to attend the launching of the North Dakota, the biggest battleship in the United States navy, which will be sent down the ways and christened Tuesday next at Quincy, Mass., amid elaborate ceremonies.

Sensational Trading on Curb Market

New York, Nov. 9.—A sensational break of 32 points in the price of common stock of the American Tobacco Company on the curb market today resulted in a sharp reaction in the prices of leading active stocks during the first hour of trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Drop in Tobacco.

New York, Nov. 9.—There was a sensation at the break in American Tobacco stock on the curb market today. Within the first 35 minutes there was a drop of 27 points.

Jesus As A Tempted Man

In View of His Victory Over Sin, it is Possible for all Christians to Win With Same Weapons Christ Used.

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Another Big Warship.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The initial steps for the construction of another monster battleship for the American navy were taken today when proposals for the construction of the Utah were opened at the Navy Department. She is to be a ship of about 21,825 tons trial displacement.

The Lowest Bidders.

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A Correction.

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Big Concern Resumes Work.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 9.—The American Cigar Company's large steamery factory in this city, which shut down some three months ago, resumed operations today with a force of 400.

A Sensational Shooting In New York City

Hearing of The Famous Va.—W. Va. Debt Case

Richmond, Va., Nov. 9.—After dragging along for years the end of the famous Virginia-West Virginia debt question is now in sight. Eminent counsel representing the two states assembled here today for the first formal hearing in the case before Charles E. Littlefield of Maine, who has been appointed master in the proceedings.

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