

Census Bureau Issues Report on Cotton Ginned

From 1909 G. th 8, 169,737 Bale. ad Ginned to Nov. 14, Compared With 9,595, 809 For 1908.

Effect of Report on Markets—How it is Viewed by the Local Authorities—Full Report by States.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—The census report shows 8,169,737 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half-bales, ginned from the growth of 1909 to November 14, compared with 2,575,809 for 1908.

Round bales included this year are 12,858, compared with 173,908 for 1908.

Sea Island 68,607 for 1909, compared with 56,701 for 1908.

Figures by States. Cotton ginned by the several states on Nov. 14, 1909, compared with that ginned to the same date in 1908, follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, 1908, 1909. Rows include Florida, Georgia, North Caro., South Caro., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Tex., Okla., Mo., Ill., Ind., Pa., N. C., S. C., Va., W. Va., Md., Del., N. J., N. Y., Conn., R. I., Mass., Vt., N. H., Me., and Total.

The distribution of the Sea Island cotton for 1909, by states, is: Florida, 23,477; Georgia, 38,913; South Carolina, 6,217.

The statistics in this report for 1909 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the divisional returns of the ginner which are being transmitted by mail. The corrected statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned this season to

Nov. 1, make it 7,017,849 bales.

"The present ginner's report is not bearish and it is not very bullish either," said a cotton factor in this city today. "The market has not been greatly affected by it. January closed at 14.55 Saturday and at this hour, 1 o'clock, is quoted at 14.61. I think the following ginner's reports will be bullish. In this county and section, I believe that 80 per cent of the cotton has been ginned. I really believe it is 90 per cent but I will say 80 to be conservative. I don't know whether the rest of the cotton belt is so largely picked out."

"There is nothing unusual about the ginner's report," said another cotton man. "The reading of the report did not cause 10 points difference in the market. The New York market is about seven points up to-day. The report confirmed the anticipation of the trade that the figures would run from 8,000,000 to 8,200,000. The government estimate of the crop on December 10th is the thing to watch now."

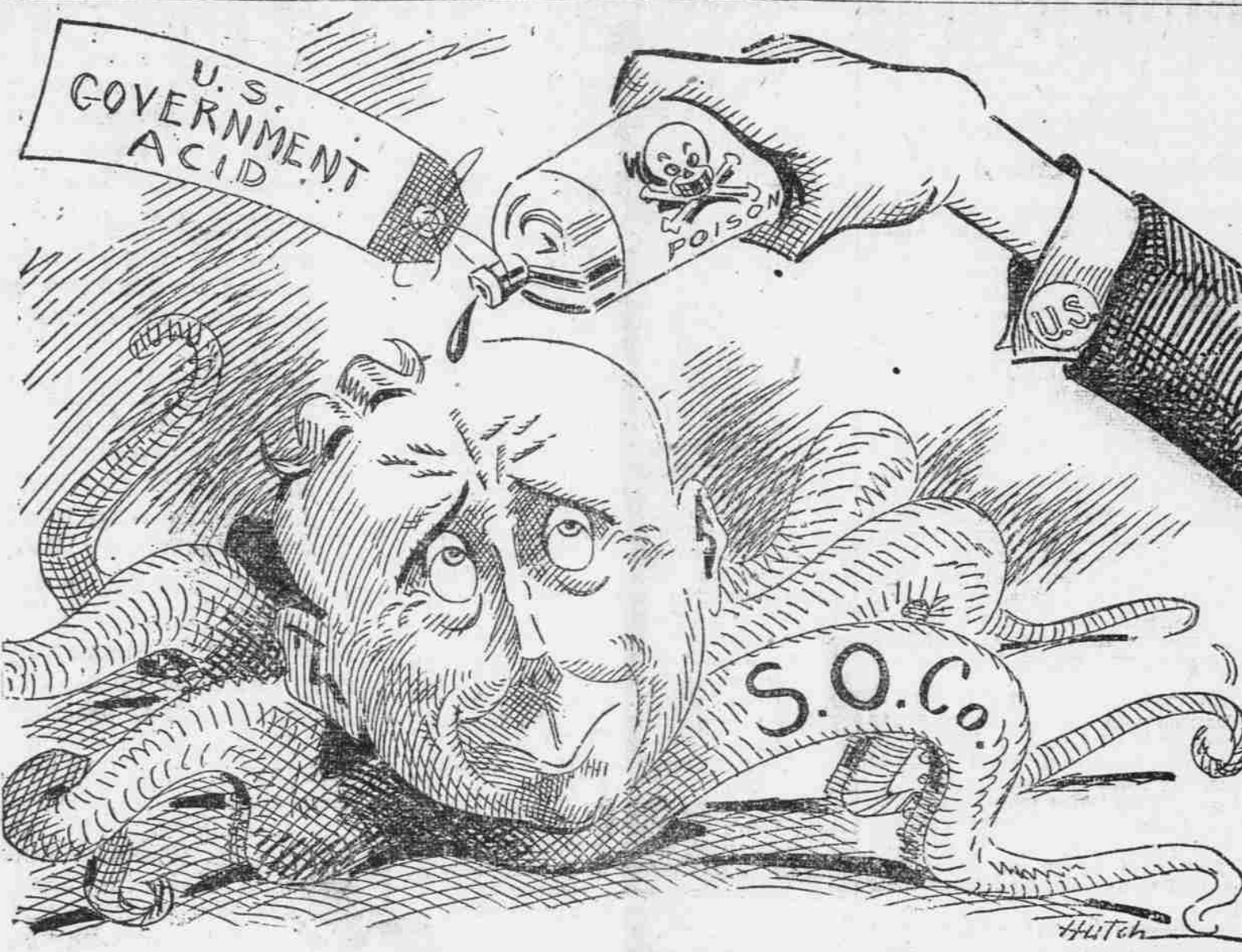
"It looks like a short crop," said a leading manufacturer of cotton.

Two Oil Magnates Dead

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—Armstead Baxter and James Callahan, oil magnates and pioneers in the oil industry, in this county, are dead at their homes here.

Spanish Moss Shelters Many Boll Weavers

By Associated Press. Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 22.—The state crop pest commission finds in the picturesque spanish moss a seriously threatening danger to the cotton planters. The commission issues a statement today that the moss shelters a enormous number of boll weevils.



TRYING TO DISSOLVE THE OCTOPUS!

Co-operation in Trolley Building Is Desired by The Duke Interests

"If the vision of a great trolley line system between Anderson, S. C., and Greensboro, N. C., and between Columbia, S. C., and Charlotte, N. C., with branch lines radiating in every direction, and spelling unrivaled prosperity for the Piedmont is to be ultimately realized, there must be co-operation between the people in this section and the men from the North who have unlimited capital at their disposal, and who are willing to invest it here."

This was the utterance of a South Carolina man, who is already interested in the new development of trolley lines for this section, which has taken shape across the border line. He had in mind the organization of the Rock Hill Traction Company, aiming to connect ultimately with this city; to build lines to adjacent points around Rock Hill, and to extend southward to Columbia, and also did he have in mind the purchase by a syndicate composed of the Dukes of Durham and New York and of South Carolina business men of the Anderson Traction Company which is already operating a line from Anderson to Belton, and which it is now planned shall be finally extended to Greensboro, N. C.

The Southern Power Company has magnificent water powers, developed and being developed on the Catawba and Broad rivers. As well as The News can ascertain the Southern Power interests are not giving the present boost to trolley line development for the purpose of selling power to run the trolleys. The Southern Power is now going into the trolley line business.

Little Power to Run a Trolley. It is almost amazing to one who is not an expert to hear an expert electrician say that to run the projected Anderson-Greensboro trolley line—a distance of 215 miles—it would not require more than 4,000 horse power. That amount is but a drop in the bucket.

But trolley tracks, as they extend over a territory, write upon it in letters of iron the words "Development and Prosperity." It means expansion industrially. It means the multiplication of cotton factories, furniture factories, cotton seed oil mills and all kinds of industries. It means trucking on farms which had never before had facilities for getting truck to markets. It is for reasons such as this, as well as can be ascertained, that the Dukes have been persuaded that this section has a marvelous future, and are willing to invest their money here.

But they are not going to do it alone. The News gathers that they are not trying to get a great trolley line monopoly. They have made a beginning and if the people will come with them, see the visions they see, and prove their faith by their work in putting in money along with them, then they will be liberal in the capital which they turn loose for the development of this section.

The Dukes Want Co-operation. The capital which the Dukes and their friends are ready to spend in this vast trolley line development will not be invested on a basis different from that of other stockholders, who are invited to go into the enterprise.

Warships Are Speeding To Nicaragua

Loeb's Probing Finished

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Collector Loeb of the port of New York, conferred with administration officials this morning regarding the latest phases of the probe which has revolutionized New York's custom house.

Fate of Astor's Yacht Unknown

By Associated Press. Key West, Fla., Nov. 22.—The government wireless station at San Juan, Porto Rico, continued communication with the wireless station here this morning. There is no confirmation of the presence there of the steam yacht, Nourmahal, with Joan Jacob Astor and party of friends aboard, which has been missing several days, and it is believed to have been caught in a West Indian storm at sea.

Italian Murderer Executed

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Teodoro Rizzo, the murderer of two little children near Utica last September, was electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning.

J. G. Carlisle Much Better

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 22.—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved this morning.

President Spends Very Busy Day

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—President Taft had a busy day at the white house today. He continued consulting freely with members of the supreme court regarding the appointment of Mr. Peckham's successor. Justices Brewer and White were among the callers. The question of filling the high judicial place was discussed.

Heavy Earth Shocks

By Associated Press. Salinas, Cal., Nov. 22.—The heaviest earthquake recorded here since the shock of April 18, 1906, was felt here today. Buildings rocked for 15 seconds and people rushed into the streets.

Expect to Be Out Soon

Mason Smith, the young man who was shot Saturday night, the 13th, by W. H. Horah, in the latter's restaurant on West Trade street, and who now confined at the Presbyterian Hospital, is reported to be improving very rapidly and it is expected he will be out within about a week.

D. O. K.'s Coming

The annual Thanksgiving ceremonial of the Dramatic Order of Knights of the Khorassan will occur in the Masonic hall in the Piedmont building, Wednesday night, and a large number of members from different sections of the state are expected to be in attendance. A class of 40 or 50 candidates are expected to be initiated, after which the meeting will adjourn to the Selwyn Hotel where an elaborate banquet will be served.

Clarence Swarringen Happens to an Accident

Clarence, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Swarringen, of Crab Orchard township R. F. D. No. 9, met with a very painful accident Sunday evening. He was riding a wheel when he accidentally fell off and broke his leg just above the ankle. He is a brother to Wilson Swarringen, the young man who while out hunting last March accidentally shot himself in the foot and soon afterward died from lockjaw. His many friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mr. Berryhill Going to Florida

Mr. S. R. Berryhill and family of this county, leave tomorrow for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Berryhill is a farmer and dairyman and in his new home he expects to engage in trucking and raising pineapples.

Tense Situation Exists Between United States and Central American Republic—Break May Come at Any Moment.

Uncle Sam May Demand Reparation—Many War Ships Have Been Dispatched to Scene of Trouble.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Strained almost to the breaking point, it remains for the next few days to show whether relations between the United States and Nicaragua will be snapped off short. This government has not accepted as facts beyond contradiction Nicaragua's explanation regarding the execution of the two Americans, Cannon and Grace.

Sufficient Evidence is Given to Certain Statements Made to the State Department to Prompt Inquiries into the Reasons Back of Zelaya's Action.

Secretary of State Knox asserts the demand for reparation from Nicaragua will be made should the inquiries develop that the allegations of death of the Americans are well grounded.

Mr. Knox is Acting with Full Approval of President Taft.

Mr. Taft is fully acquainted with the Nicaraguan trouble and prepared to take needed steps to bring about a more satisfactory situation than now exists.

American War Ships Today are Speeding Toward Nicaraguan Shores.

The gunboat Vicksburg probably will arrive at Corinto, on the Pacific coast this morning. The cruiser Des Moines will arrive today at Port Limon. The transport Buffalo is coaling off California coast under orders for Panama. There a force of 500 marines will board the vessel.

The Vicksburg at Corinto.

The first American warship to arrive in Nicaraguan waters is the gunboat Vicksburg, which has reached Corinto, according to late navy department advice.

The Vicksburg is Equipped with Six Four-Inch Guns and Eight Guns of Smaller Caliber and is in Fine Condition to Give a Good Account of Herself Should an Emergency Arise.

May Set Up Claim for Damages.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 22.—D. K. Cannon, the father of Leroy Cannon, one of the Americans executed by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, stated this morning that he had determined to await the result of the government's investigation before entering claim for damages for the death of his son and the confiscation of the latter's property. Mr. Cannon has asked Representative Olmstead to request the government to recover his son's body.

Steps to be Taken.

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PROCEEDINGS OF DAY AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Special to the News. Hickory, N. C., Nov. 22.—The sixth day's session of the Methodist Conference met at 9 o'clock. Religious services were by L. B. Abernathy.

Rev. J. C. Wooten reported 30 ministers students at Trinity college and Bishop Atkins said "Tell the boys to be ready and come on. The world is waiting for them."

Rev. J. C. Wooten and Rev. B. L. Marsh were transferred to North Carolina and the Virginia conference. A telegram from Bondera to-day announced the Rev. H. L. Atkins, a member of this conference, is dying today of consumption. Prayer was made for him by H. M. Blair.

A resolution asking the general conference to change the name of the church to the Episcopal Methodist was presented to the committee acting later. Rev. T. J. Faigier was discontinued on account of failing health.

Greensboro, Morganton, Mt. Airy, Salisbury, Shelby, Statesville, Waynesville and Winston districts were called, finishing question 20. Revs. Blair and Sherrill were re-elected editors of the Advocate.

Hickory, N. C., Nov. 22.—Sunday is

Eighty-Two Counts in Indictment Against Bank Cashier Battle

Special to the News. Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 22.—The United States district court, Judge Boyd, presiding, convened in special session here this morning to try Lee B. Battle, cashier of the bankrupt City National Bank, indicted for alleged false entries in reports to the comptroller and personal drafts in large aggregate amount drawn and paid without knowledge of officers of the bank.

Of eight counts for false entries the largest discrepancy is in the sworn report of January, 1907, where, under the head of "Loans exceeding the limit" the report says, "None," while the allegation in the bill of indictment is that the bank had a loan to the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, of which Mr. Battle was president, amounting to \$140,000.

The counts charging unlawful drafts on the bank recites 70 different personal checks paid at different dates between November, 1906, to the time of the bank's closing, in 1908, the smallest check being for \$30, and the largest for \$19,000.

Barn Burned In Union County By Supposed Fire Bugs

By Long Distance Phone. Matthews, N. C., Nov. 22.—Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, early this morning destroyed the barn of Mr. J. M. Porter, near Antioch Camp, in Union county, together with a quantity of hay and several head of cattle and horses which were in it at the time.

The fire was discovered at 4:45 o'clock, but had gained so much headway that it could not be checked and the rescue of the shut-in animals was impossible.

The animals burned to death included one horse valued at \$150, three cows, each valued at \$35, and one calf at \$15.

There was also between 5,000 and 10,000 pounds of pea vine hay in the barn, together with 20 or 40 bushels of cotton seed, which was also destroyed.

Bloodhounds were secured from Thompson & Fowler, at Indian Trail, early this morning and an attempt made to run down the incendiary supposed to have set the barn on fire but the dogs rendered little aid, it being alleged that the ground was too dry for them to get the scent.

The estimated loss is \$1,500, with no insurance.

Ty Cobb is Fined \$100

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 22.—"Ty" Cobb, of Augusta, Ga., the American League's champion batsman and the star player of the Detroit baseball club was fined \$100 and costs this morning, for assaulting George Stanfield, a hotel watchman, on the occasion of the Detroit team's last visit to Cleveland.

When Judge Wickery announced the fine, Cobb said he did not have that much money and execution of judgment was continued to give the ball player an opportunity to obtain funds.

Cobb was indicted on a charge of cutting with intent to wound, following a fight with Stanfield, in which the watchman was stabbed.

In court this morning Cobb was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. This obviated the necessity of a trial.