

INCREASE COTTON USAGE DOWN LAST MONTH April 597,104 Bales Cotton Were Consumed in Country Compared With 74 During March.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR Time Only 478,583 Were Used—Report States Less Cotton on Than Last Year.

IN MUNICIPAL OFFICES AT CHARLOTTE

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HENRY A. E. KLUTZ, OF ROWAN, IS DEAD

FRACTURED SKULL WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

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OPPOSE PLAN OF FORD TO SCRAP 400 VESSELS

Shipping Board Members Probably Will Oppose Plan When Formally Presented to Them.

While the view was expressed that eventually 300 or 400 of the laid up ships, including for the most part Lakers, would be forced to the junk pile, some of the commissioners said that it was by no means certain that the board would agree to any wholesale scrapping for some time to come.

SAYS CHURCH BOOKS ARE FULL OF JAZZ

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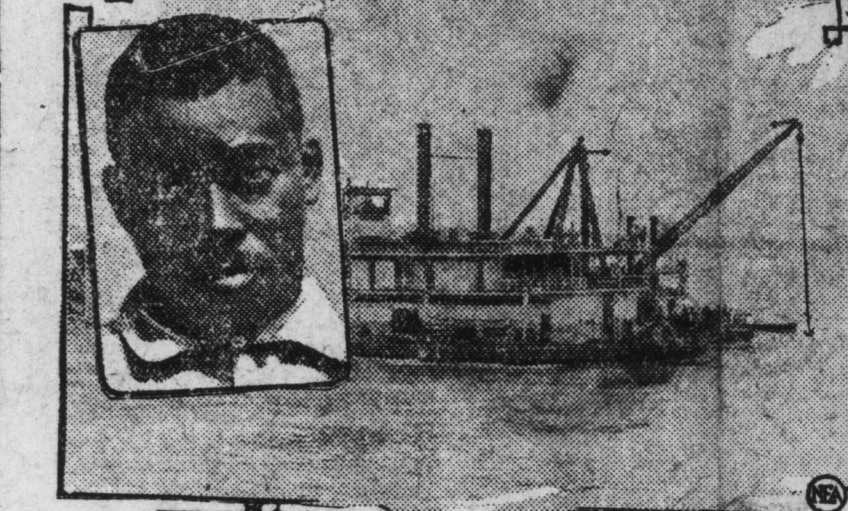
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Disaster Hero and Rescue Ship



When the government boat M. E. Norman turned over in the Mississippi river, near Memphis, Tenn., causing the death of more than a score of people, Tom Lee, negro (inset), proved himself a hero. Through his efforts at least 20 persons were carried to safety in his launch. Above is shown the Choctaw, which arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, dragging the river.

MARTIN BOST'S NEW TRIAL DUE TO ERRORS BY JUDGE

Judge Stack Held to Have Erred In Charge to Jury—Bost Admitted the Killing.

W. T. Bost in Greensboro News. Raleigh, May 13.—Supreme Court opinions today give to Martin Bost, old man of Cabarrus who admitted the killing of Jesse Vanderburg, September 15, 1924, a new trial for errors in the charge of Judge A. M. Stack.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm Today at Advance of 15 to 38 Points, July Selling Up to 22:12.

New York, May 14.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 15 to 38 points, July selling up to 22:12 and October to 22:03 in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and reports that lower level of prices was bringing in a little more inquiries from spinners.

NO SHORT LEASE OF MUSCLE SHOALS POWER

Senator Underwood Thinks It Unlikely That Government Will Grant Short Term Lease.

Advance in Seaboard States Makes the North Carolina Price 19 Cents.

UNITED STAGE LINES ALREADY SHOW PROFIT

Numbers of Deeds Recorded Here Yesterday.

Want Conference Divorced From League.

FRENCH PUNISH THE TRIBESMEN, SETTING FREE FOUR OUTPOSTS

Tribesmen Driven Back on Long Front as French Attack Line and Gain Headway in Bayonet Attack.

MANY INVADERS ARE FOUND DEAD

All Branches of Service Took Part in French Attack, With Airmen Harassing Rereating Army.

Paris, May 1 (By the Associated Press).—The Rifian tribesmen who invaded the French zone of Morocco under the orders of Abdel Krim were driven back along a long front in yesterday's operations, according to a statement from the French headquarters.

Tribesmen Severely Punished. Rabat, French Morocco, May 14 (By the Associated Press).—Abdel Krim's Rifian invaders were severely punished by the French yesterday in a series of operations which relieved all but two of the surrounded outposts and established the French on the Bibane Heights.

REPORT OF DRY AGENTS IN STATE FOR APRIL

163 Stills, Many Gallons of Liquor, Seven Autos and 99 Men Seized During Month.

Scorpion Stands Off Swarm of Wild Bees.

Property of Slain Woman Found in the Effects of Bruce Lane Now in Jail.

Pocketbook May Prove the Missing Link.

Merchants Association to Meet This Evening.

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TAX LISTERS IN COUNTY WILL CONTINUE WORK

Get Ruling From Attorney General Relative to Deduction of Fifty Per Cent. on Some Property.

Replying to your letter of the 11th, I have to say that the deduction of fifty per cent. in accordance with the terms of the amendment, is to be of the value of the note and mortgage.

MISS ABBY ROCKEFELLER TO WED DURING DAY

Police Guard Home as a Precaution Against Over Curious Crowds at the Wedding.

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3 REPORTED DEAD AND OTHER INJURED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Passenger and Freight Trains Crash in Indiana, With Two Engineers and Fireman Perishing.

TWO ENGINES ON PASSENGER TRAIN

Number of Coaches on This Train Were Derailed.—Injured Taken to Hospital at Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 14 (By the Associated Press).—Three persons are reported killed and several injured in a collision between Pennsylvania railway passenger train No. 6 eastbound, and a freight train, near Martinsville, Ill., sixteen miles west of here.

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