

THE CONCORD TIMES

STATISTICS NOVEMBER ARE PUBLIC TODAY... of Census Bureau Cotton Industry Not So Active During Last Month... ON HAND MEN IN REPORT... Spindles Active During the Month To 392,324, An Increase Over Last Year.

Nov. 14.—(AP)—Cotton during November totalled 392,324 bales of lint and 65,960 of seed with 543,679 of lint and 109,182 of seed during October. The Census Bureau today announced that...

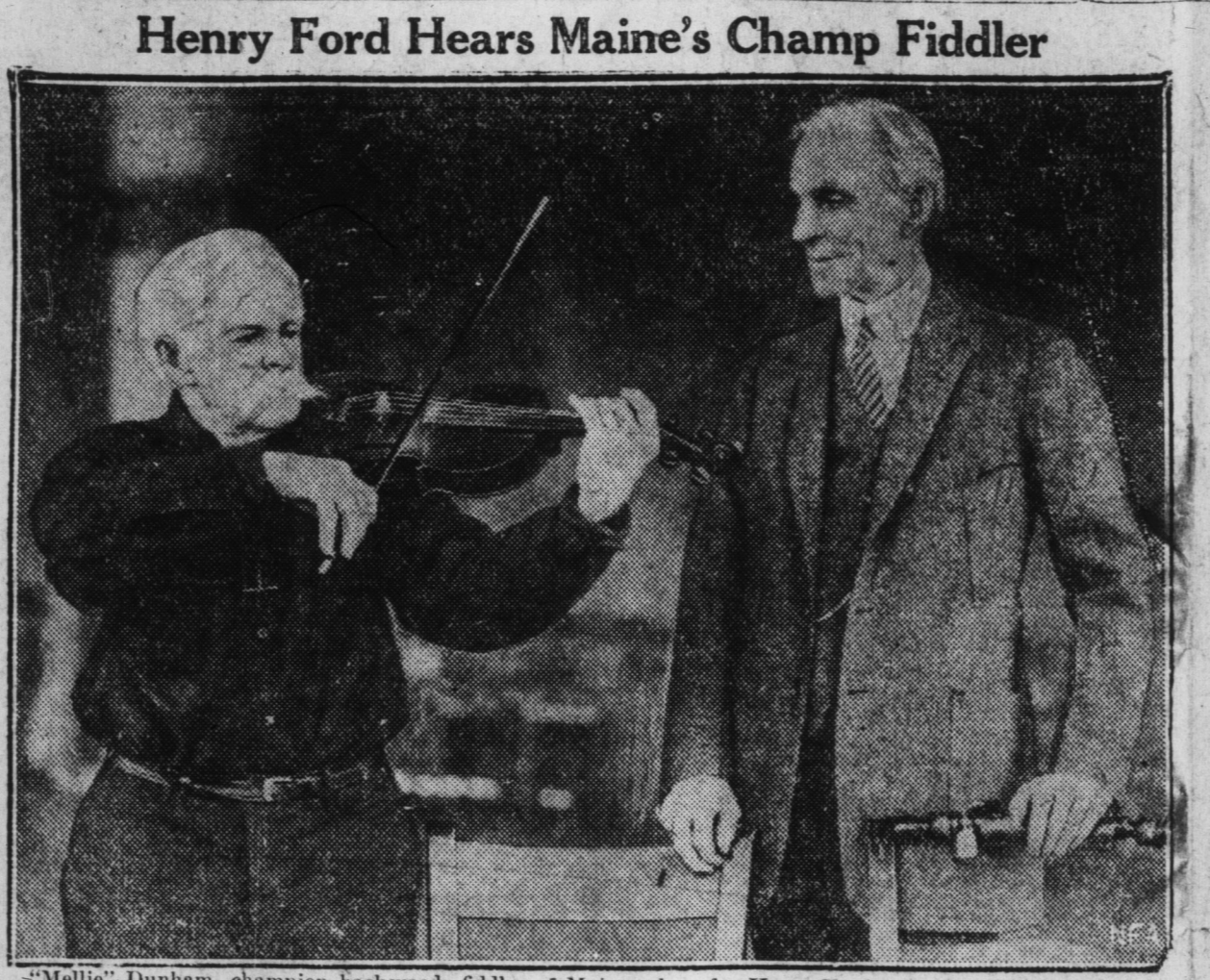
Nov. 30 was held at... establishments 1,456, of lint and 100,370 of seed with 1,216,437 of lint and 239,227 of seed on October 31 and 1,093,327 of lint and 209,327 of seed on November 30 last...

Nov. 13.—Fayetteville definitely chosen as a port on a New York-to-Florida route for commercial shipping to the Florida coast... made a landing at Pope...

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Melje Dunham, champion backwoods fiddler of Maine, plays for Henry Ford at Detroit after the automobile king had brought him there in connection with his campaign to popularize old-fashioned dances and dance music. Ford likes Dunham best of all the 39 old-time violinists he has had play for him.

List of "Opportunities" For Christmas Is Given

NEWSPAPER INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT CHAPEL HILL... North Carolina Journalists Will Hear Leading Writers and Editors in Three-Day Conference in January.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 14.—A tentative program for the newspaper institute to be held here January 13-15 under the joint auspices of the North Carolina Press association and the state university was arranged at a conference here this week between J. W. Atkins of Gastonia, president, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary, of the North Carolina Press association, and the university committee.

The institute will open Wednesday evening, January 13, and close Friday afternoon, January 15. Speakers for the first session will include Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the university, and George M. Bailey, editor of the Chronicle, Houston, Tex., a former North Carolinian, provided the latter is able to attend. The Thursday morning session will be feature by addresses by Robert Lathan, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, on editorial policies; Robert H. Wettsch of the University School of Law, on important laws and statutes affecting the newspapers; Paul Patterson, president and executive editor of the Baltimore Sun, on the practical problems of making a newspaper; Robert W. Madry, director of the University News bureau, on the problems of college correspondence; Ole Buck, field manager for the Nebraska Press association, on the newspaper as a public utility.

The program Thursday afternoon will include a campus tour ending at the Playmaker theater, where the Carolina Playmakers will give a one-act performance. There will be a banquet at the Carolina inn that night, with addresses by two prominent speakers, to be announced later. The program will be entertained by the university orchestra and by a special concert by the University Glee club under the direction of Prof. John Paul Weaver.

The daily group will be addressed by M. V. Atwood, who will discuss a survey he is to make of North Carolina newspapers, and Gerald W. Johnson, head of the University's Department of Journalism, who will talk on editorial problems. There will follow an open discussion on the problems of circulation. Cranford to Speak Friday. The first speaker Friday afternoon will be Nelson Antrim Crawford, director of information of the United States department of agriculture at Washington, on "The Press and the Public: An Ethical Problem." Mr. Crawford has written a widely read book on newspaper ethics. James O'Shaughnessy, executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, one of the best-known experts in the field of newspaper advertising, will also address the institute Friday afternoon. He will discuss problems in advertising.

King's Daughters and the County Welfare Officer Select Persons Who Will Need Aid for Christmas.

Now Best Time for Selection Persons Advised to Visit "Opportunity" So They Can See For Themselves What Is Needed.

This year's list of needy families and individuals, designated as "Opportunities," is announced today by the committee of the King's Daughters, the Welfare Officer, J. H. Brown and Miss Ford, the Tuberculosis Nurse, who hope to make it possible for no worthy call to be passed by. Please phone Dewey Sappenfield, at Dr. T. N. Spencer's office, phone No. 115, in regard to the Opportunity you desire and secure name and address of particular Opportunity you select. The committee in charge urges the person who selects an Opportunity to investigate their Opportunity before giving your Christmas cheer.

- Opportunity No. One. Widow and three children—Food and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Two. Mother and five children—Food and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Three. Orphan boy—Toys and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Four. Father and five children (mother dead)—Food and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Five. Grandmother, girl 14, boy 5, girl 3—Christmas bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Six. Grandmother and grandson—Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Seven. Widow and three children—Food, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Eight. Man and wife (old people)—Christmas bags and food.
Opportunity No. Nine. Mother and five children—Christmas bags, toys and dolls.
Opportunity No. Ten. Crippled boy, age 12—Christmas bag and books.
Opportunity No. Eleven. Mother, father and eight small children—Food, fuel and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Twelve. Mother and five children—Food and bags.
Opportunity No. Thirteen. Mother and three small children—Food and Christmas bags.
Opportunity No. Fourteen. Mother and three small children—Food, fuel and bags.
Opportunity No. Fifteen. Mother and three small children—Food and bags.
Opportunity No. Sixteen. An old lady who wishes to be remembered.
Opportunity No. Seventeen. An old lady who wishes to be remembered.
Opportunity No. Eighteen. Mother and three small children (husband sick)—Food, fuel and bags.
Opportunity No. Nineteen. Father, wife and six boys, 14, 11, 9, 7, 4, 11 months, and girl 13 years—Food, fuel and bags.
Opportunity No. Twenty. Mother and five children, boy 13 years, boy 6 years, girls 11, 8 and 3 years—Toys, dolls and bags.
Opportunity No. Twenty-one. Five small girls—Bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Twenty-two. Father, girl 13 years, boys 7 and 5 years. Mother in state hospital—Food and bags.
Opportunity No. Twenty-two. Father and five children—Food and Christmas bags.

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE IS SHOWN

Exports For November Amounted to \$70,000,000 More Than Imports, New Report Shows.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Imports of the United States for November were valued at \$378,000,000 while exports were \$448,000,000 giving this country a favorable balance of trade of \$70,000,000.

The figures, made public today by the Commerce Department, demonstrated a sharp fall in the exports, and a decided increase in imports as compared with the figures in November, 1924. In that month imports were \$296,147,000 and exports were \$493,572,000. For the calendar year to date, however, the exports have been \$4,441,000,000 against \$4,145,000,000 for the same period of 1924, and imports have been \$3,831,000,000 against \$3,276,000,000.

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers Dead. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry L. Rogers, retired, Gen. Pershing's quartermaster general in the American Expeditionary Forces, died in his apartment here late Saturday night, it became known today. He had been ill for a long time. General Rogers suffered from heart disease and came here several months ago for treatment. He lived in seclusion because of his serious condition. "The Arizona Express," with Pauline Starke, at the Star Theatre today and tomorrow. Also Fox news, Wednesday night, "Hell's Hole," with a Fox news reel, Friday only. "Hard-hitting Hamilton," and a comedy, "Stolen Sweeties," Saturday, "California in '40." This is Western Week at the Star. Husband and wife (old people), the wife confined to bed and nearly blind—Food, bags and bed room slippers.
Opportunity No. Twenty-three. Mother and three children, boy 3, girl 2, baby 7 months—Clothing and toys and bags.
Opportunity No. Twenty-four. Mother and three children, girl 6 years, boy 3, boy 1—Clothing, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Twenty-five. Mother and three children, girl 11 years, boy 4 years, Eldora 7 years. Also an old lady, aged 75 years—Clothing and bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Twenty-six. Mother and child, girl 14 years—Clothing and bags.
Opportunity No. Twenty-seven. Mother, father and five children—Food, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Twenty-eight. Boy, age 10 years—Christmas bag and clothing.
Opportunity No. Twenty-nine. Mother and four children, boy 7, boy 6, boy 4 and girl 3—Clothing, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty. Mother and three children, girl 6, girl 3, boy 4 months—Clothing, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty-one. Mother and child, child aged 14 months—Clothing, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty-two. Girl 17 months, girl 5 years, girl 7 years—Clothing, bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty-three. Father and two girls, ages 6 and 3 years—Clothing, bag and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty-four. Five small girls—Bags and toys.
Opportunity No. Thirty-five. Any one taking an Opportunity, desiring further information may call upon Miss Margie McEachern, Treasurer of the King's Daughters.

GEN. SUMMERALL IS HEARD DURING DAY IN COURT MARTIAL

Denies In Person Charges Made Against Him as Commander at Hawaii by Colonel Mitchell.

HAWAII IS GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION

Islands In Pacific Owned by Japan Also Discussed During Testimony Offered at Trial.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Major General Charles P. Summerall, one of the outstanding figures of the American army, took the witness stand in the Mitchell court martial today to reply directly to Colonel Mitchell's charge that as commander at Hawaii, he countenanced improper conduct of the island air force. The general appeared before a court whose president he had been during the first few hours of its existence, and from which he had withdrawn voluntarily on the opening day of the trial after his record in Hawaii had been attacked in a challenge by the defense.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The geographic position of the Hawaiian Islands with respect to Japan and its island possessions was studied today by the Mitchell court martial as it proceeded with its inquiries into Colonel Mitchell's charges that Hawaii had no war plans for the air defense as late as 1923.

A collection of military maps was supplied the court by Representative Frank R. Reid, chief defense counsel, who insisted that they showed the air defense plans recently submitted by Major Lester McNair.

Major McNair testified today that the islands were vulnerable to air attack, but insisted that the defense plans were both modern and complete. Mr. Reid asked if the oil tanks on Oahu Island could not be bombed, and if oil was not an incendiary substance.

COMMITTEE AGAINST NEW DAKOTA SENATOR Unfavorable Report on Seating of Gerald P. Nye Made by the Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye, as senator from North Dakota, was adopted today by the senate privileges and elections committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

A sub committee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, of West Virginia, Republicans, and Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the senate.

N. C. Mills Ask Repeal of Crop Reporting Law. Washington, Dec. 11.—Fifty-five of the leading cotton mills in North Carolina today petitioned Senator Lee S. Overman to use his influence in an effort to repeal the present law which requires issuance of semi-monthly cotton crop reports.

The mills suggested to Senator Overman that a monthly report would best "serve the trade" and they ask that the new law eliminate any estimate of crop production until October.

Will Keep Present Postal Rates. Washington, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Congressional action was completed today on the resolution to authorize continuance of existing postal rates until next session of Congress convenes next December. The House adopted a Senate resolution to continue the existing rate structure to enable a further study of its effects on postal revenue.

Prosperity Predicted in North Carolina in 1926 by Grist

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Prosperity in North Carolina during 1926 "even greater than at any time in the past" was predicted by Frank D. Grist, commissioner of labor and printing, tonight. His optimism is based on a survey of the indicated agricultural, industrial, and general employment conditions in this state for 1926.

The survey, just completed, is made from data from every section of the state, and is a general outlook for the coming year, Mr. Grist said. About 75 per cent of the communities reporting indicated that prospects for the coming year were better than they were for 1925, and the other 25 per cent believe that 1926 will be equally as good a year as 1925.

"There will be an even greater demand for skilled labor in 1926 than there was in 1925," says Mr. Grist's resume of the survey. About 65 per cent of the communities heard from say prospects are for an increase in building activities, and that conditions are very favorable.

Mr. Grist predicts that between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 will be spent in this state next year on public works, this he says, being a very conservative estimate.

Due to the drought conditions prevailing the past summer in the western section of the state, farmers are somewhat discouraged, and the planting acreage probably will not be increased. There is a strong tendency

in that section, however, to diversify their attention, toward "greater diversification of crops rather than an increase in acreage." In the trucking sections of the east, on the other hand, farmers were not seriously affected by the drought, and increased acreage of fruits, vegetables and trucking crops is indicated by data compiled by the department of labor and printing.

"In making a survey of the agricultural, industrial, and general employment conditions for 1926 for the state of North Carolina," reads Mr. Grist's statement issued Saturday, "we take in a vast territory that extends from the Blue Ridge mountains on the west, through the fertile Piedmont section, to the coastal plains and the seashore on the east. This forces us to take under consideration many industries and various forms of employment. This survey is made from data from every section of the state and is a general outlook for the coming year.

"The progress of our state depends entirely upon the welfare of our people and of course this depends to a great extent on employment of all classes of workers. There has been work in this state sufficient to care for the people, but the prospects for the industrial prosperity for the coming year seem even greater than at any time in the past. Statistics from the different sections show that many of the industrial plants will be increased. There is a strong tendency

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THE COTTON MARKET

Selling Movement Continues to Drive Prices Down—March Off to 18.75. New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The cotton market was lower this morning under a continuation of last week's selling movement which was evidently encouraged by relatively easy Liverpool cables, rumors of an easing stop basis in the South and rather disappointing census figures on consumption for the month of November. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 3 to 24 points, with March selling off to 18.75 and July to 18.21 at the start.

Trading was active but orders seemed to be pretty well divided around the 18 3/4 cent level for the early spring positions and fluctuations were rather irregular during the first half hour. The census report showing the domestic mill consumption was slightly below the October figures, but showed an increase over last year's total of 495,182 bales.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: January 18.58; March 18.75; May 18.56; July 18.24; October 17.84.

WILSON DAM IS READY TO AID THE SOUTH

This Will Be Report Carried to Washington by General Harry Taylor. Florence, Ala., Dec. 14.—(AP)—When Gen. Harry Taylor, chief of army engineers, returns to Washington tomorrow, he will carry a report that Wilson Dam is ready to relieve the drought stricken area of the South with electric power.

This was disclosed in a statement here today when Wilson Dam officials stated that 30 more giant water wheels each capable of producing 30,000 horsepower, could be put in service at an early date and so relieve the acute power shortage now existing in the Carolinas and Georgia due to drought conditions.

Gen. Taylor arrived at Wilson Dam Sunday night on a tour of general inspection and was on the project today. He will leave tomorrow with information that will be presented to Congress in one form or another during the present session.

Methodists to Meet in Memphis in 1926

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The 1926 general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will be held in Memphis beginning May 5. The selection of Memphis as the 1926 meeting place was announced tonight by Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, of San Antonio, Texas, chairman of the location committee of the church, who with other members of the committee—Dr. R. S. Satterfield, of Muskogee, Okla.; Secretary W. R. Brooks, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. E. Cross, Salem, Va., and J. M. Rogers, Savannah, Ga.—met here late today to finally determine on the conference city.

Norwood Trial Starts at Greensboro

Greensboro, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Trial of the case charging violation of the national banking laws by J. D. Norwood, former chairman of the board of directors of the defunct Peoples National Bank of Salisbury, began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the United States District Court of Western Carolina with Judge H. H. Watkins presiding.

New Peace Pact

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

Would Keep Shipping Board. Washington, December 14.—(AP)—A Democratic-insurgent majority of the special House committee named to investigate the shipping board today reported for continuance of the board practically under existing conditions. A minority report dissenting from that view will be filed by the Republican members.

PRESENT WEEK WILL BE MOMENTOUS ONE FOR FRENCH NATION

The Press of All Political Shades Agreed That the Week Will Bring Many Chances to France.

FINANCES STILL BIG QUESTION

Franc Continues to Fall, and There Is Corresponding Rise in the Public Anxiety.

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The present week is likely to prove a momentous one in French political history as extraordinary changes in the manner in which France has been governed for the last 55 years are regarded as imminent by the press of all political shades.

The franc continues to fall, and there is a corresponding rise in the public anxiety that is being fanned by extremely daring articles in the newspapers. Some of these demand and others plead for changes in the governmental regime ranging from the establishment of a dictatorship or "committee of public safety" to the more constitutional proposal that parliament sit in secret while financial bills were being discussed and voted on.

With Our Advertisers

Everything that Santa Claus needs for his rounds at Fisher's, Open day and night till Christmas. During their big trade drive Parks-Belk Co. have done more business than ever before in the history of their big store. New goods are coming in every day to replenish the stocks with fresh new goods.

A corporate executor of your will is not subjected to the uncertainties of sickness, death or other disabilities. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Why not give slippers for Christmas? Prices at Ruth-Kesler's range from 95 cents to \$3.95. Man's gifts, woman's gifts and gifts for everybody at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Beginning Monday the store will be open till 9 o'clock every night until after Christmas.

The store of the J. C. Penney Co. will be open every night until Christmas. Everything for a merry Christmas you will find at the J. C. Penney Co's. Many attractively boxed articles in all departments.

Ehrl's Store in Charlotte is headquarters for all out-of-town shoppers. See ad. on last page. Give her Huyler's for Christmas. At the Pearl Drug Co.

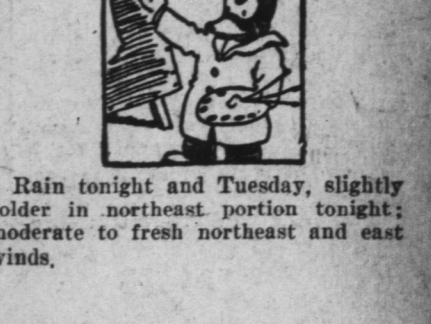
File Suits Against Miners' Union. Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 11.—(AP)—Five coal companies today filed suit in federal court against District 21, United Mine Workers of America, its officers, executive board, individual members and locals in western Arkansas counties, alleging conspiracy to restrain commerce in coal and praying judgment for \$1,080,000 as triple damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Bandits Repelled in Damascus' Attacks. Beirut, Syria, Dec. 11.—(AP)—News came today that bandits had been repelled in two invasions of Damascus: A force of 200, after entering the city yesterday, was driven out by policemen with motorized machine guns, and the use of artillery. Seven bandits were killed. Later in the day another party of twenty men entered the city by a cemetery, but were speedily put to rout.

Gifts That Last at Yorke & Wadsworth's. The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has turned its big store into a real Santa Claus store of useful gifts—gifts that last—useful gifts for men, boys, women and children. In a half page ad. today you will find a list of honest to goodness Christmas gifts.

Accept Reductions in Income Taxes. Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reductions in the normal income tax rates proposed in the new revenue bill were accepted today by the House without debate. The youngest player ever to win the United States amateur tennis championship was Oliver Campbell, who was only 19 when he captured the coveted title in 1890.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



MORE SHOPPING DAYS Christmas

Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards We can furnish on short notice Engraved Christmas Greeting Cards, with your own name thereon. Let us have your order now, so that you will have them in plenty of time to send out for Christmas. We have an especially beautiful line to select from. Call at TIMES-TRIBUNE OFFICE.