



COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION BEGINS SECOND PAYMENT

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—"Christmas checks," representing more than \$3,000,000 as a second advance of \$25 a bale on all cotton delivered to the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association...

Over twenty thousand checks have been made out during the past two weeks, it was stated, and these will go to members as rapidly as possible. There will be delays in some cases, it was added, as it will also take several days to complete the physical task of putting them through the office, but all checks are expected to be in the hands of members before the beginning of the holidays.

The Tar Heel cotton cooperative has received 125,000 bales of cotton on which more than \$6,000,000 has been advanced to members, according to the announcement, and cotton still is coming in at the rate of several hundred bales daily.

THIS BULGARIAN GIRL KNOWS MANY TONGUES

By the Associated Press. Lausanne, Nov. 28.—Mademoiselle Nadya Stancioff, who is the chief advisor of Premier Stamboulisky, of Bulgaria, in his negotiations at Lausanne, was named secretary to the Bulgarian legation at Washington several months ago...

Premier Stamboulisky knows only Bulgarian. Mademoiselle Stancioff speaks her native tongue, English, French, German and Italian equally well, and her familiarity with the political affairs of Central and Southern Europe make her indispensable to the premier. She is a daughter of the Bulgarian minister in London, and her mother is French.

At the Geneva conference Mademoiselle Stancioff acted as Stamboulisky's interpreter and translated his Bulgarian addresses into whatever language was required. She shared fame there with Madame Agreti, the Italian woman who converted the addresses of David Lloyd George and other English-speaking delegates into Italian with great oratorical effect.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER

The weather changed yesterday afternoon, the sun came out faintly and the night was fair and cold. The result was a heavy frost this morning. The skies were again cloudy by daylight and there was more indication of rain, of which this community had its full share Saturday night and Sunday morning.

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