

REVISED FIGURES ON COTTON CROP ARE MADE PUBLIC

Total Production for Last Year Given in Revised Figures by Census Bureau 16,068,000 Bales.

THIS STATE HAD 2,000,000 BALES

Figures Show That 2,017,000 Bales Were Picked in North Carolina—Texas Lead the World.

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Revised statistics of last year's cotton acreage and production were announced today by the Department of Agriculture as follows: Acreage in cultivation June 25 was 48,000,000 acres as compared with 46,448,000 announced in July last year.

Area picked, 46,053,000 acres, compared with 45,945,000 acres announced last December. Yield of lint cotton per acre, 167.2 pounds, compared with 162.3 pounds, announced last December.

Total production, 16,068,000 bales of 500-lb. gross, the census bureau's final report of gins, as compared with 15,603,000 bales as estimated last December. No condition report was issued. Revised figures on the area picked by states follow:

Virginia, 10,000 acres; North Carolina, 2,017,000; South Carolina, 2,654,000; Georgia, 3,589,000; Florida, 101,000; Missouri, 529,000; Tennessee, 1,173,000; Mississippi, 3,409,000; Louisiana, 1,874,000; Texas, 17,808,000; Oklahoma, 8,214,000; Arkansas, 3,738,000; New Mexico, 107,000; Arizona, 162,000; California, 109,000; all other states, 57,000; Lower California (Old Mexico) not included in U. S. total, 150,000.

BRITISH INDUSTRY NOW OPERATING AFTER STRIKE

Both Sides Seem Determined to Forget the Past and Make Best of the Future.

London, May 15.—(AP)—John Bull, having first had a good fight to relieve his surplus energy, went back to work today with a grin—albeit it is a somewhat rueful one. If he were sore of muscles and perhaps changed in spirit, still he tackled his duties with dogged British determination resolved to do the best he could until his hurts disappeared.

It was not talking much about the fight, or doing any boasting either, for like David Crockett, he figured that when lusty blows have been given or taken, both sides should shake hands and let that be the end of it. John's offspring didn't want to work this morning as they had been forced to do the past 11 days while the head of its family was having his scrap.

London's millions of wheels began turning against today, trams, buses and trains showing their paces in bringing the people smartly to business as though to compensate for the irksome conditions under which the metropolis had labored so long.

The same thing was largely true in the provinces. To be sure, the transportation services were not normal, nor can they be before next week, but on the whole they were good.

There are still individual trades unions in various parts of the country which have not yet solved their differences with their employers and it may be some time before anything is righted. TWO . . . . . eto'6'

Some of the railway unions are not yet able to swallow what they consider the too strong medicines administered to them in the settlement between the companies and the national union of railway men. Bristol is one center where the railway men are still unsettled.

Some of the dock workers are remaining out pending adjustment of the miners' dispute. Tram and bus workers have still to go back to work at some points of the provinces.

Norge Reaches Alaska After Trip Over Pole With Amundsen Party

PLANS CONSIDERED FOR MOVING THE NORTH POLE

Project Put Forward for Damming the Fury and Hecla Straits. New York, May 15.—A Roumanian engineer, M. Dimitri Ioanovici, has put forward a project for damming the Fury and Hecla Straits, the narrow gap between Baffin Land and the Melville Peninsula through which the icy waters of the Arctic pour into Hudson Bay and since the Strait is only eight miles wide he thinks that it would be possible to close it completely. The result, he believes, would be to raise the temperature of the whole of that vast inland sea called Hudson Bay.

It is from this bay, through Hudson Straits, that there comes the main flow of the Labrador Current which bears immense masses of ice into the Atlantic and carries frost so far south that New York, though in the same latitude as Genoa in Italy, has a winter almost as cold as that of Petropgrad. This Labrador Current cuts into the Gulf Stream, checking its flow and lowering its temperature, and so, of course, cooling the climate of Great Britain and Western Europe.

On the face of it, the plan for closing the Strait appears feasible, but most experts agree that it would be impossible from an engineering point of view. The water is deep, the current strong, and the force with which the great ice masses come crashing through it would probably scour out the biggest dam that man could make.

There is, however, another plan for cutting off the cold water from the North. This is the proposal of a well-known American engineer, who suggests the building of a huge jetty over the Grand Banks, a jetty about two hundred miles long, which would run eastwards across the shoals from a point near Cape Race in Newfoundland. This, he believes, would result in stopping the Labrador Current, the cold of which is equal to making two million tons of ice every second, from running into the Gulf Stream, whose heat is equal to the burning of two million tons of coal every minute.

At present the two currents meet on the Labrador where the water is only about two hundred and fifty feet deep, and one result is the immense clouds of fog which for months every year cover a million square miles in the neighborhood of the meeting place.

If the proposed jetty were built, the Labrador Current would be turned eastward off the Banks and would be lost, while the warm blue waters of the Gulf Stream would continue northward in almost undiminished volume. Its heat would soon melt away a large portion of the polar ice cap, changing completely the climate of the whole of North America and all so that of Northern Europe. The whole of Canada would then enjoy a climate at least as mild as that of France, while the eastern part of the United States would become as warm as Southern California.

There might be other and even more tremendous consequences. The melting of the arctic ice cap might shift the equatorial balance of the globe so that the preponderating weight of the antarctic ice cap would make what is now the North Pole move towards North Europe, with the result of producing a nightless summer in the area of Scotland without a dayless winter.

The cost of the great jetty is estimated at \$2,000,000,000. This is a large sum of money, yet more was spent in one week during the war. And unlike the plan for damming the Fury and Hecla Straits, the building of the jetty would offer no great engineering difficulties.

Sterling Reaches Parity. London, May 15.—(AP)—Sterling reached parity today for the first time in six years, \$4.86 5/8.

Nearly 3,000 pugilists are registered with the New York State Boxing Commission.

Home Building In The Spring-time Citizens Building & Loan Association CONCORD, N. C. Office in Citizens Bank Building

MARSHAL PILSUDSKI BUSY NOW FORMING CABINET FOR POLES

It Is Reported From Various Sources That President Wojciechowski and Cabinet Are Out.

FIGHTING STILL IS IN PROGRESS

Some Troops of Government Have Taken Position in Outskirts of Warsaw During the Day.

Vienna, May 15.—(AP)—Some Polish government troops are reported to have taken up a new position south of Warsaw, while other have been dispersed by the forces of Marshal Jozef Pilsudski who holds the capital. Volunteers are flocking to Pilsudski's camp and Warsaw is reported celebrating. Pilsudski is forming a new cabinet.

Wants to Open Negotiations. Paris, May 15.—(AP)—The Polish telegraph agency in a dispatch from Warsaw says that President Wojciechowski, who has gone to the suburbs of the city with the majority of members of the Witos cabinet, today sent a representative to open negotiations with Marshal Pilsudski.

Forming New Ministry. Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—The Polish telegraph agency here announces that President Wojciechowski, of Poland, and the Witos cabinet have resigned and that a new ministry is now being formed.

Burying the Dead. Warsaw, Poland, May 15.—(AP)—The battle smoke cleared away today and Warsaw, enshrouded in mourning, buried an uncounted dead who fell during the military revolt in a great public funeral.

Says Officials Have Resigned. Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Wolff Bureau from Warsaw quotes the newspaper Kurjer Pomorski of Warsaw as saying that President Wojciechowski has resigned and that Premier Witos also had given up office.

With Our Advertisers. The offer of the Concord & Knapolis Gas Co. to give you a Rund Automatic for \$150 and allow you \$15 for your old tank heater and boiler expires today. Easy terms, \$5 down and 13 months to pay the balance. See big ad. today.

The Man Who Discovered the Gateway of Heaven will be Pastor Trueblood's subject at the First Baptist Church tomorrow night. Tomorrow morning "The Fascination of Difficulty" will be his theme.

Every boy wants an Iver Johnson Bicycle. Read the new ad today of the Ritchie Hardware Co. Phone 231 for any kind of insurance—Petzer & Yorke Insurance Agency.

Any kind of plumbing and repair work done by the Concord Plumbing Co. Phone 576. H. B. Wilkinson has a full stock of porch swings, chairs and tables. Beautiful wicker rugs, \$3 to \$25.

There is no additional charge for the funeral service is held at the Wilkinson Funeral Home, Open day and night. Ambulance service. Phone 9. The milk of the Cabarus Creamery Co. is perfectly pasteurized. See new ad. Invest your dollars where you can keep your eye on them and be sure of their safe return, with interest. Right here at home you can make your money work for you night and day, in Southern Gas & Power Preferred Stock—7 per cent and safety.

"Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" An Operetta Given by Central Grammar School Tuesday, May 18th, 8 P. M. High School Auditorium.

Vanishes



Walter S. Ward, son of the multi-millionaire bakery king, has mysteriously disappeared from his New York home. Police fear foul play.

CASH BALANCE \$13,437,699.71 For Month Ending April 30th, According to State Auditor. Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—The State Auditor today announced that the cash balance of the State Treasury for the month ending April 30th is \$13,437,699.71.

Receipts for the fiscal year, from July 1, 1925, to April 30th of this year were \$14,307,709.30, with disbursements for the same period of \$11,273,662.80, leaving a balance of \$3,034,046.50.

Operation of highway and other special funds showed a cash balance of \$10,034,500.87. Total warrants outstanding amount to \$167,037.43. The current debt is given as \$130,300,000 and the funded debt as \$134,065,600. A considerable increase in the receipts for the entire fiscal period is expected before June 30th, when the fiscal year ends.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady at Decline of 1 to 7 Points, With July Oct to \$18.35. New York, May 15.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 7 points in response to rather easier Liverpool cables and sold off to 18.35 for July and 17.54 for December, or about 10 to 13 points net lower in the first hour.

Local traders seemed to be selling on belief that weather conditions over the week-end would be less unfavorable than apprehended by buyers yesterday, and scattering liquidation developed on the decline.

Business was comparatively quiet. Private cables said trade calling in Liverpool had been offset by local and Manchester selling. The amount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 91,162 bales, against 81,952 at the same time last year.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 18.40; Oct. 17.53; Dec. 17.60; Jan. 17.51; March 17.50. Secretary of War to Visit North Carolina. Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—North Carolina will be host to a distinguished visitor on Thursday, May 20th, when Secretary of War Davis will come to the State to pay a visit to Fort Bragg.

He will arrive in Raleigh early Thursday morning and from here as the guest of Gov. McLean, will motor to Fort Bragg where the day will be spent in inspecting the military reservation. He will motor back to Raleigh that evening with the governor and then return to Washington. This will be the first official visit Mr. Davis has paid to Fort Bragg since he became secretary of war.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT WILLIAMSBURG SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

Was Escorted Through the Town by Troops From Fort Eustis Amid Admiring Thousands.

STUDENTS GIVE ROUSING CHEERS

Says Doctrine of State's Rights a Privilege to Be Free From Interference in Well-Doing.

Williamsburg, Va., May 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge arrived here soon after 10:30 o'clock this morning from Yorktown to speak in the sesqui-centennial of the Virginia Resolutions. Escorted into the town by troops from Fort Eustis, Mr. Coolidge drove through streets lined with applauding thousands who had come here from all sections of the state, while airplanes from Langley Field, in squadron formation rode overhead.

Arriving at the Campus of William and Mary College, Mr. Coolidge was given a rousing cheer by the students, and then repaired to the home of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the college, to rest a few minutes before going to the exercises.

Calling Upon the States to Discharge Their Functions. Williamsburg, Va., May 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge today called upon the states to discharge their functions so faithfully that there can be a contraction, instead of an extension, of the authority of the federal government.

Speaking at the sesqui-centennial observance of the adoption of the Virginia resolution, declaring for the independence of the American colonies, he said that by providing for the regulation of internal concerns of each colony by the colonial legislatures, the resolutions made "a plain declaration of the unassailable fact that the states are the sheet anchors of our institutions."

While asserting that liberty cannot be divorced from local self government and "no plan of centralization has ever been adopted which did not result in bureaucracy, tyranny, inflexibility, reaction, and decline," the President coupled with his appeal to the states a plea for national unity and the elimination of actions based upon geographical lines under a system of government based upon majority rule.

Discussing in this connection an "element of recent development," he said: "Direct primaries and direct elections bring to bear upon the political fortunes of public officials the greatly disproportionate influence of organized minorities. Artificial propaganda, paid agitators, selfish interests, all impinge upon members of legislative bodies to force them to represent special elements rather than the great body of their constituency. When they are successful minority rule is established, and the result is an extravagance which is ruinous to the people and a multiplicity of regulations and restrictions for the conduct of all kinds of necessary business, which becomes little less than oppressive. Not only is this one country, but we must keep all its different parts in harmony by refusing to adopt legislation which is not for the general welfare."

The President declared it was impossible to lay too much emphasis on the necessity of making all political action of the federal government harmonize with the principles of national unity.

"For many years," he said, "this course has been greatly impeded from the fact that those who substantially think alike have so oftentimes been unable to act alike. Our country ought to be done with all sectional divisions and all actions based upon geographical lines. Washington warned us against that danger in his farewell address."

"It would be difficult to suggest anything more likely to enhance the progress of our country than united political action in all parts of the nation in accord with the advice of Washington for the support and maintenance of those principles of sound economics and stable constitutional government in which they so substantially agree. x x x To attempt to proceed upon any other theory can only end in disaster. No policy can ever be a success which does not contemplate this as one country."

"The principle that those who think alike ought to be able to act alike wherever they happen to live should be supplemented by another rule for the continuation of the contentment and tranquility of our republic. The general acceptance of our institutions proceeds on the theory that they have been adopted by the action of a majority. It is obvious that if those who hold to the same ideals of government fail to agree the chances very strongly favor a rule by a minority.

"If the federal government should go out of existence, the common run of people would not detect the difference in the affairs of their daily life for a considerable length of time. But if the authority of the states were struck down disorder approaching chaos would be upon us within twenty-four hours. x x x Of all forms of government, those administered by bureaus are about the least satisfactory to an enlightened and progressive people. Being irresponsible they become autocratic, and being autocratic they resist all development. Unless bureaucracy is constantly resisted it breaks down representative government and overwhelms democracy. It does not follow that because something ought to be done the national government ought to do it. But on the other hand, when the great body of public opinion of the nation requires action the states ought to understand that unless they are responsive to such sentiment the national authority will be compelled to intervene.

Not Equal



All men aren't created equal, despite the declaration of independence, says Mrs. Gertrude Vaile, president of the National Conference of Social Work. Hence the need for work such as she and her associates are doing. Her organization convenes in Cleveland O. late this month.

GOVERNOR AGAIN IN RALEIGH Returns to Office After Nearly Week's Absence. Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Governor A. W. McLean returned to his office late yesterday afternoon after an absence of nearly a week, most of the time having been spent in Washington where the governor was much interested in the progress of the Dill radio regulation bill in the Senate.

For some time Governor McLean has been interested in the erection of a State-owned broadcasting station in Raleigh, but because no long wave lengths were available upon which to operate, has delayed the erection of such a station.

Under the provisions of the Dill bill, all radio stations would be placed under the control of a special board, all present wave length allocations cancelled and re-allotted to cities, states or localities on a basis of population. This would entitle North Carolina to at least one long wave length, the governor believes. Prospects for its passage are somewhat dubious, however, he feels.

While in Washington, Governor McLean heard many echoes of the widespread knowledge gained concerning North Carolina as the result of the recent articles telling about the state that appeared in the National Geographic Magazine and in Review of Reviews. People from California and the Northwest spoke about these articles and commented on the favorable publicity that had accrued to the state as a result.

Justice Tempered With Mercy. Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—His father dying and as the minutes ticked away, the bars of the state prison starting to rust in the face! Must he return to these cold, steel walls before his father breathed his last?

This was the question confronting J. L. Daniel, of Guilford county, who received a 30-day parole on April 13th to visit his father, who was at the point of death. It expired at midnight Thursday and his father was breathing his last!

But yesterday Gov. A. W. McLean extended the parole for twenty days more so that the son might suffer the more poignant pain of being forced to return to prison while his father breathed his last. Justice is tempered with mercy.

Man Electrocuted in Salisbury. Salisbury, May 15.—(AP)—Robert Huit, 26 years old, a lineman for the Southern Power Co., met death by electrocution when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while working on a pole here this morning. The man fell across a cross beam at the top of the pole on which he was working alone and the body was let down with a rope.

The length of the bow used in archery varies according to the height of the archer, women's bows being usually 5 feet 6 inches and men's 6 feet. The distance from which the archer shoots is up to 80 yards for women and 100 for men.

William C. Lyon Has Arrived at Point Barrow, Report Says. New York, May 14.—(AP)—William C. Lyon, correspondent of The Times, and Leo Bondy, radio operator, who had not been heard from since April 18, when they left Kotzebue arrived at Point Barrow Thursday, the news paper announced.

EVOLUTION AT THE BAPTISTS MEETING

New Resolution Asks Institutions, Boards and Missionary Representatives to Uphold Decision

BIBLE ACCEPTED WITHOUT DOUBT

In Decision Which Representatives Are Asked to State They Will Support in Future.

Houston, Tex., May 15.—(AP)—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist Convention here today when a resolution offered by S. E. Turr, of Pine Bluff, Ark., was adopted.

The resolution requests all institutions, boards and missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that it accepts the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith.

The resolution previously adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone, and rejected "any teachings that man originated in or came in any way from a lower animal ancestry."

The resolution recites that "our great school of prophets," the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, through its board of trustees had accepted and incorporated the previous action of the convention on evolution and its "statement of faith" and that the trustees had announced it would be made a test for all officers and teachers of the seminary.

"In order that no unfair comparisons arise," the resolution added, "or unjust accusations be brought against any of our seminaries and schools, be it further resolved that this convention requests all its institutions and boards and their missionary representatives to give like assurances to the convention and to the Baptist brotherhood in general of a hearty and individual acceptance of the action of the convention, to the end that the great cause of our present unrest and agitation over the evolution question may effectively and finally remove in the minds of the constituency of this convention and all others concerned."

A Million and a Half Ballots Are Now Being Printed. Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—A total of nearly a million and half ballots are now being printed for distribution by the State election commission and these will be sent out to the various counties within the next ten days or two weeks, according to Raymond C. Maxwell, secretary of the commission. Of this number 680,000 are ballots to be used in the Reynolds-Overman senatorial primary, although this number does not include twenty-three counties which use the Australian ballot and which print their own ballot.

"It must be borne in mind," said Mr. Maxwell, "that all counties that use the Australian ballot must print their own ballots and must include all candidates for federal, state, county and township offices upon it. There seems to be some question in the minds of many about this point and we are being deluged with inquiries as to this. Also, the counties that do not use the Australian ballot must print their own ballots containing the tickets for nomination of state senators, the state house of representatives and all county officers."

The preparation of all the various ballots needed in the different districts has at last been completed and the consignments will be sent to the various election officials so as to reach them well before the specified time of ten days before the primary election date.

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SHOWERS, PROBABLY TONIGHT AND SUNDAY, SLIGHTLY COOLER IN CENTRAL AND EAST PORTIONS SUNDAY. MODERATE SOUTHWEST BLUING TO NORTH WINDS.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS: Showers, probably tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler in central and east portions Sunday. Moderate southwest bluing to north winds.