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THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP FORECAST AT 10,575,000 BALES

SWEET MILK, APPLE CIDER,

BASED ON ESTIMATE OF AUG. 25 CONDITION, 57 PER CENT NORMAL; NORTH CAROLINA, 65; 75,000 BALES

Reduction Of 874,000 Bales Is Made Since Forecast Of Month Ago.

DECLINED 13 IN AUGUST

Government Issues Cotton Forecast As Of Condition Aug. 25.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- A reduc tion of 874,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop of this year since the foreeast of a month ago was shown in the Department of Agriculture's September cotton report, issued today forecasting the total crop at .10,575,000 bales. The condition of the erop declined 13.8 points during August as compared with an average decline of 7.7 points in the previous ten years, the condition having been 57.0 per cent of a normal on

"As the condition figure of the regular September 1 cotton report is affected by the acreage abandonment," said the department's statement, "no additional reduction for the abandonment here shown need be made from the present forecast of 10,575,000 bales based upon

August 25 as amounting to 367,000 acres or 1.1 per cent of the area in cultivation June 25, leaving 34,485,000 acres in cultivation on August 25. fThe condition of the crop on August 25 and the forecast of production by

Virginia, condition 68; forecast 23,-

states follows:

North Carolina, 65 and 750,000. South Carolina, 46 and 687,000. Georgia, 44 and 968,000. Florida, 60 and 24,000. Alabama, 60 and 826,000 Mississippi, 60 and 1,003,000. Louisiana, 60 and 414,000. Texas, 59 and 3,644,000. Arkansas, 83 and 969,000 Tennessee, 65 and 278,000

FEAR HELP WILL COME TOO LATE FOR MINERS

Fire Has Been Subdued But Immense Timbers Are Still railway employes throughout the count to restrain the railroads instead of the Smouldering - Many Chil- try. dren May Be Fatherless.

JACKSON, CALIF., Sept. 1. -Fear that rescue crews would pierce the depths of the Argonaut gold mine too late to save 47 entombed miners was growing this morning on the fifth day of the nerve wracking task of tunneling through several hundred feet of rock and earth. Officials agreed that the workings could not be penetrated before next week. The fire in the Argonaut shaft which imprisoned the miners last Sunday is believed to be virtually out, but linge timbers, saturated with oil, still smoulder, and the heat below the 2,500 level is intense. The boring operations to open a tunnel to the miners are in progress from the Kennedy adjoining the Argonaut.

In response to an appeal for resone workers to take the place of men exhausted from their labors of the past four days, six blmet men and equipment of the United Comstock Mines Company are being sent from Virginia City, Nev., to Jackson, according to word from Reno.

The number of cutombed men was fixed at 47 when mine officials today made public a corrected list supplementing an earlier one which contained 43 names. Twelve of the imprisoned miners are married and if they perish, 26 children will be left fatherless. There are two brothers, A. Leon and L. Leon, and a father and son, Charles Oberg and and Arthur Oberg.

COTTON MARKET

CLOSING BIDS ON THE

NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, Sept. 1. - Cotton futures closed easy; Spots quiet, 45 points

October 22.02; December 22.25; January 22.13; March 22.15; May 22.10; Spots 22.25.

was Hing Ton, August 31.— As the adjusted service credit of the veter an increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by 25 per cent, plus in-body in Gaston county knows as Bess increased by Price 22 1-3 Cents bonus bill would become effective Jan-

voting to override a veto.

Suit Seeks to Restrain All The Strikers From Interfering With ARRAY OF GOOD THINGS Praying For DuPre, "Peachtree The Operations of Railroads Mrs. Parks Huffstetler Helps Bandit" Sentenced to Die Today

All the Railroad Labor Officials Of American Federation Of Labor, Together With Heads Of Shop Crafts and 120 Federated Systems Are Included In Suit-Johnston Says It Is Another Blunder Of the Administration.

approval, "

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credit if the payment was made in 1928

basis of \$1 a day for domestic service

Adjusted service payment or adjusted

service credit, would be figured on the Steele,

who performed any overseas service ex- G.

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overseas service exceed \$500 and the were made by A. G. Myers, L. N. amount of the eredit of the veteran Glenn, T. L. Craig, W. T. Love, R.

Adjusted service certificates would The hit of the evening in the talk

commerce and the carriage of the mails,

junction against all striking employes of any manner, interferring with, hinderthe railroads of the United States and ing or obstructing railway companies, their union officials was filed in United their agents, servants, or employes in States district court by Attorney General the operation of their hespective rail-

Harry M. Daugherty here today.

of the union. Beside the railway employes depart- servats and employes of said railway ment, the six international unions, international Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, inacreage in cultivation on June 25."

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The suit was filed shortly after the ar-rival of Attorney General Daugherty in Chicago this morning. The plea for injunction named the railway employes de- Associated Press.) - Leaders of the strikpartment of the American Federation of ing shopmen will not abate their at-Labor, the six striking shop crafts and tempts to make their trike effective what-120 system Federations.

The suit seeks to restrain all strikers cago as a result of injunction proceed from interferring in any way with the ings instituted by Attorney General operation of the railroads. It was Daugherty, it was said today by W. H. filed before United States District Judge Johnston, president of the International

Soon after the arrival of Attorney largest striking groups.

General Daugherty, Blackburn Easterlin, Members of the Senate and House assistant Attorney General, appeared be- were slow to comment, but Chairman fore District Judge Wilkerson and be-gan reading a copy of the petition for a merce Committee, said he was one of restraining order. The application was those who had been consulted about the far embracing in character and sought move. He said that in the present cirto prevent all interference with opera- cumstances "any move that will help tions of trains or with railroad property keep the railroads in operation has my

The application for injunction specifically named the presidents of the various other biunder to be added to the large union organizations involved in the pres- list which the administration has already et strike, which started July 1 last, fol- made in dealing with the railroad situalowing a wage decision of the Railroad tion," Mr. Johnston said. "I am sur-Labor Board reducing wages of certain prised Mr. Daugherty isn't attempting

in any way.

The suit seeks to enjoin all railway everything it could to help the railroad employes, attorneys, servants, union management." agents, associates and members and all persons acting in aid or in conjunction

To Conference Today.

the same as those on the tariff measure,

bonus the managers are expectd to lay

Both friends and foes of the bonus

claimed to find satisfaction in the sen-

ate lineup. Foes pointed out that this

showed 33 senators against the bonus,

supporting the bonus on the roll call

yesterday exceeded by one the necessary who perfor two-thirds majority of those present and eeed \$625.

House leaders planned to send the meas- tions are:

Senate and house conferces will be taining loan provisions.

but since there are few points of dif-ference between the two houses on the cent of the adjusted service credit.

Congress the bill would be ready for 140 per cent of the adjusted service

or enough to prevent passage over the president's veto, should be disapprove it as they confidently expect he will. On the other hand friends pointed to the fact that the number of senators overseas service exceed \$500 and the

or thereafter .

ALL SERVED AT UNION Rotary Club 133 Strong Take Supper With Good Folks Of Union.

Thank Women Of Union For the Supper.

Historie old Union church, beautiful in its setting of large shade trees and grassy lawn, famed for its staunch and sturdy Presbyterian stock, was the scene CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Suit for an in- ing, and permanetly thereafter, from in day evening when 133 city folks, Rotaflans, Rotary Anns and guests, went down to spend an hour and a half with the Hendersons, Sparrows, Riddles, Wil-Craigs, Huffstetlers, Biggers, Ratchfords, etc., etc. roads and systems of transportation or

The action named the individual the performance of their public duties Lucius Henderson bespoke the hospiunions now on strike as well as the rail- and obligations in the transportation of tality of the Union people when he de-Lucius Henderson bespoke the hospiway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor. The suit commerce and the carriage of the mails, the doors of the Union homes, "Just also was directed against the presidents and from in any manner interferring push open the door, and make yourselves with, hindering or obstructing the agents, at home," was the closing injunction of this man to the Rotarians, compaies or any of them, engaged in Sparrow, dairyman par excellence, said inspection, repair, operation and use of the same thing in substance when called ternational Associatio of Amalgamated trains, locomotives, cars and other on to welcome the visitors. "We are Sheet Metal Workers, Brotherhood of equipment of said railway companies or no so interested in giving you the big-Railway Car Men, International Brother- any of them, and from preventing or at- gest feed you have had, as we are in

way companies for the purpose of in-the spirit prevailing throughout the pection and repairing of locomotives and the spirit prevailing throughout the evening. There was a camaraderic begood to see. It was a good sign of WASHINGTON, Sept. 1. - (By The the breaking down of the imaginary line of cleavage that some one has said existed between country and city folks. Rather the Union spirit showed the utter absence of any such barrier.

ever action is taken by the court in Chi-Never has the supper prepared by the women of the Union church been sur-There may have been others just as good, but none beat the feed the Rotarians found themselves con-Association of Machinists, one of the fronting as they arrived at the church Thursday evening. Spread on snowy cloths the length of a long pienic table seldom seen in Gaston county. There was the quality that spoke the loudest. Beautifully browned fried chicken and country ham, sandwiches, cakes, pies, custards, etc., of all descriptions were "The filling of this suit is just anthere in delicious abundance. The array of cakes was superb. The ladies York county sent up some good gra of Union have a county-wide reputation as bakers of cake, and Thursday's supper upheld their reputation. Chocolate cake, cocoanut cake, banana cake, pound cake, angel's food and devil's food cake, plain, cake and caramel cake—all the 2,422 PUPILS REPORT men. The Administration has done different sorts of cakes were there. Ranged along the sides of the table as Word of the court action begun in the Rotarians arranged themsevles in order were delightfully cold glasses of iced ten, already filled. Along about the time the guests were passing from House Leaders Plan to Limit ham and chicken to sandwiches and pickles on the menu, here came a bevy of beautiful girls bearing trays of ice cold buttermilk. The Rotes, surprised Debate on Soldier Bonus Bill but none the less delighted, each took a glass of buttermilk and added it to his already varied collection. A few minutes later as they were emerging from the sandwiches and pickles, and Both Friends and Foes Of Measure Claim To Find Satisfaction were tackling the damson, peach and apple pies, lemon and chocolate cus-In Senate Lineup-Vote In Senate Was 47 to 22-Sent tards, here came another delegation of WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Approved | uary 1, 1923, and would provide three by the senate, 47 to 22, the soldiers' optional plans for veterans of the world utes later as they were chewing their bouns bill was sent back today to the war, other than those whose adjusted young ladies with trays of apple cider. house, which passed it last March by services pay would not exceed \$50. nouse, which passed it last March by services pay would not exceed \$50. It was enough. The Botarians capitu-an even greater proportionate majority. These would be paid in cash. The op- lated and cried "enough." The Union folks had fed 'em to a fare of the city, the figures are as follows ure to conference today under a special Adjusted service certificates, payable you-well. Another outstanding fea. Clara, 138; Central Graded, 429; High rule which would limit debate sharply, in 20 years or sooner at death and con- ture of the menu was corn on cob, piping hot and sweet, with but Willow, 401. This is the count of the ter and salt, served from an improvised Vocational training aid at the rate of \$1.75 a day up to a total of 140 per kitchen on the church grounds. Hot neighboring kitchens were also a fea- to capacity with over eight hundred day. The suspension is for three days. Aid in purchasing a farm or home, ture of the supper. After a half asid the tariff long enough to frame a the total amount to range from 100 per or more of feasting on report on the compensation measure. cent of the adjusted service credit if With favorable action on this report by the money were advanced in 1923 to good things prepared by

from the church steps a few speeches

were made. The Rotarians, sang a

few songs and P. W. Garland called

for a few short talks. Prof. H. G.

the supervisor of

school music in the city schools, made

an appeal for co-operation along musi-

cal lines and promised to help deve-

musical entertainments and

Rankin, b. B. Altman, E.

Switzer and Dr. J. H. Henderlite

body in Gaston county knows as Bees

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public

ICE TEA, BUTTER MILK FEDERAL AGENTS UNEARTH PLOT TO KILL THREE RAILROAD HEADS; REDS INSPIRE WRECKS AND BOMBS

Hundreds of Atlanta Women Deportation Proceedings Will Be Instituted Against

Young Bandit Murdered Irby C. Walker Last Winter-Attorneys Are Exhausting Every Effort To Obtain New Trial-Scaffold and Rope Ready To Send Young Bandit To Death.

6,046 BALES COTTON WERE SOLD HERE DURING YEAR

Local Cotton Year Closed August 31-Highest Price Paid Was 223/4 Cents-Cotton From York.

Mr. Frank Costner, cotton weigher at the city platform said that for the year the gallows and the sixteen feet of new ending August 31, there were 6,046 bales hemp rope with the death knot tied, were in readiness. In accordance with of cotton sold on the local market. Most York county, South Carolina. Prices for 1:30 this afternoon. the year were paid, ranging from 17 to

22 1-2 cents. The year has been congating a report that one of the trial Governor Small, of Illinois, granted a tween the hosts and visitors that was 221-2 cents. The year has been considerably better than last year, which was a rather poor year for the erop. The highest number of bales ever sold dur-

ing a local season was well over 7,000,

which was during the year the country's crop ran into 16,000,000 bales. The year opened last September with twenty cents through December. During the month of January, 1922, the best cotton on the local market brought eighteen cents. March was a poor month, prices dropping as low as 16 1-2 cents. was such an array of good things as is paid 17 cents with very few bales offered. May settled around twenty cents, was as much left as was caten, but it with Mr. J. D. B. McLean getting the highest price which was twenty-two and one-fourth cents. July of this year showed very little cotton with prices as high as 22 3-4 cents. The average price York county sent up some good grade

AT SCHOOL TODAY

Every Building In City System Is Crowded - More Than 800 At Loray-320 Enrolled In High School.

Nearly two thousand and five hundred young Americans answered the call of the city school bells this morning, some glad that the doors to a high place in life are swinging freely, while others still more beautiful young ladies dis- still consider the trail to the little red pensing fresh, ice-cold Jersey sweet schoolhouse a sad and weary one. With milk. The Rotes gasped and looked over ninety tutors employed by the local surprised, but added another glass of board it was realized this morning that beverages to their quota. A few min- there was plenty of raw material on hand with which are to be made presiway to the cakes, along came more dents, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and many other professional men and women.

> A total of 2,422 pupils reported for work at 8:45 a. m. Divided by sections the School, 320; East, 290; West, 844; and first day's attendance, which is about Hot 100 more than last year. The West graded building was taxed

The auditorium has been divided into class rooms to help meet the these folks, demand. Importation of outside labor the crowd repaired to the lawn where by the Loray Mills has brought several hundred new pupils to West school. The high school reports 320 pupils registered for work, with a few more

probably to come in later. This is President Johnson said that Ruth's retwenty-five or thirty more pupils than the number that finished their grade in high school last spring. New ideas and most modern plans are

being tried out by the board this year, clob numbers in Gastonia. Other talks These will receive their acid tests in the next month or so and will show meeting the local situation.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1. - Anxious ly expectant, and with immovable faith, hundreds of Atlanta women today united in prayer for Frank B. Dupre, "Peachtree bandit," who was to go to gallows shortly after 1:30 o'clock this and dynamiting of railroad property afternoon for the murder of Irby C. Walker, which occurred here last Decem-

Calmly awaiting the end, clinging still to the faint hope that a last minute circumstance might arise to stay the executioner's hand, Dupre prayed with the omen who have befriended him.

Hard by, in the Fulton county tower, the wishes of the condemned youth and leader was said to be under surveillance of the cotton was grown in Gaston counties of the wishes of his father, F. A. Dupre, and his arrest was expected. ty, with several bales coming in from the trap was to be sprung not before

neys communicated the report to Gover- county wood, cotton bringing around nineteen and twenty cents through December. During Governor refused to act until assured of gainst various railroad properties in the the truth in the matter,

Mr. Allen admitted that if this hope failed, there was nothing more he could do to prevent the trap from being sprung "sometime between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., 'in accordance with the sentence pronounced by the Fulton Superior Court.

ATLANTA, Sept. 1.-The erime for fred and Bruno planned to blow up the which Frank B. DuPre was convicted Raton tunnel. The officers said they was described by Atlanta police officials as one of the most daring and sensationshort staple cotton last year and outside al hold-ups in the history of the city, of Gaston offered more than any other Entering the jewelry store of Nat Kaiser, in the downtown section of Peachtree street, in the heart of the business quarter when the streets wre crowded with Christmas shoppers on the after- \$1,000 for the arrest of persons renoon of December 21, 1921, the debonair sponsible for the fires. youth asked to see a tray of diamonds. Selecting a gem valued by the jeweler

at \$2,500, DuPre, the inexperienced boy, appearing much younger than his 18 Rock, Ark. Spikes had been pulled years, shot his way out of the store, kill- from the ties. ing Irby C. Walker, a private detective who attempted to block his exit.

into the corridor of a hotel a few doors of three men said to have started the away, just as many of the luncheon fire. guests were leaving, he encountered B. | Homes of three of the Illinois Cen-Graham West, city comptroller of Atlanta, who unaware of the reason for the The explosions occurred in different boy's haste, attempted to stop the fleeing bandit. Mr. West was shot in the neck and lingered between life and death for weeks bfore recovering.

After shooting the city official Du-Pre vanished, and escaped to Chattanooga in an automobile. There he pawned the diamond stolen in Atlanta for less than a third of its value, and started on (Continued on page 3.)

BABE RUTH SUSPENDED FOR THIRD TIME (By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 1. - (By The Associated Press.) - Babe Ruth, of the Pacific shop foreman at Sednila, Mo. New York Yankees, was suspended for the third time this season by President Johnson, of the American League, to-He will be iligible to return to the game Labor Day.

The three day suspension is punishment for Ruth's language to Umpire Connelly at New York last Wednesday. Ruth was put out of the game after protesting Connoly's decision. Reports to marks to the umpire were vulgar and vici-

over to the criminal court without bond to await the findings of the grand jury next week. The prisoner was charged with murder and taken to jail at Crown buttery No. 4, at the same place.

Point,

Aliens Arrested.

24 HOURS OF DISORDERS

Bridge Burnings and Dynamiting Reported From Many Sections.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1. - Police and Federal operatives here were under orders today to start a vigorous drive against radicals and agitators believer to be behind railroad wreck and bomb

plots. Activities here followed 24 hours of throughout the country.

Disclosures of an alleged plot to kill three railroad presidents or kidnay members of their families were made during the investigation of radical plots, cording to the Chicago Herald and Examiner today. The three rail heads against whom the alleged plot was made were said to be the presidents of the New York Central lines, the Pennsylvania System and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. The home here of the ring-

Deportation proceedings against aliens arrested in connection with plots against

jurors in Dupre's case was distantly re. requisition to extradite William Z. Fes lated to Mrs. Walker, wife of the ter, radical leader, and head of the trades youth's victim. They admitted it was union educational league, to Michigan, nothing more than a report, and said where he is wanted on charges of crimithey hoped to get something tangible on nal syndicalism growing out of the alit from Montgomery, Ala. The attor. leged communist meeting in the Berrien

past 24 hours were these:

W. P. Seyfred, president of the New Mexico State Federation of Labor, and Andrew Bruno, a plumber, were held at Albuquerque, following their arrest on a Santa Fe train and the discovery of bombs, fuses and caps in their grips, Searching Seyfred's room police said they found more bombs.

Road officials said they believed Seyhad information of plans to dynamite a bank building and hotel under construction by non-union labor at Albuquerque. Several bridges on the St. Louis Southwestern railway in Arkansas and Texas were burned and telephone wires were cut. The road offered a reward of

Track walkers discovered a loose rail near the junction of the Cotton Belt and the Missouri Pacific at North Little

Bridge burners fired a Santa Fe trestle near Tecumseh, Okla., after saturating Dashing down the busy sidewalk and it with gerosene. Posses were in pursuit

> trai at Padaeah, Ky., were dynamited. parts of the city.

Five men, including the chairmen of two striking shop crafts, were arrested at Slater, Mo., by deputy United States marshals-and taken to Kansas City, charged with interferring with the mails. The charges included the alleged beating of a volunteer fireman on the Chicago & Alton, who was dragged from an engine cab by a mob at Marshall, Mo.

Other developments included threats against railroad officials at Memphis, the dynamiting of a Pennsylvania bridge at Wilmington, Del., a clash between striking shopmen and workers at Lucrosac, Wis., and the slugging of a Missouri

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

WASHINGTON, Sept. L-Movement of troops in the second, fourth and sixth to ninth army corps area, inclusive, from cantonments and temporary sta-tions to permanent posts selected because of the reduction of enlisted strength to 125,000, were amounted to-day by the War Department. The orders show a general scattering of small commands through the areas affected and a decided reduction in strength of

GARY, IND., Sept. 1. — (By The Associated Press.) — John Petrowski, one of four men held on a charge of murder as a result of the wrecking of a Michigan Central express train August 20. with a loss of two lives, today was bound to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McPherson to Jefferson Barrache, Misson to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McPherson to Jefferson Barrache, Misson to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McPherson to Jefferson Barrache, Misson to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McPherson to Jefferson Barrache, Misson to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McPherson to Jefferson Barrache, Misson to the wind of the sixth infantry from McChellan and Form McChellan and Form McChellan and School and Schoo