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## HALIFAX COUNTY COTTON ASSO. FORMALLY ORGANIZED YESTERDAY

Vital to Every Man, Woman and Child the Law of Supply and Demand for Cotton be Maintained.

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IN OCT.

The Halifax County Branch of the American Cotton Association was formally organized yesterday at Halifax with the following officers:

F. P. Shields, chairman; T. B. Wheeler, treasurer; F. G. Tarbox, secretary.

W. E. Smith was selected as state executive committeeman.

The executive committee comprises: F. P. Shields, R. J. Shields, L. J. Baker, G. Hoffman, J. H. Alexander, Jr., S. G. Whitfield, N. L. Stedman, H. T. Bonney, M. J. Grant, A. B. Schlichter, W. A. Pierce, George Green, W. A. Johnson, W. E. Smith, Cleveland Stallings, and T. B. Wheeler.

All farmers and business men are urged to rally to the support of this organization.

There will be an intensive campaign conducted on the plans of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. some time in October at which time there will be a house to house canvass made.

It is to the interest of every man, woman and child in the south that this campaign be a complete success and everyone is urged to join. The details and workings of the drive will be announced later.

The main object of the American Cotton Association is to foster the intelligent marketing of the cotton crop. It will co-operate with the state warehouse system and it is hoped by this means to market the crop in such a manner that the trade will be able to absorb it as fast as it is offered.

We all realize thoroughly the law of supply and demand has not worked for the past several years, but we cannot hope longer for this situation to maintain, and with the carrying over of 5,000,000 bales of cotton, the exchange of the money markets of the world, with the exception of the United States, in a very serious condition, the present crop of cotton offered as heretofore, the price of cotton is obliged to break very materially.

Everyone is therefore urged to lend their support to this movement.

## COTTON MILL HEAD KILLED BY FALLING SAFE

Danville, Sept. 19.—H. L. Walker, president of the Martinsville cotton mills, a native of Greenville, S. C., was killed when a safe fell from a wagon upon him.

## REVIVE GENERAL STRIKE BY BOSTON POLICE

Boston, Sept. 19.—The striking policemen abandoned plans for court action at a meeting called

## BULGARIAN TREATY WAS PRESENTED TODAY TO GENERAL THEODOROFF

### Blamed His Government For Being In War

### 25 DAYS TO REPLY

Paris, Sept. 19.—The Peace Treaty was presented to the Bulgarian representatives by the allies at the French foreign office this morning.

General Theodoroff, head of the Bulgarian delegation, blamed the Bulgarian government for throwing his country into the world war, but said his people realized they must accept the outcome.

Representatives of twenty-seven governments were present, Frank L. Polk appearing for the United States.

Bulgaria is allowed twenty-five days to make any observations on the peace terms.

## STATE OF SEIZE DECLARED AT MOSCOW BY SOVIET

Helsingfors, Sept. 19.—The Petrograd newspaper Praeda publishes the Soviet government proclamation declaring a state of seige in Moscow on account of the operations of Cossacks near the red army.

## FIFTY THOUSAND GREET WILSON AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Sept. 19.—Fifty thousand persons are expected to hear President Wilson here today. The city and harbor are gaily decorated and a roaring welcome will be given the Chief Executive.

## SWISS HAVE POSTPONED REPORT ON LEAGUE

Berne, Sept. 19.—The Swiss national council committee has postponed the report on the entry of Switzerland into the League of Nations.

for tonight to tabulate the vote of various unions on a general strike and the talk of a general walkout has been revived. The police commissioner is filling the places of the striking policemen which were declared vacant.

## CHARGE THAT PACKERS BOUGHT ARMY FOODS

Resold Canned Goods At a Large Profit

### TESTIMONY TODAY

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Huge quantities of canned goods, which have been sold by the war department recently, fell into the hands of the packers, wholesale grocers and retailers and resold at a profit, witnesses testified at the city's investigation into the cost of living.

## POLES CUT RAILWAY KEIV TO PETROGRAD

Zurich, Sept. 19.—The Poles have cut the railroad communication between Keiv and Petrograd, according to dispatches from Minsk, and are making progress toward Dneiper, Mohilev and Orsza.

## SENATE WILL CONSUME NEXT WEEK ON TREATY

Washington, Sept. 19.—The Senate resumed consideration of the Peace Treaty and after its reading is finished debate on same is expected to consume a week when the first voting test is looked for. Several Senators have planned to continue their attack on the president's tour by Republican leaders and Senator Borah.

## SECRETARY PREPARES FOR BIG LABOR CONFERENCE

Washington, Sept. 19.—H. B. Butler, of England, secretary of the organizing committee of the International Labor Conference, began preparations for the first meeting of the conference to be here October 29 as provided in the Peace Treaty.

## BRIDE CHARGES ACTOR MARRIED HER ON BET

Denver, Sept. 19.—To win a bet of \$5, Jack Clayton, alias Homer F. Molten, an actor, married Mrs. Jean McKee, according to the bride, who has brought charges of embezzlement and grand larceny against him. Clayton was arrested in McCook, Neb., and is being brought to Denver to face the charges brought by Mrs. McKee.

It is charged that Clayton bet George M. White, proprietor of a local theatre, that he would gain possession of \$167.50 then possessed by the pretty pianist at the theatre. After the marriage, August 8, Clayton departed immediately with the money. Mrs. McKee became suspicious and asked the aid of the authorities to locate her husband.

## DANNUNZIO HOLDING CONTROL OF FIUME

Time Limit For Surrender Has Expired

### WILL PUSH BLOCKADE

Rome, Sept. 19.—Although the time limit for the surrender of Dannunzio and his forces, who captured Fiume, expired last night they were still in command of the city today.

Plans for a food blockade is being pushed by General Badoglio.

## KIJURO SHIDEHARA IS NEW JAP AMBASSADOR

Tokio, Sept. 19.—Kijuro Shidehara has been appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States.

## LABOR LEADERS PLAN FOR NATIONWIDE STRIKE

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—Labor leaders left for their homes to complete plans for a nation wide steel strike which has been called for Monday next.

Pittsburg, Sept. 19.—William Z. Foster, secretary and treasurer of the committee for organizing iron and steel workers, declared today that the men are ready to quit Monday in every iron and steel mill and blast furnace in the United States not operated under union agreements. Reports are that two hundred thousand workers will quit in this district. Several companies printed appeals to workers to stay on the job.

## PLANS FOR ONE UNION TO OBTAIN HIGHER WAGES

New York, Sept. 19.—A movement has been started to organize all employes in the city, including policemen and firemen, into one union affiliated with American Federation of Labor. The object is to obtain wage increases to meet the cost of living. Fifteen unions, representing one hundred thousand workers, already have joined.

## SAYS LADIES' DRESS IS NOT QUITE NICE

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 19.—Lady Davidson, wife of the new South Wales Governor, at the opening of the industrial exhibition, said she hoped the ladies of Sydney would not follow the fashions which were now arriving in Australia from England as they showed a tendency toward a style of dress which was not quite nice.

Mrs. J. L. Jesse is reported to have rested better last night and her general condition is slightly improved this morning.

## PLANS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNDER PREPARATION IN LONDON

Organization of Body in Hands of Secretary and be in Readiness to Function at First Meeting

### JURISTS ASSEMBLE THE CONSTITUTION

## ALLIES WILL DEMAND FROM HOLLAND THE SURRENDER OF KAISER

The Dutch May Protest But Will Accede

### CLEMENCEAU AGREES

London, Sept. 19.—The Allied Supreme Council, the Pall Mall Gazette learns, has decided to ask Holland for the extradition of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm.

"The Dutch will receive—if they have not already received—a formal demand," says the paper, "and although a protest from them is possible, officials are confident Holland will accede."

The Central News says there is no confirmation of the report. It adds that Premier Lloyd George pressed the Supreme Council for a demand of extradition and was supported in it by Premier Clemenceau.

Mrs. S. F. Stale, of Whartons, N. C., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Allsbrook.

## 284 STORM VICTIMS HAVE BEEN BURIED

Corpus Christi, Sept. 19.—Two hundred and eighty-four bodies are reported to have been buried and the search continues for more victims of the tropical storm.

Relief measures for the homeless are progressing and airplanes are assisting in the search for marooned persons.

## AMERICANS NO 'SKITERS' SAYS WAR CORRESPONDENT

Sydney, Australia, Sept. 19.—"The Americans were not 'skiters,'" said Charles E. W. Bean, the Australian official war correspondent after a luncheon given to him by the New South Wales Institute of Journalists. Mr. Bean prior to the war was a Sydney newspaper man.

"Skiting" in the Austrian vernacular is boasting, perhaps the nearest approach to its meaning, in American slang, being "four-flushing."

"I have never yet heard an American say that America won the war, but I have read it," he went on. "America did not win the war. There is no doubt of that. America helped to finish it."

Washington, Sept. 19.—Preparations for the organization of the League of Nations are being made in London by Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general, and Raymond B. Fosdick, an American under-secretary, so that the league will be in readiness to function at its first meeting to be called in Washington. The date of this meeting is undecided.

Colonel E. M. House and Lord Robert Cecil and other members of the Organization Committee of the League have been taking part in the preliminary organization work.

The Organization Committee already has adopted a resolution contemplating that member states may assign some of their own officials for service under the League and has recommended that "the governments of states members of the League shall take into consideration the services of their officials in the International Secretariat."

In preparatory work for the foundation for the International Court of Justice, the committee is understood to have arrived at the opinion that it would be desirable to invite a number of eminent international jurists to give their opinions on the constitution of such a court, and has voted to take up the question in detail at some subsequent meetings. The action of the committee is said to indicate that the work of organizing such a court will be carried forward from the point where it was started by the United States at The Hague 12 years ago, when Elihu Root, then Secretary of State, in his instructions to the American delegates charged them to work for the creation of an international court about twice the size in membership of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The members of the Organization Committee are, Stephen Pinchon, France, chairman; Edward M. House, United States; Lord Robert Cecil, British Empire; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Berlin Joergomys, Belgium; M. Venizelos, Greece; Guionnes de Leon, Spain, and Antonio O. de Magalhaes, Brazil.

## EVACUATION REPORTED ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Archangel, Sept. 19.—The British reported an evacuation on the Archangel front and the carrying out of raids against the bolsheviks.

COTTON	
October	30.00
December	30.04
January	30.09
March	30.12
May	30.15