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## FARMERS, AND BUSINESS MEN MEET TOMORROW AT MADRY'S

Cotton Meeting At 2.30 Will Draw The People To The Opera House In Discussion

### COTTON VITAL TO ALL INTERESTS

There is not a man in this section who can say "I'm not interested in cotton". We all are, for that is our meat and bread, notwithstanding that many may raise their meat and bread.

For months past plans have been formulating for some kind of protection to the cotton farmer in order to eradicate the ever encroaching speculator into the pockets of the producer of cotton.

Now there appears to be some feasible plan whereby the farmer can be protected, and herein lies his interest in this meeting.

Let every man shut up his store, leave his business for the hour, and let every farmer in this entire section leave his fields and his crops and attend this meeting that means so much to all of us.

This is a matter of getting together, if we mean to do it. Don't let us stand back and have "George do it," but come in and take your rightful share in safeguarding the present and future crops of "King Cotton."

The meeting starts promptly at 2.30 tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, in Madry's Opera House. Be there!

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT ISSUING NEW NOTES

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The government is issuing new fifty-mark notes because of wholesale counterfeiting of the present note and are having them made in Vienna in hopes of preventing general counterfeiting in Germany in future.

## DEATH RATE IN BALKANS HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

Bucharest, Oct. 10.—The tuberculosis death rate in the Balkans is the highest in the world, asserts the medical staff of the American Red Cross headquarters here. This is based on reports from Red Cross workers in Roumania, Serbia, Albania, and Montenegro.

The distressing factor is that the countries are almost wholly without sanitariums for the treatment of tuberculosis. Red Cross relief is temporary and it is considered beyond its province to fund sanitariums on the scale that would be needed.

Mr. L. L. Brewell left this morning for Wilson on business.

### COTTON MARKET.

October	32.90
November	33.12
December	33.15
January	33.17
February	33.17
March	33.15

## REDS, THE CHAMPIONS OF THE BASEBALL WORLD

Win Eighth Game Of Series By Score Of 10 To 5

### A COMIC CONTEST

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The world's baseball championship pennant for 1919 will fly from Redland field, Cincinnati, next season.

Pat Moran's athletes annexed yesterday's game to the tune of 10 to 5 on the home grounds of their adversaries and pulled off a series of comic stunts that to say the least was not high grade baseball. White Sox fans claimed it was the sun that got in their eyes, but be that as it may the Reds walloped the ball all over the grounds, beat out Williams, James and Wilkinson to the tune of sixteen hits and not even the rally of the White Sox with four runs in the eighth inning made the slightest dent in the impregnable masterful team.

The remarkably good weather of the series was again in evidence and 32,030 persons paid to see the massacre of the local idols. The attendance for the series was 236,928 and the receipts, exclusive of war tax (\$722,414. Of this the players received \$260,349.70 of the amount taken in during the first five games.

The winners' share is \$117,157.68, which will give \$5,207.01 to the participating athletes. This is more than the salaries of most of them, it is said. The Sox players will distribute 24 shares of \$3,254.36 each.

## DENY THAT AMERICA HAS ASKED APOLOGY

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Reports that an apology has been demanded by the American authorities in Siberia from Japanese officials, in that the Japanese threatened to support the Cossacks in the recent encounter an Iman, is denied in a statement issued by the general staff today.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—A substitute denial of the Japanese that they threatened to back the Cossacks against the American in the recent incident at Iman, or that an apology had been demanded by American officials was made in a statement issued by the Japanese general staff.

Omsk, Oct. 10.—An American soldier at Vladivostok was shot and killed recently by a Russian officer, it was learned here.

This and other incidents led to the demand for the allied commanders at Vladivostok for the removal of the Russian troops from that city.

A protest by the Omsk government, however, led to the withdrawal of the demand.

The cat's out of the bag, and it's the same old story of gouge. The general public slipped up on buying most of the army food supplies because wholesalers had scooped them up and resold them to the retail trade at enormous profits. And our jails are still empty.

## "SYMPATHETIC STRIKES ANTISOCIAL-IMMORAL"

So Declares Capital Side At Conference Today

### DERIDES BOYCOTTS

Washington, Oct. 10.—Opposition to collective bargaining and closed shops are among the twelve fundamental principles, outlined by a group representing capital, were presented today to the National Industrial Conference in session here.

Sympathetic strikes, blacklist and boycotts were declared "indefensible, anti-social and immoral."

## VOTES AIR SERVICE ANOTHER \$15,000,000

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Senate Military Committee voted unanimously today to recommend an additional appropriation of fifteen million dollars for the army air craft construction so that the plans of the air service to establish routes to Panama, Alaska and even to Asia may be carried out.

## HUGO HAAS WOUNDED BY AN ASSASSIN

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Hugo Haas, independent socialist leader, who was wounded on Wednesday by an assassin, will not be able to leave his bed for four weeks, according to the surgeons in attendance.

A New Orleans colored woman recently wrote to an Illinois sheriff to know if her husband had been "hung right." She naively remarked that she needed new clothing, and that it was time for her daughter to go to school, and that she wanted that insurance money. And the cuss was inconsiderate enough to get himself sent to the pen for life!

## FORMER HUN MINISTER OBJECT TO ROYALTY

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Protest is entered by Attorney Rosefeld, former Prussian Minister of Justice, that despite the months that have passed since the revolution, the abdication of the Emperor and the overthrowing of 30 or more princes and princeling kings and what-not, the streets of Berlin still bear in inordinately large number the names of royalty.

He cites a few, such as Kaiser Wilhelm Street, a Koenig, a Friedrich, a Karl, Prince Louis Ferdinand, Prince and Princess street.

The names of former military leaders and generals should go also, he argues, citing such streets as Zieten, Bluecher, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Moltke and others. He objects also to the naming of streets after the military, such as the Dragoner, (dragoon) and the Jaeger, (cavalry) in these piping days of revolution and republic.

## FALKENHAYN CLAIMS CREDIT FOR MOST GERMAN SUCCESSES

Allied Somme Achievements, He Says, Were Due To Austrian Collapse And Draft On German Troops

### MILITARY PLOTTED DOWNFALL

## BULGARIA IS READY TO OPPOSE BY FORCE SIGNING OF TREATY

Population Even Provided With Arms To Fight

### REPORT FROM ITALY

Vienna, Oct. 10.—The newspaper La Opoiha, according to Sofia advices, reported a movement in Bulgaria and declared it to be supported by the government to secure the refusal of Bulgaria to sign the peace treaty and to oppose by force, if necessary, the carrying out of the terms of the treaty presented to the Bulgarian delegates at Paris by the allies.

The population, it is added, has been supplied with arms to this end.

## AGES MAKE PROGRESS COAST TO COAST FLIGHT

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 10.—Lieut. Maynard, who is leading the west-bound aviators, broke the radiator of his plane while alighting yesterday at this point and will be delayed until shortly after lunch, it was announced this morning.

Omaha, Oct. 10.—Capt. Lowell Smith, of San Francisco, who is leading the western aviators across the country, arrived here last night and left this morning for Des Moines.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—Ashburn Field, the central point here for the trans-continental air race, has been ordered to hold 11 racing airmen there.

## GERMAN TROOPS ATTACK SOME LETTISH FORCES

Paris, Oct. 10.—German troops attacked Lettish forces on October eighth, according to a protest received by the Peace Conference from the Lettish government.

## PRES. WILSON IS NOW TAKING NOURISHMENT

Washington, Oct. 10.—The President had another restful night and his physicians were satisfied with the nourishment he is taking, said the bulletin issued shortly before noon.

artin, Oct. 10.—In defense of his administrative career as chief of staff of the German armies, General Erich von Falkenhayn denies that German losses at Verdun were excessive. He declares they were under those of the enemy.

German defensive operations at the Somme, he declares, were effective under his direction whereas only limited results previously had been achieved. The successes of the English and French at the Somme, he claims, were possible only because of the Austrian collapse which necessitated the dispatch of heavy reinforcements to the eastern front.

Von Falkenhayn declares the swift success of the Rumanian campaign, which he commanded after his dismissal as chief of staff, was due primarily to exhaustive preparations of the general staff before his retirement. Rumania's declaration of war, he states, was the external pretext for his retirement although this move on his part was primarily due to the machinations of other persons in German military circles who had been plotting his overthrow for a long time.

## MAIN STREET FAVORED FOR NEW HOTEL SITE

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the Scotland Neck Hotel Corporation held in the Mayor's office, it was decided by vote that the Woods property, on the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, should be acquired by the option committee for the purpose of building and up to date and modern hotel.

The vote was fourteen to eleven in favor of the Main street site over the Bell Property, on Tenth street, which was the only other option voted upon.

The building committee was not ready to report, so the meeting stood adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

## DISCOVER A SOLDER FOR ALUMINUM WEAR

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 10.—A discovery which is expected to save housewives great expense has just been made by a Berne engineer, Charles Bingelli, who has invented a process for soldering aluminum. Professor Schuele, of the Federal Institute of Berne, in a test made a few days ago, soldered two bars of aluminum. They snapped under the weight of 800 pounds but the soldering successfully resisted pressure. Heretofore, aluminum had defied welding, the Professor said.