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FARMERS FROM 15 ORGANIZATIONS AT MEETING OF NAT. BOARD

Main Subject Was The Elimination Of The Middle Man

MEMBERSHIP OF TWO MILLION

Chicago, May 11th.—Delegates from fifteen farmers organizations with membership of two million, attended a meeting of the national board of farm organizations. The main subject of discussion was the elimination of the middle man by cooperation between the farmer and the consumer.

STOCK DIVIDEND OF 303 PER CENT BY TUSCAPAU MILLS

This shows the Enormous Profits of Cotton Mills

COTTON TO LOW

Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.

The Tucapau Mills of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the big cotton manufacturers of the South, has just declared a stock dividend of 303 per cent, and the Spartanburg Herald reports that \$850 a share was bid for the stock of this company. The Easley Mills of Easley, N. C., has also declared a stock dividend of 300 per cent, payable in preferred stock yielding 7 per cent a year. The Saxon Mills have declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent, and other mills are reported as likely to declare large stock dividends.

While the amazing prosperity of the cotton-mill industry is adding enormously to the wealth of the South, these great dividends show that the cotton mills could have paid a much higher price for cotton and still have earned enormous profits. Unquestionably the cotton producers have not had a fair division of this prosperity.

CARRANZA MAY OR MAY NOT BE CAPT.

Undated.—While advices coming through from Mexico are fragmentary and conflicting, they cast considerable doubt on the reports that President Carranza has been captured at Vera Cruz. A dispatch from the news paper El Ditamen declared that Carranza was making an effort to reach Vera Cruz, had broken through the revolutionary lines and was standing at Bay at San Marcos with four thousand men. But the revolution leaders along the border are still claiming that Carranza has been captured.

NORTH SEA MINING DELAYED BY SIMS

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Daniels charged before the senate investigating committee that the establishment in the North sea of a mine barrage delayed six months by the opposition of Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty.

CARRANZA RULE HAS ENDED

A New Government Will Doubtless be Set Up

NEXT MOVE WATCHED AGAINST FED. LABOR

Washington, May 11.—With practically all of Mexico dominated by the Revolutionists and Carranza reported a prisoner interest here has shifted to expected political developments. Agents of the De Facto rules expressed belief that steps would be taken immediately to organize a provisional government.

YESTERDAY WAS MEMORIAL DAY

Tribute and honor was paid the fast disappearing survivors of the Last Cause, yesterday, May 10th.

Memorial day is always fittingly observed and kept by the local chapter of the U. D. C. and yesterday was another day in which the chapter tried to give pleasure to the few old soldiers that were able to come out. There were 8 on the youngest of whom was 74 and the oldest 85, present and seven of them marched to the school house, with their drum sounding and their flag of the 60's flying.

Here the school children met them at the campus and escorted them into the building.

The following program was well carried out:

Prayer — Rev. Reuben Meredith
Bonnie Blue Flag — Children
Play—"Making the Flag"

2nd Grade
Tenting tonight, Mesdames J. C. Riddick and C. T. Lawrence, Messrs W. E. Smith and L. H. Kitchen.

Solo — Miss Curry
Dixie — Children
Then came a most delightful address by Dr. Chas. Anderson who was introduced by the Mayor Mr. Hugh Johnson.

Sung by Quartet
At the conclusion of the exercises, the Veterans, children and Daughters were taken to the cemetery in autos and the graves of the Veterans and Daughters were covered with beautiful flowers.

Then at 1:30 a barbecue dinner with chicken, ham, coffee, ice-cream and cake was served by the U. D. C.

The Daughters always write and urge the people of the community to come and take part in these exercises, and they regret that so few responded. The Veterans are few in number and each 10th of May the number is growing smaller, a few more years and they will all be gone. Let us honor them and do what we can for them while they are with us.

The Chapter is grateful to all those that were so kind in helping them in any way and they assure you it will not be forgotten.

When a woman's tongue begins to get tired she winds it up again and takes a fresh start to ease the strain.

DISSOLUTION OF FRENCH STRIKE ORG.

The Minister of Justice Ordered to do so By Cabinet

DISSENTING OPINION

Paris, May 11.—The French cabinet has instructed the minister of Justice to open the proceedings against General federation labor with a view to the dissolution of the organization which has been supporting the strike French railwaymen.

PRES. WILSON'S UNPUBLISHED SAY TO FLEET

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson's hitherto unpublished war instructions to the Atlantic fleet officers given in person on the quarter deck of the flagship Pennsylvania in August nineteen seventeen in which he bade them throw tradition to the wind and do the thing that is audacious and to the utmost point of risk and daring was made public by Secretary Daniels.

AMER. LEGION WEEK MAY 17TH TO 22ND

Indianapolis, May 11.—Governors of six states have proclaimed May the seventeenth to the twenty second as American legion week when a drive will be made to obtain a million members.

REV. A. R. HOARE KILLED BY ASS'T

Seattle, May 11.—The Rev. A. R. Hoare episcopal missionary at Point Hope Alaska was shot and killed his Asst. James McQuire, according to Radio advices.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS DEAD

New York, May 11.—William Dean Howells the novelist died today.

SHERIFF RECTOR'S SLAYER BEING TRIED

Greenville, S. C. May 11.—The trial of Jake Gosnell charged with killing Sheriff Rector has begun.

WARSHIPS TO GO TO BLACK SEA TO PROTECT AMER.

Washington, May 11.—The senate foreign relations committee has reported favorably on a resolution requesting President Wilson to send an American warship and marines to patrol on the Black sea to protect American lives and property.

GERMANY AND CHINA HAS NOT RESUMED PREWAR RELATIONS

Germany Hopes China Will Not Confiscate German Property

IS ANXIOUS TO MAKE CONCESSIONS

ARMENIA LIVING CHRISTIAN MARTYR

There is no One Left to be Massacred

IN CERTAIN REGIONS

Manufacturers Record, Baltimore, Md.

When Nubar Pasha appeared before the Supreme Council at San Remo he was asked if there was not danger of massacres in certain regions. "No," he replied. "There is no one left to be massacred."

Armenia, the living Christian martyr, and whole sections in which Christians dwelt, have literary been depopulated. The men have been killed, the children have been slaughtered and only those left who, on account of the attractions of sex, might be employed to minister to the lust of Turkish brutes.

Yet men talk of pity for the Turk. They do not want him driven back into Asia. They want him, for political reasons, still to stay in Europe. They will not take from his his power of murder. How long will it take civilization to learn that assassins are never safe in places of authority! How long will it take civilization to learn that mercy consists not in succoring murderers, but in protecting their victims against them!

"There is no one left to be massacred."

CLUE TO 500,000 BOND THEFT IN N. Y.

Chicago, May 11.—After piecing together scraps of paper from the waste basket the police declared they secured evidence absolute connection between Arthur Ebermont and "Nick" Arnhanst the alleged teacher of the two million and five hundred thousand dollars bond theft in New York.

BRYAN OPPOSES UNDERWOODS ELEC.

Birmingham, May 10.—William Jennings Bryan has concluded a speaking tour in Alabama, opposing the election of Senator Underwood and advocated the candidacy of Former Gov. O'Neal and endorsing Rep Helfin and L. B. Musgrove left Saturday night for Florida.

Peking, May 11.—The German government has made advances for reestablishment of commercial and diplomatic relations with China. The German government is said on good authority to have assured China that notwithstanding her refusal to sign the peace treaty, Germany is willing to recognize all clauses in the treaty according to privileges to China. On the other hand Germany indulges the hope that China will refrain from confiscating any German property in China.

LEE AND JACKSON'S NAMES ON MEMORIAL

Washington, May 11.—The names of some of the great confederate generals on the Arlington memorial amphitheatre under the joint resolution introduced in congress.

AM. MORRIS TO TAKE PART IN U. S. ELECT.

Honolulu, May 11.—Ambassador Morris at Tokio intends to resign soon to participate in the Presidential elections in the U. states, according to the Tokio correspondent the Honolulu advertiser.

MEX. REBELS WILL U. S. FOR RECOGNITION

Washington, May 11.—Revolutionary government in Mexico will ask for immediate recognition by American government movement this end inaugurated in Sonora.

HOOVER CHANGES ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, May 10.—Senator Johnson of California has replied to Hoovers statement asking the senators position on the League of Nations. He declared that the League presented to senate by President Wilson which Hoover advocated last year would neither promote peace nor produce armament. Johnson said Hoovers advocacy of the League last year never mentioned reservations. "With his candidacy came his change of heart and for first time we find him when a candidate but never before favoring reservations" said Johnson.

May	40.15
July	37.92
October	35.05
December	34.63
January	34.10
March	33.50