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200 FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN MET IN HALIFAX YESTERDAY

They Were Members of The American Cotton Association Who Met to Discuss The Situation of The Cotton Growers

J. H. ALEXANDER Jr., ELECT CH'M

The Halifax County branch of the American Cotton Association in compliance with the request of Gov. Bickett, met yesterday at Halifax, to discuss the present situation of the Cotton Grower, and to devise means of relieving, as far as possible the financial condition.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr. was elected chairman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Frank R. Shields, who had been chairman since the organization of the Halifax branch.

The resolutions of the Raleigh meeting were read and adopted. It was unanimously decided to ask all the gins in Halifax County all growers were urged to pay the fee and thus become members of the Association. All growers were requested to use every effort to house their cotton as rapidly as possible, which will enable them to secure better grades, and to market the crop as slowly as possible under the circumstances. Every man was advised to co-operate with the merchant or banker that had assisted them and wherever possible to place a part of their crop in storage warehouses, thus relieving the market and stabilizing the price. Each township chairman was requested to call a meeting of the cotton growers, merchants and business men of his locality and discuss the advisability of building local storage warehouses. Farmers were urged to sow fall grain and to raise all necessary food and supplies for the farm, thus reducing the cotton acreage and insuring food for the farmer and his stock.

Mr. S. A. Dunn was appointed a delegate to meet with the Tobacco growers at their convention in Raleigh on the 22nd., and assure them of the moral support of the Cotton Growers.

The meeting was well attended, there being present around 200 farmers and business men from all parts of the County, and the interest displayed was natural and healthy. There was no "Calumny Howling" or "Begging" that the press would have you believe is the feature of these meetings, but every man seemed determined to make the best of the situation to the utmost of his ability.

LARGEST HOSIERY MILL IN IRELAND BURNED BY POLICE

Dublin, Sept. 21.—Belbriggan near here is in terror and streams of refugees are abandoning the town as a result of an attack by the auxiliary police who retaliated for shooting the two policemen last night. Two civilians were shot dead and several wounded and many houses set on fire and the largest hosiery factory in Ireland destroyed.

MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE LAST NIGHT

It Was Called For The Purpose Of Discussing Cotton, Tobacco And Financial Situation in General

TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

At a well attended meeting in the Mayor's office last night, called by the President of the Local chapter of the Retail Merchants Association for the purpose of discussing the cotton, tobacco and financial situation, the general opinion prevailed that the condition now existing was directly traceable to the action of the Federal Reserve Bank in their determination to deflate commodity prices, and every man present was urged to use his influence to the end that the Federal Reserve Board might be made to see the unjust position that they are taking, in forcing commodity prices below their true value, thus causing hardship and suffering, when a natural deflation would have answered the same purpose without the penalty that is now exacted.

A Committee was appointed to secure and furnish information on the erection of warehouses at a meeting to be held Monday night the 27th., at which time the advisability and cost of erection will be thoroughly discussed.

The Merchants and business men heartily agreed to cooperate with the young men of the town in lending their efforts and financial aid to a proper celebration for the 11th. of Nov.

ONLY ONE FIGHT OF AN INCH SINCE AUG 21ST.

There has been practically no rain since August the 21. From the 18th to the 21st of August or during that week two inches fell in this vicinity it was learned from the community's clever weatherman, Mr. J. Y. Savage. It was also learned from Mr. Savage that 54 inches a year is the average rainfall in this section or about two inches a week. Scotland Neck lacks two inches of having its normal supply this year he said.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The resignation of President Deschanel was read simultaneously in the Senate and Chamber deputies today.

MRS. LANE OF OREGON ENDS A 40-DAY FAST

Fruit Juice and Water The Only Nourishment Taken

HAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Roseburg, Oreg., Sept. 22.—Mrs. J. M. Lane, of Roseburg, yesterday completed a 40-day fast, during which time she partook of no nourishment except a little orange and lemon juice and water.

Mrs. Lane had been suffering with chronic stomach trouble for many years and was advised to fast. She lost 25 pounds in weight in that time, but was not confined to her bed. Her first food was a small amount of soup.

CLEAN UP OR YOU MAY FEEL THE STRONG ARM OF THE LAW

This is to notify all citizens of Halifax Co. that I am now starting on my second round over my territory and I do earnestly, request all that have not put their premises in a sanitary condition to have them put in a sanitary condition at once. As this has been a law for a long time I am compelled to enforce the law as I go. If there is anything that you do not understand in regard to what the law is, I would be glad to mail you a copy any time you ask for it. Any thing that you do not understand in regard to this I will be only to glad to inform you at any time. I am your health officer and if I come here and get your money and do you no good then you will have some kick coming. Again if I come here and get some to comply and let others go by then I am doing you an injustice. And you would have something to kick about. So lets get to gether and do the thing right and make Halifax County and all her prosperous towns a clean place to live. Again I beg you if you have any kick coming tell it to me. Please do not tell the other fellow that does not have anything to do with the matter. Yours very truly,
W. S. CHAPPELL,
State and County Inspector.

NO SOLUTION OF THE WALL ST. OUTRAGE

New York, Sept. 21.—Federal and police authorities admitted today they were as far as ever from the solution of the Wall street explosion mystery and virtually only a trail is being followed was the story of two men hurrying from the United States asphy office a few moments before the detonation.

TO GET \$600 DIAMOND KILLED FIFTY CHICKS

Davenport, Ia., Sept. 22.—It was tedious process for H. L. Walbourne, a grocer and butcher, to recover a lost diamond valued at \$600, for he was unable to tell which of his 150 chickens had swallowed the gem. The diamond was missing from his ring after he had unloaded the chickens from crates and placed them in a coop and he suspected one of the fowls had eaten it. He found the jewel today in the gizzard of the fiftieth fowl he slaughtered.

PU-YI THE LAST SON OF HEAVEN WISHES TO VISIT THE U. S. A.

Pu-Yi Is The 14 Year Old Son Of The Former Emperor Of China

HAS ENGLISH TUTOR

London, Sept. 22.—Pu-yi, the 14-year-old former emperor of China, is anxious to visit the United States and Europe; but the uncertain political conditions in Europe render an immediate visit unlikely, says the Daily Mail.

The betrothal of Pu-yi to the daughter of President Msu-Shih-Chang of the Chinese republic may be announced before long, the paper states.

Pu-yi, the last "Son of Heaven", came to the Dragon throne in 1908, when he was only two years of age. Since the republican revolution in 1911 the boy has been virtually a prisoner in the Forbidden City of Peking. His education is in charge of an English tutor.

PICKFORD SUED FOR \$30,000 WORTH GOWNS

Paris, Sept. 22.—Jack Pickford is being sued for \$30,000 by five dressmaking houses which allege the money is due them for gowns and other garments ordered by his wife, Olive Thomas, whose subsequent death from mercurial poisoning was a sensation to the entire world.

The gowns, it is alleged, were ordered by the late Miss Thomas in the week preceding the poison Olive spent much of her time in the most sumptuous of the dressmaking establishments. She had ordered 50 dresses and 2 fur coats, one of ermine and seal and one of mink. She had had but two fittings and none of the garments had been delivered. The claimants argue that the order, were definitely given and threaten to seize Pickford's trunks for surety unless he makes payment before he leaves Paris.

It was stated here today that the \$300,000 insurance carried on the late star was held by the motion picture producer to whom she was under contract. It was jointly written by several large New York underwriters.

PRODUCTS OF FORD MOTOR CO. TO BE REDUCED 14 TO 31 P.C.

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U. S. HAS 17000 HIGH SCHOOLS AND 85 PER CENT ARE RURAL

There Are 452 Per Cent More High Schools Than In 1870

1 OUT OF 10 GET H.S. EDUCATION

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

UP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

London, Sept. 21.—The Brixton prison officials are qualified to answer to question whether Mayor Maeswney was being fed by answering "not that we know of but you must remember relatives have free access to him". The first time the question failed to bring an unqualified denial, Maeswney is reported considerably weaker.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Hurricane warnings were ordered at ten o'clock for the West Louisiana coast and the east coast from port Arthur to Corpus Christi. The warnings said a tropical storm was advancing with dangerous winds towards the West gulf coast and ordered all interests warned. Precautions are being taken along the Gulf coast.

Douglas, Ga., Sept. 21.—Having lived one hundred and twenty years without a surname Aunt Hester a negress who has been living here since 1799 died today.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Delegates from various parts of the world are attending fifteenth international congress against alcoholism which opened today.

New York, Sept. 21.—The customs house is under heavy guard because of a warning it would be blown up. Although it is regarded as a hoax. But no changes are taken. Epidemic of sudden illness and visits from out town relatives noticeable but Collector Edwards was on the job early.

New York, Sept. 21.—Shortly after noon all women employees were ordered from Custom house.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The stock yards section is quiet following the attempt to mob or lynch the negroes last night. One a small Priest in whose churches negroes took refuge succeeded in turning back the crowd with warnings against sacrilege.

Cault, Stemarie, Mich. Sept. 21.—Dougal Mauer is wanted in connection with the killing of George Elliott a brick manufacturer who surrendered after hiding in the woods with his sister and his sweetheart Maggie Book for six days.

Belfast, Sept. 21.—Men amfor-

Washington, Sept. 22.—New high schools have been added to the American educational system at the rate of at least one a day during the last 28 years.

Statistics compiled by the Federal Bureau of Education show there are now more than 17,000 such schools, an increase of 452 percent over the number in 1870. Attendance figures from 14,000 of the schools give a total of 1,735, 619 scholars, indicating in effect that one-tenth of the population is getting high school education, the bureau states.

Only 632 of the schools reporting to the bureau enroll 500 students each and 278 enroll over 1,000, while one-half of the 13,951 schools tabulated have an enrollment of between 27 and 100 students. City high schools constitute less than 10 percent of the total. They enroll 52 percent of all students. Almost 85 percent of the high schools are rural with 40 percent of the students.

As 65 percent of the schools offering a four-year course have terms of only 180 days during the year, a longer school term is "unmistakably foreshadowed," according to bureau officials. The schools cost thousands of dollars to erect and to utilize the property for only 180 days a year is "bad judgement," the statement said.

The number of high school graduates has increased from 21,882 in 1890 to 224,367 in 1918. Considering the increase in population during this period, it is found that American youths are becoming over six times as well educated as they were.

The state of Texas leads in percentage of high school graduates who continue their studies in preparatory school or college. North Carolina and Kentucky are second and third respectively.

The average high school principal, the statistics show, receives \$1,272 a year, or about \$100 a month for the entire year. Principals of the District of Columbia, California, Arizona, Massachusetts and New York receive the highest salaries in the order named, while Nebraska pays the lowest average salary.

In 1918 there were 81,034 high school teachers as compared with 9,120 in 1890. Since 1902 there has been a steady increase of women entering the profession and today only 34 percent of all high-school teachers are men.

The largest high school in the United States is the Polytechnic Evening High School, Los Angeles, Calif., with an enrollment of 8,440.

med as ulster volunteers caused damage with rifles and bombs to county Leitrim.

Sacramento, Sept. 21.—Cox had five speeches on his schedule for Southern California today before his departure for Arizona.