

MEREDITH SPEAKS BEFORE SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS

Secretary of Agriculture Addresses South Carolina Branch of American Cotton Association at Columbia - Discusses Boll Weevil.

(By The Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 25.—An increased production of calcium arsenate will make it possible for farmers to wage war against the boll weevil this year on a greatly enlarged scale, Secretary of Agriculture Meredith told the members of the South Carolina branch of the American Cotton Association in an address here today.

Regarding efforts the department of agriculture is making to confine the pink boll weevil to the infested areas in Louisiana and Texas, he asserted the department's willingness to place a federal quarantine.

Mr. Meredith said the test of calcium arsenate as a poison that would eliminate the ordinary boll weevil was tried last year on an abandoned farm.

Quoting from a preliminary report, the secretary gave some of the figures on the cost of cotton production.

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the product. The farms on which the experiment was conducted are located in Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Texas. The net cost of production, it was found, ranged from eight cents to \$1.07 per pound, only three farms, totalling 35 acres, producing at the minimum cost; 22 showing less than 14 cents, while more than fifty ranged from 50 cents to \$1.07.

NEW GERMAN CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED.

PARIS, March 25.—(HAVAS)—An Amsterdam message quoting Berlin dispatches to The Telegraph says it is reported a new German cabinet had been formed with Gustav Bauer remaining as premier, and Dr. Schiffer vice premier.

INNOCENT VICTIM, ONCE NEARLY HANGED, GETS \$5,000

JACKSON, Miss., March 25.—Will Purvis, farmer of Lamar county, Mississippi, whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment, after the hangman's noose slipped from his neck, when he dropped through the gallows, and who was pardoned from the state penitentiary two years later, as a result of a death bed confession of a former neighbor, was today handed a warrant for \$5,000 by Representative J. A. Yeager with the following note:

THOMAS W. LAWSON IS ARRESTED FOR PROMOTING

BOSTON, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson today. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues.

PRUSSIAN CABINET RESIGNED.

BERLIN, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is expected, they add, that Gustav Noske, who has resigned as minister of defense in the national cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Prussian cabinet.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE SOON TO OCCUPY OWN HOME

Plans Announced For Modern Building to House Gazette Publishing Company on Lot Near Armington Hotel - New Press and Other Equipment to Be Added - Will Be Occupied in Early Summer.

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STRIKE STILL ON.

LILLE, FRANCE, March 25.—The strike of textile workers here is still going on and it is expected a general strike will be called for Friday.

TRADING WILL BE MOVED UP TO NEW YORK TIME.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Trading on the Chicago stock exchange will be advanced one hour beginning next Monday in conformity with the change of hours in the New York stock market under the New York day-light savings law.