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COTTON REVIEW FOR LAST WEEK

Southern Selling Weakens Market. Crop Estimates go Above 15,000,000 Bales.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton has fallen below the nine-cent level owing to the increasing pressure from the South to sell. Of course, there has also been more or less selling for short accounts, but this has been limited to a small number of operators. Spot markets in several cases have declined under the weight of a liberal crop movement and a tendency to increase the size of the estimates of the crop. The New Orleans Times-Democrat put it at 14,835,000 bales exclusive of linters, and reports. Some have figured that this real means an estimate of something like 15,000,000 bales. A Texas estimate was as high as 15,845,000 bales. The average estimate of 183 members of the New York cotton exchange was 15,238,000 bales. December notices amounted to at least 30,000 bales and being larger than expected, a more or less depressing effect. New low levels of prices have been large. Following the decline in raw cotton, the trade in cotton goods is said to have slackened somewhat and a large Chicago house is said to have made a downward revision of domestic. Northern spinners' takings continue to run considerably behind those of last year. Rumors are in circulation to the effect that the next National Ginners' Association's report will show a large total. Manchester has been quiet. The spot sales in Liverpool have been small. Wall Street and Waldorf-Astoria interests have sold to some extent. There is talk to the effect that a superabundance of low grades exists in the present crop, and that this is a weak feature. On the other hand, the continent is buying freely in Liverpool and is taking considerable quantities of the next crop months here, particularly October, but also September as well as July and August. October is in such a demand that it has been selling at 12 points over July, whereas in recent years July has sold at 200 points over October. August has been five points over July as against 20 points under July a year ago.

These premiums on August and October at this time of the year are most unusual and reflect the urgency of the demand for these far-off months. Already it is believed that the continent has taken several hundred thousand bales of the next crop months. The sales of print cloth and convertible last week reached the big total of 15,000,000 pieces, or more. Many think that the crop is being overestimated and that the census report on the ginning on December 8th and the Bureau of Agriculture estimate of the crop, on Dec. 11th will tend to make this clear. The recent cold weather is believed to have interfered with marketing and ginning. But the sentiment here is still very bullish and on Friday new low levels were reached for all months except December. Memphis sold freely enough to give rise to a rumor that the next report of the National Ginners' Association on the ginning will be bearish. The active months here were selling at one hundred points under the corresponding months in Liverpool.

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COTTON MARKET

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New York Cotton.

	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 2
Opening	896	897	893
High	897	893	897
Low	896	870	862
Close	875	875	873
May	883	883	882
Port Receipts	47,000 bales	46,000 bales	46,000 bales

Port Receipts 47,000 bales against 70,657 bales last year.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening	Closing
Jan. Feb.	487	487
May June.	494	493

New Bern Market

	Middling	St. Middling	Good Middling
Sales 37 bales.	41	41	41

Market weak at decline.

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IS PREPARED FOR WAR

Secretary of Navy Wants It Understood. Government Deficit Grows.

Washington, Dec. 2.—With a plea that there shall be no decrease in the effective strength of the United States navy George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy in his annual report to Congress, declares that while seeking peace and playing a leading part in the movement for general arbitration treaties the world must understand that America "is prepared for war." The short life of a warship for first or second line of defense—approximately twenty years—has caused the Secretary to ask more ships this year, not to increase the navy, but to maintain it at its existing strength. This strength, he says, is being diminished by the elimination from active service of the battleships first constructed for the "navy."

The deficit of the Federal Government continues to grow. Up to date the disbursements of the current fiscal year have exceeded the receipts by \$20,641,000 while a month ago the deficit was \$29,181,000. The government collected during November \$56,589,000 and expended a total of \$57,050,000. The receipts for the previous month were \$56,054,000 and the disbursements \$59,188,000.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues., Wed.—Prof. Hopkins and his wonderful performing dogs. Carl Baker—Black face comedian.

Card of Thanks.

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Atlantic S. F. E. Co. Meeting.

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GUILTY IS PLEA OF M'NAMARAS

Sensational End of Trial of Noted Union Labor Leaders. Sentences Next Tuesday.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court yesterday. His brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

John B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1st, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times, at First and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5th, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or agreement.

In less than twenty minutes, the big case was disposed of, but for hours previously there had been a feeling that something startling would develop, and so closely guarded was the information that the spectators were prepared for almost anything except the thing presented. It was not thought that, after the vigorous battle waged thus far, one side would lay down its arms so willingly, so freely and even so happily—for both prisoners smiled—chewed gum and appeared as they have on other days—confidently unconcerned. Even the District Attorney was not sure until just before noon that the end was in sight.

It was James B. McNamara who had balked at entering into an arrangement to plead guilty if it might affect his brother. He was willing to sacrifice himself, but he wanted his brother to go free. The attorneys however, convinced him that the better course was for both to plead guilty and take their chances on a merciful sentence.

Word that John B. McNamara was coming caused the first ripple of excitement. He had not visited the court room since October 11th, when the trials were begun and the case of the McNamaras was severed. When he entered it was generally realized that case had reached a climax.

The bailiff rapped louder than usual when Judge Walter Bordwell mounted the bench. Instant silence followed.

"The People versus McNamara," remarked the court and Attorney LeCompte Davis, of the defense arose.

"In this case," he declared, "after long consideration we have concluded to withdraw the plea of not guilty and the like course we intend to pursue with reference to J. J. McNamara, in the case of the people against him wherein he is charged with having destroyed the Llewellyn Iron Works."

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. One fine mile for sale.—"Big Hill," the Shingle and Paper Roofing Man.

SOCIETY

MRS. RICHARD N. DUFFY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Richard N. Duffy delightfully entertained the Bridge Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Pollock street. Mrs. Duffy's home was attractively decorated in Autumn leaves and roses.

The unique place cards of miniature turkeys were suggestive of the Thanksgiving time.

There were four tables of bridge and those present were:

Mrs. Harlin Lane, Mrs. Thomas Hyman, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. William Hand, Mrs. Galton Dunn, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Henry R. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Charles Peck, Mrs. Wade Meadows, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Raymond Pollock, Miss Harriett Marks, Mrs. David Congdon, Miss Sara Congdon and Miss Mamie Hunter Richard.

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