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CONDITION REPORT SENDS COTTON UP

New York Market Advances \$7.50 a Bale

CROP FIGURES BELOW ESTIMATE

Official Report of Cotton Condition and Acreage Well Below Estimates of Private Reporters. Heavy Buying Stimulates Market Which Goes to High Levels.

New York, July 5.—An extremely rapid and excited advance followed the publication of the government's end-June crop figures in the cotton market here today. The report, making the condition of the crop 71.2, the area under cultivation 34,852,000 acres or 10 per cent more than last year's and the indicated crop 11,065,000 bales, compared with an indicated yield of 8,433,000 at this time last year, was not very far below the average of private reports recently published. It was evidently well below general expectations, however, and after a comparatively quiet morning, proved the signal for heavy general buying.

There was enough realizing to momentarily check the advance around the 23 cents level for October, but circulation of the figures brought another buying wave and prices reached the best levels late in the afternoon, with all deliveries making new high records for the season. October contracts which had sold off to 20.47 on the decline of early last week, sold at 23.26 this afternoon, making an advance of over 2 1/2 cents per pound from the recent low level and of 173 points of approximately \$8.90 per bale from the closing quotation of Saturday.

The buying on the small crop figures was said to be stimulated by expectations that the report would lead to heavy buying by foreign spinners in Liverpool while the American markets are closed tomorrow, particularly if the rains reported in the southwest today should continue. There was also bullish comment on rumors that ocean freight room had been engaged last week for the shipment of 35,000 bales of cotton out of the local stock to Europe, but the main factor was the small crop indication and apprehensions of more than the average deterioration in condition this summer because of the boll weevil.

BELOVED YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AT LANFORD

Mrs. Mary Allen Drummond Passed Away Friday After Long Illness.

Lanford, July 3.—After almost two years of suffering from a heart leak, Mrs. Mary A. Drummond, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drummond, passed away at an early hour Friday morning.

Mrs. Drummond was well known and loved by a host of friends and loved ones. Death came after a period of suffering lasting almost two years which began last March, 1921, when it was thought necessary to remove her tonsils. The doctor discovered she had a weak heart and was almost afraid to operate on account of her heart. After her tonsils were removed she recovered and was thought to be improving at times, but little hope was ever felt for her ultimate recovery. The passing away was very peaceful in her father's arms, surrounded by the family and a few relatives.

The funeral services were held at Lanford Baptist church Friday afternoon at 5:20 o'clock and her body tenderly laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining. The services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. Graves I. Knight, assisted by Rev. R. J. Williams, of Roebuck and Rev. I. N. Kennedy of Ora. Her classmates and the B. Y. P. U. marched in a body and about twenty of the girls of the Sunday School acted as flower girls. She was born September 27, 1906. She was unusually bright at school and was a special favorite of all her acquaintances. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Drummond, four sisters and one brother: Margaret, Eleanor, Grace and Marion, and Harry to mourn her departure and with whom the whole community deeply sympathizes in their bereavement.

The floral tributes were beautiful

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL BEFORE SENATE

Eight to Six Vote, Borah Joins Five Democrats on Committee in Expressing Opposition to Provisions.

Washington, June 30.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill, providing penalties by the federal government for mob action, was reported favorably with amendments today by the senate judiciary committee by a vote of 8 to 6.

Senators Ashurst (Democrat) of Arizona and Norris (Republican) of Nebraska did not vote.

The vote today ended a long committee fight over the bill, which was passed last January by the house and which has been urged by negro and other organizations. Opponents of the measure have declared it an unconstitutional interference with state rights.

Comparatively few changes were made in the original house bill and these were said to be designed to meet the constitutional objections. A subcommittee of the senate committee recently recommended debate of the bill on the ground that it violated the constitution. Some senators voting today for a favorable report were said to hold doubts regarding its constitutionality but thought the bill should be enacted and put up to the supreme court.

The bill declares that if states fail, neglect or refuse to maintain protection of life they shall be deemed to have denied the constitutional guarantees and the federal authorities will have power to act by indictment of state officers or members of a mob and trial in the federal courts.

The measure requires "reasonable efforts by state officers to maintain order and protect prisoners and their failure would subject them to imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5,000. Members of mobs in which a prisoner is put to death would be subject to conviction of conspiracy with imprisonment for five years to life provided, Counties in which fatal mob disorders occur would be liable to the family of the victim under a forfeit of \$10,000.

Amendments adopted by the senate committee require that failure of the state officers to protect mob victims must be charged in the federal indictment and proven to the satisfaction of the federal trial court.

The bill has had an unusually hard course in the senate committee after a stormy birth in the house. After lying in the judiciary committee without action for several months, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and other Republicans started the movement for disposition by the committee which culminated in today's favorable vote. Republican leaders were doubtful, however, whether senate consideration could be secured at this session.

Eight Republicans, Chairman Nelson of Minnesota, Dillingham of Vermont, Brandegee of Connecticut, Cummins of Iowa, Colt of Rhode Island, Sterling of South Dakota, Ernest of Kentucky and Shortridge of California, voted in favor of the bill. One Republican, Senator Borah, of Idaho, and five Democrats, Culberson of Texas, Overman of North Carolina, Reed of Missouri, Shields of Tennessee and Walsh of Montana were recorded in opposition.

Dr. Pitts Unimproved

Reports from Greenwood state that the condition of Dr. J. D. Pitts, who has been ill for several months, remains unimproved and grave fears are entertained over his condition. Dr. Pitts was pastor of Prospect Baptist church and other churches in the county for many years and his many friends are deeply concerned over his sickness and fear that his advanced age will prove a hindrance to his recovery.

Sen. Dial Returns

U. S. Senator Nat B. Dial returned to Washington yesterday after spending several days in the city. Sen. Dial arrived in the city last week with his family, who will remain here for the summer.

F. P. McGowan Will Preside

F. P. McGowan, Esq., who was appointed special judge by Governor Harvey to hold a week's session of the court of General Sessions at York, will leave Saturday for that place. The court will convene Monday morning.

testifying to the sympathy and esteem in which she was held by those who know and loved her best.

SHOPMEN QUIT WORK IN NATIONWIDE MOVE

Transportation Machine Continues Its Activities Without Interruption--Thousands Respond to Union's Summons.

Chicago, July 4.—(With the country-wide strike of shopmen declared by union leaders to be virtually 100 per cent effective, the nation's great transportation machine continues its work without interruption.

Railway executives were unanimous in expressing their belief that the strike would have little effect on the operation of their roads and at the same time asserted that any move toward a settlement would have to come from the United States labor board or the employees.

B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, who yesterday refused to appear at a federal inquiry into the strike call, reiterated that the only basis for a settlement was for the roads to agree not to put into effect wage decrees recently ordered for the shopmen by the labor board.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the labor board, declared in a formal statement that the power of the government, coupled with public sentiment, will give every protection to every railway employee who remains on the job and to all new men who take the places of the strikers in the present walkout.

Mr. Hooper asserted that the strike was called against the decisions of federal tribunal over rulings laid down after careful consideration of the evidence on both sides. The men who take the places of the striking shopmen will render a public service, he declared, and should therefore be immune from the characterization of "scab" or "strikebreaker."

The walkout began in all sections of the country promptly at 10 a. m. and in many places took on the aspect of a holiday, the men singing and cheering as they threw down their tools. As reports came to union headquarters during the day, leaders asserted that the ranks of the strikers would number more than three-quarters of the 400,000 membership before night. Later Mr. Jewell said that reports from 128 of the 201 Class 1 railroads showed practically 100 per cent. He added that he hoped to be able to give more accurate figures, by tomorrow night.

The only display of force reported during the day was at Beardstown, Ill., where several hundred shopmen, after failing to persuade four companions to join them in the walkout, picked them up bodily and carried them out. "We sent them home," the leader was quoted as saying, "to avoid trouble." In Chicago, the hub of the walkout, where it is estimated 100,000

REV. THOMAS RIDEOUT WELCOMED AT UNION SERVICE

Pastor of Episcopal Church Preached Sunday Night at Union Service Held in First Methodist Church.

Rev. Thomas Rideout, of Alken, who arrived in the city last Thursday to take charge of the pastorate of the Episcopal Church in this city, was officially welcomed Sunday night by the ministers and churches of the city at a union service held in the First Methodist church.

A large congregation that overflowed into the Sunday School room was present to hear Rev. Rideout's first sermon in Laurens. Rev. S. H. Templeman, introduced as the oldest preacher in Laurens in point of service, made a short talk of welcome to Rev. Rideout, before the latter delivered his sermon.

Taking for his text the first verse of the 133 Psalm, "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," Rev. Rideout preached his initial sermon in Laurens.

Many expressions of satisfaction and of the young minister's abilities were heard after the services were over. Rev. Rideout is a recent graduate of the seminary in Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Balle Improving

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Messrs. R. B. Terry and W. G. Lancaster went to Spartanburg Sunday to visit Mr. L. G. Balle who is a patient at the General Hospital there. Mr. Balle, they said, is improving from his recent operation and will probably be home in about three weeks.

LADIES' DAY FOR ENROLLING

County Chairman Designates July 15 as Day for Women to Charge the Enrolling Books.

Saturday, July 15, is to be made a "Red Letter Day" for the women of the county when their attention is to be directed to the enrolling books of the democratic party with the idea that they put their names on the "dotted line" with a view of casting their ballots at the primary election in August. County Chairman Power, taking cognizance of the fact that only a very small number of women have enrolled for the primary, hit upon the idea of having a ladies' enrolling day and has issued a proclamation calling on them to come up to the tape and prepare to shower their ballots on the willing and receptive candidates.

Mr. Power also calls attention to the fact also that men as well as women must have their names on the books before the fourth Tuesday in July or be "forever barred" from a voice in the primaries this year.

His proclamation is as follows: "Whereas, our women now enjoy the right of suffrage equally with our men, the undersigned, as County Chairman of the Democratic party, which has been the bulwark of good government in our state and nation, feels that the party machinery should render every aid possible to the convenience of enrolling the women of our county on its club rolls. We rely on them to assist us in maintaining Democratic principles in county, state and nation.

Therefore, I deem it proper and right that we should set apart a special day to be known as "Ladies' Day" for the enrolling of every woman of our county, entitled to membership in our clubs, and I hereby designate Saturday, July 15, 1922, as such day. The executive committee from each club is hereby urged to see that the enrolling committee place the club roll at some central place in the district on that day, that the ladies not already enrolled and who desire to enroll, may do so with convenience. Those who fail to enroll on or before that date, both men and women, are reminded that the books close on the 4th Tuesday in July.

C. A. POWER, County Chairman.

The enrolling committee has decided to place the book in the court house from 10 to 1 o'clock and the following ladies have been asked to be in charge: Mrs. C. M. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Miss Ella Roland; from 2 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. S. Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Teague and Miss Sara Dorroh. The other hours of the day the book will be at the usual place, the clerk of court's office, where any one desiring to enroll may do so. It is intended that any one who desires, either men or women, may enroll on this date, but it is especially made convenient for the ladies to enroll on that date.

QUIET FOURTH IS CELEBRATED HERE

Base Ball Takes Leading Part in Day's Celebration. Outings and Picnics Also Figure on Fourth of July.

Baseball, barbecues and outings figured prominently in celebrating the Fourth of July in Laurens. The post-office, banks and other places of business were closed all day and throughout the city a holiday spirit prevailed.

At Watts Mills the day's program had an early start with a ball game at 9:30 between the Watts Mills and Simpsonville Mill teams of the Western Carolina League. At twelve o'clock a barbecue and fish stew was served. The Watts Mills band furnished music on both occasions. Public speaking and athletic events figured in the early afternoon, after which another baseball game was called. The last game was of a unique nature, one of the teams being recruited from among the fat men while the other was from the leans.

At the Laurens Cotton Mill, baseball also played an important part in celebrating the Fourth. The Laurens Mills closed Friday night until this morning, giving the operatives quite a lengthy vacation.

In the city proper, no definite program of entertainment was carried out. A majority of the holiday crowds, however, motored to Greenwood to see the Laurens team of the Carolina league play Greenwood in a double header. Many others motored to the mountains, quite a number leaving the city Sunday and Monday.

LANEY RESENTS DUNCAN'S CHARGES

Denies Trying to Dispose of Canal Property

SPARKS FLY AMONG WOMEN

Two gubernatorial candidates, Laney and Duncan, Warm Up at State Campaign Meeting in Monck's Corner. Laney Resents Aspersions on His Character.

Monck's Corner, July 3.—Featuring the well attended meeting of the state Democratic campaign party at Monck's Corner today was the violent resentment of George K. Laney, gubernatorial aspirant, against the continued intimations of John T. Duncan that as a member of the canal commission of the South Carolina general assembly, Mr. Laney had refused to fight for the development of the canal, and had seemingly encouraged negotiations whereby the canal property would be sold to E. W. Robertson, of Columbia, for a mere pittance. Mr. Laney stated that he would allow no one to cast aspersions on his good name, that no suspicion of crookedness had been heard relative to any dealings during his 20 years of legislative life, and that any man who intimates any crookedness in respect to the canal matter on his part is a liar. "My whole life has been lived in the building of my character, and it shall not be besmirched," concluded the Chesterfield senator.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Laney was questioned by Duncan who inquired why the senator had failed to state from the platform since the meeting at Beaufort, that he favored development of the canal for the taxpayers of the state. Mr. Laney said that he had already expressed himself. Asked by Duncan why he failed to answer a certain letter, Mr. Laney answered that he thought so little of the letter that he had not opened it, and if he could find it, he would return the letter to Duncan unopened.

Mrs. E. Barton Wallace, candidate for superintendent of education, took occasion today to take a fling at candidates in the race who are backed by "slates, clubs, rings and things." She stated that she was not aligned with clubs who were pressing her cause, that she had always been busy in the cause of education, social uplift, and physical relief for the unfortunates of the community where she lived and that this service to humanity, had received her time and attention instead of the most select clubs of Columbia, in which her membership had been solicited. Mrs. Wallace told of her work in connection with the children's clinic, said that this institution was the pet of Columbia, and attributed the success of the clinic to the fact that she spent her afternoons at the clinic instead of among the club women of the city.

No matters of special importance were developed among the other candidates who were present. A large number, including former Governor Cole L. Blease, were absent at the meeting today for various reasons.

The meeting at Charleston tomorrow night is expected to be productive of further developments in several of the contests.

First Cotton Bloom

The Advertiser received its first cotton bloom of the season Thursday. It was plucked from the farm of Mrs. Sallie Madden, on Waterloo Route 2, the same morning. Since that time Willie Cunningham, Waterloo Route 2 sent in a bloom.

Leave for Hendersonville

Solicitor H. S. Blackwell, Sheriff S. C. Reid and Ralph T. Wilson left Monday by motor for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will attend the convention of the sheriffs of North and South Carolina. The party expects to return to the city Friday.

Plumbing Business Started

J. M. Slattery, of Columbia, has opened a plumbing and heating business in the city which is located in the old Robertson Hotel building. Mr. Slattery is a plumber of 15 years experience and has come to Laurens, he said, to make this his home.