

WANTED TO POOL

2,000,000 BALES

J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, says that a proposition him by a great financial syndicate to have the members of the association pool their holdings of raw cotton for the purpose of raising, if possible, 2,000,000 bales, same to be paid for by the syndicate at present market prices, the members of the association so pooling to be guaranteed against any loss in case of a decline and to be paid one-half of advance in price any day the parties selling the cotton desire to make final settlement between this date and August 1.

Mr. Wannamaker says the offer was declined "because the association is opposed to any combine or even any apparent combine that would even seem in the slightest degree to indicate that they approved of or wished to profit by profiteering or any apparent violation of the anti-trust laws. They will gladly abide by the law of supply and demand, holding their cotton until this law is submitted to operation.

"We refused this offer, first, because prevailing prices are far below a just price based upon supply and demand and the price of the manufactured product. Second, because the holders can finance their own cotton and receive the great advance in price which is certain due to the fact that we are facing a world famine in raw cotton. The market is already enormously oversold. Third, because the demand for American cotton will be at least 15,000,000 bales and even should the government estimate of 11,000,000 bales which every indication shows is 500,000 bales too high, should prove correct, still there is a tremendous shortage.

"Under these conditions I urge the members of the association to hold their spot cotton. In addition to this, as October cotton on the New York contract is far below the cost of production. I urge the producers throughout the South to buy the amount of cotton they would make for October delivery, plant their lands in feed and food crops, which will prove far more profitable and a better business proposition. Both our experts and Prof. John A. Todd, the great English expert on cotton show an enormous world shortage in the supply of a raw cotton before the 1920 crop becomes available regardless of the enforcement of the strictest economy. The absolute pressing world demand for cotton has been enormously increased as a result of the world war. In America alone 500,000 bales are consumed annually in fabrics used in the manufacture of automobile tires.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.
E. F. WILSON, Plaintiff,
MARY DAWSON, ad others,
against
Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in Jan-

uary, A. D. 1920, within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Six (106) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of George White, H. J. Stockman, P. Rosenberg and others.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
Court of Common Pleas.

H. J. STOCKMAN, Plaintiff,
LIZZIE SMITH, and others,
against
Defendants.

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.
THOS. P. THOMSON,
12-12-3L 3w. Master A. C., S. C.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Abbeville, S. C.,
December, 15, 1919.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me and my little sister, Parnee, a piano and lot of other things and dont forget papa and mamma and my dear old grandpa who lives up on that big Savannah river. Bring him something.
Parnee and Mozell Simmons,
R. F. D. No. 4.

Letter To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 7 years old.
Please bring me a horn, train, little elevator, doll, fire, wagon, stopper gun, apples, oranges, bananas all kind of nuts, and anything else nice you have.
Your friendr,

(Doot) Henry Wilson Whaley.
P. S. Bring my little brother Jack a train, little wagon, little wheel barrow, all kind of fruit, nuts and candies.

SENATE DISCUSSES RETURN OF ROADS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The bill embodying permanent legislation to meet the situation with the return of the railroads to private control continued today before the Senate, but with Senators admittedly in the dark as to the time President Wilson plans to turn back the carriers. Director General Hines has sent to the President new recommendations as to ending government operation, but he would not discuss them today, and White House officials professed to have no information.

Many Senators and some administration officers still hold to the opinion that the President will not carry out his notice to Congress of last May that government control will be ended by January 1. They think the time of the return will depend largely on the progress made by Congress on the permanent legislation.

Making Preparations.

Plans for the return of the roads by the first of the year are going forward at the railroad administration, however. Administration office contracts contain a thirty-day release clause, so that they may be abrogated at any time without great loss to the government, while materials ordered on contracts are being obtained as far as possible before the first of the new year.

In its effort to speed up permanent legislation the Senate held another night session, but there was little prospect of final congressional action well after the Christmas holidays.

OUTPUT OF COAL IS AGAIN NEAR NORMAL

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners either at work or ready to enter the mines as soon as they are put into shape for operation. In only a few instances were locals reported as still idle waiting for further adjustment of fuel made necessary by the forty day strike had been relaxed today, although Spokane went on a six hour business day with no immediate

prospect of relief. Zero weather with resultant interference with wages.

Of the large producing fields, Indiana appeared to be closest to normal in the matter of coal mined, although reports from Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia showed that production was rapidly on the increase.

Virtually all restrictions on use railroad traffic and operation of Canadian mines that supplied that section was the cause ascribed for the fuel shortage. Storms in the Rocky mountains delayed the replenishment of the Boise coal supply.

APARTMENTS HEATLESS

New York Tribune.
Rather than serve 45 days in jail, Mrs. Rose Fleisher paid \$900 as fines for failure to heat three apartment houses leased by her at 1545, 1551 and 1557 hoe avenue, the Bronx. The fines were paid in to the municipal court, where Mrs. Fleisher was convicted on complaint of tenants.

Vice Admiral von Capelle, former minister of the German navy, recently told the assembly committee that 810 submarines were built by Germany before and during the war.

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