

Wellesley Girls Act as Servants

Wellesley, Mass., April 15.—Wellesley College for Girls today took steps to overcome the shortage of domestic servants and laborers, with resultant high wages. Squads of undergraduates volunteered to care for the college grounds and to act as servants in the college dining room. The student laborers will receive thirty cents an hour and a smaller wage will be paid those who serve as dining room attendants.

Supreme Council to Discuss Occupation

Paris, April 15.—The meeting of the Supreme Allied Council at San Remo, says the Echo De Paris, will give particular attention to the occupation of Frankfort by French troops. Italy, the newspaper says, will submit to the council the compromise agreement it has reached with Jugoslavia by which it hopes to reach a settlement of the Adriatic question. Ratification of this agreement will be asked, it is said.

Proposals made by Luigi Luzatti, former Italian premier by which international exchange rates might be stabilized, will also be brought before the meeting.

Tenn. Republicans For General Wood

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 15.—The state Republican convention adjourned last night after electing eight delegates to the national convention who were instructed to vote for General Leonard Wood as long as his name was before the convention. Harmony prevailed throughout the

closing hours, though there was an undercurrent of unrest. For the sake of harmony, the convention set aside an old precedent of electing four delegates by electing eight. In the last moments of the convention, a split was avoided by seating the R. R. Church negro delegation from Shelby.

Great Britain's Offer Accepted by Miners

London, April 15.—The members of the miners' federation by a majority of 65,135 votes, has decided to accept the government's offer of a 20 percent increase on gross earnings. The decision of the men obviates the danger of a strike.

Detroit Moose Join Overall Movement

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Several thousand members of the Loyal Order of Moose donned overalls today pursuant to a resolution adopted last night, calling upon the 8,000 local members to wear rough raiment until prices of clothing decline. The resolution also endorsed the boycott on the use of potatoes launched several days ago as a protest against high prices.

Mississippi Student Body Dons Overalls

Jackson, Miss., April 15.—Following the example of the Junior Law Class and its professor, Dean L. J. Farley, the faculty and entire student body of the University of Mississippi have donned blue overalls, or clothes more than one year old, pledged to wear them during the remainder of the season.

Von Brincken Will Not Be Deported

Washington, April 15.—Deportation proceedings brought against Wilhelm Von Brincken, former military attache of the German consulate at San Francisco, who was sentenced in 1917 to two years in federal prison for conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, were cancelled today by the Department of Labor.

The proceedings were based on charges that within five years of his entry into the United States, Von Brincken committed a crime involving "moral turpitude" but the Department of Justice ruled that a violation of neutrality was not subject to such an interpretation.

Population Statistics.

Washington, April 15.—Population statistics announced by the census bureau today included:
 Salisbury, N. C. 13,884, increase 6,732 or 94.1 percent.
 Burlington, N. C., 5,952, increase 1,144 or 23.8 percent.
 Fulton, N. Y., 13,043, increase 2,563 or 24.5 percent.
 Harrison, N. J., 15,721, increase 1,223 or 8.4 percent.
 Kearney, N. J., 26,724 increase 8,065 or 43.2 percent.
 Hlon, N. Y., 10,169, increase 3,581 or 54.4 percent.
 Oneida, N. Y., 10,541, increase 2,224 or 26.7 percent.
 Easton, Pa., 33,813, increase 5,290 or 18.5 percent.
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 35,000 increase 7,046 or 25.3 percent.

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Cotton Planting Under Boll Weevil Conditions

Time and Methods of Planting and Cultivation To Beat The Boll Weevil.

Clemson College, April 12.—A great many farmers are asking about the time of planting cotton under boll weevil conditions. The answer to this question, says Prof. C. P. Blackwell of the agronomy division, is that the time of planting which gave best results in the previous years will give best results under boll weevil conditions. The best time for planting varies according to the season. Cotton is a warm weather plant. It will not make a healthy growth until the soil is reasonably warm and danger of frost is past. So it is generally best not to plant until the soil is warm. Then it is well to plant in a well prepared seed bed seed which has been delinted with sulphuric acid. This should give prompt and uniform germination and should allow the cotton to get started before the weeds come. Cotton which is planted too early while the soil is yet cold will not make a quick growth, and the weeds will have an opportunity to begin growth at the same time the cotton does, thus making the crop more difficult to cultivate and frequently resulting in a poorer stand.

Methods of Planting

In order for cotton to make a good start the seed should not be planted in direct contact with heavy applications of commercial fertilizer. Where heavy applications of commercial fertilizer are made, some kind of shovel plow should be run through the furrow ahead of the cotton planter to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil before planting. If the cotton is planted in direct contact with the fertilizer, there may be no injury if heavy rains follow the planting and prevent the concentration of the soil solution. But if dry weather follows the planting, the soil solution becomes very concentrated and the young roots of the plant are killed. This may result in a poor stand of cotton by killing off many of the young plants, or it may result in a stunted crop by delaying the early growth of the plants. This has not been such an important matter in the past, as there has usually been a long growing season and the cotton has had plenty of time to mature. Under boll weevil conditions, however, it is a matter of prime importance, as earliness is very essential to success in beating the boll weevil. Careful attention to this point may prevent serious loss.

Another factor in planting under boll weevil conditions which deserves careful consideration at this time is the spacing of plants at time of planting. By planting delinted seed it is possible to drop the seed at almost any interval desired, and by planting several seed in each hill a good stand may be secured.

This makes it profitable to cultivate cotton with a spike-tooth harrow or a row harrow at an early date and to keep the weeds down and thereby save much labor and expense in chopping.

Spacing

Farmers have frequently been advised to space their cotton far apart in order that the sunlight may get in between the plants and kill the weevils in the squares which fall to the ground early in the season. This method is reasonably successful in the western part of the Cotton Belt, where there are many long periods of dry hot weather during the early summer months. But it is not successful in South Carolina because there are no long periods of dry hot weather. There have been many experiments to determine the best spacing of cotton plants, but there are so many factors entering into the consideration that it is impossible to set a definite spacing which would be best for all farms.

Each farmer needs to study his own conditions and use the spacing which gives best results on his land. The fertility of the soil, the amount of rainfall, the kind of cotton planted, and the amount of fertilizer used are all factors which should be considered in spacing cotton. As a general rule, experiments have shown larger yields from the relatively close spacing. At the Pee Dee Experiment Station best results have been gotten by planting in 4-foot rows with plants not more than ten to twelve inches apart in the row. This on a comparatively fertile soil, yielding about one and one-half bales per acre as an average.

Cultivation

The primary object of cultivation is to destroy weeds and grass. The cultivation of cotton under boll-weevil conditions should begin early and should be thorough. Weeds and grass should never be allowed to get a start in the crop, since by so doing they stunt the crop, and delay its maturity. The delay may be fatal. The best implement to use in the cultivation of cotton is the one which will destroy weeds and grass most effectively without injuring the roots of the cotton plants. Just what implement that is will depend on the soil type and the kind of weeds present. As a general rule, shallow cultivation is to be preferred if it effectively destroys weeds and grass.



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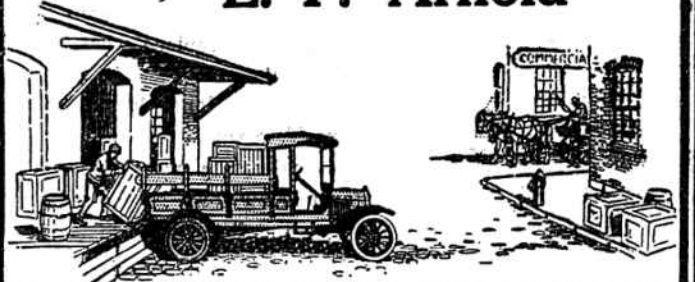
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