

BIG SALE OF JERSEY CATTLE

Clemson College, Oct. 16.—October 22nd is to be "Jersey Day" at the Piedmont Fair in Greenwood, and it will be a red-letter day in up-country Jersey circles according to J. P. McMaster, Dairy Husbandman of the Extension Service, which is helping to promote the affair. The event is being planned cooperatively by the Piedmont Fair Association and the various Jersey Bull Associations of the Piedmont section.

A regular Jersey Bull Show will be staged, \$250.00 having been offered as prizes. Thirty or more Jersey bulls from the various bull associations in the up-country will be entered. According to present figures there will be 3 from the McCormick association, 5 from Greenwood, 10 from Abbeville, 3 from Anderson, 6 from Laurens and 2 from Greenville. Doubtless others will also be entered. The Piedmont Fair Association has recently completed an excellent \$700 barn for this exhibit, and every effort is being made to put on the biggest show of its kind in the South. It will be, so far as is known, the first inter-association show ever staged in the United States.

Mr. E. F. Burton, a representative of the Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will attend "Jersey Day" at the Piedmont Fair, will be present representing the American Jersey Cattle Club. These gentlemen will render expert assistance in organizing the new club, which is very badly needed, because there is at present no organization of Jersey breeders in the state. Many of the Jersey cattle men of the state feel that this is the opportune time for such an organization to help boost the breed, especially since there is developing a decided interest in dairy cattle as one of the effects of the advance of the boll weevil.

There will be a sale of 24 registered jersey heifers and cows at 12 o'clock.

The Jersey sale is to be held under the auspices of the Greenwood Jersey Bull association, and all of the cattle to be sold are well bred and guaranteed by reputable breeders. Most of the offering consists of heifers recently bred or old enough to breed this fall. They are a select lot, of popular blood lines, and good individuals. Mr. D. D. Elliott, Wisacky, S. C., is sale manager, and catalogs of the sale may be had from him.

WASTE GASOLINE GROWS SERIOUS

If each of the 7,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States wasted half a gallon of gasoline a day, the total amount of fuel wasted would be 1,332,250,000 gallons annually—\$333,062,500 thrown away yearly.

These figures, estimated by the truck fire department of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, indicate that the waste of gasoline throughout America has assumed serious proportions and that there is an immediate need of conservation.

If the drivers of all passenger cars and motor trucks were careful to coast up to stops, on down grades, had carburetors properly adjusted, did not race their motors when starting and did not let run idle, 800,000,000 gallons of gasoline could be saved annually. At an average price of 25 cents a gallon, the total saving in money would amount to \$200,000,000—enough to build 5,000 miles of improved roads.

At present it is estimated that the consumption of gasoline by motors is 84,000,000 barrels a year. The total consumption for all purposes is about 91,000,000 barrels.

Production of crude petroleum is believed to be at its peak with an annual production of 400,000,000 barrels. But 100,000,000 barrels of gasoline can be produced from this total, leaving but 9,000,000 for export demands.

Recently oil companies have started a nationwide movement for gasoline conservation, in some places by rationing so that the demands of legitimate motor transportation may be met.—The State.

MAINE WOMEN MUST GIVE THEIR EXACT AGE

Portland, Me., Oct. 14.—Maine women must give their exact age and date of birth before being registered as voters, Associate Justice Scott Wilson of the Maine supreme court decided today.

COTTON MILLS RUN NO MORE IN RUSSIA

Industry Has Gone to Pieces Under Bolshevism.

London, Oct. 16.—Russia's great pre-war cotton industry has suffered to such an extent during the revolution that it is doubtful whether many of the mills ever will be able to operate again, says Sir Charles Macara, an English authority in the world's cotton trade, in an interview in the Yorkshire Post.

Based upon information obtained from an Englishman who recently returned from Russia, where for 14 years he was the manager of a large cotton factory near Moscow, Sir Charles estimates that of the 9,000,000 spindles running in Russia before the revolution not more than 200,000 or 300,000 are now operating.

The experience of the English manager of the Moscow factory were told as an example of the methods employed by revolutionists in dealing with one of Russia's great industrial assets, the textile factories in the Moscow district. This particular mill carried on all the processes from cotton spinning to the finished product, 17,000 workers having been employed under normal operating conditions.

When the Bolsheviki assumed power the whole cotton industry was nationalized. At every mill committees were formed and finally, in October 1919, a decree was issued that all who had been connected with the former owners would have to leave. With the experts gone, the mill stopped. After a time attempts were made to re-start it, but it was almost impossible to obtain raw cotton. Small quantities were obtained, which after being diluted with 75 per cent waste, was put through the processes.

The machinery now is in a very bad state, in such a state, in fact that it would be almost impossible to operate the factory properly, according to the information given Sir Charles. Whenever machines are damaged, other machines are denuded of parts to repair them.

Sir Charles stated that there was little possibility of English workmen going to Russia for employment in textile factories. Mills in Germany and Austria were turning out only from 25 to 30 per cent. of the normal production, he said, and English workers faced the almost impossible task of making up for the four and a half years' stoppage of textile manufacture owing to the war.

Up to January 1, 1919, Germany had 47,637 airplanes in war. Records show that 1,072,957 bombs were dropped by these machines.

The famous French war decoration, the Croix de Guerre, was instituted as a medal for the world war only.

NONE OF THE LARGE MILLS IN PIEDMONT SECTION CLOSING

Most of League Plants Are Catching Up With Orders, But Little Advance Business Booked

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 16.—None of the large cotton mills in this section of the Carolinas, the bee hive of the textile industry in the South, have shut down, although practically no cotton goods are being sold, according to reports obtained from the presidents of 56 cotton mills residing in Greenville. Most of the large textile plants are just now catching up with old orders, but very little advance business has been booked. Several smaller manufacturing companies in other parts of this and adjoining states have either shut down, or announced plans for curtailment next week. Some of the larger mills curtailed operation at night, although they are running on full day-time.

Cotton mill stocks, very active last fall and through winter and spring, rising to unprecedented high levels, have been quiet for several months, and have suspended from 25 to 50 per cent in some securities. Most stockholders, however, are holding tight in the belief that next spring will see renewed activity.

Part Time In Spartanburg

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 16.—Announcement was made today that the cotton mills of this county will close down for three days next week beginning next Tuesday. There has been no agreement as to further curtailment beyond this time. Such action, it is said, will depend on the condition of the goods market which has been very dull for the past two months.

ATHENS, GA., MAN HAS FAILED FOR \$750,000

Athens, Ga., Oct. 16.—Settlement of the obligations of John Welsh, local cotton factor, who recently failed for more than three-quarters of a million dollars, were proceeding today in accord with an agreement between his creditors and relatives reached yesterday afternoon.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Probate Court.

In The Matter of the Estate Of MRS. CORNELIA B. COTHRAN, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to J. S. COTHRAN, Executor, 9, 10, Greenville, S. C.

BEGIN PAYMENT OF \$500,000,000 LOAN TO MORGAN

New York, Oct. 16.—Payment of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan maturing today, was begun this morning at the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company, syndicate managers of a county-wide group of banks which underwrote the loan in 1915.

It is understood that payments will involve more than \$200,000,000 the greater part of which will represent the French portion of the obligation. England having anticipated the major part of her state. Today's payment is the largest ever made in connection with an international transaction, but banking interests believe that it will be accomplished with a minimum of disturbance to the money market.

The assertion that a woman is old at thirty is not borne out by the cases of the most fascinating women of history. A notable case in point is that of Ninon de l'Enclos, the wonderful Queen of Hearts, who was adored madly when she was sixty, and at ninety received a fervent declaration of love.

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