

ALL IN READINESS FOR SHIPPING COTTON

Long Cherished Dream of Farmers About to Be Realized.—Manning Says Export Concern Ready to Ship Soon as Staple Can be Assembled

"We have made arrangements to ship some cotton right away," was the interesting statement made last night at the offices of the cotton export corporation by the president, Richard I. Manning. "Just as soon as we can get it to handle we can begin shipping it abroad," he said.

Pursuant to the resolution passed by the board of directors of the American Products Export and Import corporation, Mr. Manning is directing the assembling of the stock which has been subscribed. The headquarters office in the Arcade building was a very busy scene yesterday, when letters were being sent out to the more than 5,000 subscribers over the state.

Each subscriber is directed to make checks for cash subscriptions payable to the corporation and to mail to the corporation at Columbia Liberty bonds are to be sent in by mail or express. Detailed shipping instructions have been given to those who have subscribed cotton for stock in the corporation.

"If your cotton is pledged to a bank," writes Mr. Manning, "arrange to have the cotton shipped and deliver the bill of lading to the bank and let the bank send the bill of lading to the export corporation and the certificate of stock will then be sent to the bank to be held in place of cotton."

This was the week for the intensive drive to acquaint the people more thoroughly with the cotton export corporation and to urge the taking of stock upon business men and farmers. There are 5,000 subscribers now,

PLANNING TO TAKE SOUTH TO CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Southern Commercial Congress will hold its next convention in Washington March 1 to 3, immediately preceding the inauguration of President-elect Harding, it was announced here today by Thos. R. Preston, president of the congress.

"The theme of the congress," said President Preston's announcement, "will relate to the legislative program to be undertaken by the Congress of the United States for the solution of the internal problems of the United States and the related question as to international reconstruction. The convention will be conducted along lines purely non-partisan but the voice of the South will be heard in its interpretation of the vital problems confronting the nation.

"We will bring to the platform the greatest minds of our own and other lands for a comprehensive discussion of these important questions and it is planned to bring the South to Washington in great numbers for participation in the congress.

and the directors would like to see the number doubled, so that interest in the corporation might be more generally distributed, save an official of the company. Furthermore, it is hoped that some who have cotton that they have been holding will put more of it into stock in the corporation.

"The weather has been atrocious and the results of the drive for the first two days were not what they should have been for that reason. But it is expected that the individual canvass will bring in a large number of subscriptions."—The State.

COCA-COLA VS. KOKE IN SUPREME COURT

Case Will Probably Come Up For Argument in Week or So.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The suit brought by the Coca-Cola company to enjoin the Koke Company of America and several similarly named corporations in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other Southern states from alleged trade mark infringements and unfair competition was placed on the supreme court calendar today. In the normal course it should come up for argument before the end of the week.

In addition to the request for a permanent injunction the petitioning company asked for an accounting of damages and profits, alleging that the name "Koke" was the same as that popularly used to designate its product and that the defendants unnecessarily made their syrup like Coca-Cola in color and marked it in bottles "deceptively resembling the plaintiff's in size, color and shape."

The Koke Company of America based its defense on the allegation that the plaintiff had come into court with unclean hands because its product was misbranded and adulterated, and denied infringement.

The case came to the supreme court on certiorari from the appellate division which had reversed a judgment for the Coca-Cola company granted in the lower courts.

An exhibit in the case was a table showing the rapid growth of consumption of the drink from 25 gallons in 1886 to more than 6,750,000 gallons in 1913.

Mrs. Winthrop Ellsworth Stone, wife of the President of Purdue University has the distinction of being the first American woman to make the ascent of Mt. Assiniboine, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies.

FARMERS ARE URGED TO WAIT FOR PROFIT

National Union Goes On Record As Favoring Plan To Keep Products From Market

Kansas, City, Nov. 18.—The Farmers' National union, with representatives from 27 states, went on record here today in favor of withholding farm products from the market "until prices are restored to a profit-making level." Officials of the union said it represented 800,000 farmers.

Charging market manipulators with responsibility for a collapse in prices of farm products the annual convention of the organization adopted a resolution asserting that farmers of the United States had been "robbed of \$1,000,000,000 in the reduction of values of products now on hand."

"Market manipulating, without any possible relation to the law of supply and demand, has robbed the American farmer of more than \$1,000,000,000 through reductions in values of crops and cattle now on hand," the resolution read. "We urge all farmers to withhold this year's production from the market until prices are restored to a profit making level."

Turning to cooperative marketing of products as a means of preventing speculation and providing a method of direct contact between producer and consumer, Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the union, issued a call for meeting of representatives of all bodies comprising the national board of farm organizations to formulate plans for the extension of cooperative enterprises. The conference will be held in St. Louis December 16.

TOM WATSON'S MAJORITY REACHED 117,946 VOTES

Atlanta, Nov. 18.—The majority of Thomas E. Watson, Democratic candidate for United States senator, over his Republican opponent Harry Stillwell Edwards of Macon in the general election held November 2, was 117,946, instead of 56,889 as first published in Georgia newspapers, according to information obtained today at the office of the governor.

In compiling the figures a mistake was made in reading the Edwards

total and it was given 66,841, instead of 6,640. According to the official returns from all the counties received at the governor's office, Mr. Watson received 124,630 votes and Mr. Edwards received 6,684.

The governor, secretary of state, and comptroller will meet today and after officially canvassing the returns will announce the result.

A member of the Russian royal family escaped from the Bolsheviks with family heirlooms baked in a loaf of bread.

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