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EXPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS

Will Reach the Billion Dollar Mark For the Fiscal Year.

Washington, June 30.—Special: Exports of farm products will aggregate a billion dollars in the fiscal year which ends to-day. The government's fiscal year has for many years ended at the middle of the calendar year, the purpose being to give opportunity to classify and arrange the year's figures in time for consideration by Congress, whose regular date of meeting is the first Monday in December. Thus the Bureau of statistics presents its detailed yearly report of commerce for the year ending June 30th.

Figures for eleven of the twelve months of the fiscal year 1911 are now available, and show exports of cotton \$574,000,000, food-stuffs \$354,000,000, and tobacco \$35,000,000—a total for the eleven months ending with May of \$963,000,000, making it quite apparent that the sum added for the month of June will bring the total exports of farm products during the fiscal year 1911 above the billion dollar line.

Cotton, as above indicated, is by far the largest single item, \$574,000,000 worth being exported in the fiscal year 1911 over that of any earlier year is due chiefly to the high prices, the quantity of cotton exported in 1911 being materially less than in 1909 or 1907, while the value will exceed by more than \$100,000,000 that of the years in which the quantity was greater. The average export price of domestic cotton in May, 1911, was 15.1 cents per pound, and for the nine months ending with May, 14.5 cents per pound, against 14.2 cent in the cotton year 1910, 12 cents in 1904, 11.4 cents in 1908, and less than 6 cents per pound in 1895, 1898 and 1899, these figures being in all cases for the cotton year ending with August 31st.

Meat and dairy products also show a marked increase in value of exports in the fiscal year 1911 when compared with the immediately preceding year, being for the eleven months ending with May, \$135,500,000, against \$120,000,000 in the same months of last year; and for the single month of May, \$15,500,000, against \$9,000,000 for the corresponding month of last year. This increase is due in nearly all cases to larger quantities, the prices being in most cases lower than last year. For example, the average export price of bacon in the month of May, 1911, is 12.8 cents per pound, against 15.3 cents per pound in May of last year; hams, 11.8 cents per pound against 14.6 cents in May a year ago; lard, 9.2 cents per pound, against 25.5 cents in May a year ago, and cheese, 11.5 cents per pound against 15.5 cents in May last year.

Other articles showing an increase in value of exports in the fiscal year 1911 over that of the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year are fruits, \$23,000,000, against \$17,750,000 a year ago; corn, \$33,000,000, against \$24,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1910; while cotton seed oil, oil cake and meal, and flour, also show slight advances in the total value of exports when compared with the corresponding period of last year, though wheat shows a marked decline in the eleven months ending with May, 1911, being but \$21,500,000 in value, against \$17,333,000 in the corresponding months of 1910.

Europe is, of course, the chief purchaser of these exports of farm products. Most of the cotton goes to Europe, comparatively small quantities, however, going to Canada and Japan; and Europe is also the chief customer for wheat, cotton seed oil, oil cake, live cattle and tobacco. Of meat and dairy products the South and Central American countries, Mexico and the West Indian Islands take considerable quantities, though more than half of the meats go to Europe.

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GREAT SEAL OF CONFEDERACY.

Believed to be in New York, Says Historian A. S. Salley, Jr.

The discussion of the question of the whereabouts of the Great Seal of the Confederate States, in a recent issue of the Charleston News and Courier, induced A. S. Salley, Jr., the secretary of the historical commission, to give the following statements of the facts in regard to the seal:

"When the officials of the Confederate Government hurriedly left Richmond in 1865 the Great Seal was overlooked and left behind. It was shortly afterwards found in the Department of State, and the finder kept it until after the war and then presented it to Col. John T. Pickett, a Virginian, residing in Washington.

"Col. Pickett, in order to make money out of his treasure, had copies of it made in gold, silver and bronze by the electro-process. He got a certificate from J. S. and A. B. Wyon, chief engravers of her Majesty's seals, of London, the maker of the Great Seal, wherein they said that they had compared the electro copy with the proof impression that had been retained by their house and that they had no hesitation in asserting that so perfect an impression could not have been produced except from the original seal." Col. Pickett sold and gave away many of these electro copies and they are now scattered all over the country.

"He gave several of the bronze copies to William E. Earle, a South Carolinian, who then resided in Washington, and Mr. Earle sent one of them to the Secretary of State for the use of South Carolina. This simple little copy has been shown to so many mentally and physically listless sightseers who visit our State House annually, and take in just about enough of what is told them to go out and talk stupidly about it, that the impression has gained wide currency that the Great Seal of the Confederacy is in the State House in Columbia. Four or five times a year I get letters (sometimes from people who ought to know better,) asking if the story that we have the Great Seal of the Confederacy is true.

"A very distinguished looking old gentleman once came in and asked me if I had the custody of the Great Seal of the Confederacy. I told him that we had nothing but a small bronze electro copy, and pulled it out. He quietly remarked that it was as he had supposed; that he had one of the gold copies. After Col. Pickett's death the Seal passed to other hands, and I am assured by two men of high standing in the literary world that it is now in New York, and that for some reason the owner does not wish his name made public for the present."

Big Autos Destroyed.

Greenville, June 28.—Fire destroyed the automobile garage of Eugene F. Bates, in the rear of his residence on North Main street, entailing a loss of probably \$10,000, or more. Three touring cars and three runabouts were reduced to cinders, and a quantity of tires and other supplies was destroyed.

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C., C. & O. COAL RATE ORDER.

Authority to Establish Rates Granted by Inter-State Commission.

Washington, June 28.—An order was handed down by the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday, granting, under certain restrictions, the application of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and participating carriers, for authority to establish coal rates from the lines at Dante, Hurricane and Clinchfield, Va., to stations in Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina and Florida, which are less in some instances for longer than for shorter distances in the same direction.

Testimony and argument were heard in the case last April. The petitioners are granted authority to establish rates from the aforesaid mines to the stations named, under the following regulations, as differentials:

(a) To points on and west of the Southern Railway, from Cohutta to Atlanta, Ga., thence via Georgia Railroad through Camak to Milledgeville, Ga., thence via an imaginary direct line to Empire, Ga., thence via the Southern Railway to Helena, Ga., thence via an imaginary line to Douglas, Ga., thence via Georgia and Florida Railway to Willacoochee, Ga., thence via an imaginary line to Dupont, Ga., thence via Atlantic Coast Line to Jasper, Fla., rates may be established 35 cents per ton higher than the rates to the same points from Coal Creek, Tenn.

(b) To points lying east of the line desired in paragraph (a) and west of a line drawn via Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, Marion, S. C., to Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Railway to Toocoo, Ga., not including Walhalla and Pickens, S. C., thence via Southern Railway to Elberton, Ga., through Campania, Ga., to Keysville, Ga., thence via Midville, Ga., to Swainsboro, Ga., thence via Stillmore Air Line to Stillmore, Ga., thence via Central of Georgia Railway to Register, Ga., thence via an imaginary line to Darien Junction, Ga., thence via Seaboard Air Line to Jacksonville, Fla., including Jacksonville, rates may be established 25 cents per ton higher than the rates from Coal Creek, Tennessee, to the same points.

(c) To points on and east of the line desired in paragraph (a), including also Walhalla and Pickens, S. C., rates may be established 10 cents per ton higher than the rates from Coal Creek, Tenn., to the same points.

Reduction of Ten Cents.

Washington, June 29.—A rate of \$1.85 a ton on coal shipped from the Coal Creek mines in Tennessee to the Spartanburg district, in South Carolina, was established to-day by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This is a reduction from the existing rate of 10 cents a ton, and is effective August 15.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FOURTH COTTON MILL MERGER.

New Three-Million-Dollar South Carolina Textile Corporation.

Columbia, June 29.—The fourth cotton mill merger in South Carolina was chartered yesterday. The new merger is the Woodside Cotton Mills Company, its capital stock being \$3,000,000. The other cotton mill mergers in this State are: Parker cotton mills, the Pelzer mill merger, the Dillon mills, representing capital of nearly \$28,000,000.

The Woodside Cotton Mills Company is to have its principal place of business in Greenville.

The officers are John T. Woodside, president; J. D. Woodside and E. P. Woodside, vice presidents; E. F. Woodside, secretary; J. D. Woodside, treasurer; directors, W. T. West, J. T. Woodside, H. A. Hines, D. M. Garrett, Ridley Watts, T. F. Woodside, A. B. Carpenter, F. D. Hunter, J. David Woodside.

The charter fee for this company is \$1,050.

The general nature of the business of the company will be: "To purchase, erect, own and operate cotton mills and other plants for the manufacture of cotton, linen, wool and other textile substances and to finish and market the same, and to acquire, own and dispose of stocks and bonds of other manufacturing corporations."

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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GREENVILLE, S. C., Office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, June 29, 1911. Notice is hereby given that the following described property having been seized on the 21st day of June, 1911, near Madison, Oconee County, S. C., for violation of Sections 3279-82 and 83, R. S. U. S., parties claiming the same must file bond in the Collector's office within 30 days of the date hereof or the same will be forfeited to the United States: One iron gray mare mule, top buggy and harness, and four gallons of corn whiskey, seized from R. E. Gray.

JACK THE RIPPER IN ATLANTA.

Six Negro Women Murdered on Six Consecutive Sunday Nights.

Atlanta, June 29.—Apparently Jack the Ripper is at work in Atlanta and his purpose is to murder negro women.

The finding of the mutilated body of a comely negress in a side street marks the sixth of a series of mysterious murders which have puzzled detectives and thrown the negro population into a state of terror.

Each of six consecutive Sunday nights has seen the murder of a negress, and in each instance the body has been mutilated in such a manner as to indicate that the same person committed the crime.

The victims have all been young and comely, and the indications are that they were first strangled and then mutilated in a manner to indicate exact knowledge of anatomy.

In each instance the body of the victim has been found in a lonely side street. Physicians say the murderer is undoubtedly a pervert with knowledge of anatomy. The detectives have no clue. The negro women are so terrorized that they are keeping off the streets at night.

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Commissioner Watson has been appointed executive committeeman from South Carolina to the National Irrigation Congress to take the place of James Cosgrove, of Charleston, deceased. The appointment was made by B. A. Fowler, the president of the congress.

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The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 7 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

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