

the farmer to the consumer were topics brought out emphatically on the second day of the world cotton conference here, with a spirited debate at times developing between the growers and the buyers.

E. A. Calvin, of Houston, Texas, said that the "country damage" annually would build sufficient warehouses for protection of the crop in the South.

Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, said everybody was to blame of buying cotton. for the damage and denounced the leaving of the cotton in the rain as "a deliberate economic crime."

scored the railroads for damage to ton without outside assistance. cotton in transit. Following the Italy, France and Belgium will need charges from growers that buyers assistance, and Poland and Bohemia resorted to short weighing a counter not only will need help, but are

entitled to-a fair price for cotton, a price which will repay them for their labor and investment and give them a reasonable profit." The Alabama representative spoke in place of Senator Smith, of South Carolina, who because of illness, was unable to attend the conference.

D. S. Murphy, of the United States Department of Agriculture, explained the uniform classification of cotton. R. N. Durfee, of Fall River, Mass., defended the present methods

Able to Finance Cotton. England, the Scandinavian coun-

tries and Spain will be able this year W. G. Turner, of Little Rock, to finance their importations of cot-

to the South to Buy Cotton.

New Orleans, Oct. 15.-British cotton spinners were urged to-day to send representatives to the fields of the South, buy cotton from the farmer direct, bale the staple as they see fit, eliminating all middlemen and reducing the cost of the raw material to the spinner, at the same time increasing the price paid to the producer.

This proposal, along the lines of the systems used by the British tobacco manufacturing interests in Kentucky, was made at a meeting late to-day of a special committee of world cotton conference delegates, composed of ten foreign spinners, ten American spinners and twenty American cotton growers.

It was the first time in fifty years, it was stated, that American cotton producers and British spinners had met in formal conferences.

The meeting, which brought both

RADIOALS SAID TO HAVE HAND DIVIDE. * * * * * * * * * * * *

(From a Recent California Paper.) HIS FAREWELL.

Probably the last-may not be; but, anyway, here I am once more. You people of the mountains, plains and everywhere, who read this, may God bless you. I have always loved my readers, else

should not have written. I am over at the Busch hospital in Calousa and never received better treatment in my life, or more warm-hearted friends.

Oh, how my heart hones and my sense of hearing would like to hear the sun-kissed wild waters of old Stony as she sings sweet lullabys for all who pass near her. People of Stonyford, I lové you all. Goodbye-for a time.

Cash Martin.

Casy E. Martin is dead, passing away at 10 o'clock this morning at the Busch Hospital in the presence of his wife, children and friends.

He is the last of the four men to die of the drinking of a home-made intoxicant at Stonyford about the middle of September. This is a description of the making and view then taken of the matter-written persumably, by Martin hirrself, and regarded, it is noted, at that time as just a joke made out of a frolic of the several men who imbibed:

"Two Stonyford men the other day decided there was no law against placing some canned preservesapricots, peaches and the like-in a bar'l, and no law against filling said bar'l with genuine old Stony creek water, Furthermore, Uncle Sam could have no objections to the combination sitting a few days. Looking through the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the realm, the book of statutes and the National Prohibition Weekly, they found no law against drinking from a bar'l.

"So far, so good.

"They drank. As they did so the gloom of life vanished. The manzanita turned to porphery, the chemisal to onyx, the liveoak bush to frankincense. Roses bloomed afresh, fountains sprayed perfume, and untold wealth was theirs. That stuff about bolsheviks, reactionaries, influenza and wars and horrors slunk away, and they lived once more in the glorius days of 1889. Rut finally the bar'l went dry. Sobering up set in. It set in like a third battle of the Marn'e. The world came back to reality. A Calousa doctor was called. Their throats were paralyzed; their brows were fevered. They were, in brief, strictly sick. It is believed they will recover, but for a time it was

But the drink carried with it a

in Steel Strike-Gen Wood Declares Gary, Ind., Hotbed of Anarchy.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 16 .- Investigation of radical bomb and antigovernment plots and surveillance of suspected "Reds" continued today in Gary, where army intelligence officers and Federal operatives already have uncovered a number of alleged plots and arrested a score or more agitators. Seven men taken in a series of raids Tuesday night are held on deportation warrants, it was stated to-day, and three others remain in custody.

An official report by Col. W. S. Mapes, commanding the Federal troops sent here when the situation growing out of the steel strike got beyond the power of State authorities, presenting what was said to be documentary evidence of the connection of radical leaders with the steel strike in Gary and elsewhere, to-day was in the hands of Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central army department. Gen. Wood declared Gary "is a hot bed of anarchy."

The evidence submitted in the report was said to be of sensational nature. It also is said to contain proof of the alleged radical plot to capture the civil government.

Announcement regarding the report has been made, but it was stated it might be made public later. Anton Gorsko, detained and questioned by the military authorities in connection with the bomb plot of last spring, denied complicity in the conspiracy and also disclaimed information that Alex Ivanoff, for whom the authorities are searching,

had taken part in it.

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Unable to Digest "Hardware Meal."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 15 .--- Discovery of a human "junk heap" was announced by officers of the House of corrections at Deer Island to-day. charles W. Buzzell, of Montreal, serving a sentence of one year for forgery, complained of indigestion. A surgical operation resulted in the recovery of two pounds of miscellaneous articles from his stomach. The collection, Dr. L. C. Rockwell said, included parts of a dog chain, two feet long; a safety razor blade nearly whole; a suspender buckle and 179 fragments or pieces of glass, hay wire, staples, nails and screws. Relieved of these substances, Buzzell has almost entirely recovered, it is said. The prisoner had been accumulating the collection with suicidal intent, according to Dr. Rockwell, since last December. He had previously made a similar cumulative attempt to end his life, but it was frustrated by an operation performed in New York, he said. Buzzell told the surgeons that he was a former clergyman, having held several pastorates in Canada, and



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NOTICE TO JREDITORS.

State of South Carolina,

County of Oconee. (In Court of Common Pleas.) Mrs. Lillie Lake Freeman et al., Plaintiffs,

Cynthia Jane Meredith et al., Defendants

Pursuant to Order of Court in the above entitled action, all and singu-lar the creditors of the estate of William T. Meredith, Deceased, are winnam r. Mercann, Deceased, are required to establish the date, rank and amount of their respective claims against the estate of said de-ceased, on or by the 30th day of October, 1919, or be barred. W. O. WHITE, Master for Ocease Co. S. C.

Master for Oconee Co., S. C. tohor 1, 1919, 41-43 October 1, 1919.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Books of Registration for Munici-pal Election for Town of Walhalla, S. C., are now open for the registra tion of qualified electors in said municipality. It is necessary to pre-sent county registration certificate and evidence of the payment of all taxes due before a municipal registration certificate can be issued. Residence in the State for two years and within the corporate limits of the Town of Walhalla for a period of four months prior to the time of the holding of the election are also necessary requisites. Books of registration are now open and will remain open until the 17th day of November, 1919. Supervisor's office is at J. W. Vis-

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J. A. KEATON, Supervisor of Registration Sept. 17, 1919. 38-46.



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deadly poison. The two men taken to the county hospital, Frank Carney and Jack Triplett, died of the drink. Then Martin and Andrew O'Leary were broug!t to the hospital here and lingered between life and death until Thursday, when O'Leary passed over.

not altogether certain.'

growers deliberately leaving baled and gain weight.

Defends Growers.

Col. W. B. Thompson, of New Orleans, defended the growers and declared it would be impossible to increase acreage unless a fair price was guaranteed. Spinners, factors and ginners were also blamed for damage, and the English delegation assorted that the United States bales are blunders in wrapping and compressing and cause a heavy loss in shipping.

Financing of American sales to Europe through control of the distribution of raw materials and supplies was advocated in an address delivered at the night session of the conference by John Bolinger, vice president of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Under Mr. Bolinger's plans raw material would be shipped from Europe on a five years' credit basis. Bills would be payable in the United States

Thomas Heflin, United States representative from Alabama, declared the time would come when the grow-

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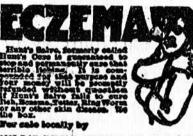
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charge was hurled on the floor of striving with only partial success to ascertain where such aid is coming cotton in the rain to absorb moisture from. These assertions were made at a meeting to-night of the commit-

tee of financing foreign credits and exports of the world cotton conference, in session here.



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France Lost 27 War Vessels.

Paris, Oct. 15 .--- Twenty-seven war vessels were lost by France during the period of hostilities, it is shown by an order of the day issued by George Leygues, minister of marine. Included in the list are three battleships, the Danton, the Gaulois and the Suffren.

The Danton, of 18,000 tons, was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean March 19, 1917, with the loss of 296 men. The Gaulois, of 11,000 tons, which aided in the Dardanelles bombardment, during which she was damaged, but afterward repaired, was likewise torredoed in the Mediterranean by a German U-boat December 27, 1916. the Suffren, 12,500 tons, another of the French fleet at the Dardanelles, was lost with all on board during the engagement in December, 1916, the German admiralty announcing that she had been torpedoed and sunk.

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ends of the cotton industry together assured the success of the conference, leaders stated to-night.

Speakers agreed that no arbitrary price could be fixed for any given period for cotton, owing mainly to the tremendous fluctuations in the amounts of cotton picked in relation to the amount planted in different years.

Conditions of weather and of insect depredations made it impossible, it was stated, to set an advance price on the staple, as the growing costs cannot be estimated until the crop has been garnered and ginned. It was agreed by speakers, however, that profits were being made by middlemen who had no direct interests in the growing, spinning or manufacturing branches of the industry, the consumer having higher prices to pay for the finished article than would be necessary under strict regulation of the industry.

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183 Dead; 174 Missing.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 15,-The total number of known dead and missing as a result of the recent tropical hurricane here was officially announced as 357 by the bureau of information to-day, following a revision of figures. Of these 183 are dead and, 174 missing. The figures cover the entire area that was inundated.

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A few days after his being taken to the hospital the deceased no doubt had it in mind that he could not live, for it was then that he

penned the farewell to the world and his dear Stonyford which heads this article.

Martin was somewhat of a literary genius and did considerable writing for several of the papers in his section. He was a lover of nature, a dreamer, and a man of considerable originality in thought; and from his mountain home at Stonyford, where he was a hill farmer, he sent out his thoughts to the people in the valleys, and what he wrote was ever worth perusal.

Being a lover of nature, he was a kindly man and had many friends among his associates.

Deceased leaves a widow, a son of 15 years and a little girl aged five.

Funeral arrangements, which are n the hands of Sullivan Brothers, have not yet been completed.



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Notice to Pensioners.

The Pension Board of Oconce county will meet on Monday and Tuesday, October 27 and 28, 1919, W. T. McGill, Chairman Pension Board.

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