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the communication states, General Allen declared he had given no orders for the attempt against Bergdoll, which he greatly deplored.

The order for Bergdoll's arrest, General Allen states, was issued by the provost marshal in Coblenz, who only recently arrived in Germany, and who was under the impression that Bergdoll was sojourning in the French zone of the occupied area.

COOPERATIVE WORK IN SOUTH SAVES FARMERS MUCH MONEY

During the last year a farmers' exchange in Beaufort county, N. C., saved its members and the farmers in the community between \$75,000 and \$100,000, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The organization, formed to aid potato growers, has shown high proficiency in cooperation. Last season its activities were confined to the purchasing of branded barrel covers and the selling of potatoes. Thirty-five thousand barrel covers were bought at a saving of \$700, and 126 carload lots of potatoes were sold with a saving of \$50,000.

A great growth in cooperative marketing and purchasing has been one of the outstanding results of extension work in the South. County agents, assisted by marketing specialists, through marketing demonstrations and by instruction and advice, have aided local and county associations of farmers in the cooperative

selling of many kinds of farm produce and live stock, and in the cooperative purchasing of a great variety of farm necessities.

Farmers have gained knowledge of methods and acquired confidence in their ability to do business on a cooperative basis. They are beginning to undertake definite business organizations on a county-wide and even State-wide scale for the marketing of their main cash crops, such as cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

Owing to the cooperative work in cotton grading, classing and stapling, and information given as to the market value of the various grades and staples by extension workers, it is estimated that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 were saved to the cotton farmers of Texas during the year in increased returns.

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COLBY REFUSES JOHNSON'S PLEA

Senator Wants United States -Japanese Parley Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Johnson, of California asked Secretary Colby today to make public the negotiations between the United States and Japan on the California land question and Mr. Colby replied that "if Senator Johnson expects to do a ghost dance on this subject he's got to do it without me as a partner."

Senator Johnson, in a formal statement, reiterated his declaration as embodied in a statement last Saturday that Roland S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan and Baron Shidehara, Japanese ambassador here, in the negotiations recently concluded tentatively agreed upon a treaty "which in effect repealed the California alien land law." Pointing to Secretary Colby's reply also made Saturday, that the California Senator was proceeding on an erroneous assumption, Senator Johnson asked that the report of Ambassador Morris on the negotiations be made public asserting that "the people of the West are entitled to know what that report contains."

Secretary Colby who replied informally today to the California Senator, asserted that "there is no indication or concealment here (at the State Department) and no secretiveness." The Secretary intimated that the negotiations would be made public at what

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was described as "the proper lime." The subject, Mr. Colby said, was one "that can not be settled in a covert manner."

Doubt was expressed by Mr. Colby as to whether a treaty based on the negotiation could be sent to the Senate before the adjournment of Congress and the end of the present administration on March 4.

COAL DEALERS INDICTED

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Five coal companies and twelve of their officials were indicted by the federal grand jury late today for violating the Lever act. It is charged they made profits ranging from \$3 to \$5 per ton on coal.

The names of those indicted follow: Goff-Kirby Coal Company, Isaac C. Goff, Harold L. Goff, James L. Deegan and Bertram R. Taylor.

Union Coal Company, J. M. Ickes, W. E. Crawford and George W. Gevder.

Federal Clay Products Company, George J. Markley and C. H. Sawyer. Glenville Coal Company, William H. Evans and Byron H. Evans. George J. Markley Coal Company, George L. Markley.

EXPERTS DISCOVER UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE EXISTING IN SOIL

One of the most important discoveries in the science of soils has been made by experts of the United States Department of Agriculture within the last year in the separation of a hitherto unknown substance which has been designated as ultraclay, a gelatinlike substance, very sticky and plastic when wet and having in the dry state the general appearance of resin. It appears to be a silicate of alumina, usually with some iron and traces of potassium, sodium, magnesium, and calcium, whether combined or merely absorbed being a point not yet determined.

This ultraclay is believed to be the principal factor in making the soil

plastic, but when added to loose and incoherent sand in proportions up to 10 per cent, and the mixture made into briquettes and dried, it gives to the sand a crushing strength greater than an equal amount of Portland cement. The briquettes made with ultraclay, however, fall to pieces when put in water, while those made with Portland cement retain their form.

The discovery has an important bearing upon the physical properties of soils and is being studied in cooperation with the Bureau of Public Roads as a guide in adjusting the structure of concrete and other pavements to the texture of the soil on which they are built.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 14th, day of February, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. for letters of discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas H. House, deceased.

Seward Palmer,
Administrator.
St. Paul, S. C., Jan. 12, 1921 —pd.

WAR DEPARTMENT FINDS FUGITIVE

Washington, Jan. 31.—The war department today finally conceded that it had official information that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, was in Germany. Secretary Baker announced that he had received a cablegram today from Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen, commanding the American forces on the Rhine, saying he had ordered a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the attempt to abduct Bergdoll at Eberbach last week, in which two American army intelligence officials were alleged to have been implicated.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, South Carolina on the 21st day of February, 1921 at 11 o'clock A. M. for letters of discharge as Administrator of the Estate of H. L. B. Hodges, deceased.

James H. Hodges,
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Aledo, S. C., Jan. 17, 1921. pd.

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Mr. Baker said he had no further information and refused to discuss any angle of the case until he had heard more details from General Allen. The war department has not admitted that Charles Neuf of Baltimore and Frank Zimmer of Denver, arrested and imprisoned by the German authorities after the attempt to kidnap Bergdoll, are connected with the army.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation on the Rhine, has made a formal apology to both the Berlin government and the government of Baden for the recent attempt by men connected with the American forces to take into custody Grover Bergdoll, American draft evader, and his chauffeur, Stecher, said an official statement issued by the government here today.

Through his official representative,

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