

BIG COTTON CORPORATION.

President Wannamaker Says Hundred Million Dollar Company Will be Organized.

St. Matthews, S. C., April 14.—The following interview was given out by J. Skottow Wannamaker, chairman of the South Carolina Cotton association, upon his return from the convention of cotton growers held at Memphis.

"The result of the work of this convention will indeed be far reaching, which was largely attended. Not only every state is consolidated in the movement for cotton acreage reduction and the holding of cotton for remunerative prices, but they are determined to bring about conditions that will revolutionize the entire business interest of the South and win commercial freedom. I have given the closest attention and study to the organization of the foreign exporting corporation, the organization of this corporation, with a capital stock of \$100,000,000—said stock to be paid in Liberty Loan bonds or cash. The stock to be divided between each of the cotton belt in proportion to the amount of cotton produced in said countries, will certainly bring the south a complete change in business methods. It will place the farmer in touch with the markets of the entire world; it will bring competition into the market; will break up and absolutely destroy a concentration of the buying power in the hands of a few, which has largely resulted on one buyer for cotton, and, of course, he has bought at his own price. It will furnish financial relief to the farmer, it being the function of this corporation to export cotton; to furnish buyers and sellers for cotton; to have agencies at all of the cotton buying countries of the world; to put the seller in touch with the buyer; to furnish financial aid; to co-operate with and assist other exporters.

New Place in Exporting World.

This corporation will largely fulfill the place in the exporting world, and to a large degree in the banking world to the south that the federal reserve bank now furnishes to the nation. Investment in the stock of this corporation will be taken in cash or Liberty loan bonds, and I feel convinced that while it is not the object to form this corporation for the purpose of earning large dividends to the stockholders, at the same time the stock will certainly prove a safe, sound business investment; and will bring good direct cash returns and will bring tremendous indirect returns to the investor and the entire south. The stock will be extremely desirable and for this reason the corporation will be so incorporated that it will be impossible for large corporations to secure control of the stock; it being determined that the stock must remain in the hands of those who are vitally interested in all that concerns the best interests of the cotton producers. Committees are now actively at work making a special study of plans and details. The corporation will be organized, and with all possible speed.

It has been decided to make a sale of the stock through the various banks and agencies of the south in the same manner that Liberty loan bonds were handled. The organization of this corporation will mean in the end commercial freedom; it will mean that we will get remunerative prices for our cotton and in my humble judgment, means a price far above the price generally held as a remunerative price.

Acreage reduction and holding of cotton for remunerative prices and conditions through the cotton belt:

As a result of not only a close personal inspection and investigation throughout quite a number of the leading cotton growing states, but as a result of additional personal interviews with representatives from every section of each of the cotton growing states, I find that the campaign for reduction of cotton acreage and the holding of cotton for remunerative prices is thoroughly organized the entire belt. The cotton acreage for 1919 will certainly show the biggest reduction in the last thirty years. People are thoroughly aroused to the situation, and in many sections they are cutting cotton, even beyond 33-1-3 per cent. They realize that lands so reduced can properly be planted in food crops. The campaign among the farmers signing pledges to discontinue after this year orders to the west for grain, hay and other food crops in sweeping the country."

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

The following Dillon County soldiers have recently been discharged from the various camps:

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HUN TO PAY HUNDRED BILLION MARKS.

Final Figures on Reparation Given Out After Weeks of Negotiations by the Allied Nations.

Paris, April 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred billion gold marks is the amount Germany must pay the Allied, and associated governments for losses and damage caused in the war, plus other billions to be determined by a special commission on which Germany is to be represented. This is the final and definite conclusion which has been reduced to writing after weeks of negotiations which took a wide range and involved frequent changes and modifications. The payment of the hundred billion gold marks is to be divided into three distinct amounts as follows:

First, twenty billion within two years.

Second, forty billion during thirty years beginning 1921.

Third, forty billion, when a commission shall determine how it shall be done.

In view of the fluctuations through which the negotiations have passed, an authoritative statement was obtained today concerning the final terms of the settlement. This sums up the conditions as follows:

Summary of Conditions.

Germany is at the outset held generally responsible for losses and damages in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points and the Allied reponse at the time the armistice was concluded. To determine the extent of the payment under this responsibility a commission is set up to take testimony, assemble data and arrange all details of the payments from the enemy and distribution among the Allied and associated powers.

Rate of Interest.

These forty billion marks draw 2 1/2 per cent interest from 1921 to 1926 and 5 per cent after 1926.

In addition to the foregoing payments, Germany also will be required to deliver additional bonds for forty billion marks, when the commission determines that this shall be done. These three payments of twenty, forty and forty billions brings the total to one hundred billion gold marks.

Beyond this total, the commission is empowered to fix anything further that may be required to cover Germany's indebtedness.

"In other words," concluded the eminent American authority, who framed the terms and furnished the foregoing summary, "a commission set up with power, to collect from Germany to the utmost of her capacity to pay, within the limitation of her indebtedness."

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The Use of Flavorings Determines Difference in Brands

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Your nose is a sure guide in the matter of flavorings. Try this simple test with several tobacco brands: pour some tobacco into your palm, rub briskly, and smell. You will notice a distinct difference in the fragrance of every brand. The tobacco that smells best to you will smoke best in your pipe, you can rest assured. Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance, your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

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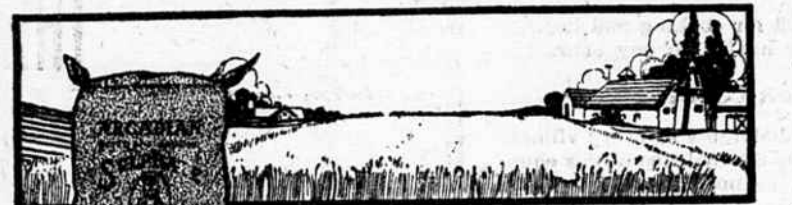
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