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Sale of Fancy Articles.
 The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts in the Laurens Hotel lobby Thursday, December 11th. The public is invited to come and make an inspection.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Unceda Lunch-cook. I liked her, and I was so comfortably as she spoke again, my pen and pencil were busy at daylight.

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PREPARE TO BEGIN THE 66TH SESSION

Leaders of Both Parties in Capital for Opening Regular Session of Congress. Interest Centered in Message of President.
 Washington, Nov. 29.—Preparations for convening the Sixty-Sixth congress in its first regular session next Monday virtually were completed tonight with most leaders of both parties already here, although many members were delaying their return until the last moment.

Senate and house plan to adjourn almost immediately Monday after notifying President Wilson formally of their re-assemblage and receiving the usual flood of departmental estimates and reports. Mr. Wilson's message, in which interest is centered on expected discussion of the German peace treaty and the industrial situation, is scheduled to be read to each body on Tuesday. Because of the president's illness the usual joint session to hear from him in person will not be held.

The senate is expected to begin work on the Cummins' railroad bill and the house miscellaneous bill when the session gets fully started. House committees will start work on the sixteen annual appropriation measures to be enacted before July 1.

While the railroad legislation is before the senate, negotiations toward disposal of the German peace treaty are expected to reach a head, but with leaders on both sides doubtful of final action before the holidays.

The program of legislation before the Christmas vacation, expected from about December 20 to January 5, calls tentatively for passage by the senate of the railroad bill or a temporary emergency resolution, and final action on the oil, coal, gas and phosphate land leasing bill, the Edge foreign financing corporation bill—both of which are in conference—and a few minor measures.

The regular session of congress coming on the heels of a special session, bears out many recent predictions that the national legislature faces virtually continuous session. The extraordinary session lasted 6 months and many leaders expect the regular session to run until next October.

The new session also is the last before the next presidential campaign. Although adjournment sine die next June is the goal of some leaders in preparations for the campaign, few expect that the legislative program could be completed by that time.

The annual supply bills will have right of way in the house as they are completed. Republican Leader Mondell in a statement tonight, gave "economy" as the watchword of the majority. Other pressing domestic matters to be dealt with include formulation of permanent policies for the army, the navy, the merchant marine and revision of taxes and tariffs.

In addition to the German peace treaty, the senate has pending the French protective treaty, the Polish treaty and that with Colombia growing from the Panama Canal's acquisition. Transmission to the senate of the Austrian peace treaty was expected soon.

ember spot commitments to fill, attention would be directed to the spot department, where holders seem as firm as ever.

RAILWAY WORKERS STRIKE IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—Fifteen hundred yardmen and trainmen of the Kansas City terminal and railroads entering the city went on strike late today, early reports tonight indicated. Day crews left their work at 4 o'clock this afternoon and night crews coming on at that hour did not go to work.

Heads of railroads centering in Kansas City tonight addressed telegrams to the governors of Missouri and of Kansas asking them to appeal to the federal government to supply troops to insure operation of trains during the strike.

All switchmen employed by the Kansas City Southern, the Chicago and Alton, the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and some of the crews of the Santa Fe were reported on strike.

The strike was not authorized by national officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, according to a telegram received from W. G. Lee, national president, by William Corbett, federal railroad representative here.

The strike vote was taken last night without any demands having been presented to the railroads. H. A. Carroll, general chairman of the brotherhood for the Kansas City Southern, declared today that his efforts to prevent the walkout had been in vain. He asserted that he attended the meeting last night, but as it was secret he could not make public the proceedings.

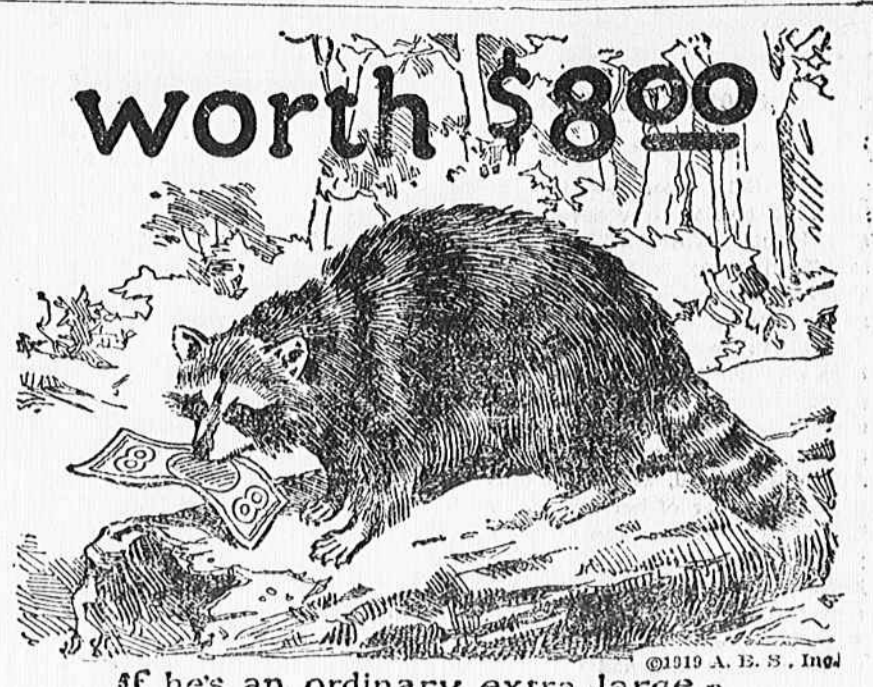
A mass meeting of citizens to consider steps to be taken because of the coal shortage, made more critical by a strike of railroad switchmen here late today, was called for tomorrow morning following a conference this afternoon of the mayors of Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., together with business and industrial men of the city.

A suggestion to close down all industrial plants, stores and office buildings Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be considered at the meeting tomorrow.

It developed at the conference today that only ten carloads of coal have been placed on the unloading tracks and the strike of switchmen makes it doubtful if the several hundred carloads in reserve can be shifted so as to be available.

William Volker, speaking for the Kansas City, Mo., school board, offered to the fuel administration the 650 tons of coal in the school reserves and it will be sold under the direction of the fuel administration.

Colder weather was predicted for tonight and it was believed much suffering would follow.



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Fine, Dark	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.25	6.00 to 4.00
Usual Color	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.25	5.00 to 4.00	5.00 to 3.00
Pale	8.50 to 7.00	6.75 to 5.75	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 3.00	3.50 to 2.50
MUSKRAT					
Winter	4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.10	1.85 to 1.60	1.75 to 1.25
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COTTON GAINED IN THE PAST WEEK

New Orleans, Nov. 30.—In the face of unfavorable labor and political news, values were well sustained last week in the cotton market and closing prices were at net gains of 41 to 125 points. At the highest levels the trading months were 159 to 171 points up. The short interest was inclined to cover and this furnished a fairly steady demand on several sessions. Toward the end there was fairly good buying for long accounts on the large exports and mill takings for the week, and but for the strikes among New England mills, reported on the weekend, the net gains would have been wider.

Mill takings last week rank among the largest on record, the world movement out of sight of American cotton amounting to 444,000 bales. Total clearances of cotton from all ports for foreign countries amounted to 321,000 bales. These figures made a bullish impression on the trade but it would have been deeper but for the further increase in the visible supply, which brought the total of American up to 4,120,750 bales, against 3,000,912 a year ago.

This week the labor situation among the coal mines and among New England mills, as well as the problems presented by the friction between this country and Mexico, are bound to have more or less influence but the trade will have more of a mind for statistics because the sixth ginning period of the season ends tonight and the figures are due on December 8, while on December 11 the government will issue its regular annual estimate of the crop. Because of these pending reports much interest will be taken in what the private crop reporting bureaus will have to say. Should the export movement continue large and should there be signs of extensive De-

Statement of the Condition of the PALMETTO BANK, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of business November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$284,751.63
Overdrafts	13,126.91
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	34,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Banking House	4,550.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	118,842.03
Currency	17,989.00
Gold	150.00
Silver and Other Coin	207.86
Checks and Cash Items	1,383.10
Other Resources, viz.: War Savings Stamps	844.00
Total	\$479,694.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,208.67
Dividends Unpaid	180.00
Individual Deposits, Subject to Check	\$200,412.46
Savings Deposits	77,072.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	109,128.94
Cashier's Checks	1,691.55
Total	\$479,694.53

State of South Carolina,
 County of Laurens.
 Before me came L. G. BALLE, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. G. BALLE,
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November, 1919.
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