

PREVENTING COTTON ANTHRACNOSE

Nearly every farmer who has grown many varieties of cotton has at one time or another suffered serious losses from the fungus boll rot known as anthracnose.

The anthracnose fungus lives in old diseased bolls and stalks in the field for about fifteen months.

The farmer needs co-operation more than the city man needs it. Organization can do even more for the rural community than it does for the urban community.

Grow winter legumes as cover crops and cut the nitrogen bill.

stalks are plowed under in November, the fungus does not live longer than six or eight months.

Anthracnose can also be spread at the gin and care should be taken in ginning seed for next year's planting.

Anthracnose can be prevented entirely by crop rotation and careful selection of seed.

H. W. BARRE, Botanist, Clemson Agricultural College.

Every member of the Clemson College experiment station and extension staffs is ready at all times to answer by correspondence questions that farmers ask.

The extension division of Clemson College and the state department of education are co-operating in the teaching of agriculture in the rural schools of South Carolina.

CLAIMS HE IS SPITE VICTIM.

Wadsworth Declares His Arrest is Result of Hatred of Southern Cotton Handlers.

New York, Sept. 17.—After a motion to dismiss the case was denied by United States Commissioner Houghton today, Philip A. Wadsworth, a promoter of Texas City, Tex., wanted in Atlanta for misuse of the mails, issued a lengthy statement in which he alleged his arrest was caused by the spite of Southern cotton handlers.

Wadsworth says his plan was practicable and had been approved by financiers and cotton growers.

Wadsworth then started the Cotton Growers' Cooperative Society and declared he was opposed from the beginning by various cotton handlers and by agents of a cotton company.

FIRST CARGO OF COTTON.

Cayo-Soto Clears for Liverpool With 10,250 Bales by McCabe Co.

Charleston Post.

When the British steamer Cayo Soto cleared for Liverpool today with a cargo of 10,250 bales of cotton, what is believed to be, not only the first shipment of cotton for a foreign port through Charleston, but also well up among the first cargoes of the export season from any port in this country this year, was in her hold.

Preparatory to putting to sea the Cayo Soto moved up the river from the McCabe piers and took 50 tons of bunker coal at the new plant of the Southern Railway, this being the largest bunker load handled by the plant since its formal opening September 1.

While the cotton tramp cleared for Liverpool it is reported that she will only touch at this point, going on to Bordeaux. The saving of 26 hours on the journey by coaling here, is not a small item and is only an indication of the advantage the new coal plant gives Charleston.

STEFFANSON NOT LOST.

Canadian Government Receives Report From Explorer.

Ottawa, Can., Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmr Steffanson, the famous explorer, who was believed to have been lost in the Arctic is safe.

FIGHT ON COTTON FOE.

South Georgia Counties Will Ask Federal and State Aid Against Boll Weevil.

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 17.—State and federal aid will be asked for in the fight against the boll weevil by 24 counties in south Georgia, all of which were represented at a conference here today.

E. Lee Worsham, State entomologist of Georgia; W. D. Pierce of the United States bureau of entomology and W. D. Hinds, State entomologist of Alabama, were among the speakers at the conference today.

SHIPS TO VISIT CHARLESTON.

Secretary Will Send Division of Atlantic Fleet to Charleston in December.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secretary Josephus Daniels today promised a delegation of Charleston business men that he would have a division of the Atlantic fleet stop at Charleston during the annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress which meets at Charleston December 13 to 16.

The delegation was headed by Senator Smith. Other members of the party were: Mayor John P. Grace, Julius D. Koester, P. H. Gadsden, D. L. Sinker, B. F. McLeod and R. G. Rhett, all of Charleston.

The South Carolinians returned home tonight.

The delegation also paid a visit to Secretary McAdoo and invited him to the congress.

REPORT TRANSPORT SUNK.

Vienna Officials Announce Destruction of British Troop Ship in Adriatic.

Vienna (via Berlin), Sept. 17 (by Wireless to Tuckerton).—An Austrian submarine commanded by Lieut. von Trapp torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the southern Adriatic, according to an announcement here today.

There have been several reports of the sinking of British transports, the most recent being that of September 9, when a Bremen newspaper was quoted in a dispatch from Berlin as announcing that the British steamer Southland, formerly the Red Star liner Vaderland, serving as a transport, had been torpedoed in Turkish waters.

FLORENCE SECURES LOAN.

County Gets \$10,000 to Meet Its Obligations.

Florence, Sept. 16.—The county of Florence has negotiated a loan of \$10,000 to meet obligations between now and tax collecting time, or until February.

FIVE GUILTY; SIXTEEN FREED.

Mistrial Results in Remaining Election Fraud Case at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 17.—A verdict of guilty was returned in federal court here today against five citizens of Neuces county, charged with irregularities in the general election in November, 1914.

When the trial began 41 defendants faced the court. Judge Waller T. Burns yesterday instructed the jury to return verdicts of not guilty in the cases of 19 of the defendants, leaving the fate of the other 22 in the hands of the jury.

The five found guilty today, for whom the jury recommended the court's mercy, were Henry Stevens, merchant; Tom B. Dunn, former city secretary; Lee Riggs, constable; Ed Vestleberry, former constable, and August Uehlinger, county clerk.

RECALL MAYOR AND COUNCILMAN.

Primary Gives Overwhelming Vote Against Incumbents, but Contest Will be Carried to General Election.

Beaufort, Sept. 17.—At the primary recall election today C. E. Danner, incumbent, received 15 votes and R. R. Legare, 94 votes for mayor, and W. F. Marscher, incumbent, received 12 votes and J. B. Dodd 96 votes for councilman.

There were 240 names on the club list used, including both old and new club members, of whom 27 were absent from town.

A list of those voting in the primary is to be published in the local paper and includes the county officers, the clerk of court, sheriff, deputy sheriff, auditor, treasurer, probate judge, supervisor and the two members of the legislative delegation who live in Beaufort.

SUBMARINES OF "F" TYPE DISCARDED.

Secretary Daniels Orders Thorough Examination of Underwater Boats.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Daniels today ordered all submarines of the F type out of commission for a thorough examination.

"Secretary Daniels announced that careful examination of the F-4 by the board of investigation appointed for the purpose showed that in the batteries, the lead plates were badly corroded through in places and that the corrosion existed in the steel plates in several places.

"Secretary Daniels has ordered under examination the F-1, F-2, and F-3. They will probably be sent to the Mare Island navy yard for thorough overhauling with a view to correct this inherent fault in batteries and in the meanwhile has issued instructions suspending all exercises of the submarines."

Defect in F-4.

Honolulu, Sept. 17.—From an unofficial, but apparently trustworthy source, it has been learned that electricians who have been making an examination of the submarine F-4, lost outside Honolulu harbor March 25 and now in dry dock, discovered that the fuses on all four batteries had been blown out, indicating that this caused the disaster which resulted in the death of the vessel's crew of twenty-two men.

BRYAN SHOWS HIS HAND.

Comes Out in the Open as Leader of Opponents of National Defense.

Washington, Sept. 17.—William Jennings Bryan today accepted the leadership of the opponents of an increased army and navy, declaring that he will fight the plans to a finish.

REPORT

Of County Supervisor, Sumter County, August 1-31, 1915.

Table listing various items and their costs, including Roads and Bridges, Salaries, Public Buildings, Jail, and Contingent.

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