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SOUTHBON, SEPTEMBER 6, 1916.

PLANS FOR RETALIATION.

# STREMATE CONTON CONDITION SET AT 81 2 STRIKE AT ENGINOX MILL.

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GOVERNMENT FORECAST PLACES FIVE HUNDRED OF CALLOW SUPPORTERS OF GOVERNOR AND TOTAL NOW IS MORE THAN 185,-FIGURE

Deterioration in Growing ant Hos Brought Estin Condition Down to 61.2 and Predicted Vield to 11,900,000-This State Low

Washington, Aug. 31 .- Further deterioration of the growing cotton crop ppeared in The Item over during August has reduced the e 691 indition of the crop on August 25. at compared with 72.3 last month, per cent. increase in wages during for the last ten years on August 25. The crop of 11,800,000 bales comm July 25 con 18,156,486, and four years ago 13,- proximately 1,500 people dependent 101,421. During July heavy storms upon these mills which manufacture caused damage to the crop causing a

> 10,000 bales. ons the departme timid: "Aust s unfavorable for on. in alth Di sections of the outton belt. In the swerely in Oklahoma and Texas be- are owned principally by Wellington, of extreme drought over large reas, which caused the plant to step ting and shed. Weavils damaged the crop considerably in east and and Taxas southern Aredness Florida and southwest State Parts is and disatrously in labama and portions of Lon

> > hach of the grop in southern Misand Alabama, because of rain wil damage, will require from 10 m 36 acres of land to produce m ily rain on the sappy plant caused much a 12.10

e appearance of the plant

REFUSE TO WORK

No Signs of Disorder but Workmen Congress Likely to Adopt Legislation Neglect to Report for Duty on Refusal of Company to Grant Wage Increase.

Anderson, Aug. 31.-Following a

refusal on the part of the manage. of the allies in support of diplomatic ment of the Equinox cotton mills to protests against interferences with grant a request for a 10 per cent. in- American trade has been decided upated final production by 1,116,000 crease in wages the 500 operatives of ont as a general policy of the govern- for a campaign to reach every pre- or nearly full counts for the counles to a total of 11,800,000 bales these mills did not report for duty at ment after extended conferences be-That forecast of production was made their respective posts at 6 o'clock this tween State department officials and today by the department of agricul- morning, the usual hour for starting. leaders in congress. This was stated ning to a second term in the gover- to the aggregate vote. The total now. ture, basing its calculations on the The strike had been pending for officially today with the explanation norship. Each of the conferees left with probably not more than a couple some time. The Equinox local union that provisions written in the ship-The condition of the crop on Au- of the. United Textile Workers of ping bill and the pending revenue bill would return Gov. Manning and re- 1932. mst 35 was \$1.3 per cent. of a nor- America filed its request for the 10 were first steps in the policy.

19.2 last year and 73.5 the average the latter part of July. The man- out, the United States has relied solely agement indicated that the re- on the equity of its case and the sense quest would not be granted. Yes- of justice of the belligerent nations, be held as the exigencies of the cam- necessary to elect in the first priwith 12,916,060 bales forecast terday one of the operatives inquired but despite frequent protests on vation seports and at the office to ascertain whether or rious phases of the allies' blockade. 19 266,000 bales forecast from con- not the request would be grant- the principle of which this governditions existing June 28. Last year's ed, and on being informed that it ment has denounced as illegal in a for Robert A. Cooper, called Gogy reduction was 11,191,320 bales, two would not, the strike was ordered, sweeping note, trade pressure and dis- Manning over the long distance the- from the others, stood: Cole L. ars ago 16,134,930, three years ago effective this morning. There are apcrimination have been increasing exasperatingly.

States.

cotton duck. Many of the operatives in production calculated at 1,- congregated in groups near the mill throughout today, but there was not In a statement summarizing condi- the least semblance of disorder. The eratives are in good humor. The Oluck cotton mill strike, which became effective three weeks ago last tern section, the crop deteriorated Tuesday, is still on. These two mills

RESTFUL MEALTH RESORT.

Bears & Co. of Boston.

#### Guest's Impression of Campobello Mineral Springs.

I came to the Campobello Springs can not be imported into foreign for Manning. a few days ago in quest of a quiet countries from the United States. and restful retreat where, I might recuperate, and I think I have found that which I sought. Everything about the place is conductive to restbala of sotton. In the Carolinas and fulness and healthfulness. It lies tain bot sunshine following the smong foothills of the Blue Ridge at an altitude of about fifteen hundred

"Lack of fertilizer which was leach- charmingly picturesque. The atmos- houses, gives discretionary power to and went at once to the senate inter- second race against Albert S. Fant, om the soil by the July rains, or phere is pure and invigorating and refuse clearance papers to all ships state commerce commission meeting, of Belton, who has 35,319 ... McDuffie

TRADE INTERFERENCE. COOPER LAY PLANS FOR HARD FIGHT.

Permitting Strong Policy by United Telegrams and Letters Indicating Rapid Crystalization of Organiza-

Washington, Aug. 31 .-- Retallatory legislation striking at the commerce

Columbia, Sept. 1 .-- Cooper and

buke decisively the third term pre-Up to now, a h! 'h official pointed tensions of his opponent. Every tained his lead over Gov. Richard 1. paign may require.

tion for Manning's Renomination

During the day many influential men, who in the first primary were

Consequently, this official declared, rapid organization of the administra- M. DesChamps, 287; John T. Duncan, One | 257.

LAUNCH VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN. NCREASE IN PRIMARY VOTE

diplomacy and has decided after dis- have taken off our coats and gone to cussions between Secretary Lansing work to overthrow Bleaseism Tues-

retaliation. This course would have the governor's advisers realize the dares.

The amendment to the revenue Cooper over the telephone yesterday, to the latest tabulations. bill, adopted by the senate, would Mr. Cooper being at his home in give the president discretionary Laurens, and thanked him for the Banks Dove of Columbia has been power to prohibit the importation statement given out Wednesday night, nominated over George W. Wightman into this country of products which in which Mr. Cooper declared himsel! of Saluda, his vote being 73,909 to

LA FOLLETTE MAKES TROUBLE. American tobacco, which is said to Rushes to Washington From His Wes- the same majority as Mr. Dove won tern Home to Attack Strike Legislation.

feet in the midst of scenery that is bill, which already has passed both Follette arrived from home today with 47,502 votes, but must make a rate by grass and words, was the force of the summer's heat is refusing to take American merchant- prepared to fight the proposed legis- Hampton of Colum

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Later Returns Only Serve to Swell Aggregate Without Switching of **Relative Standing.** 

Reach Headquarters at Columbia. Columbia, Sept. 1 .-- Later returns from the Democratic primary of Tuesday, many of them the official Manning leaders in a series of con- count as made by the county execuferences yesterday worked out plans tive committees, the others being full cinct and to assure the nomination ties, brought no change in the results September 12 of Richard I. Man- yesterday except to add considerably convinced that the second primary of hundred votes out, stands at 135,-

For governor Cole L. Blease maincounty was represented. Other in- Manning, but still fell more than formal talks among local leaders will 8,000 short of having the majority mary.

The vote, with practically twothirds of the counties officially reportand only nine small boxes missing phone to volunteer their hearty sup- Blease, 63,679; Richard I. Manning, port. Telegrams and letters indicate 41,013; Robert A. Cooper, 30,696; J.

For other offices the official returns are not yet available in as large a proportion as in the vote for governor. Later returns made no changes Considering the small poll Tuesday, in the standing of the various candi-

Lieut. Gov. Andrew J. Bethea has timated, except that all plans of re- efforts toward getting out a full vote been renominated for his office over Dr. E. C. L. Adams of Columbia, by Gov. Manning called Robert A. a vote of 80,890 to 48,871, according

> For secretary of State William 56,586 for his opponent.

Sam T. Carter has been renominated for State treasurer over D. W. McLaurin, his opponent, by about by, the count to date being: Carter, 75,926; McLaurin, 54,868.

For railroad commissioner James Washington, Sept. 1 .- Senator La Cansler of Tirzah has a good lead, oken by a delightful mountain dise on other grounds than lack of lation for averting the strike. The bent, has been defeated for renomibreeze. Hot and restless nights are space. This amendment is designed to leaders are alarmed, fearing he will nation, getting only 20,859 votes. W. reach allied vessels, which refuse to complicate an already delicate situa- H. Kelly of Spartanburg got 13,737 The hotel is a well built wooden accept the goods of American firms tion. The Republican conference ap- and W. T. Thrower of Cheraw received, 12,694.

the government has reached the limit tion forces in every section. of its patience in reliance on direct characteristic message read: "We and members of congress to empower day wcek." the president to employ commercial

been taken some time ago ,it was in- importance of concentrating their taliati a proposed were obviously in the second primary.

illegal.

This is aimed directly at the British embargo restricting the shipment of be an attempt by British interests to depress the price of the American product and then monopolize its sale.

The amendment to the shipping

seams to have reached matarity th a small stalk and a lack of fruit. re are many gramy fields in the tern States. Caterpillars are rend Georgia, but have done no maerial damage as yet. "Picking is general over the south ern half of the belt, and even in Okla-

ture opening. Virginia, Tenn orthwest Mine issippi, eastern Arkandid crops of cotton."

Independent 15, by States as follows: anner. The Aug. Aug. July a. master 25 10-Yr. 25 25 in the se State 1916 1915 ..... irginia .. .. 90 85 82 sovernor North Caro. . 65 28 70 of ever outh Caro. . .67 71 25 ONE B THE ALLEY PLA 42 69 75 him rida . . . 58 70 77 labama . 45 66 73 Mindissippi. . . 69 72

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has unbounded dent Wilson and that this is not the time.

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After all, it really does not matter hat domestic issues may have arisor do arise, the people in the main the present time. The conflict in Europe has opened their eyes and men have awakened the peoie will not be found lacking.

powerful newspapers have been lost support of President Wilson. the Republicans on account of veer around, I understand on

ported in Texas, Louisians, Florida broad and capacious halls and with Both these provisions, it is known, Weeks, Sterling, Nelson and Borah ome, where there is much prema-

and Missouri have good to spien-Comparisons of condition on August

The final condition report of the separtment of agriculture will be isued Monday, October 2.

ANOTHER HUSPIAN NICTORY;

Capture of Fifteen Thousand Germans Announced.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.-There was violent fighting on the entire Russian-Teuton front on Thursday. The Russians captured fifteen thousand, five hundred men, 289 officers, six big guns and 55 machine guns, it is announced.

Woodrow Wilson Independent League are thinking of more vital things at of which Mr. Kent is president. While many bankers and big business men, as usual, are supporting the politics is going to be subordinated Republican party, quite a number of to the country's welfare. When even them have endorsed the administretion. Today a batch of endorsements from big business men for the A fact not generally known might administration was given out. Reabe mentioned in passing. Several sons were given in each case for the

A significant feature of the cambungling in connection with the paign is that it was decided this handling of certain features of the morning at Republican headquarters mmpaign. In addition two newspa- that Mr. Hughes should speak for pers that were out and out attack. the most part in so-called "doubt- diate investigation of food price inons of the administration have be- ful States," where it is known of creases since the strike threat began come lukewarm and will gradually course that the president is likely to

unknown.

works.

The fare is good. It does not conprepared and toothsome-just such embarking on a trade war that would food that is needed to satisfy the ap- be, disastrous to all concerned. petite that is created by this mountain air and spring water.

The spring, which is perhaps two hundred yards from the hotel, is at Av. 1916 the foot of a hill, the descent and ascent of which affords healthful 70 exercise for the guests. The water, however, is brought up two or three 65 times daily for those who wish it. But usually the guests prefer to go to the spring and get it fresh. The water is mineral. Chemical analysis shows that it contains iron, sulphur 77 and magnesia, together with traces as of other minerals. Physicians recommend its use to those who are 82 suffering from any functional de-80 rangements of the stomach, bowels 84 and liver. But while it is mineral 100 and therefore medicinal it is not unpalatable like most mineral waters. It is a cool and refreshing drink and is really enjoyed when one thirsty.

Campobello Springs is not well known yet, but I am persuaded that it will be ere long. When the people find out the advantages that it affords, they will visit it in large numbers. I risk the prediction that it will become a popular resort.

Jno. A. Brunson. Sumter, S. C.

### MUST ACT QUICKLY.

### Passage of Eight Hour Law the Only Hope of Averting Strike.

Washington, Sept. 1.-President Wilson went to the capitol at 9:15 this morning to confer with the senate and house leaders and members of the senate interstate commerce committee. He urged them to get together on the eight hour law and pass by tomorrow. He asks that the house and senate measure be identical, thus avoiding delay.

Investigate Food Prices.

New York, Sept. 1 .-- District Attorney Swann will make an imme-

LOOKS FOR THE MONEY. Priouleau Still on Trail of That \$2,-000. Washington, Aug. 31,-Aaron Prioleau, the South Carolina darkey

who for many years past has maintained a candidacy for the house from the First South Carolina district to the extent of getting \$2,000 a year for making his alleged contests, is in Washington, and said today that he expects to receive his usual allowance mmediately.

Just why a Democratic congress should year after year entertain this farce is beyond comprehension. Year after year the committees of the house declare that there is not the least foundation for Prioleau's complaints but go on paying him just as hough his complaints were bona fide. Prioleau says he is watching the situation closely and believes that should the house go Republican this fall he may be able to manipulate things even to a further extent than to get his \$2,000 allowance, but he does not say how he expects to do it.

BIGGEST SUIT EVER FILED.

Action Against Former New Haven Directors.

30.-William Aug. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard and other former officers, directors and counsel of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, were made defendants today in a liability and destitution suit ing Southern congressmen for more than \$160,00,000 filed in federal District Court by five Masachusetts stockholders.

The suit is said to be the largest ever filed in a federal court and is based on the evidence taken at the recent trial of William Rockefeller and other former directors.

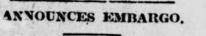
## GERMANS TAKE TRENCH.

Five Powerful Assaults on Somme Front.

structure with large and airy rooms, on the British commercial blacklist. pointed Senators Cummins, Brandegs,

ample plazza space. It is lighted will cause bitter feeling abroad, and to draft a substitute bill for the Demwith acelyene gas and has water may result in further restrictive ocratic measure. They expect it will measures there. Passage of the ship- be introduced in the senate this afping amendment several weeks ago ternoon. The house interstate and aist of fancy dishes that please the greatly disturbmed the allied embas- foregin commerce committee favorpalate and distress stomach, but of sies here, and predictions were free- ably reported the Adamson eight wholesome and nutritious food, well by made that this country might be hour bill to the house. The house then agrees to a debate of one hour on the special rule for taking the measure up. Representative Bennet bitterly attacks the measure. The senate commerce committee favor-

ably reports the eight hour law to the senate.



Plans Outlined to Render Best Possible Service After Strike Begins, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 31 .- Following a conference of all general the Atlantic Coast Line railroad here today notice of a freight embargo, effective at midnight, was issued from the general offices here. The embargo applies to all shipments, except such as can, on account of shortness of the haul, be delivered at destination on

September 3. the "best service possible to the public" after the threatened strike beto give any details of the plans.

TAX ON COTTON STRUCK OUT.

Munitions Secton of Revenue Bill Amended.

Washington, Aug. 31 .-- The munitions section of the emergency revenue bill was reached in the senate to-

day and amendments were unanimously adopted striking out the proposed taxes on cotton, lumber, rubber and certain other raw materials used in making war munitions.

During the debate Senator Penrose Republican, read an editorial chargwith forcing through sectional legislation and drew a sharp reply from Senator Stone, Democrat, who said he had "never seen such a motley group of discredited forces and political nondescripts" as the Republican side of the senate presented. Pointing to the Pennsylvania senator, Senator Stone said: "Penrose-the boss supreme." He added he would "not open the books" on the senator, al-

though he had them. "The senator does not believe ev-

In the races for congress and solicitor all the results as already announced stand unchanged.

CASTS SOLITARY VOTE.

Guardsman on Border Finds Himself in Position of Manager and Voter. St. Matthews, Aug. 31 .- Two dollare and ten cents was the price of one vote for this county, and no candidate was so unlucky as to have to pull down the cash either. This distinguished county also bears the freakish honor of having one precinct at which the "box" consisted of one man, who polled one vote. When this one man went to vote he found himself in the unique position of being the whole show, with no one from his county to help him open the polls, keep them open from 8 until 4 department and division officials of o'clock, and count his single vote. Therefore, he called to his assistance two other good men of his po litical faith and secured their kind assistance in assiting him to vote and to tabulate his ballot and to certify along with him that he really voted so and so. And by the way,

when this one young patriot found Plans were outlined for rendering himself constituted a whole voting precinct, with a whole box before him in which to cast his secret ballot for comes effective, but officials declined the men of his choice, he also found himself a victim of a forced violation of the secrecy of the ballot. In his telegraphic report to the authorities, \$2.10 worth of information revealed the fact, that this young gentleman on the border, guarding his country, had voted for Gov. Manning along with his other favorites. The single elector, who was manager, box and reporter combined, is L. Banks Wannamaker, who is a member of the hospital corps at El Paso, Texas, and is the only member that this county has in the service.

#### Miss Marion Weatherly.

It is with sincere sorrow that we record the death of our beloved sister, Marion Weatherly, who departed this life on the first day of July, 1915. Resolved, Therefore by the Philathea Class of Grace Baptist church of which she was a faithful member:

1. That in the death of our sister we have sustained a distinct bereavement.

2. That we extend to her family our deepest sympathy in their affliction and irreparable loss.

3. That a page in our minutes

New York,

