

J. L. McLAURIN AT DALZELL.

WAREHOUSE COMMISSIONER SAYS COTTON WILL GO TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Makes Speech at Dalzell Showing Farmers Why Prices of Staple Will Be Much Higher in Spring—Big Crowd at Barbecue to Hear Speaker.

A big crowd gathered at Dalzell last night at the barbecue and hot supper given by the church at that place and at which John Lowndes McLaurin, warehouse commissioner of South Carolina, was the chief speaker.

The barbecue and hot supper was a most enjoyable affair and a large sum was made to go to the church. The crowd seemed much pleased with the affair and listened attentively to the speaker.

There is no use in looking for precedents to give an indication as to what prices will do under the present circumstances. The world has never faced such a situation.

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SEVENTY-FIVE U-BOATS TAKEN

SUCH IS STATEMENT OF CAPT. A. J. HORTON OF AMERICAN BARK ONAWAY.

Mariner at Charleston Declares That British Withhold All News of Capture of German Submarines—Says Vessels Were Taken by Men of War or by Entanglement in Nets.

Charleston American.

The remarkable statement that at least 75 German U-boats have been captured by the British in the last year of the war, either by direct capture or by becoming entangled in nets stretched in their path, and that no publicity is given by the English government to these captures, is made by Capt. A. J. Horton, of the American bark, Onaway, 49 days out from London.

The Onaway Thursday put into the port of Charleston for repairs to the ship's rigging.

Capt. Horton had an interesting story to relate to the Charleston American yesterday of the delays incident to his departure from Gravesend, and described a thrilling night fight between a German Zeppelin and one of the British coast defense aeroplanes, off Gravesend.

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The ship was warm in his praise of his vessel's behavior. The worst storm of the trip began Monday off Frying Pan Shoals, and lasted throughout Tuesday. It was in this bit of rough weather that the damage was sustained to the Onaway's rigging, which necessitated her putting into this port for repairs.

The bark is owned and controlled by the American Transportation company of 17 Broadway, New York, and her owners have been wired of the ship's presence here.

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NEW MOVE FOR WORLD PEACE

COURT LEAGUE LAUNCHES NEW PLAN OF ACTION.

Scheme is to Call Third Hague Meeting, Perhaps Before End of War—New Principles to Be Set Forth.

New York, Nov. 3.—The World's Court league, of which William H. Taft is honorary president, announced here today the inauguration of a movement to organize an international council with a view to calling a third Hague conference perhaps before the close of the war.

The league's announcement was made in connection with making public a new set of principles and programmes of action adopted at a meeting held in this city Thursday.

Under the plans the International Council of Conciliation would be associated with an international court of justice representing all nations.

CARRANZA MEN JOINED VILLA

Leaders of First Chief's Forces Escorted When Chihuahua Was Taken from Them by Villa.

Juarces, Nov. 3.—Refugees from Chihuahua today state that the Carranza garrison of two thousand men joined Villa when he captured the city.

AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT FROM CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 3.—Victor Castro, the aviator, completed his Chicago to New York flight at 9 o'clock this morning, landing on Governor's Island. He was given an ovation by a big crowd.

ALABAMA MINE DESTROYED

Sixty Miners Entombed by an Explosion Near Birmingham. Birmingham, Nov. 4.—Sixty or more men were entombed by an explosion in the Bessemer mines of the Sloss Sheffield company, twenty miles west of here, at 3 o'clock this morning.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNS

Sir Ernest Shackleton Landed at New Orleans Today. New Orleans, Nov. 3.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, arrived here today aboard the fruit steamer Paris-Mina.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS

French Recapture Position Recently Taken by Germans. Berlin, Nov. 3.—The block of buildings recently captured by the Germans at Sully-Saillist was lost to the French Thursday, the official statement admitted today.

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PINK BOLL WORM ARRIVES.

ANOTHER COTTON PEST INVADING CONTINENT.

Presence in Mexico One of Worst Menaces to American Industry, Experts Report.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The pink boll worm, most destructive cotton pest known, has appeared for the first time in North America.

Importation from Mexico of cotton seed, cotton seed hulls and seed cotton is prohibited under an order issued late today.

Officials of the department were unable to explain how the pink boll worm happened to be imported to North America.

The pink boll worm, the most destructive of known pests of cotton, has been discovered in the Laguna district, Coahuila, Mex., within 200 miles of the Texas border.

The pink boll worm has not been known to exist on the North American continent heretofore. The pest is prevalent in practically all other cotton producing regions of the world, and in all sections where it has become established has caused widespread destruction.

SEAFOR CARROLL, STUDENT AT STATE COLLEGE, ARRESTED ON WARRANT SWORN OUT AT ORANGEBURG.

Columbia, Nov. 4.—Seamore Carroll, a student at State college for negroes, Orangeburg, was arrested at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ARSON

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Carroll is a son of the Rev. Richard Carroll of Columbia, who was also at the fair when the arrest was made.

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MILLS APPEAL FOR HELP.

ANDERSON COMPANY CALLS ON GOVERNOR TO END STRIKE.

Assistance Requested in Enforcing Units of Ejectment Issued by Magistrate Cox at Equinox Plant.

Anderson, Nov. 4.—The management of the Equinox mills has appealed to Gov. Manning for assistance in enforcing the writs of ejectment that have been issued by Magistrate Cox against seven former employees of the mills.

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SINGING TO FEATURE MEETING

BERT G. JONES TO LEAD SINGING AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

Is Well Known Singer and Director—Miss Edmunds Now Training Chorus—Many of Societies Sending in Names of Their Delegates—Special Rates Offered.

One of the features of the Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Sumter beginning Friday November 10th and continuing through Sunday, will be the singing.

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FRENCH TAKE KATERINA

Fighting Between Greeks Has Come to Standstill. London, Nov. 6.—Fighting between Greek revolutionists and royal forces has come to a standstill, according to an Athens dispatch.

NINETEEN DEAD IN RIOT

Deputy Dies of Wounds—Twelve Drowned. Everett, Wash., Nov. 6.—The death list from Sunday's I. W. W. riot is believed to be nineteen or more.

HUGHES RESTING TODAY

Republican Candidate Plans to Vote Before Breakfast. New York, Nov. 6.—Judge Hughes is resting today and except for a few conferences with his managers remained in practical seclusion.

Deny Effort to Vote Negroes.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Republican managers today issued a denial that negroes had been brought north to vote.