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AIR TRAINS

The whole civilized world has been interested in the success of the gliding planes recently demonstrated in Europe. Yet, while they were regarded as opening an entirely new branch of aviation and as rather marvelous achievements in themselves, few persons believed they would ever come to be of any practical use.

CHILDREN AND BONFIRES

Four little girls were burned to death within three days in one city recently. They were playing around bonfires and their flimsy clothing ignited.

THE NATIONAL GUNMAN

The Turk used to be called "the clock man of Europe." There was a certain appropriateness in that title, because the Turkish government was always ailing. It failed to function as a modern government. Its finances were sick.

rapidly into the spirit and habit of civilization. In the case of the Turk, civilization has never "taken," in spite of long-continued contact. The upper classes of Turkey have assumed a veneer of culture, but nothing more.

Their ideals are still of the camp and the foray. And as they have lost the picturesque of their predatory life in medieval times, they have turned into modern zimmun.

THE BUDGET PROBLEM

The President's announcement of a prospective deficit of \$650,000,000 for the present fiscal year has been particularly disappointing because of the public hopes aroused by the new budget system.

Foreign governments usually have better machinery for balancing their budgets because the same government—that is, premier and cabinet—that prepares the budget has charge of the legislative program and directs the expenditures.

A WARNING FROM TOYLAND

Word comes from Berlin that German Christmas toys will be more expensive than ever before. Prices cannot be forecast with accuracy, but it is predicted that an increase of 150 per cent in the cost of many articles will be expected.

THE CROP BALANCE

The American corn crop this season is valued at more than \$1,000,000,000. So is the cotton crop. So is the hay crop. The wheat crop, of which so much is made, is inferior to all of this royal trio, but should bring three-quarters of a billion.

Health Officer's Monthly Report

The following is a summary of the activities of the City Health Officer for the month of July, 1922: Premises inspections, 58. Creamery inspections, 9. Meat market inspections, 3.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1922:

Number of inspections of premises, 125. Number of inspections of Creameries, 7. Number of inspections of Meat Markets, 9. Number of inspections of Soda Fountains, 3.

STEADY DETERIORATION

Noted in the Condition of Cotton Crop. Washington, Sept. 27.—While asserting that weather conditions were exceptionally favorable to the picking and ginning of cotton in the last week, the weather bureau in its weekly crop review issued tonight reported "a steady deterioration" in the condition of the crop in the northeastern section of the cotton belt.

COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for New York Cotton and Liverpool Cotton, listing various grades and prices.

SAYS HE DID NOT VIOLATE CONTRACT

F. W. Fahey, of Kingstree, Replies to Injunction Proceedings. Upon my return home from the bedside of my sick wife, who had for five weeks been desperately ill in Hendersville, N. C. I was astonished and mortified to learn that, during my absence, the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association had commenced proceedings against me, alleging the breach of my pledge as one of its members and asking for an injunction to restrain me from selling my tobacco on the independent market.

WHITE FIREBUGS SENTENCED

Three White Men Sent to the Penitentiary to Serve Fifteen Years. Orangeburg, Sept. 27.—William J. Collins, aged 51; his son, Clifton Collins, aged 20, and Joe B. Shuler, aged 21, were tried for arson and found guilty with recommendation to mercy. Each was sentenced to serve 15 years.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 27.—J. L. and G. E. Daniels, brothers, were arrested here today on charges of assault with deadly weapons as the result of several shots being fired last night at the guards employed by the Atlantic Coast Line railway at its pumping station in this city.

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NEW YORK COTTON

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BANK ROBBERS WIPED OUT

Citizens of Arkansas Town Give Bandits Red Hot Reception. Eureka Springs, Ark., Sept. 27.—Five bandits heavily armed rode into this mountain town in two automobiles at 11 o'clock this morning to rob the First National bank. Tonight the bodies of two of them are in an undertaker's establishment, one bandit is so badly wounded his death is momentarily expected, and two other members of the gang, with less severe wounds, are in the guarded jail, as the result of a battle between the bandits and citizens of Eureka Springs.

TRYING TO DEFEAT JUSTICE

Columbia, Sept. 26.—B. E. Evans, attorney for Ira Harrison, one of the convicted murderers of J. C. Arnette, yesterday filed his case, and exceptions with the clerk of the supreme court, this being preliminary to the hearing of the appeal by the court this fall.

SHERIFF TO BE PROSECUTED

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Governor Harvey yesterday afternoon wired Solicitor Randolph Murdough, at Hampton, to proceed with the prosecution of Sheriff W. E. Ackerman, of Colleton county, charging him with shortage in the finances of his office.

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S. C. Tuberculosis Association

Educational Campaigns Conducted. During the past two months the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association has conducted educational campaigns in connection with tuberculosis surveys and free clinics in Edgefield, Colleton, Oconee, Pickens and Horry counties.

BRITISH DIPLOMAT CALLS ON HUGHES

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Old Standard Remedy for Chills and Malaria.

Public Welfare Board

Many Applicants For Post of Secretary Made Vacant by Resignation of Rev. G. Coff Williams. Columbia, Sept. 25.—The special committee from the state board of public welfare assigned the task of selecting a successor to Rev. G. Coff Williams as secretary of the board, is being flooded with applications.

HEAVY DELIVERIES OF COTTON TO THE CO-OP. ASSOCIATION

Columbia, Sept. 26.—Heavy deliveries of cotton were reported Tuesday from every section of the state to the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, the officials of that organization said today. Over 150 carloads of cotton came in yesterday to the association's local compress, these having come from points where the association has no warehouses.

NEW LINE SPORT HATS

children's hats. Also hand made hats. Come and see what I have. Mrs. C. W. McGee, corner Magnolia and Myrtle Streets.

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