

SIGNS MARKETING CONTRACT

Many Advantages to Be Derived From Contract.

Columbia Aug. 25.—In sending in his signed cotton cooperative marketing contract, Alfred Scarborough, of Eastover wrote Harry G. Kaminer, of Gadsden, president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, that he sees "so many advantages to be derived from this legally binding contract over a period of years for the scientific handling and marketing of cotton that I hesitate to write in other than general praise of it."

Continuing Mr. Scarborough said: "It has absolutely been my belief for a long time that we would eventually come to the California plan with certain modifications, and I believe that this is the first vital step needed toward the permanent solution of our problems. What the farmer needs a apposition which is so substantial and remedial in its nature, that though education and evolution be necessary to set him into it; because of its fundamental need and absolute soundness he will learn to believe in it with all his heart. He thinks he has been stung so often that he now wants to start on something alone that he feels leads to a definite goal, and I am convinced this plan will meet that need."

Arrest School Teacher

Spartanburg Aug. 25.—Miss Ernestine Leatherwood, rural school teacher in this county, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of cruelly whipping a young boy pupil of her school. She will be given a preliminary hearing before a local magistrate next Wednesday. Nearly all the pupils in the school have been summoned as witnesses in the case, and they are about evenly divided between the prosecution and the defense.

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GERMAN TREATY NOT YET SIGNED

UNEXPECTED TECHNICAL POINT RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH FORMALITIES CAUSES DELAY AS COMMISSIONER SENDS QUERY TO WASHINGTON

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The peace treaty between the United States and Germany was not signed today as had been intended.

The delay in signing resulted from an unexpected technical point raised in connection with the formalities arranged by Ellis Loring Dresel, American commissioner, and Dr. Friedrich Rosen, the German foreign minister, yesterday.

The ceremony of signing was to have taken place at noon today at the foreign office, but it was postponed at the request of Mr. Dresel, who asked the privilege of querying the Washington government on the mooted point.

At both the headquarters of the American commission and the German foreign office it was said that the technicality which involved the delay did not affect the contents or character of the treaty as both governments reached a full accord on the official text some days ago.

Although the point which was referred to Washington is said to be of minor technical importance, Commissioner Dresel preferred to obtain a ruling upon it from the American state department. If this reply is received Thursday, it is probable that duly executed copies of the treaty will be exchanged that day.

The signing in Vienna today of the peace treaty between Austria and the United States was said to be a mere coincidence with the date on which the German peace treaty was to have been signed, as it was declared that neither German nor American officials here had been informed of the signing of the Austrian treaty.

Vienna, Aug. 25.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Austria was signed here this afternoon, Arthur Hugh Frazier, American commissioner in Vienna, acting for the Washington government.

Such expedition and secrecy attended the preliminary negotiations and today's simple ceremony that the late newspapers today furnished the first news that the United States and Austria no longer were even technical enemies.

The terms of the treaty are being withheld for the present. It is understood that the government does not desire public discussion of the treaty pending its ratification by the foreign affairs committee of the parliament.

The ceremony of the signature was devoid of formality. Mr. Frazier, accompanied by Secretary Shoecraft arrived at the foreign office at 12:57 o'clock this afternoon. They went immediately to the chancellor's bureau, where they were received by Chancellor Schoeber and a few other officials. The document was in readiness and was signed at once.

A brief and informal exchange of congratulations followed, Mr. Frazier saying the occasion marked a vital step in the restoration of peace and expressing the hope that it would have a great moral as well as material effect upon Austria. Chancellor Schoeber, with ill concealed emotion, voiced deep gratification upon the restoration of relations with the United States.

Already Before Senate

Washington, Aug. 25.—The new treaty with Germany was laid before members of the senate foreign relations committee today and was received by them with some expressions of uncertainty but with a general show of approval.

The text of the treaty was not made public pending word of its signature in Berlin, but it became known that the document reaffirms in exact language the principal features of the peace resolution and gives force to various portions of the unratified treaty of Versailles.

A first impression of approval was voiced by Republicans and Democratic committeemen, alike, and although final decisions were reserved there appeared little prospect tonight that the treaty would lead to a long bitter fight when it is sub-

TARHEEL MINERAL WEALTH

North Carolina's Production Valued At \$8,000,000

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25.—North Carolina's production of minerals during the year 1920 was valued at more than \$8,000,000, according to information given out today at publicity headquarters here of the Made in Carolinas Exposition, based on compilations furnished by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. Dr. Pratt, who is organizing with notable success a great exhibit showing the diversity and value of the natural resources of the state, plans to make possible a broad study of the state's mineral resources by exposition visitors.

The production in mineral wealth for 1920 shows a tremendous increase over 1900, when the total value of such products was only \$1,604,078. The figures exceeded the \$2,000,000 mark for the first time in 1902 by just \$3,000, but dropped back in 1903 and 1904 to \$1,900,000. In 1905, an increase of \$500,000 was shown, and the total for 1906 showed another increase of \$600,000, the \$3,000,000 mark being exceeded by \$7,000. A slight increase was shown in 1907, but the following year a reduction of about \$8,550,000 was shown, and the totals fluctuated around the \$2,850,000 total during the next five years, the total of 1912 falling to \$2,514,000. An increase of \$1,300,000 was shown by the total of \$3,879,000 for 1913, with slight decreases being shown for 1914 and 1915. The total of \$4,746,000 for 1916 represented an increase of \$1,200,000; the total for 1917 was \$5,192,000; 1919, \$6,457,000. With some figures yet lacking, the 1920 total stands at \$8,051,000, and Dr. Pratt expects the final total to be about \$8,250,000.

The figures given represent the production of granite, sandstone, marble and other forms of limestone; brick, tile, pottery, pottery clay and kaolin; sheet and scrap mica; sand and gravel; gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, iron, manganese, feldspar, talc, soapstone, mineral waters, corundum, emery, mill-stones, chromite, barytes, quartz, graphite, coal, peat, tin ore, monazite, zircon, rare earth minerals, including samarskite, uranite and columbite; precious stones, including amethysts, garnets, rubies, sapphires, aquamarine, beryls, emerald beryls, emerald matrix, rhodolite, smoky quartz, rutilated quartz and moonstones.

WANT PETROLEUM.

Australia Offers \$175,000 Reward to Discoverer.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The Australian government has offered a reward of \$125,000 and the Government of New South Wales has offered \$50,000 to any one who discovers petroleum in paying quantities according to advices received here today from Sydney. Hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling have been expended by the Government and by private concerns in an endeavor to find oil in Australia, but so far the discoveries have been practically negligible.

Interest has been distracted from Australia to the neighboring territory of Papua, where oil seepages of rich promise are said to have been found. Thus far, however, engineers have been unable to discover petroleum in paying quantities. Australia is now compelled to import all her crude oil and petroleum derivatives and the prevailing prices are relatively high.

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They will be held in Harschel Island over the Winter and will be brought out for trial next Spring.

MARRIED FOUR HOURS, DIES

Woman Becomes Wife and Widow In Brief Time.

Atlanta, Aug. 26.—Four hours after she became a wife, Mrs. Otto Rehm was a widow when her husband died about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a fall at the Terminal Station.

The bride was Miss Emma E. Venable of 286 Gordon street. Mr. Rehm arrived in Atlanta from New York about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. At 9:30 they were married by the Rev. Richard Orme Flinn at North Avenue Presbyterian Church, and afterwards they went to the bride's home for a wedding supper.

About 12:30 o'clock they started to their hotel, Mrs. Rehm said, and went by the Terminal Station that Mr. Rehm might get a package he had left there when he arrived earlier in the evening. He left her in the waiting room and when he failed to return for half an hour she was informed that he had fallen and injured himself. He died without regaining consciousness before an ambulance arrived. They were to leave on their honeymoon trip Thursday morning.

The cause of Mr. Rehm's death was not determined. The only witness was Claude Harper, a negro porter, of 169 West Hunter street, Harper said he saw Mr. Rehm walk into the men's lavatory at the station, apparently normal, when he suddenly threw up his hands and fell over backwards. A gash of about an inch long in the back of his head was caused by his fall to the floor and the embalmer at Patterson's undertaking establishment to which the body was taken, said the skull appeared to be fractured. Whether death was caused by a heart attack or apoplexy or resulted from concussion of the brain after a slight fainting spell caused him to fall will be investigated by Coroner Paul Donehoo Thursday.

Mr. Rehm's home was in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was Pullman, conductor on the New York-New Orleans Limited on the Southern Railway and was widely known to travelers between New York and Atlanta, the extent of his run. He spent much time in Atlanta, where he became acquainted with Miss Venable.

He was 41 years old and is survived by his widow, his father and two sisters, who live in Brooklyn. Mrs. Rehm said the body would be taken to Brooklyn for interment, probably Friday.

KILL ESKIMO "BAD MAN;" LYNCHERS TO BE TRIED

Canadian Mounted Police Bring Tale of "Unwritten Law"—Native Women Aided Strangling

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—A strange story of the course of justice in the Canadian northland which resulted in the summary execution of an Eskimo by strangulation was brought here today by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The victim of the unwritten law, one Ahkak, was himself a murderer, the police said, and adjudged by his fellow-villagers in Konghermuet, an Eskimo colony on Prince Albert Sound, as dangerous to the community.

In the summer of 1919, the report reads, Ahkak murdered Agluetik. Shortly afterward Ahkak made a hunting pact with Olepsea, by which they were to share fortunes and the wife of the former.

In March, 1920, when the hunters returned to their base, the Eskimos of Konghermuet, both men and women, found Ahkak. Seemingly aware of their intent, Ahkak told them of a deer skin line outside his hut which would serve their purpose.

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SIXTEEN ON TRIAL

Greenville Court Begins With Heavy Docket.

Greenville, Aug. 25.—Sixteen murder cases are on the docket of the court of general sessions which convened here Monday. Many of these are cases brought over from previous terms of court. As yet none of them have come up for trial. Numerous other cases, including charges of assault and battery, arson, house breaking and larceny, violation of the prohibition laws and other lesser offenses, are a part of what is said to be one of the heaviest court dockets in the history of the county.

Among the more important cases that may be tried at this term of court is that of Tom Harrison, Greenville man, charged with the murder of his wife last December. Harrison's case has been continued

through three terms of court. Solicitor David W. Smoak, has made no announcement as to whether Harrison would be placed on trial at this term of court or not.


Judge R. W. Memminger is presiding over this session of court, which will last for two weeks.

Slave Woman, 110.

York, Aug. 25.—Martha Ratchford negro woman, aged 110 years, who died Sunday of the infirmities of old age, was buried at Mount Zion, near here, Monday.

Hundreds of negroes attended her funeral. Martha, who was born a slave, is reputed never to have been sick a day in her life. She had been living on the farm of R. Moultrie Bratton, near here, and Mr. Bratton is quite positive that she was at least 110 years old.

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