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SAYS HOLD THE COTTON

Poole Estimates Crop at 100,000 Bales Short

ADVICE TO COTTON GROWERS

If Intelligent Course in Marketing Is Followed Sure To Bring High Prices.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—Commissioner of Agriculture R. R. Poole today gave out a statement, in which he said that the cotton crop is in bad condition and "will be shorter than last year by 100,000 bales." He continued: "The fine prospects for crop in the early part of the season caused the price to be depressed, and the farmers of the state are now confronted by low prices and short crops. Every pound is worth 10 cents, and my advice is to hold and market slowly, for an intelligent course in marketing is sure to bring a higher price for the crop."

The bad condition is attributed to dry, hot weather, following excessive rains, which has caused it to rust and shed badly, and there are some complaints of blight. "The bolls are small," says Mr. Poole, "and immature, and consequently the lint is very short."

NEGROES FORM MOB.

Would Lynch Black Fiend For Assaulting Little Negro Girl.

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Will Clark, a negro, about 22 years old, is in the county jail, charged with criminally assaulting a five-year-old negro girl, daughter of William Carswell. The crime was committed last night, but the mother of the child, being a stranger and ignorant of the laws, did not report it until yesterday. The child was horribly mistreated and is in a serious condition. The negroes of the city have been terribly wrought up over the case and there were many open threats of lynching. In consequence Clark was removed from the city prison to the county jail this afternoon. It is believed that the lack of proper leadership is what saved Clark from the fury of his race.

LARD WAS SHORT WEIGHT.

Several Large Chicago Packing Houses Arrested.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—City Sealer Joseph Grein today directed that suits be instituted against Armour & Co., Nelson-Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and the Anglo-American Provisions Company on a charge of selling short weight lard. The city sealer declared today that yesterday he had his inspectors purchase 5-pound pails of lard at the stock yards and found them to be from 3 to 12 ounces short in weight.

NEW AUTOMOBILE SERVICE.

Will Operate in Connection With the Street Railway.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 31.—M. Ed. Wilson presented a petition to the city council asking for a franchise allowing a local stock company to conduct an automobile passenger service on Bull street. The petition asked for the right to run a line of passenger automobiles from the city hall out Bull street to Forty-second street. Mr. Wilson says, if everything goes all right, he will have the line in operation within thirty days. He proposes to inaugurate other lines than the one asked for above in case the venture proves successful. The proposed service will be in direct competition with the street railway company.

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ROBERTS ELECTROCUTED

Key West Man's Sudden Death From Shock.

BOY ALSO BADLY SHOCKED.

Grabbed Hold of Live Wire After Being Warned—Boys Were In Harmless Sport.

(Miami Metropolis.)

Key West, Aug. 30.—A very distressing accident which caused the death of Ed. Roberts and injured a little boy, occurred Sunday.

Two boys were on the corner of Fleming and Thomas streets, tripping swallows. This harmless pastime, which last year caused the death of three boys, is a game for two. One boy stands on one sidewalk and the other across the street, holding a wire between themselves. The swallows fly close to the grounds, the boys throw wire into the air and hit the birds.

In this case the wire broke and fell across an electric wire. The boy who had hold of that end of the wire was getting badly shocked, but a sailor happened to be near; and seeing his predicament, cut the wire with an ax.

An electrician was sent for to remove the wire, when Ed. Roberts, seeing the hanging wire, remarked that he could remove it. He was finally persuaded to leave it alone, and went off. Later, however, he returned, and seeing the wire still hanging, he caught hold of it with both hands and was instantly killed. The deceased is the son of Calvin Roberts and leaves a wife and several children.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Made to Spain—President Issues Proclamation.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department has made public a proclamation by President Roosevelt, declaring and putting into effect on September 1 next, the new agreement as to reciprocal tariff concessions between this government and Spain. Under the agreement American goods are to pay duty according to Spain's second tariff schedule—the rate accorded favored nations—in return for American concessions in the way of tariff reductions on wines and other Spanish imports into the United States.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

Prayer Service Held to Celebrate Victory.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 30.—The majority at the Democratic primary for the legislative candidates who expect to create a dispensary in Madison county is now estimated at 350. A thanksgiving prayer service in celebration of the victory over saloons was held by the woman's dispensary auxiliary.

FEVER CASES ARE MALARIAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31.—Dr. W. H. Saunders heard of some suspicious cases of fever at Homer, La., but they proved, after an investigation, to be malarial fever.

A. C. L. PLACES ORDER FOR CARS

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 31.—Today the Atlantic Coast Line awarded to the Standard Steel Car Company of Butler, Pa., a contract for 1,000 cars, 500 steel under frame box cars and 500 flat cars. The delivery will begin in January.

WOODMEN ATTENTION.

A meeting of importance to the entire Samp will be held Tuesday September 3 at Masonic hall. Every chopper urgently requested to be present. C. W. BACHE, Clerk.

SEA ISLAND PRICES FIXED

Crop Reported 40 per cent Below Last Year

GROWERS URGED TO BE FIRM

The Convention Unanimously Advocates the Erection of Warehouse in Every County

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 31.—The minimum Price Committee of the Sea Island Cotton Growers' Association spent several hours yesterday deliberating on prices of sea island cotton, and the convention then deliberated two hours more before adopting the report, several slight amendments being made. The committee was composed of one delegate from every sea island growing county in Georgia and Florida.

A close canvass was made to ascertain the condition of the crop compared with last year. It was found that the condition is 20 per cent. below last year and the reduction of acreage is about 20 per cent. The committee estimates conditions at 40 per cent. below last year.

The prices were fixed as follows for interior points: East Floridas, 26 cents; fancy Georgias and Floridas, 25 cents; number ones, 24½ cents; number twos, 23½ cents; number threes, 22½ cents; number fours, 21 cents. No price was fixed for grades below number fours.

The committee also urged the erection of warehouses in each county where sea island cotton may be graded and sold. It also called upon the members to use their influence to get all growers to stand by the prices as fixed.

The Counties Represented.

The secretary called the roll of counties and delegates responded from Appling, Bulloch, Berrien, Echols, Johnson, Lowndes, Pierce, Tattall and Ware. From Florida delegates were present from Alachua, Branford, Baker, Columbia, Lafayette, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor, Madison and Suwannee.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR SHOCKED

Orders Lid Put On In City of Omaha. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 31.—Governor Mickey went secretly slumming in Omaha Tuesday night and, as a result, has notified the Attorney General to prepare complaints against members of the Police Board and police officers charging them with non-enforcement of law.

The Governor is a Methodist deacon and he will not tell all that he saw in his trip through the red-light district, other than to declare that it was more horrible than he imagined existed, and that the district was a mass of corruption and immoral sewage.

Possibly, he said, it is no worse than is to be found in other large cities, but so long as he is Governor he will not allow such lawlessness to continue.

ROOSEVELT SILENT ON HIS POLICY.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—In view of public statements that President Roosevelt had made known his intended policy toward Cuba, in the present revolution in that island, Secretary Loeb said today that any such statements were entirely without foundation, as the president had indicated to no one any determination in the matter.

GAUSDEN TO FURNISH SADDLES.

Gadsden, Ala., Aug. 31.—The local representative of a Chicago saddle manufacturer has just received an order for 2,000 saddles from the Cuban government to be used in equipping soldiers to suppress the rebellion in that country. The order was cabled from Havana.

WILD OVER W. J. BRYAN

Welcomed and Cheered to the Echo by Thousands

20,000 IN MADISON SQUARE

Never Before Has There Been Such a Demonstration as Given the Nebraskan

New York, Aug. 31.—Such a welcome as seldom in this country's history has been accorded to a private citizen was given to William Jennings Bryan at Madison Square Garden tonight in the celebration of his return from a year's absence, spent in foreign travel.

As the guest of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, Mr. Bryan was greeted by more than 20,000 persons, who filled the great structure from floor to upper gallery. All the entrances and the streets were choked for blocks by other thousands who stood patiently for hours for the privilege of even a fleeting glance at the distinguished visitor.

The interior of the Garden was a waving sea of color. Every person in the audience had been provided with a miniature American flag and every cheer from 20,000 throats was accentuated by the waving of 20,000 tiny staffs bearing the Stars and Stripes.

Cheered Bryan for Eight Minutes.

When Mr. Bryan entered the hall the proceedings, which had already begun, were brought to a temporary pause, while for eight minutes volley after volley of thunderous cheers rolled through the great building. When Chairman Tom L. Johnson, in his introduction of Mr. Bryan, referred to the guest of the evening as "the first citizen, if not the first official of the land—not yet the first official," and Mr. Bryan rose, the great gathering broke out in unrestrained cheering, while the band played "Hall to the Chief."

So touched was Mr. Bryan by the welcome that as he stood waiting for the cheers to subside his eyes filled with tears and he strode nervously from side to side of the narrow platform. "How can I thank you this welcome home?" he said. "My heart would be ungrateful if it did not consecrate itself to your service. It was kind to prepare this reception. It was kind of Governor Folk to come here all the way from Missouri. It was kind of Tom Johnson, that example of the moral courage we so much need in this country, to lend his presence here."

"It was kind in you to fully recompense me in being absent so long from my native land. I thank you. I return to the land of my birth more proud of my citizenship than ever before."

The doors of Madison Square Garden were opened at 5:30 o'clock, and by that time there were hundreds of ticket holders present clamoring for admittance. Police lines had been formed three blocks from all the garden entrances. In this way the early comers were well handled.

Old Airs Were Cheered.

During the interval before the meeting was called to order a band played merrily. Such tunes as "Maryland," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River" and other melodies of the South called forth tumultuous applause; but when the first strains of "Dixie" were sounded, the thousands of Bryan welcomers were on their feet in an instant and the cheers drowned the band for a time.

As each notable Democratic visitor entered the hall and was recognized his name was called and the cheering was renewed.

Twelve thousand persons, many of them women, were seated by 7 o'clock and an hour later not a vacant seat was to be seen.

THE DRAINAGE SCHEME

Governor Broward to Speak at Jasper Tomorrow

BIG CROWD WILL HEAR HIM

Mayor Has Appointed Committee of Prominent Business Men—Time Divided if Desired

Governor Broward will deliver a speech in Jasper on next Saturday, September 1st, on the subject of the "Drainage of the Everglades," and the adoption of the drainage commission amendment to the Constitution, which is to be voted on at the general election in November.

The speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Mayor of Jasper, Hon. C. A. Stephens, has appointed the following named committees for the occasion:

On Reception—Hon. F. Adams, chairman; W. Y. Sandlin, H. DeG. Stewart, John M. Caldwell, D. J. Boynton and Lee C. Register.

On Arrangements—M. F. Horne, chairman; J. E. Stewart, P. H. Sandlin, C. W. Smith, W. H. Greene and John Bradshaw.

Anyone who opposes the Governor's views on these subjects and desires to be heard will be given a fair division of time and accorded the most courteous treatment.

HANDSOMEST SOUTHERN GIRL.

So Roosevelt Said. Will Marry Northern Man.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—When President Roosevelt was in the South he expressed himself in regard to the question of personal beauty of a Southern woman, a very dangerous thing to do under ordinary circumstances, but Mr. Roosevelt is a brave man and dared to say that he considered Miss Selma Adelaide Allen, of Atlanta, the prettiest Southern girl that he had met. She is a petite blonde and attracted the president's attention to such an extent that he inquired who she was. Her parents have just announced her engagement to Mr. Leonard Bay, of New York, who was studying law in Washington, at the same time that she was completing her musical education, and he feels justified in saying that he has won the prettiest girl in the South.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

State Fair Exhibits to be Carried Direct to Exposition.

Determined to have Florida represented in a creditable manner at the Great Jamestown Exposition in 1907, and at no cost whatever to the counties of Florida, Colonel T. J. L. Brown, president of the State Fair Association and Chief Fair Commissioner to the Jamestown Exposition by appointment of Governor Broward, has decided upon and will carry out a most excellent and commendable plan.

Colonel Brown intends that the various county exhibits at the coming State Fair shall be taken to Norfolk directly after the fair closes, and at no expense whatever to the counties participating. In Norfolk he has entered into a contract with one of the greatest storage warehouses in the country to take care of the products particularly those of a perishable nature until the exposition, which will be attended by hundreds of thousands of people from all sections of the civilized world, opens.

BAINBRIDGE TO VOTE ON BONDS.

Bainbridge, Ga., Aug. 31.—Plans have been completed whereby the citizens of Bainbridge will be given an opportunity to vote on bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the completion of the sewerage system of the city.