

PREDICTS COTTON WILL BE SCARCE

British Expert Says Supply Next Ten Years Will Be Threatened

Blackpool, Eng., Dec. 12.—Professor John A. Todd, one of the British delegates to the World Cotton Conference at New Orleans, in October last, told the Textile Institute the other day that the world's supply of cotton for the next 10 years was seriously threatened. He saw indications that the scarcity of cotton would increase as the world capacity to consume it returned to normal.

Professor Todd said the first step to be taken should be to assure the grower of a reasonable price to cover the cost of production and to reward him adequately for growing improved cotton. He pointed out that the present system of marketing did not encourage the production of better cotton and insisted that the British government might well do a great deal more than this to extend the cotton industry. He pleaded for rigorous economy in consumption. The American cotton crop, Professor Todd said, was the limiting factor in the world's supply. This crop had developed an extreme undesirable saw-saw movement of acreage, crops and prices. There had been five bad crops in succession with high prices accentuated by world inflation.

Before the war, said the speaker, a large part of the American growers were on a small margin of profit and when prices did not pay they reduced their acreage. This occurred during the war and the acreage then lost had not since been recovered. American acreage was reduced in 1919 and, owing to bad weather, this year's was "a disastrous failure and a calamity." The

result was that prices had been forced up to a very high level. Europe, he said, without stocks of cotton goods, said the Professor. The amount of cotton which the world's mills could spin and weave is now restricted by destruction of machinery in the devastated regions of Europe and restriction of the hours of labor but these conditions would not be permanent. One thing which alarmed him was the enormous development of the use of motor cars in America with a consequent demand for 500,000 gallons of staple cotton for fabrics in tires. This demand existed at a time when the whole world supply of staple cotton, he said, had been reduced to 1,500,000 bales.

Motor Bandits Steal \$90 Worth of Ham and Eggs From Butcher

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Three motor bandits are held to-day on charges of stealing \$90 worth of ham and eggs from a butcher's window. The robbery was carried out with success until detectives took up the trail of the thieves and arrested three men as they were preparing a meal of ham and eggs. A fourth, carrying a suitcase of breakfast, also was arrested.

A half hour after the robbery Patrolman Reading saw a young negro with a heavy suitcase. The policeman examined the bag and found that it was full of eggs and pieces of ham. The negro was arrested. After the prisoner had been questioned, Detective Falstein and several policemen went to another street and saw three negroes in a room cooking a meal of ham and eggs into three shares. One man divided the eggs while the other two cooked the meal with flatirons, which they heated over gas jets and then used as griddles.

Carranzistas Plan Attack on Villa After His Raid on Musquiz

Eagle, Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—Carranza troops are reported gathering at Sabinas, 25 miles from Musquiz, for an attack on the Villistas as soon as reinforcements are assembled.

Reports of a two-day attack by 400 Villistas upon the Carranza garrison at Musquiz, 100 miles south of Sabinas, were reported here yesterday.

The insurgents, under Hipolito Villa, were said to have taken the town, looting stores and holding several citizens as hostages. The attack occurred Tuesday and was continued Wednesday.

Thirty Villistas and several Federal troops were reported killed.

The attack was planned, reports said, to avenge the execution of General Felipe Angelus at Chihuahua city recently.

Special Music For Stevens M. E. Service

A Christmas Carol Service by the choir of Stevens Memorial M. E. Church will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The order of service will be as follows: pastorate organ prelude, Christmas in Sicily; hymn, church hymnal, No. 113, choir and congregation; Carol, "Guardian Angels" (the choir); Adlam; Carol, "Shepherds, Hail the Wondrous Stranger," (ladies chorus); Woeber; Carol, "When the Crimson Sun Has Set" (the choir); Old English; organ offertory, "Christmas Pastorale"; Rogers; tenor solo, "In Old Judea" (John D. Fisher); Grelbet; anthem, "So Silently the Stars Look Down" (the choir); Spence; Carol, "Christmas, Awake" (the choir); Wainwright; anthem, "O Holy Night" (the choir); Adam; postlude, Fantasy on English Carols, Buckle.

The Choir: Flo Eshenower, Louise Baer, Anna Olschewski, Mrs. R. C. Batley, Mrs. Carl Shoap, Alice Barker, Lulu Klinepeter, Mrs. W. F. Steever, Dorothea Sulliman, Bertha Hauf, Mrs. J. M. De Reimer, Mrs. W. S. Meek, Mrs. W. S. Thompson, Violet Champion, Mrs. J. Revie, Helen Adams, Mrs. W. F. Elder, Miriam Steever, Elizabeth Gensler, John D. Fisher, Walter Huber, E. E. Shaffer, John Brumbaugh, W. F. Steever, J. C. Gitt, A. Earsen, M. M. Turney, John W. Phillips, Director; Ruth S. Kraybill, organist.

Kills Himself Seeking "More Action" in His Story

Freeport, L. I., Dec. 12.—Stanley Simon, aged 19, accidentally killed himself while trying to solve a problem in the use of a revolver which arose in a short story he was writing, according to Coroner Wilbur Southard, who conducted an inquest.

Simon was found dead beneath a mirror. H. S. Simon, his uncle, testified that a magazine had returned a short story written by his nephew with the request for more action in it. This brought up a question concerning the method of using a revolver. The uncle told him of a situation described in a magazine, got his own revolver, unloaded it, allowed Simon to handle it. Later he reloaded it and put it away.

After the body was found, the magazine was discovered on a table open at the story mentioned by the uncle.

It is presumed that the young man, after he had reloaded the revolver and left the house, got the revolver and, not knowing that the cartridges had been replaced, pulled the trigger.

Draws Vat of Gasoline Through Blaze to Safety

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Patrolman Thomas was the hero yesterday of a fire on the first floor of the United Tinning Company. The patrolman, who is 40 years old, used a vat of gasoline through the flames to a safe place on the sidewalk, and probably prevented a serious explosion.

The tinning company has a smelter on the main floor which is used in the process of reclaiming old tin cans and kettles. Becoming overheated, the smelter ignited floor timbers and soon the walls were ablaze.

Red Peril Is Over, Taft Tells Yale Club

New York, Dec. 12.—Danger of Bolshevism is past in America, William Taft declared before the Yale Civic Club, "because the leaders of dissatisfaction have found that they could not turn this country into a Bolshevick government."

Mr. Taft asserted that the industrial situation was becoming rational and that world conditions would shortly be settled through the Peace Treaty, which he predicted, would be ratified.

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Fall fashioned, pure thread silk. Colors black, white, gray, etc. A remarkable bargain.
 - Up to \$4 Silk Velvet Bags **\$2.98**
In self-covered frames and fancy carved metal chain and plain velvet handles. Silk lined and all fitted.
 - \$3.00 Traveling Bags **\$2.49**
A very good bag for a very little investment. In plain black only, well made and good lined, brass trimmed. Sizes 16 and 18.
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An attractive line of infants' Bath Robes, made of genuine Beanoon Bath Robe Cloth—Blue and White, and Pink and White. Have pockets and silk cord trimmings.
 - \$1.48 Black Petticoats **\$1.10**
Black figures, and floral patterns made strong, large and roomy, several good styles. We think this an unusual value at this price. Only \$1.10 each.
 - \$2.25 Women's Flannelette Gowns **\$1.69**
In plaid and blue stripes. Extra heavy. Well made. Made in sizes from 15 to 17.
 - \$1.98 Women's R. & G. Corsets **\$1.48**
In an extra fine Coutil, medium or large bust. Five hooks. Good elastic supporters. In all sizes, only \$1.48.
 - \$1.65 Gingham Aprons **\$1.29**
Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality white cloth. Either scalloped or plain hemmed. Large size. This is less than yard goods would cost.
 - \$2.50 Double Bed Sheets, each **\$2.15**
We consider this an exceptional value. It's full size for double beds. Made of a high grade sheeting. Seamless and starchless. Only \$2.15 each.
 - 50c Turkish Towels, each **39c**
Large size Turkish towels, some white, good weight, finished and hemmed ends. A real big value at a little price.
 - \$10.98 Bed Blankets **\$8.98**
Woolen Blankets—in large and medium block plaids. Very special, pair \$8.98.
 - \$3.50 Cotton Blankets **\$2.78**
Good weight. Large sizes; first quality. Biggest and best value in the city. Pair, \$2.78.
 - \$4.98 Bed Spreads **\$3.45**
\$4.98 BED SPREADS—Best possible value in this high-grade snow white bed spread. Either scalloped or plain hemmed. Large size. Beautiful patterns. Very Special, each \$3.45.
 - \$1.98 Girls' Middies **\$1.44**
Girls' middies up to 14 sizes. Made of good grade linea, braided also lined fronts, white and colors. \$1.44 each.
 - \$6.98 Children's Serge Dresses **\$4.95**
Children's woolen dresses in navy blue only. 5 to 14 sizes—White Head Band. Either scalloped or plain hemmed. Large size. Beautiful patterns. Very Special, each \$4.95.
 - \$1.48 Jersey Leggings **98c**
Jersey drawer leggings, up to 6 sizes. Black, for girls or boys, only 98c each.
 - 88c Black Saten Bloomers **68c**
For children—4 to 14 years sizes, straight bands; also elastic hemmed. Very special, only 68c pair.
 - Children's \$1.29 Sleeping Garments **98c**
Wonderful little garment for children. Made with protected feet. Sizes up to 7. Only 98c.
 - \$1.39 Outing Rompers **98c**
Light and dark secure outing rompers. Made with protected feet. All sizes. Only \$1.39.
 - 50c Women's Kerchiefs, 3 in a box **29c**
A nice inexpensive present for mother, sister, 29c.
 - Ladies' \$6.50 Sweater Coats **\$3.90**
Choice of turquoise, American beauty and seacock. Made coat style. Sailor or shawl collar. Some have letts to match.

Great December Sale Women & Children's COATS

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Every woman in Harrisburg can afford a high-grade, warm, comfortable, stylish Winter Coat at a price like \$19.75 and \$27.50. It is the most phenomenal offer of the kind that has been featured in many seasons. A Coat Sale Friday and Saturday no woman should miss. Velours, Kerseys, Plushes, Broadcloths, Silvertones and Pompons.

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Waist seams, double and single breasted. Also conservative models. Materials are Worsted, Blue, Serges and Fancy Mixtures.

\$18.50 \$22.50

Values Up to \$40.00



- ### December Sale of Yard Goods
- \$1.10 Woolen Serges, yard **79c**
Yard wide woolen Serges, black, brown, gray, green and blue. An exceptionally good grade. Dyed with fast colored dyes that will not run.
 - 39c Light and Dark Outings, Yd. **28c**
Heavy weight, light and dark outings, also all colors of Dobby flannel. These are full priced and first quality, light and dark grounds. 28c yard.
 - 30c Toweling Crash **22c**
Unbleached linen finish Crash Toweling. Fast colored borders—full width. Very absorbent. Big value, 22c yard.
 - 39c Dress Gingham, yard **33c**
Genuine "Bated" fast colored dress gingham, in a beautiful assortment of dress plaids.
 - 35c Fast Colored Percales, yard **23c**
Fast colors, with neat figures and stripes, in light and dark grounds, lowest priced percale in the city. 23c yard.
 - 27c Unbleached Muslin, yard **21c**
We call this our 27c muslin, other stores are pricing it at 30c. It's good weight, smooth even finish, full yard wide, only 21c yard.
 - 25c Calicoes Special, yard **18c**
25c CALICOES—Gray, Blue, Black and White. Also light Shirting patterns. All the very best brands—and warranted fadeless. Full priced, special, yard 18c.
 - 33c Bleached Muslin, yard **24c**
Yard wide, full bleached and contains very little dressing. It is the best bleached muslin value we have had in months. 24c yard.
 - 59c Black Sateen **48c**
Yard wide, fast dead Black Sateen. Good weight. Especially suitable for work shirts, children's bloomers and boys' blouses.
 - \$1.25 Women's Gloves, pair **98c**
In woolen washable chamotte in black and colors. Containing stitched backs. Sizes up to 9 1/2, a well known brand.
 - Ladies' \$1.49 Fleece Lined Union Suits **98c**
Ankle length, in white only. Big special.
 - Ladies' 69c Hose, pair **53c**
Extra fine mercerized lisle hose, neck finished, high elastic heel. These hose are made of superior quality of yarn. Black, brown.
 - \$2.50 Ladies' Union Suits **\$1.89**
Pure white fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves. Ribbon trimmed neck. Every garment tailor-made.

- ### December Sale Of Women's and Misses' Winter SUITS
- And every one worth to \$40. You can choose from an exclusive line of Winter Suits in at least 15 styles of tailored or fancy models. They're made from wool Serge, Poplin and Mixtures in every desirable color. Owing to rising costs it will pay you to buy now for next winter. Special, each,
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- No Matter How Many Dresses You Have, You Can Always Afford to Buy **\$25 and \$30 DRESSES FOR \$14.90 AND \$18.90**
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December Sale Price for Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

\$10.00 Boys' Suits \$6.98	\$8.50 Boys' Suits \$5.90
\$12.00 Boys' Suits \$8.90	\$10.00 Boys' Mackinaw \$6.98
\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats \$11.90	

December Sale Prices For Shoes and Slippers

Comfy Slippers in blue orchid, old rose, gray, \$1.65 to \$1.98	Men's Heavy Dull Ball Band Work Rubbers \$1.90
Juliets, fur-trimmed, \$1.65 to \$2.75	Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes in brown and black, with broad comfortable toes at \$6.50
Men's Gray Comfy Slippers \$1.75	Special lot of Ladies' Black Kid Shoes, made by W. L. Douglas, 9-inch tops, 1 1/2-8 inch Louis heels, at \$7.50
Men's Tan and Black Everet Slippers \$1.98	Children's Brown and Black Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at \$2.60; 8 1/2 to 11 at \$2.95; 9 1/2 to 12 at \$3.45
For lasting service our Boys' Tan High Cut Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, at \$3.25	Special lot of Children's Shoes in brown kid, tan calf and black kid shoes, sizes 4 to 8 at \$1.98
Boys' English Dress Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, at \$3.90	Men's Heavy Buckle Artics, \$2.25 to \$2.75

- ### Girls' Coats
- Mothers, here's your chance to buy Coats for your girls that are absolutely worth \$12.00 to \$18.75.
- \$7.95 \$10.00 \$12.98
- 75c Wool Hose **48c**
Gray wool and they are great values at this exceptionally low price.
 - Men's \$1 Work Gloves **48c**
Choice of all leather mittens or gloves. Some come in heavy canvas back and all leather front.
 - Men's \$1.75 Sweaters **\$1.33**
Dark gray and the new heather mixtures; made with pockets.
 - \$3 Silk Stripe Shirts **\$2.48**
Fine percale with silk stripe—laundered cuts. Handsome color and pattern assortments, all sizes.
 - Men's 29c Lisle Hose **19c**
Choice of black and colors, reinforced toe and heel. All sizes. Only 19c pair.
 - Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts **\$1.19**
Good assortment of patterns. Made of fine quality Percales. Neck band. Coat style. All sizes.
 - Men's \$2.50 Union Suits **\$1.79**
The warmest ribbed union suit made. All sizes. Only \$1.79 suit.
 - the Everwear Company **50c**
 - The styles are Close Beaver Collars, Loose Backs, Belted and other effects.
 - The materials, Cheviots, Silver, Zibeline, Velour, Plush, Broadcloth, Pebble Cheviot, Silvertone.

Extra Specials For Men's FURNISHINGS

Men's \$4.00 Wool Flannel Shirts **\$2.95**
Choice of dark brown or blue mixed. Collar attached. Two-pocket style, made of wool flannel.

Men's \$1.50 Fleece Underwear **98c**
Eru color. White fleeca back. Extra heavy weight. Choice of shirts or drawers. All sizes.

Men's \$5.00 Sweater Coats **\$3.79**
Made of worsted and merino yarn. Navy blue or dark oxford to choose from. All sizes.

Men's \$2 Wool Underwear **\$1.63**
Choice of Shirts or Drawers. Gray color. Made of choice quality wool yarn. Satin facing. All sizes.

Men's Fine Silk Hose, made by the Everwear Company **50c**

Men's Fine Dress Kid Gloves, Mocha and Cape **\$2.95**

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Large size boys' and girls' best low-priced Dolls you will find this season. Each **\$1.98**

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