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PRICE TWO CENTS

# BIG FINES ASKED IN OUSTER SUITS

Filed in Arkansas against Six  
Cotton Companies in Al-  
leged Trust.

## PRICE OF COTTON SEED

Is Alleged in Bills to Be Con-  
trolled by Them Since  
September 1, 1911.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 24.**—Suits filed here today by Attorney General Moore against six cotton oil companies of this city asking that they be ousted from the state and that fines of \$4,215,000 be assessed against each because of alleged membership to a trust formed for the purpose of controlling the price of cotton seed.

## NEELY BILL

Provides for a Board to Exam-  
ine Wheeling as a Site for  
An Armor Plate Plant.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.**—Congressman Neely introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a board to investigate Wheeling as a site for the proposed armor plate plant to be erected by the government. He introduced this bill at the request of the Wheeling Board of Trade and because he believed that somewhere in the Wheeling district a suitable location could be found. Mr. Neely has already introduced a bill looking to the location of the government plant at Mountaineer, while Congressman Sutherland has introduced one for Parkersburg and Congressman Hughes one for Huntington. It is extremely doubtful whether any armor plate plant will be built at all, and if it is built there are already more than a score of cities which are applicants for it.

## READS PAPER

Always before He Puts the  
Same in the Subscriber's  
Postoffice Box.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.**—A West Virginia congressman received a peculiar complaint a few days ago against a postmaster in his district. The person who complained said that he is a subscriber to a Baltimore newspaper, but that he receives it one day late. He said that he had made a complaint because of the delay and had been informed that the postmaster always read the paper before putting it in the subscriber's box, and that sometimes he forgot to put it there. The complainant asked that the postmaster be required to subscribe for his own paper if he wants to read one. It is believed, under the action taken at the request of the congressman that further trouble along this line will be avoided.

## HESS APPOINTED

Deputy Revenue Collector to  
Succeed the Last of the  
Republicans.

**PARKERSBURG, Jan. 24.**—S. A. Hays, internal revenue collector, announced Friday that Robert E. Hess, of Cameron, will succeed M. K. Chow, as deputy collector at Wheeling, the change becoming effective February 1.

## COLORADO GOVERNOR

Is Denounced in a Resolution by  
the United Mine Workers  
of America.

**INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24.**—Governor E. M. Ammons of Colorado, is condemned in a resolution presented to the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America by the union at Oak Creek, Colo. Action on the resolution was expected today. One resolution requests the convention to call on Congress to pass a law making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import into a strike district from another state any strike breakers, non-union workmen, detectives or gunmen for the purpose of using them to help break strikes. The resolution also requests a law to prohibit the use of state troops in strike districts.

# BOMB OUTRAGE IN CITY OF GLASGOW

When Militant Suffragets Blow  
Up the Conservatory of  
Botanic Gardens.

## SMALL PER CENT

Of Women of the Nation Only  
Represented by Woman  
Suffrage Association.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.**—Members of Congress from West Virginia who may seek re-election and others who may desire to represent their districts in the national legislative body may rest easy since the National Association opposes to every district and opposes every candidate who failed to accede to their demands. The national association opposed to woman suffrage has announced that it will come to the rescue of any candidate threatened with defeat by the suffragets because of his opposition to their cause.

**GRAFTON, Jan. 24.**—Theodore Moore, one of the oldest miners in the employ of the Rosemont Coal Company, is dead of injuries received in the Rosemont mine. He was caught between a mine car and the timbering in the mine and internally injured.

## OVERCOME BY GAS

Are a Plasterer and His Five  
Daughters and Three of  
the Latter Are Dead.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.**—Daniel Sorahan, a plasterer, and his five daughters, ranging in age from five to sixteen years, were found unconscious this morning in their homes at Corona, Long Island. All had been overcome by gas. Three of the girls, Katherine, Grace and Madeline died without regaining consciousness. The father and the two other children were rushed to a hospital.

## WHITE HOUSE BRIDE CLIMBS DOWN LADDER

With a Rope Around Her Waist  
as the Sea at Quarantine  
is Rough.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 24.**—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, with a rope around her waist, climbed a ladder down the side of the White Star liner, Majestic, at quarantine today from the revenue cutter, Manhattan, which brought Mr. and Mrs. Sayre up the harbor to the city.

## MONEY SITUATION

In Mexico Causes Uneasiness  
and Commercial Organiza-  
tion is Asked for Views.

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**—A circular dealing with the financial situation in Mexico was sent out today to members of the London Chamber of Commerce. The members are asked to express their views "as to whether Great Britain should take steps in conjunction with France and Germany to ask President Wilson to take some action to regularize the financial position of Mexico." Mexico's default in the payment of interest on its bonds has aroused considerable feeling in financial quarters in London and it has been suggested that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, might advantageously initiate negotiations with Berlin and Paris.

## COAL CARRIERS

By Refusal to Work Bring on  
Bad Conditions in a Cold  
Snap in London.

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**—The fact that 10,000 coal carriers are on strike in London today by a severe cold wave. The men left work on Tuesday demanding an increase of two cents a ton for loading coal. They were refusing to work for less than a shilling and eightpence a ton. Their absence from work had not been generally noticed as the weather has been warm. Today the pinch was felt and many residents decided to follow the recent example of the citizens of Leeds, who, during the strike of municipal street sweepers, gas, electric and water employees, voluntarily carried on the work until the strike was broken.

## AD

By An Enterprising Hardware  
Company Largest in the  
City's History.

In this issue of the Daily Telegram will be found a special four-page announcement of the Lee & Parr Hardware Company, which is published in celebration of their second anniversary. In issue of the largest single newspaper advertisement ever gotten up by a Clarksburg merchant they wish to call the attention of their friends and the public in general to their big store; some of the lines added to their stock as well as to the enlargement of their store and warehouses at 424 West Pike street. This company was originally founded January 15, 1910, by Samuel T. Steele of Bridgeport and Charles W. Lee of this city when they bought the stock of H. G. Johnson. They continued the business under the firm name of Steele & Lee until February, 1912, when Mr. Steele desiring to retire from the business, sold his stock to the Lee & Parr Hardware Company, an incorporation, the stockholders of which are all prominent business men of Clarksburg and the managers are Charles W. Lee and W. G. Parr.

## MT. CLARE MAIL

Troubles Are Soon to Be Over-  
come by Action of Federal  
Postoffice Department.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.**—The postoffice department is out to afford relief to the patrons of the postoffice at Mount Clare, Harrison county, where complaint has been made of failure to deliver the mails. It was stated about a week ago that only two mails had been received during the month of January. The Civil Service Commission has notified Congressman Neely that it has certified a number of eligibles to fill the vacancy which exists on that route and an appointment will be made in a few days.

## COURT

Action in a Number of Cases  
Now Pending in County  
Part of Circuit.

An order of submission was made Saturday by the circuit court in litigation by Maria T. Williams against William H. Carr et al.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS TURNED DOWN AGAIN

By the Democratic Members of  
House Rules Committee  
on a Tie Vote.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Congressman Neely has filed with the postoffice department a request for a change in rural mail route No. 1 out of Catawba. The proposed change would enable eighty additional families to get mail early. Mr. Neely has also filed a petition for the extension of rural route No. 3 out of Weston for a distance of half mile for the benefit of three families.

## POSTMASTERS

Are Appointed for a Number of  
Towns and Villages in State  
of West Virginia.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Fourth class postmasters, appointed in West Virginia, include the following: E. Payson Bogges, at Lumberport, Harrison county, to succeed J. W. Wadsworth, removed; Isabella R. Kissner at Schell, Mineral county, to succeed J. A. Kissner, resigned; Arthur King, at Gallipolis Ferry, Mason county, to succeed B. Caldwell, resigned; Lewis R. Long, Goodman, Mingo county, to succeed C. F. Anderson, resigned; W. B. Early, at Whipple Fayette county, to succeed W. L. Payne, resigned; Charles E. Mason at Leroy, Jackson county, to succeed H. E. Patterson, removed; Caperton A. White, at Spring Dale, Fayette county, to succeed R. A. White, resigned. The following postmasters have been reappointed in West Virginia after having taken civil service examinations: William E. White at Hardy, Mercer county, and Charles M. Linger at Lewis, Harrison county. The name of the postoffice at Sens, Logan county, has been changed to Blair and Thomas W. Mullins has been appointed postmaster.

## BANK ROBBERY.

**LUDLOW, Mo., Jan. 24.**—Robbers blew open the vault in the Farmers Bank here early today and escaped with \$5,000, mostly silver. So quietly did they work the robbery was not discovered until several hours later.

## BARNHARDT AFTER FRANK TYREE NOW

Tells the Attorney General That  
Latter Has Violated Order  
of Federal Court.

**CHARLESTON, Jan. 24.**—United States District Attorney W. G. Barnhardt today notified Attorney General Reynolds that Frank Tyree, marshal of the Southern district of West Virginia, had violated the order of the federal court by not removing George Jordan, convicted recently of white slavery, to the penitentiary as directed by the court.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

Are Being Conducted Successfully at  
Northview United Brethren Church.

Great interest is being manifested in the revival services being conducted in the Northview United Brethren church by the Rev. H. R. Hess and he has decided to continue the meetings through another week. He has preached to large audiences every night and has made a profound impression upon his hearers and secured a number of converts. There were five professions of faith at last night's meetings.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

By Teachers' Association and  
Dates Fixed for the Next  
Annual Meeting.

Following a forenoon session devoted to round table topics, the Harrison County Teachers' Association concluded its sixth annual meeting at noon Saturday with an election of officers to serve a year, as follows:—A. P. Morrison, of Clarksburg, president.

## GOETHAL'S PLANS

Not to Be Inquired about until  
Officially Taken to the  
White House.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—White House officials stated today that the first information conveyed to them officially or otherwise concerning the plans of Colonel George W. Goethals with respect to the police commission of New York City was contained in his letter to Mayor Mitchell. It was said that Colonel Goethals was given to understand informally some time ago that he would be made the first governor of the canal zone. He has not consulted Secretary Garrison or any other official of the administration with respect to leaving. The White House indicated that until the matter was officially brought to the attention of the Washington government inquiry would not be made of Colonel Goethals concerning his plans.

## CHARRED BODY

Of a Little Heroine at a Fire is  
Found by the Mother on  
Her Return.

**ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24.**—Mrs. Bert Ritter, of Warwick, left her two little girls, aged 5 and 11, playing on the kitchen floor while she went to the barn. Upon returning the mother found the kitchen on fire and the charred body of the oldest child on the floor. The little victim had held the baby in a high chair and prevented her coming in contact with the fire until she was overcome.

## PULLMAN CAR

Charge Question is Taken by  
Nevada to the Interstate  
Commerce Commission.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—A appeal was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the railroad commission of Nevada for an order compelling various railroads across the Pullman company to accept from their trains Pullman passenger occupying second accommodations in a standard Pullman sleeping car more than the regularly scheduled full fare passenger ticket, no matter whether the person be an occupant of a dining room or compartment.

# REDFIELD SEES BETTER FUTURE

Admits That There is Depres-  
sion in Business but Sights  
Rising Tide.

## BALKAN WAR IS BLAMED

Singles That Out as a Subter-  
fuge in Connection with  
Tariff's Dire Effects.

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.**—An affirmative view of business was the keynote of a speech Secretary Redfield made here today before the Chamber of Commerce. He praised American manufacturers for their ready adjustment to new conditions and declared that the flood of foreign manufactures which it was predicted would flood American markets with the passage of the new tariff had not materialized.

## JAPAN

Is Suffering from An Economic  
Depression Despite an Of-  
ficial Denial.

**TOKIO, Jan. 24.**—Despite official utterances to reassure the public, Japan is declared in other quarters to be suffering from an economic depression. In the northeastern section a famine has made the situation particularly acute. In some cases schools have had to close because there was no money to pay the teachers and because the children, weak from lack of food, were unable to attend.

## FILES REQUEST

Are Being Conducted Successfully at  
Northview United Brethren Church.

It was perfectly proper that business men, whose output was affected more or less by the new tariff, should give thoughtful heed to adjusting themselves to it. They would have been foolish had they done otherwise. Frankly the men who dreaded tariff changes must have said, and are saying, that readjustments are over and the new tariff at its worst nothing like as bad as they feared and that at its best is helpful.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS TURNED DOWN AGAIN

By the Democratic Members of  
House Rules Committee  
on a Tie Vote.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Woman suffragists met another defeat today when the House rules committee by a vote of 4 to 4 failed to report a resolution for the appointment of a standing suffrage committee. Representative Lenrott, Republican of Wisconsin, Representative Foster, Democrat of Illinois, Representative Campbell, Republican of Kansas, and Representative Kelly, Progressive of Pennsylvania, voted in favor of the report.

## RURAL DELIVERY

Instead of Postoffice at Lone  
Tree, Tyler County is What  
Department Proposes.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.**—Congressman Neely has taken up several matters with the postoffice department, some of them successfully and others suspended. At his request the order for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Lone Tree, Tyler county, an inspector will be sent to see whether rural delivery will not be satisfactory in place of this postoffice, but it may be ninety days before the inspection is made.

## MINER KILLED.

**GRAFTON, Jan. 24.**—Angelo Spear, a Brazilian miner, working for the Pittsburg Coal Company at Huntington, was killed in the mines while at work. Justice Monroe held an inquest and found that the man came to his death accidentally.

## ASTRONOMER DEAD.

**LONDON, Jan. 24.**—Sir David Gill, the Scottish astronomer, died here today in his seventy-first year. Sir David was one of the most widely known of scientists. He was a former president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities.