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WILD DAY IN THE COTTON MARKET

March, the Most Active Proposition, Shot Up Seven Dollars a Bale.

TRADE INDIGNANT

Over Manner of Estimating Crop and Delay in Report.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES WILD DAY IN ITS HISTORY—REPORT CREDITS FLORIDA WITH 77,173 BALES—CROP ESTIMATE 10,167,818 BALES OF 500 POUNDS EACH.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The day on the Cotton Exchange was the wildest in history. The government report was extremely bullish, but the effect was lost partly in the indignation expressed by the trade generally, first, over counting the crop in bales of five hundred pounds weight, instead of net weight, as previously, and second over the delay in issuing the report, which was scheduled for eleven o'clock, New Orleans time, but which was not received till 12:35. Immediately on receiving the report March, the most active proposition, shot up 142 points, slightly more than seven dollars a bale. It jumped from 11.85, the first sale following the report being at thirteen cents and the next at thirteen thirty. The ring was crowded and the volume of trading immense. The final change for the day was sixty-three to sixty-nine points on active positions, March closing at 13.37.

DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE COTTON CROP

Washington, Dec. 4.—The cotton crop bulletin, issued at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon by the Agricultural Department, estimates the total yield this year at 10,167,818 bales of five hundred pounds each, not including lintless. The estimated production of five hundred pound bales by the different states was as follows: North Carolina 545,056; South Carolina 995,927; Georgia 1,212,311; Florida 77,173 Alabama 1,264,792; Texas 2,382,975. For the first time in the history of the crop estimate of cotton the Department of Agriculture admitted others than members of the board to-day. Secretary Wilson, at 7:30 this morning escorted representative Burleson, of Texas, and Bowie, of Alabama, to the board room that they might witness the methods of preparing the crop estimate report.

ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL GINNERS ASSOCIATION

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 4.—The report of the National Ginner's Association, issued to-day, estimates the cotton crop this year at 8,823,900 bales.

RECEIVER FOR TWO BIG ROADS

Special to The Journal. Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—An application for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton railroad was filed in the United States Circuit court here this afternoon by Lawrence Maxwell, Jr. Judge Lorton immediately began the hearing and Judson Harman was appointed as such receiver. Mr. Harman was also appointed receiver of the Flint & Pere Marquette road and gave bond of \$100,000 in each case.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT ILLINOIS STEEL CO.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The pattern store house of the Illinois Steel Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at one million dollars.

Mexican Vice-President Ill.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Vice President Corral continues gravely ill with typhus fever. His physicians hope for the best, and rely on his great vitality. There is much anxiety regarding his condition.

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

DISPENSARIES MUST PAY GOVERNMENT LIQUOR TAX

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN ACTION TO RECOVER MONEY PAID TO FEDERAL REVENUE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day decided that the National government may tax the state liquor dispensaries of South Carolina. The action was instituted to recover twenty thousand dollars paid to revenue officers of the National government on account of liquor sales by state and county dispensaries under the state law. The state took the position that, as the dispensaries sold liquor without profit they should not be taxed by the government.

PENSACOLA NO. 3 ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night, With Many Pythians Present.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Pensacola Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was held last night when one candidate was initiated into the rank of esquire. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: C. C.—J. A. Kirkpatrick. V. C.—L. D. Cunningham. P.—R. H. Hilliard. M. of W.—T. H. Brewton. M. at A.—D. B. Rutherford. K. R. S. & M. of F.—Henry Horsler. M. of E.—F. B. Radcliff. O. G.—H. C. Von Werder. General Relief Committee.—H. Horsler. Hall Trustee.—Jas. A. Lyle. W. & O. Trustees.—J. G. White, F. B. Radcliff, T. G. Gardner. General Fund Trustees.—J. Kryger, F. B. Radcliff, R. H. Hilliard. Grand Lodge Representatives.—J. Geo. White, R. H. Hilliard, H. C. Von Werder. Alternates.—D. B. Rutherford, J. T. Johnson, Henry Pfeiffer. Recommended for D. G. C.—J. Geo. White. The installation of the newly elected officers will take place Monday, January 1st, 1906.

Endowment Rank.

Section No. 569, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing term. There was a large crowd present, and the session was an interesting one, reports of the president and secretary being submitted, showing the progress of the rank during the past year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President.—Henry Horsler. Vice-President.—A. H. D'Alemberte. Secretary.—J. D. Goss.

FUNERAL SUNDAY OF KATHARINE TURQUAND KEYSER

The remains of Katharine Turquand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Keyser, were placed at rest Sunday afternoon, many friends and relatives of the family being in attendance to pay their last sad tribute.

The funeral services were conducted at Christ church and were very impressive, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, and immediately afterwards the cortege moved to St. John's cemetery, where the remains were placed at rest. She expired in Washington some time since, after a protracted illness.

She had been there with her parents and the news of her death was received here with sorrow. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire city in their loss.

A Small Fire.

A small fire occurred yesterday morning in the laundry building of the Merchants Hotel, but the blaze, which was discovered immediately, was quickly extinguished. The fire originated, it is thought, from the boiler. But little damage was done, and it was not even necessary to call upon the fire department.

Big Crowd of Visitors Attracted and Lively Interest Shown in Proceedings.

Jos. G. Cannon, of Illinois, Re-elected Speaker of House.

SENATE HELD TWENTY MINUTE SESSION AND ADJOURNED—HOUSE HELD FORTH OVER THREE HOURS—SECRETARY OF NAVY WANTS \$23,300,000 FOR WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The assembling to-day of the Fifty-Ninth Congress, for the first session was marked by no unusual incident, but attracted a crowd of visitors to Washington, who took lively interest in the proceedings. The day was perfect and the air keen.

A noticeable feature was the absence of flowers in both chambers. The senate adopted a resolution at the last session barring such tributes and an order of Speaker Cannon kept them from the house.

The senate held only a twenty minute session and adjourned for the day out of respect to the late Senator Platt of Connecticut. Four senators took the oath of office before adjournment for the day.

The house, organized by the reelection of Jos. G. Cannon, as speaker and the new members took the oath of office. The rules of the last congress were adopted and the members drew for choice of seats. The house adjourned after a session of three and one half hours on account of the death of Senator Platt and Representative Marshall, of Illinois.

The annual reports of the Attorney General and Secretary of the Navy were received. The Navy Department recommends the authorization of the following additions to the navy:

2 battleships	\$15,000,000
2 scout cruisers	4,000,000
4 destroyers	3,000,000
2 submarine or submersibles	500,000
1 gunboat of the Helena type	600,000
2 river gunboats	200,000
Total	23,300,000

BALFOUR CABINET RESIGNS IN BODY

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis reached a climax today when Premier Balfour formally handed the resignations of himself and other members of the cabinet to King Edward, who accepted them. The King has invited Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman to an interview tomorrow, when he will offer him the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task and within a few days or even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

INVESTIGATING MUTUAL RESERVE

By Associated Press.

New York Dec. 4.—The insurance investigating committee today examined into the affairs of the Mutual Reserve through Horace H. Brockway, director, and George D. Eldridge, vice president and actuary of the company.

Mexican Union Station.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—It is projected to build a magnificent union station in this city for the joint use of all rail roads here. An increased wharfage is also contemplated, in order to care for the increasing shipping. Plans will be submitted for the carrying out of these improvements, which it is estimated will cost \$6,000,000.

DEMONSTRATION BY JEWS IN NEW YORK

One Hundred Thousand March In Memory of Jews Massacred in Russia.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED URGING JEWS TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST ASSAILANTS—MARTIAL LAW AT KIEFF—TURBULENCE PREVAILS AT KISHINEFF.

By Associated Press.

New York, December 4.—100,000 Jews, each wearing a band of crepe on the left arm, marched under countless black banners through the principal streets of the east side today, in memory of the Jews massacred in Russia. Police headed the procession, and in the parade were one hundred and fourteen Labor, Socialist and Russian revolutionary organizations.

One small band of men, women and children, at whose approach nearly every head was bowed, were survivors of the Kishineff massacres.

The procession marched to Union Square, where a mass meeting was held. Brief resolutions were adopted, urging the Jews to take up arms against their assailants and calling on Jews everywhere to come to the defense of their race.

MARTIAL LAW AT KIEFF; TROUBLE AT KISHINEFF

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Kieff, via Podwojolska, filed in the latter place at 10:15 this morning, says that martial law was declared at Kieff yesterday. The troops at Kharoff refuse to take the oath of fealty to the colors.

Great turbulence prevails at Kishineff, the precise character of which is unknown, but an artillery brigade is reported to have marched. The strike has broken out again on the railroad to Poltava and Moscow.

LAMAR WORKING FOR PENSACOLA

ICE OBSERVED FOR FIRST TIME

It Was Noticeable Yesterday Morning in a Number of Exposed Places.

The first ice of the season was observed yesterday morning and from indications this morning it will be found again in exposed places. From the records of the weather bureau Monday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering as low as thirty-two degrees. This was the official report of the weather bureau, but those who were out at that hour of the morning felt as though the thermometer had dropped to a lower degree than reported.

Last night at 10 o'clock the thermometer registered 33 degrees, and at 2 o'clock this morning it had dropped to 35. The night was a very cold one, and it is expected that by daylight the thermometer will go still lower.

Observer Reed's summary yesterday was as follows: The Gulf disturbance of Saturday has moved across the Florida peninsula; it caused heavy to excessive rains over the east Gulf and south Atlantic states; rain is still falling in Southern Florida; the storm which was central over Lake Superior is now moving eastward through the Canadian Maritime Provinces; these depressions have been closely followed by an area of high pressure of considerable strength, the crest of which now overlies the Mississippi Valley; the colder weather attending the "High" turned the rain to snow in the rear of the northern "Low" and snow is falling this morning in Ohio, Western North Carolina, Northern Michigan and Western New York. The freezing line this morning follows the Atlantic Coast from Massachusetts to Southeastern Georgia, touches the West Florida Coast, passes westward through Texas, thence northward around Nevada and through Eastern Washington. The lowest temperature is zero at St. Paul. Thin ice was observed over buckets of water in exposed places this morning, the temperature falling to 32 degrees; a very light deposit of frost was observed in protected places. Light frost was also observed in Jacksonville and New Orleans; killing frost is reported from Mobile and Savannah. Conditions are favorable for fair and continued cold tonight with heavy frost, and fair weather and not so cold on Tuesday. The winds will be light north to northeast.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, and which will prove of great interest to residents of Pensacola and vicinity has just been received from Congressman W. B. Lamar: Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 2. Editor Pensacola Journal: I had hoped to visit Pensacola on my return to Washington from here, but so many business matters have pressed upon me that I find it impossible to do so. My congratulations that your fine city has been free from fever for some time, and I hope for Pensacola and its people greater prosperity than ever.

The following clipping taken from a newspaper explains itself: Washington, Nov. 30.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, is in Washington on a few days leave to spend Thanksgiving Day at home. While here the admiral will confer with Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation about the program for the winter drills of the North Atlantic fleet in January.

As soon as I reach Washington I will call upon the proper authorities and urge that the fleet visit Pensacola as usual. Charleston has great and extensive docks and other government improvements going on at present and has not the deep water harbor of Pensacola nor its nearness to the Isthmian canal. It should concede, at least, without dispute, the visit of the fleet to Pensacola.

In July last I called on Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte and laid before him the great necessity of a large graving dock at the Pensacola navy yard to cost over a million dollars. I do not as yet know if he recommended an appropriation for the same in his report to congress. Pensacola should have a stone graving dock. The floating dock now at the navy yard is obsolete and useless. It could be towed away tomorrow and nothing would be left in docking facilities.

WILL MAKE HOLD OVER OFFICIALS

McCLELLAN WILL NAME SLATE SOON, FORSEEING A LONG ELECTION CONTEST.

New York, Dec. 4.—The World says: Forseeing a prolonged contest, which will prevent him from receiving a certificate of election perhaps not before next spring, Mayor McClellan is arranging to make the changes in his official staff before January 1, so that his new appointments will be "holdover" officials with him.

If the contest is not ended before January 1, the Mayor can merely retain office as a "holdover," without any power to make appointments or removals. His official staff will hold over with him until the contest is decided and the Board of Canvassers issues a certificate to the rightful Mayor-elect.

The action of Justice Amend in granting the order which establishes a precedent for opening a great majority of the ballot boxes means a legal fight that will undoubtedly be prolonged for many weeks. Already, it is apparent that appeals, stays and technical moves which will prevent a settlement of the matter until perhaps next spring, or later.

No Tammany man expects to see the Mayor break with Charles F. Murphy. They do expect him to make a higher class of appointments, and they explain this by saying that Murphy will voluntarily agree to this, he having received a bad job by the recent elections, and having been convinced that something must be done if Tammany is to be saved from disintegration.

Will Urge that Fleet Be Sent Here for Annual Practice as Usual.

BIG GRAVING DOCK

Should Be Built By Government at the Navy Yard.

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE APPROPRIATION FOR PENSACOLA—MILITARY CEMETERY ROAD WHICH HAS APPROVAL OF SECRETARY TAFT—WILL VISIT PENSACOLA IN FEBRUARY.

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GILBERT A. HOVEY DIED LAST NIGHT

Gilbert A. Hovey, a well known young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hovey, expired last night at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of one week.

The young man, who had many friends, especially among the carpenters of the city, was taken ill during the first portion of last week. He continued to grow worse each day, and Sunday all hope of his recovery was abandoned. He had reached the age of 26 years, and leaves a mother and father, several brothers and sisters and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from No. 821 North Seventh avenue at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

NOTICE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. Members of Local No. 74, Carpenters and Joiners of America, are requested to assemble at their hall this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of Gilbert A. Hovey. L. REDENBACH, President.



UNCLE SAM—AS USUAL, HERE'S THE WHOLE BILL FAMILY LINING UP FOR THE GRAND RUSH FOR CHOICE SEATS WHEN THE DOORS OPEN.