

CAR SHORTAGE COSTS SOUTH \$10,000,000

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—It is estimated that cotton factors and growers in the south lost between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000 during the past season on account of shortage of cars.

Most of this loss was due to exposure of the cotton to the elements in the streets of cotton centers like Memphis while awaiting transportation. The railroad situation in the country over, especially in the east and middle west, is blamed. Thousands and thousands of bales of cotton have lain in one place, after bills of lading were issued consigning it to all parts of the earth.

All winter long cotton has been unsheltered in the streets. Rain, hail and snow have fallen, literally soaking the product until it has rotted like a decayed apple. The warehouses were overcrowded.

After the rush season this cotton has been spilled out and allowed to dry. The very best that can be picked from it does not bring

more than 1 cent per pound and as low as 1/2 cent is paid. That figure is as low as \$2.50 for a bale, and possible as high as \$5 per bale.

An ordinary bale of cotton should bring more than \$50 when the price is close around 10c per pound.

It has been estimated that more than 200,000 bales of cotton have gone to the bad here this season. These are regarded as low figures. Figured at \$45 per bale, it would mean nearly \$10,000,000 in cash value which farmers, factors and buyers have lost in this district.

Yet the outside world has hardly heard a whimper from the south this season. There have been very few failures in any direction and only the other day the first cotton factor to assign in Memphis was recorded in the United States commissioner's office.

To avoid the possibility of another such season, the railroads and steamship companies have combined with factors to build immense storage warehouses.

PRESS BOYS ORGANIZE

The Spokane Press Newsboys' association has been formed with a membership of 46, and the boys are making great plans along the lines of organized effort. Regular weekly meetings are held at The Press office every Wednesday evening, the session being devoted to business and social diversions. The boys have a baseball team that is willing to tackle anything in town in its class. Any team looking for a game is invited to address John Allender or telephone Main 375 after 6 p. m.

With the usual mental brightness of the newsboy fraternity, the boys are taking hold of the organization in a manner that many of their elders might study with profit. Business, ice cream or an opponent on the diamond are disposed of with enthusiastic facility. Officers of the association are: H. Barnes, president; Fred Scudder, vice president; H. E. Marshall, instructor; John Allender, secretary; Emil Prochnan, treasurer.

STEPHENSON SENATOR

MADISON, Wis., May 17.—Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, was last night elected senator by the legislature. He will succeed John C. Spooner. Mr. Stephenson is in the lumber business. He has for years been an adherent of Senator R. M. LaFollette.

WOMEN AGAINST SALOON LOCATION

Sixty seven women filed a protest yesterday with the city council against granting a saloon license to the Inland Brewing Co. to start a liquor business at 1029 Sprague av. The proposed location of the saloon is just across from the Women's hotel. They say the place would be a menace to the business of the hotel.

JAPS STRIKE TO KEEP OUT WHITE MEN

TACOMA, May 17.—All Japs working at the plant of the Tacoma Fir Door Co. of this place struck yesterday afternoon because of the employment of several white men in the yards. Japs had been employed exclusively since a year ago, when the company had trouble with its white help.

COULDN'T SCARE KUROKI

WEST POINT, May 17.—The yacht Privateer, bearing Kuroki and party, was nearly sunk in a fog by a string of barges yesterday. Kuroki was on the bridge during the skillful maneuvers of Commander Smith and showed no sign of fear. He turned to the interpreter and complimented the captain on his seamanship.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Adriatic, largest and most complete liner afloat, arrived in port on her maiden trip today. She brought nearly 3,000 passengers.

The Rescue of Fair Indiana



(Having captured Ohio, Taft will next move on Indiana. New Item.)

FROM YE ANNALS OF YE CHIVALRY

Lived there by the reaches of the Wabash a stalwart Knight yecept Sir Fairbankes, of goodly prowess and much worldly goods. And eke by his arts he had won much advancement, so that it came to pass that he was vice regent of ye land. And all the barons did him great homage, inasmuch as ye barons held the land in bondage and profited much by the rede of Sir Fairbankes. For ye Sir Fairbankes was a foxy olde guy, and that is no idle dreame.

And there abode in the realm also ye courtly Knighte Sir Byll Taft, not so fond of strife as of peace, but puissant in war withal, so that he was high in the council of the sove reign and sent forth to strange lands and peoples to hand out ye choice line of commandes of ye monarch as the deputy wielder of ye Bigge Stick. So titha Sir Taft his fame grew wide and also his knightly frame and his advancement was all to the merrie, and much.

All the while ambition quickened in the crafty innards of ye Sir Fairbankes, and he set his spear upon the prize of ye kingdom, even upon ye succession to ye kingship. And thereto kidnapeth most knavishlee ye fair maid Indiana and maketh her captive in his tower on ye banks of ye Wabash with many a stout retainer and man-at-arms round about. For ye fair maid was of royal influence and greatly esteemed, yet was heart whole, having not yet met her true knighte.

And it came to pass that ye Sir Byll Taft, coming home from ye wars, and eke ye peace, found his own desmesne ravaged by the catiff Black Knighte, none other than Sir Fire Alarm Joe, and had

much ado to put him down, which he did in a sore joust and a grievous bickering it would have been hard for the Black Knighte had not layde down.

Then came to ye chivalrous Sir Byll Taft a courier who conveyed him the sore straits of ye fair maid Indiana bottled up in ye tower of Sir Fairbankes on the Wabash. "By my halldome," quoth Sir Taft, "it were hot stuff indeed to throw ye harpoon into ye varlet Fairbankes and rescue ye fair damsel."

TO THE MOTHER OF BOYS

BY ZELMA TRAVERS

I want to talk to all mothers who have sons. Not only to the joyous young, but the mother whose hands have toiled, whose eyes have wept blood, whose heart has been broken, let me say a little word. And this little word is about the boy.

It does not matter if he is just beginning to lisp his first prayer at your knee, if he is strutting about in the new pair of trousers fashioned by your loving and deft fingers, or whether he is taking a surly puff at the forbidden cigarette, he is going to be a man some day and it depends upon you, his mother, whether he is to be an honorable and respected citizen or a failure or perhaps something far worse.

A child moves by instinct until the reason asserts itself. Have you ever noticed how quickly an animal discovers whom it is to disregard, whom it dare not disobey? It is the same with the child who is nothing more than an animal until the mind and soul begin to bloom into intelligence and knowledge.

You may be poor, overworked, unable to give your boy a college education. These things do not matter for if you have been a friend and companion to your son, he will rise up in his stalwart manhood and take the burden from your bent shoulders. It is the education of the heart and mind that counts, and no woman is too poor to give that wonderful treasure to her boy.

When the son gets beyond you, don't send him to his father. Take him and talk and try to understand the mystery of the life that you have brought into the world. Be gentle and firm and command respect for your word.

It is the mother's duty to make a

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For such was ye hunch given Sir Taft by ye soveign, who told him to go to it, inasmuch as ye soveign had it doped oute to give ye kingship to Sir Taft upon ye tray of silver.

And straightway Sir Taft threw the spurs into his caroling steed and rode against ye stronghold of ye Sir Knighte Fairbankes to do battle for ye fair maid.

For further particulars see Indiana dispatches.

man of the boy—the father's duty to give him a start in life.

BANDITS RAID IN CITY

MEXICO CITY, May 17.—Jewelry and gems valued at \$25,000 were carried out of an establishment in the business center of this city by a daring band of robbers. They escaped with the booty.

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Bits o' News

Several plants were stolen yesterday from in front of Hoyt's florist store, 817 Riverside av.

Mrs. J. A. Culver, of E611 Third av., reported to the police yesterday that someone stole 50 feet of new hose.

An admission fee will be charged for the class day exercises of the high school graduating class May 27.

J. W. Montgomery, of the Spokane hotel, reported to the police this morning that last night someone stole his watch out of his room.

Miss Ruth Hinton had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a gasoline launch on the lake near Hope, Idaho. She and her escort were rescued just in time.

Spokane gets the next state convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. A large attendance is assured and representatives will come from every lodge in the state. The convention will be held about a year from now.

A social session of the Young Ladies' sodality of the church of Our Lady of Lourdes will be held in the academy, 1125 Riverside av., tonight. The purpose of the meeting is to encourage acquaintance and strengthen the sodality.

William F. Boettcher filed a petition before Judge Sullivan in department 4 of the superior court this morning asking for letters testamentary to the estate of Anna Pederson, who died May 13 from acute alcoholism. Tuesday, May 28, was set for the proving of the will.

SUBMARINES STAND TEST

NEWPORT, May 17.—The 2 submarine boats, Octopus and Lake, arose to the surface last evening after being under water for 24 hours on a test. The boats exhausted only about one-fifth of their air supply and no inconvenience was experienced by the men below. A small leak started in the Lake, but she was pumped out without trouble.

THE FERN CONFECTIONERY and CAFE GEORGE PORTER, Prop. When out shopping, ladies stop in and have one of our crushed fruit sodas (all flavors), and remember every Saturday Porter's extra fine candies on sale at 15c. 332-334 RIVERSIDE Phone 3197

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HOMES ALMOST AS CHEAP AS PAYING RENT \$100 to \$200 cash and small monthly payments

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to call at "The House of Anderson" and inspect our complete stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Wearing Apparel. It means a saving of from 35 to 50 per cent if you deal with "The House of Anderson."

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Our head cutter, Mr. Sol Aaron, is one of the best cutters in the country, thereby insuring you a good fit and the best of workmanship.

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