

BIG JUMP IN TOBACCO BUYERS BID EAGERLY

AFTER A TWO WEEKS' LAYOFF MARKET OPENS WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

BETTER PRICES OBTAINED

Tobacco Growers Not Wholly Satisfied But See Happy Effect of Disciplinary Movement—Will Cut 1921 Crop.

Covington, Ky.—The Kenton Loose Leaf Tobacco company's warehouse, Second and Scott streets, reopened here today after having been closed for two weeks, when growers protested bitterly against the exceedingly low prices for burley tobacco.

TRIBUTE PAID GEN. GORGAS

Gratitude Voiced to Man Who Conquered Disease by All the World.

Washington.—The nations of Latin America, through their diplomatic representatives, joined with the United States, France and Great Britain, in paying tribute to the memory of the late Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, former surgeon-general of the United States army, and leader against yellow fever.

Memorial services in honor of Gen. Gorgas, who died last July in London, were held in the Pan-American building under the auspices of the Southern Society of Washington, which thereby honored the memory of a product of the south.

1 DEAD, 7 HURT IN EXPLOSION.

Striking Chauffeurs Suspected of Causing Blast.

Philadelphia.—One man is dead, a second is dying and six others were injured by a bomb explosion at headquarters of the Quaker City Taxicab company.

Bombs were placed in two taxicabs of the company about ten days ago and several cars have been stolen and wrecked.

PRESIDENT AT INAUGURATION.

Dr. Grayson Will Not Object to His Participation.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, said that he believed President Wilson is sufficiently well to participate in the inauguration ceremonies on March 4.

FAMOUS DOCTOR DIES.

Hartford, Conn.—Dr. Edward W. Kellogg, who was the family physician of Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at his home in Avon, aged 80 years.

Burned Sheriff's Car.

Columbus, Ga.—One negro is under arrest and two white men whose identity is known by the officers are being hunted for the burning of Sheriff W. A. Betts' automobile, which was destroyed near Goat Rock, in Lee county, Alabama, yesterday.

Allied Conference to Meet.

Paris.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand will meet for a conference on German disarmament and other matters now awaiting settlement shortly. It was announced here.

Swiss Rebuff Moscow.

Berne.—Rejection of Moscow's conditions for admission to the Third International has been voted by the Socialist party of Switzerland at a general conference held here.

HARDING SUPPORTS BIG NAVY

Views of President-elect on World-wide Sentiment for Abandonment of Armament Race Given.

Marion, Ohio.—A naval policy to keep the United States one of the strongest sea powers in the world until a binding disarmament agreement can be reached was discussed at a conference here between President-elect Harding and Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee.

Mr. Harding long has favored an efficient navy as the first line of American defense, and he is understood to feel that a big navy policy might be continued practically if steps are taken to curtail the strength of the army along the lines he approved yesterday in conference with Chairman Kahn of the house military committee.

He also strongly favors the reserve system for both army and navy, and is understood to have indicated to Chairman Butler that an adequate naval reserve should be considered one of the requisites to national defense.

The whole question of the navy hinges, however, on what progress may be found possible in the movement for a general reduction of armament throughout the world.

"I am determined to know," said the committee chairman in a statement, "what the other nations of the world sincerely desire in the way of an agreement to limit armament, and especially that of the sea."

Mr. Butler called Mr. Harding's attention to the provision of the naval appropriation bill of 1916, requesting the president to make a canvass of world sentiment in regard to disarmament. He recommended that the new administration take advantage of this authorization and seek an exchange of international opinion quite separate from the plan for an association of nations.

B. R. Inman, of Indianapolis manager of the India Chamber of Commerce, presented Senator Harding the results of a comprehensive study made by his organization into financial conditions generally.

HELPS NEEDY CHILDREN.

Millionaire Wills Estate to Charity of Three Cities.

Jamestown, N. D.—The estate of W. S. Trimble, who died in Pasadena, Cal., eventually will be divided into thirds for the sick and needy children of three cities—Pasadena, Cal., Jamestown, N. D., and Grompton, Ontario, according to his will.

ENGINE LEAVES TRACK.

Fireman Killed, Passengers Have a Narrow Escape When Engine Leaves Track.

Cleveland, O.—Fireman J. J. Hollister was killed and Engineer Harry Lynch, both of Cleveland, seriously injured when the engine of the Big Four passenger train No. 11, westbound from New York to St. Louis, left the tracks at Lindale, near here, plunged down a 30-foot embankment, and turned completely over, plunging the fireman underneath.

Passengers were piled up in the cars, but escaped injury. The engine tender stuck in the side of the embankment and prevented a combination baggage car and a coach and a Pullman from rolling into the ditch.

The wreck was caused by an east-bound freight train engine jumping the track and side-swiping the passenger train engine.

Find Missing Ship.

Tokyo.—Alplanes sent in search of the ice-breaker Baikal, which was blown out of the harbor at Alexandrovsk during a storm on December 3 and which has since been imprisoned in a great ice floe, have found the missing vessel. Preparations to rescue the people on board the ship are being made.

Anti-Cigarette Law Hit.

Nashville, Tenn.—By a vote of seven to four, the senate judiciary committee reported for passage the bill to repeal the anti-cigarette law. The bill passed the house last week by an overwhelming vote.

THREE PEOPLE DROWN.

Gangplank Leading to Steamship at Rio Collapses.

Rio Janeiro.—At least three persons were drowned and 17 injured when approximately 100 passengers were thrown into the bay by the collapse of a gangplank being used by passengers boarding the steamship Tras-Os-Montes. It is believed many more lost their lives.

The Tras-Os-Montes plies between Rio Janeiro and Portuguese harbors.

JAP UNPROVOKED IN SLAYING OF LANGDON

JAP SENTRY WHO SHOT AMERICAN OFFICER SAYS RIFLE ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

SENTRY WILL RECEIVE TRIAL

Admiral Gleave Now Enroute to Vladivostok with American Naval Court to Investigate the Shooting.

Washington.—Lieut. W. H. Langdon, American naval officer, who was shot and killed by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, January 8, was the victim of an unprovoked attack, dispatches to the state department and to the navy department agreed.

Both sets of dispatches were based on statements elicited from the accused sentry by the board of investigation and court of inquiry convened by the Japanese government. The sentry's statements were described as in agreement with the ante-mortem story of the affair by Lieut. Langdon in that the sentry was the first to fire. The sentry, who previously had maintained that the American officer fired first, also was reported as having told the court of inquiry that he had discharged his rifle by accident.

The dispatches to the navy department, filed by Admiral Gleave, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, now enroute to Vladivostok, with an American naval court of inquiry to investigate the shooting, added that the sentry had been recommended for court-martial by the Japanese authorities.

GULF PORTS WANT FAIR DEAL

Mississippi Valley Association and South Atlantic States Association to Protest Against Changing Present Rates.

Washington.—Representatives of the commercial interests and shippers of 27 Southern Atlantic, Gulf and Mississippi Valley states, will gather in Washington to voice their determination to insist upon the continuance of equal export freight rates to all Atlantic and Gulf ports and their approval of the extension and maintenance of new foreign trade routes.

These representatives will come to Washington as delegates to meetings of the South Atlantic States association and the Mississippi Valley association. The former will meet at Hotel Washington while the latter will assemble at the Willard Hotel. Although the two organizations will meet separately, they will act jointly, it is said, upon export freight rates and new foreign trade route questions and other matters of mutual concern.

Mahoney Honored.

Washington.—Roland B. Mahaney, solicitor of the department of labor, has been appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration and emigration to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, on a date to be fixed by the international labor office of the League of Nations.

Clash Over Hogs.

Lakeland, Fla.—In a gun fight as a result of a quarrel over hogs, Talmadge Parker, aged 19, was seriously wounded and W. V. Carter, at one time Populist candidate for governor in Georgia, and his son, Gibson Carter, are under arrest, charged with implication in the shooting. Frank Palmer, the wounded boy's father, was said to have also been a participant.

Counterfeiter Goes Up.

Knoxville, Tenn.—James Walker negro, was sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta federal penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting when arraigned before Judge E. T. Sanford in the United States court.

Tennessee Vote Checked.

Washington.—The arrival of H. B. Lindsay of Knoxville with the electoral votes of Tennessee, made the fifth southern state so far among those which have delivered the electoral votes for president and vice-president to Vice-President Marshall.

Alfonso a Huntsman.

San Lucas, Spain.—King Alfonso, with Archduke Frederick of Austria, engaged today in an extremely successful hunting expedition in the forests of this vicinity, bringing down numerous wildcats, wild boar and deer. Altogether the two sportsmen accounted for 76 animals in the course of the day, of which King Alfonso shot more than half.

Bandits Get \$25,000.

Warren, O.—Liberty bonds and thrift stamps estimated at \$25,000, were stolen by robbers, who broke into the North Bloomfield Banking company at North Bloomfield, 12 miles from here, and rifled 45 out of 50 safety deposit boxes.

Coal Prices Reduced.

St. Louis.—Price reductions ranging from 25 to 75 cents a ton were announced by two large St. Louis retail coal companies. Business depression was ascribed as the cause.

REPUBLICANS BLOCK VOTE

Senator Leinroot Claims Bill Would Help Only British Interests—Bill Now Before Senate.

Washington.—Opposition by republican senators prevented a vote in the senate on the bill proposing a government corporation to take over and operate the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala. A motion to recommit the bill to the senate committee on agriculture for redrafting was pending when the senate adjourned.

Senator Leinroot, republican, Wisconsin, who made the motion to recommit the bill, declared that it was in no sense a farmers' relief measure and that its passage would benefit only the Alabama Power Company, which he said, was a corporation owned by persons with headquarters in Montreal, Canada, and with British interests the largest stockholders.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, declared Senator Leinroot's charges were based on nothing but "theories," and denied that the Alabama Power Company would benefit by the adoption of the measure. Supporters of the measure under Senator Underwood's leadership, won a preliminary skirmish earlier in the afternoon in preventing adjournment by a margin of one vote. Senator Underwood also put in an amendment to the civil sundry appropriation bill which came over from the house during the day to provide \$10,000,000 for carrying on the work of building the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals.

Denunciation of "rumors" of "corruption" in connection with the expenditures of money at Muscle Shoals was made by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, during debate on the bill. The Mississippi senator said such charges should be investigated and the guilty parties sent to the penitentiary. "I am tired of this attacking the honor and veracity of men unless it be done with reason," the Mississippi senator asserted.

"Of course there was enormous waste and extravagance during the war," he continued, "but there was no corruption."

20 DROWN, 30 HURT IN FLOOD

Dam Breaks, Flooding Big Mining Town and Taking Heavy Toll.

Mexico City.—A score of persons are known to have been drowned and 30 to have been injured when the dam supplying Pachuca, the biggest mining town in Mexico, broke and flooded the city. The property damage has not been estimated.

Pachuca, capital of the state of Hidalgo, lies 56 miles northwest of Mexico City.

68 BURN TO DEATH.

Benzine Explodes, Causing a Horrible Disaster on Russian Road.

Copenhagen.—Sixty-eight passengers on a Russian railway train running from Luga, on the Gulf of Finland, to Novogorod, southeast of Petrograd, were burned to death when a quantity of benzine being carried as freight exploded and wrecked the train, says a Helsinki dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. The train caught fire from the flaming fluid.

JUDGE LANDIS UPHELD.

Can Remain on Bench and Hold Baseball Job.

Chicago.—Officials of the department of justice have decided after an informal investigation of the case that Federal Judge Landis was, strictly within his rights as a federal judge in accepting the chairmanship of the new commission controlling organized baseball. There is nothing in the law to prevent him holding both positions, and there is a great public demand that he continue as a federal judge and also that he sit as the supreme arbiter in the national sport.

Two Dead in Fire.

Bavonne, N. J.—Two persons were killed and more than 10 injured in an explosion and fire in a building housing several film concerns here. Fifteen persons were inside the small building when the explosion occurred. Instantly the structure was wrapped in flames.

Wrangle's Troops Attacked.

Constantinople.—The French black troops turned their machine guns on mutinous Cossacks of Gen. Wrangle's former army encamped at Tehtatja, 35 miles northwest of Constantinople, after the Cossacks had disarmed their officers. The Russians returned the fire, killing 10 Senegalese and wounding 20 others and two French officers.

BILL BARS HIGH HEELS.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The text of the bill to prohibit high heeled shoes in Utah was made public at a meeting of representatives of women's clubs in conference with legislators at the capitol.

The bill is so far-reaching that the person found with a pair of such shoes in his possession is subject to a fine of from \$25 to \$500 for the first conviction and from \$500 to \$1,000 for every additional offense, and imprisonment of from 30 days to one year.

TENNESSEE STATE ITEMS

YEGGMEN BLOW SAFE.

Made Safe Escape After Obtaining Small Loot.

Millington, Tenn.—Memphis yeggmen blew open the safe in the post-office here and escaped with a quantity of papers, some of which were found later on the Raleigh road leading into the city, confirming the theory that the bandits came in an automobile. The explosion about 4 o'clock aroused many persons in town. The door to the safe was entirely blown off. Postmaster C. E. Williams made a hurried check of the losses and announced that the loot was comparatively small.

Police have been notified to watch for the men in Memphis.

Cordova, Tenn.—Dr. M. D. Jeffries, pastor at the Baptist Memorial hospital, Memphis, spoke here at the Baptist church. His subject was "Christ's Mission to the World."

Knoxville, Tenn.—Union Presbytery severed the relations between the Second Presbyterian church and Rev. R. E. Vale, pastor, resigned to accept the pastorate of the Oak Park Presbyterian church of Chicago Feb. 1.

Nashville.—Gov. Alf Taylor announced the appointment of Robert L. Carden of Knoxville, Republican, as new state insurance commissioner, and H. W. Emerson of Lewisburg, Republican, superintendent of the state capitol.

Memphis.—The annual election of officers of the Tri-State Poultry association at the Chamber of Commerce was not held for lack of a quorum. The election goes over until the next regular meeting of the organization, which will be held in the near future.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Former students of Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Centenary and Hiwassee colleges, Holston conference of the M. E. church, South, will hold a banquet in Knoxville, Feb. 3. The purpose of the banquet will be to promote spirit among the alumni.

Bristol, Tenn.—David C. Fleming of Phipps, Va., is reported to have been shot and killed by a young nephew whose name is not known here. Fleming's brother, supposed to have been murdered, was found dead in bed about two weeks ago. Mystery surrounds the two killings.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Preliminary arrangements for a convention in Nashville March 10 and 11 of Baptist laymen, were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the laymen's missionary movement of the Baptist church here. Committees were appointed to assist in preparing the program for the convention.

Covington, Tenn.—Hart H. Johnson was arrested at Dyersburg recently on a federal capias by Milton Bryant, deputy United States marshal of Memphis, on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Johnson made bond in the penalty of \$500 this afternoon in the courthouse here before United States Commissioner J. Lauderdale Richardson.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Five alleged moonshiners were arrested, six stills seized, and 3,350 gallons of beer confiscated by Knoxville federal prohibition officers last week. R. O. Warnell and J. B. Coleman invaded the mountains of Hawkins, Green and Sullivan counties. Only about two and a half gallons of real beer were found on the entire trip, however.

Jackson, Tenn.—J. D. Timberlake, who was convicted in criminal court upon a charge of murder, was carried to Nashville to begin his term in the state penitentiary by High Sheriff Love of the state forces. Sheriff Love arrived in Jackson with two prisoners from Trenton, who have been sentenced to the pen. He also carried with him a prisoner from Hardeman county, who was brought to Jackson by Sheriff Doyle.

Nashville.—Albert Williams, state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. F. M. McRee, state commissioner of agriculture, cannot be turned out of their respective offices until the expiration of their full term of two years, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Frank M. Thompson. Gen. Thompson points out that the appointments of superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of agriculture are both made by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and that therefore they do not fall within the provisions of the act which requires all state officials who are named exclusively by executive appoint to go out of office on the same date as the governor making the appointment, regardless of the time it was made.

Knoxville, Tenn.—W. H. Harrison, international organizer of the Optimist club of Louisville, Ky., and Cole E. Morgan of Atlanta, international organizer, will be guests of the Knoxville club.

Ripley, Tenn.—Mrs. Amanda Hunt, 80, died at her home near Dry Hill. She was one of the pioneer settlers of the county, a Christian woman and much loved by a large circle of friends. The burial was at Edith. She is survived by an aged husband and several children.

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Pottsville, Pa.—"I suffered with female trouble for four or five years and was very irregular. I was not fit to do my work at times and took medicine from a doctor and got no benefit. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and took it and got all right. I gained twenty pounds or more and am now able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. SALLIE SIEFERT, 813 W. Fourth Street, Pottsville, Pa.

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Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)



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