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THE COTTON MARKET Opened Steady Today at an Advance

al Congress of the Daughters of From 6 to 10 Points. New York. April 18.-(AP)-The cot- with some evidence, not a line was dation of trackage. an Revolution by Mrs. Alrosseau, president-general, ton market opened steady today at an forthcoming. Anthony Wayne Cook, hon-

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Reported By Fenner & Beane.

(Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Atchison _____ 1827/2

Steel

14734

146

48%

71

196

2491/4

ivance of 6 to 10 points on the over- At this same session of the senate, the charges made by Senator Johnholiday, weather and flood news from the Mississippi Valley. Active cover- son were upheld by Dr. John B. ing, with considerable trade and fresh Wright of Raleigh, and a member of the State Board of Health, who asspeculative buying sent prices up to 14.56 for July and 15.03 for De-serted that he had proof of graft cember, or about 16 points above last in the Sanitary division. But accord-Thursday's closing quotations, and the ing to Attorney General Brummitt, market held well up to these figures did not make a single charge or subat the end of the first hour. Owing mit any evidence upon which a probe to a continuation of the Easter holimight be conducted. days, Liverpool remained closed today Within a few days after the close but was among the buyers here during of the general assembly, a formal request for a complete investigation to Cotton futures opened steady : May be made by the attorney general was 14.23; July 14.48; Oct. 14.77; Dec. sent to Governor A. W. McLean, by Dr. C. H. Laughinghouse, secretary of the Board and State Health Officer. Three Killed in New York. In his letter, Dr. Laughinghouse stated New York, April 18 .- (AP)-Three that the activities of the Board of persons were slain today in an apart- Health "pronouncedly influenced the ment building on West 135th Street. physical safety of the citizens of the The body of a woman known only to state," and intimated that it was due tenants as Mrs. Brown, riddled with to the people of the state that the bullets, was found in her apartment charges of graft be either proved or on the third floor. The body of a disproved. In other words, he de-Chinese was found on the second floor manded that the criticism of the

climbed over their natural banks or that Senator Johnson once paid out burst man-made restraints to cover an \$8.40 for a new privy. But when immeasurable area. Highway traffic he was asked by the attorney general was virtually suspended and train se-Highway traffic to submit his charges in writing, along vice paralyzed by washouts and inun-

> Battle Draws Near New Orleans, New Orleans.

mentary debate between Governor Al- is the opinion of Daniel Frohman, fred E. Smith and Chas. C. Marshall, veteran producer and one of the most New York attorney and Episcopalian, widely known men connected with when the latter made public a reply the legitimate stage, who was in At-to Governor Smith. Is to attend the premiere of the prices displayed a strong undertone at sumed two weeks' time, a dozen at-

to Governor Smith. Marshall's letter, written in answer Charles L. Wagner Production Comp- the opening of today's market. Burns torneys took part and crowds packed to Governor Smith's reply to his open any at the Erlanger Theater the night Bros. A showed an initial gain of 2 the court room daily. The jurors were

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popular sheriff, James L. Turner, in Prices Displayed Strong Undertone, at state's prison at Raleigh today marked Opening of Market Today. New York, April 18.-(P)-Stock the closing chapter of Sanford's biggest court trial in history. The cases con-

ent general. dent-general coupled her reparedness of "the kind only, and does not pro

with an appeal to women ewed interest in social and oblems, declaring that a isidered and intelligently ot was more effective in un that writing letters to

preparedness" was sounded

the opening of the 36th

ion of the United States naintained "in the big pathe early trading. unless it is prepared as other nation to defend it-14.95: Jan. 15.00.

nalyses of State's Water. itional News Service.) N. C., April 18 .- Indus-

pments of the future in olina will have complete rding the quality of water or the manufacturing pro ording to plans being the Department of Conserd Development.

ments for making analyses istrial waters of the state of a Japanese was found. been completed in a con

teen the department of con-J. Fred Welsh Jr., student at Duke University is visiting at the home of and development officials and department heads of State Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sides, on Valley nd the University of North street. ting that North Carolina has

under the co-operative arat will start at once, and it plated that a complete sure available for publication r, it was said. supply, Major Phillips,

the department said, "is American Tobacco B _____ 127% American Smelting _____ requirement in every ing process with a wide in the needs as to quality tity. The question is al-Allied Chemical _____ dered in the location of American Tel. & Tel. ----nt, and we hope to be able American Can _____ nanufactureers in determin-Allis Chalmers _____ ossibility of locations and Baldwin Locomotive _____ 1911/2 continues. that North Carolina has Bangor _____ y and quality. Bethlehem Chesapeake & Ohio _____ 170 With Our Advertisers. Coca-Cola _____ ter Sale of Coats at Fish-DuPont _____ urth, one-third to one-half Dodge Bros. _____ groups at attractive prices. Erie _____ s offering specials this week General Motors _____ 187 argain basement. Garbage General Electric _____ ibs, soap, apron ginghams, and other goods at special Gold Dust _____ Hudson _____ at is new in wash goods can Int. Tel. at the Parks Belk Co., and Kennecott Copper

Mo.-Pacific _____ che Hardware Co. is guaran- N. Y. Central years. It's a selfsharp- Pan.-American Pet. B. ----a carries other new features. Rock Island Inspired by Ford; Puts It Rep. Iron & Steel _____ R. J. Reynolds ____ -----te Music. Stand. Oil. of N. J. _____ April 17 .- The trials and

of the Ford have been Studebaker Southern Railway _____ musical litera- Texas Co. rendition by the Boston Tobacco Products _____ U. S. Steel ------10,000,000," is the name U. S. Steel, New y for which F. S. Con- Vick Chemical will_____ aspiration in the adver-Westinghouse _____ ten millionth Western Maryland _____ w serving its owner.". (Chrysler

landing, while on the roof the body Board either "put or shut up." In his letter to Governor McLean, under date of April 15, attorney Gen-

eral Brummitt says in part: "I informed Dr. John B. Wright and Senator Rivers D. Johnson of

your request that I enter upon this Raleigh, April 18.-Although normnquiry. Neither has submitted to ally a heavier sufferer from forest me any charges of graft against the fires, the amount of damage in co-State Board of Health or any of its operating counties and the area coverofficers, members of employes, nor any ed were kept down during the month evidence upon which an investigation of March to less than those experienc-could proceed." of March to less than those experienc-ed during February, the monthly re-Continuing the Attorney General port of the Department of Conserva-

refers to a conversation with Senator tion and Development shows. A. E. Woltz of Gaston, in which American Locomotive _____ 1081/2 | Senator Woltz sad he thought the old tions are maintained suffered damages Atlantic Coast Line _____ 18014 sanitry privy law too tringent, but during March estimated at \$67,582, made no charges of graft concerning while February showed \$68,666. The 166% the Board of Health. "I also comunicated with Mr. R. W. 57,533 acres and only 47,310 in

104% H. Stone, president of the Farmers March. age the growth of industry Baltimore & Ohio _____ 1161/2 the construction of the privies has in March to 141 from 170 for the not resulted in any appreciable im- previous month. The report shows 531/2 provement in health conditions or de- that persons burning brush were more crease in the death rate from typhoid careful with their fires during March fever; and further that it has been or fewer areas of brush were burned difficult for the average man to con- since the most noticeable decrease in 19% struct the buildings and that cost has causes of forest fires is recorded in 54% been excessive." Mr. Brummitt then this clasification, February showing Frisco _____ 1101/4 quotes the concluding paragraph of that 50 originated from this source

921/2 "'Since the work they (the Sanitary Great Northern _____ 871/4 division of the Board of Health) did Critz Signs to Play For Reds at 53 has not been thought necessary in any 74¼ other state and has not proven of any 1341/2 value whatever in this state, we con-6434 tend that what amounts to graft has unusually low. All Liggett & Myers B _____ 101% been perpetrated upon the people by in dainty prints in fast Mack Truck ______ 11114 the Sanitary Bureau of the State day. Critz had refused to sign at 5734 Board of Health.'

"This does not amount to any 1801/2 charge of graft," the Attorney General 149 5734 tersely says, adding that any complaint of this nature should be made to the 96 71¼ general assembly in an effort to secure 1191/2 the repeal of the law. "Therefore, upon this preliminary 361/8

55% which to proceed with an investigation," he concluded. 46 96%

1721/4 The Associated Sportsmen's Clubs 124¹/₂ of California has completed all pre-E_5 liminary details for the big Sports-743/4 men's Show to be held in San Francis-37% co under its auspices during the week Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Cicl 44% of May 14. .

battle with the Mississippi River drew near Neew Orleans today. A crevasse in the dyke at the little town of Good Hope, 25 miles north, sent hundreds of men to the scene. At daybreak they reported they thought their work

would hold back the flood. Water seeping through new and old levees which had not been completely joined led authorities to warn the 150 inhabitants shortly after midnight. Many of them fled to the city for the night.

Levees were reported holding their own as far north as Natchez.

An unofficial estimate for Arkansas alone places the number of persons driven from homes at exceeding 20, 000, and the acres overflowed at more faith. than 1,000,000. Property losses have been great.

Refuge and relief camps at Hickman, Ky., under the direction of Red Cross officials and state authorities are sheltering nearly 2,000 homeless in churches, barns, railroad cars and tents. Public kitchens are serving

the needy with food.

Less Damage From Forest Fires. Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.

by Counties where forest fire organiza-

fires in February covered an area of

"His contention is that The total number of fires decreased of Mr. Stone's letter as follows: and only 29 in March.

\$12.000 Per Year.

Critz, star second baseman of the the county jail now. Cincinnati Nationals, who has been to receive \$12,000.

with the Cardinals, but very will appear against Pittsburgh later in the week.

Mrs. J. N. Talbert and children, of Friday and is doing nicely. New London, have arrived to spend | Spears.

April 18.-(A)-A letter in the Atlantic Monthly, chal- of April 11. lenged the governor's statement that

The real desire of the theater-going American Sugar Refining. United county men. the religious convictions imputed are public, he said, was for cleanliness Drug, Pathe and Colorado Fuel opnot held by Roman Catholics as far as combined with cleverness. As an il- ened one to two points higher. Gen- around midnight and Judge N. A. the governor knows. lustration of this he points to the re- eral Motors and Allis Chambers Sinclair, of Fayetteville, immediately

Supporting his contentions that quo- cent drastic action of the New York touched new high records. tations from the manual of Christian authorities with resultant court action

doctrine, published by John Joseph in closing several shows, including Report on Hospital Case in Weeks, degree murder, received 30 years each Movey, of Philadelphia, Marshall con- "Sex" and "The Captive." He detended that some of the teachings of clared that the closing of these shows the Roman Catholic Church are ir- was but incidental to a depper movereconciliable with American constitu- ment as was also the fanged law re- ganton Hospital for the insane probe given the maximum, 29 years. tional principles. This, Marshall as- cently passed by the New York Legisserted, was a matter of policy and not lature. weeks.

religious controversy. His article, Te veteran producer, speaking with Marshall asserted, was in the nature a profound knowledge of the stage of of an inquiry into church policy and all time, as well as from experience not an attack on the Roman Catholic gained through 50 years of intimate association with all things theatrical,

said: "This revolt of the authorities is Woman Named Chief Clerk. Raleigh, April 16.-Miss Josephine simply an illustration of the revulsion Rand, for eight years assistant clerk of feeling that has taken place in at the State prison here, has been people. They don't really want the solacious. They want the clean, clever appointed as chief clerk, to succeed

the late Major Hugh A. Love, who plays. "The character of productions foldied this week, it has been announced by Dr. J. H. Norman, warden, speak- lows in cycles from one generation to another." Garrick, of the world famous ing for the Prison Board. Miss Rand, as far as is known, old London theater that bore his name

is the first woman to hold the office a couple of hundred year ago, rewrote of chief clerk at the prison. She was Shakespeare's immortal works to first appointed as an assistant clerk please the fancy of his audiences. Governor Bickett in 1919, and He renamed the "Taming of the was later reappointed by both Goy- Shrew" and called it "How He Won

ernor Morrison and Governor MvLean. Her," simply because the real name Miss Rand is perhaps better known of the play was considered to to the newspapermen in Raleigh than brow for the people and went over any one at the prison with the ex- their heads. He revised "Romeo and ception of Mr. Pou and Dr. Norman, Juliet" to give it a happy ending, and and has won their regard by her so on with the rest of the Bard's ability and constant courtesy. She is works.

in charge of all the thousands of "Lord Byron once remaked publicly records, and can supply almost any upon the decadence of the stage in information about any of the more his day. It has been so through all than 1,500 prisoners on a mement's notice. All those who know Miss Rand are gratified at her appointment as chief clerk.

Duke Student in Suicide Attempt. Durham, N. C., April 18 .- Duke University has narrowly escaped the student suicide wave.

William H. Nokes, a student at Duke, is recovering from an attempt to end his life by drinking strychnine. The student's attempted suicide followed a disappointment in a love affair, it was said.

He begged physicians to kill with chloroform. He created such a disturbance

Cincinnati, April 17 .- Hughey that the sheriff was called. He's in

a holdout, signed his contract to- Ag d Salisbury Woman is Called By Death.

the clubs salary terms, but after a Salisbury, April 16 .- Mrs. Joseconference with President August phine Neave died early this morning Herrman affixed his signature to a after being in ill health for a num- part. one-year contract, under which he is ber of months. She was a native of Germany and was ninety-six years Critz appeared in uniform on the old. With her late husband, Profesfield before the gate today and was sor W. H. Neave, Mrs. Neave con-

given a rousing welcome by the ducted a widely known music school 125% inquiry, I am without material upon fans. He will not get into the line- in Salisbury for many years. The up during the two remaining games funeral was conducted this afternoon likely from St. Luke's Episcopal church.

operation at the Concord Hospital

longest in our trust.

.3-8 points, and Great Western Sugar, selected from a venire of Harnett

The verdict of guilty was returned

pronounced sentences. Bud Davis and Tom McAvinew, convicted of second (By International News Service.) at hard labor. Macon Harrison, who Raleigh, N. C., April 18 .- The at- was alleged to have fired the fater

torney general's report on the Mor- shot, convicted of manslaughter, was will not be ready in less than two Parker Robbins, 21, was found guilty of manslaughter, the jury rec-The attorney-general, Dennis G. ommending mercy. Judge Sinclair, considering this, passed an inter Brummitt, of Oxford, intimated today that he would make an exhaus- mediate sentence of not less than, 10 tive study of the findings of the exyear nor more than 15 years. Rob-

amination_here on April 6. bins' youthfulness was mentioned by The attorney-general, it was ex- the court when he received his sentpected, would receive the transcript ence

The prosecution asked the death of evidence presented at the inquest sometime next week. penalty. Jurors, however, said that The investigation was made fol- not a single ballot was taken for first lowing charges of relatives of H. B. degree murder.

Williams, of Beaufort County, that The jury deliberated two hours and he died as a result of "mistreatment three minutes and sent for Judge Sin and cruelty" in the state institution. clair. With court room doors locked The report of the attorney general and 11 deputies from Lee and Chatwill be confined to the William case. hain counties standing ready to me The investigation was ordered by any possible outbreak on the 1927 Legislature, under a reso'u- prisoners or spectators, the verdic tion by Representative McLean (D.), was taken and sentences passed. The of Beaufort. crowd was detained while officers h

The hearing created , a sensation charge of the quartet. A few minutes when it was held here early this later they were on their way month. Raleigh to begin their terms.

Survey of Commercial Apple Orch-"CRAZY MAN. TERROR" ards. AT ASHEVILLE LIFTED Tribune Bureau

Sir Walter Hotel. Old Man, Found Alone in Raleigh, April 18 .- The Depart-His Clothes Tattered and ment of Agriculture is at present en-Matted.-Without Home.

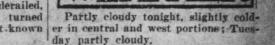
gaged in a survey of the commercial Asheville, April 17.-The apple orchards in North Carolina man terror" which had gripped which will be similar to that made in residents of Hubbard street in the 1925 of commercial peaches. Apple western section of the city was lifted growers will be interested in this tonight when detectives visited survey as it will give them a very large three story vacant house in definite basis to judge the size and answer to a call reported that location of the crop each year. It demented man had taken refuge

Dave Anderson, 65, was found in Farmers with apple orchards are the house lying on a pallet of straw urged to fill out the questionnaires in the corner of a room with rags, being sent them as fully as possible stuffed into broken window panes te and to return these to the department keep out the wind. He stated that he had lived there for the past five

The survey will show the number weeks appearing only at night to go of trees of different ages and varieties in search of food and always returnin commercial orchards, the dates when ing before daylight. His clothes were trees were set, the amount and method | scanty and in tatters, his hair was of sale of the crop, and a great amount ong and his beand was matted and of other useful information that the this, gave him the wild appearance grower cannot now obtain from any that had spread terror in neighboravailable source. hood among the residents.

Anderson declared that he had no people and asked the officers to Atlanta, April 18.-(AP)-Three per- make arrangements for him to go to

ons were injured when four cars of the county home. The local the Crescent Limited, New Orleans to table organization was notified an New York, were derailed three miles the "crazy man", was given a bed west of West Point, Ga., advices re- for the first time in many weeks. Tomorrow he will be taken to the One man suffered a broken leg. county home for the aged and



ceived here today said.

promptly.

Crescent Limited Derailed.

high-

Names of those injured were not given firm. in reports to railroad offices here.

Mrs. George B. Slack underwent an organized society for defending men's ductor who rigged up a telephone set. rights against women. This society and the observation car were derailed,

Those who keep their word live the it will demand that the tax be ex- over. Cause of derailment not known er in central and west portions; Tuestended to spinsters. here.

the ages. Shakespeare himself withheld production of "Hamlet" a month because the patrons had taken a sud-

den devastating interest in fights. Every few years brings a change." Mr. Frohman declared there are

no stars now like those "in the old should be the most accurate informa- there. days," but accounts for this by the tion yet available along this line. fact that now a star only plays one role, possibly, for as long as a year. the supporting cast being built around her, while in the latter half of the last century stars had to know all

of the famous roles they would be called upon to play in the Lyceum productions.

"What was your own first production?" he was asked. "It was called 'Marie Kirk,' and

was put on the New York stage in 1880, 47 years ago," he replied. "That was the first of the long run

plays. It stayed on for 486 consecutive nights. The star and mother, by the way, are still living and playing

"David Belasco was my stage man ager in that show. When the salary question was broached I told him he'd

"You'll get \$35 a week, I replied?"

Wreck occurred in an isolated loin the world that has a regularly cality and was reported by the con-The dining car, two sleeping cars,

recently served notice that if a bachelor tax is introduced into Austria the observation being partly turned

be paid the same salary I received. "'What is that?' he asked me.

Vienna is perhaps the only city