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Secretary Cortelyou's Action Regarding Deposits of Customs Receipts Will Result in Relieving Money Market.

New York, March 26.—Fluctuations were very wild and irregular in the opening dealing in stocks. Copper stocks continued demoralized. Bear operators were squeezed in the upward rush of prices that set in immediately after the market opened.

The bears moderated the urgency of their demands and prices slipped backward for some of the leaders. This led to a dullness. Prices were hardening at noon.

A further break in copper was directly traceable to the further slump in the price of the metal in London.

According to the board room gossip buying of stocks in the first hour was the most substantial in many weeks. Call money opened at ten per cent.

Will Relieve Market.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Secretary Cortelyou's action with reference to the deposits of customs receipts and the anticipation of April interest will result in immediately relieving the money market to the extent of about \$15,000,000.

Prices Reacted.

Uncovered bears resumed buying and were obliged to advance the bids to get stocks. Prices reacted sharply before 2 o'clock. Union Pacific jumped 7/8, St. Paul 6/8, Smelting 5/8, Louisville and Nashville one-half, New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Southern Pacific 4 to 4 1/4.

Market Closed Quiet.

The market closed rather quiet and somewhat irregular.

Public Deposits With N. Y. Banks Enlarged

Washington, March 26.—Under instructions recently issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, the collectors of customs throughout the country were directed to deposit their customs receipts in the regular depositories. These instructions have been today enlarged by the secretary so that the public deposits with national bank depositories in New York city will be at once increased about \$15,000,000 from customs receipts under provisions of the act of March 4, 1907.

This action is taken with the view to facilitating the redemption of 4 per cent bonds of 1907 and also to render available additional funds for the usual disbursements occurring April 1st.

The secretary also has instructed the treasurer of the United States to mail to the owners of checks for interest due April 1st, 1907, on registered bonds of 2 per cent consols, 1903, and 4 per cent funded loan of 1907.

SERIOUS DISORDERS.

Troops Called Upon to Put Down Lawless Natives Who Would Enter City.

Tehran, Persia, March 26.—Serious disorders have broken out at Sebzar, necessitating the intervention of the Russian troops.

The lawless natives of the vicinity have risen and are attempting to force entrance into the city.

Two Russians have been killed and several wounded.

The lives of the Russians are in great danger.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

President Appoints Three Men on the Commission.

Washington, March 26.—The President has appointed Commissioner of Labor Neill, Prof. Jenks and W. R. Wheeler as civilian members of the Immigration Commission, authorized by Congress.

HELD TOWN AT BAY.

Desperate Young Character Defies Arrest and Holds Town at Bay.

Clto, S. C., March 26.—A young white man named McDonald, while drunk here yesterday defied arrest and held the town at bay yesterday at noon and last night.

The sheriff has been sent for and is expected to arrive today to arrest him.

McDonald is a desperate character and threatens to kill any one who attempts to arrest him.

DEATH OF J. C. HARDIN.

Statesville Man on Eve of Departure for New Country Contracts Pneumonia and Dies.

Statesville, March 26.—Mr. J. C. Hardin died Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. W. Roland's on Front street. Funeral services were conducted at the residence yesterday afternoon by Rev. Frank Siler and the remains were shipped to Ruthersford last night. The death of this young man is very sad. He came to Statesville about three years ago and has since then held a position with the Imperial Furniture Co. He had given up his position with the Statesville company and expected to leave Friday for Varden, Miss., to take a position with a lumber and furniture company. He had been unwell but was able to be down town Thursday afternoon. Thursday night his condition grew worse. Pneumonia developed and death came Sunday evening after a few hours of intense suffering.

Mr. E. O. Garner and Miss Florence Honeycutt were married yesterday morning in the Hotel Iredell parlor, Rev. Frank Siler officiating. Mr. Garner is a Randolph county merchant. Miss Honeycutt is a native of the Elmwood community, but has for some time been head-waitress at the Elmwood Hotel, High Point. She was at one time a waitress at the Iredell. The couple left yesterday morning on the Charlotte train.

RESTORE FRENCH PRESTIGE.

Newspapers Support Cabinet's Determination to Restore French Prestige in North Africa.

Paris, March 26.—The French press unanimously appreciates the gravity of the cabinet's decision to bring the Sultan of Morocco to reason and the newspapers support the cabinet's determination to restore the French prestige in North Africa by the occupation of Oudja.

Troops May Enter.

Oran, Algeria, March 26.—Oudja is not expected to resist the forces of Gen. Liautey, but it is the belief the gates will be opened to the French troops.

BOMB ARTIST BUSY.

Bomb Thrown at Governor-General Failed to Have the Desired Effect.

Bialystok, Russia, March 26.—A bomb was thrown at Governor-General Boglewski while he was driving this morning.

The Governor-General was not injured, though his coachman was slightly wounded.

The bomb thrower made good his escape.

TROOPS HAVE DESERTED.

Population Excited in Interior Against Europeans—Short on Funds.

Tangier, Morocco, March 26.—The excitement among the population in the interior against the Europeans is increasing, according to letters received from various parts of the country.

The Moroccan troops around Tangier are inactive.

Many have deserted because of a lack of funds to pay the soldiers.

BROWNSVILLE SOME MORE.

Taylor Testified That He Never Had Any Extra Ammunition.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Thos. Taylor, formerly of the 25th Infantry testified before the Senate committee in the Brownsville inquiry that he never had any extra ammunition and saw none at the barracks when the negro troops arrived at Fort Brown.

STANDARD OIL ADVANCED.

Price of All Grades Gasoline, Etc., Advanced.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 26.—The Standard Oil Company today advanced the price of all grades of gasoline, naphtha and refined oil in barrels 1-4c per gallon, 10c Cleveland.

Large Army of Peasants March on Bucharest

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—Four thousand peasants are now marching on Bucharest.

The military authorities have taken measures to prevent the revolted peasants from invading the city.

Should the peasants refuse to retire, orders have been issued to use sharpshooters against them.

Scene of Disorder. The soldiers and police have been stationed in the Jewish quarters for the protection of the inhabitants.

The district of Vlaschia was overrun by the marauders. A band of 2,000 peasants yesterday made a furious attack with hatchets and cudgels on a detachment of cavalry in that district.

The troops dispersed the rioters after killing or wounding many.



AT THE MINSTRELS

BONES—"A Gentleman at de Selwyn de other day wanted to bet \$50,000 dat Franc Jones would be caught very soon."

TAMBO—"Did anyone take him up?"

BONES—"Yes; de elevator boy took him up!"

(Mr. De Reske Deputone Will Now Render That Touching Little' Ballad, Entitled—"She Sank Beneath a Mangel Wave And Never Rose No More!"



AT DER VAUDEVILLE

"I bought, meine wife a Spring hat und had to run all der way home mit it!"

"Why?"

"I was afraid der style would change before I got home!"

(We Will Now Sing Our Latest Song Hit.—"Dear Father, Come Home—Mother's Got a Job!"

IN A JOGULAR VEIN.

WILL THE WHITES BE PARDONED?

Petition for Pardon will be Heard To-day. Have Served About Half Their Sentence. Aldermanic Contest Under New Rules.

Salisbury, N. C., March 26.—Contractors are at work grading the grounds for the big lumber plant of J. Randall Company of Philadelphia. This is Salisbury's latest industrial acquisition and will be located near the Fern, Brenner Lumber Works. Fifty hands will be employed.

Mr. J. Deat Isonhour, one of the most popular pharmacists in Salisbury, who went to the Far West several months ago seeking a restoration of health, has returned home unimproved. This is sad news to the hundreds of friends of this splendid young man.

Today is the date set for the hearing of application for the pardon of Thomas and Chalmers White, of Concord, who are serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherrill, of Mt. Uila, this county, whom they claim seduced their orphan niece. As stated in this correspondence before the petition has hundreds of signatures of prominent men, among them being ex-governors, judges, solicitors, legislators, business and professional men, preachers and many other influential citizens of the State. The Whites have now served about half of their time.

Those who aspire to mayorality or aldermanic honors in this city will have to announce themselves before April 7th, as the executive committee has decided that all entries shall close on that date. Under the new legalized primary law for Salisbury the voter in the Democratic municipal election to be held on April 16, will enter an enclosure 50 feet square, roped off, then he goes into a booth and makes a cross mark opposite the candidates name for whom he wishes to vote—all the names appearing on one ballot—and hands it to one of the judges who deposits it in the ballot box. In this way no one save the voter knows for whom he has cast his ballot. This primary will be watched with interest.

Rev. John H. Grey, who succeeded the late Dr. J. Rumples as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in this city and who was compelled to give up his pastoral work on account of ill health, left last week for Baltimore to be treated at a hospital in that city.

The T. A. Ghiespie Company, which has the contract for the construction of the immense power plant at Whitney, and which is operating a large quarry at Granite Quarry, six miles from Salisbury, is contemplating putting in an electrical plant at the quarry and working a day and night force.

Mr. E. J. Braswell, who has been one of the popular prescriptionists at the T. W. Grimes Drug Company, has tendered his resignation and left yesterday for his old home at Rocky Mount on a visit of several weeks, after which he will prepare himself for the practice of medicine.

Governor R. B. Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Livingstone College, the colored institution of learning in this city. He will speak on May 24th, commencement week.

The citizens of Spencer have petitioned the Salisbury and Spencer Railway Company to extend its car line to Newton Heights, one of the fast growing residential sections of that progressive railroad town.

The Elks of the city are preparing to present a local minstrel performance at an early date.

Senator Overman is at home for a week before returning to Washington to take part in continuing the Brownsville investigation.

Officer M. Luther Parker has resigned his place on the police force after a service of four years and resumed his own on the Southern as freight

CONDUCTOR BETWEEN SPENCER AND MONROE, VA.

The district meeting of the North District Knights of Pythias will be held with the Spencer lodge on April 10th. This district is composed of the lodges of Salisbury, Spencer, Albemarle, Norwood, China Grove, Concord and Lexington.

A series of great revival services are to be held in this city beginning Easter. Dr. Fred D. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington, will conduct the first meeting at the Baptist Church. There will follow a series of cottage prayer meetings. A tent meeting, where 3,000 people can be accommodated, will begin on May 5th. A noted evangelist will be secured for this meeting and the singing will be in charge of Mr. R. O. Bell, of the Broughton Tabernacle, Atlanta. Two assistant evangelistic workers from Atlanta will aid in these meetings.

Another big business house, with plenty of financial backing will open up in the near future in the Central Hotel block on South Main street. It is the firm of T. E. Witherspoon & Co., and they will deal in furniture and will also conduct a high-class undertaking business.

A noted case now is being heard by referee Judge Shepherd in this city. It is in the matter of the settlement of the estate of James B. Lanier who died some twelve years ago.

Among those here as counsel and other advisers are Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro; Z. V. Walsler, of Lexington; C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte, and Attorney Hendon, of Winston. G. W. Garland, of this city, is also connected with the case. Senator Lee S. Overman was administrator upon the Lanier estate.

The Church Workers Convention of the Reformed Church, which has been in session at Crescent, this county, has adjourned. Among those who addressed the meeting were Revs. Dr. W. B. Duttenre, E. G. Williams, C. B. Heller and others. Much business pertaining to the work of the church was transacted.

Henry Keller, colored, an employee of a quarry at Granite Quarry, near Salisbury, met a horrible death yesterday morning. He was on a moving car on one of the quarry tracks when he fell to the tracks and was run over, his body being horribly mutilated. The unfortunate man died in a short while after the accident occurred.

FOR JAMESTOWN.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—The Senate adopted a bill making appropriations for the Jamestown Exposition.

New Orleans, La., March 26.—Thos. F. Ward, who committed suicide near the city park race track, was district attorney of St. Johnsville, N. Y.

Officers Were Chosen To-day

At To-day's Session of Inter-State National Guard Association Officers were Elected for Ensuing Year.

Columbia, S. C., March 26.—The Inter-State National Guard Association today elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Major General Charles Dick, of Ohio; vice presidents, Major General Geo. W. Moulton, Illinois; Brigadier General F. B. Wood, Minnesota; Brigadier General N. H. Henry, New York; Major General Stafford, Massachusetts; Major General J. C. R. Foster, Florida; Brigadier General J. B. Lanck, California; Brigadier General James W. F. Hughes, Kansas; Brigadier General Laurson Riggs, Maryland; Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, North Carolina; Brigadier General W. F. McLaurin, Michigan; Brigadier General G. M. Cole, Conn.; Brigadier General Roger D. Williams, Kentucky; secretary, Col. Carroll D. Evans, Nebraska; treasurer, Brigadier General John D. Frost, South Carolina.

Heavyweight Contest.

Omaha, Neb., March 22.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight of Topeka, and "Big Jim" McCormick, former sparring partner of John L. Sullivan, are carded for a fifteen-round bout in Omaha tonight under the auspices of the Osthoff Athletic Club. It will be their second meeting in the ring. The two are regarded as evenly matched and are counted upon to put up a slugging fight.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

Trustees Elected For The East Carolina Training School

Live News from State Capital

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—There is considerable anxiety in Raleigh over information that has developed the past few days that the Seaboard Air Line has a corps of engineers at work surveying a "cut off" line from a point several miles north of Raleigh with a view to shortening the main line to the Seaboard something like 115 miles for the through travel. This would, in effect, put Raleigh off the main line of the Seaboard and work to the detriment of the Capitol City in several ways. Along with this news comes the intimation, apparently well founded, that Norlina and Hamlet are to be made respectively division headquarters so that there will be longer necessity even to maintain the limited repair shop and office equipments in Raleigh that are now here. The most comfortable explanation of the situation and purposes of the Seaboard are that the "short cut" will be used only for through freight and Florida Limited trains, while Raleigh will still be "on the map" for the stops of the regular passenger trains.

Rev. J. C. Masee, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, has returned from Norfolk where he aided in a series of meetings at Freemason Baptist church.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner and State Auditor B. F. Dixon spent a day on the Jamestown Exposition grounds while returning to Raleigh from Elizabeth City where they delivered addresses in advocacy of the election soon to be held there on the establishment of graded schools for that town. They say they were greatly and agreeably surprised at the vast amount of work already accomplished and under way and that they are sure the Exposition will be far more extensive and more beautiful than many people have any idea it will be. The North Carolina building and the spaces allotted for North Carolina exhibits are far ahead of any representation this state ever had in any previous exposition.

Major H. A. London, adjutant general of the North Carolina division of United Confederate veterans, says there is every prospect for a large representation of the North Carolina division at the reunion to be held at Richmond May 30 to June 3. A general plan is to decrease the acreage somewhat this year. There are now 635 convicts in the penitentiary, including those on the farms, in the prison preserves and on public works. There has been very little fluctuation in the number for six or eight years. Before the practice of sentencing to county roads became so general there were from 1000 to 1200 of the penitentiary convicts.

Sheriff R. H. Raper was here from Elizabeth City to deliver to the penitentiary Elwell Wilson, a negro who will serve 20 years for burglary. He was serving a term in the jail at Elizabeth City and managed to get out of his cell, and went into the living apartments of the jailer, burglarizing the room occupied by the jailer's wife. It was really a capital offense but the death sentence was waived because the negro agreed to submit to burglary in the second degree.

CONDITION OF BANKS.

Order Issued for Condition of National Banks March 22d.

Washington, March 26.—The Comptroller of Currency issued a call for the condition of National banks at the close of business March 22d.

President Bonilla Surrenders Capital

Managua, Nicaragua, March 26.—It is stated on the highest authority that President Bonilla, of Honduras, after his retreat to Anapala, following the defeat of the Honduran-Salvadoran forces at Choluteca, by the Nicaraguan army, ordered the surrender of Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, to the victorious troops.

The city is now in the possession of the Honduran-Nicaraguan government junta.

State Board of Education Elects Trustees for the New Eastern Carolina School. Those Who Were Chosen.

Large Cotton Mill Chartered at Pilot Mountain. Another Charter Call for Condition of National Banks of State Made.

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—A call for a statement of the condition of banks at the close of business, March 22nd, is made by the Corporation Commission.

Governor Glenn postpones until tomorrow the hearing of the application for the pardon "of the White brothers, murderers of Cabarrus county."

Charters are granted the Pilot Mountain Cotton Mill, at a capital stock of \$100,000 by Lee Battle, and F. H. Chamberlain, being the largest stockholders.

The Firemen's Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., enter the state April 1st, having applied for admission on that day.

The Pamlico Chemical Company, at Washington, is chartered to make commercial fertilizers, at a capital stock of \$125,000.

The state board of education, of which Governor Glenn is chairman, elected today the trustees for the East Carolina Training School, these being: Thomas J. Jarvis, J. B. Leigh, C. W. Vinton, Y. T. Ormond, John C. Parker, J. R. Bannerman, Ivo P. Turlington, T. H. Battle and J. O. Carr.

Fitzgerald Appoints a Lunacy Commission

New York, March 26.—Justice Fitzgerald this afternoon decided to appoint a lunacy commission.

The commission is to be appointed by Justice Fitzgerald, and will decide the question of whether Harry Thaw is now sane.

If the commission reports he is sane the trial will be resumed but if it is found that he is not sane nor capable, in a legal sense, an application will be made for his commitment to the asylum.

This decision followed a conference with the attorneys.

The Justice told the counsel that he had given the various affidavits careful consideration, but as they were so widely at variance he felt he could not properly pass upon them. Therefore he had decided it will be best to submit the entire matter to a commission.

As Thaw's counsel left the room after the announcement one said: "It could not be worse."

Evelyn Thaw was weeping as she left the room to go to the Tombs.

The Thaw commission is composed of Morgan J. Obrien, former justice of the Supreme Court; Peter B. Olney, a lawyer, and Dr. Leopold Putzell.

WAKE FOREST NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Wake Forest College, March 26.—Dr. George W. Paschina, associate professor of Latin and Greek, lectured before the Baptist University for Women, of Raleigh, last evening under the auspices of the art department of the University. His subject was "Greek Vases."

Mr. J. W. Bailey, who has recently sold his interest in the Biblical Recorder to Rev. C. W. Blanchard, is an alumnus of Wake Forest, and Rev. Blanchard, the purchaser of Mr. Bailey's interest in the paper, and who will probably edit it, was in school here 1888-'91.

Mrs. M. E. Wiggins, of Murfreesboro, this State, has rented Mr. Marion Purefoy's residence, back of the old Holding drug store, and will take boarders there next session.

Prof. John B. Carlyle will hold a naval examination here today.

Writing in the Biblical Recorder in "Ten Days in Our School of the Prophets," Rev. Hight C. Moore says of one of North Carolina's sons who is a leading theologian in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.: "Of course a North Carolinian will be especially interested in the work of Dr. A. T. Robertson, from Iredell county, the most scholarly son of Wake Forest College, distinguished graduate of the Seminary, son-in-law and successor to the lamented Broadus, author of several books, frequent special lecturer at assemblies and institutes, preacher and pastor, and, chief of all, professor of New Testament Interpretation in our Seminary."

Prof. I. R. Mills has returned from a visit to relatives at Scotland Neck.

Miss Mattie Gill has returned from Durham where she attended the marriage of Mr. Z. H. Taylor and Miss Georgia Canaday.