

THE MARKET'S STILL ERATIC

Excitement Which Began Yesterday Over Prices for Cotton Continued Today in New York.

STRONG BULL FEATURES HELD PRICES IN CHECK

Liverpool Cables Were Good and Holders of the Real Stuff Decline to Get Excited.

New York, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's sensational break in the cotton market was followed this morning by continued excitement and very erratic fluctuations at the opening of business.

Calls for additional margin in consequence of yesterday's sudden decline of nearly \$5 per bale in prices had brought in a perfect avalanche of selling orders from out of town, and after opening from 10 to 18 points higher, owing to relatively Liverpool cables, the active months broke about 20 points in less than that number of minutes, with March selling at 15.08, May at 15.29.

Southern news indicated that primary holders of spot cotton were not following the decline in futures and this feature of the situation, combined with the better showing of the Liverpool market, was encouragement to the remaining bulls.

After the first burst of forced liquidation, consequently, the market rallied on covering and renewals of bull support, with March selling up to 15.39 and May 15.52, or about \$1 per bale from the lowest before the end of the first hour.

PALMETTO LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Income Tax Amendment One of Principal Questions to Be Considered by the Solons.

Columbia, Jan. 11.—The income tax amendment will be one of the principal questions considered by the state legislature, which convened today. In his annual message Governor M. F. Auld simply referred the proposed amendment to the legislature without recommendation.

Among other public questions included in the message were better system of assessments, larger appropriation for school, a new Supreme court building, increase in the salaries of state officers and increased appropriation for pensions for Confederate veterans.

FUNERAL RITES HELD OVER CARDINAL SATOLLI

All the Cardinals, Vatican Officials, etc., and Many Americans Present.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Impressive funeral rites over the body of Cardinal Satolli were held today. There were present all the cardinals, vatican officials, diplomats, accredited to the Holy See, members of the Roman aristocracy and many Americans.

The latter included Princess Rosalinda, formerly Miss Marie Jennings Reid, of New Orleans, who was assisted by Cardinal Satolli in securing the annulment of her marriage to Col. F. H. Parkhurst.

Resolutions of Regret Offered.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Resolution expressing profound regret at the death of Senator McLaughlin of Mississippi were adopted today by the National Immigration commission, of which the senator was a member.

Wreck on Seaboard.

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 11.—A Seaboard passenger train crashed into freight late yesterday. The wreckage was set afire, and three box cars burned. None was injured.

Secretary Wilson's Stepmother dead.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 11.—Mrs. John Wilson is dead, aged 90. Mrs. Wilson was the stepmother of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast until 3 p.m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather, with light temperatures, tonight and tomorrow.

WILL BE GLAD TO GET HOME

The Very Rich De Janon Girl Was More Than Willing to Be Captured by Friends.

OPPOSING VIEWS AS TO WHICH IS GUILTY PARTY

Mrs. Cohen Says Her Husband Was Faithful Before He Met

"That Foolish Girl."

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress arrested yesterday with Frederic Cohen, the hotel waiter with whom she eloped December 29, said today that if court proceedings were begun against Cohen she would be his chief defender. She was emphatic in the declaration that the elopement was all her fault, and that Cohen was in no way to blame.

"Mr. Cohen is in the right," she said. "It was I who persuaded him to leave Philadelphia; it was he who refused. It was he who asked me day after day to return to my grandfather, and it was he who cared for me. If they start court action against Frederic I will certainly go to his defense. He has done nothing amiss. I will always defend Fred."

Miss De Janon declared her chief desire was to eliminate future trouble and return to her grandfather. She related the story of her travels and said her relations with Cohen had been those of a father and daughter.

Miss De Janon was apparently none the worse today for a night with the matron of the women's annex to the Harrison street police station. Cohen remained all night in a cell at Chicago avenue police station. The elopers will be formally examined today and plans formulated for their return to Philadelphia. Miss De Janon admits she will be glad when Philadelphia authorities arrive to take her back home. She says she is perfectly willing to return to her home and go back to school.

It is likely the pair will leave for Philadelphia tomorrow.

Opposing Views.

Philadelphia, Penn., Jan. 11.—Opposing views as to which is the guilty party in the elopement of Roberta De Janon, the 17 years old heiress, and Frederic Cohen, waiter at the Bellevue Strafford, which terminated yesterday in Chicago by the capture of the pair are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Buist, the millionaire seed man, and Mrs. Cohen, the waiter's wife.

Buist declares that his granddaughter was the victim of a cunning adventurer. Detectives will bring Cohen here to face the charge of abduction. According to Buist's attorney, the prosecution will be based on the law providing severe penalty for the willful taking away of another person for the purpose of profit or a personal motive.

"He was a loving faithful husband until he became the victim of that foolish girl," said Mrs. Cohen. She refused to say whether she will proceed with the suit against Buist and Miss De Janon, for alienation of her husband's affections.

Buist has forgiven the girl for the elopement, and will do everything in the world to make her happy. It is believed that the girl will plead to have Cohen go unpunished.

The extent of the punishment for Cohen will depend upon the influence the runaway girl may have with her grandfather.

MR. ROOSEVELT WRITES TO MRS. J. A. JOHNSON

His Letter Dated November 15, When He Had Just Heard of Her Husband's Death.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—Written with an indelible pencil on plain note paper, a letter was received today by Mrs. John A. Johnson from Theodore Roosevelt, under date of November 15, stating that he has just heard of Governor Johnson's death, and offering sympathy. The letter follows: "On Safari, near Mount Elgon, Central Africa, Nov. 15, 1909."

"My dear Mrs. Johnson:—While out here, afar from all chance of hearing news with any speed, I have just learned of the death of your honored and distinguished husband. I trust you will not think me intrusive if I write a word of respectful sympathy. I greatly admired your husband as an upright and honorable public servant, and as one of those Americans who we all like to believe are typical of our people as a whole. He is a loss to us all, a loss to good citizenship. With assurances of my profound sympathy and respect, believe me, Very sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."



New York Herald and The Gazette-News.

WHEN PIE ROOSTS HIGH

THREE MEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Atlanta Chauffeur Running at a High Speed, Drove Machine into a Street Car.

Atlanta, Jan. 11.—Three men were killed and two others injured, when an automobile collided with a street car. The automobile was wrecked, and the car badly damaged. The accident occurred on Peachtree road, as the result of an attempt of the chauffeur to pass another automobile going in the same direction at a high rate of speed. The dead:

WILLIAM W. GARNER, aged 21.
FRANK GEORGE, aged 21.
HAROLD E. GEORGE, aged 19.
Injured:
W. H. GEORGE, father of the dead brothers.
F. S. CABLE, chauffeur.

"WHITE SLAVE" MARKET LOCATED BY WHITMAN

A Waiter, Charged With Being a Slave Agent, Is Arrested on a Girl's Complaint.

New York, Jan. 11.—The "white slave" mart has been located by District Attorney Whitman in his inquiry into the immoral traffic.

Girls of tender years, it is alleged, are lured to the selling place for Boston, Chicago and other cities. The district attorney is searching for the man who controls the white slave market. The statements of several girls have been taken and will be a part of the grand jury's records. The police today took into custody Paul Drinkie, a waiter, charged with being a white slave agent. A 17-years-old girl furnished the information against him.

H. M. K. Twombly Dead.

New York, Jan. 11.—Hamilton McKen Twombly died today. He married Miss Adele Vanderbilt, the daughter of William H. Vanderbilt. Twombly was a director in 40 railroads and other corporations.

Plans Talk to Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The United States government today informed the German foreign office that it would regard the adoption by the reichstag of the proposed Polish law as a discrimination against American interests.

SATISFACTION IS FELT BY HOUSE

Preparations Being Made to Appoint Committee to Conduct Ballinger-Pinchot Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Another of the large appropriation bills is expected to pass the house during today's session. Consideration of the army bill is practically completed. The fortification appropriation bill is expected to pass the house during today's session. Consideration of the army bill is practically completed. The fortification appropriation bill is expected to be considered following the passage of the army bill.

General satisfaction is expressed among members of the house this morning that the senate adopted the Pinchot-Ballinger inquiry resolution in practically the same form in which it was approved by the house. Preparations for the selection of six members of the committee to represent the house are proceeding.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

It Carries \$95,000,000 For Maintenance of Army for the Next Fiscal Year.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Carrying an appropriation of \$95,000,000, for maintenance of the army for the next fiscal year, the army appropriation bill passed the house today.

Cashier Is Shot.

Kennesaw, Ga., Jan. 11.—W. P. Whitaker, cashier of the bank of Kennesaw, is being sought as a result of the alleged shortage in the cashier's accounts to the extent of \$10,000. The discovery of the shortage followed Whitaker's recent disappearance.

Pension for Mrs. Cleveland; Senator Root Offers Bill

Washington, Jan. 11.—A pension of \$5000 a year is due Mrs. Grover Cleveland, according to precedents. Senator Root today presented to the senate a bill making the grant. The amount is the same as allowed Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Tyler, the widowed wives of former presidents.

Mrs. Morse Seeking to Get Freedom of Husband

New York, Jan. 11.—"I will devote my entire time to freeing my husband," Mrs. Charles W. Morse declared today. Mrs. Morse is back at home after being away from a visit to her husband, who is serving a term of 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. She intends to invoke every possible legal means to secure the former banker's release.

BURLEY PEOPLE ARE DISAPPOINTED

They Were Expecting Thomas Lawson to Buy Outright Their 1909 Pooled Crop.

Lexington, Jan. 11.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who came here yesterday to outline a plan to the Burley Tobacco society, by which he and associates would handle the 1909 pooled crop of tobacco, left today for Boston. The Burley society expected the financier to purchase the crop outright, and was disappointed at his plan for forming a great combination to handle the crop in opposition to the American Tobacco company.

SENATE WILL ACCEPT CALHOUN ON MARCH 12

Marble Statue of the Great Carolinian to Be Placed in the National Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 11.—John C. Calhoun is about to return to his former haunts at the national capitol, in the form of a marble statue. It is to be erected as one of South Carolina's contributions in Statuary hall.

The statue will be formally accepted March 12, in accordance with a resolution adopted today by the senate, on request of Senator Tillman.

GOVERNOR FORT'S MESSAGE'S WARM

Conditions in Atlantic City "Permitted, in Violation of Law," for Filthy Gain.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Governor Fort, in his annual message to the legislature, refers to delinquent, wide open conditions at Atlantic City last summer, saying: "For what is all this permitted? Simply for the filthy gain that comes from open violation of the law. The sacredness of the Sabbath, the purity of the ballot, the virtue of women, the protection of life—all seem inconsequential when weighed in the scale against the illicit sale of liquors."

FATAL FIRE IN ATLANTA THREATENS BIG DAMAGE

It Has Resulted in One Death and Two Fatal Injuries—General Alarm Sounded.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—One man is dead and two are fatally injured, the result of a fire destroying the warehouse of the Georgia Railway Electric company, near the union station. Several are reported missing.

A general alarm has been sounded. Considerable railroad property is threatened in the heart of the city.

PINCHOT'S SUCCESSOR MAY BE SETH BULLOCK

South Dakota U. S. Marshal Said to Be Favorably Considered.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot, as head of the forestry service, it is reported that President Taft might offer the place to Seth Bullock, United States marshal in South Dakota.

Emperor of Austria Ill.

London, Jan. 11.—There was a rumor on the stock exchange today that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was dangerously ill. The source of the alarming news could not be ascertained.

MR. HITCHCOCK OUT OF TOWN

Will Be Back Tomorrow, However, When Billmore Postoffice Matter Will Again Be Taken up.

MR. CARTER WILL CHARGE CONSPIRACY

Charles G. Lee in the National Capital With the Endorsements of Mr. Boland.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Hibbs Building, Washington, Jan. 11.

Postmaster General Hitchcock is out of town and Frank Carter will not again take up the case of Mrs. Fannie J. Reed of Baltimore with him until Wednesday. He will charge a conspiracy on the part of Congressman Grant, W. E. Logan and S. J. Luther, the present Baltimore postmaster, to get Mrs. Reed out of the office, based on false accusations.

Mr. Logan, who filed an affidavit saying a friend of Mrs. Reed offered him \$800 to get her reappointed, finds a strong fight being made against him to prevent his appointment as United States marshal. He is assailed for bringing here an affidavit by Chief Greenwood, a man with a court record, and attempting to make him a witness against Mrs. Reed for the purpose of backing up Grant's charge of attempted bribery. The president will be told that a man who would practice such deception is not fit to be marshal.

Looks Like Rollins.

Charles G. Lee is here with endorsements of T. F. Boland for postmaster of Asheville. It looks like Major W. W. Rollins for a fourth term.

Mr. Duncan Not Walking.

National Committee E. C. Duncan, who is in the confidence of the administration more than any other North Carolina republican, spent the day here. He called at the White House and also talked yesterday with Postmaster General Hitchcock, the man who is handling the federal patronage situation in the southern states. The Beaufort man is not very loquacious, and of his doings yesterday he was mute. It requires no far stretch of the imagination to understand that Mr. Duncan had business here, and that he went to the front and told the president and his postmaster general what he wishes done in the way of dishing out the North Carolina pieces of pie. If Mr. Duncan has confided his wishes in this respect to any other, the secret is being well kept. When asked whom he had recommended for appointment as district attorney in the east he promptly replied that he had not considered that matter. He did not know whether he favored the reappointment of Harry Skinner or whether he would recommend the selection of Herbert P. Seavell or T. T. Hicks. Mr. Skinner's term of office expires February 1, 1910, hence. That is the modest Mr. Duncan had no thoughts on the subject for newspaper consumption. Of course he has his candidate, but it was plain after a few moments conversation with the Easy Boss from the east that he is not yet ready to spring him on the public.

McCreary Instead of Logan?

To what extent Mr. Duncan will seek to influence the republican patronage situation in the state has not yet developed. A story was in circulation today that he would seek to have McCreary of Davidson appointed marshal in the western district over W. E. Logan, who is favored by Representative Graham, and whom it has been supposed is slated for the position. It is said that Mr. Duncan has reached the conclusion that McCreary will be a very valuable man in the work of rounding up delegates to the next republican national convention, and that in this respect he outshines all the other candidates. Friends of Duncan assert that he is not going to mix up in the patronage game in the western district, and that whatever may be his views as to the possible usefulness of McCreary to the administration as a delegate getter, he will keep hands off. This story comes from one who is not in the confidence of Duncan, but who knows much that is going on in the inside of republican state politics.

Holton There, Too.

District Attorney Holton is here. His term of office expires March 26, a little more than two months distant, when he will have rounded out 12 years of service. Although report has it that Mr. Taft has promised Mr. Holton's job to ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, the district attorney has not given up hope of reappointment. Practically all the bones are against him, and he is standing solely on his record, which he believes entitles him to reappointment. Mr. Holton called at the department of justice and talked with Attorney General Wickersham. While here he will endeavor to strengthen his hands and ascertain exactly which way the political wind is blowing so far as he is concerned. Mr. Holton is accompanied by his son, John, who had the misfortune Continued on Page Four.