

GREENWOOD AFTER TICKS?

Mr. Cooke, Thinking He Wished to Be Cattle Tick Examiner, Gave Endorsement.

NOW ENDORSEMENT HAS BEEN RECALLED

Thomas S. Rollins Sees Congressman Grant About the Postoffice—Mr. Logan Has Fears.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Hibbs Building, Washington Jan. 12. W. J. Cooke has wired Frank Carter that he endorsed Chief Greenwood a few days ago under the impression that he was a candidate for the position of cattle tick examiner in the west, or census enumerator. Having been deceived by Greenwood, Mr. Cooke has requested Mr. Carter to go to the postoffice department and remove his name from the endorsement, which was secured for the purpose of bolstering up the Greenwood affidavit, charging Mrs. Reed with an effort to bribe him.

Senator Overman will accompany Mr. Carter to see the postmaster general tomorrow, and later take him to see the president. Logan fears he may lose the marshaling, and for that reason Grant is not endorsing any one for the Asheville postoffice. Tom Rollins saw Grant today. If Logan gets the marshaling, Grant will endorse Major Rollins for the postoffice, otherwise he will be for Logan. Logan's affidavit in the Reed case is to be attacked. He declines to tell who offered to bribe him for Mrs. Reed, but says the amount offered was \$500.

REGULATIONS OF BANKS AND BUILDING OF ROADS

The Two Most Important Recommendations in Gov. Swanson's Last Message.

Richmond, Jan. 12.—The regulation of state banks and building of good roads are the two most important recommendations of Governor Swanson, in his last annual message to the general assembly of Virginia, read before that body today.

To provide annually a fund of \$250,000 for improvement in Virginia, the governor suggests that one-half of the revenue derived from the franchise tax upon the gross earnings of steam and electric railroads of the state be set aside.

He recommends a continuance of the present policy of working convicts and jail prisoners upon the public highways.

The legislature opened with the usual democratic majority in both houses, perfect party harmony prevailing. Richard Evelyn Byrd of Winchester was chosen speaker of the house. Lieutenant-Governor Ellison presided over the senate.

"WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC" BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

By Its Provisions, the Traffic Comes Under Interstate Commerce Law.

Washington, Jan. 12.—By a viva voce vote the house today passed the Bennett-Schubert "white slave" bill.

The "white slave" bill is the result of the investigation of the traffic in alien women, made by the National Immigration commission. Provision is made for the deportation and exclusion of immoral aliens and for the exclusion and punishment of their procurers, and traffic in immoral women becomes subject to the restrictions of the interstate commerce laws.

GENERAL RUFUS N. RHODES DIED IN BIRMINGHAM TODAY

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—General Rufus N. Rhodes, president and editor of the Birmingham News, and a director of the Associated Press, died today at his home here. Death was caused by Bright's disease.

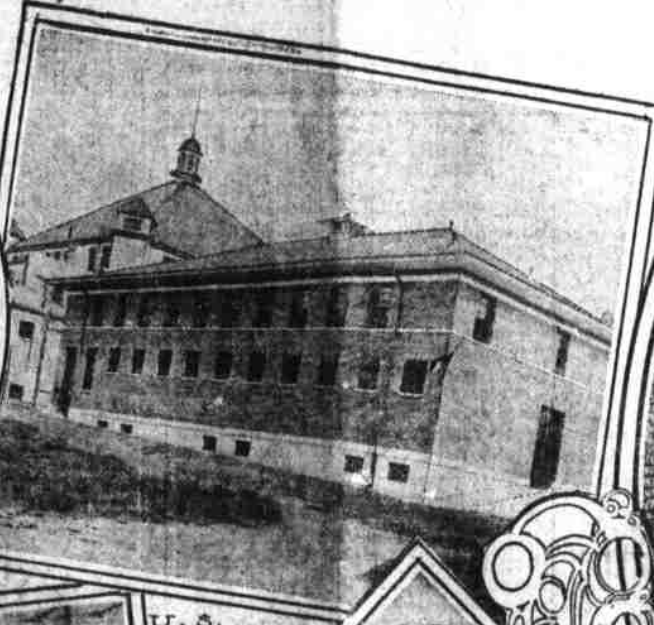
Harris to Resign.

Denver, Jan. 12.—The Republican today announced the prospective resignation of George H. Harris, within a few days, from the presidency of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

"King of Finance," Now a Citizen of the Ultimate Communism



CHARLES W. MORSE



U. S. PENITENTIARY AT ATLANTA



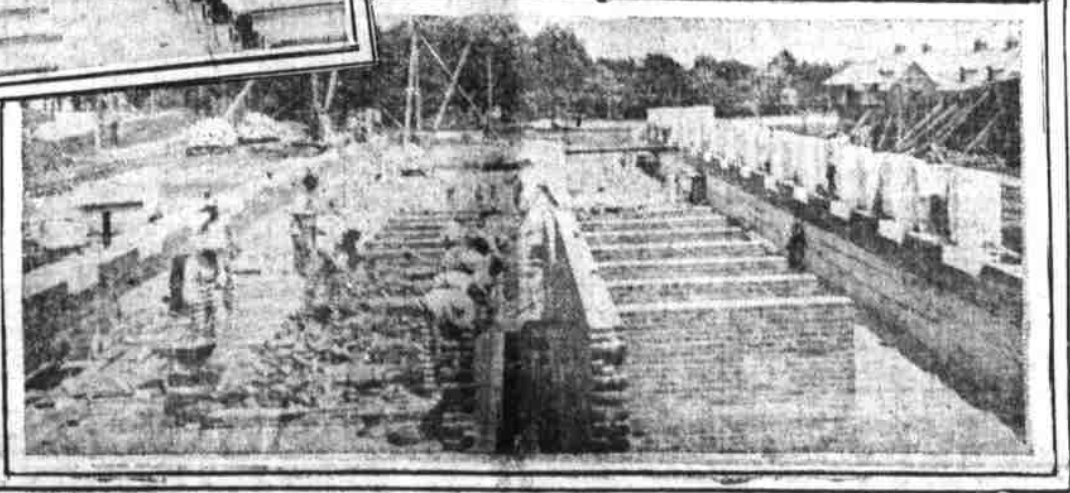
CELLS, ATLANTA PENITENTIARY



DINING HALL, ATLANTA PENITENTIARY



WILLIAM H. MOYER, WARDEN



SHOWING CONVICTS AT WORK ON NEW PORTION OF PRISON

MOBS FORMED TO AVENGE MURDER

Negroes Kill White Man on Train in Illinois and It Is Feared Trouble May Follow.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Everything is quiet at Vienna this morning. The mobs formed to avenge the murder of Allen Clark, white, by three negroes, on a passenger train near New Burnside, have not arrived in Vienna, but troops are on the scene prepared to prevent violence should the mob appear. Governor Deneen has given the commanding officer orders to prevent a lynching, no matter what the cost.

CONGRESS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGHER PRICES?

Dispatch Indicates That Is View Taken by Governor Harmon of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Governor Harmon sent to the legislature today his message concerning the high price of food stuffs and the advisability of a legislative investigation. He suggests that laws enacted by congress may be responsible for the trouble and asks for an investigation of this point. The message says: "There has been rapid and continuous advances in the prices of various articles which make up the needs of every household, and further advances are expected. The result is pinching, often privation, everywhere except among the relatively few whose incomes greatly exceed living expenses."

Government Makes Denial.

Lafayette, La., Jan. 12.—The government today denied that a conspiracy against the life of King Manuel had been discovered. The announcement that such a conspiracy had been uncovered was made by the police yesterday.

Battle Won by Insurgents.

San Juan, Del., Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached here today of a battle at Acayapa, in which the government forces were defeated by insurgents. No details of the fighting has been obtained.

Vardaman Lost Five Votes; Legislature Is Deadlocked

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 12.—Two votes of the legislative caucus last night demonstrated that there is a solid deadlock over the successor to the late Senator McLaurin. The vote showed a defection from the ranks of former Governor Vardaman. There was a loss of five votes, but Vardaman's 65 votes kept him 41 in excess of his nearest opponent, Leroy Percy, of Greenville.

FIRE KILLS THREE NEAR NORFOLK, VA.

A Group of the Exposition Buildings Burned—The Victims Suffocated.

Norfolk, Jan. 12.—Three persons, two of them children, were burned to death in a fire which today destroyed several of the smaller buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds. The fire started in the Baltimore city building occupied by H. T. Halstead of Baltimore, as a residence. The occupants were asleep when the fire began. Neva and Walter Halstead were suffocated and burned. Leon E. Miles, pier fireman of the Virginia railway, asleep in an upper room, was also suffocated. The bodies of the three were almost cremated. Miles was from Warren, N. C. Mrs. Halstead, mother of the two children, jumped from a second story window, breaking her right ankle, and severely injuring her head. J. H. Summerell, weighmaster of the Virginia railway, a boarder in the building, was injured, jumping from an upper window.

The fire was stubborn. Before the firemen got the flames under control, the Baltimore City, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Grand Trunk Railway and Pan-Prebyterian buildings were destroyed. The Daughters of the Confederacy building was a duplication of "Beauvoir," the former home, in Mississippi, of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy. The burned buildings cost about \$15,000. They were not insured.

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 12.—A passenger train on the Vandalia railroad was wrecked this afternoon near Bruceville. It is reported several persons were killed. A special train is speeding with physicians to the place.

POSTOFFICES' RECEIPTS A BUSINESS BAROMETER

Forty-Eight of 50 Largest Offices Show Increase in December, 1909, Over Previous Year.

Washington, Jan. 12.—As a barometer of business conditions throughout the country the receipts at post-offices are regarded as of great value. During December 48 of the 50 largest offices in the United States showed considerable increase over the corresponding month a year ago.

Chattanooga and Memphis reported the only decreases. This is due to the falling off of third class matter, principally consisting of liquor dealers, due to local prohibition laws.

Message Due Friday. Washington, Jan. 12.—President Taft's special message dealing with the conservation of natural resources has been completed and will be sent to congress Friday. The message will make 3500 words.

PRINCIPLES OF THE OPEN DOOR

Germany Approves the Knox Agreement Relating to Neutralization of Manchurian Railways.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German government has accepted the agreement to the proposal of Secretary Knox, for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, in the same sense that Great Britain has approved.

Germany understands that Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition, which fully recognizes the principles of the open door, and equal rights for all.

THE WEATHER: For Asheville and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, with rain late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight.

CAUSE OF WRECK IS BEING SOUGHT

Reedy Fork Horror Under Investigation by the Corporation Commission.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holloman Building.

At today's hearing by the corporation commission regarding the fatal wreck on the Southern railway near Greensboro, the railway introduced witnesses to show that the rail in question had been down only a year and that the life of a steel rail is ten years; that it was an 85 pound rail, as against 80 pound rails used on most of the lines, and that it broke after the engine and several cars had passed over. The evidence of the coroner was that the rail showed an old break very clearly. The rail, crosses and various other things were exhibited in the commissioners' office. Several high officials of the Southern are here. The hearing will last well into the night.

Orders are given by the Raleigh & Southport railway for the immediate construction of 50 miles of the line from Fayetteville, southeast to Wilmington.

Morrison's Usual Respite. The governor respite Walter Morrison, the Robeson county negro, until March, as it will be 30 days before a machine to create the alternating current in the electric chair can reach here.

Guard Inspection Dates. The adjutant general announces that inspection of the national guard by government and state officers will be held at Asheville March 21 and April 1, and at Waynesville April 2.

"ALDRICH AND CREW" CALLED ANARCHISTS

"We're Going to Get Them Yet," Says Insurgent Senator Brown of Nebraska.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Brown of Nebraska, an insurgent, was a caller at the White House today. On the way out the senator said he was with the president on his progressive legislative program. "But we are going to get those anarchists yet," he said. "Whom do you mean by anarchists?" Senator Brown was asked. "I mean Aldrich and his crew," he replied.

President Impatient. Callers at the White House today reported President Taft to be growing impatient with the progress made by congress in carrying forward the legislation program promised in the party platform and recommended by the executive.

BOSTON NATIONAL PLANS FOR SPRING'S TRAINING SEASON

Boston, Jan. 12.—Plans for the spring trip of the Boston National league baseball club were announced by President Devay today. The club will have two weeks at the training camp at Augusta, beginning March 14. Few spring exhibition games will be played this season, only two having been scheduled.

BULL PANIC IN COTTON MARKET

The Demoralization Was Greater Today Than at Any Time Since Stir Began Two Days Ago.

ALL OPTIONS SOLD DOWN AS MUCH AS \$3 PER BALE

Liverpool Weak—One Operator Said to Have Turned Loose a Million Bales in Early Hour.

New York, Jan. 12.—There was a renewal of the bull panic in the cotton market today, accompanied by even greater demoralization than was noted in the previous breaks.

Liquidation began in Liverpool and was continued on a tremendous scale in the local market, with March cotton selling down to 14.87, May to 15.01, July 15.05, or 43 to 46 points under closing prices last night, and from 45 to 47 per bale below the recent high record.

Holders Unsettled. It is believed the recent sensational fluctuations have unsettled holders on very large lines of contracts, and one big Southern operator was credited with having liquidated fully 1,000,000 bales during the first hour's trading. It is rumored in local circles that a western bull clique liquidated its holding last week, causing a break of about one cent a pound, but that the holdings of one of the southern bull cliques came on the market on recovery, following publication of the census report on Monday, and that liquidation of this morning represented the entire holdings of another of the large bull interests.

Not Following Decline. Southern analysts are almost unanimous in claiming that interior holders of cotton are not following the decline, but it is believed that speculators have been frightened out of the market by recent speculative developments, and today there was practically no support until the price broke through 15 cents for March, when one of the big New Orleans traders entered the ring, with a bid for 40,000 bales of that delivery. There was only a slight rally, however, and the market showed little improvement.

MARKET IN NEW ORLEANS BROKE BADLY AT OPENING

Then Recovered Somewhat, But Again Yielded to the Battering of the Bears.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Owing to the failure of Liverpool to respond to the advance in American markets yesterday afternoon, there was another sensational decline in prices of cotton of the local exchange this morning, initial prices being 46 and 47 points lower than the close yesterday on old crop positions, or a loss of about \$2.50 per bale. May was the weakest month, showing heavy liquidation by longs. Following the opening decline there was a recovery of 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 points, followed by another easing off period.

Before noon the bears hammered the March option down to 14.77, a net loss of about \$2.50 per bale. Rumor from New York became current that a well known speculator, prominently identified with the bull movement, had ordered his brokers to unload.

The Worst Yet.

Every little bulge seemed to bring out increased offerings from panic stricken holders. New Orleans bulls soon abandoned efforts to support prices, and excited as the market previously had been, the bull panic developed its most sensational phases during the middle of the day. Prices which had rallied about \$1 per bale from the early low point broke to new low records for the movement, under a fresh rush of cotton from all directions, with March selling at 14.60 and May and July at 14.75, about \$3.50 to \$3.60 per bale below the closing figures last night.

Brokers Bearing It Well. Tremendous as the losses suffered by bull speculators during the past two weeks had been, there was absolutely no suggestion of financial difficulty among local commission houses, and the fact that brokers had been calling on their customers from margins of \$10 or more per bale, is said to have placed the trade in a very sound position financially.

PHILADELPHIA ELOPERS POSTPONE THEIR RETURN

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The departure of Miss Roberta DeJanon, the Philadelphia heiress, and Frederick Cohen, the waiter with whom she eloped, has been postponed until tomorrow. The desire of Miss De Janon's relatives to avoid a sensation reception of the elopers upon their arrival at the home city is believed to be the reason for the delay.