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SPOT COTTON 16.55; FUTURES BOUNDING

July Makes a New High Record for the Season With a Sensational Demand for Later Months.

PRIVATE ADVICES ON CROPS ARE OF A BULLISH NATURE

August Sells 15.71—Reports of High Temperatures in Texas is a Bullish Factor.

New York, July 18.—There was a renewal at the opening of the intense excitement noted in the cotton market toward the close of last week.

Excitement was not entirely confined to near positions for, owing to the bullish character of many private crop advices, and rather unsatisfactory weather over Sunday, there seemed to be a scarcity of foreign shorts in new crop months.

A harsh report of buying sent August and later positions into new high ground for the movement during early afternoon, with August selling at 15.71, or 38 points above the closing figures Saturday, and the new crop at an advance of about 26 to 28 points.

FAST TRAINS RUSHING COTTON INTO NEW YORK

Result of the July Squeeze, the South Is Being Drained of Supply of Available Cotton.

New Orleans, July 18.—As a result of the scarcity of spot cotton, which the so-called July squeeze has brought about in New York, the south is being drained of practically all available cotton.

Local spot houses have made arrangements for special trains over the Illinois Central and the New York Central railroads to carry a part of this cotton to New York.

MR. TAFT GOES CRUISING ALONG COAST OF MAINE

Trip to Last Ten Days—Reluctantly Consents to Make Speeches in Eastport, Rockland, Bangor.

Beverly, Mass., July 18.—President Taft left Beverly this afternoon for a ten days' cruise in Maine waters.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—Colonel Roosevelt spent the morning making plans for his summer trip.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

There Is Every Chance for a Settlement, President Lee of Pennsylvania Trainmen Says.

GENERAL MANAGER'S POSITION IS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY

Will Meet the Men as Many Times as They Desire, So That All Matters May Be Cleared Up.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The meeting today between General Manager Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad and 120 representatives of the company's conductors and trainmen on lines east of Pittsburg lasted from 11 to 1:30 o'clock.

W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen's union, said afterward: "Several apparent misunderstandings were cleared up. I won't say whether concessions were made by us or by the company, but our sub-committee will probably meet Mr. Myers this afternoon or tomorrow."

President Lee of the trainmen said: "Everything is satisfactory and there is every chance for a settlement. The sub-committee, which will consist of 16 men, will continue negotiations with General Manager Myers."

According to Lee, Myers said he would meet the men as many times as they desired in order that matters might be fully cleared up, and if the men would only give him an hour's notice the request for another meeting would be granted.

Washington, July 18.—A controversy has arisen between the Virginian Railway company and its locomotive engineers, which by agreement has been referred to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and Dr. Charles P. Neill, commissioner of Labor, the mediators under the Erdman act.

RENEGADE MOROS FIRE ON OFFICIAL

Attempt to Kill Secretary of Education Prevented by His Guards, Who Killed Three of the Attackers.

Manila, July 18.—Dean C. Worcester, American secretary of education for the Philippines, was set upon by renegade Moros on the island of Palawan, and escaped assassination only through the alertness of his bodyguard, who shot down the outlaws, killing three outright.

FIVE FIREMEN BADLY BURNED

Men Were Endeavoring to Extinguish Blaze in Plant of a Pittsburg Concern When Roof Fell.

Pittsburg, July 18.—Five firemen were badly burned today when the roof of the burning plant of the Pittsburg manufacturing company fell in. The plant was almost destroyed, at a loss of \$60,000.

CLARKE IS INSANE

Newport Man Who Forged \$217,000 in Checks of Spartanburg Bank Is Found Not to Be Responsible.

Chicago, July 18.—William S. Clarke of Newport, Tenn., arrested Friday with \$217,000 in forged checks in his pocket, was pronounced mentally unbalanced today and sent to his home.

Forecast until 8 P. M. Tuesday for Asheville and vicinity: Uncertain weather, with rain tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight.

French Police Believe Crippen Is Masquerading as a Woman



Latest Theory of Scotland Yard Is That He Is Aboard the Kroonland, for N. Y.

Paris, July 18.—M. Lepine, the prefect of police, has issued instructions to the police of France to apprehend and arrest Dr. Hawley Crippen, the American dentist, wanted in London for slaying his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress.

London, July 18.—Apparently the police have made little progress in the Crippen case and if they have discovered any new facts they are keeping them quiet.

According to the previous statement of her married sister, Mrs. Levee, who is believed to have been Dr. Crippen's companion when he disappeared, in a hurried visit to her on July 7 professed the greatest anxiety over the possibility that she was not Crippen's legal wife.

Surviving are a widow and six children: Lewis W. of Asheville, Mrs. Virgil L. Jones of Boston, Kope, Jr., Bernard, Donald and Swain.

It has not been generally known that Dr. Crippen was married before he wedded the good-looking actress, whose body was found buried in quicklime, beneath their home in England.

Three detectives, aided by Mrs. Ginnett and her sister, Mrs. Hyde, both friends of Belle Elmore, the doctor's missing wife, scrutinized every passenger. Although they were disappointed they still have hopes of intercepting the doctor here.

Louisville, July 18.—For the second time in three days, Kentucky is swept by highly destructive storms. Crops, loosened by the heavy rains, were blown out of the ground, while rain and hailstorms dashed vegetation to pieces and sent streams out of their banks.

Chicago, July 18.—A federal grand jury today began the second investigation of the year into the Chicago beef packing industry.

DEATH TODAY OF HON. KOPE ELIAS

The End Came This Morning at "Governor's Island" After an Illness of Long Duration.

A message received by relatives here this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock conveyed the sad intelligence of the death this morning at "Governor's Island" of Hon. Kope Elias.

The death of Kope Elias removes a prominent figure from western North Carolina politics. He was a lawyer and a democrat. Distinctly he was a Cleveland democrat.

Mr. Elias was 61 years of age and a great favorite, not only with his fellow lawyers at the bar, but with all with whom he came in contact.

Franklin. The remains will be interred at Franklin.

ANOTHER FIERCE STORM SWEEPS OVER KENTUCKY

Crops Blown Out of Ground, Vegetation Dashed to Pieces—Damage to Crops Estimated 50 per Cent.

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SAWED THROUGH THE IRON BARS

In This Way Two Prisoners, One a Forger, the Other a Pickpocket, Escaped from Camden Jail.

Camden, N. J., July 18.—Sawing through the iron bars of a window of the county jail, William Brown, alias Gillespie, serving seven years for forgery, and Charles Berger, serving six months for pickpocketing, reached the roof of the prison, making their escape down the rain pipes to the street.

LANDSLIDE HITS TRAIN; A WRECK, ONE KILLED

Locomotive and Baggage Car Swept from Track, Passenger Coaches Derailed—Several Hurt.

Hawesville, Ky., July 18.—Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis west-bound passenger train, No. 145, was wrecked by a landslide two miles from here this morning. Fireman Reynolds was killed and several passengers were injured.

PANIC SEIZED 300 GIRLS WHEN THE FIRE STARTED

Straw Hat Factory of Rosencoe Bros. in Philadelphia Burns, Entailing \$150,000 Loss.

Philadelphia, July 18.—Three hundred panic-stricken girls this afternoon fled down a stairway to escape death in a fire which practically destroyed the straw hat factory of Rosencoe Brothers.

COL. WATSON STEPHENSON, THE SENATOR'S SON, IS DEAD

Greenburg, Ind., July 18.—Albert Sprague, aged 27, a farmer, was murdered in bed last night while asleep with his wife and two children.

SPEAKER CANNON UP EARLY TODAY

Weather Is Cool and a Repetition of Saturday's Experience at Winfield Is Not Expected.

AFTER LONG SPEECH THERE SATURDAY HE COLLAPSED

He Insists That the Attack Was Not Serious, and Will Continue His Speaking Tour.

Peoria, Kansas, July 18.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was up early this morning, after a good night's rest, prepared for the day's campaigning.

The speaker had recovered from his collapse and insisted upon making the trip.

He backed up against a table on the platform and half seated himself to talk. His face assumed an unnatural white pallor. He reached back and took the ice from a pitcher and placed it on his head.

Friends rushed forward with chair and an electric fan was turned on him, water and ice were procured and the platform was cleared of the curious. The audience remained intensely quiet.

Finally "Uncle Joe" arose, with a friend on either side, and said: "I am sorry I cannot continue, but I have been through three years of hard work and worry and this intense heat has been more than I could stand."

After a short rest upon the platform the speaker, attended by Congressman Campbell, Mr. Rafferty and others, entered an automobile and was carried quickly to the home of Mr. Rafferty.

When he returned to the house he was warmly greeted by a large number of people who had called to express their sympathy, and for all of them the speaker had a pleasant word and a cheerful greeting.

He was finally induced to enter the home of Mr. Rafferty and take a short rest. Two physicians were in constant attendance, but Mr. Cannon apparently considered their presence a joke and asserted that he was in no need of their administration.

It is expected that he, too, will shortly start on a district campaign and that for several weeks at least both candidates will give their entire attention to personal effort throughout the district.

Marionette, Wis., July 18.—Col. Watson Stephenson, aged 53, Senator Stephenson's eldest son, died today after 18 months' illness.

MURDERED, AS HE SLEPT WITH WIFE AND CHILDREN

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JOINT CAMPAIGN NOT ON PROGRAM

Gudger Has not Proposed It; if He Did so Grant Would not Accept Proposal.

CAMPAIGN OF PERSONAL WORK IS DECIDED ON BY BOTH MEN

Republicans Say They Are Going to Put Out a Very Strong Ticket in Buncombe.

There will be no joint campaign this year in the Tenth congressional district between J. M. Gudger, Jr., the democratic nominee, and John G. Grant, the republican nominee.

Mr. Grant through his campaign manager would not accept. In referring to this particular phase of the campaign, one of Mr. Grant's managers and strong supporters declared that the day had passed when candidates for congress engage in joint discussions.

Campaign of Personal Effort. The campaign will evidently be a campaign of personal effort.

Mr. Grant and Mr. Gudger will go after the individual voter. They will follow every pig trail in the district; they will go to the covens and to the heads of the woods. They will appear on the entire district.

Republican County Ticket. In the meantime the republicans of the county are interested in their county ticket.

Young Man Who Spent Winter in Asheville Passed to Rest After an Illness of 18 Months.

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