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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 29, 1910.

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COTTON DELIVERY REACHES 2,000,000

This is the Estimate of Amount Received by Big Bull Leaders Since First Day of May.

CONTINUED NERVOUSNESS IN LAST HOURS OF TRADING

Sensational Fluctuations—Speculative Short Interest Seems to Have Got Cover.

New York, July 29.—Continued nervousness and excitement marked the last half day of trading in July contracts on the New York cotton exchange this morning.

It is estimated that short notices for about 5000 bales were issued today in the wind-up of July trading, including this cotton, the total deliveries of July have been about 220,000 bales.

15.60 Bid for All Offered.

July went out with one of the leading bales bidding 15.60 for all offered and later positions sold upon coverings and fresh buying for long account encouraged by bullish crop accounts from Texas.

Brown After August Option. On very few transactions July broke to 15.30 or 68 points from the closing figures last night, and 125 points from the high record of the season.

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LIEUT.-COL. R. F. AMES RELEASED FROM ARREST

Resumes His Command—It is Understood Court Martial Reduced Him 12 Numbers in Rank.

Manila, July 27.—Lieut.-Col. Robert F. Ames, who was court-martialed following the investigation of the suicide at his home of Lieut. Clarence M. Janney, is released from arrest and resumes command of the Twelfth Infantry.

It is understood that Ames was reduced 12 numbers. Janney shot himself after a quarrel with his wife while they were the dinner guests of Ames.

PRESIDENT ABLE TO GOLF; ANKLE IS MUCH IMPROVED

He Has Henry C. Frick and John Hays Hammond as Opponents on Myopia Links.

Beverly, July 29.—President Taft's strained right ankle had so far improved that he decided to try a game of golf over the Myopia course. He had Henry C. Frick and John Hays Hammond as opponents.

The Mayflower steamed over to Gloucester to lie there until the president goes to Provincetown August 5, to review the Atlantic battleship fleet and speak at the dedication of the Pilgrim monument.

PROHIBITS THE EXHIBITION OF FIGHT MOVING PICTURES Texas Lower House Passes Bill Which Includes Also Pictures of Train Robberies, Etc.

Houston, July 29.—The lower house of the Texas legislature yesterday passed to enactment a bill prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight in this state.

An amendment prohibiting pictures of train robberies and similar things was also adopted.

Man Shoots Two Women and Himself.

Tulsa, Okla., July 29.—George Gavin this morning shot and killed Mrs. Ed. Hedges, wounded Miss Doris Brown, 17-year-old, and then turned the gun on himself.

HIS OWN WEAPON CAUSED HIS DEATH

And Fired from His Own Hand, Is Verdict of Corner's Jury in Ira G. Rawn Case.

AS TO SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT JURY VOICED NO CONCLUSION

This Will Be Fought Out in Court, Over the \$110,000 Accident Policy Which Rawn Carried.

Chicago, July 29.—The coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon railroad, returned an unopened verdict at 3 o'clock this morning, but found that he died from a shot fired from his own weapon and by his own hand.

The verdict was so worded as to show that Rawn was believed by the jurors to be responsible for his own death, but the question of suicide or accident was left to be fought out by the family and insurance companies. It took several hours' deliberation to reach a verdict. The jurors deliberated long over wording the document in such a manner as not to deprive Rawn's family of any legal rights they might have under the accident insurance policies he held, amounting to \$110,000.

"KEYSTONE" PARTY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Reformers Nominate a Ticket to Oppose Both Democrats and Republicans.

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The convention, composed of 177 delegates from 82 counties in this state, denounced both the old parties as being under the domination of the liquor industries, but refused to incorporate in its platform any reference to former President Roosevelt who was proclaimed by some of the delegates "the greatest American citizen."

The nominee for governor was formerly state treasurer, to which office he was elected by the combined democratic, prohibition and independent votes in the political upheaval of 1905. While in office he uncovered the state capital scandal. In the recent democratic state convention he was defeated for the nomination for governor, but received 109 votes. Many delegates subsequently bolted their party and took part in this convention.

D. Clarence Gibbons, the nominee for lieutenant governor, has headed the reform ticket in nearly all the recent reform movements in this city. He has been secretary of the local law and order society for 10 years.

Cornelius D. Scully is a young banker and lawyer in Pittsburgh, where he has been active in reform politics. John Casey, the fourth name on the ticket was elected to the state legislature by the labor vote of Luzerne county, and is the author of the Casey employer's liability bill.

The name Keystone was adopted by the convention as the party name.

MOODY WILL QUIT SUPREME BENCH

Definite Announcement—Taft Will Have Two Judges to Name in the Near Future.

Magnolia, Mass., July 29.—Associate Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme court has definitely stated that he will announce his retirement from the bench prior to the expiration of the enabling act named in his behalf by the last congress.

This act expires the middle of November. In order that the president might be relieved of any embarrassment due to conflicting reports of Justice Moody's intentions, it is said the justice some time ago informed Mr. Taft of his purpose to quit the bench. He will retire in the hope that complete rest may restore him to full strength.

The president now faces the responsibility of appointing two associate justices of the Supreme court and designating a chief justice. Governor Taft still appears to have the lead in the race to succeed Mr. Moody.

CAPT. KENDALL IS CONFIDENT HE HAS DR. CRIPPEN ABOARD



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF MONTROSE. MISS LE NEVE. CAPTAIN KENDALL.

The Montrose Will Probably Not Be Boarded by Officers Before Sunday Morning—Waiting Crowd.

MONTREAL, July 29.—The Montreal Star prints the following message, which it states, it received this morning from Captain Kendall of the Montrose:

"S. S. Montrose, July 28. 'To the Editor of the Montreal Star: 'Dr. Crippen and Miss Le Neve, I am confident, are aboard. Crippen has no suspicion of his identity is suspected. Passengers ignorant of his identity. Miss Le Neve refrains from talking. They cannot be parted and are very reticent. Crippen is very suspicious at nights. I first suspected the couple's identity two hours after leaving Antwerp. Dr. Crippen's companion is disguised as a boy. They spend much time together in their room.'

LIVELY CONTEST OF OFFICERS.

Father Point, Que., July 29.—With the determination that the steamer Montrose, which is believed to have aboard Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clare Le Neve, will not be boarded by officers of the law probably before Sunday morning, when she will stop to take on a river pilot, immediate interest among the assembled detectives, reporters, photographers and villagers has shifted to a lively contest between the Dominion authorities and provincial police, both jealous of the honor of making the arrest.

The steamer Montrose is reported nine miles east of Belle Island at 8 o'clock this morning. She is due off Father Point Sunday morning and at Quebec at 9 o'clock Sunday night. Just where and when identification will be attempted are not determined. Interest in the case throughout the country increases as the climax appears. Crippen is personally known to many in Canada and the newspapers are giving much space to the story of his supposed flight from London after the strange disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore.

The captain of the Montrose flashed to the colonial government at Ottawa yesterday a wireless message in which he said, according to apparently authoritative reports here, that he had incontrovertible evidence of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen's presence on board.

A MANIFESTO IS ISSUED BY CARLIST PRETENDER

Don Jaime Talks of "Rallying to Our Flag," and Says: "I Will Lead the Battle."

San Sebastian, Spain, July 29.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, the Carlist pretender to the Spanish throne, has issued a manifesto to the Carlists in parliament congratulating them upon their loyalty to the pope and their defense of the church, and declaring:

"I think the day is not far distant when my followers must rally to our flag. I will lead the battle."

TO REMOVE WRECK FROM HAVANA'S HARBOR

Washington, July 29.—General Oliver, acting secretary of war, has appointed a board of engineers charged with the responsibility of raising the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and removing the bodies recovered to Arlington National cemetery.

The board consists of Col. William M. Black; Lieut.-Col. Mason M. Patrick, and Captain Harley B. Ferguson.

HEAVY RAIN CAUSE MORE LOSS.

Louisville, July 29.—Heavy rains throughout this section have caused heavy damages to crops and property. The authorities plan the loss to farmers and laborers at \$1,000,000 this season.

STORM MAY BREAK THE MIDDLE IN SIXTH DISTRICT

In Court House, if Anybody Seeks to Get Republicans to Endorse Morehead for Chairman.

NOBODY KNOWS WHOM THEY WILL NAME FOR THE OFFICES

Or if Anybody Knows, He's Not Telling—Big Crowd Expected at the Convention.

A number of prominent republicans of Buncombe county are already here to attend the republican county convention which will be called to order at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow at the county court house.

When Will They Name? The nomination of the ticket to oppose the democrats is a subject of keen interest this afternoon not only among the members of the republican party but among democrats also. Just who will be nominated is all speculative. No few this afternoon hold the contention that Mark W. Brown will yet be named for the state senate and that he will accept while still others say that Mr. Brown's determination not to run must be considered as final and that he will not be nominated.

The Sheriff's Race. More interest apparently centers in the sheriff's race than in any other contest. Among those spoken of for the nomination are Frank Lindsey, R. O. Patterson and Mat Burton. While it is probable that one of these gentlemen will be nominated, there is talk this afternoon of a "dark horse."

Other Offices. In the race for county auditor there are two candidates—J. F. Barrett and T. H. Chambers. Mr. Barrett is president of the Asheville Typographical union while Mr. Chambers is from the Reems Creek section and until 19 or 12 years ago was a democrat. Since joining the republican ranks, however, he has fought in every campaign for the republican nominees.

Relative to the sheriff's nomination there was talk this afternoon to the effect that Robert Greenwood might be nominated for sheriff and that in the event he was not he would, however, be on the ticket.

Concerning the state chairmanship there is little being talked further than a rumor that an effort will be made to endorse for Morehead for state chairman at the convention to morrow. If such a resolution is introduced it is said that a storm will break loose and that an endorsement of Morehead will be bitterly resisted by opponents of Morehead and Butler.

ACTION IS BEGUN IN BANKRUPTCY

Upon the application of the Kibier-Brownell lumber company, E. F. Brownell and W. F. Brown, Clerk of the United States courts today issued an order for the Nantahala Transportation company to show cause why it should not be adjudged bankrupt.

The petitioners in the case alleged that the Nantahala Transportation company, doing a lumber and logging business at Nantahala, owes them unsecured claims amounting to more than \$14,000 and that it has committed acts of bankruptcy by allowing judgments to be taken against them in favor of W. D. Barnard, T. H. Wood, D. D. Moore & Co., J. J. May & Co., and W. G. Robertson, trustee, a total of 42 executions issued by the sheriff of Macon county, and that the company is advertised for sale August 1.

The debt due the petitioners are set forth as \$1163.32 on open account for lumber trading; two promissory notes held by the petitioners aggregating \$12,282.35, and \$760 interest, and \$500 to W. P. Brown for legal services.

Miss Siskel's Condition Unchanged. Miss Jennie Siskel's condition was reported unchanged this afternoon.

CLARK MAKES REPLY.

Mr. Clark, upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Godwin, made the following reply: Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1910.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn, N. C. My Dear Sir:—I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21th, handed to me by Mr. George H. Bellamy on my arrival in this city today, and have noted carefully your suggestion to refer the determination as to who is the regular nominee of the democratic party for congress in the Sixth congressional district to a primary.

In reply I will say that I have not the slightest doubt of the regularity of my nomination, and if I had I would not now accept such nomination. The machinery of the party for holding primaries is the same today that it was when the recent primaries were held, and if primaries were again held they would be held in the same manner and under the same plan of organization of the democratic party. If the plan of organization is to be followed, and it is without precedent for the district, I am without precedent for the district to ask that they have a second trial before the people.

Your own county and others supporting you, did not hold a primary in the recent election, and if primary meetings were held in your county, they were held on July 20, 1910.

Wilmington, July 29.—There appears at this time little indication that the democrats of the Sixth Congressional district will get together. There are two candidates: Representative H. L. Godwin and Oscar L. Clark. Mr. Clark was nominated by the democratic convention a few days ago and claims that he is naturally the regular candidate. Following the nomination of Mr. Clark for congress delegates from several of the counties in the district met and nominated Mr. Godwin to succeed himself. Mr. Godwin accepted the nomination and said that he would make the race.

Following the nomination by the regulars of Clark and the nomination of Godwin by the bolters the efforts of the leaders of the party in the Sixth have been directed toward bringing about peace and harmony. These efforts thus far have failed. Mr. Godwin sent a communication to Mr. Clark offering to leave the nomination to a primary. Mr. Clark, in reply, said that he was willing to leave the matter to the congressional and central committees; that if these committees said Godwin was the nominee why, he (Clark) would cheerfully accept the verdict and loyally support Godwin for congress. This, however, appears not to be acceptable to Godwin.

The friends of Clarke declare that for any contest to be pursued other than the state executive committee to declare who is the nominee, would be without a precedent in the history of the party in this state, that Mr. Godwin elected to pursue the course he did at Wrightsville Beach and lost and is not entitled to two bites at the cherry.

First Overtures from Godwin. The first overtures for a settlement of the differences came from the Godwin forces in the following letter to Clark, pronounced by Godwin's forces as an "olive branch" and repudiated by the Clark forces as a "shrewd political move."