

COTTON BULLS ON A RAMPAGE

Speculative Shorts Start a Sensation by Effort to Cover and August Goes Booming up.

GRIP OF BULL LEADERS APPARENTLY HOLDING FAST

New Crop Months, Starting up Slowly. Sell up to a Net Gain of Between 10 and 20 Points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The cotton market today had another phase of the big bull campaign which has been in progress since last winter under the leadership of southern bull operators.

Speculative shorts who, despite big prices reached in May and July were waiting until the last moment, hoping the new crop movement in the southwest would lead to liquidation of bull holdings, became active buyers.

Remaining short interest started covering this morning when reports of scattered showers in the southwest drought sections appeared likely to render the longs more willing sellers.

CHOLERA SITUATION IS DISCUSSED BY CABINET

Doctors Fighting Progress of Plague in Stricken Italian Provinces.

Rome, Aug. 20.—Premier Luzzatti has arrived in Rome from Turin for the purpose of convoking a meeting of the cabinet ministers at which the cholera situation in Apulia was thoroughly discussed today.

Three cases and one death at Andria; three deaths at Barietta; one case and one death at Marguerita; one case and no deaths at Cerignola; one death at Trinitapoli; two cases and one death at Bisceglie; one case and one death at Bitonto.

CONDITION OF GAYNOR REPORTED AS EXCELLENT

Physicians Believe He Has Passed Danger Point—Will Go to Adirondacks Shortly.

New York, Aug. 20.—Mayor Gaynor's condition was excellent this morning and his physicians believe he has passed the danger point. He will go to the Adirondacks shortly to complete his recovery.

NEW ENGLAND WOMAN LEADS LONDON SWIMMING MATCH

London, Aug. 20.—Miss Flate A-Kroyda, a New England woman amateur, was first to pass Hammersmith bridge in the swimming match on Thames through London today.

Some of the Drivers in 24 Hours Race at Brighton Beach



DIBROW, (MARTON) \* LESCAULT, (PALMER & SINGER) BASILE \* (MATHESON) \* MARTIN, (HOUP \* ROCKWELL) - OWEN, (RAINIER) \* PHOTO BY SPENCER SWEET

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO MR. ROOSEVELT

National Negro Business Men's League is for Him for President in 1912.

New York, Aug. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt, former president of the United States, speaking yesterday before 1,100 delegates to the National Negro Business Men's League, who cheered him and pledged him the support of the negro electorate for a possible third term, counseled his hearers to take the most of their opportunities.

"The white man of the south," said Mr. Roosevelt, "is the vital man to have sympathy with the negro. When your neighbor likes and respects you, you have won your battle."

"I would not slip over the injustice with which colored men are treated, but I feel that the really substantial way of conquering injustice is to train your people so that the white man will, willingly recognize in his colored neighbor a desirable neighbor."

New crop months followed the August advance rather slowly owing to talk of better weather in Texas, but gradually sold up to a net of between 10 and 20 points, as many private wires received claimed that showers had not been in the sections most in need of moisture.

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LONGWORTH SAVED POLITICAL SCALP

By Repudiating Cannon Some of the Cincinnati Republicans Say—Charles Taft's Paper Prints Longworth Statement Under a Eight-Column Headline.

New York Herald Syndicate special. Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20.—That Representative Nicholas Longworth has saved his political scalp by declaring against Speaker Joseph C. Cannon for re-election and that this will bring thousands of votes over to his side of the ticket in November is the assertion made here by prominent Republicans.

FORMER OFFICIALS ARE UNDER ARREST

Arraigned Charged With Defrauding Illinois Central Out of \$1,500,000.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Three former executive officers of the Illinois Central Railroad company were arrested yesterday on warrants in connection with the alleged frauds by means of which the railroad was defrauded, it is said, of \$1,500,000. The men arrested are:

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COTTON MILL MEN COMPLAIN

Say Freight Rates on Coal to South Carolina Are Too High from the Tennessee Field.

AN ADVANCE OF 15 CENTS WAS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15

A New Proposition as to the Reasonableness of a Freight Rate Presented to Interstate Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—South Carolina cotton mill men are complaining of the rates on steam coal from various fields which supply them fuel. The Victor Manufacturing company of Greer, S. C., and other large cotton operators in South Carolina have instituted complaint before the interstate commerce commission against the Southern Railway company and other carriers urging that the present rates of coal from the Coal Creek region in Tennessee are unjust and unreasonable and recent advances made in those rates are unlawful and discriminatory.

The Southern Railway filed in July a tariff on coal from the Coal Creek region in Tennessee to South Carolina points, including Spartanburg as a basing point, increasing rates about 15 cents a ton. Tariff became effective August 15. The complaints now ask that the recent advances be suspended. This could not be done by the commission as the tariffs had become effective.

Complainants advance the proposition that the cost of transportation of coal to them from the field should not exceed their ability to pay, provided the carriers receive fair return for the services rendered. This is a new phase of the transportation problem applying to fuel, and what the commission may do with it is the subject of conjecture. The old rate from the Coal Creek field to South Carolina points is \$1.80 a ton. The complainants maintain the rates should not exceed \$1.55 a ton. The advanced rate is \$1.95 a ton to the basing point in South Carolina. The commission is urged to fix a rate as a proper and lawful charge.

SIX PERSONS KILLED IN A GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Explosion Occurred on Ferry Boat and Many Were Blown Into Water—Shook the Bay.

Curling, N. F., Aug. 20.—Six persons were killed and four injured yesterday by an explosion on a gasoline ferry boat midway between St. Georges and Sandy Point. The boat was wrecked.

The explosion shook the bay, and pieces of iron and woodwork were scattered for several hundred feet in every direction. The upper deck was torn to pieces.

Several passengers were thrown into the water. They were not seriously injured, but of those who remained aboard only one escaped.

Among the victims were two women tourists.

The injured were frightfully burned. After being treated at St. Georges they were taken to the hospital at St. Johns.

The boat was new and had only been on the route two months. The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been determined, but an investigation is in progress.

AN ITALIAN ARMY AVIATOR, VIVALDI, KILLED BY A FALL

Rome, Aug. 20.—Lieut. Vivaldi of the Italian army was killed this morning by a fall from his airplane. He made a trip from the military aviation field on the Mediterranean sea and was returning to Rome when the machine dived to earth, killing the pilot.

O. K. ON DREXEL'S FEAT

Scientific Approval of His Claim to Record Aeroplane Flight of 6752 Based on Instrument.

London, Aug. 20.—Scientific approval was placed upon the world's altitude record for aeroplane, 6752 feet, established by J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, when the Raw observatory, after testing Drexel's barograph, issued a certificate of its accuracy.

FUNERAL OF MONTE AUGUST 25

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The funeral of the late President Pedro Montt of Chile, who died suddenly at Bremen August 14, after his arrival from New York, will be held here Thursday, August 25. Emperor William will attend.

A \$250,000 Lumber Yard Fire

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fire in McFarland's lumber plant today caused a loss of \$250,000.