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Speculative Shorts Start a Sensation by Effort to Cover and August Goes Boom-

ing 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.

EW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The cotton market today had another phase of the blg bull campaign which has been in progress since last winter under the leadership of southern bull operators. There was a sensational advance in price of August

Speculative shorts who, despite big prices reached in May and July were waiting until the last moment, hopsouthwest would lead to liquidation of buil holdings, became active buyers. There was no indication the bull leaders were loosening their grip upon the situation. It is now too late to start shipments here from the south with certainty that the cotton will arrive in time for delivery before the end of the month.

Shorts Seize Opportunity.

drought sections appeared likely per bale above the closing price of for the season. It was estimated the he improves their relations, shorts were not able to buy over 2000 "I would not slup over the

Net Gain for New Crop. New crop months followed the August advance rather slowly owing to down-at-the-heel, ram-sha kle negro talk of better weather in Texas, but cabin is not only bad for the people gradually sold up to a net of between who live in it, but is a reflection on the 10 and 20 points, as many private race. wires received claimed that showers well life of idleness is doing not only had not been in the sections most in ill to himself but to his people. I beneed of moisture.

#### CHOLERA SITUATION IS DISCUSSED BY CABINET that you should build a firm foundation before you can erect your super-structures.

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. Apulia com-prises the provinces of Bari Foggia and Lecce in southwestern Italy. All measures to combat and overcome the epidemic were approved at the council and the premier learned with satisfaction, since doctors had been sent to the stricken district, they had fought the spread of the disease which now seems to be confined to the few places where it first broke out.

The cholera continues to be the most severe at Trani, a seaport on the Adriatic sea, where within the last twenty-four hours nineteen new cases and twelve deaths are reported. Outside of this town the latest cases re-

Three cases and one death at Andria; three deaths at Barletta, one case and one death at Marguerita; one case and no deaths at Cerignola; one death at Trinitspoli; two cases and one death at Biscoglie, ane one case and one death at Bitonto

#### CONDITION OF GAYNOR REPORTEDIAS EXCELLENT

Physicians Believe He Has Passe Danger Point—Will Go to Adi-rondacks Shortly.

New York, Aug. 20 .- Mayor Gaynor's condition was excellent this morning and his physicians believe he hus passed the danger point. He will considerably reduced from the first go to the Adjrondacks shortly to comestimate, but will be about 1000 votes. Propped up with pillows Mayor

Gaynor sat up in bed for more than an hour yesterday reading and talking to his seven years old daughter, Ruth. From the child's lips he heard the latest news from his country home at St. James, L. I

#### NEW ENGLAND WOMAN LEADS

## Some of the Drivers in 24 Hours Race at Brighton Beach [[]] [[] MILL



SUPPORT PLEDGED HE FELL ASLEEP

National Negro Business Men's And When Capt. Parkins Was Aroused League is for Him for President in 1912.

New York, Aug. 20 .- Colonel Roose elt, former president of the United James M. Parkins of Morehead City, States, speaking yesterday 1,100 delegates to the National Negro check at Newbern, N. C., yesterday Business Men's League, who cheered and while returning home on the Norhim and pledged him the support of the negro electorate for a possible third term, counselled his hearers to make the most of their opportunities

have sympathy with the negro. When render the longs more willing sellers.

The offerings were very small and af-The offerings were very small terms of the north does his worst work ter opening at 15.90 August deliveries man of the north does his worst work sold quickly up to 16.42, about \$2.50 in interfering between the two peoples yesterday and at a new high record of the south and his best work when Spent Day in Homes and Haunts of An-

"I would not slup over the injustice or 3000 bales on this big advance and with which colored men are treated rumors that the total interest remain- but I feel that the really substantial ing to be covered exceeded 5000 hales way of conquering injustice is to train rendered the whole market nervous. Your people so that the white man your people so that the white man will, willingly recognize in his volored neighbor a desirable neighbor. Every The man who lives a ne'er-dolieve in this league. As I wrote five years ago, when I was president, years ago, when I was president, believe in it because it is out of poli-believe in it because it is out of poli-and the most distinguished member tics. You also stimulate among your of the family seemed glad to be able people principles of business enter-prise. That is well. You recognize that you should build a firm founda-

who was serving there as a doctor. At a government experiement station found a Jamaieun negro in charge An abyss of nearly ten thousand years seemed to separate these two men from the naked savages I had seen, yet the abyss was not more than two hundred years. In your advance there have been haltings and shortthe whites as well as on your part.

"It takes some time to make a reformer think that an outlook is not one of unalloyed gloom. You sometimes see a reformer who thinks if he says a good word about anything he will be set down as a hopeless read

Nevertheless there has been prog-

who would preach to you only the gospel of hate, envy and bitterness. Realize that the only way to help your race is not by preaching vindictiveness and hatred, but by leading your people up to prosperty through good citizenship."

#### EDITOR OF COMMONER IS VERY BADLY BEATEN

Hitchcock Wins Three to One-Dahlman's Majority for Governor Will

Be About 1000 Votes.

Omaha, Aug. 20,-Mayor "Jim" Dahlman's majority for the democratic nomination for governor has been considerably reduced from the first

Returns give Congressman Hitch-cock for United States senator on the

WHEAT FOR FRANCE.

New York, Aug. 20.-The market

TO MR. ROOSEVELT ON THE TRAIN

> He Found an \$800 Check Had Disappeared.

Beaufort, N. C., Aug. 20 .- Capt, before N. C., cashed an eight hundred dollar folk Southern train fell asleep. When aroused he was in a stupor and

#### Remaining short interest started covering this morning when reports of scattered showers in the southwest HIS FAMILY HISTORY

cestors-Relatives Gathered to Shake His Hand.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 20,-Forget ing for the moment the troubles and worries of politics and politicians, of yesterday in the homes and haunts and met scores of relatives. Som were so remote as hardly to be countto shake the hands of all.

All Kinds of Taft. were long Tafts and short Tafts, big Tafts and little Tafts "In Mombasa we were shown much blonde, brunettes and red-haired. "W ourtesy by an American colored man had all sorts in the family," laughed the president.

It was over at Medon and Bridge and that vicinity that the Tafts set tled way back in 1680. Robert Taft was the first of the Tafts to come over from England. Then in direct line of descent the generations lead down to the president as follows:

Joseph H. Taft, Peter Taft, Aaron comings, shortcomings on the part of Taft, Peter Rawson Taft, Alphons Taft and William Howard Taft. The president's Robert is the eighth gen

> the day brought forth it was discovered that through an ancient strain

#### "You colored men and women must FACTIONS IN NICARAGUA AGREE ON PEACE TERMS

So Say Cablegrams Received in Nev Orleans by the Steamship Companies.

New Orleans, Aug. 20.-Cablegrams received from Bluefields by local teamship companies state that the revolution in Nicaragua is ended and that Madriz and Estrada factions have agreed upon terms of peace.

#### FORMER SENATOR CALL OF FLORIDA IS DYING

Taken from Home in Washington to **Emergency Hospital This After**noon-86 Years Old.

of Florida was taken from his home Million Bushels of American Grain to the emergency hospital this after-noon in an apparently dying condition. Within Past Ten Days. He is 56 years old.

#### THE WEATHER.

For Asheville and vicinity: Partly loudy weather tonight and Sunacy. For North Carolina: Fur in the in-ging showers on the coast tonight or

#### 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.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 20 .- That Repesentative Nicholas Longworth has saved his political scalp by declaring against Speaker Joseph C Cannon for Wesley C. Rippey, councilman, who is acknowledged to be Mr. Longworth's George of the insurgency colors will mean worth's declaration under that none of the democrats will be column heading, and by this

New York Herald Syndicate special, jump to ten thousand in his district Cincinnati, O., Aug. 29.—That Rep. for the six thousand which it usually gives

"The democratic candidate in the First Ohio district was making great re-election and that this will bring preparations to defeat him on this one thousands of votes over to his side of point," said Mr. Rippey, "but now that thousands of votes over to his side of point," said Mr. Rippey, "but now that the ticket in November is the assertion, point has been taken from him he has nade here by prominent republicans very little to argue in his campaign George B. Cox would say nothing

chief aid in politics and business, said about the declination. Charles P. that the assumption by Mr. Longworth Taft's newspaper printed Mr. Longsolumn heading, and by this it is taken able to find any grounds for contend-ing his election. Prominent politicians important concern and wholly sancsay Mr. Longworth's majority will tioned by President Taft

## Emphatic Denials Made by Roosevelt

YSTER BAY, Aug. 20.— President Sherman. Theodore Roosevelt to- He also denied the report President Taft spent the greater part day denied emphatically that that Lloyd C. Griscom was to of his ancestors. The president rum- he had sent an ultimatum to go to the summer capitol to maged into his own family history President Taft demanding that "carry terms of peace between the president break with Vice-Beverly and Sagamore Hill."

### Population of Atlanta Increased 72.3 Per Ct.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.— cent. compared with 89,977 in that Rawn's death headed off war-The thirteenth census 1910.

returns show the population of Waterbury, Conn., has 73, Atlanta, Ga., is 154,339, an in- 141, an increase of 27,287 or crease of 64,967, or 72,3 per 59,5 per cent.

#### In the genealogical analysis that New Cases of Cholera Are Reported in Italy

M ARI, ITALY, Aug. 20.— Several new cases and deaths have been reported from Trani, where the cholera epidemic continues with menacing effect upon the populaStrict Measures Ordered in France.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Premier est precautionary measures of glad of the opportunity to clear my break of cholera in Italy.

#### MAY NOT RAISE DUTY ON COTTON SEED OIL

of Prevailing on That Government not to Do So.

Washington, Aug. 0.-The efforts of Edwin V. Morgan, American minister to Uruguay, to induce that government not to increase the duty on cot-ton seed oil has met with some encouragement, according to a dispatch received at the state department from

Minister Morgan states that the

Placed Wreath on Lafayette's Tomb.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The Virginia delegation, headed by Colonet James Mann, which came here for the dedication August 18 of the bronze replica of the Houdon statue of Washington, presented to France by Virginia, today

#### WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE; JAMES COMMITS SUICIDE

Minister to Uraguay, Morgan, Has Hope Member of Prominent Virginia Family Blows Off Top of His Head With Shotgun.

> Norfolk, Aug. 20 .- Sued for divorce dren reported to be on the side of the mother, Hunter James, aged 58, today ommitted suicide with a shotgun. He blew off the top of his head.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Former duty will not be increased until after Col. Edward James, formerly promiumited States Senator Wilkinson Call fullest consideration by the Uruguayan nent in the Virginia legislature, and a \$250,000 to the university of Virginia.

Florence Nightingale's Funeral Quiet.

London, Aug. 20 .- Plorence Night- o'clock this morning. ingale, "Angel of the Crimea," who died August 13th, was buried this af-ternoon beside the bodles of her fath-er and mother.

The ceremonies were of a quiet na-

## FORMER OFFICIALS **ARE UNDER ARREST**

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

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

Frank B. Harriman, formerly general manager of the road; Charles basing point, increasing rates about 15 L. Ewing, formerly manager of lines cents a ton. Tariff became effective north of the Obio river: John M. Taynorth of the Ohlo river; John M. Taylor, formerly general storekeeper of the road.

The warrants sworn to by T. J. Harrahan, president of the Illinois Central railroad, charge the three men with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the railroad by false pretenses

are startling. The investigation be-It reached a crisis gan a year ago. last spring when President Harrahan began actions to recover sums said to aggregate more than \$1,000,000 alleged to have been taken from the ad by car repair companies in connivance with high officials of the Harriman, Ewing, Taylor and many others of less magnitude re-

igned their positions. Ira G. Rawn, who resigned the vice presidency of the Illinois Central road to become president of the Month to become president of the Monon ystem, and who was found dead r cently at his home with a bullet wound in his breast, was brought into the scandal. Murray Nelson, jr., at torney for the Illinois Central, said that Rawn's death headed off war- Explosion Occurred on Ferry Boat and

Private detectives working under the direction of President Harrahan are said to have unearthed frauds other than those connected with padded car repair bills. These are said to involve the diverting of \$1,000.000 guilt on culpable persons. The day's developments brought the

The day's developments brought the pieces of iron and woodwork were name of Ewing into the case for the scattered for several hundred feet in first time. "I have never been appreached by any attorney or detective engaged in this case," said Mr. Harriman. "I am perfectly innocent of any and all charges made against me. I will admit that I have been awaiting some such action as this Briand has ordered the strict- in order to refute the charges. I am

inspection along the Italian An official of the Illinois Central frontier on account of the out-

#### FREIGHT CARS DERAILED: CONDUCTOR MEARS HUR

And Passenger Train No. 13 Delayed **About Six Hours Last Evening** 

Near Landrum, S. C. As a result of the derailment of two

freight cars near Landrum, S. C., late esterday afternoon several hundred by his wife and with all their six chit-dren reported to be on the side of the train No. 13, due here early last evening was about six hours late and Conductor Mears of the freight suffered a bruised leg. The train was making James was a nephew of the late left the track, turned over and drag-

to the leg. A weeking train was sent out from here and the track was clear-ed and traffic resumed shortly before 2

# 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

1 12 1130 A New Proposition as to the Reasonableness of a Freight Rate Presented to Interstate Commission.

ASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- South Carolina cotton mill men are complaining of the rates on coal from various fields which supply them fuel. The Victor Manufacturing company of Greers, 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 urgexecutive officers of the Illinois Cen- ing that the present rates of coal from tral Railroad company were arrested the Coal Creek region in Tennessee are unjust and unreasonable and recent advances made in those rates are urlawful and discriminator

Increased August 15. 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 that the recent advances be suspended. This could not be done by the commission as the tariffs had become ef-

The New Proposition. Complaintants advance the proposi tion that the cost of transportation of the Harrison street police station.

Their bonds of \$10,000 cach were signed by a professional bonds. gned by a professional bondsman. new phase of the transportation probcommission may do with it is the sub-ject of conjecture. The old rate from points is \$1,80 a ton. The complaintants maintain the rates should not ex-ceed \$1.55 a ton. The advanced rate is \$1.95 a ton to the basing point in South Carolina. The commission is

## A GASOLINE EXPLOSION

lawful charge.

Many Were Blown Into Water

-Shook the Bay.

Curling, N. F., Aug. 20 .- Six perons were killed and four injured yesor more from new construction funds. terday by an explosion on a gasoline The investigators say they have pro- ferry boat midway between St. Georges cured several confessions, which will and Sandy Point. The boat was be used in their attempt to fasten wrecked. The explosion shook the bay, and

> every direction. The upper deck was torn to pieces. the water. They were not seriously aboard only one excaped.

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. 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 investi-

#### AN ITALIAN ARMY AVIATOR, VIVALDI, KILLED BY A FALL

gation is in progress.

Rome, Aug. 20.-Lieut. Vivaidi of the Italian army was killed this morn ing by a fall from his aeroplane. made a trip from the military aviation field on the Mediterranean sea and was returning to Rome when the machine dasned to earth, killing the

O. K. ON DREXEL'S FEAT.

Scientific Approval of His Claim to Record Aeroph.:e Flight of 6752, Based on Instrument.

London, Aug. 20.-Scientific ap a bruised leg. The train was making about 20 miles an hour when the care left the track, turned over and dragged 600 feet, tearing up the track as they went along.

Conductor Mears was in the caboose when the accident occurred 2.5. in some manner subcred a slight injury of its accuracy.

Funeral of Montt August 25.

O'clock this morning.

A \$250,000 Lumber Yard Fire.

Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fire in York, will be held here Thursday.

McFariand's lumber plant today caused a loss of \$250,000.