

AUGUST COTTON 16.90

New High Record for the Season Is Made—Sensational Gain Due to Covering by Belated Short Operators.

BUT NOT OVER 4000 BALES WERE SOLD, IS ESTIMATE

Spot People Sat Tight, and There Was Some Reaction, Although Bulls Seemed to Control Situation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A new high record was today established for the season in the cotton market when August contracts sold at 16.90 or 36 points above the closing figures of last night and over \$4 per bale above the low price of yesterday morning.

The sensational gain was due to covering by belated shorts following the issuance of notices yesterday which appeared to represent all cotton available here to bull leaders, and which left the remaining short interest without protection.

WE WANT A REST, SAYS MR. BARNES

New York, Aug. 27.—"I would suggest that Mr. Woodruff again read President Taft's letter to me of August 20."

Urged throughout the day to make a statement, this was all Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York republican county committee, would say in comment on State Chairman Woodruff's statement of Tuesday night in which Mr. Woodruff said that he was ignorant of any plan to present Theodore Roosevelt's name before the recent state committee meeting for temporary chairman of the state convention.

Mr. Woodruff did not amplify on his statement, but William Barnes, Jr., of New York was more eloquent. He declared as he did in a statement a few days ago that the "people want a rest."

BODY OF MANAGER FOUND UNDER FLOOR OF GARAGE

He Disappeared from Home 10 Days Ago, but Foul Play Had Not Been Suspected.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—While laying a pipe line under the floor of an automobile garage at Point Marion, near here, W. L. Harvey, proprietor of the place, today unearthed the mutilated body of his former manager, Frank Ringle, aged 54 years who mysteriously disappeared from home August 15.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS MAKE WEEKLY STATEMENT

New York, Aug. 27.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week show that the banks hold \$56,059,900 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$2,774,000 as compared with last week.

WEST GREETING HIM JOYOUSLY

Great Demonstration Given the Colonel in Cheyenne, in Country Where He Dwelt Many Years Ago.

CUBA CAMPAIGN COMRADES IN THE COLORED CALVARY

Cowboys and Cow Girls, Sioux Indians. Big Parade—The Ex-President's Throat Giving Some Trouble.

CHEYENNE, Aug. 27.—Wyoming today extended to Theodore Roosevelt the first of a series of demonstrations planned for him in the far west. From all over the state came men and women to join in welcoming the colonel back to the country with which he became acquainted over a quarter of a century ago.

Drawn up in front of the station as an escort of honor was the ninth cavalry, U. S. A., the negro regiment which co-operated with the Rough Riders at Santiago. Some of the men who were in the Cuba campaign came forward to meet Roosevelt, one of them, who was warmly received, having carried a message at San Juan hill ordering a portion of the Rough Riders to lie down while Gatling guns were allowed to play upon the Spanish forces.

WE REPLY TO SEVERE CRITICISM

Severe criticism of Roosevelt by a New York newspaper (The Evening Post) brought forth spirited reply from his today. He learned that he had been criticized for some of the speeches which he has been making on his western trip, particularly for remarks concerning corporations in his Buffalo speech. "It is just the kind of an attack I expected," he said, "just as soon as a practical effort for clean lines and decency in New York politics was made."

NEBRASKA'S WELCOME

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 27.—The west gave former President Roosevelt a warm greeting yesterday. The people gathered in crowds at all places at which he stopped in his journey across Iowa and Nebraska, rang bells, footed whistles, played bands and cheered. They stood on roofs, climbed high poles and scrambled on top of cars on the siding to see him.

The colonel was called out of bed by the people of Marshalltown, Ia., who had gone to the station before breakfast to see him, which were attached to a train and would not slipper he made the first speech of the day before 7 o'clock.

The manager of a wild west show on exhibition at Grand Island wired to the agent in charge of the Roosevelt train urging him not to stop here. He said he was afraid that if the colonel should stop every one would go to the railroad station to see him instead of the wild west show.

But the colonel stopped at Grand Island and it looked as though the circus managers fears had been realized. But the former president made a short speech and the people of Grand Island had time to go to the show.

When Colonel Roosevelt left New York all of the members of the party traveled in two cars, which were attached to regular trains. The number of cars is now six, made up in a special train.



NEW YORK HERALD AND THE GAZETTE-NEWS. OPENING PERFORMANCE OF THE GRAND TOUR

CLARK V. GODWIN; OTHERS ALL OUT

McKinnon, McClammy and Cook Leave the Two to Fight It Out.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Aug. 27. For the conference of the special democratic state committee to manage the Sixth district primaries and its convention, for settling the congressional nomination muddle, this afternoon there are only Clark and Godwin here as active candidates before the primaries to have a say in the arrangement of details for the primaries.

YOUNG'S MAJORITY 45; MAYNARD WILL CONTEST

Says He Will Establish That He Is Nominated by a Majority of 800.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 27.—With the canvas of Tuesday's democratic congressional primary election complete, William A. Young of Norfolk has been nominated over Representative Harry L. Maynard of Portsmouth by a majority of 45.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT ON LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP

With Miss Helen and Robert, They Go to Dublin, N. H., to Visit the MacVeighs.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 27.—President and Mrs. Taft started this afternoon on the longest automobile trip they have yet undertaken. A drive of 85 miles will bring them tonight to Dublin, N. H., where they are to be the week-end guests of Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh.

Miss Helen Taft and Robert Taft are also in the party. The president rolled with Capt. Butt at Myopia and the start was made direct from the jinks.

George Mixer Dead. Hardwick, Mass., Aug. 27.—George Mixer, the largest owner of Guernsey cattle in the world, died today at his summer home of Bright's disease, aged 87.

EASLES' HIGH OFFICERS WHO ARE FOUND GUILTY

Report of Committee Which Investigated Charges Partially Made Public.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The report of the committee which tried and convicted four former grand officers on the charges of diverting funds of the Eagles is in part made public. It brought into the case a new name, that of John S. Dodsworth of the Topeka, Kan., aerie, who is charged with having handled \$3100 in connection with the purchase of perforating machines by local aerie through-out the country. Upon his own confession, the report states, he was found guilty and his expulsion recommended.

INVITATION TO DRINK WAS BURGLAR'S UNDOING

He Accepted It, From Force of Habit, Perhaps, and Is Now in Prison Cell.

New York, Aug. 27.—A kind invitation to drink was the liquid lure that led to a burglar's capture today. William G. Dickson, a broker, was entering his house when he was held up by a man in the vestibule.

THE WEATHER

For Asheville and vicinity—Unsettled weather, with showers tonight or Sunday. For North Carolina—Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Sunday, cooler in north and east portion tonight. Wife, 88, Sues Husband, 92, for Divorce. Wooster, O., Aug. 27.—Joseph Welch, aged 92, of West Lebanon, is served with summons in a divorce suit by his wife, aged 88, who alleges cruelty. Swedish Minister Recalled. Stockholm, Aug. 27.—Hermann Lagercrantz, Swedish minister to the United States, has been recalled.

ESTIMATES OF VISITORS IN WESTERN CAROLINA

There Are Probably 15,000 to 20,000 It Is Thought—Waynesville Counted 2,000 Boarders.

In Waynesville last Wednesday a one day house to house canvass was inaugurated to determine exactly how many visitors there were in the city who were paying board. This canvass showed that there were 2000 people within the incorporate limits of the city that were paying board while there were some 200 who were there simply as visitors to friends.

SLEEP WALKER IS KILLED BY FALL FROM TRAIN

He Did Not at First Appear Injured, but Died Later From Shock of the Fall.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Theodore Churchill, aged 27, walked off a New York Central passenger train in his sleep last night. He did not appear to be badly injured when brought to a hospital here, but died a few hours afterwards from the shock.

IN THE PENITENTIARY

Allison Gave No Trouble en Route to Raleigh, and the Trip Was Without Incident.

Special to The Gazette-News. Raleigh, Aug. 27.—James B. Allison, the Buncombe county murderer, was brought here last evening at 7 o'clock in the custody of Sheriff Hunter and Deputy Sheriff Will Wright of Buncombe. The officers say that the trip from Asheville to Raleigh was made without incident; that Allison was docile and gave no trouble. The condemned man was taken immediately upon arrival here, to the penitentiary, where he will be safely guarded until the date of execution.

CRIPPEN AND GIRL REACH LIVERPOOL

Barricades Keep Away From the Ship Great Crowds of the Curious That Had Assembled.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—The steamer Megantic, carrying Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel Le Neve, arrived off this port in the early afternoon. Great crowds gathered near the landing stage, but strong barricades had been erected especially to prevent anyone approaching the ship, and the curious were kept at a safe distance. Inspector Dew disembarked his prisoners from the stern end of the ship, after employing a ruse to divert the attention of the crowd toward the forward end. When the crowd learned they had been duped they rushed to the station, but the prisoners already had been placed in a specially reserved saloon car of a London train, all of the blinds being drawn. Both the prisoners are in excellent health.

FALLS WITH AEROPLANE 100 FEET INTO WATER

Machine Caught by Heavy Blast of Wind—The Aviator Says He Was Not Hurt by the Fall.

New York, Aug. 27.—While attempting to fly his aeroplane from Sheepshead bay track to Fort Hamilton "Bud" Mars today was caught in a heavy blast of wind and carried out over the lower bay, where his machine collapsed and fell into the water, over 100 feet below.

Mars was picked up by a tug boat, badly shaken up by his fall. The wrecked aeroplane was rescued by a lighter. When brought ashore Mars said he was not hurt.

Black Mountain Bank to Increase Capital

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Aug. 27. The Commonwealth bank of Black Mountain amends its charter so that the capital stock is increased to \$25,000 from \$10,000.

Guilty of Murder in First Degree

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—Cletus Williams is found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Koons, Mrs. Williams's parents. The verdict carries the death sentence. The couple were killed last April, their nine years old son being the only witness.

FIGHTING FIRE, ARE VERY COLD

Below Freezing in the Northern Rockies and the Thinly Clad Soldiers are Suffering.

BUT RAIN AND SNOW HELPED SUBDUED FLAMES

Need for Troops Abroad Past if Rangers and Foresters Do Their Duty.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—With the temperature below freezing, and the soldiers clad in the light uniforms worn in the military maneuvers from which they were suddenly withdrawn, much suffering from cold is reported to the war department from troops fighting the forest fires in the northern Rockies. Captain Frazier, of the Fourteenth Infantry, in command of a camp about 13 miles north of Delton, Mont., has reported that the weather is "cold" and his men are suffering.

The snow and rain which has fallen has greatly helped fire, subduing the fires. The need for troops is about past, he reported, provided the rangers and foresters do their duty. Drew the Line at Rain-Making. Estimating the cost of the experiment at about \$100,000, the war department officials have declined requests to order a bombardment of the skies by all its guns on Puget Sound and at point on the Columbia river in an effort to bring on rain in the burning forest districts of the northwest. In addition to the objection of cost, the army officers regarded the proposal as likely to prove futile. The navy department to which a similar request was made, expressed its willingness to co-operate with the army with six or ten guns, the only experiment would have been one of the most spectacular ever attempted in the United States.

E. B. CLINE NOMINATED ON THE 701ST BALLOT

G. W. Ragland Is Named for Solicitor by Democrats of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

With the nomination of E. B. Cline of this city for judge, and G. W. Ragland of Mitchell county for solicitor, says a Hickory special to The Charlotte Observer of Thursday, the Thirteenth judicial convention, which battled at Newton for ten weary hours last month and eight here today, came to a harmonious close tonight and the delegates, despite the long and hard-fought battle, unanimously endorsed the candidates. "The end was sudden and unexpected. Up to the 701st ballots the vote was standing: Cline 29, Pinley 57.77 and Jones 51.23. The Caldwell delegation had never wavered in its vote, always throwing the whole 30 votes to Mr. Jones, but without the least warning on the 701st ballot the entire vote was cast for Cline. Of course Cat'awa gave him her 39 votes as usual; Mitchell gave him 7 and Wotauga 5, making a total of 81 votes. This was followed by the contest for solicitor. The candidates were Mr. Ragland of Mitchell and Mr. J. H. Burke of Alexander. The result of the first ballot was Ragland the nomination. Upon Mr. Burke's motion the nomination was made unanimous.

THE POPULATION OF MICHIGAN

Washington, Aug. 27.—The population of Michigan state is 2,310,173, an increase of 289,191, or 12.1 per cent., as compared with 2,020,982 in 1900.