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LOANS FROM BANKS

Ex-President of Farmers' Union Makes Statement.

COTTON HOLDING MOVE

Arrangement Has Been Made By Which the Holding Movement Will Be Stiffened and Price of Cotton Reach 15 Cents.

Atlanta.—Banks in Georgia have agreed to loan, upon cotton stored in Farmers' Union warehouses in this state, a sum aggregating several million dollars, to the end that the commodity thus financed may be held until the price reaches 15 cents.

That was the announcement made on behalf of the Farmers' Union by R. F. Duckworth, former state president, and now chairman of the national executive committee.

The agreement has actually been executed, Mr. Duckworth says, and it will go into effect at once.

The banks subscribing to the arrangement will advance money up to a basis of 13 cents a pound valuation. For this accommodation, it is understood, interest is charged on a basis of 8 per cent.

The announcement by Mr. Duckworth comes as the culmination of a year's effort in this direction. Negotiations of various nature and extent have been under way for that length of time, gradually maturing, until an agreement was reached entirely satisfactory to all parties.

The arrangement will become effective at once, so that members owning cotton stored in warehouses and pressed for funds, may approach the banks designated by their officials and obtain sufficient funds to relieve their immediate needs.

The immediate and lasting effect of the arrangement perfected will be to stiffen the holding movement, already well-developed in this state.

ROCKEFELLER OPENS PURSE.

Gives \$1,000,000 to Fight "Hook Worm Disease" in South.

New York.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook worm disease" has been announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here.

A dozen well-known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices at 26 Broadway, last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the "Rockefeller Commission for the Eradication of the Hook Worm Disease" was organized.

OPENING OF C. C. & G.

30,000 Attend Big Dinner Given at Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Prominent railroad officials, as well as the mayors of all the cities in the state through which the road passes, gathered here to celebrate the completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad from the coal fields of Virginia to Spartanburg.

The day's exercises were held at the fair grounds, where speeches were made by visiting mayors and others.

More than 2,000 specially invited guests sat down at a barbecue served by the railroad authorities, while it is estimated that 30,000 attended the basket dinner tendered by the farmers of this county. All the railroads entering the city operated excursion trains.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Several Places in California Shaken. No Damage Resulted.

Redding, Cal.—A violent earthquake shock has occurred here. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened.

The shock is said to have lasted ten seconds longer than the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

The quake was felt at Chico and as far north as Grant's Pass, Ore.

THE SEABOARD PROPERTY.

More Than \$12,000,000 Cash Will Be Turned Over to Owners.

New York.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway arrangements were perfected for receiving the property, which is to be turned over by the receivers at midnight on November 3. C. H. Hix, general manager, was designated to receive and receipt for the railroad, real estate and all physical properties of the Seaboard Air Line system in behalf of the board of directors.

All moneys, funds and securities will be turned over to the treasurer, Robert L. Nutt, and the secretary, D. C. Porteous, who were authorized to receipt for the same.

A special committee of the board was appointed to fill the existing vacancies in the organization, including that in the office of president.

The amount of cash which will be turned over to the railway by the receivers and by the reorganization committee, being largely the proceeds of the securities recently sold, will amount to more than \$12,000,000. The company will start business free of all floating debt and with a considerable balance in the treasury after the payment of all receivers' certificates and other current obligations.

VICTORY FOR UNIONISTS.

John Dumphreys Wins Fight in Bye-Election.

London.—The bye-election in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, a parliamentary borough of London, resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists. John Dumphreys, unionist, won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987. The vote was as follows:

Dumphreys, 4,278; S. L. Hughes, liberal, 3,291; Dr. A. Salter, socialist, 1,435.

The unionist victory is considered a severe blow to the supporters of the budget, as all along this election was expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament.

Three Times Found Guilty.

Statesboro, Ga.—For the third time a jury has returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation in the case of Joe Woods, after being out two hours. Woods was charged with murder of Wink Mikell, a young white man, near Rocky Ford, on December 21, 1907. He had been twice convicted prior to this and granted a new trial each time. The counsel for the defendant announce that the case will be fought to the last ditch.

Will Hang December 3.

Atlanta.—Rogers Merritt, the negro convicted of having assaulted a 16-year-old girl on Simpson street in July, has been sentenced to hang on December 3. His attorneys state that they will make a motion for a new trial. Merritt, it will be remembered, was identified by his alleged victim as the negro who had committed on her a most brutal outrage. He was convicted two months ago, but was granted a new trial. His attorneys attempted, without success, to prove an alibi.

Woman Suffrage Not Mentioned.

Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. R. W. MacDonell, general secretary of the woman's board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, states that the woman's board, which recently met in Savannah, Ga., had been misrepresented in the statement that it had declared in favor of woman suffrage. Mrs. MacDonell states that the board not only did not take such action, but not one word was uttered on the subject during the entire session. This board, she says, is a church body and devotes its time and attention to church and ecclesiastical affairs.

Alabama To Borrow Money.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is shown that with a balance of \$60,000 in the treasury, the state will have to borrow at least \$50,000 to meet the demands of the month of November. Governor B. B. Comer, who, under the new law, may borrow as much as \$300,000, is negotiating a loan, it is understood, to come in when needed.

COTTON TAKES RISE

New High Record Prices Again Being Made.

DECEMBER COTTON 14.47

Sensational Bullish Estimates of Crop and Reports That Planters Are Holding For Higher Prices.—Over 10,000,000 Bales Predicted.

New York.—There has been continued excitement in the cotton market, with prices again making new high records, and most of the active months selling above 14½ cents on sensational bullish estimates of the crops and reports that planters were holding for higher prices. Both southern and western bulls were credited with being aggressive buyers at times.

December cotton sold as high as 14.47 and May 14.63.

Two prominent southern authorities have issued estimates of the crop, one placing it at 10,300,000 and the other at 10,520,000, comparing with last year's commercial crop of about 13,800,000 bales.

TO PREFER CHARGES.

North Alabama Presbytery and Prohibition Question.

Anniston, Ala.—The action of the North Alabama Presbytery in adopting resolutions at their annual session here declaring in favor of the proposed prohibition amendment to Alabama's constitution is to be made the subject of charges preferred against the presbytery before the Alabama Presbyterian Synod and the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, it is said. This was announced by Rev. W. T. Elliott, stated clerk of the presbytery, who asserts that the action of the presbytery violates the constitution of that body in that the resolution is of a political nature and is prohibited.

The resolutions declare the subject of the proposed prohibition amendment to be a moral rather than a political issue and non-partisan.

Many Immigrants Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—In a collision between a west-bound immigrant train and an east-bound freight train at Toecin, on the Chicago and Erie railroad, thirty-five immigrants—men, women and children—were injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The air brakes of the freight train failed to work, and it plowed into the immigrant train, which was standing, telescoping one coach and ditching some others.

Central Bank Sold.

Macon, Ga.—The Central Georgia bank, with its belongings, stock and accounts, has been sold by local owners to the principal owners of the Citizens' National bank in this city. W. J. Mabee took in the property for the Citizens' National at a bid of 104½. The bank has operated many years, with Robert H. Brown as president. It goes into the hands of a strong new concern.

Diamond Theft on Ocean Liner.

Savannah, Ga.—While passengers were held on board the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer City of Savannah as it reached its dock here, officers conducted a search for diamonds and money which it was said disappeared from the belongings of several passengers after the steamer left New York on the trip to Savannah. Several suspects were interrogated, but no arrest was made.

Half Million for Yale.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Yale university medical department is left over \$500,000 in the will of the late Dr. Levi L. Shoemaker, of this city, which has just been probated. The money will be paid over at the death of Dr. Shoemaker's widow.

Fought Duel on Street.

Brookville, Ky.—Following a street duel, in which twenty-five shots were fired, John Hamilton, a farmer, was shot from his horse while riding through the main street of Brookville. The shooting was caused by a political argument.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Conductor Had to Stop Train to Purchase Trousers for Them.

Bristol, Tenn.—Four passengers on the New York and Memphis Limited train were robbed near Chattanooga while asleep in their berths. The robbers got most of their wearing apparel and it was necessary for Conductor Meoney to stop his train at Sweetwater and purchase three pairs of trousers before the passengers could leave their berths, while another lost his coat and vest. Watches, pocket books, etc., were missing.

The theft is supposed to have been committed in the Chattanooga yards while the Nashville sleeper in which the passengers were riding was waiting to be attached to the limited train for New York.

FIGHT FOR STATE-WIDE.

Missouri Prohibits Forces Try For Constitutional Amendment.

Kansas City, Mo.—What is considered the first definite step in the campaign for state-wide prohibition in Missouri was taken here when Judge William H. Wallace, of this city, president of the Constitutional Amendment Association of Missouri, made public an amendment to the constitution of the state to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The amendment, which it is proposed to submit through the initiative at the general election in November, 1910, is patterned after the Kansas law.

TO WELCOME TAFT.

Governor Brown Will Extend Glad Hand to Chief Executive.

Atlanta.—Governor Brown will go to Macon, accompanied by his military staff, to greet President Taft when the chief executive arrives in Macon on his swing through Georgia.

The governor leaves Atlanta on Tuesday and will be the guest of the state fair on Wednesday. The next morning he will be present at the reception to President Taft and will accompany him to Savannah, where he will be a guest of honor at the big banquet tendered to President Taft.

Key West Barracks Abandoned.

Washington.—The first official steps toward the abandonment of the barracks for the coast artillery corps at Key West, Fla., was taken when the war department issued an order for the transfer of the 121st company Coast artillery to Fort Screven, Ga., and the 162nd company to Fort Dade, Fla. This leaves Key West only the Eightieth company, which is detained there temporarily to care for government property.

Not Guilty of Killing Mayor.

Beaufort, N. C.—After five hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of S. J. Sanders, who was tried here on the charge of having murdered Y. Z. Newberry, mayor of Newport, N. C., brought in a verdict of not guilty. Solicitor Abernathy talked four hours in delivering his summing-up address and Judge Gulon spent an hour and a half in delivering his charge to the jury.

City Must Pay For Mob's Work.

Springfield, Ill.—Mattie Walker, a negro, whose household furniture was burned by the mob during the Springfield race riot, August 1, 1908, has been awarded a verdict of \$268 against the city in the supreme court. It was the first verdict for damages against the city on claims growing out of the riot.

Forest Fire Raging.

El Paso, Texas.—A forest fire has been raging in the Huachuca forest reservation, and troops from Fort Huachuca were ordered out to fight the flames. Much valuable timber has been destroyed. It is believed the fire was started by sheep herders in revenge for having their flocks driven from the range by government rangers.

Shert, He Killed Himself.

New York.—Rather than face a shortage of several thousand dollars in his accounts, William H. Purdy, manager of the Grosvenor hotel, committed suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium.

County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson.
Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls.
Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie.
Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis.
Surveyor—A. L. Hardin.
Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway.
Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson.

Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham.
Attorney—Gash & Galloway.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Breeze, jr.
Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, A. H. King, E. W. Carter.

Marshal—J. A. Galloway.
Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

Treasurer—T. H. Shipman.
Health Officer—Dr. C. W. Hunt.
Attorney—W. W. Zachary.
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Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
In the Superior Court.
R. S. Osteen

vs.
Mrs. H. L. Lanning.
Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

The defendant above named, Mrs. H. L. Lanning, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Transylvania county by the plaintiff, R. S. Osteen, for the purpose of establishing his title to certain real estate in Brevard, in said county of Transylvania, and for the further purpose of having the title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning to said real estate declared null and void and of no effect, and for the purpose of removing from his own title the cloud made by the alleged title of the said Mrs. H. L. Lanning; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of the said county of Transylvania, to be held on the twelfth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1909, at the court house of said county in Brevard, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 19th day of October, 1909.
T. T. LOFTIS,
Clerk Superior Court.

Entry No. 2547.

North Carolina—Transylvania County.
Duff Merrick, a citizen and resident of the state of North Carolina, enters a tract of land estimated to contain thirty-eight (38) acres, situate in the above county and state, on the waters of the Toxaway river. Beginning on a chestnut oak, the northwest corner of grant No. 301 and the northeast corner of grant No. 1223 and in the line of grant No. 388, and running thence with the southern boundary line of grant No. 388 about north 70 degrees east 400 poles more or less to the line of grant No. 195; thence with the line of grant No. 195 southeasterly to its black gum corner; thence with another line of grant No. 195 easterly to its chestnut corner; thence with another line of said grant No. 195 in a southerly or southeasterly direction to the northern line of said grant No. 301; thence with the northern line of said grant No. 301 to the beginning. This October 1, 1909. B. A. GILLESPIE,
Entry Taker.