

BULLS SWALLOW 200,000 BALES AT ONE SINGLE GULP

And Thus The May Corner In Cotton Passes Quietly Into History

DELIVERIES CALLED FOR FIFTEEN MILLION

Patton, Hayne and Brown Crowd Have Cleaned up Neat Profit on Deal

NEW YORK, April 29.—Two hundred thousand bales of cotton were swallowed by the bull clique on the New York cotton exchange on this the first day of May "notices" without so much as a tremor.

Inasmuch as the shorts have until May 31 to meet their contracts it had been predicted by some that today's transactions would represent only a part of the cotton to be delivered.

Will Tackle July. None of the bull leaders would indicate the amount of cotton which he had under contract or which was to be delivered on Monday.

Covering by scattering short interests today sent up prices sharply and the advances for the day in the general market ranged from 2 to 26 points above yesterday's closing.

COLLEGES APT TO IGNORE LITERARY PART OF TRAINING

Devote too Much Time to Specializing Declares Ambassador Bryce

ADVOCATES TRIED AND PROVEN METHODS

History, Humanistic, and Philology Substantial Basis of Education

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 29.—Three-fourths of the mistakes that a man makes are made because he does not really know the thing he thinks he knows.

Ambassador Bryce paid special tribute to the universities of this country, saying that there was nothing in this country which he noted with greater pleasure than the continued advance of the American colleges and universities.

Mr. Bryce said he loved the American universities; he admired the earnestness which the teachers threw into their work, often insufficiently remunerated. There was, he believed, no other country in the world in which so large a proportion of the young men and women were not receiving education of the university type as here in the United States.

CANNIBALS KILL MISSIONARIES IN SAVAGE REVELRY

Then Make a Feast off Their Bodies With Horrible Rites of "Corroboree"

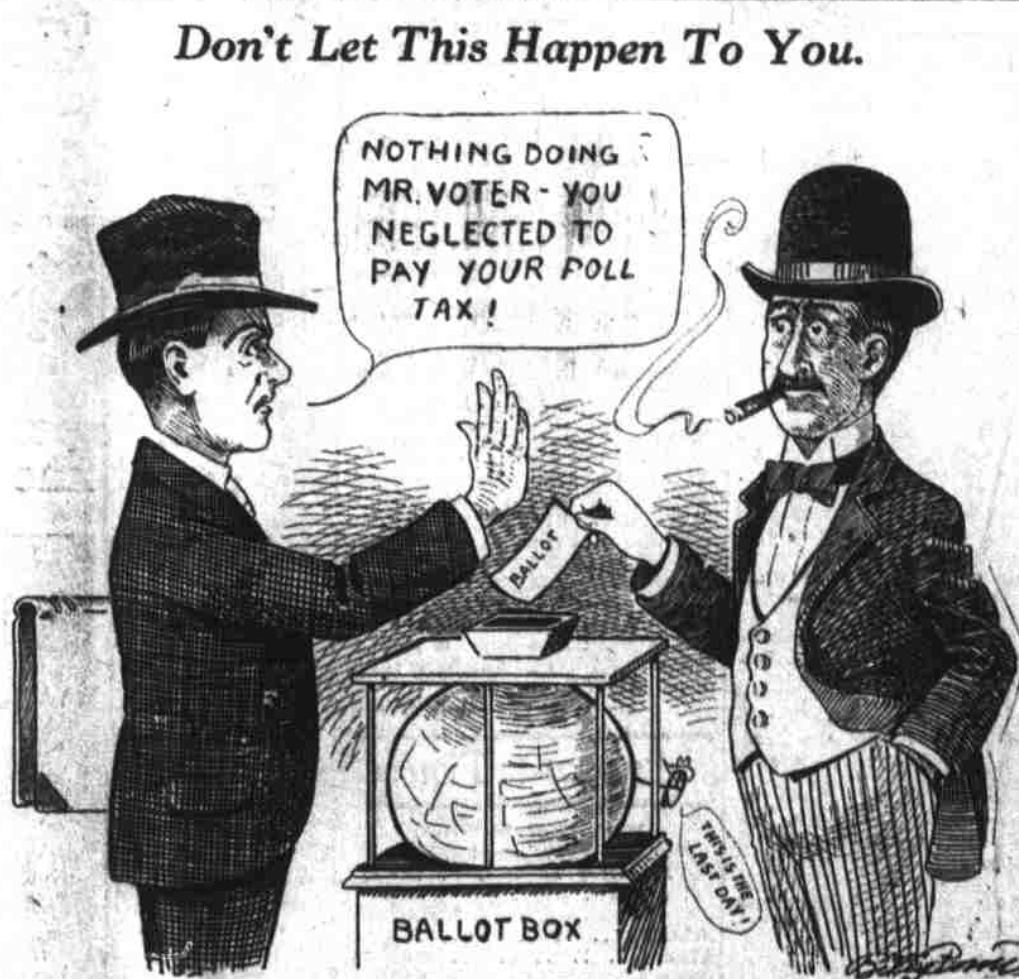
NATIVE CONVERTS MANAGED TO ESCAPE

Chiefs Donned Missionaries' Clothes After Devouring Their Bodies

SEATTLE, Wash., April 29.—Details of the eating by cannibals on February 10, of Rev. Horatio Hopkins and his assistants Rev. Hector Laurie MacPherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian church on Savage Island, were brought by the Barkentine Mary E. Winkelman, which arrived today at Mukilteo, Wash., from the Tonga Islands in the South sea.

While the barkentine lay at Tangatabu in the Tonga Islands, a canoe load of mission natives from Savage Island arrived at Fau bringing news of the butchery. The natives said that Hopkins and MacPherson were in the mission building in the little harbor of Savage Island when 200 unconverted savages howling war cries and brandishing clubs and spears, descended on them and took 13 prisoners. The missionaries had 29 converts in training at the time and only nine of them escaped.

Both missionaries were bound with thongs and left lying on the beach in the tropical sun for several hours, while the savages took the native captives inland. The cannibals then returned to the beach and carried the missionaries on a litter to the crater of the extinct volcano, Vanue, in the center of the island. There for two days and nights they held a "corroboree". At times their dancing and reveling could be seen plainly by the fugitive Christian natives. While most of the cannibals were sleeping the captive natives escaped. Their going was hastened by the sight of two of the cannibal chiefs donning the missionaries' clothes. The clergymen had already been eaten.



HEARST REPLIES TO GAYNOR, SAYING CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE TRUE

And Gaynor's Secretary Declares Hearst Does Not Know What he is Talking About. Political Quarrel Between Erstwhile Rival Candidates May Lead to Lawsuit.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mayor Gaynor and William Randolph Hearst both issued statements tonight on the issue of veracity raised last night at the joint banquet of The Associated Press and the Newspaper Publishers' association when the mayor said that Mr. Hearst was a forger and a falsifier.

Mr. Hearst's statement follows: "I am not entirely familiar with all the accusations against Mayor Gaynor or his attempt to divert attention from himself by an attack on The American. I have just returned from Mexico.

graphical fac-simile of one of the documents in the case against him, although The American carried the same date of the same document in clearly printed type in the text of the article. What a quibble for a petty man who holds an important position.

for you if you please, but at least explain why a warrant which the former administration held up as exorbitant was paid by your administration without question and without hesitation.

HUSTON FOUND GUILTY OF PADDOING PAY ROLLS OF PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL

Is Fifth of Bunch of Grafters Who Were Rounded Up in Investigation

ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—Capitol architect Jos. M. Huston was today convicted of conspiracy in falsely certifying to a padded bill for desks for the state capitol after a trial of almost four weeks, and by a jury which deliberated almost twenty-six hours.

The verdict was reached shortly after five o'clock this evening when the twenty-seventh ballot was taken. The verdict was accompanied with this recommendation to mercy.

"The jury would recommend leniency on the part of the court in pronouncing sentence on account of his irreproachable reputation prior to this charge."

A motion for arrest of judgment, or suspension of sentence, so that reasons might be presented for a new trial was made at once and granted. Huston was not in court when the jury handed its verdict to the judge.

INSURGENTS VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS IN AMENDING TAFT'S RAILROAD BILL

Combined Forces Not Sufficient to Change Measure as Desired

PHYSICAL VALUATION

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The test vote on the railroad bill was taken in the senate today and resulted in a victory for the administration. The Cummins amendment, which would require all traffic agreements made between railroads, and all rates, fares and charges to be approved in advance by the interstate commerce commission was defeated by a vote of 29 to 35.

Those who oppose the Crawford provision will seek other opportunities to amend it before permitting a vote. The administration senators hope to dispose of the entire section tomorrow.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE AMONG VASSAR GIRLS ASCRIBED TO OVER-WORK

Five Students Have Ended Their Lives Within Five Years

PRINCIPAL'S DENIAL

POUGHKEEPSIE, April 29.—The suicide of Miss Ada Brooks, a Vassar junior, in her home at Andover, Mass., has aroused critical interest among the authorities of the Poughkeepsie institution and educators generally, because it was the third suicide of a Vassar girl within five years and the second within a few months.

Her death was the result of over-study and it has opened a controversy as to the mental and physical strain forced upon young women in the cause of modern education. Statistics show that a large percentage of young women who try to enter the leading colleges fail to pass the preliminary examinations. Physical and mental breakdowns are not uncommon through over-work, but colleges are frequently blamed for the troubles.

Miss Ensign, the first suicide, was a freshman and had been in college but a few weeks. She had been homesick and her friends said she feared that she would not be able to stay at the college because of her poor showing in her studies. Her friends said that she had studied hard for several weeks and had taken much black coffee to keep her awake nights that she might be able to longer work over her books. Miss Ensign boarded at the Putnam Schools for Girls, a preparatory institution.

CHINESE PRINCES HAD NO LIKING FOR STEEL MILLS

Got Out in a Hurry When Detonation From Works Began to Boom

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Chinese Prince Tsai Tsun and his party had had scarce in the armor plate department of the Homestead Steel Works this afternoon.

The prince was booked to visit Carnegie's institute during his short stay here, but he preferred to visit the Carnegie mills at Homestead, particularly the armor plate department. The public have been told that the armor plate department is a secret affair, but the Chinese visitors insisted on looking into everything.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Forecast for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate southwest wind.

GIRLS CAN BE BOUGHT IN MARKET OF GOTHAM

College Women Employed by City to Investigate Purchased Four

NEW YORK, April 29.—Although the Rockefeller grand jury which was recently impaneled to inquire into white slave traffic in this city has made no formal report, District Attorney Whitman has obtained positive proof that it is possible to buy girls for immoral purposes in New York.

Two women, one a graduate of Smith college, and the other of Radcliffe, Ind., and a man formerly connected with the government service were employed as the agents in the case. In negotiating for the purchase of the girls, it was explained they represented themselves as procuring agents for disorderly houses in Seattle, Washington, and Juneau, Alaska. By familiarizing themselves with the tenderloin of Seattle they were able to win the confidence of denizens of the underworld here and to make their purchases.

HIGH PRICES HAVE NOT INCREASED ACREAGE

Report Shows Comparative Small Increase in Cotton Planted

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 29.—In a statement issued today by the National Ginners' association it is estimated that the acreage planted in cotton in the Southern states on April 28th had been increased by seven-tenths of one per cent as compared with the same date last year.

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BALLINGER GETS PEEVISH AND USES SHORT, UGLY WORD

Characterizes Glavis's Statements as Willful and Deliberate Lies

FROUD OF ROOSEVELT'S HIGH OPINION OF HIM

Will be Turned Over to Cross Examiners Today and Then War Will Come

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Indignantly denying that he had been guilty of any wrong doing Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, made a bitter attack upon his critics while a witness before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, and characterized many of the sworn statements of his principal accuser, L. B. Glavis, as "willful and deliberate lies."

Led on by his attorney, Mr. Verberg, the cabinet officer answered, one by one, the indictments of those who would incriminate him. He referred with apparent pride to Theodore Roosevelt's oft expressed estimate of him, particularly in the former president's statement when he was commissioner of the land office, that he had secured a \$20,000 man for \$5,000.

He defended his conduct in connection with the Cunningham coal cases and stated emphatically that he would take the same action today as he did when at the head of the land office if he had the same record before him. Got Traveling Expenses. After leaving the land office, Mr. Ballinger declared his only connection with the Cunningham cases was in bringing out from Seattle an affidavit of Clarence Cunningham and presenting it to Secretary Garfield.

MUST BE PESTERING HIM AGAIN AT WASHINGTON

President Runs Away for Week's Trip Through the Middle West

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Taft left Washington at 7 o'clock tonight for Buffalo, which is to be his first stop on a seven day trip into the middle West. From Buffalo the president goes to Pittsburgh, thence to Cincinnati, to St. Louis and back home, reaching here Friday, May 6.

Mr. Taft was accompanied by Secretary of State Knox and Representative Alexander of Buffalo. Mr. Knox goes on with the president for the two days visit to Pittsburgh. The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and Charles E. Taft, will join the president at Pittsburgh and go with him to Cincinnati. The president will spend two days in Pittsburgh where his principal engagement is an address before the American club. At Buffalo the president will lunch with the Buffalo Ad. club and will dine with the chamber of commerce. The Sunday in Pittsburgh will be a quiet one; the president attending services at the First Unitarian church. The second day the president will attend the Founders' day exercises at Carnegie institute. In the afternoon he will attend the baseball game between the Pittsburgh and Chicago National league clubs. The American dinner comes Monday evening. In Cincinnati the president will attend the May Music festival and the unveiling of a memorial to Theodore Thomas.



THE COMET TODAY. April 29: Halley's comet rises today 2:53 a. m. and tomorrow 2:51 a. m. Sun rises 4:55 a. m. The comet's speed today about 104,140 miles per hour. Comet's distance from the earth today about 47,000,000 miles, but diminishing by several millions daily. After 75 years of waiting the great comet comes next month.

The Asheville Citizen:— I have reason to believe that I have been missed by the enumerator in the recent census, and am desirous of having my name enrolled as a permanent resident of this city? NAME: Street and Number: (Fill in and Mail to The Citizen.)