

New Orleans Cotton Advances In Price One Dollar a Pound

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Heavy Buying for Both Accounts was Result of Weather—Even Bear Brokers Admit Fair Weather will Mean Advanced Market.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, June 12.—Continued drouth and high temperatures put the price of new cotton a dollar a bale higher as soon as the new week opened in the local future market. Heavy buying for both accounts was the result of the dry weather map and countless private reports from the belt all pointing to more intense conditions ever than those that have been getting the market up of late.

Reports from the weather map in the cotton belt reported .08 of an inch of rain for the week except in North Carolina and the long distance forecast for the week said: "Generally all weather during the coming week." It was claimed last week that crop deterioration had set in as the result of the lack of moisture and this morning's reports complained that the crop was commencing to go back in a marked manner in some sections. Brokers, even those who lean to the bear side, said that continued fair weather would mean an excited and advancing market.

On the first call the new crops were 19 to 20 points up. Soon after they were 19 to 21 points up. October was the highest price ever paid in the cotton exchange for a bale of cotton. It is the highest level since last winter.

The old crop months were comparatively inactive. The interest of the market is chiefly centered in the new crop.

First Bale Sold.

Houston, Tex., June 12.—The year's first bale of cotton was sold here today for \$2.54 per pound, the total weight being 480 pounds and the price \$1,015. This was the highest price ever paid in the cotton exchange for a bale of cotton. Jesse Jones, who is not in the cotton business, was the successful bidder. He says he does not know yet what he will do with the cotton. He had three competitors until the others dropped out.

Another Hotel Man Shot by Woman

By Associated Press. Creeds, Col., June 12.—In defense of her honor, as she alleges, Mrs. Michael Leteuvre, wife of a prominent man of this district, shot and instantly killed John Zang, proprietor of the Zang hotel, here, at the Leteuvre home in South Creeds, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Zang was 52 years old and his slayer is 29 years his junior. Mrs. Leteuvre is held in the county jail here charged with murder.

According to the woman's story, Zang called at her home about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He asked for the woman's husband and on learning that he was not at home, seized Mrs. Leteuvre. She took her husband's revolver and shot Zang in the face.

Electrotypers Meet.

By Associated Press. Detroit, June 12.—The international electrotypers and stereotypers union of North America opened its tenth annual convention today in this city. The meeting will be one of the largest in attendance in the history of the organization. It will end on Friday.

Begin to Harvest Wheat.

By Associated Press. Sedalia, Mo., June 12.—The harvesting of wheat began in central Missouri today. The grain is in excellent condition. The average yield is estimated at 15 bushels to the acre.

Over Four Hundred Delegates Are Attending Y. W. C. A. Conference at Asheville

By Associated Press. Asheville, June 12.—The feature of yesterday's program at the Southern conference of the Y. W. C. A. was the address of Dr. R. Knight of Richmond, Va., to the missionary students. His subject was "Loyalty."

Two Men Die in Electric Chair

By Associated Press. Ossining, N. Y., June 12.—Two men were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. Frederick Gebhardt, convicted of killing Annie Luther in the woods at East Islip, L. I., in April, 1908, was executed first. Gebhardt committed bigamy in marrying Miss Luther that he might get her money.

Thomas Barnes, a yeggman, known as "Bangor Billy," who shot Jack Leonard, because of the latter's promise to aid officers in breaking up a band of yeggmen.

RESUME STATE'S OUSTER SUIT AGAINST THE "LUMBER TRUST"

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 12.—The hearing of the state's ouster suit against the alleged lumber trust, which adjourned at St. Louis, May 25, was resumed today. Assistant Attorney General Atkinson conducted the inquiry for the state.

TOWN STRUCK BY FIERCE CYCLONE.

By Associated Press. Kilmichael, Miss., June 12.—This place was struck by a cyclone yesterday, many houses being demolished. A Mrs. Oliver and daughter, and a Mrs. Crenshaw, and daughter, were slightly injured when the Oliver residence was levelled by the wind. Several other towns near here are reported to have been struck, but owing to interruption of wire communication nothing definite has been heard from them.

Save Negro from Vengeance.

Atlantic City, June 12.—William Johnson, colored, 45 years old, was jailed without bail to await the action of the grand jury, charged with way-laying and assaulting 11-year-old Frances Sweet, a pretty little white girl. The brute was captured by a constable who formed one of a posse that had searched the city for 24 hours. He was found covering in the corner of a deserted barn on the outskirts of the city.

Baldwin Works Seriously Affected by Strike

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—The attempt of the management of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where a strike began last week, to resume work in all departments today met with only partial success. It is estimated that only about 2,000 men out of 10,000 reported for work. The departments closed today are the boiler, flange, paint and glue shops.

Save Life in Effort To Save Child

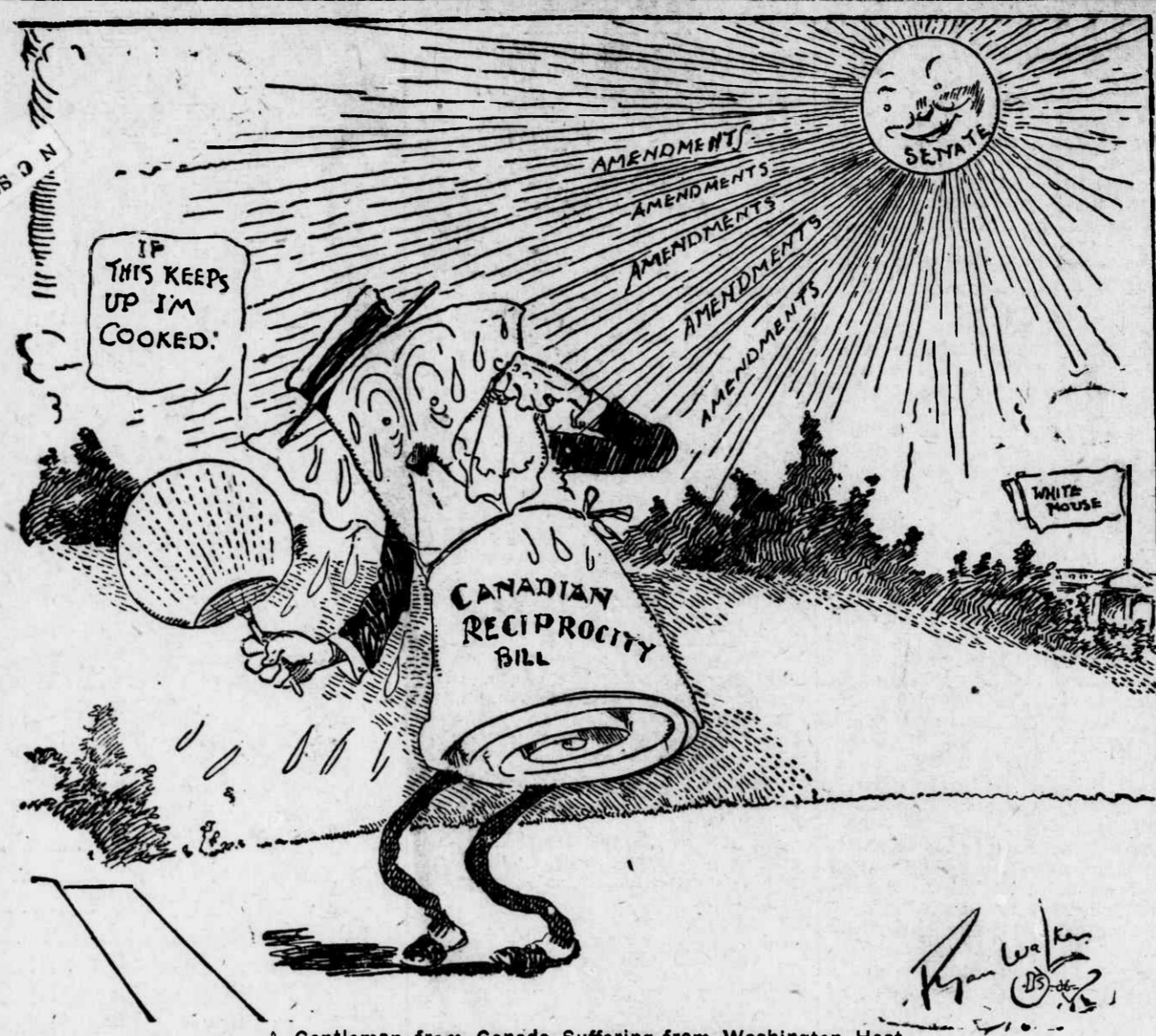
By Associated Press. Oregon City, Ore., June 12.—While attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, 15 years old, who was struggling to reach the shore after saving his 8-year-old brother from drowning, Amos Harrington, 42 years, was drowned as was the youth to whom he was trying to give assistance in a lake nine miles west of here yesterday.

Heat Caused Suicide.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., June 12.—Joseph D. Welden, superintendent of construction of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's by-product coke oven plant at Corey, near here, shot and killed himself today while temporarily out of his mind from heat.

Worthy B. Honsinger, a returned Chinese missionary, will tell of her labors in China.

A student volunteer meeting is also scheduled for this afternoon. It is believed that all the delegates to this year's conference have arrived, bringing the total over four hundred. A large list of speakers from various sections of the country, makes the program of the present meeting one of the strongest in the history of the conference.



A Gentleman from Canada Suffering from Washington Heat.

HOUSE INQUIRY INTO SUGAR BUSINESS

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 12.—The house inquiry into the sugar business of the country, conducted by a special committee formally began today. Witnesses from the leading sugar refineries in the East have been summoned to appear before the committee and will be followed by those interested in other lines of the sugar business.

The committee has announced its purpose to make one of the most thorough investigations ever conducted of a great business by congress. Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, is chairman of the committee. The committee first has taken up the American Sugar Refining Company to determine whether the corporation is operating in violation of the anti-trust or interstate commerce laws. James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general, appeared today as counsel for the refining company.

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GIRLS TRIAL POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY

By Associate Press. New York, June 12.—Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor of the Ansonia hotel, in their apartment last Wednesday night, were arraigned today but because of the inability of Stokes to leave the hospital their preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday.

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By Associate Press. Washington, June 12.—Within half an hour after the beginning of today's session the senate entered upon consideration of the resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, on which there had been an agreement to vote before the end of the day. It was understood that there would be an extended discussion of the resolution before a vote would be taken.

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By Associate Press. Washington, June 12.—While supporting the general proposition for the election of senators by direct vote in a speech made in the senate today, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, contended that its enactment into law would not prove a panacea for all the ills at which it is aimed. He predicted that the man who thinks it is such will awaken to the fact that in escaping the evils of legislative corruption, he has entered into a field of equally insidious danger and broader opportunities for the corruptionist.

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Prominent Men To Be Called in The Lorimer Hearing

OUSTER SUIT AGAINST THE LUMBER TRUST

By Associated Press. Kansas City, June 12.—At the resumption here today of the state's ouster suit against the alleged lumber trust, R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., of this city, admitted that his company, in response to a recommendation by the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association in 1904, had curtailed its output of yellow pine 33-1-3 per cent for six months because the supply of the commodity was at that time much greater than the demand.

Mr. Long admitted the existence formerly of a price list committee of the association and also of a "committee on trade and reports," but these, he said had been abolished.

R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., of this city, the first witness, said his company was a member of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association and that he had been president of the association, during 1904 and 1905. He said the name of the association had been changed to the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association at a meeting held at New Orleans in 1906.

The output of yellow pine is very large in the states in which the association operates, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and to an extent in Missouri, according to Mr. Long.

"Were you chairman of the price list committee when the committee met in Memphis in January, 1902?" asked Attorney Atkinson.

"I do not remember."

"Did you attend the meeting of the association in St. Louis in 1904 when the subject of curtailment was discussed?"

"I did."

"The demand was not so great as the supply at that time and it was recommended that the output of yellow pine be curtailed 33-1-3 per cent. Is that correct?"

Subpoena Servers Set Out for Chicago to Summon Various Men of Note to Proceed to Washington For Interrogation.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12.—Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify here in the new Lorimer investigation have been issued and a special officer from the office of the senate sergeant-at-arms is now on his way to Chicago to serve them, probably late today.

The greatest secrecy is attached to the action by the special committee of eight senators having the investigation in charge. It is understood, however, that among the men to be summoned are Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic leader in the Illinois house at the time of Lorimer's election; Edward W. Hines, president of the Hines Lumber Co. of Chicago; Edward W. Tilden, whose name was connected with the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been collected for use in electing Senator Lorimer, and Clarence Funk, an officer of the International Harvester Co., whose disclosure of an attempt to have his corporation subscribe to the alleged fund, introduced Tilden's name.

Senator Lorimer, for the first time in several weeks, appeared in his place in the senate today. He arrived today from Chicago in response to a request sent to all absentees to return for the vote today on the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote.

Screaming Woman Caused Near-riot

Atlanta, Ga., June 12.—A screaming woman, with a black eye, shrieking that her husband was after her with a butcher knife, rushed out of the front door of the Cannon hotel this morning and caused a near-riot in the street. Officers entered to find the husband, however, and learned that the woman, Mrs. Gussie Kitchen, had been suffering a hallucination as to the knife. Her husband had blacked her eye the day before. It is said, and then went to Birmingham. Since that time her mind has been wandering.

Wind Blows Roof off Convict's Shanty

A sudden gust of wind yesterday afternoon unroofed the tent or shanty of the McLaughlin convict camp, on Raleigh, suffered a \$50,000 fire this morning. As it was Sunday all the convicts were inside the structure, but no one was hurt.

NEWSPAPER MEN UP FOR CONTEMPT

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., June 12.—J. C. Meador, of Cleveland, indicted for offering a bribe in connection with the loan shark bill, which passed the recent legislature, appeared in common pleas court today and gave bond for one thousand dollars. Carl Ruth, a newspaper correspondent of Cleveland was today cited for contempt. He is charged with having published the names of the men indicted in connection with the legislative bribery before the men had appeared to answer to the indictments.

Storm Plays Havoc In New York—Five Persons Dead And Five Missing

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.—Five dead, five missing and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000 is the result of a two days storm, which has raged intermittently in New York and environs. Weather predictions indicate that the storm may continue today.

The torrential downpour has been a boon to the depleted reservoirs, ten days supply having been accumulated in the Croton water shed. Lightning Plays Franks. The lightning played a strange prank at Clason Point, on the sound, last night, striking a revolving ferris wheel. The big wheel, which carried several passengers, was thrown from its axis and stuck fast. The lightning blinded the passengers and there was a panic. Several women attempted to leap from the wheel, but were restrained. The passengers were taken down on ladders rigged together. Several silk mills in Patter-son, N. Y., were unroofed. Streets were flooded in several New Jersey towns, trees uprooted and cellars filled with water.