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New Orleans Cotton Advances In Price One Dollar a Pie

continued Drouth and High Iwo Men Die in Temperatures Given as a tause For the Jump in New Cotton in The Sonthern Ossining, N. Y., June 12.—Two men were put to death in the electric chair

er-Even Bear Brokers Ad-Advanced Market.

ntense condi- state. frain was shown in on the weather man orted .08 o fan inch: Raleign, N. C., .02 and

ed last week that crop eral other towns near here are report and set in as the result disture and this morn- terruption of wire communication nothcomplained that the crop ng to go back in a mark

he long distance fore-

or a dollar a bale!

The interest of the the city. centered in the new

the highest price ever paid is in a serious condition. Houston exchange for a bale of er. He says he does not yet what he will do with the cot He had three competitors until he \$1,000 mark was reached, when By Associated Press. te others dropped out.

The bale was carefully examined otton, classed as trict middling.

Another Hotel Man

By Associated Press.

Creede, Col., June 12.-In defense as she alleges, Mrs. ichael Lefevre, wife of a prominent an of this district, shot and instantsilled John Zang, proprietor of Zang hotel, here, at the Lefevre agement today. me in South Creede, about ears his junior, Mrs. Lefevre is held the county jail here charged with

According to the woman's story, Zang called at her home about 2:30 clock in the afternoon. He asked earning that he was not at home, hisband's revolver and shot Zang in

Electrotypers Mest.

By Associated Press. annual convenion today in this city.

Begin to Harvest Wheat.

By Associated Press.

Electric Chair

in Sing Sing prison this morning. Frederick Gebhardt, convicted of killing Annie Luther in the woods at East Heavy Buying for Both Ac- Islip, L. I., in April, 1908, was executed first. Gebhardt committed bigamy counts was Result of Weath- in marrying Miss Luther that he might get her money.
Thomas Barnes, a yeggman, known

as "Bangor Billy," who shot Jack mit Fair Weather will Mean Leonard, because of the latter's promise to aid officers in breaking up a band of veggmen

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

by Associated Press. Kansas City, June 12.—The hearing he new week open of the state's ouster suit against the future market. Heavy alleged lumbertrust, which adjourned accounts was the re- at St. Louis, May 25, was resumed toweather map and day. Assistant Attorney General Atreports from the belt kinson conducted the inquiry for the

TOWN STRUCK BY

Kilmichael, Miss., June 12.—This lace was struck by a cyclone yester By Associated Press. The forecast promised place was struck by a cyclone yestererrow except in North day, many houses being demolished. A Mrs. Oliver and daughter, and a "Generally Mrs. Crenshaw, and daughter, were ndicated for the cotton slightly injured when the Oliver residence was levelled by thew ind. Sev-

ed to have been struck, but owing to in-

ing definite has been heard from them.

Save Negro from Vengeance. Atlantic City, June 12.-William Johnson, colored, 45 years old, was excited and advancing jailed without bail to await the action the grand jury, charged with way the new crops were laying and assaulting 11-year-old Fran-Soon after, they ces Sweet, a pretty little white girl. October The brute was captured by a constable who formed one of a possee that the highest level had searched the city for 24 hours. He ness was found cowering in the corner of

The negro gave up without a He was taken to the jail by a First Bale Sold.

roundabout way to prevent violence gia, is chairman of the committee.

The year's at the hands of the child's father and The committee first has taken tale of cotton was sold here today friends who have been trailing him the American Sugar Refining Compa \$2,55.84 per pound, the total weight since the assault in a vacant house ing 493 pounds and the price \$1,015. near the child's home. Little Frances tion is operating in violation of the

S. Jesse Jones, who is not in business, was the success. Baldwin Works Seriously Affected by Strike

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12 .-- The attempt of the management of the Bald- ican Sugar Refining Company in and pronounced to be entirely new win Locomotive Works, where a strike 1887 was to put on their feet a numbegan last week, to resume work in all departments today met with only operating at a loss. partial success. It is estimated that only about 2,000 men out of 10,000 re- working without profits for a number ported for work. The departments clos- of years and the cost of production

The union leaders directing the strike express hope that an amicable adjustment of differences will soon be reached. A committee of the strikers will seek a conference with the man- of that kind."

rears old and his slayer is 20 Gave Life in Effort

regon City, Ore., June 12.-While Mrs. Lefevre. She took her reach the shore after saving his value of \$900,000. 8-year-old brother from drowning, nine miles west of here yesterday.

William Scribner fell into the lake. this country. Detroit June 12 .- The international His brother sprang into the water ecurotypers and sterotypers union and after getting ahe little fellow North America opened its tenth safely to shore, was so weak he could not climb on the bank. Then Amos the meeting will be one of the Harrington jumped into the water argest in attendance in the history t osave him but both perished. the organization. It will end on

Heat Caused Suicide.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., June 12 .-- Joseph D. Welden, superintendent of construc-Sedalia Mo. June 12.—The harvest- tion of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and agreement to eliminate this compeag of wheat began in central Mis- Railroad Company's by-product coke Souri today The grain is in excellent oven plant at Corey, near here, shot The average yield is esti- and killed himself today while temporarily out of his mind from heat.

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

Asheville, June 12.—The feature of bors in China. bors in China.

A student volunteer meeting is also orderence of the Y. W. C. A., was the scheduled for this afternoon. subject was "Loyalty."

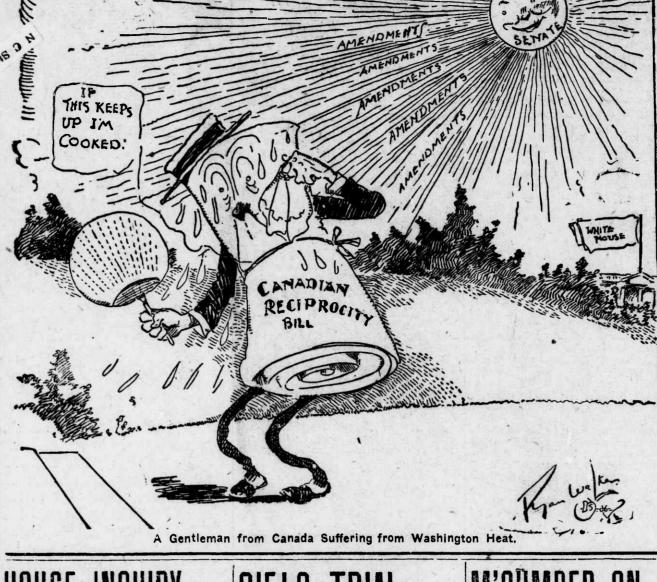
gusta Brown, of New York city. At the platform meeting today, Miss conference.

Welthy B. Honsigner, a returned Chinese missionary, will tell of her la-

address of Dr. R. Knight of Richmond, It is believed that all the delegates to the missionary students. His to this year's conference have arrived, bringing the total over four hundred. Vesper service was conducted on A large list of speakers from various

Mr. Atkins said he thought this an ter organization was questioned.

American Sugar Refining Company the measure before. two years ago at the instance of New England stockholders, who had been unable to secure information from the company as to the business it was doing.



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

months were compara-a deserted barn on the outskirts of purpose to make one of the most thorough investigations ever conducted of strug- a great business by congress. Representative Hardwick, of Geor

The committee first has taken up ny to determine whether the corporaanti-trust or interstate commerce laws. James M. Beck, formerly assistant attorney general, appeared today as counsel for the refining company Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston, vicepresident and acting president of the American Sugar Refining Company, the first witness examined, said the purpose of the formation of the Amerber of sugar refineries that had been

The companies, he said, had been Shot by Woman and glue shops. of years and the cost of production of refined sugar had, been so great that it was believed a union of re-The machine shop is working almost fineries would result in greatly re

ducing the expense. "Did you expect through this means to avoid some of the competition?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"Well, I suppose it had some effect

York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, their agent in New Orleans. To Save Child Maine, Pennsylvania, Louisiana and Missouri.

15 years old, who was struggling to curities of the holding company of a

Representative Madison, of Kansas, manded. Amos Harrington, 42 year, was drown asked Mr. Atkins whether, previous ed as was the youth to whom he was to 1887, there was free and open trying to give assistance in a lake competition in the buying of raw and the selling of refined sugar in

"Yes," Mr. Atkins said, "there was free competition." "That competition you found to be onerous, didn't you?"

"You wished to avoid that competition," Mr. Madison continued, and "it was for that reason Mr. Havemyer gathered together yourself and about a dozen other sugar manufacturers for the purpose of framing an

tition, was it not?" "Well." Mr. Atkins said, "the principal object was to reduce the cost of production."

Mr. Madison asked Atkins whether, in 1887, the 17 companies combined were in control of 90 per cent of the to a vote in that body today. sugar business of the United States pany because the legality of the lat-

"I often tried to get it," he said, "but they always turned me off good le lawn of the Normal and Collegiate sections of the country, makes the naturedly. They never published any were always paid."

By Associate Press.

New York, June 12.-Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, and Ethel Conrad, an illustrator, charged with ators by direct vote of the people, on shooting W. E. D. Stokes, proprietor which there had been an agreement to ed in other lines of the sugar busi- of the Ansonia botel, in their apart ment last Wednesday night, were ar an extended discussion of the resolu-The committee has announced its raigned today but because of the tion before a vote would be taken. inability of Stokes to leave the hospital their preliminary hearing was speaker. postponed until next Wednesday.

the required bail, no bondsman was

The two girls were held on an affidavit of Policeman Tulley in which he stated that when he arrived at the ing the evils of legislative corruption apartment of Miss Graham he found he has entered into a field of equally Mr. Stokes lying on the floor and that insiduous danger and broader opporthe millionaire accused the two of trying to murder him. The policeman! stated that Miss Graham excltimed:

"Oh, I shot him," and that Miss Conrad said: "Oh, Lillian, you did not shoot him. I shot him."

Cotton Brokers Gei Big Damages

supreme court today brought in a ver- datedict of \$36,684 in favor of Stephen M. The witness said that 17 refineries Weld & Co., cotton brokers, against ourselves to the fact that with the prijoined in the merger in 1887, which the Postal Telegraph Company for mary eletion system has grown the morning. was arranged by H. O. Havemyer. damages the paintiffs sustained in practice on the part of candidates of The business section of the town They were scattered throughout New the transmission of a telegram to establishing papers by wholesale and was almost wiped out and was the in substantial style. The gust must

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 12.--After weeks, the bill to submit to the states said Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the question of so amending the fed- at the White House today. "Whether eral constitution as to admit of the the Root amendment goes through is election of United States senators by not so material. Even if it does not, popular vote was scheduled to come the agreement will be just as effect-

At the last session of congress a American Sugar Refining Company ment he gained strength through the state. was formed in 1891 to succeed the advent of new senators and the pretrustees of the Sugar Refineries Com- diction was made that the measure would carry. Much depends on the character of amendments made to the Mr. Atkins testified that he had bill. A provision for federal control been made vice-president of the of the elections did much to defeat

Cold Wave Strikes Texas.

By Associated Press.

the hottest weather of the year, the Bishop, bookkeeper in the park departtemperature today is low enough to ment. warrant starting fires. The cold wave to him without the coat, and that he lated in the Croton water shed. Indicate in the Normal and Collegiate sections of the country, makes the control of the

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 senvote before the end of the day. was understood that there would Senator McCumber was the first

Washington, June 12.-While sup-On the plea of their counsel, Mag. porting the general proposition for the istrate Freschi consented to the re- eection of senators by direct vote in lease of the girls on \$25,000 ball a speech made in the senate today, each. Although confident of raising Senator McCumber, of North Dakota contended that its enactment into law present and they were remanded to 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 escap-

tunities for the corruptionist. "That which has sometimes been brought into use to convert the individual legislator under the present system," said he, "will be used to convert the public under the new system, not so much by the direct dealing with the public as by controlling and getting the source of public political in-

Mr. McCumber feared danger in popular primaries involving two campaigns, as he said they would. He added that an election under such conditions would cause such great ex-New York, June 12.—A jury in the pense that only the millionaire or the demagogue could afford to be a candi-

"We cannot," he continued, "blind retail, with no loftier motive in view cause of one fatal injury. Graham have been a pretty strong one to pick The plaintiff alleged that they tel- than that of destroying their oppoegraph their New Orleans agent to nents by political libel and false- Hill, saw the fire at his home town place. Mr. Atkins said that he received sell 20,000 bales of cotton at 12:70, hoods. Dailies and weeklies are esfor his concern, the Bay State Refin but that when the telegram reached tablished for no other purpose than ing freight train for the fire. When ing Company, which he valued at the agent it read to sell at 12.07. The that of meeting political exigencies. he went to swing himself on to the car woman's husband and on attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates of the separation attempting to rescue Samuel Scribner, \$500,000, trust certificates o amount of \$27,565 with interest. The ous campaign for years and editorial train, one leg being ground off under jury gave them the full amount de writers are employed more upon their the wheels and other injuries sustainability in cloaking truth, diffusing ed from which there is no possibility error and creating unfounded prejudice than upon their knowledge of pub-

Mr. McCumber charged that it is a practice with a portion of the press to seek to destroy those who don't conform to its own views.

Mr. McCumber announced his in-

RECIPROCITY WILL PASS SAYS SENATOR LODGE TODAY.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 12 .- "Reciprocity being before the senate for several will go through the senate all right,'

Senator Lodge said he had abandonsimilar measure failed of passage by ed his idea of offering an amendment exaggeration and explained that the a narrow margin. Since then the move- for the protection of fishermen in his

WANTS THIEF TO GET THE VEST AND TROUSERS TO SUIT

Special to he News.

turned over cheerfully, and no ques- rons. tions will be asked." The foregoing ad-El Paso, Tex., June 12.—Following vertisement has been posted by George the storm may continue today.

Prominent Men To Be Called in The Lorimer Hearing

By Associated Press Kansas City, June 12.—At the resumption here today o fthe 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 be cause the supply of the commodity was at that time much greater than the

Mr. Long admitted the existence formerly of a price list committee of tee on trade and reports," but these sergeant-at-arms is now on his way to he said had been abolished.

R. A. Long, president of the Long-Bell Lumber Co., of this city, the first Orleans in 1906.

souri, according to Mr. Long.

list committee when the convention scribe to the alleged fund, introduced met in Memphis in January, 1902?" asked Attorney Atkinson. "I do not remember."

association in St. Louis in 1904 when today from Chicago in response to the subject of curtailment was dis-"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 not true?"

"This curtailment was to last for 90

"It was." "Did the Long-Bell Lumber Co. and others of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association curtail the output in accordance with the recommendation?"

"Our company did; I cannot say as to the others. "How long did your company cur tail its output of yellow pine?" "About six months."

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., June 12.-The thriv-

Herring, telegraph operator at New up the roof and lift it entirely out of he lost his hold and fell under the

The fire started about 1 o'clock this morning in J. W. Jinks' produce market and Smith barber shop. It spread rapidly to the building occupied by the Merchants and Farmers' Bank, H. C. Olive & Co., W. H. Harward Co., loan shark bill, which passed the reposition in case of the removal of the government supervision of senators.

the Baucom Drug store, the store of cent legislature, appeared in common R. J. Bowling and the residence of pleas court today and gave bond for S. V. Hudson, postmaster. The town one thousand dollars. Carl Ruth, a is without water system and the peo- newspaper correspondent of Cleveland ple devoted their efforts mostly to was today cited for contempt. He is getting goods and furnishings out of charged with having published the the buildings as they became endan-names of the men indicted in connecgered. The bank's money and papers tion with the legislative bribery bewere protected by vault. Most of the fore the men had appeared to answer to the indictments. losses are protected by insurance.

Subpoena Servers Set Out jor Chicago to Summon Various Men of Note to Proceed to Washington For Interroga-

It is Reported Lee O'Neill Brown, Edward Hines, Ed ward Tilden And Others Will be Called to Witness Stand-Great Secrecy.

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 he association and also of a "commit- officer from the office of the senate Chicago to serve them, probably late

The greatest secrecy is attached to witness, said his company was a mem- the action by the special committee of er of the Southern Lumber Manufac eight senators having the investigaturers' Association and that he had tion in charge. It is understood, howbeen president of the association, dur- ever, that among the men to be sumng 1904 and 1905. He said the name moned are Lee O'Neill Browne, demoof the association had been changed cratic leader in the Illinois house at to the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' the time of Lorimer's election; Ed Association at a meeting held at New ward W. Hines, president of the Hine's Lumber Co., of Chicago; Edward W. The output of yellow pine is very Tilden, whose name was connected large in the states in which the asso- with the \$100,000 fund alleged to ciation operates, Texas, Louisiana, have been collected for use in elect-Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Flor- ing Senator Lorimer, and Clarence ida, Georgia and to an extent in Mis- Funk, an officer of the International Harvester Co., whose disclosure of an "Were you chairman of the price attempt to have his corporation sub-

Tilden's name. Senator Lorimer, for the first time in several weeks, appeared in his "Did you attend the meeting of the place in the senate today. He arrived request sent to all absentees to return for the vote today on the resolution providing for the election of senators

Screaming Woman Caused Near-riot.

Atlanta, Ga., June 12 .- A screaming woman, with a black eye, shricking 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 McLoughlin convict camp, on the Beattie's Foard road yesterday afing town of Apex, eight miles from ternoon. As it was Sunday all the Raleigh, suffered a \$50,000 fire this convicts were inside the structure, but no one was hurt.

The structure is of wood, but is built

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., June 12.-J. C Meader, of Cleveland, indicted for offering a bribe in conection with the

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

By Associated Press. New York, June 12.-Five dead, last night, striking a revolving fer-Atlanta, Ga., June 12.-"Will the par- five missing and a property loss of ris wheel. The big wheel, which carwho stole my gray coat from the nearly \$1,000,000 is the result of a ried several passengers, was thrown city hall office, please return and get two days storm, which has raged in from its axis and stuck fast. The the vest and trousers? They will be termittently in New York and envi- lightning blinded the passengers and

The torrential downpour has been a boon to the depleted reservoirs, ten gether. Several silk mills in Patter-Bishop says the trousers are no good days supply having been accumu son, N. J., were unroofed. Streets

Lightning Plays Pranks. towns, trees up The lightning played a strange filled with water

prank at Classon Point, on the sound, there was a panic. Several women Weather predictions indicate that attempted to leap from the wheel, but were restrained. The passengers were taken down on ladders rigged towere flooded in several New Jersey towns, trees uprooted and cellars