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New York, March 6.—The cotton market was firm at the opening today with prices 11 to 34 points higher in response to relatively firm Liverpool cables.

VIRGINIA COMMISSION WITHDRAW SITS CASE Was Appealing to the I. C. C. About Freight Rates in Virginia.

Raleigh, March 5.—The action instituted by the Virginia Corporation Commission before the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging discrimination between intra-state freight rates in North Carolina and interstate rates between North Carolina and Virginia, has been withdrawn, according to a telegram received today by the North Carolina Corporation Commission from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ford's Offer Being Discussed.

Washington, March 6.—The House today resumed discussion of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals, shortly after convening at noon.

Daugherty Leaves Miami; No Statement.

Miami, Fla., Mar. 5.—Attorney General Daugherty left Miami at 10:25 o'clock tonight for Washington, without making a statement on dispatches from the White House that his immediate retirement from the cabinet is impending.

Forbes Released on Bond.

Washington, March 6.—Chas. R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, pleaded not guilty today before a grand jury to charges of fraud, conspiracy and bribery handed down by a Chicago grand jury. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Southern Cotton Oil Co. Bankrupt.

New York, March 6.—The Southern Cotton Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy today.

Nominated to Be Cardinals.

Rome, March 6 (By the Associated Press).—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Handelein, of Chicago, have been nominated as cardinals. The consistory will be held March 24th.

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Washington, March 6.—Fred Starek, a director in the War Finance Corporation, told the oil committee today that the matter he wanted to see E. B. McLean about, referred to in the McLean telegram, was the purchase of the Washington Post.

Senator Watson Speaks.

Washington, March 6.—Mention of "Senator Jim" in a telegram exchanged between W. F. Wiley of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Ira E. Bennett, of the Washington Post, led Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, to issue a statement today saying he knew nothing about it.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, Declared it was incumbent upon the President to give a statement to the country "to remove the suspicion that attached to the Prescott telegram sent to McLean."

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WANT REDUCTION NOW ON ALL INCOME TAXES Senate Wants Action So 25 Per Cent. on Personal Incomes Can Be Made.

Washington, March 6.—The Senate finance committee decided today to seek immediate enactment of a joint resolution providing for a 25 per cent. reduction in personal income taxes payable this year, so that it may apply on installments due March 15.

BURTON MAY SUCCEED DENBY IN CABINET He Is Being Considered by President Coolidge for Appointment in Cabinet.

Washington, March 6.—Theodore E. Burton, present member of the House and former Senator from Ohio, is one of those now being considered by President Coolidge for appointment as Secretary of the Navy.

KNIGHT NEVER AGENT OF OIL COMPANIES This Fact Disclosed in Telegrams Received at the National Capital.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Samuel Knight, whose nomination as special counsel in the Standard Oil Company of California lease case has aroused opposition, on the ground that he was counsel for a bank in which the Rockefeller family had an interest, had never represented oil interests.

Salisbury Mayor Drops Out of Building Injunction Case.

Salisbury, March 5.—The controversy between Mayor C. M. Henderson and R. B. Yancey over the building of a three-story business block which the mayor claims projects out on two streets, is over. Captain Henderlite has taken a non-suit in the injunction case which was to have been heard before Judge Harding this week, and having abandoned the appeal that he gave notice of taking when Judge Harding ruled against him on a former suit which was brought by him as a private citizen.

Work was today resumed on the building which will stand on the corner of Innis and Lee streets.

Mayor Henderlite in a letter to the board of aldermen assigns his reasons for abandoning the suit and apologizes to Mr. Yancey and to members of the board who were offended at his actions in the matter. He maintains that what he did he did solely on account of his desire to protect the city and maintain the proper bound to the public streets.

May Festival at Trinity College.

Trinity College, N. C., Mar. 6.—The election of the Queen and the Court of Twelve for the May Festival at the College has been made public here. Plans are under way, it was said, to make the festival this year most spectacular ever staged at Trinity College.

Miss Elizabeth Kramer, of Elizabeth City, was elected Queen. She has appointed as her attendant Miss Iva Bennett, of Maneto, maid of honor.

Members of the Court of Twelve are: Miss Edith Merritt, of Faison; Elizabeth Hicks, of Durham; Elizabeth Hicks, of Oxford; Lucy Taylor, of Stovall; Bessie Hayes, of Lakeview; Mary Glenn Lloyd of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ann Rutledge, of Advance; Mabel Westcott, of St. Augustine, Fla.; Elizabeth Shovalter, of Richmond, Va.; Kittie Stubb, of Sumter, S. C.; Mary Eskridge, of Marlinton, West Va.; and Ida Munyan, of High Point.

Big White Sale at Efford's.

With their warehouses stocked, their shelves filled and their counters loaded, Efford's are starting off the spring with a great White Sale which will start Friday morning, March 7.

With Our Advertisers.

All sizes, men's and women's watches at Starnes-Miller-Parker Co.'s. On Friday, Saturday and Monday will have an Early Spring Sale of shoes. The prices will surprise you. See new ad.

Gaston Means Called as Witness in the Oil Inquiry.

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The candler family of Atlanta, Ga., once more is in the limelight with the commencement of the suit of \$100,000 filed by Mrs. Clyde K. Byfield (above) against Walter Candler, who she alleges Candler attacked her in her stateroom aboard a vessel bound for Paris.

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