

Heroine



Edna Steigler, formerly a New York nurse, braved falling stones during the earthquake at Leninakan, Armenia, to rescue patients in a hospital.

THE COTTON MARKET

Good Buying Orders Helped to Steady Market Following Government Report. New York, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 6 points. Considerable Southern hedging and further pre-Bureau liquidation were absorbed by trade buying and covering. Reports of a firmer basis on the better grades of cotton in the South and rumors of good buying orders in the market for execution on any decline after the government report helped steady prices. January contracts after selling off to 12.27 at the opening, worked up to 12.37, the general market ruling about 5 to 8 points net higher in the first hour. Private cables said that hedging had been absorbed by covering in Liverpool with trading restricted by uncertainty as to the showing of the American crop report.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN COTTON TOTAL SHOWN IN REPORT

New Government Reports Issued Today Forecast Crop This Year of 17,918,000 Bales.

MUCH GINNING IS NOW REPORTED

So Far 11,259,038 Bales Have Been Ginned.—714,488 Ginned in North Carolina.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Production of 17,918,000 bales of cotton this year based on November 7th indications was announced today by the department of agriculture. A fortnight ago 17,454,000 bales were indicated. Last year's crop was 16,103,679. The indicated production by states include: North Carolina, 1,210,000 bales; South Carolina, 1,100,000 bales. Cotton of this year's growth ginned prior to November 1st totaled 11,259,038 running bales, counting 358,327 round bales as half bales, and excluding linters; compared with 11,207,097 including 184,706 round bales to that date last year, the census bureau announced. Ginnings by states included: North Carolina, 714,488; South Carolina, 676,143.

WITNESS FIGHTS TO PROTECT THE NAME OF MARRIED WOMAN

Would Not Give Name Until Forced to Do So by Judge in Hall-Mills Murder Trial.

MAIDEN NAME ONE HE UTTERED

Witness Says He Saw the "Pig Woman" in De Russes's Lane on the Night of the Murder.

Court House, Somerville, N. J., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Chivalry believed quite dead for a moment in the trial of the Hall-Mills case today was found to be only dazed. Robert Ehring, a millwright and once a truck driver, refused point blank to answer a defense question on cross-examination as to the name of a girl companion in De Russes's Lane the night of the slaying of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. Ehring lost his first bout with defense counsel when he was required to give the name of the young woman who shared his automobile with him, but could not spell it. "Public policy" came to the rescue of the harassed witness when the defense insisted further that the "girl" be more definitely identified by the giving of her married name. The court ruled that the name she bore at the time she visited De Russes's Lane was sufficient. Ehring, plainly worried when he took the stand, apparently was uncompanion when defense counsel continued to press him for the name of his companion. "It was a girl," and later "she was a woman," he said, and when Prosecutor Simpson attempted to lead a hand by suggesting to the court that there might be a valid reason for withholding the name, Ehring eagerly seized the straw. "She's married now, has two children and a husband," he said. "I refuse to give her name."

Murder Widower Tells Story



James Mills, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, one of the victims in the Hall-Mills murder, told his story, believed harmful to the defense of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of Rev. Edward Hall, and two relatives, all accused of the crime. He is shown testifying at the trial at Somerville, N. J.

ESTIMATE 300 ARE DEAD AT LOUZO AS RESULT OF STORMS

Typhoon, Tidal Wave and Floods Played Havoc With Lives and Property of the People.

200 KILLED AT BATANGAS ALONE

Telephone Wires Still Are Down and Full Extent of Destruction and Death Unknown.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The estimated number of dead in southern Luzon as a result of Saturday's typhoon, tidal wave and floods, reached 300 today. Incomplete reports indicate that the property damage will run into millions of dollars. Telephone wires still are down, and the full extent of destruction are not yet known. Latest reports show that the disaster was felt in a number of provinces of Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Tayabas. Batangas was the hardest hit, with approximately 200 dead. The weather bureau says the typhoon was the most puzzling atmospheric disturbance to hit the Philippines since its establishment here. The changing directions taken by the storm are said to be inexplicable, according to the laws of cyclones. Additional supplies were sent south from here today by the Red Cross which is caring for several thousand homeless persons in the Batangas province. The insular legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the aid of the sufferers. Railway lines in the southern provinces still are blocked.

UPSHAW FLAYS THE "WETS" AND PLEADS FOR DRY OFFICIALS

Says Saving Soul of Nation is Greatest Problem for America Now—Addresses at State Library

OFFICIALS MUST OBEY THE LAW

If They Will Do This There Will Be No Liquor Problem in the Country, Dry Leader States.

"America's greatest battle is a fight for the soul of the nation," Congressman William D. Upshaw, of Atlanta, declared in an address here last night in the First Baptist Church. This battle, he continued, is "for the vindication of the ideals of our national life; a battle to prove to our children who are the Tomorrow of the Republic, and to the eyes of the nations that watch from across the seas that America is capable of enacting a great moral principle into law and proving that its enforcement was not a farce." America's greatest battle, Mr. Upshaw said, is not economic, although the sanest and the soundest economies are bound up in its solution. America's greatest battle is not industrial, he argued, although no great industry can properly function where its man-power does not sustain a proper relation to this unfinished fight. Neither is America's greatest battle agricultural, he said, although he usually voted in Congress with the farm bloc which believes their problem to be the base of all bases in national development. Mr. Upshaw denied that America's greatest battle is political and reiterated that the greatest fight is for the soul of the nation. The speaker flayed in vitriolic terms "hesitating, equivocating, vacillating, fabricating politicians" who hedge on the prohibition issue. "An official with the smell of liquor on his breath should not get a smell of any office," said Mr. Upshaw who said further: "Make all officials sober and we will have no further liquor problem." The speaker early in his talk introduced his nationally famous 13-minute address which, in 1922, was "played up" by the press of the nation. "If these governors who put their feet under the president's mahogany at the White House really wish to get anywhere in their conference for law enforcement, let them remember what the beloved and immortal Sam Jones said: 'If you want to reform the world, begin with yourself, and then you will have one rascal out of the way.' Let these governors, led by the president and vice-president, and followed by all congressmen, senators, state and federal judges, and prosecuting attorneys, walk out in the open and live their hands before high heaven and take a new path of allegiance to the white constitution and the American flag. This will wipe away the cloud on the official sky and be a far-reaching Christmas gift to society and sobriety."

TWO ARE INDICTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGES

Clay County Men Said to Have Tried to Prevent Woman Voting.

A true bill charging them with conspiring to prevent Mrs. J. L. Myers from registering at Brasstown on October 16 was returned by the grand jury. It is also alleged that they sought to prevent Mrs. Myers from voting in the election. The two men according to court officials are Democrats and Mrs. Myers is a Republican. The case will be continued in the next term of the United States District Court here. It was stated Saturday by Frank A. Linney, district attorney.

JAMES K. HACKETT IS DEAD IN PARIS

Noted Actor Succumbs to Heart Attack After Long Illness.

Paris, Nov. 8.—(AP)—James K. Hackett, the American actor, who for many years has resided in Paris, died today. Death was due to heart disease, following a long illness from an internal complaint. Mrs. Hackett, who was Beatrice H. Beckley, of London, was at the bedside when death came. Mr. Hackett was to have appeared tomorrow at a royal matinee before King George and Queen Mary, of England, in a scene from Macbeth, for the aid of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespearean theatre which is to be built to take the place of the one recently burned. He realized a week ago, however, that he would be unable to travel from Paris to London for this occasion.

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MAYOR SHOT DOWN.

Volleys Fired Into Mayor Stone, of Herrin, Ill., From Three Automobiles.

Herrin, Ill., Nov. 7.—Volleys fired from three automobiles on a state concrete highway a short distance from Colo., near here last night brought death to Mayor Jeff Stone, 51, and John Milroy, 21, a boxer friend, and resulted in injuries to Police Chief Keith. Machine guns are believed to have been used in the attack. Stone and Milroy were struck down as they stood in front of the roadhouse of Pete Salmio, and Keith was shot in the hand as he started to run from the place after the unidentified assailants are said to have told him that they did not "want" him. After the shooting, the party of gunmen drove off in the direction of Carterville.

High Point Man Shot Probably By Mistake.

High Point, Nov. 7.—Charles M. Ridgill, age about 25, whose body was found prone in a street of a negro section here about 10:30 o'clock last night, was shot to death by an unknown person, was the verdict of County Coroner W. W. Harvey last night.

FATALLY HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

C. H. Rook, of East Durham, Dies in Fifteen Minutes After Being Struck. Greensboro, Nov. 7.—C. H. Rook, aged 35, of East Durham, was fatally injured here tonight at 7:30 o'clock when struck by an automobile on West Market Street driven by W. F. Teague, aged 17, of this city. Teague and two companions in the car, as well as a bystander on the sidewalk, said that the car could not be handled so as to avoid hitting Rook, that the latter stepped from behind another car directly in the way of the Teague roadster, which was being driven down hill.

Manly Ready for Trial.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Counsel for W. D. Manly, former President of the defunct Bankers Trust Co., of Atlanta, announced that he was ready to go on trial in Fulton Superior Court today, charged with "the fraudulent failure of the Farmers & Traders Bank of Atlanta."

Trial of Norris Opens in Austin on January 10th.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—Trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister on a charge of murder for the slaying of D. E. Chipps, wealthy lumber dealer in the office of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth last July, was tentatively set for January 10, here late today. The case was sent to Austin on a charge of venue.

Bishop Beauchamp Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—Bishop W. B. Beauchamp, the North Georgia diocese of the Methodist Episcopal church, South was ill of pneumonia hoisoning at his home here today. His condition is said to be not serious.

Girls in Hungary are expelled from school if they bob their hair.

waiting. Dread of savages and of prowling wild animals undermined her health, and she died soon after her husband's return. Stricken with grief, he buried her there in the woods; and, since no marble cutters were at hand, he heaped some poor slabs of stone to mark her grave.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy with showers tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in the west tonight. Moderate winds, mostly east and southeast.

"DAVY" CROCKETT WEEK

Week Beginning Today to be Observed for the Famous Hero.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 8.—In tribute to "Davy" Crockett, famous pioneer and hero of the Alamo, Tennessee, his native state, is to observe the week beginning today as "Davy Crockett Week" by proclamation of Governor Peay, upon the suggestion of the Tennessee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was in the village of Limestone, on the Nolichucky River, in eastern Tennessee, that Davy Crockett was born in 1786. His father, who was of Irish descent, had been a soldier of the Revolution. Davy's boyhood was spent in the fields and woods and his education was so entirely neglected that he could neither read nor write until his nineteenth year. At the age of 12 he became a drover, and in 1813, at the breaking out of the Creek war, he volunteered in the service, fighting bravely until its close.

SOUTHERN ANNOUNCES SEVERAL PROMOTIONS

Number of Spencer Shop Employees or Former Employes Get Higher Positions.

Spencer, Nov. 4.—Effective at once a number of promotions and transfers have been announced in the mechanical department of the Southern railway, bringing coveted advancement to several Spencer and former Spencer men. Among these announcements is one of perhaps the most interest by which H. C. Trexler, for several years the efficient shop superintendent at Spencer, becomes master mechanic for the Southern at Summerset, Ky. This promotion comes like all the others, in keeping with the long established policy of the Southern railway system to advance its own employes. Mr. Trexler is a native of Rowan county and was trained in the Spencer shops. He is regarded as well fitted for the increased responsibilities coming to him at Summerset. He has already assumed his new duties at that place. K. A. Lentz, a well known Spencer employe, was appointed shop superintendent at Spencer, vice H. C. Trexler, promoted.

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