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## SULLY "HOLD ALL COTTON" WARNS EVERY FARMER

### Fearless Bull Maintains That All Spinners of the World Would Depress Southern Markets--Believes Bankers, Merchants and Farmers Can Hold the World--Eleven Counties Were Represented.

The import of the presence of Mr. Dan Sully was most apparent to-day in the demonstration that was made by the farmers who were assembled to hear him. There were in the large audience in Metropolitan Hall representatives from 11 counties, and there was a real showing of the sturdiest and best in the land of the class who toil and till the soil. The meeting was first addressed by Mr. T. B. Parker, secretary of the State Cotton Growers' Association. He spoke of the depression that had existed in the cotton world some years ago--back in the early nineties--and then commented on the man Sully, who had come from the New England country and had mastered the situation to the extent of pronouncing what he had to say to-day. Mr. Parker spoke only about five minutes and announced the name of the principal speaker.

Great applause greeted Mr. Sully as he faced the audience of progressive and intelligent farmers. In an easy manner and with a distinct positiveness he said in part as follows: "I desire to present a few thoughts and ideas as I have found them after the study of many years. I want to speak of one of the most momentous periods the South has faced within 20 years, and that is the price of cotton and its future. It will be fraught either with good or bad. If the price of cotton goes below 10 cents it will disorganize every industry in the whole South.

"To-day there is organized all the entire European Spinners' Confederation against you; they are living upon the products of your soil and your toil, and they have been doing so for years and years. They have discovered you have carried through a 14,000,000 crop and they have known failures, too, though they are determined to break the price of cotton. They have the help of every spinner in Europe and the assistance and the determination of the American spinners as well. I believe the South shall never again see cheap cotton.

"If the farmers and the bankers and the merchants will stand together they will present such a front that cannot be broken. If you farmers will hold your cotton now at 10 cents for two weeks not many days will pass until it will be worth 12 cents. The English spinners have already sold ahead until 1907, and all they have sold has been on a 12-cent basis. I tell you they are not going to pay you unless they have to. If they can get all the cotton you have at 6 cents that is all they are going to pay for that cotton. I have found here that the farmers of this section do not need my voice. They are already of the opinion that their product is worth more."

Mr. Sully then spoke of the last cotton report--71.2. In regard to this he said: "The South has already lost \$54,000,000 because of that bureau report. The world will soon realize that you have no 12,000,000-bale crop. Even if you had 13,000,000 bales the mills of the world today would pay you 12 cents for that very cotton. If the crop is what I believe it is there will not be ten and a quarter million bales. If not, then you will get not 10 cents, but 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 cents a pound for all of it. As far as the interest of Wall Street men is concerned, there never was a time in the history of cotton when the money men of Wall Street didn't want high prices for cotton. There are no bears against you. If you will watch for it, and if you will make up your mind to hold your product you will see 11 cents, 12 cents and then after that 13 cents. Remember you have pitted against you the interests of the entire spinning world and of Europe. If the price of cotton between now and the fall goes below 9 cents you can never again hope to see it at 10 cents. Only absolute damage to the crop can restore it."

In regard to the production of raw cotton Mr. Sully said: "The South is producing 80 per cent of the world's cotton, and as to this the European spinners are already alarmed. The time is not far distant when 75 per cent. will be spun in America

and of that amount 60 per cent. will be spun here in your own South. The bankers of the South will stand by you in this and will aid you who are cotton growers, and when the spinners will have found out you are not going to market your crop you farmers can command your own price. I do not care what the bears do, that does not matter. They cannot run down the price; the more they try to run it down the higher it will go. The world has got to take 12,500,000 bales of your cotton."

After the speech there was a general round of applause and then the tireless and gritty Cotton New Yorker was the centre of group after group that clutched his hand and confided their trust in him and the value of the opinions he had voiced. Mr. Sully will speak to-morrow at Goldsboro and will then continue his trip to other Southern points.

### Charlotte Patient Recovers.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Cincinnati, O., Oct. 10.—Frank Morman, of Charlotte, N. C., was discharged yesterday from Branch Hospital, in which yellow fever patients are confined, as he has entirely recovered from a mild, yet persistent, form of the disease. Mr. Morman was one of the first seven patients who were taken from a train from New Orleans seven weeks ago.

## PROBING INTO INSURANCE

### Today's Session of the Investigating Committee Revealed Some Interesting Facts Concerning the So-Called "Confidential Fund" of the Mutual Life.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 10.—The first witness before the insurance investigating committee was Robert Olyphant, chairman of the expenditure committee of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. From him it was expected to learn what became of \$75,000 charged to legal expenses. This sum was spent in three instalments of \$25,000 each, the last instalment being paid the day after the presidential election last year. Mr. Olyphant said there is no limit to the money the committee on expenditures may authorize to be paid out. The Mutual Life Insurance Company maintains a confidential fund for legal expenses. Details of payments for this fund were not brought before board of trustees, but merely the total amounts.

Bills came to this committee from the law department after being duly authorized by executive officers. Money was usually drawn in cash. An entry of \$225,000 on the books January 30, 1904, witness said was paid to him in cash. He was assured this was needed for the policy holders' benefit and that all was regular. Dr. Gillette, one of the vice presidents told him it was for law purposes. Witness did not feel responsible to the company, an executive officer having told him it was perfectly legal. He took no vouchers for the payment, nor for others in August and December, 1904.

Mr. Hughes read the by-laws governing the expenditures of the committee and calling for reports of expenditures to this committee. Witness said no reports were made. In reply to the questions of Mr. Hughes, witness said he had heard contributions were made to campaign committees and he supposed they came out of this confidential fund. Dr. Gillette had told him that campaign contributions had been made and there was no other fund this money could be taken from.

Mr. Hughes asked that Dr. Gillette be summoned. Questioning Mr. Olyphant further, Mr. Hughes brought out there were

two payments in 1901, of \$25,000 each, all made in the same way as those in 1904, out of the confidential fund.

### Waterfall Ways in Public Office.

It is a positive fact, that more than this, a letter that our public business is conducted in a manner that would make a man to private business raise his hands in horror. The impulse and fodder to this monstrous way, with its temptations and opportunities to go wrong, is the broad idea inculcated in the popular mind that public business is a chance for those that secure the promotion of it to make money over and above what they would expect to make in similar private business, for example, for get higher pay and do less work, and so on through the whole development. And this springs from the misconception that public business is exclusively a thing of party control and responsibility, and to be so ordered to supply prizes for political participation.—Indianaapolis News.

### Elizabeth City Goes Dry.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 10.—In the whiskey election held here yesterday the town went dry by 5 majority. Two years ago the city went dry by a larger majority, but 120 saloon men were at that time disfranchised. They voted in full force this time. The prohibitionists claim a great victory.

### Charles E. Hooper Leases Buford Hotel, Charlotte.

(Special to The Evening Times.)  
Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 10.—Charles E. Hooper, proprietor of the Central Hotel, has signed a five year lease for the Buford Hotel, now run by Eccles & Bryan, one of the best known hotel firms in the State, and will take charge on the first of January. The building will be extensively improved.

### Many of the Business Houses Already Bedecked With Gay Bunting and Flags—Grand Stand Finished and Ready for Decoration.

The city is beginning to take on a Fair-like appearance. Already several of the business houses have been bedecked in bright colors and by the end of the week the city will be one mass of color. The city market house and the Capital Club building were the first to be decorated. This work was done in a very artistic way by Messrs. Sherwood Higgs & Co. Other business houses, which on their appearance tell the story of the coming of Fair Week, are the Tucker Building Pharmacy, Bobbitt & Wynne, Citizens' National Bank, James I. Johnson, Lewis' pool room, Dughli's, Boylan-Pearce Company, Raleigh National Bank, Heller Bros. and the J. D. Riggan Co. A large streamer has been hung across Fayetteville street with the words in bold letters, "Welcome to the President."

### Revival at Central Methodist Church.

Rev. C. L. Reid, pastor of Epworth Church, preached a powerful sermon last night at the Central Methodist church from the text, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." Mr. Reid will preach every night this week at 9:30. Much interest is being shown in the services.

### Chamber of Commerce.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the office of the Chamber in the Holleman Building this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as several committees are expected to make their reports.

## GLENN SEES PRESIDENT

### Formerly Invites the President to North Carolina--Mrs. Roosevelt, the First Lady of Land, to Be in Raleigh, Guest of Mrs. Glenn.

Governor Glenn yesterday called on President Roosevelt at the White House in Washington and formally invited Mr. Roosevelt to North Carolina, and talked over the arrangements of the reception on President's Day, October 15th.

As a result of Governor Glenn's visit it was announced for the first time that Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany the President and while in Raleigh will be the guest of Mrs. Glenn. This will be the first time that Mrs. Roosevelt has accompanied her husband on one of his lengthy tours.

Governor Glenn spent over an hour at the White House and while there went over with Secretary Taft the entire arrangements.

The President gave the Governor a cordial welcome, and Governor Glenn assured him that he would receive a hearty reception from the people of the Tar Heel State.

As now arranged the presidential train will arrive in the city proper at 8 o'clock and will be met by a committee representing the State Fair Association, the city and the State and the several organizations, and after a short reception the party will be escorted to the Governor's Mansion for breakfast.

Those of the presidential party who will breakfast at the Executive Mansion are Mrs. Roosevelt, Private Secretary William H. Loeb, Jr., Surgeon General P. M. Rixey, of the army; John A. McElhenny, of Louisiana, and Col. L. S. Brown, representative of the Southern Railway, who will have charge of the presidential train. Governor Glenn will also invite a few personal guests to meet the President.

The other members of the party will breakfast on the train. This includes the members of the three press associations—Walter Clarke, of The New York Sun and Laffan Bureau; Harry A. Coleman, of the Associated Press; and R. H. Hazard, of the Publishers Press, are the newspaper men, and they will be the only ones aboard this trip.

Others in the party will be F. A. Strohmeier, of New York, a photographer, who has made the official tours with the President of the nation for years, and two of the secret service force from the White House—Frank H. Tyree and James Sloane, Jr. The party will start to the Fair Grounds about 10 o'clock. There will be no stop between the Mansion and the grounds. On account of the dense crowds the trip will be a slow one. The President will begin his speech about 11:30.

On the speaker's stand, which has been erected in front of the grandstand, will be the presidential party, Governor Glenn and personal staff, the chief marshal and president and secretary of the Fair Association, with several of the former presidents of the association and members of the press.

The President will not return to the city, but will board his special train which will be standing on the spur running to the grounds and will leave for Durham at 1 o'clock.

President Roosevelt has invited Governor Glenn to accompany him on his tour through the State, and the Governor will do so, going as far as Charlotte.

## KILLED BY STREET CAR.

### Demented Colored Woman Meets Instant Death at Greensboro.

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Greensboro, Oct. 10.—A street car coming from Lindley Park at 7 o'clock last night struck an old demented colored woman, named Tina Staples, and instantly killed her. The body was not mangled, being thrown to one side of the track. Coroner Turner investigated the accident and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The woman was walking in the middle of the street in front of the car, which was running down grade rapidly, and the collision could not be avoided by the motorman, who reversed the current and applied brakes promptly.

## ONE DEATH MONDAY.

The New Orleans Yellow Fever Record of Yesterday the Lowest (By the Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, Oct. 10.—The official figures of the New Orleans fever situation for yesterday were as follows: New cases, 17; total, 3,212; deaths, one; total, 411; new foci, 6;

patients being treated, 147; patients discharged, 1,074.

The count of new cases, new cases and our death is the lowest since July last. The treatment now required and the anticipated early approach of cold weather caused Dr. White to issue orders to his forces to discontinue all general sitting and other anti-malaria work, all general blood transfusion, except in blocks already begun. There are exceptions to this where there are still nests of infection. All houses in house inspection will be discontinued after October 11. Only two of the new cases are above Canal street. A case was taken off the British steamship Etonian, but it was contracted in the city as the vessel had been present above the Fifth of September. The only death in the city occurred in Algiers.

## PURCHASES HALF INTEREST.

### John R. McLean is Now an Equal Owner in The Washington Post Company.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Oct. 10.—John R. McLean, owner of The Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased from the Williams estate an even half interest in The Washington Post Company. The amount of the purchase money is not stated, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$600,000. Mr. McLean will be made president of the Post Company, and will take an active part, in connection with John F. Wilkins, in the management of the paper.

## Last Steamer Mail for Nome.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Advice received here to-day state the sailing of the last mail for the season, via steamers sailing to Nome, Alaska. After to-day and until spring, the mail for this country, not including newspapers in bulk, will be forwarded overland by agreement with the Canadian Government.

## Rehabites Meet.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Independent Order of Rehabites, opened its forty-ninth annual session here to-day. During the week the delegates will be received at the White House, and it is hoped that arrangements can be made for the delegates to pay their respects to Mr. Roosevelt tomorrow.

## AN ACCIDENT OR A MURDER?

### A Deep Mystery Surrounds the Tragic Death of Pretty Young Wife, Who Went Boating With a Friend of Her Husband.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 10.—The police today dragged the Harlem river for the body of Mrs. Katchen Duerr, who was drowned last night under circumstances so suspicious as to cause the arrest of Mrs. Duerr's husband, Otto, and his friend Charles Hahn. Mrs. Duerr was 18 years old and had been married less than a year. Hahn was a boarder at the Duerr's and with the consent of her husband, Hahn and Mrs. Duerr spent yesterday at Fort George, an outing place near the Harlem river and at sunset went rowing on the river. Hahn said a swell from a passing tug frightened Mrs. Duerr and she rose from her seat and fell overboard. In trying to save her he said he lost one oar and with the other was unable to reach Mrs. Duerr before she was drowned.

Hahn was turned over to the police by persons in a launch who found him adrift in the river.

Duerr told the police he thought his wife's death was accidental and Hahn was not to blame, but the parents of the girl stated that Duerr had quarrelled with his wife and she came to their house a few days ago and said her husband had threatened to kill her.

## MINING TOWN DESTROYED.

### Over Two Hundred Homes and a Hotel Burned.

(By the Associated Press.)

Barboursville, W. Va., Oct. 10.—A mining town on the Big Creek, 50 miles south of this place on the Guyan Valley Railroad, was levelled to the ground by fire yesterday. Two hundred homes and a hotel were destroyed. Two-thirds of the loss will fall on the Stone Branch Coal Company.

## Canada to Fight Her Own Battles.

Hull, Oct. 10.—The Canadian Government today formally took over the Halifax defenses. The garrison regiment at Esquimaux will not be disbanded until next summer.

## PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED

### Royal Rescript is Granted With View of Insult and Quarrel as to the Whereabouts of the Constitution.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Budapest Hungary Oct. 10.—Parliament was prorogued to-day by Royal Rescript until December 19th. Acting Premier Baron Fejervary and his colleagues did not attend to the brief sitting of Parliament. The Baron merely sent the president of the lower house a rescript signed by the King, Emperor Francis Joseph proroguing Parliament and explaining that the step was necessitated by the fact that no success had been attained in forming a new cabinet on a basis which would secure the Parliament against disorder.

Shouts of "scoundrels" and similar epithets mingled with queries of "where is the constitution?" greeted the reading of the rescript but there were no cabinet ministers present to take note of the insults hurled at them.

Count Julius Andrássy denounced ministers, who contrary to precedent failed to appear before the Parliament.

## HAYES' NEW GALLERY.

### Opened Yesterday at 131½ Fayetteville Street—Large Crowd Present and a Successful Launching of a New Business.

Mr. John P. Hayes told the people of Raleigh in a half page advertisement in the Times Saturday that there would be an unusual event at his new gallery yesterday. He told them he would give away dollars—yes, \$2,000. Did he? Well, he did give almost this amount—in pictures Mr. Hayes advertised that he would give a rebate of \$1 on every dozen cabinet photographs, which means exactly a saving of \$1 to every person wishing a dozen photos made. There was an hour set for the belles and beaux—for the college girls and college boys—to come to the new gallery and take advantage of the marvelous offer of a reduction of \$1 on a dozen pictures—and there was a tremendous response—the like of which was never known here before. There was a reception—a grand musical reception—and all who went to John Hayes' new gallery were delighted, overjoyed with the cordial greeting, and doubly pleased with the splendid work done by Mr. Hayes. This talented artist recently purchased the old Watson photo gallery, and by his untiring efforts has turned it into a magnificent parlor—a place of beauty. Mr. Hayes would be glad to have you call and see his new gallery whether you wish photographs or not.

## HARBINGER CHANGES HANDS.

### Mr. W. T. Sherman Becomes Owner and Manager, and Mr. W. E. Faison, Editor.

Mr. W. T. Sherman, the printer, has purchased The Harbinger, a labor organ published here by Mr. P. W. McGowan, and the paper will be enlarged and otherwise improved.

Mr. W. E. Faison, well known in Junior Order circles, has been made editor, and Mr. Sherman will be business manager. The paper under the new management will make its appearance Saturday.

Mr. Sherman says The Harbinger will continue to be a labor paper, and it will fight for the rights of organized labor.

Mr. McGowan, who retires from the editorial field, has made The Harbinger a success. The paper was established five years ago, and during its whole existence it has espoused the cause of the laboring class impartially without fear.

Mr. McGowan is an expert linotype operator, and will continue in the newspaper work in that capacity.

## Death of Admiral Saso.

Tokio, Oct. 10.—Admiral Saso, Inspector General of Naval Construction, is dead. His death is lamented as a heavy loss to the nation. Abrogation of martial law has had the effect of removing to a great extent, the business depression here.

## Escape of Murderer.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Helsingfors, Finland, Oct. 10.—Hobenthal, the murderer of Solsalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, escaped during the night from the prison, where he was serving a sentence of imprisonment for life.