

MARKETS BY WIRE

COTTON STOCKS GRAIN PROVISIONS

New York Cotton Letter. New York, March 16.—Mr. Ellison reports consumption by British mills for the month of February at rate of 80,000 bales per week, against 74,000 last year, and continental mills used cotton at rate of 110,000 bales per week, against 178,000 last year. Stocks held by spinners on March 1, are estimated by him at 685,000 bales for Great Britain, against 659,000 last year, and 1,822,000 bales for the continental, against 1,451,000 last year, making a total European mill stock of 2,507,000, against 2,120,000 last year. The uneasiness of the European political situation noted in various markets today, resulted from an item in the London Daily Telegraph, which stated that possibility of an acute crisis is already engaging the attention of more than one of the great powers, and another London item reported that war rumors, based on misleading information as to an alleged concentration of Russian troops on the Austrian frontier had caused a panic on the Bourse of St. Petersburg yesterday. On the whole, there seems to have been little basis for the alarmist reports. Our market was quiet and steady today, with trading mostly evening up over the week-end. There was at all times good support from the bulls. Southern spot markets continue firm above a parity and the market looks a purchase on declines.

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RALEIGH COTTON TODAY. (Quoted by Barbee & Co.) Good middling—10 3-4. Strict middling—10 11-16. Middling—10 1-4. Low grades—9 to 10. Receipts, 100 bales.

Naval Stores. Savannah, March 16.—Turpentine firm 49 1-2. Rosin firm, types F and G. 6.97 1-2.

New York Stock Letter. New York, March 16.—Stocks were pressed for sale, showing losses all around at the opening, and for a time pronounced weakness was displayed on heavy selling for European account, due to cables intimating fears of political disturbances, due to the coal strike situation. After the first few minutes the market steadied and then rallied. The market has taken heavy selling without any material break and prices rallied just before the close with the tone steady. Union Pacific and Steel each closed about a point below last night. The bank statement was about as expected. Sales, \$63,000.

Chicago Grand and Provisions. WHEAT—Open, High, Close. May, July, Sep. CORN—May, July, Sep. OATS—May, July, Sep. PORK—May, July, Sep. LARD—May, July, Sep. RIBS—May, July, Sep.

Hubbard's Cotton Letter. New York, March 16.—In Europe there is a fear of political trouble arising from the Italian war with Turkey, which, together with the labor situation in England, brought that market some two points lower than expected. Opening some seven points lower the market slowly rallied on fear of a possible rain over Sunday, closing about 3 to 4 points lower. The trade feel that no decline is imminent because of the supposed position of the large houses on the long side, and, therefore, while not quite so bullish, they do not see any decline unless Europe should give way. They fear the weather may continue unseasonable and therefore expects a recovery at any moment.

Cotton Seed Oil. March, April, May, June, July, August, September. Sales, 3,500. Market, steady.

DURHAM NEWS BUDGET Will Elect Chairman Civil League Cleaning Up Durham—Telephone and Telegraph Cables Underground.

(Special to The Times.) Durham, March 16.—The Durham county democratic executive committee has chosen April 6th as the date for the holding of a meeting of the committee for the purpose of electing a chairman of the committee to direct the campaign in the county. The position of chairman was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. H. A. Foushee, who was appointed superior court judge to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs, resigned. It is very probable that Judge Biggs will be elected chairman of the committee to succeed Mr. Foushee.

The Durham civic league is preparing to begin a vigorous campaign during the spring months for a Durham beautiful and a Durham healthful. A landscape architect of Hartford, Conn., has been employed by the league to draw plans for a city beautiful for Durham. These plans will likely include the planting of grass and flowers around the public buildings and on vacant lots and unused places around the city which serve as the dumping ground for junk and ugliness. Small parks with flowers, shrubbery and grass will be established by the league.

The ladies will make an especial effort to eradicate the breeding places of mosquitoes and flies which infest the city during the summer months. The drainage of the city will receive special attention. Literature containing information on health and sanitary subjects has been studied by the order of the league during the winter months in order that they might be better able to take up the work of improving living conditions more intelligently.

One of the most important pieces of work to be undertaken by the ladies will be to induce the telephone, telegraph and lighting companies to put their wires underground.

KILLS MAN, TRIES SUICIDE Former Policeman Shoots Superintendent of Infirmary at Charleston. Charleston, W. Va., March 16.—Edward Young, superintendent of the Kanawha county infirmary, located near here, was shot and instantly killed today by B. P. ("Val") Thompson, merchants' policeman, of this city, formerly chief of police. Thompson was formerly employed at the infirmary, and had some difference with Young. This morning he went to the infirmary, shot Young, and returned to this city, notifying the sheriff. When officers went to arrest him he attempted suicide, but was prevented and locked up.

Floods in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, March 16.—Yesterday's heavy rains caused the Schuylkill river and many streams in eastern Pennsylvania to overflow their banks, causing heavy floods.

NO DIVORCE MILL THERE

Representative Johnson Will Protect the National Capital. Washington, March 16.—Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the house District of Columbia committee, gave out a sizzling interview in which he declared his opposition to the pending bill attempting to enlarge the legal grounds for divorce in the District of Columbia. Mr. Johnson declared himself opposed to the transformation of the seat of the national capital into a "divorce mill."

"I have been a member of three legislative bodies," declared Chairman Johnson, "the Kentucky house, the Kentucky senate, and a member of congress. I have never yet, in my legislative experience, either directly or indirectly, sought to strangle a bill in committee. I see, however, that an attempt is to be made in the District of Columbia to enlarge the legal grounds of divorce. In the capital of this great nation there is but one cause for absolute divorce. The nation is to be congratulated that the American congress has said by statutory law that in that portion of the United States controlled exclusively by congress, the Biblical cause alone shall be grounds for absolute divorce."

"I wish to declare that I shall use, to the fullest extent, every legislative function within my reach to prevent the repeal of this law in the nation's capital. That this law may not be repealed, I, as chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, will use all of my efforts, either in committee or out of it, to defeat such a bill."

"The laws in the district relative to divorce from 'bed and board' are ample to meet every other contingency which may arise in the marital relation. If I accomplish nothing else in life other than prevent the national capital from becoming a divorce mill, my life with all its failures, will have been to some advantage to my country's honor."

\$37.80 DUE ROOSEVELT Colonel Earned That Sum by Reporting for Grand Jury. Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 16.—Col. Roosevelt earned \$37.80 as a juror, but probably never will receive any money. After he had been excused from further duty at Mineola today a court officer advised him he could claim mileage at the rate of 8 cents a mile for the distance between Oyster Bay and the county seat. By railroad the distance is 15 miles, so that Col. Roosevelt is entitled to \$1.20 for each of the nine days of his service as juror. He left the courthouse without putting in the claim, or producing the subpoena which qualifies jurors to receive \$3 a day, so that the \$27 in fees and \$10.80 mileage allowance which the colonel has earned probably will remain in the county treasury.

Col. Roosevelt did not conceal the fact that he was disappointed at not having served in at least one case. He said he had always believed that men who are prominent in business or public life should do their share of public work particularly in serving on juries, and it was largely because of his views on this subject that he did not avail himself of the immunity which he might have enjoyed at the outset. Several lawyers in the court took the position that if the former president were in the jury box attention in the courtroom would be concentrated upon him rather than the case on trial, and for that reason they were ready to challenge him should his name be drawn again.

ARREST AS 3 GHOULS Pittsburg, March 16.—Harry H. Perkins, of a firm of local detectives, and James McKane, an employe, were arrested for conspiracy here today by officers from Erie, Pa. Almost simultaneously Mortimer H. Hall, a relative of Perkins, was arrested in Erie, Pa., on the same charge. The arrests were made in connection with the desecration of the mausoleum of the late Representative W. L. Scott, in Erie, in February, 1911. The men furnished bail of \$1,000 for a hearing at Erie, March 23.

At the same time warrants were issued for Gilbert Perkins, father of Harry, who was head of the detective bureau, and Charles Franklin, former manager of the bureau's Philadelphia branch. Gilbert Perkins and Franklin were convicted of "black hand" letters sent to Mrs. Charles Strong, of Erie, during the investigation of the vandalism a year ago, and were taken to Leavenworth prison from this city last Tuesday. The charges are said to have been the result of a conspiracy to cause the desecration of the tomb, that the detective agency might be employed to unravel the alleged mystery. Several days after the convictions of Perkins and Franklin, inspectors Hutchinson and Oldfield, who had worked on the investigation of the black hand letter a year ago, temporarily resigned from the government service, and entered the employ of Mrs. Strong, to run down the vandals of her father's tomb. A few hours before Franklin left this city for the Leavenworth prison he made an extended statement to Oldfield, and upon this statement, it is said, the warrants were sworn out.

In Chase of the Outlaws.

(Continued From Page One.) The secluded mountain country where the Allens lived is exceedingly difficult. A score of detectives swept into the country yesterday and rumors of captures and killings filed back into town. Reports over the one wire leading into Hillsville today were that Sidna Allen had not been located and is presumed to be with his clan. It is now definitely known the number of outlaws engaged in the courtroom shooting was ten. It has been reported that the Allens were reinforced after their retreat to the mountains, however, and the authorities probably have twenty or thirty armed and determined men to deal with. The governor sent word that the Allen must be captured at any cost and the stain upon the commonwealth must be wiped out.

Interest in Raleigh. Since the outbreak of outlawry in Carrol county, Va., Governor Kitchin has received and answered many telegrams in the matter. Governor Mann of Virginia has been assured that this state will do all in its power to arrest the murderers and the sheriffs have been instructed to use every means to make arrests. It was thought today that the bandits had fled into North Carolina. Among the telegrams received by the governor was one from the New York World, desiring to know what action this state was taking in the matter, and the governor replied that North Carolina was exerting its power toward capturing the bandits. Sheriff J. M. Deaton of Iredell, one of the best officers in the state, wired that he and his deputies were at the governor's command. Interest in the awful tragedy increases as later news is received.

LABOR FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE State Federation Advocates Amendment to Constitution. Pittsburg, March 16.—The convention of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor endorsed woman suffrage today and instructed the officials of the organization to work for an amendment to the constitution.

Mrs. Ida Porter Boyer, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Equal Franchise League, who was refused the privilege to address the delegates yesterday after objection from a bartender's representative, today was asked, in a letter authorized by the convention, to deliver an address and did so.

The convention today went on record as opposed to any change in the state employers' liability act, pledged itself to work for the passage of a workmen's compensation law, condemned the state police, urged an act of congress permitting postal savings banks to make loans to depositors on first mortgages, declared for the initiative, referendum and recall, and perfected plans to give the federation a wider influence in state legislation.

FOUR MEN CONVICTED Story of Alleged Black Hand Operations Told by Witness. Butler, Pa., March 16.—Gus Cherico, Dominic Gurma, Tony Irati and Tony Muro, declared by Jim Sallaggi, a deserter from the society, to be black hand leaders, were today convicted of attempting to kill Sam Cherry, a merchant, supposedly because he tipped off the police on a plot to steal \$400 from Mike Ruby, of Oneida last August. Sallaggi swore Gurma killed a man here two years ago, and that he would kill Cherry and burn his Christmas morning. Sallaggi was placed on trial this afternoon, charged with shooting Gurma with intent to kill on December 13. Sallaggi swears Gurma and Cherico delegated him in the black hand to kill Cherry, and because he failed to do so Gurma attacked him and he shot in self-defense. The accused men deny everything, and say Leonard Diffoggi, a wealthy banker, trumped up the charge.

MAY END SESSION BY JUNE Representative Underwood Believes Congress Can Get Through Work. Washington, March 16.—Representative Oscar Underwood believes that congress should adjourn June 1. He said yesterday that from now on he intended to urge expedition in legislation. If necessary, he said, the daily session will be commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning instead of noon, and night sessions may be inaugurated. Other congressional leaders have been of the opinion that the republican and democratic national conventions, on June 18 and June 25, respectively, would see congress still at work. Most of the big appropriation bills remain to be passed.

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