

HE ALREADY HAS THE HAT



Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, March 27.—Bearish sentiment so prevalent in professional circles found further expression today and the prices were crowded down to new lows for the movement although there was nothing in the news that appeared encouraging for operations for the decline unless it was further weakness which developed in grain. Weekly figures were bullish and there were no rains in Texas nor any sign that they might be expected in the immediate future. The goods markets, however, are still anathetic and talk of curtailment by mills is heard under conditions improve presently. Suck slackness is largely seasonal and although the improvement earlier in the year has not been maintained the situation as a whole compares very unfavorably with a year ago and good judges anticipate a renewal of activity within 30 or 60 days.

rection but the short interest is believed to be already large and as a result of recent trading to have passed into weaker hands at a steadily declining average price. There is sound reason to believe that a recovery once under way would be more rapid than the decline but for the present the market seems to possess little ability to initiate or maintain rallies.

The only way to deal with such a situation unless ready to join the already swollen band of slowseems to consist in purchases of moderate size on a scale now spaced at fair intervals. In that way some may be secured at or near the bottom and the average at any rate will be good and the benefits of any recovery will be secured. That there will be a protracted and sustained decline is much at variance with facts ascertained to date or future probabilities.

POST AND FLAGG.

Fletcher and Hayden, Charged With Taking Bribes to Be Tried in June, Atlanta, March 27.—L. J. Fletcher, formerly deputy warden of the United States penitentiary here and Thomas P. Hayden, once chaplain at the same institution, who were indicted on bribery

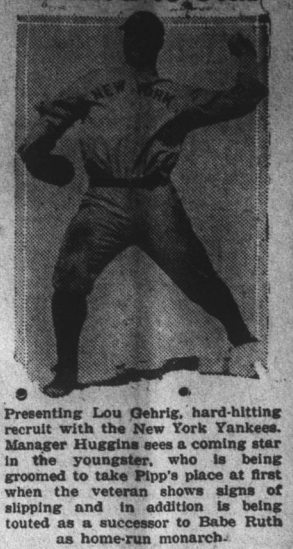
charges by a federal grand jury today, will not be placed on trial until June. District Attorney Clint W. Hager made this announcement tonight in stating that a bench warrant for Fletcher's arrest will not be issued, as the former prison official now is at liberty in bond granted on an indictment charging acceptance of bribes, returned by a grand jury December 24, 1924.

Father Hayden's attorneys were notified, however, that their client would have to make bond by tomorrow. The former chaplain was one of the government's principal witnesses in the trial of Fletcher, A. E. Sartain, formerly warden of the prison and Laurence Riehl, Columbus, O., who were charged with conspiring to receive bribes.

Europe in Better Condition.

Washington, March 27.—A gradual but widely extended improvement in general economic conditions in Europe during the last few months was reported in a statement today to the chamber of commerce of the United States by Basil Miles, American administrative commissioner of the international chamber at Paris.

Picked to Star



Presenting Lou Gehrig, hard-hitting recruit with the New York Yankees. Manager Huggins sees a coming star in the youngster, who is being groomed to take Pipp's place at first when the veteran shows signs of slipping and in addition is being touted as a successor to Babe Ruth as home-run monarch.

HARRISON SEES VICTORY AHEAD FOR DEMOCRACY

Declares Party Alive and Militant in Spite of Defeat. Columbia, S. C., March 27.—The democratic party is not dead and will be heard from in the most effective manner in the next national campaign, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, told the South Carolina legislature today. The party, Senator Harrison said, is today "alive and militant" and is preparing to repeat its previous achievements of winning after "seemingly overwhelming defeats."

Democratic successes in the next election and a democratic victory in the national of 1928 were predicted by the Mississippi senator.

Attributing the defeat of the party in the last election to discord engendered at the New York convention, Mr. Harrison said: "The democratic party cannot win if we have party differences. Everything must be just right if we win and we must work out our salvation by fighting along old party lines. Just so long as we put party before politics and carry on the fight against special privilege, we can win."

Referring to the present administration, the senator said that the people can expect nothing from this administration but policies of a reactionary nature. "In the administration of the laws, this administration before it goes out of existence, will have filed every agency of the government with the most reactionary and subservient tools of the dishonest special interests," he declared.

Senator Harrison, discussing Vice President Dawes' criticism of the senate rules, and his proposal to have them changed asserted that he would "never vote for any measure that would change the rules."

RESIGNATION OF DR. PEERY NOT TRACEABLE TO FACULTY

Had No Connection With Trouble Arising Over Questionable Diploma of Dr. Longaker.

Hickory, March 27.—The resignation of Dr. John C. Peery as President of Lenoir-Rhyne college Wednesday morning had no connection with the trouble arising between members of the faculty, according to a statement issued today for the press by D. W. Odenholdt, chairman of the board of trustees.

Mr. Odenholdt further stated that Dr. Peery's conduct in that matter was fully supported by the trustees of the college, as in all other matters. There is no friction between the president and board of trustees, he said.

The press report that President Peery did nothing when his attention was called to the degree of F. O. Longaker, said to have been obtained from a college which is not recognized by the higher authorities, is not true, Mr. Odenholdt said, but he immediately brought the matter to the attention of the executive committee and advised that the degree be not used.

According to the organization of the college, this was the regular course for the president to pursue, Mr. Odenholdt stated. The resignation of Dr. Peery was handed to the chairman of the board without any action of the board to induce him to do so, and was of his own free will, apart from any influence from the board, Mr. Odenholdt said.

A reply was also sent in today by Professor Longaker regarding a certain phrase in yesterday's report of the affair, concerning the question of his holding the position of director of summer school at the college. He maintains that while his Ph. D. degree may not be accredited, he has two other degrees from recognized colleges which makes him eligible to the position in question.

ROBESON REPRESENTATIVE CHARGED WITH IMMORALITY

Placed Under Bond in Raleigh Together With Woman Giving Name of Smith. Raleigh, March 27.—D. P. McKinnon, representative in the general assembly from Robeson county, is being held under a bond of \$100 for trial in city court on a charge of immoral conduct, as a result of his arrest early this morning at the home of a woman whose name was listed at police headquarters as Mrs. J. J. Smith. The woman is also placed under a hundred dollar bond pending trial on a similar charge.

Carolina Baseball Team Now Hard at Work

Chapel Hill, March 28.—For the past week it has taken sundown and darkness to drive the University of North Carolina baseball team from Emerson Field. With the opening game in sight, the Tar Heels are losing no time in preparing themselves for the coming season. Coach Fetzer has not allowed a minute to be lost. It has been light from the time the first ball is tossed out for practice until it becomes too dark to see. The players have been snapping into it with a gratifying thud. There is a simple explanation for this: They like it, they enjoy it, and they don't mind working.

Judging from the class the pitchers are showing, the Tar Heel moundsmen are well up in their stride. In the practice games every man on the string has had a chance to show his stuff. The new pitchers, Houlbouser, Haynes, Routh and Whisnaut have been working neck and neck with the regulars. Finch, a member of the varsity squad for several years, has more on the ball than ever. The monogram pitchers, Ferebee, Joyner and Coltrane, are about ready to step in and work out a full nine inning game.

Following his plan of not hurrying his fingers, Coach Bill Fetzer has not allowed his pitchers to work over four innings apiece.

Charlie Thomas has fallen heir to third base. At the beginning of the year there were three varsity players out for the position. Homer Starling and Sentelle Jones were forced to drop out on account of mumps, and that left Thomas as the most likely man for the job. The misfortune of loosing Starling and Jones is not as bad in fact as it looks on paper, for Thomas has been coming through at the hot corner. He has developed a punch in batting and fielding and his all round playing shows marked improvement over last year.

Coach Fetzer continues to shift his players, hoping all the time to discover the combination which possesses the maximum amount of speed, brains and punch. This is a ticklish job, for the men who go like wild fire in practice can't always be depended upon when they toe the mark in regular games. The reason for so much shifting is bound up in one condition and that is the Tar Heels will put a young and comparatively inexperienced infield in the game and there is the possibility of a new face behind the bat.

A day or two ago the first string lined up with Captain Bonner in left field, "Speed" Coffey in center and Hatley in right field. This combination gives the Tar Heels a cracker jack trio of out fielders. Every man in it can hit the ball, they are poison on fly balls, and they know the game. Last year Bonner's stick work was considerably handicapped because he was forced to shift from place to place, and never had a chance to settle down. Under any conditions he is a dangerous hitter and he can play the outfield to Queen's taste. Coffey led the team in batting last year with an average of well over 500. Hatley played center field for the freshmen and smacked the ball for an average of 400.

While Hatley has been stationed in right field, Bill Dodderer has been handling second base. Dodderer is an active player and he may be the missing cog in the Tar Heel infield. Who knows? He has been playing pretty fair ball at

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Linotype Operator Killed in Odd Manner

Winston-Salem, March 27.—Frank Burnett, a linotype operator on The Journal, met death in a most unusual manner yesterday evening at the Trade Street hotel annex. He had apparently stepped from the bath tub and slipped, his head lodging between the pipes leading to the tub and he was in that position when found. The pipes were bent and there were indications that he had made a struggle in an effort to free himself. It is believed that in the fall he either ruptured a blood vessel in his head or did so trying to free himself. A coroner's jury today found his death was caused by apoplexy.

He had resided in this city for the past six months and came from Atlanta. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Burnett, of Atlanta, and one brother who also resides in that city. The remains were shipped to Georgia today for interment.

Western Carolina Fruit Threatened.

Asheville, March 27.—Early fruit and vegetation in Asheville and western North Carolina will pass through a crisis tonight, the weather bureau having predicted heavy killing frosts in this area. A "high" wind in the west in responsible for the chilly period that will envelop this section shortly, according to the weather bureau. Many fruit trees are in bloom in this section and some early vegetation has secured a good start.

LONG SUFFERING

Birmingham Lady Tells of Her Remarkable Recovery Following Use of Cardui. "First Health in Years."

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Florence Moore, 2509 Thirty-third Ave., North, this city, says: "For many years I suffered with female trouble of every description. I was told an operation was necessary to save my life. At times I was not able to stand on my feet. I have cooked many a meal sitting, while my husband and children handed me the things with which to do it. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. It is a sight what women will suffer before they will listen to the advice of others. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and been benefited by it. They told me about it, but I thought my case was hopeless. Finally I sold my husband to get me some Cardui and I began to take it. After I had taken the first bottle I saw that I was improving. I took eleven bottles at that time before I was cured, but as it was the first health I had had for years I was thankful to do it. I can't praise Cardui enough." At all druggists. NC-167

Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



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