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HITCHCOCK TREACHEROUS TO TAFT.

Postmaster General Alleged To Be Getting Southern Delegates For Roosevelt.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Persons close to the President believe that the near future will witness a request from Mr. Taft for the resignation of the Postmaster-General. Mr. Hitchcock's espousal of government ownership of telegraph lines is merely incidental. The real trouble is that Postmaster General Hitchcock stands before his chief charged with political treachery.

President Taft has been informed by close personal and political friends, including at least one Cabinet officer, that Hitchcock is aiding and abetting the movement inaugurated and financed by George W. Perkins for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

According to the information brought to the President, the Postmaster-General has furnished to the agents of George W. Perkins who are working in the Southern States to secure uninstructed delegations to the convention information regarding the personnel of the delegations to the convention which nominated Taft in 1908, that he is giving them data showing just how the Republican leaders in those States regard the President and how they can be won over to favor uninstructed delegations. Dan Hanna, one of the Ohio leaders who has come out into the open against the renomination of the President, came to the Republican National Committee meeting loaded down with money to employ workers in the South to secure uninstructed delegations to the next convention. Mr. Hanna made no secret of conferring with Mr. Hitchcock while here. Neither did the Postmaster-General show any hesitancy in hobnobbing with Mr. Hanna. George W. Perkins furnished the money for the work in the South. The President has been informed that Mr. Perkins is the employer of Ormsby McHarg, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who is known by President Taft and Secretary Hilles to be advancing the uninstructed delegation propaganda.

The President will not admit a belief that Col. Roosevelt is a party to the scheme. It can be stated on the basis of authority, however, that the President has not dismissed the charges in the offhand manner with which he usually waves aside charges against his Cabinet officers. He is making an investigation. That the statements carried to the President have given him much concern is indicated by the conference he has held in the last few days with friends of Col. Roosevelt and with some of his own friends in the South. He conferred for an hour with Jacob M. Dickinson, former Secretary of War, regarding affairs in Tennessee. Mr. Dickinson told the President that he was assured of the Tennessee delegation, but that efforts were being made to win away some of the members. In all the political battles the Postmaster-General has had with Secretary Hilles, Hitchcock has been defeated. The sting of this defeat was felt by many of the Postmaster-General's friends in many parts of the South, the members of the great machine which he built up at the dictation of Roosevelt to assure the nomination of Taft in 1908. Back of all this the Administration sees the hand of the Steel and Harvester Trust. It is believed here now that Robert Bacon's resignation as Ambassador to France is part of the general scheme to boost Roosevelt and down Taft.

NORTHERN FARMERS IN THE CITY

Arrived Here Yesterday afternoon. Tendered Reception By the Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

A party of twenty-four farmers from northern States arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Greenville, N. C., where they had spent the previous day looking over the farms in that section.

Yesterday afternoon they drove out and looked over a number of farms in this section with a view of settling in Craven county. Owing to the bad condition of the roads they were not taken very far from the city but they received a clear idea of the possibilities of farming here.

Last night they were tendered a reception at the Elks club by the Chamber of Commerce. At this reception a number of speeches were made and general good will prevailed. The visitors were extended a cordial invitation to return and settle in this section.

This morning they will leave for Beaufort where they will stay until tomorrow afternoon when they will go over to Morehead City and spend the following day at that place. They will disembark at Beaufort and return to their homes as they desire.

COTTON MARKET PAST WEEK

Fears of Strikes Causes Nervous Situation. Trade Conditions Good.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cotton has acted nervously last week, owing to the strike in Lancashire and at Lawrence, Mass., and the fear that a general strike might break out among the industries of England, including the coal industry, and that the cotton strike at Lawrence might spread to other parts of New England. Riots and the calling out of the militia to quell them have not added to the feeling of security in regard to the New England outlook. Also, it is contended that if prices continue at about the present level this spring there is not likely to be much, if any, reduction in the acreage in Texas and the Southwest generally, or indeed, anywhere else.

The continent has been selling in Liverpool and apparently here also. Liverpool and the South have sent selling orders. Hedge selling by the South has been something of a feature. Southern spot markets have been reported generally quiet. The ginning is said to be on a liberal scale. Thus far it is some 5,000,000 bales in excess of the quantity brought into sight. Though cold weather has interfered with the marketing of the crop, very large quantities of cotton at points of distribution in the South are still to be forwarded. The condition of the soil in the South is said to be good after heavy precipitations of rain and snow, putting the ground, it is declared, in the best condition seen for several years, in marked contrast, it is added, to that witnessed in 1908-1909 and 1909-1910. Also the weather in the South has grown milder and there are signs of a larger movement of the crop.

On the other hand spinners have been calling for cotton more freely both at home and abroad. The world shows a disposition to buy at around 9 1/2 to 10 cents, fearing that something may happen to the next crop. Exports look as if they will greatly exceed even the big total of 1908-09, to say nothing of last year's and that of the year before. It is also believed that American spinners, whatever the appearance to the contrary, will take a very much larger quantity of cotton than they have for several years. China and Japan are buying more freely. Some cotton goods have advanced. The cotton trade has lost its terror of the monster crop which for a time was a sort of Frankenstein, and it is now believed that it will be absorbed far more readily, partly through spinners buying for delivery years ahead, than at one time seemed conceivable. Mills at home and abroad find trade more profitable than formerly, when the high cost of raw material mitigated seriously against prosperity in the cotton manufacturing industry. Large spot interests under contract to the mills find it no easy matter to get white cotton in the South on a favorable basis of values.

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We will continue our sale till Feb. 1. Read our ad. J. J. Baxter.

Lancashire Mill Strike Settled

Manchester, England, Jan. 20.—The dispute in the cotton trade which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men on December 27th, has been settled. The question at issue between employers and workers, was the employment of non-unionist labor. All the mills will be re-opened on Monday. The operatives by two-to-one vote agreed to accept a truce for a year. This is regarded as a victory for the employers. The rank and file of the operatives are satisfied with the settlement, but the union leaders are displeased with it as their difficulties in persuading non-unionist to join the unions will be increased.

Bright Outlook For New Bern.

Mr. John Davey was driven over the city and expressed a great surprise at the possibilities of New Bern. In the lecture at the court house next Thursday evening, he will point out how we can earnestly, quietly, launch out in all directions. Among the effectual agencies to bring our city to the fore front will be that of organizing all the children and enlisting them in the work of beautifying. To make the work systematic, Prof. H. B. Craven taken hold of this work with energy and will proceed to take out a State charter for "The Restoration Band of America." Mr. Davey will explain this work at the court house and show you how the United States and Canada are joining hands to restore native birds and renew the forests of America.

Under the auspices of the City Beautiful Department of the Ladies Club one of the most instructive stereopticon lectures in the world will be given at the court house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be the beginning of new life for New Bern in the way of beautifying. Let every one attend, so as to hear John Davey of international fame.

DIED.

Thursday night at her home, Tuscarora, Miss Mattie Griffin, daughter of Mr. J. H. Griffin. Miss Griffin was apparently in the best of health a short while before her death and her sudden taking away was a severe shock to her relatives and many friends. The remains were laid to rest yesterday at that place.

Vaudeville at The Athens Mon. Tues. Wed. Burnette and Lee—Ragtime singers and irreparable talking entertainers, featuring Coon impersonation.

SALE

CONTINUED TO FEB. 1

On account of the very cold weather which kept so many people from coming out to our sale, we have decided to continue the sale till Feb. 1st.

We still have a good stock of Ladies Suits, Skirts and Coats to go at a greater reduction than ever, also Mens and Boys Clothing and Overcoats, Shoes, Dress Goods, White Goods etc.

All Goods on Sale for the Remainder of This Month.

J. J. BAXTER

ELKS TEMPLE DEPT STORE

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The holes that make their appearance in the dish-pans and milk-pans come without warning, like the ghost that walks at night. No one knows how it happened. We don't mind, of course, because it makes business good for us. The holes are there, and the new pans are here. That's what we are trying to get at. Solid, honest tin, fashioned in convenient, shining pans, etc., waiting to save you many steps and keep the food clean and wholesome. As much honesty has gone into the making of this tinware as goes into a diamond ring.

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Standard 3 lb. can Tomatoes	10c
" 5 lb. "	15c
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