

LOANS FROM BANKS

Ex-President of Farmers' Union Makes Statement.

COTTON HOLDING MOVE

Arrangement Has Been Made By Which the Holding Movement Will Be Stiffened and Price of Cotton Reach 15 Cents.

Atlanta—Banks in Georgia have agreed to loan, upon cotton stored in Farmers' Union warehouses in this state, a sum aggregating several million dollars, to the end that the commodity thus financed may be held until the price reaches 15 cents.

That was the announcement made on behalf of the Farmers' Union by R. F. Duckworth, former state president, and now chairman of the national executive committee.

The agreement has actually been executed, Mr. Duckworth says, and it will go into effect at once.

The banks subscribing to the arrangement will advance money up to a basis of 15 cents a pound valuation. For this accommodation, it is understood, interest is charged on a basis of 8 per cent.

The announcement by Mr. Duckworth comes as the culmination of a year's effort in this direction. Negotiations of various nature and extent have been under way for that length of time, gradually maturing, until an agreement was reached entirely satisfactory to all parties.

The arrangement will become effective at once, so that members owning cotton stored in warehouses and pressed for funds, may approach the banks desisted by their officials and obtain sufficient funds to relieve their immediate needs.

The immediate and lasting effect of the arrangement perfected will be to stiffen the holding movement, already well-developed in this state.

ROCKEFELLER OPENS PURSE.

Gives \$1,000,000 to Fight "Hook Worm Disease" in South.

New York.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hook worm disease" has been announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company here.

A dozen well-known educators and scientists, selected in large part from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called in conference with Mr. Rockefeller's representatives at the Standard Oil Company's offices at 26 Broadway, last Tuesday, and at that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the Rockefeller Commission for the Eradication of the Hook Worm Disease was organized.

OPENING OF C. C. & G.

30,000 Attend Big Dinner Given at Spartanburg, S. C.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Prominent railroad officials, as well as the mayors of all the cities in the state through which the road passes, gathered here to celebrate the completion of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad from the coal fields of Virginia to Spartanburg.

The day's exercises were held at the fair grounds, where speeches were made by visiting mayors and others. More than 2,000 specially invited guests sat down at a barbecue served by the railroad authorities, while it is estimated that 30,000 attended the basket dinner tendered by the farmers of this county. All the railroads entering the city operated excursion trains.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Several Places in California Shaken. No Damage Resulted.

Redding, Cal.—A violent earthquake shock has occurred here. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened.

The shock is said to have lasted ten seconds longer than the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

The quake was felt at Chico and as far north as Grant's Pass, Ore. At midnight it was said no damage resulted.

Woman Suffrage Not Mentioned.

Nashville, Tenn.—Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, general secretary of the woman's board of home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, states that the woman's board, which recently met in Savannah, Ga., had been misrepresented in the statement that it had declared in favor of woman suffrage. Mrs. MacDonnell states that the board not only did not take such action, but not one word was uttered on the subject during the entire session. This board, she says, is a church body and devotes its time and attention to church and ecclesiastical affairs.

Alabama To Borrow Money.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is shown that with a balance of \$60,000 in the treasury, the state will have to borrow at least \$50,000 to meet the demands of the month of November. Governor B. B. Comer, who, under the new law, may borrow as much as \$300,000, is negotiating a loan, it is understood, to come in when needed.

SHOT SPOUSE IN CELL.

Through Prison Bars Woman Fired Pistol at Her Husband.

Chicago.—Through the bars of the cell where he had been placed only two hours earlier on a warrant sworn out by her, charging abandonment, Mrs. Esther Levy fatally shot her husband, Abraham Levy, a tailor.

Mrs. Levy visited the cell room of the police station where her husband was confined, and before the startled lock-up keeper had a chance to interfere, shot through the bars at Levy, inflicting a fatal wound.

In the building at the time were a score or more of policemen. Mrs. Levy had no difficulty in obtaining permission to visit her husband. She stood in the corridor of the cage talking in a low voice to the prisoner, who remained locked in his cell. Suddenly she drew the revolver, which had been concealed beneath her jacket, and fired.

She was taken to the women's annex of the station, where she became hysterical.

When Mrs. Levy secured the warrant for her husband's arrest, she told the magistrate Levy had neglected his home for other women, and that she had to work as a saleswoman to support their four children.

"UNWRITTEN LAW" FIGURES

In Sensational Murder Trial in Progress at Moundsville, W. Va.

Moundsville, W. Va.—A murder trial exciting comment throughout this part of the state, in which the so-called "unwritten law" will figure prominently, was begun here, when John Sickle, 60 years old, a wealthy farmer, was called to answer for the killing of his nephew, Randolph Ritchey, at Dallas, on August 25.

Sickle, it is alleged, arriving home on the day of the murder, heard his 15-year-old daughter, Mattie, screaming for help, and found Ritchey in her room. As the young man was leaving the house Sickle shot him.

Sickle maintains that he was defending his home.

ELLIOTT WILL HANG.

Governor Brown Will Not Interfere in His Sentence.

Atlanta.—Governor Brown will not interfere with the execution in Troup county of J. M. Elliott, who was convicted by the Troup county jury on killing G. L. Rivers and sentenced to be hanged.

This was announced by the governor, being brought about by the report of the commission which was appointed by Governor Brown to examine into Elliott's sanity.

The report was that "they found Elliott was not now insane."

Elliott will hang on Friday, November 5.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Conductor Had to Stop Train to Purchase Trousers for Them.

Bristol, Tenn.—Four passengers on the New York and Memphis Limited train were robbed near Chattanooga while asleep in their berths. The robbers got most of their wearing apparel and it was necessary for Conductor Mooney to stop his train at Sweetwater and purchase three pairs of trousers before the passengers could leave their berths, while another lost his coat and vest. Watches, pocket books, etc., were missing.

The theft is supposed to have been committed in the Chattanooga yards while the Nashville sleeper in which the passengers were riding was waiting to be attached to the limited train for New York.

TO WELCOME TAFT.

Governor Brown Will Extend Glad Hand to Chief Executive.

Atlanta.—Governor Brown will go to Macon, accompanied by his military staff, to greet President Taft when the chief executive arrives in Macon on his swing through Georgia.

The governor leaves Atlanta on Tuesday and will be the guest of the state fair on Wednesday. The next morning he will be present at the reception to President Taft and will accompany him to Savannah, where he will be a guest of honor at the big banquet tendered to President Taft.

Will Hang December 3.

Atlanta.—Rogers Merritt, the negro convicted of having assaulted a 16-year-old girl on Simpson street in July, has been sentenced to hang on December 3. His attorneys state that they will make a motion for a new trial. Merritt, it will be remembered, was identified by his alleged victim as the negro who had committed on her a most brutal outrage. He was convicted two months ago, but was granted a new trial. His attorneys attempted, without success, to prove an alibi.

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Flight of 44 Minutes.

Potsdam.—Captain Englehart, a pupil of Orville Wright, made a flight lasting 44 minutes and 20 seconds. This is the longest flight unaccompanied, that has been made by a German aviator.

A DISASTER AT SEA

Score of Lives Are Lost in the Bay of Fundy.

WRECK OF THE HESTIA

It Is Reported That Only Six Persons Were Rescued From the Ill-Fated Vessel—Brave Efforts at Rescue by Fishing Craft.

Eastport, Maine.—The North Atlantic's annual toll of lives and vessels has received the first tithe of the winter season from its tributary—the Bay of Fundy—in the loss of at least a score of lives, and the destruction on a shoal, inside the Old Proprietor's ledge, off Seal Cove, Grand Manan, of the Donaldson line steamer Hestia, bound from Glasgow for St. Johns and Baltimore.

Four of the victims—young Scotch laddies—were passengers on the ill-fated steamer, and the others were members of the crew. Captain Newman and twenty or more members of the crew were last seen in a ship's boat which was being tossed on a stormy sea.

Of the forty persons who were aboard the steamer when she plied up on the shoal, only six are positively known to have been saved. They were forced to cling to the wreck, shifting their precarious positions often as the steamer was tossed by the great seas.

It was several hours before life-savers were able to man their boats and reach the stranded vessel. When rescued, the survivors were in a weakened state after their fourteen hours' ordeal.

A heavy northwesterly gale is believed to have been responsible for the Hestia's fate.

In the face of the gale nearly a score of fishing craft went to the rescue of the wrecked steamer. One by one, however, they were forced to turn back after answering the signals of the Hestia. Finally life-savers were able to get to the Hestia, and, after considerable difficulty, succeeded in taking off the six men. The vessel is a total wreck.

TO PREFER CHARGES.

North Alabama Presbytery and Prohibition Question.

Anniston, Ala.—The action of the North Alabama Presbytery in adopting resolutions at their annual session here declaring in favor of the proposed prohibition amendment to Alabama's constitution is to be made into the subject of charges preferred against the presbytery before the Alabama Presbyterian Synod and the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, it is said. This was announced by Rev. W. I. Sinnott, stated clerk of the presbytery, who asserts that the action of the presbytery violates the constitution of that body in that the resolution is of a political nature and is prohibited.

The resolutions declare the subject of the proposed prohibition amendment to be a moral rather than a political issue and non-partisan.

Many Immigrants Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—In a collision between a west-bound immigrant train and an east-bound freight train at Tocsin, on the Chicago and Erie railroad, thirty-five immigrants—men, women and children—were injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The air brakes of the freight train failed to work, and it plowed into the immigrant train, which was standing telescoping one coach and ditching some others.

Pagilists Sign For Fight.

New York.—Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries, for the negro insisted that as present champion his name should go first—signed articles in New York binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of \$10,000, and 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

Diamond Theft on Ocean Liner.

Savannah, Ga.—While passengers were held on board the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer City of Savannah as it reached its dock here, officers conducted a search for diamonds and money which it was said disappeared from the belongings of several passengers after the steamer left New York on the trip to Savannah. Several suspects were interrogated, but no arrest was made.

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Big Sum For Taxes.

New York.—New York city's tentative budget has been announced at city hall, and amounts to \$163,049,000, which, with the appropriation to the dock department of \$2,821,932, and mandatory increases deducted, shows a net increase in the budget over last year of less than \$1,000,000, the smallest increase, it is said, in many years.

Bride 71 Years; Groom 75.

Berkeley, Cal.—Evading her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Rebecca Walworth, 71 years old, was quietly married to Paul P. Chamberlain, a San Francisco contractor, 75 years old. Members of Mrs. Chamberlain's family admitted that opposition would have developed had the aged woman disclosed her intentions.

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THE SEABOARD PROPERTY.

More Than \$12,000,000 Cash Will Be Turned Over to Owners.

New York.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway arrangements were perfected for receiving the property, which is to be turned over by the receivers at midnight on November 3. C. H. Hix, general manager, was designated to receive and receipt for the railroad, real estate and all physical properties of the Seaboard Air Line system in behalf of the board of directors.

All moneys, funds and securities will be turned over to the treasurer, Robert L. Nutt, and the secretary, D. C. Porteous, who were authorized to receipt for the same.

A special committee of the board was appointed to fill the existing vacancies in the organization, including that in the office of president.

The amount of cash which will be turned over to the railway by the receivers and by the reorganization committee, being largely the proceeds of the securities recently sold, will amount to more than \$12,000,000. The company will start business free of all floating debt and with a considerable balance in the treasury after the payment of all receivers' certificates and other current obligations.

TRIPLE MURDER.

Slayer Hurried Away in Auto to Prevent Mob Violence.

Kansas City.—James McMahon has confessed he murdered his sisters, Miss Rose McMahon and Mrs. Alonzo Van Royen, on a farm near Kansas City, Kan., a few days ago. A long-standing family quarrel caused the tragedy. McMahon killed Van Royen in a wood and later went to the Van Royen home and shot his sisters.

Fearing Mob Violence by a Throng Gathered about the County Jail after the confession, the authorities rushed the murderer and his brother, Patrick McMahon, and Patrick Lamb, a farm hand, who are held as witnesses in the case, to the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing in automobiles.

The cry of the mob were heard within the jail and the prisoners begged pitiously to be taken to a place of safety. They were slipped quietly out of the jail before the crowd was aware of their departure.

James McMahon took sole responsibility for the crime. In his verbal confession he especially exonerated his brother, whom he feared the officers would charge with complicity in the crime.

VICTORY FOR UNIONISTS.

John Dumphreys Wins Fight in Bye-Election.

London.—The bye-election in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, a parliamentary borough of London, resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists, John Dumphreys, unionist, won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987. The vote was as follows:

Dumphreys, 4,278; S. L. Hughes, liberal, 3,391; Dr. A. Salter, socialist, 1,425.

The unionist victory is considered a severe blow to the supporters of the budget, as all along this election was expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London and the country generally on the impending struggle in parliament.

Central Bank Sold.

Macon, Ga.—The Central Georgia bank, with its belongings, stock and accounts, has been sold by local owners to the principal owners of the Citizens' National bank in this city. W. J. Messege took in the property for the Citizens' National at a bid of 104%. The bank has operated many years, with Robert H. Brown as president. It goes into the hands of a strong new concern.

Its Assassin Identified.

Harbin, Manchuria.—The assassin of Prince Ito has been identified as Inchan Angan, a former editor of a newspaper at Seoul.

He said that he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath that they would kill the Japanese statesman.

The assassin used dum-dum bullets, which had been poisoned with cyanide.

Three Times Found Guilty.

Statesboro, Ga.—For the third time a jury has returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation in the case of Joe Woods, after being out two hours. Woods was charged with murder of Wink Mikell, a young white man, near Rocky Ford, on December 21, 1907. He had been twice convicted prior to this and granted a new trial each time. The counsel for the defendant announced that the case will be fought to the last ditch.

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\$25,000,000 Spent on Road.

New York.—The sum of \$25,000,000 will be spent by the New York Central lines in 1910 for new equipment. The contracts include 325 locomotives, 197 passenger cars, 17,850 freight cars, and 165,000 tons of steel rails. The American Locomotive Company secured the locomotive building contract.

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COTTON TAKES RISE

New High Record Prices Again Being Made.

December Cotton 14.47

Sensational Bullish Estimates of Crop and Reports That Planters Are Holding For Higher Prices—Over 10,000,000 Bales Predicted.

New York.—There has been continued excitement in the cotton market, with prices again making new high records, and most of the active months selling above 14 1/2 cents on sensational bullish estimates of the crops and reports that planters were holding for higher prices. Both southern and western bulls were credited with being aggressive buyers at times.

December cotton sold as high as 14.47 and May 14.63. Two prominent southern authorities have issued estimates of the crop, one placing it at 10,300,000 and the other at 10,520,000, comparing with last year's commercial crop of about 12,800,000 bales.

WEALTHY WOMAN SUICIDES.

Found Dying in Her Room at Jacksonville, Fla., Hotel. Jacksonville, Fla.—With her throat cut from ear to ear, Mrs. Mabel A. Beauchamp, of Boston, Mass., was found dying in her room in the Aragon hotel, by her private physician, Dr. E. E. Banker, of New York, who accompanied her here and occupied a room across the hall. She died a short time later.

Mrs. Beauchamp was the widow of the late John L. Beauchamp, part owner of the Moxie Nerve Remedy, and was quite wealthy. She was 34 years old, and had been in bad health for some time. In committing suicide she used a razor belonging to Dr. Banker, which she had secured during his absence.

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Last of Union Generals.

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