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### THEODORE PRICE INDICTED. SIXTIETH CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Two Indictments, One in New York and One in Washington.

Washington, May 30.—Almost simultaneously in Washington and New York indictments have been returned against Theodore H. Price, a prominent New York cotton operator, Frederick A. Peckham and Moses Haas, both of New York, and Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., of this city, formerly assistant statistician of the Department of Agriculture, for alleged participation in government crop report leaks. Price is charged with having conspired with the other three men to furnish advance information regarding the crop reports of the Department of Agriculture, and Price, Peckham and Haas are charged with conspiring to bribe Holmes to shape the official reports to suit their interests. There were four indictments brought in by the Federal grand jury in both cities. All but Price have heretofore been indicted under true bills returned here in October, 1905, following the sensational exposure of the crop report leaks. After a long legal fight Peckham and Haas succeeded in preventing their extradition here from New York, but Holmes was placed on trial in June, 1907, the jury reporting a disagreement. Holmes has not been retried. The indictments were returned here late yesterday. According to one of them Price made \$750,000 as a result of his advance information regarding the report for December, 1904, and paid Haas \$135,000 out of this sum. While not stating how much Holmes received as his share, the indictment charges that Haas paid Holmes \$1,000 for information on the June report of 1905. The indictment, which sets out seven overt acts, says that on May 31, 1905, Price and Haas conspired by promising, offering and giving to an official of the United States a sum of money to induce Holmes, in violation of his duty, to furnish such advance information. It recites the conference in New York on May 31 between Price and Haas, following which Haas came to Washington, met Holmes and promised to pay Holmes for advance information; that on June 1, 1905, Haas received such information from Holmes and it was conveyed to Price, and that on June 2, Haas paid Holmes \$1,000. The second count of the indictment says Haas and Price conspired to bribe Holmes to arrange the June report so as to show a greater cotton crop than the information in the statistician's office justified.

Republicans Honor Cannon; Democrats Enthusiastic for Bryan.

Washington, May 30.—Just ten minutes, officially, before the hands of the big round clocks in the chambers of the two Houses of Congress pointed to the hour of midnight the first session of the Sixtieth Congress came to a close. In the House the closing hours were characterized by singing of songs by Republicans in honor of Speaker Cannon, and by Democrats in the interest of William J. Bryan. The excitement, which was great at times, fitfully subsided and the session closed with general good fellowship among the members. The Senate was extremely quiet during the closing hours, held together only by the necessity of remaining in session for the engrossing and signing of bills. The last days of the Senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of LaFollette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill, by the remarkable interpretations of the rules which go far to establish a cloture in a body noted for the freedom of debate and by the final passage of the currency bill. President Roosevelt and several of his cabinet were at the capitol during the evening. Senator Culberson, of Texas, five minutes preceding the adjournment of the Senate to-night presented the usual resolutions thanking Vice President Fairbanks for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was in the chair and the resolution was at once agreed to. Mr. Fairbanks was escorted in and made a fitting response. "Pursuant to the terms of the joint resolution the chair now declares the Senate adjourned without day," said the Vice President. Goodbyes were quickly said and the floor of the Senate was deserted within a very few minutes after the fall of the gavel in the hands of Mr. Fairbanks.

### Tornadoes Ruin Oklahoma Farms.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, May 29.—A second series of cyclones, tornadoes, water spouts and heavy rains struck Oklahoma last night. Tornadoes are reported at Hennessy, Enid, Frederick, Cashion and Duncan; cloudbursts from Weeletzka and Tulsa, and a waterspout at Navina. The damage last night was as great as the floods of last week. Five persons are reported killed at Duncan and three seriously injured near Cashion. A hailstorm did much damage to crops. On Red River, a number are believed to have been lost as a result of the sudden rise. Telephone and telegraph wires are down generally throughout the State.

### Dr. Leonard's Body Found.

After searching for nearly a week for the body of Dr. T. D. Leonard, who was drowned in a pond near Tucapua, on Monday afternoon of last week, the searchers were rewarded last Friday afternoon when the body was discovered floating on the surface of the water. It is thought that the body had been covered with sand and when the sand washed off the body came to the surface. The body was discovered about fifty yards from where the unfortunate men were drowned.

### Dr. W. H. Nardin, Sr., Dead.

Anderson, May 30.—Dr. Waller H. Nardin, Sr., one of Anderson's oldest and best beloved citizens, died at his home at the corner of South Fant and East Whittier streets at 3 o'clock this morning. There was no one more closely identified with the progress of Anderson than was this man and the loss sustained by the people by his death will never be remedied.

### THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

Coming and Going of the People. Among the Sick.

Bounty Land, June 1.—Special: Quite a good many of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Return yesterday. Mrs. Mary Myers and three bright little daughters, of Seneca, are spending a few days at the home of her uncle, J. J. Davis. Lowell Smith and sister, Miss Clyde, spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Tamasee. Newton Hall and family, of Westminster, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Hall, yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Doyle were recent guests to relatives in the community. We have enjoyed some delicious peaches from the splendid orchard of our generous neighbor, E. L. Stone. Miss Carrie Smith, who has been assisting J. P. Denny in one of the Anderson schools, returned home last week, to the delight of her many friends here. Little Charles Gillson, who has been quite ill, is convalescent. We are sorry to learn that Oscar Miller, and sister, Miss Grace, are seriously ill. The former had a hemorrhage of the lungs a few days ago while in the field at work. Our wide-awake and hustling supervisor has been making some greatly needed improvements on the roads in this section. Our people are much pleased with the beautiful grading done on the hill near the Hamilton place, the road being made to run about half way between the residence of J. J. Davis and the Hamilton premises, thus avoiding the abrupt precipitation of the hill near the creek. Grover Davis, of Athens, Ga., visited homefolks recently. Miss Bertrand Perritt is expected home Wednesday from Winthrop, Rock Hill.

Mrs. Julia Shanklin and Mrs. W. H. Hughs left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Anderson. Lee Cooley, who has been in the Philippine Islands for the past six years, is expected to visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Swaynham, in the near future. Mr. McConnaughey, of Morganton, N. C., and Miss Esther Cary were guests of the family of D. A. Perritt Saturday. W. A. Roker, of Greenville, was in the community Sunday. The infant son of Clifton Rankin has been quite ill, but is reported some better. E. M. D.

**COUNTY FARMERS' UNION.**  
Special Meeting Called for Next Saturday, June 6th.

A special meeting of the Oconee County Farmers' Union is hereby called to convene at Westminster next Saturday, June 6, at 10 o'clock a. m., promptly. State President B. Harris asked that this call be made, as he wishes to meet the people of Oconee and give some SPECIAL INFORMATION with reference to future plans and other important matters. All members are strongly urged to hold on to their cotton and attend this meeting. Every person who is holding cotton, and is interested in profitable prices, and wants to see our dear old Southland flourish and prosper, is invited to attend a morning session at 10 o'clock. Remember the hour and be prompt in attendance, as you may miss the best part. J. B. Harris, President. A. N. Pritchard, Secy-Treas.

### Born in Iowa.

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor.—Ennis Bros., Walthalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

### BROTHERS FOES UNTIL DEATH.

Woman Over Whom they Fought then Slew Intermediary. Brookfield, Mass., June 2.—A story of two brothers who loved the same girl, forty years ago, when she married one of them after there had been a personal encounter between the young men, and subsequently did the housework in both homes, seventy-five yards apart, although neither brother spoke to the other, after the first quarrel, was revealed by the death of John G. Woods, aged 71, of Podunk. For nearly half a century this silence has been maintained. The brothers carried on a small farm together, and when John had any business with his brother, Jarvis, the successful suitor for the hand of Charlotte Squires so long ago, the wife communicated it. Up to the death of John there had been no reconciliation. Charles Wood, another brother, neither spoke to Jarvis nor John. The only ones at the bedside of the dying man were Mrs. Jarvis Woods and her brother, Lyman Squires.

### NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

News About Town in Brief Form. Jas. O. Bowen Dead.

Westminster, June 2.—Special: Huger Phillips, of near Maxwell's Ferry, spent last week with his uncle, C. T. Phillips. Miss Ploma May Tannery is at home enjoying a rest and vacation. Miss Valera Waite is filling her position as saleslady at Tannery's Cash Store. Rutledge and Fred Zimmerman are building a tennis court. They will soon have it ready for a game. James O. Bowen, of Pickens county, died at a hospital in Greenville last Saturday and was buried at George's Creek cemetery, near Easley, on Monday. He leaves a wife and ten children. Mr. Bowen was the only son of Col. R. E. Bowen, one of Pickens county's leading and influential citizens. The deceased was known by many Oconee people, and the news of his death will be received with sorrow. Mrs. J. H. Bibb and little son, Mason, spent yesterday in Seneca. Robt. E. Norris expects to leave Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Confederate veterans' reunion and visit relatives. Mrs. Bessie Smith and little daughter, of Liberty, were here shopping one day last week. R. H. Hood handed us a cocklebur plant Wednesday, gathered from Chauga bottoms, that was full of grown fruit. We are unable to match The Courier in regard to the rapid chicken hatching. There will be a call meeting of the Oconee Farmers' Union here next Saturday, June 6, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All members are requested to attend. B. Harris, of Pendleton, the State president, will be present and deliver an address. Miss Christine McConnell, of Kansas City, Mo., is expected here this week to teach a class in vocal and instrumental music. She already has a class numbering sixteen, and can teach more if there are others desiring to take advantage of this opportunity of developing their voices and talents. Miss McConnell is the second daughter of Dr. F. C. McConnell. She completed her education in music in Paris last year. Hon. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, whose death occurred in Mississippi a few days ago, was an uncle of S. D., States L. and Arthur Hunter, of near Westminster. Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Dunn were in town yesterday. Rev. Dunn has just completed his course in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He has been engaged to teach school at South Union this summer and will, in all probability, become the pastor of a group of churches in this county. He is a native of Virginia. Rev. J. J. Harrell was in Seneca yesterday afternoon. Very pretty invitations to the Fifty-fourth Annual Commencement of the Woman's College, of Richmond, Va., were received in Westminster last week. The program of exercises began May 28 and ended to-day. There are thirty-three young ladies on the class roll, one being Miss Mary Louise Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, of Westminster. Mrs. Carter, who attended the commencement exercises, will visit Miss Katie Harris at her home in Staunton, Va., before returning home. Chas. J. Mulkey, wife and three children will leave Wednesday evening on No. 11 for Anderson, Ind., where they will attend a meeting. They will be gone about ten days. Miss Chappell, of Bishopville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore. Her father, Rev. L. N. Chappell, has accepted a call to a pastorate in California and she is on her way to their new home in that State. The program for preaching services last Sunday was revised. Rev. J. J. Harrell conducted services in the Methodist church in the forenoon, and Rev. John D. Moore, the field secretary of the Baptist State Sunday School Convention, filled the appointment of Rev. J. L. Singleton in the Presbyterian church at 8.30 p. m. Stephen D. Hunter and family returned from Texas a few weeks ago. Ill health caused them to come back to their old home. Miss Bessie Barron, of Westminster, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Anderson, of Seneca. A match game of base ball between Easley and Westminster teams was played here Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Easley by a score of 9 to 8. Miss Kimsy, of Mt. Airy, Ga., was the attractive guest of Mrs. H. C. Terrell last week. J. Carter, of Gainesville, was among the visitors here last week. Miss Belle Jones left Friday for Antreville, in Anderson county, to attend the marriage of Miss Lillian E. Ervin to W. G. Williams, which was solemnized at the home of the bride to-day, June 2. J. S. Steffen, of Madison, spent Friday night with the family of J. S. Lawless. He has bought Mr. Lawless' house and lot in Westminster—West End. Y. J. H. Pitts has returned from a visit to his sister in Laurens. A. C. Cruce, of Atlanta, was here last week. Miss Jessie Stribling has returned from Townville, after a very successful session in primary department

### NOTES FROM RICHLAND.

Personal Paragraphs—Students Return—News Items in General.

Richland, June 1.—Special: June has come, and with it, the return home of our college students. Miss Marion Coe came home from Gainesville on the 20th. Miss Coe received a teachers' certificate from the Music Conservatory of Brenau College. Miss Lalla Ballenger returned home Thursday from Greenville. She finished at Chicora this year. Oconee may be justly proud of her as a medal winner. She received two medals. One of them was for the highest scholarship, Miss Ballenger's average for the four years being 98.5. Misses Pearle and Myra, John and Homer Ballenger attended commencement at Chicora Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Maria Dendy left on the 23d for an extended stay with relatives in Mexia, Texas. Miss Dendy's progress was delayed in Dallas on account of washed out bridges. Rev. H. A. Knox, of Mayesville, after attending commencement at Chicora, spent the night with J. J. Ballenger's family. Mrs. J. L. Shanklin and Mrs. W. H. Hughs went to Anderson last Saturday, where they will spend several weeks with relatives. Miss Susie Brewer, of Kershaw, is the guest of Miss Emily Dendy this week. Miss Geraldine Hughs left Thursday from Tamasee, where she will teach a few weeks in the home of J. E. Kelley. Mrs. Lou Neville's many friends will be glad to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to visit at the home of her nephew, M. T. Hughs. Miss Pauline Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. N. Hughs. J. M. Hughs attended Pickens High School commencement last week. Mrs. Mary Fennell, of Bounty Land, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Hughs. The friends of W. H. Coe will be interested to note that he has gone to Ordway, Col., for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Betty Martin has been spending a week with her son, John Martin, at Return. Communion services will be held at the Richland Presbyterian church Sunday next. A number of young ladies accompanied the Richland ball team last Friday to Walhalla, where they enjoyed a delightful and interesting and exciting game between Walhalla and Richland. The score stood 14 to 6 in favor of Richland. Richland expects to play two games on the 5th against Seneca and Townville, respectively, on the home diamond. O.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores.

### AN ABANDONED PIECE OF ROAD.

Neither Anderson nor Oconee County Will Claim It. (Anderson Mail.) Pendleton, June 1.—There is a part of the public road leading from Pendleton to Cherry's that neither Anderson nor Oconee counties will work. The trouble seems to be the tree marked (A) for Anderson and the tree marked (O) for Oconee are about 100 yards apart, each county working up to these points. This piece of road is very bad, and the counties should locate the exact line. Mr. Jackson has extended to him an invitation to come up and inspect the work all along this road. I am sure it is the worst job ever put on any road in Anderson county. M. N. Sitton.

### of high school.

Miss Jessie enjoyed her work among the good people of Townville, finding them kind and considerate and the trustees wide-awake and on the alert to the best interests of their flourishing school. Earle Barton, of Townville, has returned home, after spending the week-end in town. Mrs. Jas. M. Norris and two sons, Allen and Harold, are visiting relatives in Greenville. Miss Mildred Branyon has returned to her home in Belton, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Augusta Smithson. Mrs. D. L. Norris and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Waynesboro, Va. Mrs. John A. Terrell returned home Friday from a week's visit in Atlanta and Norcross. B. M. England returned this week from a business trip to Lynchburg and Richmond. Col. R. E. Mason, of Charlotte, was here Saturday. D. P. Butler will serve as cashier for the Oconee Bank during Mr. Mulkey's absence. Paul Adams left on No. 39 Saturday for Oklahoma City, Okla. He was joined by his brother, Claude Adams, at Gainesville. Miss Ada Durham is in Seneca visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Adams. Furman Simpson returned Wednesday from the Baltimore Medical College. He will complete his course next year. A. L. Gossett.

### SENECA NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. D. F. Nicholson Resigns—Matters of General Interest.

Seneca, June 2.—Special: Prof. D. F. Nicholson, principal of the graded schools here, has accepted a similar position at Covington, Ga., and the decision is sincerely regretted by patrons and friends of the school, inasmuch as his success with the school work was phenomenal. He is a popular man with the masses also, and it will be hard to secure a man to fill the bill exactly as he has done. The position at Covington offers a large increase in salary as well as a line of further promotion, and his friends here will watch with interest his doings, and will expect further and more pronounced successes. Ballenger & McLees commenced this morning the grading of a side-track, which will be used for icing the Southern's fruit cars. It is said that Seneca will be a re-icing station for cars shipped from remote localities, and that the empty cars will be packed here for shipping from stations this side of Atlanta. The new side track will extend from the station to Livingston's Ice Factory, this concern having arranged to supply the cars as far as its capacity will allow. Seneca's new street sprinkler has come and is in daily use. It is a good machine and will satisfy a long felt want. Water concessions are secured from the railroad. The large tank on the business square will supply any demand upon its generous capacity. Miss Bell, of Bennettsville, has been elected teacher of the fifth and sixth grades. The principal to succeed Prof. Nicholson has not as yet been elected, but will be in a few days, as there are several applications. T. M. Lowery has moved into his cottage home on Fair Play street, which he has recently remodeled. Mrs. C. V. McCarey and children are visiting at Retreat. Miss Minnie Kirkpatrick is attending commencement at the College for Women in Columbia. Mrs. G. W. Gignilliat is also attending the commencement exercises of the College for Women, where she will witness the graduation of her daughter, Miss Sue Gignilliat. Our college boys and girls are arriving, and Seneca will be bright with their merry presence during the vacation. Charles Holland and Pomeroy Brown, of Davidson College, are with their homefolks for the summer. Thomas Harper and George Tribble arrive to-day from the Furman Fitting School. Misses Sue and Norma Gignilliat will arrive the latter part of the week from the College for Women. Misses Beulah Hawkins and Nina Frasier attended Chicora College commencement last week. Miss Mary Cherry is visiting in Atlanta for two weeks. Mrs. J. W. Stribling spent a day in Anderson last week, where she attended a reception given by Mrs. Sylvester Bleckley. Mrs. T. M. McCutchen has returned from a visit of several weeks to points in the lower part of the State. Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Anderson are in the mountains this week. On next Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Pell, of Converse College, will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here in the absence of the pastor, who is visiting at his old home in Alabama. The friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gignilliat regret to hear of the continued illness of the former at their home in Anderson. The prayers and best wishes of their hosts of friends here are offered for his restoration to health. Miss Bessie L. Pentross is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nell, whose friends are pleased to see her again. The Tuscaloosa papers announce the arrival there last week of Miss Annie Verner, who is visiting the Misses Verner there and taking in the commencement exercises of the various colleges. R. F. Shelby, of the Gem Photo Co., is located in Seneca and is making penny and other pictures by the millions for the millions. His studio is the rendezvous for society en masse for the time being. M.V.S.

### Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would not be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs, it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.