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PRICE INDICTED

He Is Accused of Participation in Crop Report Leaks.

BIG COTTON DEALER

Charged With Conspiring to Furnish Advance Information and With Attempting to Bebe Holmes to Shape Reports to Suit Him and His Assistants.

Theo. H. Price, big dealer, was indicted in New York Friday by the Federal grand jury after a long investigation of the leak of the crop statistics contained in a Government report, which had not been made public. The government found two indictments against Price, one charging conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and the other bribery of a government official. Three other persons were indicted with Price and warrants issued for their arrest.

With the handing down of the indictments, Mr. Price, who, apparently, anticipated the action taken against him, appeared at the Federal building and surrendered himself. He was arraigned before Judge Lough and pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished, and Mr. Price was released after the Court had set June 19 as the date for the preliminary hearing. Mr. Price in a statement made public after his arraignment asserted that he was entirely innocent of the charges.

A dispatch from Washington says almost simultaneously in Washington and New York indictments were today 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 that 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 bill returned in October, 1905, following the sensational exposure of the crop leaks. After a long legal fight Peckham and Haas succeeded in improving their extradition here from New York, but Holmes was placed on trial in June, 1907, the jury reporting a disagreement. Holmes has not been retired.

The indictment were returned here late Friday. According to them Price made \$750,000 as a result of his advance information regarding the report for December 1904 and paid Haas \$125,000 out of this sum. While not stating how much Holmes received as his share the indictment charge 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 for advance information; that on June 1 and 2, 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 crop than the information in the statistician's office justified.

The other indictments charge three New York men, in eight counts, with bribing Holmes for the information and shaping the conspiracy report as mentioned; charge Holmes, Peckham and Haas with conspiracy to defraud the Government by getting information in advance, and the fourth indictment, charging Peckham and Haas only with conspiracy to bribe Holmes to give out advance information.

HOGS FOUND BONES

Of Some More Victims on the Guinness Farm.

At La Porte, Ind., hogs, wallowing in the lowland, just below the private cemetery of Mrs. Belle Guinness, Friday, brought to the surface two human bones. One was from an arm and the other from a leg. The bones dragged the ones around the hog yard for some time before the find became known. As a result, Sheriff Smutzer will begin turning the surface of the hog run and dragging the pond which borders on it.

GEN. S. D. LEE.

COMMANDER OF VETERANS ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL.

He Was the Last Living Lieutenant of the Confederate States of America.

General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans and the last Lieutenant general of the Confederacy, died at Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday morning after an illness of seven days. General Lee was taken ill on May 21, after a hard day's task in making speeches and welcoming the Iowa and Wisconsin reunion of veterans, Grand army of the Republic at the National park in Vicksburg.

The following sketch of Gen. Lee's life and services was written by Col. U. R. Brooks, of Columbia:

"About 76 years ago, in Charleston, S. C., Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, C. S. A., was born. His education was finished at West Point. When the tocsin of war was sounded, he responded to the call of Gen. Wade Hampton, and helped him raise the celebrated Hampton Legion, by commanding the Horse Artillery, then known as Lee's battery, which covered itself with glory on so many bloody fields, and was known as Hart's battery, after the gallant young Captain Lee was promoted at Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862.

"The subject of this hurried and imperfect sketch was assigned to duty in the army of the West, and served under General Bragg, Johnson and Hood. He gradually rose from brigadier to major general and to lieutenant general, and for his gallant services rendered at the battle of Ezra church, near Atlanta, on July 28, 1864, was highly complimented.

"No better or more loyal Confederate ever lived than the lamented Stephen D. Lee, whose great soul took its flight this day, to answer to the last roll-call. The old Hampton Legion was composed of some of the very best and most gallant men in the Confederate or any other army. The Legion furnished to our glorious cause five generals, as follows: Hampton, Lee, Butler, Gray and Connor.

"General Stephen Lee's promotions were as follows:

Captain artillery, March, 1861.
Major artillery, November, 1861.
Lieutenant colonel artillery, November, 1862.
Colonel artillery, December, 1862.
Brigadier general, P. A. C. S., March, 1863.
Major general, P. A. C. S., August, 1863.

"Lieutenant general, P. A. C. S., June, 1864.

"As colonel he commanded a battalion of artillery—Lee's battalion—Composed of Eubanks', Grims', Jordan's, Parker's, Rhett's and Taylor's batteries of artillery.

"As brigadier general, he commanded a brigade of infantry, garrisoning fixed batteries of artillery at Vicksburg.

"As major general, he was assigned August 16, 1862, to the command of all the cavalry of the department of Alabama, Mississippi, East Louisiana and West Tennessee, and on May 24, 1864, was assigned to the command of the above-named department.

"As lieutenant general, he was assigned July 27, 1864, to the command of Hood's corps, army of Tennessee, composed of the divisions of D. H. Hill, Stevenson and Clayton.

"He was one of the best qualified, all-round officers of the Confederate army, commanding with distinction in every branch of the service.

"An old-time South Carolinian, he has put his impress upon the matter of writing the truth as to facts for the history of the Confederate states and the Confederate soldier. To this end he has spoken often and written much.

"Gen. Stephen D. Lee fought side by side with the lamented and distinguished Gen. Ellison Capers, the beloved bishop. It was the good fortune of the writer to witness the last meeting of these two great men on the afternoon of January 22, 1908. The most touching and pathetic thing was to see these Confederate heroes, who fought on so many bloody fields, weep like children when they parted. 'May their great souls rest in peace,' is the prayer of their comrades."

BLIND TIGERS CONVICTED.

Anderson Will Rid Himself of Illicit Whiskey Sellers.

At Anderson of 38 liquor cases tried by the present session of the criminal court, 24 convictions have resulted. There are yet a great many cases on the docket, some of which will be tried Friday afternoon, and the remainder continued on account of one pretext or another, until the September term of the court. The fact that so many convictions have resulted will very likely have a good effect upon the illegal sale of whiskey in Anderson county. In each case where sentences have been made the defendants have been required to pay \$100 or serve 90 days on the county gang or in the state penitentiary. Such punishment is calculated to put a stop to the operation of blind tigers.

WHO THEY ARE.

Names of State Candidates So Far Who Have Announced.

MAY BE OTHERS.

What Each Candidate Has to Pay to Enter the Race, Which With His Other Expenses Makes Running for a State Office an Expensive Luxury.

As will be noticed upon reference to the schedule published in another column the State campaign will open on June 17, and there will be two campaign parties—one composed of the candidates for the United States senate and the other composed of the candidates for state offices. The two parties will start on the same day, at different places, and tour the state in different directions.

At present there are five candidates for United States senator—Hon. John Gary Evans of Spartanburg; Hon. D. C. Heyward of Richland; Hon. George Johnston of Newberry; Hon. O. B. Martin of Richland and Hon. E. D. Smith of Florence. These gentlemen, and others who may hereafter enter the race, will tour the state together, and it is to be hoped that people will be edified on national issues by their able addresses on topics of the day.

There are two candidates for governor—Governor M. E. Ansel and State Senator Cole L. Blease of Newberry. There is yet possibility of further opposition to Governor Ansel, as some of the most insistent prohibitionists do not relish his recent change on the prohibition issue and are disposed to bring out a candidate in opposition who will stand for unqualified prohibition.

None of the state officials is apt to have opposition except Railroad Commissioner Caughman, who will be opposed by several, among whom are J. A. Summersett of Columbia, Hal. W. Richardson of Barnwell, F. C. Fishburn of Charleston and Cassler of Tazewell.

The superintendent of education is a candidate for the United States senate and for that office there are three announced aspirants—S. R. Mellichamp of Orangeburg, E. C. Elmore of Spartanburg and J. E. Swearingen of Edgefield.

Gen. Will Jones, for the executive committee, announce the following rate of assessment for candidates for United States senate, congress, etc.:

United States senate . . . \$50.00
Congress 50.00
Governor 50.00
Other state officers 37.50
Solicitor 25.00

The state campaign opens up on June 17 and the candidates do not have a great amount of time now in which to file their pledges and hand over their coin for the privilege of telling the "dear people" a few things and appealing to them for their support. The last hour for filing pledges is noon of the day before the itinerary begins.

It is necessary to have an experienced railroad man, one who is thoroughly conversant with schedules, etc., prepare the campaign itinerary and Mr. B. H. Todd, city ticket and passenger agent of the Southern, has been assigned to this duty by the subcommittee in charge. At least two weeks will intervene between the two campaign meetings in each county.

WHALE KILLED.

Big Fish Bagged Near Palmetto Beach, Fla., on Tuesday.

A whale 35 feet long was captured Tuesday morning by a fishing party in Hillsborough bay, two miles off Palmetto beach. A bombardment of two hours with Winchester rifles was held before the whale was killed. It was then towed to the beach. It is the first one seen in these waters in many years.

IMPLICATED IN MURDER.

Darlington Negro Suspected Under Arrest in Alabama

The State says: Gov. Ansel has granted a requisition for Epperson McLeod, a negro, who has been arrested in Alabama and is wanted as an accessory to a murder in Darlington county in 1900. Epperson is said to have prompted another negro, Geo. McFadden, to shoot a negro woman. McFadden is now serving a life sentence for the deed.

THREE SLAIN BY BANDITS.

Englishman and Two Americans Killed by Mexicans.

Two Americans and one Englishman were attacked by bandits and killed near Coahuila, Mexico, one of the mining camps of the Green Copper Company, near Dolores, Chihuahua. The report of the case was received by the British consul in Mexico City Thursday, but no details were given.

BRYAN WANTS TAFT

TO HELP GET THE PUBLICITY BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Taft's Reply Is That He Has Written a Letter to That Effect Already.

A dispatch from Washington says Secretary Taft received the following telegram from Hon. Wm. J. Bryan on Thursday:

"I beg to suggest that as leading candidates in our respective parties, we join in asking congress to pass a bill requiring publication of campaign contributions prior to election. If you think best we can ask other candidates to unite with us in the request."

"W. J. Bryan."

Secretary Taft, after a talk with the president gave out for publication his answer, as follows:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

"Your telegram received. On April 30th, last, I sent the following letter to Senator Burrows, the chairman of the committee on privileges and elections of the senate:

"My dear Mr. Burrows: I sincerely believe that it would greatly tend to the absence of corruption in politics if the expenditures for nomination and election of all candidates and all contributions received and expended could be made public both in respect to state and national politics. For that reason I am strongly in favor of the passage of a bill which is now pending in the senate and house bringing about this result so far as national politics are concerned. I mark this letter personal because I am anxious to avoid assuming an attitude in the campaign which it is quite possible I shall never have the right to assume, but so far as my personal influence is concerned I am anxious to give it for the passage of the bill."

"Very sincerely yours,

"Wm. H. Taft."

"Since writing the above, in answer to inquiry, I have said publicly that I hoped such a bill would pass."

"Wm. H. Taft."

Lincoln, Neb., May 26.—Mr. Bryan received Secretary Taft's telegram this afternoon. He sent the following reply:

"War, Washington, D. C.:

"I am much gratified to receive your telegram and trust the publication of your letter will add the weight necessary to turn the scales in favor of the measure. Elections are public affairs and publicity will help to purify politics."

"Wm. J. Bryan."

Mr. Bryan wired Senator Culberson and Representative Williams as follows:

Please secure copies of my telegram to Secretary Taft and his reply concerning campaign contributions. His letter to Senator Burrows may enable you to secure action on the bill."

"Wm. J. Bryan."

FIVE ARE DEAD.

And Many Others Are Made Sick by Ice Cream.

At Rockwell City, N. Y., an epidemic of typhoid fever which had its origin in the food cooked for a Methodist church social, has already resulted in five deaths. Thirty more members of the church, including the pastor Rev. M. E. Ready, are now seriously ill, with a chance that several more will die. Physicians who have investigated the case declare that the germs existed either in the fried chicken or the ice cream.

YOUNG MAN SHOT

By Mother of Girl He Persisted in Going With.

At Monroe, N. C., because William Luther, a popular young society man, persisted in his attention to Miss Margaret Thompson, a school girl, aged 15, against the protest of her mother, he was shot and seriously wounded by Mrs. Thompson. Luther's condition is not regarded as critical. Mrs. Thompson after repeated protests, declared that she would shoot Luther if he did not desist coming to see her daughter. He came Sunday night, and an angry scene ensued, the shooting following.

CLAIMED SHE WAS WILD.

Officer Takes Charge of Woman Found in the Woods.

A dispatch from Greenville to The News and Courier says a white woman named Lillian Smith was found in the woods, near Monaghan Mill, Friday morning. Deputy Sheriff Balenger received a telegram early in the morning to the effect that there was a wild woman in the woods, and he immediately left for the scene. The woman claimed that she had only spent one night in the woods and denied that she had attempted to kill any one. She was dressed very poorly. The officers are detaining her and will have her examined by a lunacy commission.

DATES FIXED

For the Speaking in the State Campaign Meetings.

A TWO RING AFFAIR.

The Two Campaign Parties Will Begin to Stump the State on June 17. One Starting at Sumter and the Other at St. Matthews.

A subcommittee of the State Democratic executive committee, consisting of Chairman Willie Jones, Comptroller General A. W. Jones and C. L. Blease of Newberry, met and arranged the schedule for the Democratic campaign this summer. Capt. D. J. Griffith, also a member, was unavoidably absent on business. As was decided upon by the State convention there are to be two campaign parties, one for the candidates for the United States senate and congress and the other for the candidates for the State offices. The State campaign will open at St. Matthews on June 17, and the senatorial campaign will open at Sumter on the same date.

The itinerary for the candidates for state offices follows:

St. Matthews, Wednesday, June 17.
Orangeburg, Thursday, June 18.
St. George, Friday, June 19.
Charleston, Saturday, June 20.
Walterboro, Monday, June 22.
Beaufort, Tuesday, June 23.
Hampton, Wednesday, June 24.
Barnwell, Friday, June 26.
Barnegat, Saturday, June 27.
Lexington, Tuesday, June 30.
Saluda, Wednesday, July 1.
Edgefield, Thursday, July 2.
Aiken, Friday, July 3.
Sumter, Tuesday, July 7.
Manning, Wednesday, July 8.
Monks Corner, Thursday, July 9.
Georgetown, Friday, July 10.
Kingstree, Saturday, July 11.
Florence, Monday, July 13.
Marion, Tuesday, July 14.
Conway, Thursday, July 16.
Darlington, Friday, July 17.
Bishopville, Tuesday, July 21.
Bennettsville, Wednesday, July 22.
Chesterfield, Thursday, July 23.
Camden, Friday, July 24.
Lancaster, Saturday, July 25.
Winnsboro, Monday, July 27.
Chester, Tuesday, July 28.
Yorkville, Wednesday, July 29.
Gaffney, Thursday, July 30.
Spartanburg, Friday, July 31.
Union, Saturday, August 1.
Columbia, Tuesday, August 4.
Newberry, Wednesday, August 5.
Greenwood, Thursday, August 6.
Abbeville, Friday, August 7.
Anderson, Saturday, August 8.
Walhalla, Wednesday, August 19.
Pickens, Thursday, August 20.
Laurens, Saturday, August 22.

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ANOTHER DISASTER.

Caused by a Typhoon Which Followed Freshet in China.

The steamer Shinono of the Japanese line, brings news of another disaster through a typhoon at Hankow China, following a freshet which involves the loss of more than 1,000 lives, with the wrecking of 14,000 junks and the stranding of many steamers, including several foreign craft.

The typhoon came suddenly and in a few hours reduced hundreds of boats in the Kan river to splinters. Steamers broke away from their moorings and only those which could get up steam quickly escaped.

The shores were thick with corpses of river people. Hundred were wrecked before the steamer left Shanghai. News was also brought of a great coal mining disaster in Kwang Si, where 100 lives were lost when a mine took fire.

BOAT TURNED OVER

AND REV. JENNINGS AND DR. LEONARD DROWNED.

A Most Distressing and Fatal Accident Happened at Tucapan Pond Near Greer Monday Evening.

A dispatch from Greenville to The State says: Dr. T. M. Leonard, a dentist, and Rev. Mr. Jennings, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Reidville, were drowned Monday evening at 6.30 in Berry's mill pond, eight miles from Greer.

The two men were taking a day's outing and were fishing when the storm came up Monday afternoon. To escape a drenching they drew in anchor and were paddling to the shore, when the boat overturned, throwing both men into the water. Neither could swim and there were no eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

Dr. Leonard's body has not yet been recovered, though the body of the minister was found late Monday night. Further search is being made at the pond for the recovery of Dr. Leonard's body. Rev. Mr. Jennings leaves three daughters, his wife having died a year ago. Dr. Leonard leaves a wife and three children.

A dispatch from Spartanburg says: Mr. Jennings was a graduate of the Clinton orphanage and was held in high esteem by Dr. Jacobs and others connected with the orphanage. He had been stationed at Reidville for five years and was serving a number of churches. He was loved by the members of all his churches and his sudden and tragic death has caused widespread sorrow.

There were fully 400 persons gathered at Tucapan Tuesday night, coming from every section of the country and 200 are actively engaged in the search for the body of Dr. Leonard. Tuesday night the great pond will be practically dry and the recovery of the missing body is expected.

This distressing accident has caused wide sorrow throughout the county. Dr. Leonard was well known in this city. He was a former student of Wofford college and a relative of Dr. O. W. Leonard of Spartanburg. Leaving Wofford college, he studied dentistry and practiced his profession at Reidville his home. He is survived by his wife and several children.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Had a Fine Meeting in Aiken Last Week.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias met in Aiken last week and had a most delightful time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

For Grand Chancellor, Mr. L. M. Mattison, of Anderson, was elected without opposition to succeed Mr. Mendel L. Smith, of Camden.

Mr. A. G. Reinbert, of Spartanburg, was the only candidate for grand vice chancellor, and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. J. Walter Doar of Georgetown, was elected grand prelate. Mr. Doar had opposition.

There were several candidates for grand keeper of records and seal. Mr. C. D. Brown, of Anderson received the election.

Mr. Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston was elected grand master of exchequer.

Mr. J. W. King, of Columbia, was elected grand master at arms.

Mr. J. Ligon Reeves, of North, was elected grand inner guard.

For grand outer guard, Mr. H. J. Cottingham, of Dillon, was elected.

FOUND IN RIVER

And Identified as Miss Marie Mooney of North Woodbury.

The body of the woman found on Gloucester Flats on the bank of Big Timber Creek, was identified as that of Marie Mooney, aged 35, of North Woodbury, N. J. The woman lived with her mother and had been missing from home since last Friday night. It was at first thought that she had met with foul play, but an examination of the body Saturday failed to reveal any marks of violence. It is thought that she fell from a trestle bridge into the waters of the creek and was drowned. Then her body was washed ashore. The suicide theory was scouted by reason of the lack of motive.

LOST AT SEA

Seventeen Men Drowned by the Wrecking of a Schooner.

ONLY TWO MEN SAVED

The Boston Fishing Schooner Fame Run Down and Wrecked in a Thick Fog by the Old Dominion Atlantic Liner Boston Off Yarmouth, N. C.

The Boston fishing schooner Fame was rammed and sunk by the Old Dominion Atlantic line steamer Boston and seventeen members of the crew of the schooner out of nineteen were lost.

The collision occurred in a fog. The Boston, which was bound from Yarmouth, N. C., the officers state, was proceeding at slow speed, whistle blowing constantly. Nothing was heard or seen of any vessel until the Boston smashed into the Fame. The sharp prow of the steamer sliced the stern off the schooner and she sank in three minutes.

The Boston was stopped and a boat immediately lowered, but by an accident to the fall it capsized. Two more, however, were sent off within a few minutes. One of them found Edward Pitts, the cook, floating about supported by a life belt.

John Clark, the other survivor was swimming in the wreckage and was hauled on board the life boat in an exhausted condition. The lifeboats were about for nearly an hour without finding others of the schooner's crew. They had much difficulty in returning to the Boston owing to the fog.

Pitts, the cook, stated that at the time of the collision only Captain, Fahey and three men were on deck, while of the others, nine were in the forecabin and the rest in the cabin. Those in the forecabin reached the deck safely, but it is the opinion of Pitts that none of those in the cabin were able to get out. The survivors say nothing was known of the proximity of the Boston until she struck the schooner.

The Fame was one of the largest trawlers in the Boston fishing fleet. She left Boston on May 4, and ran into this port last week for supplies.

The Fame was built in Essex in 1905. She registered 150 tons, was owned by the Eastern Fishing company of Boston and was valued at \$15,000. She had 100,000 pounds of fish on board, and was intending to start for home Friday.

GAVE IT TO THE BAPTISTS.

Jefferson Davis' Birth Place Site of a Church.

Dr. W. D. Powell says in the Western Recorder: "A Baptist church stands on the place where ex-President Jefferson Davis was born. Mr. Davis presented Bethel church in 1886, with his old home stead, including nine acres of ground. The Baptist built a fine parsonage, a splendid house of worship, house for sexton, etc. They have the finest plant of any country church that I know. Mr. Davis was present at the dedication and made a talk. He said that many asked why he being a Methodist, gave his birthplace on which to build a Baptist church. He said it was because his father was a Baptist and a better man than ever he had been. The church is sustained in part by endowments, as many of the wealthier families are moving to Hopkinston, Pembroke and Elkton."

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CEBRINO INSTANTLY KILLED

Noted Italian Auto Driver Meets Death on Race Track.

At Baltimore Emanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian automobile driver, was instantly killed on Pimlico race track Friday afternoon. Spectators saw his car skid and turn over, three of its wheels being smashed. Cedrino and his brother, who in his car, were thrown out violently against a fence, and while the brother was little hurt, Cedrino had apparently died instantly of a broken neck.