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NEWS OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD
TERSELY TOLD.

SOUTH, EAST, NORTH AND WEST

Notes From Foreign Lands, Through
out the Nation and Particularly
the Great South.

Southern.

This week in the cotton market nearly everything but the weather will be lost sight of. It is generally acknowledged that the crop is fast getting into a critical condition as the result of protracted drought and high temperatures. At the end of last week there was no relief in sight on the weather map, and if the week opens with a dry and hot map the chances are that a sensational rise in prices will take place, and that new high levels for the season will be established on the new crop months.

An amicable adjustment has been reached between the representatives of the carmen, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers of the Southern railway and allied lines, according to a statement issued by the American Federation of Labor. This settlement affects about 8,000 men, and it is said the advanced scale will apply as heretofore to the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio.

The area of the cotton crop planted this year, 1911, in the United States, including that already planted and expected to be planted, is about 104.7 per cent of the area planted last year, equivalent to about 35,000,000 acres, as compared with 33,418,000 acres, an increase of about 1,586,000 acres, or 4.7 per cent, according to a report issued by the department of agriculture. The condition of the growing crop on May 25 was 87.8 per cent of a normal condition, as compared with 80.3 per cent at the corresponding date in 1910 and 80.9 per cent, the average condition for the past ten years on May 25.

General.

John Delaney, quoted in a confession as having said he was employed by John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers, as spy upon non-union work and that he located the places where the dynamite was to be placed, talked with visitors in jail at Muskogee, Okla. He still maintained he was paid by John J. McNamara to spy upon non-union work. The statement, which was made to a detective from Oklahoma City, is locked in the vault of a bank.

John Delaney, who was reported as having confessed in Muskogee, Okla., that he had been employed by John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers of America, to inspect non-union structures and supply information as to where dynamite could be most easily and effectively placed, served a short term in jail in Salt Lake City for complicity in the dynamiting of the Hotel Utah. The steel work of the hotel was slightly damaged by a dynamite explosion December 29, 1909, as stated by Delaney. The confession of John Delaney, as far as it relates to Cincinnati, is flatly contradicted by labor leaders, contractors and by the police records of Cincinnati. No explosion occurred in any Vine street building in January, 1907, as reported in Delaney's statement.

A severe storm, whose center increasing in intensity in Ontario, rushed down the St. Lawrence valley, caused showers and thunderstorms everywhere east of the Mississippi river. The disturbance wound up another hot day in the East and South, featured by a new record for high temperatures for May established at Fort Worth, Texas, where the official record was 104.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, on the steamer Ypiranga for Havre, France. The steamer goes by way of Havana and General Diaz' ultimate destination is Spain. The last words of the ex-president spoken to those he had left on shore were: "I shall die in Mexico." Four dead and a score injured was the toll of the terrific wind and rain storm which swept over Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity, wrecking buildings, overturning boats in Lake Erie, breaking down wire poles, tearing up trees and smashing windows and signs on the streets. The storm was general in northern Ohio and very destructive. Three lives were lost at Lorain. All of the dead were in row boats.

Sir William Schwenck Gilbert, the British writer of comic opera librettos, died in London. He was born in 1835 and was knighted by King Edward. He was a collaborator of Sir Arthur Sullivan.

The Remittance Bankers' association adopted a resolution approving the gold currency plan.

Refusing to comply with demands for money by a band of bandits at Atlix, Mexico, Robert J. Sweeney, an American railway superintendent, was burned at the stake on May 16, according to the story of Joseph Hunsicker, one of the refugees.

General Americans were presented by Ambassador Reid to King George at a levee held at St. James palace. They were J. Pierpont Morgan, Albert W. C. Brown and Edward Brinkhurst of Philadelphia.

At the close of an address to the university dons and undergraduates at Cambridge, England, on "The Future of Religion," Bernard Shaw made a sensational reply to a questioner by saying that Christ was a failure, and that any man who believed that was the highest possible thing that was working with. He urged the abandonment of legends.

The bursting of bombs, firing of cannon and the sharp crack of musketry from the ranks of 5,000 former insurrecto soldiers, drawn up on both sides of the railroad track, welcomed Francisco L. Madero, Jr., and his party to Torreon, Mexico. Fully 20,000 residents of the town, including hundreds of Americans and foreigners, participated in a huge demonstration, and counting the throngs gathered at various stations en route, Senor Madero addressed nearly fifty thousand people.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president, Mr. Bryan being willing, has given his endorsement to the Underwood bill for the revision of the woolen schedule. Governor Wilson supports the position of Leader Underwood and Speaker Clark, and diametrically opposes the views of Mr. Bryan. The latter label who would vote for a duty on raw wool.

Chicago police discredit the purported confession of John Delaney in Muskogee, Okla., in which he said he had selected buildings in different cities for destruction by dynamite, among them being a viaduct in Chicago, which was, he said, blown up in February, 1907. Examination of police records disclosed no record of such an explosion in that year.

The Chicago Tribune published results of a poll of newspapers in 22 states of the central, western, southwestern, northwestern and Pacific divisions on the question of approving the reciprocity agreement negotiated with Canada by President Taft. To more than 10,000 newspapers, representing every shade of political opinion, the Tribune submitted this question: Are you in favor of the approval by congress of the reciprocity agreement with Canada negotiated by President Taft? The replies numbered 4,303, of which 4,240 were definite, even if qualified, expressions of opinion. Of these 2,113 were in favor of the agreement and 1,127 against it.

By official decree issued by Mexico's provisional president, Francisco de la Barra, a special presidential election was called. In all states and territories electors will be chosen on October 1, and these will select the successor of Porfirio Diaz on Sunday, October 15. Governors are instructed to define and publicly announce prior to June 30 electoral districts in their respective states and territories, using for purposes of apportionment the census of the country of 1910.

Washington.

There is a prospect that the senate committee on privileges and elections will report a bill amending the law providing for publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, and that the measure, when reported, will be much more drastic than the house bill. The amendments will extend the law to primary elections. Since the primary elections in the South are decisive, it was considered advisable to make the provisions of the bill apply to these also.

Senator William Lorimer of Illinois will again be called upon to defend his title to a seat in the United States senate, a resolution having passed that body re-opening the case.

The proposed Democratic revision of the wool tariff, the Underwood bill, was unanimously approved by a full democratic caucus after it had been made public by the ways and means committee. Through a resolution that leaves the Democratic party open in the future to renew its advocacy of free trade in raw wool, but which commits all Democrats to the support of the present bill as a revenue measure, the divergent interests were brought together, and reached an agreement.

When shown the report of the action of the Democratic caucus on the wool schedule, William J. Bryan gave out the following statement: "The Democrats in congress are responsible to the country and to their constituents, and it remains to be seen whether this action will be endorsed. The brief report I have seen shows that the matter was fought upon a false basis, and I shall be mistaken if the public is deceived by the pretense that it was levied for revenue."

A lively controversy over the executive's right to withhold confidential papers from a congressional probing committee was precipitated by a flat refusal of Secretary of State Knox on the instruction of President Taft to lay before the house committee on expenditures in the state department books showing the record of the payment for the portrait of ex-Secretary of State Day. The committee is seeking to discover what became of the \$1,800 balance of the \$2,450 voucher.

A delegation representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called on President Taft and urged him to send a special message to congress on the subject of lynchings. The president heard them patiently, but repudiated punishment for violence of this kind lay with the states where the crimes were committed and that while they had his sympathy in their desire to see the law enforced, their petitions should be addressed to the state governments.

Medicine which is nothing but sweetened water or pills composed of colored mud may be labeled "cures" and sold as such with impunity under the national pure food and drugs act, according to a decision rendered by the Supreme court in the United States in the case of Dr. O. A. Johnson of Kansas City, Mo. Provided there is no misstatement on the bottle or package as to its contents, the manufacturer is free to sell his goods. The opinion was quite lengthy and was delivered by associate Justice Holmes.

The most spectacular feature of the Lorimer debate in the senate was the remarkable speech of Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who threw dourness to the winds and then launched forth into a rant backwoods Arkansas style of stump speaking. "Senator Lorimer is either the greatest ass or the greatest knave that ever disgraced the senate," said the honorable members from Arkansas. He was promptly called to order by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who was in the chair, and reminded him of the rules of the senate, which prohibit any personal remarks.

DR. W. J. MURPHY ESCAPES PRISON

COURT DEFEATS COMMISSION'S
ATTEMPT TO IMPRISON THE
FORMER COMMISSIONER.

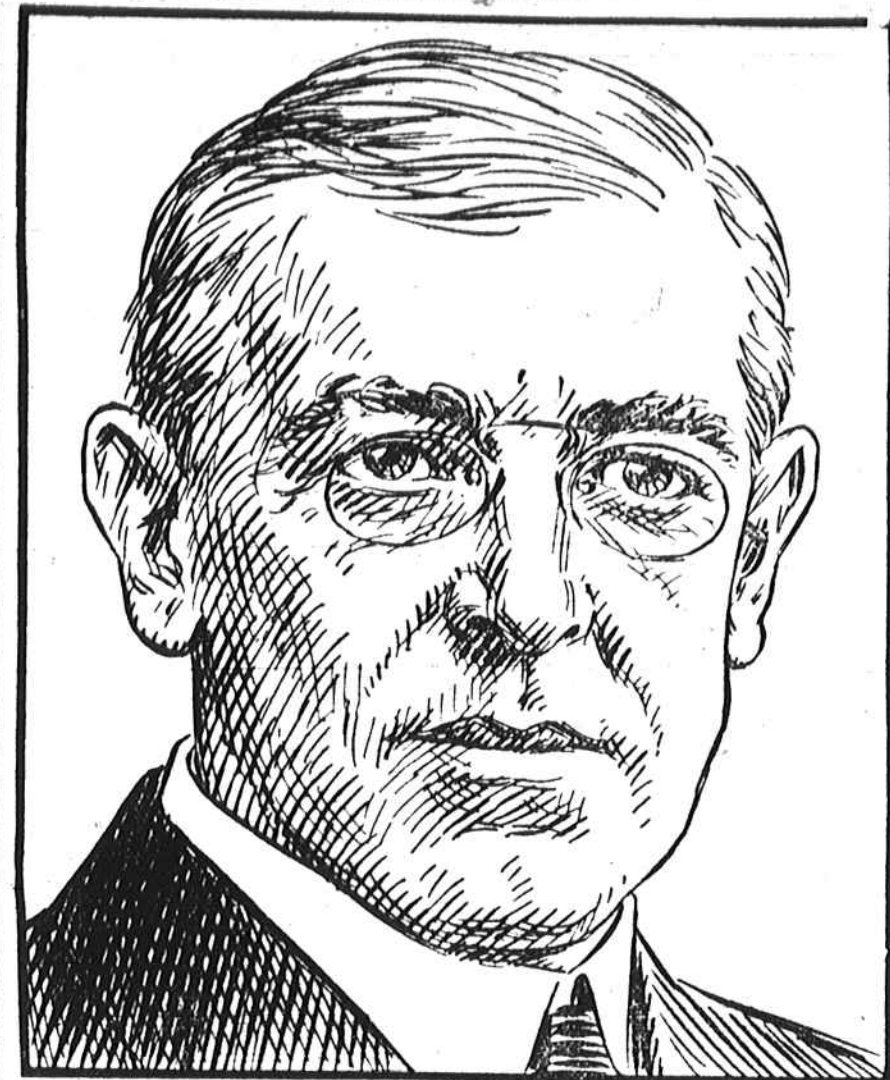
ON A CHARGE OF CONTEMPT

Supreme Court Holds That New Commission Has no Right to Imprison Member Old Commission for Refusing to Turn Over Vouchers.

Columbia.—An order delivered by Chief Justice Jones of the supreme court defeated the attempt of the new dispensary commission to imprison Dr. W. J. Murphy of this city, former chairman of the state dispensary commission, on the charge of contempt. Dr. Murphy was arrested on the charge of contempt for refusing to "turn over" to the new commission the vouchers held by the members of the old commission as private property.

The supreme court held that the new commission has no right to imprison a member of the old state dispensary commission for refusing to turn over vouchers, which are the private property of the members. It was ruled by the supreme court

AT HIS OLD HOME.



WOODROW WILSON.

Governor of New Jersey. Laid the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building, the site for which was donated by his aunt, Mrs. James Woodrow.—Delivered an address before the South Carolina Press association.—Guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Gonzales.

that the commission is amply clothed with power to require the members of the old commission to permit the members of the new commission to examine all records to be used in investigations.

The order of the commission said that "W. J. Murphy has not made a satisfactory return to said rule (meaning that to show cause why he should not be held in contempt for refusing to turn over the vouchers in question) and he is hereby judged in contempt of this commission, and it is further ordered that the marshal appointed by this commission do take said W. J. Murphy into his custody and commit him to the common jail of Richland county, there to be safely kept until he delivers said vouchers and records or be otherwise discharged by law."

A Question of Law Decided.

In deciding the case of the state against Annie Lee Suber, a colored woman of Richland county, who was convicted of murder and given a life sentence, the supreme court rules upon the question of whether it is necessary for the circuit judge to visit the scene of a homicide when the jury goes there. The court points out in this case that there was no evidence that defendant's counsel did not know before the verdict of the jury that the judge did not go with the jury.

Tillman's Strength Stood the Test.

Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman traveled seventy miles across country to attend the funeral of Col. T. B. Crews, at Laurens. The senator came from his home in Trenton, making the trip in a day, reaching Laurens in time for the funeral at 6 o'clock in the afternoon. He was accompanied by his son, B. R. Tillman, Jr., and at Greenwood was joined by Henry C. Tillman, another son. Senator Tillman is said to have stood the trip as well as the sons. The editor and Tillman were friends.

Columbia Will Have Fine Building.

Congressman Lever has introduced a bill for an appropriation of \$500,000 for a new postoffice building for Columbia, an appropriation of \$78,000 for the site having been carried in the last public building act. Now that the site has been selected on the capitol square it is Mr. Lever's purpose to work for a large appropriation in order that a building may be erected in keeping with the building in the surrounding neighborhood. He hopes to be able to get a magnificent building.

DETERMINED TO GET FELDER

Commission Will Make Every Effort to Bring Georgia Lawyer to Trial on Charges Made.

Columbia.—The Atlanta Bar association has taken up the cudgel and will fight against any move to take Colonel Felder back to South Carolina. A committee from the Bar association appeared before Governor Brown and asked that due notice be given on the requisition question when it reached the executive.

The association will vigorously fight the granting of the requisition, holding that Felder is only wanted as a result of political animosity on the part of Bleasoe.

Colonel Felder says, "This fight is simply to divert attention from Bleasoe to me, and I am not in the least worried by his vapors."

The dispensary commission, acting under the directions of the governor, will make every attempt to bring T. B. Felder from Georgia to South Carolina to stand trial on the charge of attempting to bribe a state official and for conspiracy to defraud the state.

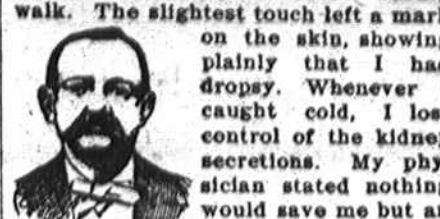
Regulation papers have been signed by the governor and placed in the hands of Sheriff Buford of Newberry county, who went to Atlanta to serve the warrant on Colonel Felder.

It was stated by members of the commission that should Governor Brown refuse to honor the requisition papers an attempt will be made to have Hoke Smith, the next governor of that state, honor the papers.

DROPSY.

How a Terrible Case Was Cured After Doctor's Treatment Failed.

Michael J. Sharp, 139 Maryland Ave., Rosebank, N. Y., says: "I had intense pains through my back and my feet swelled so I could hardly walk. The slightest touch left a mark on the skin, showing plainly that I had dropsy. Whenever I caught cold, I lost control of the kidney secretions. My physician stated nothing would save me but an operation. It was my good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills and under their use I gradually grew better. The frequent flow of the urine was corrected, the bristly sediment and gravel disappeared and the color became natural. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the highest terms."



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Count De Bree—I would like to show you my family tree. Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a cocoon tree!

The Second Dimension. It was on a little branch railway in a southern state that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five cents a mile is extortion," she said, with frankness, to her southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour, Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."—Youth's Companion.

Very Select. The landlady was trying to impress the prospective lodger with an idea of how extremely eligible the neighborhood was. Pointing over the way at a fine mansion, she said in a hushed whisper: "Young man, over there across the street there's seven million dollars!"

No Misrepresentation. St Summers.—Consarn you, Eb! You said this here gun you sold me was a repeater! Eb Winters.—It is—but of course you've got to be some place where there's a darn good echo!—Puck.

If thou knowest anything good of a man, tell it unto others; if anything ill, tell it privately and prudently to himself.—Burkitt.

BUSINESS WOMEN

A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience: "Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief."

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind falling me altogether. My stomach was in bad condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended to me, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it, and soon there was a marked improvement in my condition."

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and had used a stimulant to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts at such times I was relieved and suffered no bad effects, which was a great gain. As to my other troubles—nervous prostration, dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet they soon disappeared."

"I wish especially to call the attention of office girls to the great benefit I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and ordinary lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it."

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"I threw so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not have to give up my work at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days charged up against me."

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SOUTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

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Washington.—Peter H. Bertha, of Latta, has been granted a patent for a sign.

Columbia.—The governor has appointed J. T. Richey to be treasurer of Pickens county to succeed B. D. Dargan, deceased.

Sumter.—The Sumter branch of the postal savings bank has been opened.

Columbia.—Irving Bachelor delivered the address at the graduating exercises of the College for Women in Columbia.

Iva.—Fire of an unknown origin practically destroyed the entire business section of the town of Iva, in Anderson county.

Greenville.—Mrs. Margaret Henderlite, wife of Rev. R. E. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fairview, Greenville county, died suddenly.

Columbia.—Waddy Linder, who was serving a sentence of five years from Cherokee county on the charge of manslaughter, has been paroled by the governor. He was convicted in 1909 and has served two years.

Mayesville.—Another evidence of the commercial growth of this town was given when Postmaster Cooper received notice from Washington that his salary would be raised to the \$1,100 class on July 1.

Columbia.—The South Carolina Fire Insurance Agents' convention, in session here, heard an address from Insurance Commissioner F. H. McMaster and decided to meet in Greenville next year.

Columbia.—The governor granted a pardon to Isabella Hunt and Ella Giles. A parole was granted to Wash Moore. The three were convicted in Horry county on the charge of manslaughter and were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Concord, N. C.—Mr. J. M. Cherry of Rock Hill, was a visitor in the city inspecting the Edison storage battery street car with a view to buying one for the Rock Hill urban lines.

Columbia.—John Wheeler, of Spartanburg, has had his sentence commuted by Governor Bleasoe, from a sentence of two years, having served fifteen months, to a fine now of \$100. Wheatley was convicted at the last term, 1906, and given two years on two counts. The charge was assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Greenville.—With the approach of summer has come a remarkable increase in building activities in Greenville and vicinity, an increase that must be charged to many accounts, but possibly the chief cause is the decided prosperity in this section as a result of general activity in construction work of all kinds, and a bright trade outlook.

Columbia.—A committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Columbia will go to Charleston on June 13 to co-operate with the chamber of commerce of that city in their efforts to secure a 30-foot channel for the harbor of Charleston. The project to secure a channel of this depth has been delayed and the meeting on the date set as arranged to formulate plans to bring the matter before congress.

Greenville.—After having written on the 2nd of May a letter to the public announcing what he had determined to do, to which was added a postscript, W. E. Henton left his home in the Woodside cotton mill village about 6:30 o'clock for the home of his sister-in-law, where he blew out his brains with a .35 calibre revolver.

Greenwood.—It is stated that in district No. 18, which includes the city of Greenwood, only 752 polls are paid, including white and colored. There ought to be at least 1,600 or 2,000. Here is a loss of at least \$1,000 annually to the schools. We do not know who is responsible for the state of affairs, but it exists nevertheless. The number of dogs paid taxes on is 86. Any one knows that there are over 86 dogs in the city of Greenwood alone, to say nothing of the district outside of Greenwood. The pool tax and the dog tax, made to do what they should do, ought to yield an income of at least \$2,000 per annum.

Florence.—The farmers of Florence county are well up with their work now, the fields are as clean as grass as they ever were, and many of the farmers are just "loading around," as it were, waiting on Providence and the elements for a shower or a down-pour.

Chester.—The delegates to the state convention in Florence on July 4, from Chester R. F. D. association, will be instructed to invite the state convention to hold their 1912 session in this city, according to the action taken by the Chester county R. F. D. men at their annual session here.

Clinton.—The Rev. Dr. W. P. Jacobs preached his forty-seventh anniversary sermon at the First Presbyterian church. He was installed pastor here in 1864, when he was 22 years of age. Since that time he has been the constant and faithful pastor of this church.

Mallico.—It has been impossible thus far to estimate the damage to crops from the sand storm. The fields as though a frost had killed the vegetation and a filmy haze has settled over everything, making an unnatural appearance that is almost weird.

Yorkville.—A barn, two mules, wagon and lot of feed belonging to estate of Capt. W. B. Smith, at Clary, York county, were destroyed by fire from an unknown cause. The destroyed property was insured for \$450, which only covers part of the loss.

Atlanta.—Governor Brown honored the requisition of the Governor of South Carolina for D. A. Tendardis, wanted in Calhoun county, on a charge of having disposed of mortgaged property and drawing checks when he had no funds to cover them.

Laurens.—A postal savings bank will be opened here on June 27.

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