

COTTON KINGS UP FOR INQUIRY

Patten, Hayne, Brown and Scates Must Answer.

WICKERSHAM BACKS MOVEMENT

Government to Make Sweeping Probe of the Great Bull Movement—Big Flurry on Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A federal investigation without precedent in this country will be started in New York tomorrow. The attorney general of the United States has ordered an inquiry into the gigantic bull movement in cotton, with which the names of James A. Patten of Chicago, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans and Eugene Scates of Texas have been popularly connected.

of cotton in a proceeding against New Orleans cotton brokers. Information was had before William S. Campbell, the assistant attorney general, in charge of trust prosecutions in the department, indicating the fact that a combination had been formed between a number of operators to buy up all of the remaining unused raw cotton produced in the United States during the crop year 1908-9. As the result of the operations of this pool the price of this cotton has already been advanced so largely in excess of the normal price that the cotton manufacturers had greatly reduced their output either than buy at this exorbitant price, throwing out of employment upwards of 25 per cent of the cotton mill operations of the United States, thus resulting in the monopolization of the entire viable supply of raw cotton in the market and the distribution in commerce in cotton goods.

Normal Students Are Dismissed

Expulsion of Seven Students at Springfield Follows Attack on President Cook at Dance Hall.

SPEAFISH, S. D., April 19.—(Special.)—Public dances not receiving the sanction of the authorities of the state normal school here, will hereafter be tabooed by the students, because of the incident that brought this about as a result of the suspending and expulsion of seven students, both boys and girls, each of whom was found guilty of insubordination by Prof. F. L. Cook, head of the school.

Trouble over dancing has been brewing at the school for some time past and the climax came when a club of boys, not members of the school, gave a public dance in Connor's hall. Warnings issued to the students about attending town dances on which the faculty frowned, have been repeatedly ignored, according to President Cook, until he was forced to take drastic action.

Asquith's Motion Finally Adopted

Guillotine Measure Goes Through Stormy Session of House of Commons.

LONDON, April 19.—After another stormy sitting, arising out of a personal incident between William O'Brien and Chancellor Lloyd-George, attacks by the conservatives on the government's proposed measure to John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, and a warm repudiation by the majority of any such bargaining, the House of Commons tonight adopted Premier Asquith's guillotine motion under which the finance bill must be disposed of by April 21, by a vote of 165 to 122.

WHISKY SLUMPS IN PRICE FIVE CENTS IN FIVE DAYS

PEORIA, Ill., April 19.—Following closely on the 5-cent reduction of last Friday, brought about by the American Spirits and Manufacturing company, independent distillers of this territory today brought the price down to \$2.30 per gallon. This is a reduction of 5 cents in five days, and there is a possibility of a much further reduction. Independent distillers of this district, with a combined capacity of 18,000 gallons of spirits daily, propose war on the American Spirits and Manufacturing company.

WITNESS BALKS AT ANSWER

Former Editor of "American Flag" Refuses to Make Good His Charges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Sweet along on a flood of sharp questions as to his authority for charging members of congress and newspapers with being corrupt, John M. Maxwell, former editor of the American Flag, the organ of the merchant marine league, today refused point blank to answer questions as to his sources of information.

DEAN OF ASSOCIATED PRESS PASSES AWAY AT ST. LOUIS

Charles J. Osborne, aged 84 years, Dies After Untoiled Career as Journalist.

HUNGARY HAILS ROOSEVELT

Populace of Budapest Acclaim Him the World's Greatest Statesman.

WHOLE CITY GIVES WELCOME

Crowd at Station to Be Great that President Will Visit to the House of Parliament.

BUDAPEST, April 19.—Heavy rainstorm this afternoon did not prevent Colonel Roosevelt from disposing of an exceedingly strenuous program. This included a luncheon at the Royal Palace, where as the guest of Archduke Joseph, a reception at the Parliament house and a speaking tour, which comprised visits to the unique agricultural museum, built in imitation of the celebrated gothic castle of Vajda Imnyad, where Mr. Roosevelt was especially interested in the conservation and reforestation work of Hungary.

Interviews Kosovitch. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day was Colonel Roosevelt's half-hour talk with Francis Kosovitch, although Kosovitch's name is still synonymous throughout Hungary with the independent aspirations of the people of Hungary, he is now living quietly, owing to the recent fall of the independent coalition ministry, of which he and Count Apponyi were the leaders.

Colonel Roosevelt today received a cablegram from a group of Hungarians, with whom he has dined several times in New York, extending greetings in connection with his visit.

Garfield Talks On Water Power

Former Secretary of Interior Urges Co-Operation of State and Government.

DENVER, April 19.—Declaring that all the elements which go to make up a water trust are in existence here today, and the tendency toward such a concentration is growing stronger, James B. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, tonight made a strong plea before the Colorado Conservation commission for co-operation between the federal and state government in the conservation of water power resources.

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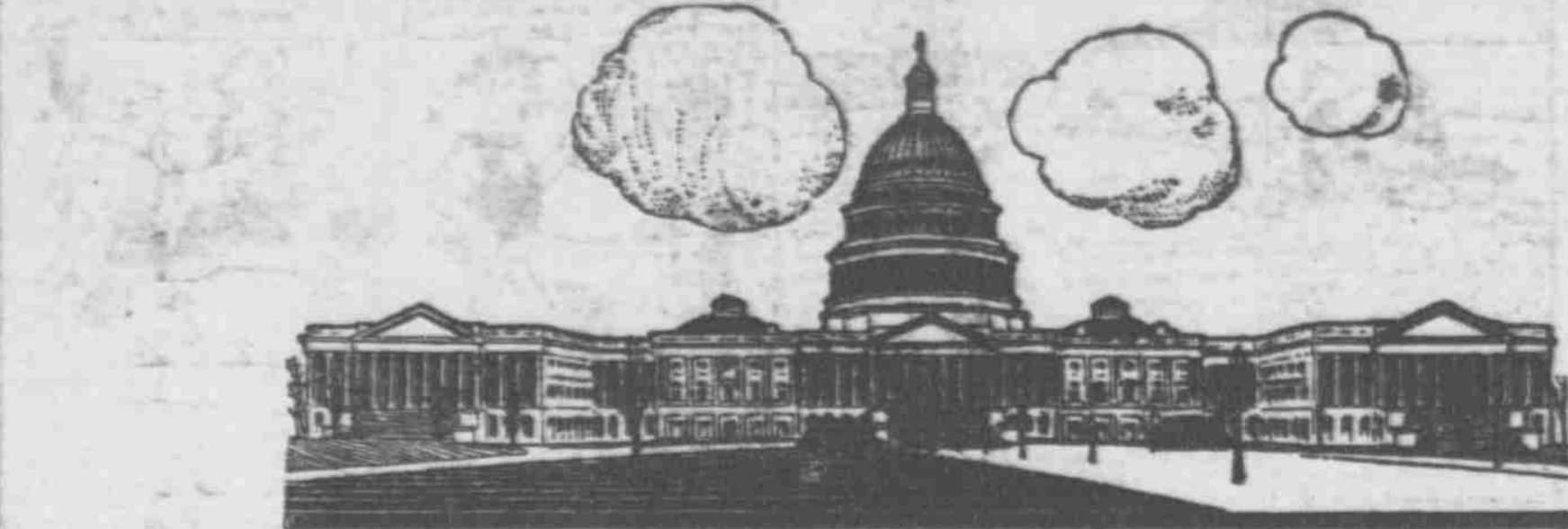
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The Cost of Food

In the Capitol at Washington and in nearly every state in the Union, investigations are going on as to the reason for the increasing cost of living. Food expense has become a serious problem in many families, and a nation-wide protest is being made against the present range of food prices.

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