

COTTON KINGS UP FOR INQUIRY

Patten, Hayne, Brown and Sciles 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 Sciles 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 the remaining unused raw cotton produced in the United States during the crop year 1908-10. 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 school, 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

Independents in Illinois Wage War on Corn and Fall Cuts Down.

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 reduced the price down to 25.90 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.

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Dean of Associated Press Passes Away at St. Louis

Charles J. Osborne, Aged 84 Years, Dies After Untique Career as Journalist.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Charles J. Osborne, 84 years old and dean of the Associated Press, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

HUNGARY HAILS ROOSEVELT

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

Whole City Gives Welcome

Crowd at Station in So Great that President Roosevelt Had to Be Carried 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.

A portion of the day was taken up with a call upon Francis Kossuth, leader of the quiet opposition, who is to visit Washington tomorrow, erected by the Hungarian-American federation as an inscription to the memory of the Hungarian patriot, a reception to the members of the American colony at the American consulate and a reception to the Hungarian journalists at the hotel. Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit were the guests of the Austrian ambassador, Baron Hengelmüller, von Hengstler, and the baroness, at a dinner at the Park club, where they met the leading representatives of the Hungarian nobility.

Interviews Kossuth. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day was Colonel Roosevelt's half-hour talk with Francis Kossuth. Although Kossuth's name is still synonymous throughout Hungary with the independence 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. The Austrian government manifested the slightest disapproval of the visit, on the contrary, Baron Hengelmüller accompanied Mr. Roosevelt and was present at the interview.

Kossuth told the ex-president how in his early life, how he had spent in exile, how he had been taught to reverence America, where his father had found refuge. He talked chiefly of the material development of Hungary since Mr. Roosevelt was here forty years ago. Politics, so far as is known, was not mentioned.

The rain did not dampen the ardor of the Hungarians. Whenever the former president went there were crowds to cheer him. The inter-parliamentary group, through Count Apponyi, hailed him as the champion of public honesty throughout the world and the greatest living statesman.

To meet Colonel Roosevelt at Hinchman Archduke Joseph had several notable Hungarian hunters and travelers, including Count Khuen von Hadersburg, Count Teleky, the discoverer of Lake Rudolf in British East Africa, and Count Zichy and Szapary, who also have hunted in Africa. There were big game and the principal topic of conversation. Owing to the illness of the archduchess no women were present.

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.

Mr. Garfield was preceded by Governor John F. Shafritz, who, at the opening session of the meeting declared in unqualified terms for exclusive control by state government.

Mr. Garfield defended the course of former President Roosevelt in making use of a broad executive authority in making withdrawals of land for hydroelectric power. "In brief," said Mr. Garfield, "the condition is this: The federal government owns property essential for the development of water power. The state control of use of water within their respective boundaries. In order to bring together these two elements there are necessary for water power development, the jurisdiction of nation and states should cooperate."

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He avowed authorship of letters figuring conspicuously in the investigation. The September issue of the American Flag, which was written mostly by him, contained an article headed: "Word to Washington Correspondents," which, he testified today, was an effort to reply to unfair stories and baseless charges by some Washington correspondents. He acknowledged the only correspondence he could mention was John Shurey of the The Missouri Register and William Brigham of the Boston Transcript. He charged these correspondents with "faking" because they sent stories to their papers stating that it had become clear that the campaign for ship subsidy originated in the "Standard Oil trust" plan to dominate South America.

PACKER ADMITS COMBINE

Confesses that So-called "Beef Trust" Owns "Independent" Concern.

STATEMENT CREATES SENSATION

Prosecutor States that National Packing Company Place the Prices.

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Centrale Many Plants. Majors declares that he will show by other witnesses that the National Packing company is a holding corporation for the Armour, Swift and Morris interests and controls twenty-six so-called independent companies throughout the country, fixing prices and territory for each company arbitrarily.

The investigation of the relation of the local company to the holding company will be continued tomorrow. As soon as the local company's standing has been determined, Major will turn to the Chicago companies and the officers of each of them have been asked to appear.

Twenty-eight stock buyers for different companies in the holding company were subpoenaed and an exhaustive investigation will be made as to the relation of the National Packing company to retail prices.

Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, is acting as chief counsel for the companies, and is assisted by Alexander New, M. W. Burdette and L. Miller of Kansas City and Henry Vander of Chicago.

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Then the missionary appointments were read. This is always a period of intense interest for the masses of men sitting listening with bated breath it means the leaving of home ties and often the leaving of native shores. Sometimes it means years of toil and pioneer work in far and different fields, sometimes in the face of most privation and even real persecution.

Richard Baldwin of Sharon, Pa., preached at the morning services. The body approved the recommendation of Albert E. Stone to the quorum of seventy, and his ordination was ordered. A committee of women reported the raising of over \$600 since Friday night toward the permanent endowment fund of Gracefield college.

Frank A. Russell of Denver, entered his resignation as member of the board of auditors, which was accepted, and his place was filled by William A. Eastwood, expert accountant, of Kansas City. Francis J. Eberling of Ohio, by vote of the body, was released from the quorum of seventy and his ordination to office of high priest was ordered. The recommendation of William E. Deam of Independence, to the office of high priest, was also approved.

Herman C. Smith of Lamoni, Ia., church historian, was selected as member of the library commission. The other members are: Samuel A. Burgess, St. Louis; Edward E. Fisher, Boston; Frederick M. Heath, Independence; and Edwin A. Stake, Michigan.



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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