

Big Political Storm Seems To Be Headed for Georgia

FELDER TO ENTER RACE FOR SENATE

Official Announcement of Attorney General Will Soon Be Made, According to His Friends.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special) Within the next twenty-four hours the official announcement of Thomas F. Felder, present attorney general of Georgia, for the office of United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator J. C. Bacon, will be published, it is stated here.

This statement was made here by friends of Mr. Felder, who had intended to make the announcement this afternoon but were unable to complete the lengthy statement they intend to have accompany the announcement.

STATE TO SURVEY ATLANTA SCHOOLS

Education Board Decides to Ask for Supervisor, Despite Objection of Superintendent Slaton.

Over the vigorous protest of Superintendent William M. Slaton, the city school board yesterday afternoon acted favorably on a recommendation made by Commissioner R. J. Guinn and will ask the state to designate a school supervisor to make a survey of Atlanta's system.

The action of the board was precipitated by information that the Bureau of Municipal Research, of New York, and the Russell Sage Foundation have already made surveys.

Atlanta Is Criticized. It is said that Atlanta's school system is sharply criticized by the experts who made the survey, and that the board of education of the city is touched up to a certain degree.

Commissioner Terrell aligned himself against the movement. He admitted that the city of Atlanta pays one-sixth of the cost of the system but took the position that it would be poor policy to invite a supervisor to make a survey.

Superintendent Slaton said, in opposition to the movement that the board could not guard itself against wild statements and prejudices which might enter into such a survey as proposed by Commissioner Guinn.

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Hardwick Formally Quits the House to Oppose West for the Senate, According to Washington Gossip.

GOV. SLATON MAY OPPOSE SENATOR HOKE SMITH

In That Event Georgia Will Witness Double-Barreled Fight for Senate and Also Contest for Governorship.

Washington, February 26.—(Special) Big politics will be played in Georgia this year. Developments here today following the appointment of Colonel W. S. West, of Valdosta, to the senate make it certain that the state will be in a turmoil, politically until the fall of a ballot on the day of the state primary.

Hardwick for Senate? Representative T. W. Hardwick, of the tenth district, today formally announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Senator Smith was not consulted by Hardwick before issuing his announcement. Senator Smith has been ill in bed for several days as the result of a breakdown from overwork and is unable to see anyone.

Smith and Hardwick. The suggestion that Hardwick would enter the race was at first accepted as a challenge that Smith was ready for a fight, but two days ago Senator Smith was quoted as stating that he had nothing to do with Hardwick's candidacy, and his friends took the position that he was disposed to discontinue it.

Two senators are to be elected in Georgia on the 27th of this month. Successors and also the successor for the five-year term of the late Senator A. O. Bacon Governor Slaton has just appointed W. S. West, of Valdosta, to fill the term in the senate.

Slaton May Oppose Smith. The announcement that Hardwick will run against West will undoubtedly force a bitter fight and the gossip goes that Slaton might enter the race against Smith these two making the fight for the North Georgia place leaving Hardwick and West to settle the fight for the South Georgia place.

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NO U. S. FORCES TO ENTER MEXICO WITHOUT CONSENT

President Wilson Says It Would Be War to Send Troops Into Country Unless Agreeable to Authorities.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

Wilson Denies That Huerta Was Asked to Allow 2,000 U. S. Marines to Enter the Mexican Capital.

U. S. BLUEJACKETS BARRED BY THE MEXIC DICTATOR

Mexico City, February 26.—Provisional President Huerta today refused permission to the United States government to send 2,000 American marines as a guard for the legation here.

General Huerta says he was asked by Washington to agree to the dispatch in addition to the Americans of 1,000 more men made up of Germans, English and French.

Washington February 26.—President Wilson today took the position that for the United States to send marines or armed forces of any kind into Mexico without the consent of the governing authorities there would be an act of war.

The president had been asked particularly about reports that American troops might be sent across the border to recover the body of William S. Benson, and concerning published dispatches that the United States contemplated sending marines to Mexico City to guard the American embassy.

Huerta Inspired Statement. Administration officials expressed the opinion that General Huerta probably inspired the statement merely for effect on the Mexican people whom he hoped to impress with his sympathy to the present government.

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Detectives Scored in Alleged Formby Confession



ATLANTA'S DETECTIVE FORCE

In a statement given out in New York, supposedly by Mrs. Nina Formby, five Atlanta officers are mentioned, two of whom, Chewning and Norris, are charged with getting the woman drunk and then securing a false affidavit attacking Leo Frank.

GRAND JURY HITS AT SI DONALDSON

Fulton County Probers Not At All Satisfied With Action Taken by the County Board Thursday.

Si Donaldson retained by the county commissioners on Thursday, as superintendent of construction in county work was attacked again by the grand jury yesterday.

The grand jurors following the action of the county commissioners on Thursday when they discharged Tom Donaldson from the employ of the county declared late in the afternoon that they were not satisfied with the action of the board.

Eleventh Hour Agreement. The failure of the county board of commissioners to discharge Si Donaldson at the same time that his brother Tom was let out on Thursday came about through an eleventh hour agreement among the members of the county board.

When within a few hundred feet of the water he unstrapped himself from his seat and leaped just before his machine struck the water.

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Mrs. Formby Tells Life Story To Convince Chief Lanford Her Confession a Genuine One

New York, February 26.—(Special) Mrs. Nina Formby who publicly confessed through The New York Times that she had made a false affidavit against Leo Frank convicted of the murder of Marvin Phagan in Atlanta, Ga., and later said that she was going to stand by her retraction of the incriminating statements against Frank laughed when told of the incredulity that the Atlanta police have shown with respect to her confession.

When Mrs. Formby was seen again tonight by a Times reporter she was willing for the reporter to send a description to the detectives by whom she has said she was unduly influenced and she also has furthermore given detailed account of herself during the seventeen years that she lived in Atlanta.

Mrs. Formby's Description. Mrs. Formby apparently is 40 years old. She is about 5 feet 7 inches high, weighs about 100 or 200 pounds, has heavy wavy dark brown hair blue eyes and good teeth.

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FOUGHT FOR LIFE 6,000 FEET IN AIR AND BIRDMAN WON

San Francisco, February 26.—H. W. Blakeley an aviator, fought for his life six thousand feet above San Francisco bay today and won. Blakeley's machine turned almost completely over and at the same instant the engine went dead but the aviator managed to maneuver so as to make a spiral descent.

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\$10,000 A YEAR PLACE FOR JOSEPH W. FOLK

Washington, February 26.—Joseph W. Folk solicitor of the state department and former governor of Missouri, has been offered and probably will accept the new post of chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

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Fighting Loan Sharks.

New York, February 26.—To prosecute loan sharks and protect city employees, whose need of ready money has forced them to pay exorbitant interest, a special deputy assistant has been appointed by the district attorney to fight the loan sharks.

BECKER TRIAL WAS PARALLEL TO MINE LEO FRANK WRITES THE CONSTITUTION

Ambushed by False Accusations, He Says in Comparing His Case With That of New Yorker—Evidence of Conley Manufactured, and His Every Word Was False, He Charges.

CONFESSION OF FORMBY FAKE, ASSERTS LANFORD DEFENDING DETECTIVES

Woman Not in New York, and Statement Was Given Out by Harry Latham, Declares the Detective Chief. Leo Frank Receives Reporters and Analyzes the Case Against Him.

The action of the supreme court of New York in granting a new trial to Becker, the police captain accused of conspiracy in the murder of Rosenzweig, is taken by Leo Frank as a vindication of the murder of Marvin Phagan as pointing a moral in his own case.

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Front Yard Inside, His House Outside, Bars His Children

Education Board Is Called Upon to Make Decision in Case Where City Limits Divide Property of Parent.

If a man's front yard is within the city limits of Atlanta and his house is behind the yard and outside the limits, are his children entitled to free tuition in the Atlanta schools?

Weather Prophecy FAIR

Georgia—Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature Friday.

Table with columns for Station, Temperature, Rain, and Wind. Includes locations like Atlanta, Birmingham, Boston, etc.









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REGULATING EXCHANGES. By a significant coincidence, the cotton exchanges of Memphis, Tenn., and Vicksburg, Miss., both situated in the heart of the cotton belt, have petitioned congress for relief against the unscientific and gambling methods of the New York Cotton exchange, and asked that trading in cotton futures be placed upon a business and not a juggling basis.

It is notorious that the New York Cotton exchange following the old saying, "when the devil is sick the devil a monk would be, when the devil was well the devil a monk was he makes a noisy bluff at setting its house in order when state or federal censorship is threatened, but jumps back to its old practices the minute the ghost of intervention disappears.

Now, so far as the gamblers of New York preying upon themselves is concerned, that is a matter of indifference, but legitimate business should not tolerate and congress should not permit to exist a system that juggles with the values of one of the most valuable commodities of the nation, to the demoralization of the cotton trade and heavy loss of the farmer.

The tendency of congress seems to be to cure an admitted disease by cutting off the head of the patient. In other words, to suppress the gambling that discredits legitimate operations by winning out all cotton exchanges that deal in futures.

This is not the correct procedure. If enforced it would leave the planter and the trader generally at the mercy of foreign spinners and markets.

What is needed is regulation, not destruction. It is the legitimate function of a cotton exchange to deal in futures as well as in spots, provided—

There is a demonstrated, bona fide connection between the value of the staple and the contract price.

This requirement is wholly ignored by the procedure of the New York Cotton exchange. A few thousand bales of dirty, "dog tail" cotton is kept in New York city. It often happens that quotations are either fixed upon these disreputable specimens, or that the buyer of a New York contract is compelled to accept cotton far below the specifications intrinsically contemplated in the agreement.

evenly and gradually absorbed and distributed. Providence is, therefore, endowing the crops of Georgia for the forthcoming summer and autumn.

The white mantle that covers fallow acres will later be transmuted into fields of cloth of gold, metaphorically speaking. The principle holds with all manner of agricultural and horticultural products.

The peach and the apple profit along with corn and cotton and oats and wheat. It is, of course, as yet too early to prophesy the extent of the farm yield in Georgia this year.

But it is a certainty that it will be favorably affected by the heavy deposit of snow now thawing under the rays of the sun.

Nature worked discriminately in Georgia's favor last year. It seems the benevolent old dame has already begun during the new year her task of spreading plenty with a good and lusty start.

Justice to Whitehall. The committee of prominent citizens engaged in pushing the completion of the important Whitehall street improvement project have advanced an excellent suggestion whereby funds may be found for that work.

It is pointed out that Alderman Harwell, representing the first ward on the finance committee was sick when the hearings were held, and that Whitehall had no spokesman.

It is also shown that not one alderman or councilman doubts that the improvement is meritorious that the city is committed to it and that it should forthwith be completed.

The tax assessors now find that in increased assessments, largely from the south side will allow \$30,000 additional for spending purposes. There is no cause why the Whitehall improvement should not be taken care of out of this amount.

AN UGLY MONOPOLY. A strong commendation of The Constitution's crusade for a vital statistics bureau in Georgia comprises the substance of a communication, published elsewhere, from Fourth Vice President Duffield of the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

When South Carolina takes this action Georgia will be the one state in the union with not a semblance of a system for the registration of births and deaths and the causes of the latter.

Just from Georgia Dixie in the Snow. Comes the holiday-time feeling to the people...

But joy to the hilltop, An joy to the plain! Or the white you see the harvest The glimmer of the grain.

High Mountain News. A citizen who has been a sufferer from cold feet has found a sure remedy. He places a quart bottle of mountain booze at each foot at night.

To Make a Man. In this lyrical line Folger Uckler sings of the making of a man.

It takes a lot of might To make a man It takes unmeasured light A cosmic plan.

One Reason. We have never heard of any graft in this community says a Billville paper.

The Whole Combination. The champion combination business man has been located by Kansas City Star reporter.

And He Got By. Holding his head high having a tailor to measure him for his clothes talking learnedly of the tariff and the income tax.

Getting Off Light. This for the comfort of the brethren from the Sweet Singer of Whitehall.

Unpromising. A retail dealer in leather goods doing business in Baltimore wrote to a firm in southern Massachusetts, ordering a car load of the merchandise.

Would Soon Find Out. Of course he can do as he pleases about it but if we were in Gen Felix Diaz's place we would hurry to pass in order to ask General Villa what became of Francisco Guzman.



The Great Trials of History

TRIAL OF NAPOLEON III.

Charles Louis Napoleon Bonaparte the third son of Louis Bonaparte, and a brother of the great Napoleon, spent the greater part of his life in intrigues to become the emperor of the French and finally succeeded in 1852.

To all questions addressed to the pretender he refused any answer. On September 28 at 12:30 in the morning the prisoners were brought for the first time before the court of peers.

The chancellor Duke Pasquier was the first to speak. Addressing Louis Napoleon as first accused he bid him stand. Then he asked him his name and profession.

After Louis Napoleon had finished a number of questions were put to him but to these he only replied in monosyllables or more often refused to reply at all.

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BACON'S DEATH RECALLS TALES OF AMERICA'S "ELDER STATESMEN"

Washington February 26 (Special)—Senator Bacon's death as he was approaching 75 years of age serves to call attention to the thinning ranks of the elder statesmen.

President Wilson has placed 70 as the age limit for the government service. He has resolved not to appoint to a federal office one over that age, and his personal preference is not to name an officeholder who will reach 70 within the term for which he is appointed.

In making appointments to the federal judiciary he places 60 as the age limit. The reason for this is that the appointments are for life or "during good behavior" and the federal judge may retire when he reaches 70 on full salary.

He remained in his colleagues that he was 65 years of age that when the next president was inaugurated he would have reached 72 and before the end of the next presidential term would be 76.

The average age of the present senate is 58. President Wilson's cabinet is between 51 and 65.

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Agas of Senators. The ages of the senators may thus be classified: Over 80—Stephenson—1. Between 70 and 80—Gallinger, Da Font—2.

Between 60 and 70—Allen Smith (Maryland) Root, Colt Thornton Bradley Works, Martin (Virginia) Tillman (Ohio) Stone, Newland—5.

Between 50 and 60—Thomas (Iowa) in Lodge, Martine (New Jersey) Stalling, Clark (Washington) Clapp Burton Smith (Arizona), Chamberlain Overman Summons—12.

Between 40 and 50—Linn (Tennessee)—L. Smith (Mississippi) H. H. Hoke (Georgia) G. G. Mann (Louisiana) F. W. Pender (South Carolina) Bristow (North Carolina) Vaidman (Ill. Reel), Sutherland (Switzerland) S. M. M. Lewis Jones (Tennessee)—2.

Between 30 and 40—Ashurst (Sheppard)—2. Between 20 and 30—Linn (Tennessee)—1. On the last appearance of Senator Bacon in the senate he demonstrated his wide range of knowledge which included such a valuable representative of Georgia.

During the discussion of the Smith-Lewis agricultural vote in the senate, Albert B. Cummins of Iowa was advocating a division of the apple crop on carried in the bill. It is to be cultural products rather than a dividend from population.

The accuracy of the statistics furnished by Senator Cummins in 1910 were questioned and finally that Senator Bacon, Mr. Cummins said that for the year 1910 the value of the agricultural products of Georgia was \$344,908,154.

I have not a slight word of criticism for Bacon's speech. It is a masterpiece of oratory in Georgia. It is a masterpiece of oratory made of all the facts and figures that could be obtained and used by a man in great abundance. It is a masterpiece of oratory.

It is a masterpiece of oratory for this country, too. It is a masterpiece of oratory. It is a masterpiece of oratory. It is a masterpiece of oratory.

DR. BROUGHTON WRITES OF ULSTER HOME RULE STRUGGLE IN ENGLAND. Eaton's Constitution I know of your readers will be interested in the very important political situation in England at present hence I am writing this letter.

Yesterday parliament voted under very grave circumstances. Politics of every sort admit that there has not since 1801 a life for ages. The dominant party made up of a gene of mixture of Irish and English nationalists and socialists are in the last notch to put through the present measures including home rule for Ireland. The northern province of Ulster will not be put out of the union by a coalition government that is being planned and held Mr. Redmond and his Irish nationalists from the south of Ireland to help carry other schemes of the British. The Ulster section has the money of Ireland and is Protestant while the rest of the community is Roman Catholic. The unionist party is demanding a vote of the whole country on the one or the other. The present parliament will settle it one way or the other.







SOCIAL ITEMS

Mrs. Everett Strupper, of Columbus, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strupper for the week-end. Miss Virginia Moeck, accompanied by her grandfather, Colonel Nathan Camp, of Norfolk, Va., left last Saturday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. Mrs. William A. Heath and Master William A. Heath, of Columbia, S. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier. Mrs. Henry Hunter Smith is in the city on business, and with Mrs. Edward Hale, is at the Aragon for a few days before returning to Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Smith is very much improved in health. Mrs. Lottie Belle Wylie has recovered after an illness of several days. Mr. Marshall Woodson is very ill at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Woodson. Mrs. Sarah Branch O'Keefe is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drury Powers, on Peachtree circle. Mr. Franklin B. Sitter, of Hyde Park, Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John B. Breesbach, at her home in West End. Mrs. Robert W. Davis returned Sunday from Cincinnati. Miss Marguerite Ward has returned from New Orleans, where she attended Mardi Gras. Miss Katie May Arnold, of Lexington, Ga., is the guest of Miss Helen Potts. Misses Ellise and Lucia Craig, of Lawrenceville, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Cooper on Peachtree street. Mr. W. J. Morrison has joined Mrs. Morrison and their little daughter at Belle Air. Miss Lydia Fain, of Athens, is the guest for the week-end of Mrs. M. Z. Crist. Mrs. W. C. Humphries will give a matinee party Saturday, inviting six ladies to meet Mrs. J. D. Young, of Washington. Miss Margaret Grant has returned from New Orleans where she enjoyed the gaieties of the Mardi Gras season. Among the entertainments in honor of Miss Grant and her hostess, Miss Mary Orme, were given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hayne. Miss Marion Goldsmith will entertain the Stallings-Winterspoon wedding party at the Pines on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meek leave Saturday night for Chattanooga, where they will make their home. Miss Carolyn King gave a matinee party yesterday, followed by tea at the Ansley, in compliment to Miss Hall, of Columbus, the guest of Miss Harriet Orr. Mrs. T. C. Parker, of Macon, newly-elected state representative, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph T. Perry, and the hostess entertained this week at a series of pretty affairs. Mr. and Mrs. John Ewins and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser have returned from Florida. During their stay Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Ewins were guests of friends on a yachting cruise. Dr. W. S. Elkin has returned from Chicago. Mr. J. C. Beam left last night for St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bryan, of Richmond, are at the Georgian Terrace en route home from New Orleans. Mr. Guald G. Hannah is suffering with dislocated ankle, the result of a hard fall during the snow.

ANNUAL FEAST ENJOYED BY RED SEAL SHOE MEN

Forty Members of Traveling Staff Gather at Banquet at Winecuff Hotel. Forty members of the traveling staff of the Red Seal Shoe company attended the banquet tendered to J. K. Orr, president of the company, at the Winecuff hotel, last night. The affair was enjoyable from every viewpoint. R. W. Johnson was toastmaster. The speakers were W. W. Bates, Frank J. Morgan, S. R. Dufford, W. A. Brown, A. C. Barnes, M. A. Kripe, J. K. Orr, Ben Dodson, H. E. Choate and C. G. Johnson. The banquet is an annual affair among the traveling staff of the Orr factory, and the table d'hôte and entertainment are not limited to any particular subject. Trade was discussed in the same branch with social affairs, and through the entire feast the men of the staff showed the esteem and appreciation of their president. Those present were J. K. Orr, H. E. Choate, C. G. Johnson, R. W. Johnson, Y. A. Kripe, J. W. Bates, G. J. Orr, W. D. Becham, M. L. Sullivan, Ben J. Dodson, C. L. Walden, J. M. Chestnut, A. K. Kovars, E. F. Carter, R. J. Bates, W. A. Brown, James McCall, J. Lightfoot, N. D. Nathals, J. S. Whitman, C. C. Bagwell, Thomas Bender, S. R. Dufford, A. C. Barnes, J. L. Green, J. J. Davis, J. B. Drane, Frank Morgan, E. G. Gilbert, G. G. Calkins, A. C. Wellborn, B. C. Bantled, Phil Head, Goldwaite, E. P. Huffman, H. C. Hall, C. R. Pemy and R. H. Fuller.

\$190,000,000 FOR ARMY CALLED PEACE MEASURE

Chairman Hay Says No Necessity Is Contemplated for War Basis. Washington, February 26.—Opening debate in the house today on the \$190,000,000 army appropriation bill, Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the military committee, declared the measure was essentially one for peace and not for war, and that the war department did not contemplate any necessity for a war basis. Representative Kahn, of California, followed with an attack on the administration's policy. Citing the expression "a policy of deadly drifting" he said that expressed the president's attitude instead of the policy of "watchful waiting." Army officers who spread war scares and tales of unpreparedness for war when army appropriation bills are under consideration were sharply criticized by Representative McKeitar, of Tennessee, who declared that documents were circulated under the frank of the chief of staff of the army, which were calculated to frighten congressmen into increasing appropriations. "The time has come," he said, "when a law should be passed, if a law is necessary to prohibit army officers from making these statements of our unpreparedness for war. I believe, in fact, our army is the best paid, best equipped and most efficient in the world. Sixty-five per cent of all our revenues now goes to pay for wars, past present and future. We should not be asked to do more than that." Representative Sizoo, of Mississippi, made a plea for international disarmament. The total amount expended last year for the maintenance of the 88 large educational institutions in this country was \$40,000,000, he said, less than half the amount asked for the army's upkeep this year.

SLATON TO SELECT ALL SCHOOL BOOKS

After Wrestling Over the Question for Hour, Education Board Puts Responsibility Up to Superintendent

Upon the shoulders of Superintendent William M. Slaton, administrative head of Atlanta's school system, rests the burden of selecting all the textbooks to be used by public school system for five years from 1915 to 1919. This grave responsibility was shifted by the school board after it had wrestled with the question for more than an hour at its session Thursday afternoon. Superintendent Slaton told the board: "I cordially accept the challenge." Guinn Leads Fight. Commissioner R. J. Guinn led the movement to invest Superintendent Slaton with authority to make selections of text-books for the next five years. He explained that the superintendent was best qualified to make the selections, and that the board could have the final word in the selection. He suggested that instead of the board throwing all the responsibility on the superintendent he believed it would be wiser to place the matter in the hands of a committee composed of Superintendent Slaton, as head of the school system, the chairman of the board, and council's representative on the board. Commissioner Guinn stated that by such action the board members will be relieved of being harassed by book agents at their private places of business. He also stated that the superintendent can gather the data, and that the board will finally pass on his selection. "We will give all the book representatives a fair and impartial hearing before the board meetings," Commissioner Guinn explained. Armistead Joins Green. Alderman Jess Armistead, chairman of the school committee and ex-officio member of the school board, joined Commissioner Green in his contention. Alderman Armistead stated that he has studied the school books with his children for years, and that he has found those of the present day difficult to comprehend. Commissioner Green and Alderman Armistead were the only members of the board to oppose the motion. The board instructed the superintendent to either advertise for bids or write the various publishing houses. He was also instructed to compel each publisher to write in ink the price of each book. Commissioner Green made a strong appeal that the board require the bids to be made in such form as to eliminate a monopoly by the so-called "book trust."

URSERY CONVICTED OF PUTTING POISON IN FAMILY'S FLOUR

Hazlehurst, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Pat Ursery was tried in the superior court here yesterday on the charge of poisoning J. G. Ross and family. The trial jury found him guilty and recommended that he be punished as for a misdemeanor. He was sentenced to one year in the county chain-gang.

It was alleged that Ursery's motive was to kill the entire Ross family, that he might inherit the Ross property, he having married into the family. Strychnine was put into the flour, it was claimed, and in the regular order of events, some of it was cooked and eaten by Ross, his wife and four children, after which they became violent. Prompt treatment by a physician saved their lives.

Dr. W. M. Girtman testified to having been called to the family of Mr. Ross, and to having made an examination of the flour and biscuits, and that the biscuits were very bitter, and that he carried the biscuits and flour to Dr. Eberhardt, of the Atlanta Medical college, who testified that he had examined the flour and biscuits and had testified that it contained strychnine. Drs. J. D. Cobb and G. B. Thomason testified that Ursery undertook to purchase strychnine from them on Saturday and stated that something was destroying his fowls and eggs as being the reason that he wanted the strychnine. Dr. R. B. Middleton testified to having sold him strychnine on the Saturday before and that Ursery stated that he wanted to kill some kind of a varmint that was destroying his fowls and eggs.

The defendant made a statement denying having put anything in the flour or other provisions of Mr. Ross and stated that he purchased the strychnine as alleged, and that it was bought for the purpose of killing animals that were destroying his chickens and eggs.

CARTOONIST TENNIEL DEAD AT AGE OF 94

London, February 26.—Sir John Tenniel, for many decades the leading British cartoonist, died today at the age of 94.

To Kill Race Gambling.

Annapolis, Md., February 26.—A favorable report on the bill anti-race track gambling bill was agreed upon today by the house judiciary committee. It provides for the complete elimination of race track betting.

Southern Bell Officers.

New York, February 26.—All the officers and directors of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting here today.

CHILD WELFARE WORK BOOSTED AT MEETING

Prominent Speakers Tell of Needs of Atlanta for More Attention to Movement.

At a meeting of Atlanta people interested in child welfare movements held at Cable hall last night it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of establishing a class of child welfare leaders in Atlanta to take advantage of a series of lectures which will be delivered under the auspices of the Emerson club, of Georgia.

Miss Carolyn Cobb, of Athens, was the leading spirit of last night's meeting. She was assisted by Miss Center. A number of speeches indicating the great need in Atlanta for more attention to the welfare of the child were made by Atlanta people and much interest and enthusiasm was aroused. Among the speakers were Joseph Logan, secretary of the Associated Charities; Joe Bean, manager of the municipal playgrounds; Dan Carey, general manager of city parks; Father Papier, pastor of Sacred Heart church; Judge Tindall, of the juvenile court; representatives of the Habersham chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each set forth the work which is being done in his particular line and indicated the progress of just what is needed in the way of improvement. The enthusiasm of the meeting would indicate that the child welfare movement in Atlanta will avail itself of the opportunity so generously offered by the Emerson club. The names of the committee will be announced in a few days.

COUNTERFEIT \$10 NOTE PUT IN CIRCULATION

Washington, February 26.—A new counterfeit \$10 note has appeared, the secret service announced in a circular today. The note is of the series of 1901, and the number of the specimen is "D 46732035." The secret service says that while the note is of fairly good appearance it should not deceive the ordinarily careful handler of money. It is a photo-mechanical reproduction on two pieces of paper, pasted together, and the silk fiber of the genuine note is imitated by pen and ink marks.

Regius Dr. Driver Dead.

Oxford, England, February 26.—Rev. Samuel Rolles Driver, regius professor of Hebrew at Oxford university, and canon of Christ church, died here today aged 83. Professor Driver was probably the greatest authority on Hebrew.

Meteorite Destroys Houses.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, February 26.—A number of houses were destroyed by a huge meteorite which descended today in Jendkovitz, in the Polish province of Kielec. It emitted sulphurous fumes.

SAM AND HIS FOLLOWERS NOT WANTED BY BRITAIN

Objection Made to American Negroes Settling on the Gold Coast.

London, February 26.—The British government, having been informed of the claim made by Alfred Charles Sam, reputed chief of the Akim tribe of western Africa, that he had secured land concessions in the Gold Coast colony which he contemplated colonizing with American negroes, is making inquiries of the Washington government concerning the nature of the scheme. Officials at the colonial office said today that no land in the gold coast colony had been conceded to Sam. The Gold Coast authorities are anxious to have light thrown on the scheme because they say the American negroes are not likely to prosper in the African colony, there being nothing in that region for them to do. Sam to Be Probed. New York, February 26.—United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall referred today for investigation to one of his assistants, Harold A. Content, the doings of Alfred Charles Sam, of Oklahoma, self-styled chief of a negro tribe of the Gold Coast, Africa, and owner of the former Munson liner Curituba, now in this port, with forty Oklahoma negroes whom he is said to have promised wealth and equal opportunity in a colony he is to establish for them. This action was taken in response to representations to federal officers here made by Sir Courtney Bennett, British consul general, who had investigated Sam's operations and expressed the belief that something ought to be done to prevent the proposed colonization of negroes in a district lacking available lands for the purpose. None of the negroes aboard the Curituba, however, it is said, has so far made complaint that he has been duped. According to the federal authorities, nothing has been developed so far to indicate that the mails had been used in the promotion of the scheme, the only way, it is said, in which the government could require jurisdiction.

"Every Man for Himself"

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Advertisement for Cottolene. Text: "Whatever you cook will be better if you use Cottolene." Images: A stack of plates with various food items, a can of Cottolene, and a small illustration of a person cooking.

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Calumet Baking School Treat Today

Cable Hall---2:30 P. M.

Every Lady Invited and Cordially Urged to Come Five Large Cakes Given Away FREE to Visitors

ALSO, each lady attending will be furnished with a complete set of the menu cards which have been used daily at this school by Mrs. Stout.

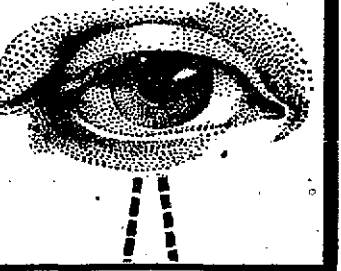
These cards contain many of Mrs. Stout's selected recipes, as well as the celebrated "Atlanta Special Cake."

They are free to all visitors, today only. Mrs. Stout announces today's program will be one of the best during the entire term.

Announcement will be made today of the dates on which the great CALUMET CAKE CONTEST will be held; also the Calumet Reception date will be announced

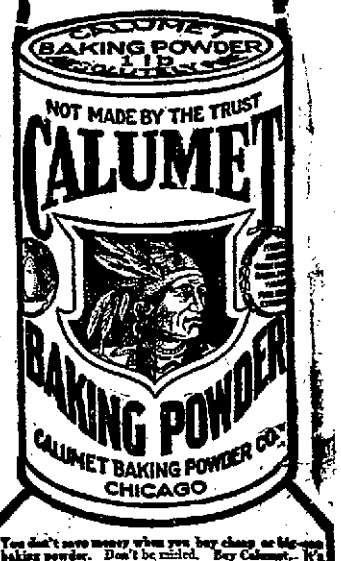
Calumet Baking Powder Company

Souvenir Day Today!



Keep Your Eye on the Hour! 2:30 This Afternoon

Five Large Cakes Given Away to Visitors All Ladies Invited



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MARCH COTTON OFF; OTHER MONTHS UP

Liquidation in Expectation of Notices Caused Decline in March Option—Spot Is Quiet.

New York, February 26.—Scattering March liquidation, in preparation for the notices expected tomorrow, gave cotton a more or less unsettled appearance today. The certificated stock of cotton available in New York is now about 67,000 bales and, according to estimates heard in local circles today, it is expected that notices will be issued against some 40,000 or possibly 50,000 bales of this cotton. Some of the brokers who report March selling orders today seemed to be rebuying in May and July, which helped the tone of the general list and March liquidation resulted in a reduction of the March premium from 32 points at the close last night to about 24 points at one time today. March, however, was generally 3 to 9 points net higher.

COTTON MARKETS.

Atlanta, February 26.—Cotton steady; middling, 13.
Macon—Steady; middling, 13.
Athens—Steady; middling, 13.4.
Port Movement.
Grove City—Cotton steady; 12 1/2; net receipts, 9,777; gross, 9,777; stock, 11,941; exports to Great Britain, 11,941; exports to other ports, 0.

RANGE IN COTTON OPTIONS.

Table with columns: Range in New York Cotton, Last, Prev. Close, etc.

BONDS.

Table with columns: U. S. ref. 2s, registered, etc., %.

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Table with columns: Range in New Orleans Cotton, Last, Prev. Close, etc.

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WHAT IS AWAY BUT CLOSED WEAK

Lull in Buying for Export Caused Market to Weaken After Sharp Advance Earlier in the Day.

Chicago, February 26.—Although wheat prices today felt the effects of the crop deficit in Argentina, Australia and India, export demand failed to come up to what was looked for. Accordingly, the market had a weak day, developed the yesterday's advance. Other speculative articles closed irregular—corn a shade off to 1-3-11-1/2, but unchanged to sixteenth higher and provisions varying from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2-7-1/2.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: BARRISTER'S, FINEST, etc., Price.

BEARS IN STOCKS

But Shorts Began to Cover and Prices Rose Above the Previous Day's Close. Bonds Steady.

New York, February 26.—The aggressive bear party which took control of the market yesterday, renewed the attack at the opening today. There was small and of short duration. A better demand appeared at the lower level. The shorts, unable to bring about a further break began to cover and prices rose fractionally above yesterday's close. The movement ended trading in the latter part of the day.

WHITE STAR BRITANNIC DESIGNED FOR SAFETY

Belmont, Ireland, February 26.—The launching today of the Britannic, the 50,000-ton White Star liner, marked an important development in construction of ships, so far as engineering can ensure it.

The Britannic, intended for the trans-Atlantic service, had only just been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred, and as a result of that accident the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodeled.

50 EMPIRE COTTON OIL Preferred

ROBINSON-HUMPHREY-WARDLAW CO. ATLANTA, GEORGIA

FROM THE ANTARCTIC DR. MAWSON RETURNS. Adelaide, Australasia, February 26.—Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, returned here today from the Antarctic on board the Aurora.

Spring Pigs will be vigorous and healthy if you keep the sow in condition with Pratt's Animal Regulator.

Hubbard Bros. & Co. New York, February 26.—Bureau shows a market better than expected, as the large visible supply usually dominates their actions.

Money and Exchange. New York, February 26.—Money steady at 1 1/2%.

Treasury Statement. Washington, February 26.—Condition of the United States Treasury.

Mining Stocks. Boston, February 26.—Close mining. American Commercial 4 1/2.

Landon Stock Market. London, February 26.—The stock market was heavy with a declining tendency during the forenoon.

Foreign Finances. London, February 26.—Weekly statement of the Bank of England.

Cotton Seed Oil. New York, February 26.—Cotton seed oil was higher, despite the heavy tenders on March contracts.

Dry Goods. New York, February 26.—Cotton goods markets were fairly steady today.

Coffee. New York, February 26.—Belief that March liquidation had been completed yesterday.

Sugar and Molasses. New York, February 26.—A weak market for sugar, with a few buyers.

Grain. Chicago, February 26.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 84 1/2.

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