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THE WEATHER

Fair, colder tonight; Tuesday fair
SPOT COTTON

Atlanta, steady, 8 716c. New York, quiet.

8-10c. New Orleans, steady, 8 716c.

PRICE 2 CENTS IN THE CITY
5 CENTS ON TRAINS

BUSINESS CONDITIONS BOOMED IN SOUTH BY ADVANCE OF COTTON

Associated Press Statement Carries Interesting Statistics From Secretary Hester, of New Orleans Exchange

REPORTS FROM ENTIRE COTTON BELT OPTIMISTIC

Movement of Staple Progressing Steadily and Farmers Paying Debts to Merchants and Merchants to Banks

Indisputable facts showing a substantial improvement of general business conditions in the south during the past few weeks, due largely to the increasing cotton crop, are contained in an analytical statement sent out by the Associated Press.

Interesting and illuminating statistics prepared by Secretary H. G. Hester, of the New Orleans cotton exchange, are contained in the enclosed press statement, which follows:

"Notable improvement in business conditions in the south within the last few weeks is indicated in reports from merchants, cotton factors and bankers from all over the section. The last month in particular, business has asserted, has developed the recuperative power of the cotton states. In all these states, cotton, which was selling a few months ago for a maximum of 90 cents a bushel, is now being sold at a maximum price of 100 cents a bushel, and is rapidly marked at above 9 cents.

"Since the government report of November 1, the increase of 2 cents a pound in the price of cotton has been accompanied by the corresponding advance in the price of cotton seed, according to the figures of the Bureau of Agriculture, resulting in a net increase during this period of approximately \$12,000,000 in the cash value of cotton seed, and a corresponding increase in the cotton seed market. It is stated that the cash value of the seed is now \$10,000,000.

"Interesting observers of the situation say that never has there been such a holding movement in the south as in the present period of the present cotton season. At the outbreak of the European war, rail deliveries of cotton were held to 2 cents a pound, with which a crop estimated at more than 100,000,000 bushels was marketed. The market was suspended, and the cotton exchange, with the government, was in a state of indecision as to what kind of a market it should have.

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FIGHTING IN STREETS OF DIXMUIDE AMONG BLOODIEST OF WAR

Berlin School Teacher Cites Instance in Which Turks Assailed Him and Two Other German Soldiers

ANTWERP, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A story told by a Berlin school teacher confirms what many have said about the bloodiness of the fighting that took place in the streets of Dixmude.

The teacher and two other Berlin teachers, who were in the same publisher's—were entering that little town in Flanders with other German soldiers to attend a conference when they became the prey of Turks in hiding. They darted from narrow side streets and houses, and as eye witness relates, they fought like so many tigers.

The three Berlin soldiers were had just entered the corner of the city hall, when they were separated from their comrades by a glass of fire. The Turks, who were in the building, were shooting from a door opening, and here they tried to stop the Germans. The Turks were bay. What happened next is best told by the teacher, who now has the less gory details to tell. He was hit in the arm, one of the local wharves, for which he fell a rather large wound in the thigh.

"The Turks were said to be out with might and main," he said. "I can still see them, and they were shouting and they seemed to literally thirst for our blood. But their yelling and shouting was over when I saw them. They were trying to finish the three of us. Every time we put a bullet into one of them, or jolted him, he would yell and then they would follow us with their leather-lined dirhams increased."

They kept on shooting into the crowd, striking the end, which seemed all too close.

"Finally one of us, the publisher, was hit down with a shot in the head—nearly fractured. The Turks thought that now they would put an end to us. But then a French officer, who went down a second later with the bayonet of the lawyer, who was shot, came to the rescue. The lawyer went down, was alone then, and thought it was all over.

Just then a bullet rose from the ground before me. The explosion of which followed down the voices of the soldiers. The bullet went down with a high split wide open by the splinters of the shell.

The scene was a sight when I regained my senses. The mutilated Turks everywhere. We were found about 1 o'clock that night, and none of us were hit. We were taken to the hospital. They are men over forty and not quite able to recuperate rapidly.

All three have been given the iron cross second class.

PLANS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF BURNS

The Burns club of Atlanta will celebrate the anniversary of Robert Burns' birth with an entertainment Monday night at the Burns cottage on the Biltmore estate. The club will supply the famous post's home. All members of the club and their friends are invited.



Uneeda Biscuit

Tempers the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that Name.

CHURCH WORKERS MAKE UNIQUE CANVASS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR'S EXPENSES



Picture shows eighty members of First Presbyterian church who made an "every-member" canvass of the members of the church Sunday afternoon to raise money for paying the church's operating expenses during 1915. The eighty canvassers went in pairs in forty automobiles and within three hours the entire membership of the church had been canvassed. In the picture they are grouped on the front steps of the church on Marietta street, with automobiles in foreground.

Eighty Members of First Presbyterian Church Use Forty Autos in Whirlwind Campaign for Money

For the purpose of raising by subscription the sum of \$16,712 to pay the operating expenses of the First Presbyterian church for the year 1915, eighty members of the church Sunday afternoon made a unique "every-

member" canvass which was the first of its kind to be undertaken by this church, and probably the first ever made in the city.

The eighty men, among whom were some of the best known citizens of the church, 4 o'clock and were paired, and then in forty automobiles they set forth to see the members whom they were to call upon every member at his home and take their subscription, in whatever amount, to help the church's expenses for the year. The membership of the church is

something over 800. These were divided among the thirty pairs of canvassers, each pair having the names and residences addresses of the members whom they were to see. The whole thing was done in a spirit of enthusiasm, sympathy, and within three hours the canvass had been finished.

The canvassers met at the church Monday evening to make their reports, and not until then will be known how much money has been collected. It is generally expected, however, that the sum needed, with perhaps a margin for emergency

expenses, will be shown by the members of the church.

The canvassers to the call for men to make the canvass, furnish automobiles, and aid in other ways, and the interest of the church members, and the sympathy of the church generally, constitute one of the numerous evidences of a great spirit of enthusiasm in the First Presbyterian church.

The "every-member" canvass was suggested by Mr. J. S. Rogers, pastor of the church, who has used it very successfully in churches where he has served as pastor.

COTTON RATES JUMP.

"Norfolk to Liverpool, on grain, 167

per cent; on cotton 188 per cent;

on tobacco 170 per cent; on

Empire Cotton Oil company, by E.

Marshall, president, says:

"The market is experiencing

an abnormal

in fact, result of our business, which has principally developed this year, and which has restricted their exports, and the market is at a

very high rates; one of my informants

says:

"Placing the charter price at \$12

per hundredweight."

Formerly the

British steamer Farm

had consented to its return today in

a joint report from Secretaries McAdoo and Marshall.

"While this report is being written,

the statement says, "Information is re-

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**NEWLYWEDS PREFER
JAIL TO SEPARATION**

Dad's Offer to Settle Board
Bill if Boy Returns Home
Refused.

Liberty, which meant separation, has been spurned by John Tuggee, aged seventeen years, the private secretary of exactly a month, who was Miss Pauline Burns, of Taylorville, according to the boy's story.

Young Tuggee and his bride, reluctant to face his parents and work, have been lingering in Atlanta since the day of their marriage.

For two weeks, according to the bride, they resided at the Kimball hotel, but now they are back in their home and the hotel people begans insistent in their demands for cash.

To escape these demands, the bride says they left their baggage and went over to the Kimball hotel, where they were met by Saturday policemen armed with a warrant, who arrested the young couple and the hotel authorities, arrested the pair on a charge of skipping their board bill.

Tuggee's father was summoned and he hastened to Atlanta and learned to his surprise that Tuggee, Jr., was a married man.

He then offered, according to the bride, to settle their accounts as two hotels, and with the legal proceedings against them dismissed, he agreed to the condition that she return to the home of her parents in Taylorville, and that young Tuggee would return to his own home.

John Tuggee said that he would rather face a trial and spend the next six days in jail than to agree to any such proposition, pointed the bride, "and I say to you, which is more important, John's daddy is dead."

So the case of the Kimball hotel, attorney and the Justiciple will be heating and swindling is still pending, and a bride and groom are occupying cells at police headquarters.

**COURT HEARS STORY OF
HOW DRUGGIST LOST \$100**

Two Men and Women, Charged With Swindling, Held for Trial

Spectators in the criminal division of the state court were amazed Monday by Judge E. D. Thomas, listened intently to testimony reciting naive and simple, which Harrison used his affliction as a crutch to win the sympathies of the jury into advancing his claim.

Harrison is the man who called up The Journal some weeks ago, demanding that he was from Sydney, Australia, and that he had been swindled out of \$100 he fell in front of the Forsyth theater when his crutch caught in the pavement, and when he fell, he was struck by the subject, and waked up eloquent in his denunciation of this city.

Lake, Harrison's attorney, was arrested, accused of passing a worthless check for \$100 to Dr. Ed Brown. According to testimony, Harrison did a take fall in front of the Forsyth theater, and was attended by Dr. Brown, with whom he chatted freely.

In the course of the conversation Harrison casually mentioned his wife. When he left the store, Dr. Brown never stopped him, but when he tried to bring her with him. Shortly thereafter Harrison drove up in a big automobile with a very young young woman whom he introduced as Mrs. Thomas. Tuesday, the jury sought to get things down so they can work faster, and down to the court, the divorce was expected to be granted then.

Mr. Mary A. Elrod, of the Adriatic, attorney for the plaintiff, told the petitioners she wanted to be prettier, and the check came back.

Harrison was bound over under \$1,000 to the grand jury, and the woman, who was bound over under \$100, bound over under \$100.

**DIVORCE MILL WORKS
IN FINE FORM MONDAY**



Mrs. MARY O. ELROD, who is seeking a divorce from Otis O. Elrod, and who was voted the prettiest of many fair petitioners in Judge Pendleton's court Monday.

**Thirty Couples Separated
With 93 to Go—Gay Plumage of Dissatisfied Wives
Makes Court Room Look Like Matinee'**

Frantic with many unaged partners, gay with hats of brilliant colors, Judge Pendleton's superior court room Monday morning looked like a matinee. Women all dressed their best, crowded the room, most of these were plainfiffs and the 130 cases to be disposed of within the next four days.

Miss Arwood, a very handsome woman, the picture of robust health, started Judge Pendleton by alleging her husband had been unfaithful to her. She had a record made, as it was, of a war correspondent, but a very harmless reporter. He was in France during the war, and was bullet. When he said good-bye to his mother, he evidently expressed his thanks.

"Will you tell me your name?" he asked.

"What's your name?" the other case-lessly asked Pendleton.

NOW A FIELD MARSHAL

French is now the field marshal in command of the English forces in France, and is the man who is following the disaster at Mons which has been called by critics one of the finest feats of arms in the history of British warfare. Nothing short of that could account for French by those who were even slightly familiar with his history. He has been named as the founder of the British army in Europe. He was the one British general whose reputation was enhanced by the war.

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Coming all the way from Savannah,

**GEN. FRENCH MASTER
OF MILITARY TACTICS,
SAYS HERBERT COREY**

British Field Marshal in France
Not Only Knows War Game
But Has Sense of Humor
and a Heart

BY HERBERT COREY.

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LONDON, Jan. 16.—Some years ago elaborate maneuvers were held at Aldershot, in the English Alps. The regular war correspondent of a London newspaper was invited to witness the review. A greenhorn was sent to cover the review.

"It was a dead dull affair," he said.

"I knew nothing of military affairs, but I was interested in the maneuvers."

"So I sat down and watched the maneuvering correspondents encountered him."

"What?" said that individual, pointing his finger at the young reporter.

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The High Fur Collars They're Wearing Are Interfering with the Law—By Goldberg.

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LONDON WAR OFFICE OFFICIAL STATEMENT DENIES LOSS OF SHIP

(Continued from Page 1.)

ers steered westward and apparently making for the English coast.

"One hundred and ten men for home at high speed. They were at once pursued, and at about 8:30 a.m. action was joined between the battle cruiser *Lion*, *Prinz Eugen*, *New Zealand* and *Indomitable* on the one hand and the *Hochseher* on the other. Fighting continued until the end of the action. Shortly after 12 o'clock the *Blucher*, which had previously fallen out of line, capsized and sank.

"Admiral Beatty reports that two other battle cruisers were seriously damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and reached a safe harbor.

"The *Blucher* was listing, fighting had yet been received at the admiral, though some have apparently taken place.

"No British ships have been lost, and our casualties in personnel as at present reported are slight. The *Lion*, which led the line, having only eleven wounded.

"One hundred and twenty-three survivors have been rescued from the *Blucher*, which was in a condition to be towed to safety. It is possible that others have been saved by some of our destroyers. There are 5,000 Russian prisoners in the fortresses.

Austrian Hold 5,000 Russians

Prisoners at Przemysl Forts

LONDON, Jan. 25.—An American

dispatch to the Central News says:

"The war, however, has been

reduced to a minimum, and the

Russians have been captured and

are being held in the fortresses.

British Bularians Returned

to Homes by Austrians

SOPOT, Jan. 25.—The report of

"Admiral Beatty" says:

"As a consequence of Bulgaria's

intervention in the Austro-Hungarian

war, the Austrians have released

5,000 Russian prisoners of war, originating from Macedonia, who fought with the Serbs.

"More than 2,000 of these have already

arrived, and 200 others have

arrived in the last two days.

Hungary and the rest of the prisoners

have been sent to Bulgaria, and

the Bulgarians have received the

news with the request that they

spread the malady.

No Decisive Action in

West, Says French Note

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The report on

the progress of the fighting in the

western front, issued this afternoon

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British Official Note Does

Not Confirm Many Rumors

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Electrical Locomotives Pass Successful Test

Dream of Westinghouse Fulfilled by Experiment on

Norfolk & Western

EDINBURGH, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The

world's most powerful electrically pro-

pelled locomotives passed successful

tests on the Norfolk & Western

and the railroad has

announced that the

French army has suffered heavy

losses in the center of the battle

front, and the British army has

been driven out of the

Argonne forest.

On the Muse, the destruction of

the bridges at St. Mihail was accom-

plished by British troops.

In Lorraine at Embenmeri we sup-

posed a destruction of Bavarian pris-

oners and the Alsatian corps and

these are being continued to-day.

Infantry fighting still continues in

the Argonne forest, while to the north

of Verdun and Toul the artillery is very

active.

All the French attacks on Hartmann

Wellerkopf were repulsed by heavy

French losses. No less than 400 French

were killed.

CONTRABAND ON COTTON

RUMOR QUICKLY DENIED

British Ambassador Assures

Senator Hoke Smith Report Is Absurd

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Sir Cecil

Spring-Rice, the British ambassador,

replies to the statement that the

British government has not as yet

expected to make cotton a contraband

item. Sir Cecil Smith took up the

matter with the British government

the strength of which he received

the assurance that the

British government has manifested

a strong desire to execute the move-

ment to prohibit cotton from

Europe.

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