

# BIG MONEY PAID INTO TREASURY

### Secretary Yerger of Prison Board Will Turn in Receipts From Sale of State Cotton.

## STATE TREASURY STILL AT LOW EBB

Cotton Crop Raised By the Convicts Will Approximate 5,000 Bales—Picking Still in Progress On the Sunflower County Farm.

### Daily News Special.

Jackson, November 17.—Secretary Lawrence Yerger, of the prison board of trustees, will pay into the state treasury tomorrow the sum of \$53,000 derived from recent sales of cotton grown on the convict farms.

One lot of 590 bales raised on the Parchman place has been sold to Craig & Co., at twelve and one-quarter cents per pound, and another lot of 209 bales of low grade cotton to Boyce & Co., at eight and three-quarter cents per pound.

These sales will not benefit prison finances, which have been running very low during the past few weeks, owing to the fact that the money will be paid into the general fund of the treasury, and the prison board must take its chances with other creditors.

Reports from the state farms indicate that the original estimates of a 5,000-bale cotton crop will not be far from correct. Picking is still in progress at the big farm in Sunflower county, where the state expects to raise 3,500 bales, and will not be completed before the middle of December. Owing to bad luck at the gins the work of getting the crop in shape for the market has been considerably delayed during the past few weeks.

## JACKSON BAR PAYS TRIBUTE TO LATE JUDGE

### Daily News Special.

Jackson, November 17.—A meeting of the Jackson Bar Association was held in the Supreme Court room Monday afternoon for the purpose of taking appropriate action relative to the death of the late Associate Justice S. S. Calhoun, who passed away last Wednesday night.

On motion of Hon. M. Green, Chief Justice A. H. Whitfield was called to preside over the gathering, and Deputy Supreme Court Clerk W. J. Brown acted as secretary.

Motion was made and carried that the chairman appoint a committee of ten members to draft resolution pay-

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Washington, November 17.—Forecast for Mississippi: Fair tonight, slightly warmer in southeast portion; Wednesday fair.

ing tribute to the life and services of Judge Calhoun, to be on the Supreme Court Monday. Chief Justice Whitfield, in appointing the committee, endeavor to have all districts represented, and also a Mississippi bar residing in New Orleans. According to the following committee was named: Ex-Chief Justice J. A. Jackson, chairman; Chief Justice Tim E. Cooper, Jackson; Hon. M. Green, Jackson; Judge Jeff Truly, Natchez; Judge J. H. Price, Magnolia; Gen. T. Marshall Miller, New Orleans; Hon. W. M. Cox, Pontchartraine; Hon. Chas. Scott, Rosedale; Hon. Jos. Hirsch, Vicksburg; Hon. St. John Waddell, Memphis. This committee will make its report next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## GOVERNOR HIGGINS IS A BENEDICT

### Chief Executive of Rhode Island Was Married in Pawtucket This Morning.

### Hearst News Service.

Providence, R. I., November 17.—Governor James Henry Higgins, the youngest of the state executives, was married today to Miss Ellen Frances Maguire, of Pawtucket. The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Church in the presence of an immense congregation. Rev. Father Dennis F. Lowney, of the Roman Catholic Church, officiated.

Governor Higgins is 32 years of age and is serving his second term.

## NEW CHARTERS BEING GRANTED IN MISSISSIPPI

### Daily News Special.

Jackson, November 17.—The following new corporations have been formed in the state during the past few days and will shortly submit their charters to the governor for approval: Central Delta Lumber Company, Sheppardtown, Leflore county, capitalized at \$5,000; A. E. Lumpkin, J. M. Phillips, and others.

J. F. Martin Company, Gallman, Copiah county, capitalized at \$10,000; J. F. Martin, F. D. Burrage and others.

Amendment to charter of Biggs Furniture Company, Crystal Springs, Copiah county, changing name to Biggs Hardware and Furniture Company.

Natchez Sanatorium, Natchez, Adams county, capitalized at \$10,000; W. H. Alkman, L. H. Lamkin, and others.

Enterprise Publishing Company, Indianola, Sunflower county, capitalized at \$10,000.

## OIL TANKS ARE ON FIRE

Louisville, Ky., November 17.—The entire fire department has been called to fight the blaze in the plant of the Standard Oil Company at Fifth and Bloom streets.

## ROCKEFELLER DID NOT TESTIFY TODAY

New York, November 17.—John D. Rockefeller was not called as a witness at the hearing of the government against the Standard Oil Company today and it could not be learned when he would be asked to give evidence.



In the photograph here reproduced, are shown some of the chief dignitaries who take part in the induction into office of London's Lord Mayor. The official with the sword and fur hat is the Sword Bearer; at his right with the flat hat and the chain about his neck is the retiring Lord Mayor of London; at his left, bare-headed and wearing his robes, is Sir G. W. Truscott, the new Lord Mayor. The Mace Bearer and City Marshall, in uniform, maintain the ancient dignity of the group.

## TO REVISE RULES OF DELAYAGE

### Mississippi Railroad Commission Will Take Up This Important Work First of Year

Jackson, November 17.—The Mississippi railroad commission has decided to take up the question of revising the Mississippi classification and demurrage and delayage rules early next year, and the members of the body are now engaged in a careful study of these documents for the purpose of ascertaining what changes are needed.

It is expected that the task will require several months for its completion. The most important feature will be the revision of the Mississippi classification, embodying all local freight rates. Some time ago an effort was made by the railroads to induce the commission to adopt the Southern classification, but after an exhaustive hearing on the subject the proposition was rejected.

It is generally admitted that local freight rates are badly in need of a general overhauling, and it is expected that, while many reductions will be made, there will also be a goodly number of advances and changes in classifications that will have the effect of changing rates on commodities.

Since the present commission went into office the members have been so busy with routine work that they have not had opportunity to take up the classification matter, but they have succeeded in getting the docket practically clear of important business, and can now devote more time to the proposed revision work.

The demurrage and delayage rules now in force were adopted three years ago, and, while they proved fairly satisfactory in practical operation at that time, several amendments have been suggested which, in the opinion of the commission, ought to be adopted.

On all important changes proposed the railroads and shipping interests will have an opportunity to present arguments for and against, and they will be notified of the dates on which certain subjects are to be brought up for review.

School Facilities Improved. Scranton, Miss., November 17.—The city school board today ordered an addition built to the city colored school building, and heaters for all rooms of the central high school building.

## HOT FIGHT IN ATLANTA

### Woodward Withdraws and Two Other Candidates Will Enter Race For Mayor.

### Hearst News Service.

Atlanta, Ga., November 17.—Following the withdrawal of James G. Woodward as the nominee for Mayor of Atlanta and the substitution of Robert F. Maddox at the head of the ticket by the City Democratic Executive Committee, Thomas H. Goodwin, who was defeated by Woodward in the Democratic primaries several weeks ago, this morning announced that he would make the race for mayor as the Democratic nominee.

Examination shows that according to the rules of the Democratic primary Goodwin is entitled to the nomination and a hard fight is in prospect for the mayoralty.

James G. Woodward, who resigned the nomination has twice been elected mayor of Atlanta, serving two full terms. In each of his campaigns intemperance has been urged as a reason why he should be defeated. Each time the people of Atlanta elected him, knowing his weakness for strong drink. Since his recent nomination, however, he has made a spectacle of himself on several occasions and his resignation as the Democratic nominee was strongly urged by the press of the city.

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## FLETCHER IS BARRED FROM CASE

### Counsel For Brett Asks That Special Justice Be Appointed By Governor Noel.

### Daily News Special.

The first request for the appointment of a special judge of the Supreme Court to sit in the place of Justice Fletcher because of the latter's disqualification on account of previous connection with the pending litigation was filed with the governor today.

The case in which a special judge is desired is that of A. C. Brett vs. State, from the circuit court of Covington county. Brett was formerly station agent of the Gulf and Ship Island road at Mount Olive, and during a street quarrel shot and killed R. G. McCan, editor of the Mount Olive Tribune. He was tried, convicted, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary.

While serving as attorney general, Justice Fletcher personally prepared the brief for the state in this case, and would have delivered the oral argument for the prosecution had it not been for the death of Judge Calhoun and his consequent elevation to the Supreme bench.

Hon. R. N. Miller, of Hazelhurst, the noted criminal lawyer, represents the appellant, while the associate counsel for the prosecution is Hon. D. A. McIntosh, of Collins. A special judge will be named by Governor Noel, and a date set for the argument of the case within the next few days, or as soon as Attorney General Stirling can familiarize himself with the details of the case.

## BANK FAILS IN KENTUCKY

Monticello, Ky., November 17.—The Citizens' National Bank of this city has been closed.

Assistant Cashier E. L. Winfrey disappeared several days ago and Cashier Charles McConaghy has been arrested and carried to Somerset for a hearing before the United States Commissioner.

The total shortage is estimated at \$122,000.

## CONVICTS SET FIRE TO ALABAMA MINES; ELEVEN MEN PERISH

### Hearst News Service.

Birmingham, Ala., November 17.—Four men were killed this morning in the No. 3 mine of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company near Pratt City. Seven others are imprisoned and may perish in the flames.

Hoping that in the attendant excitement an opportunity for wholesale escape would be presented, the convicts employed in the mine set fire to the timbers of the manway. The flames spread rapidly and four men were suffocated within a few feet of

the shaft. Seven others are missing and no hope is entertained for their safety, as the air has been turned off to prevent the spread of the flames, which are still raging.

More than 100 other convicts in the mine at the time of the disaster were rescued by the excellent work of the guards and volunteers.

The officials of the mining company say that the damage will be slight, as the fire is thus far confined to the timbers.

All of the dead are negroes.

## COAL TRUST AT THE BAT

### Hearst News Service.

Scranton, Pa., November 17.—The hearing of the government against the alleged anthracite trust was resumed in this city today. Many independent operators are here to take the stand.

## GREAT FOOTRACE IS BEING PLANNED

### Hearst News Service.

New York, November 17.—Dorando Pietri, who finished first but was disqualified in the Marathon race at the recent Olympic games, arrived this morning to again contest with Johnny Mays, the winner. Dorando will finish training at Columbia University and the race will take place in Madison Square Garden.

## NEW ADDING AND LISTING MACHINE

"Sample copies" of the Burroughs' adding and listing machines have been left both with the sheriff and with the city clerk. The company putting out these machines is anxious to trade for the old machines, with something "to boot," and the man who manipulates them is an expert in doing fancy stunts with the Burroughs' machine and naturally it makes the officers want the new machine which appears to be largely superior—and more costly—than the old ones. It appears, however, that the officers have been making out very well with the old ones—at least there has never been any complaint. Therefore, unless these new adding and listing machines will pay the county and city money, or save it, which is the same thing, no unnecessary expense should be incurred in the matter. This is merely a suggestion and the matter will be finally for the board of supervisors and the city council to decide.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN NEW ROLE

### Will Operate Immigration Bureau For the Benefit of Strangers From Other Lands.

Chicago, November 17.—A concrete plan for the distribution of immigrants in this country by making systematic colonization a part of the Catholic Church Extension Society of the United States was presented today to the American Missionary Congress by the Right Rev. Paul Peter Rhode, auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

The plan contemplated is not to acquire land by purchase, but the bureau is to be of an informative character, giving all desired information to prospective settlers.

## ATTEMPT TO SHOOT ATTORNEY

### Hearst News Service.

New York, November 17.—An attempt to murder Assistant District Attorney Marshall was frustrated today by the arrest of four men, three of them armed and within the corridors of the court of general sessions.

Marshall yesterday acted as prosecutor against a Greek accused of bribery and secured his conviction.

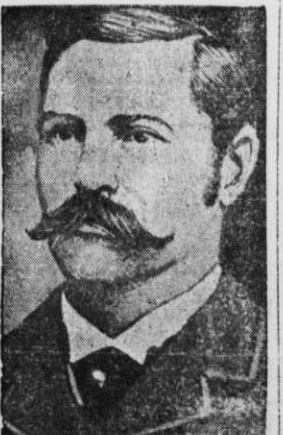
The four men arrested today are friends of the convicted men and it is believed that they were actuated by revenge.

## EXPLOSION WREAKS DEATH

Kansas City, Mo., November 17.—Several persons were instantly killed and scores injured in an explosion this afternoon in a commission house at Fifth and Walnut streets.

### Taggart Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Ind., November 17.—Thomas Taggart gave out last night that is not a candidate for United States Senator.



Col. Henry H. Nevius, of Red Bank, New Jersey, the new commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.