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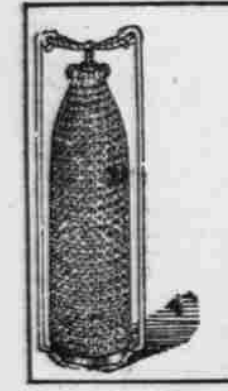
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Rathbone Wants to Give Bail.
HAYANA, March 30.—Ester G. Rathbone will appear tomorrow before the Supreme Court, which has granted him a writ of habeas corpus. Senator Lanuza, counsel for Rathbone, will ask that his client be granted bail under article 63 of the postal code. Lanuza says the reasons for which the Auditor General ordered Rathbone to be imprisoned without bail do not apply to his case.

Dr. English's Condition.
NEWARK, N. J., March 30.—Dr. Thomas Dunn English holds on to life with a tenacity surprising to his physicians and family. He has been unable to take any nourishment for the past 73 hours. His physicians believe that the aged poet will die in his sleep.

Prevented a Suicide.
ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Everett C. Baker, of Terre Haute, Ind., ex-cashier of a bank at Harrisburg, Ill., attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Mississippi River here today, but the interference of the police defeated his purpose. Papers found in his possession and statements he made to the police lead them to believe he was formerly connected with McKen's Bank of Terre Haute. The police are holding him until the Indiana authorities can be heard from.

Martineau at Savannah.
SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30.—Cardinal Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States, celebrated solemn pontifical high mass at the cathedral this morning and solemn pontifical vespers this evening. He will remain here till Wednesday.

HURT IN CHURCHES

Many Pittsburg Worshipers Injured by a Storm.**ROOFS TORN OFF; SPIRES FALL****Pierce Gale Does Great Damage to Property in the City and Vicinity—Oil derricks and Mill Stacks Blown Down.**

Pittsburg was struck by a gale which unroofed many houses and injured a large number of people, some of whom will die. Four churches were partly demolished, and many of the worshipers in them were hurt. Mill stacks, trees and oil derricks were blown down and telegraph and telephone wires disabled.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—One of the fiercest wind storms ever known in this section struck the city today just before noon. Almost all the damage was done to property, and many people were injured, some of whom may die. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over, and telegraph and telephone wires generally were disabled.

The most serious accident was the unroofing of the Presbyterian Church, in Knoxville, occupied by about 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon, the wind blew off the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof. Bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling down upon the worshipers. A panic ensued, and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and were more or less hurt. Of this number, five may not recover. The more seriously injured are:

DR. R. J. PHILLIPS, aged 40, may die.
CURTIS RAY McKNIGHT, 40, probably fatal.
CLARENCE MCNULTY, 11, may die.
FLETCHER BYRON, serious.
DAVID SMITH, 32, serious.
JOSEPH ADAMS, 21, badly crushed.
JOHN MEYER, 17, head and face cut.
ALBERT SCHMIDT, 14, both arms broken and head cut.
THOMAS MECHLIN, 13, arms and face cut.
EVANS JONES, 22, serious.
MRS. RACHEL SCHULTZ, 35, arms broken.

Church Spire Thrown Down.
Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run United Presbyterian Church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning-struck the church spire and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshipers, two of whom will die. The injured are:

ROBERT PATTERSON, aged 11 years, will die.
LEON AVERILL, 11, will die.
MRS. JOHN PATTERSON, mother of Robert.
MRS. MARY PATTERSON.
MISS MARY G. WALLACE.
MRS. AVERILL, mother of Leon.

Clergyman Fatally Injured.
At Jamestown, a tornado tore out one end of the United Presbyterian Church while Rev. J. M. Jamison was preaching. He was buried under a mass of brick and timbers and fatally injured. The congregation escaped unhurt. The Noblestown Presbyterian Church was also unroofed.

The Forest Oil Company had between 200 and 300 derricks blown down in its McDonald region, and considerable damage was sustained by its pipeline system. The towboat Belle McGowan was blown over in the Ohio River and completely wrecked. Her crew was rescued.

Damage in Pittsburg.
Jones & Laughlins had 14 of their furnace stacks blown down, necessitating the shutting down of a portion of their plant for weeks, probably.

The office of the Monongahela Connecting Railroad in this city was destroyed by fire during the afternoon, because no alarm could be turned in, the wires being down. The Armstrong Cork company's plant was unroofed, and much damage was done to machinery and stock. All railroads suffered more or less from broken telegraph poles and crippled service. More than 200 lights of glasses in the Phillips Connecting Railroad were broken, and much of the gorgeous Easter flower display was ruined. The Montana apartment house and the Idaho building, which adjoins it, were partially destroyed.

The roof of the big forge plant at Rankin was lifted off and carried many yards away. The damage in the Monongahela and Tule Creek valleys will reach thousands of dollars.

Reports From Near-By Towns.
Belated reports from near-by towns up to midnight show that the wind played havoc at every town in its track.

At Mingo Junction, O., two big structural ore bridges of the National Steel Company's plant, valued at \$50,000, were twisted into shapeless masses of iron.

At Belle Vernon, Pa., the American Window Glass Company's plant was unroofed, several blocks of houses were wrecked, and other damage was done.

At Greensburg, Pa., nearly 9000 feet of roof of the Keeley & Jones plant was carried away, and the great cupola of the First Presbyterian Church was toppled into the street.

At Washington, Pa., the new bar mill of the Griffith Trillite Company was unroofed, chimneys a low \$10,000. Five residences were blown down, the Roman Catholic and the Third United Presbyterian Churches were considerably damaged, and many residences lost roof and windows. It is expected greater losses will be reported tomorrow, when the country districts can be heard from.

WELLSBURG CHURCH WRECKED.
Two Members of the Congregation Killed and Several Injured.

WELLSBURG, W. Va., March 30.—The storm which visited the Ohio Valley today completely wrecked a timbering a low \$10,000. The historic Franklin M. E. Church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of his congregation are dead, and several others are wounded. The Rev. Mr. Allehouse had reached the parsonage in his sermon on the resurrection when suddenly the gale end of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted

the roof and it fell among the people. The dead and injured are:

ESTHER BRADLEY, 15 years old, neck broken and instantly killed.

ROBERT GIST, 10 years old, internally injured, died while being taken home.

REV. MR. TALLHOUSE, cut about head, seriously injured.

MELVIN HARVEY, gashes in head, arm broken.

RUSSELL GIST, wounded about head and body.

Many others were injured, but none seriously.

Damage to Lake Michigan Towns.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30.—Reports tonight from Lake Michigan cities and towns show that the heavy storm of last night and today has done a large amount of damage, particularly to wires, and tonight Traverse City, Manistee and Ludington are cut off from outside communication.

The temperature fell 15 degrees in 11 hours, and tonight a snow squall is prevailing.

Hard Blow on Lake Erie.
TOLEDO, March 30.—A heavy south-west gale blew all day, raising a big sea on Lake Erie and lowering the water in Toledo harbor nearly four feet. The tug Lamb, engaged in fishing near Put-In-Bay, was nearly swamped. It was one of the worst storms in several years.

Storm Strikes Buffalo.
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 30.—A wind storm swept over the eastern suburbs of the city tonight, doing considerable damage. The houses were twisted, splintered and broken, sidewalks were torn up and hurled great distances, and small trees were uprooted.

Severe Storm at Detroit.
DETROIT, March 30.—An extremely severe wind and rain storm swept over Detroit tonight, the wind attaining a velocity of 48 miles an hour. Considerable minor damage was done to wires, signs, fences, etc.

Two Churches Wrecked.
IBRAHIM, Fla., March 30.—A tornado struck Ibrahima Friday afternoon, blowing down everything in its path. The Methodist and Baptist churches were wrecked and a number of residences were unroofed.

Two Killed at Zolfo, Fla.
ZOLFO, Fla., March 30.—During a thunder storm which did considerable damage Peter Low and Alonzo Whidden, well-known citizens, were instantly killed.

FLOOD SITUATION IN TENNESSEE.
Loss of Life, 22; Damage to Property \$4,000,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee emphasize the gravity of the situation. It is believed that the total damage to life and property in the flooded districts of \$4,000,000, while 22 lives are known to be lost. Several counties certain to have suffered heavily are yet cut off from communication, and the loss of property and life may be higher than the figures. Neither the Louisville & Nashville nor the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis can resume traffic before Tuesday. Today these roads were enabled to run local trains only.

The section visited by the flood embraces one of the richest portions of the state, and the damage to farm lands is a serious loss. It includes counties lying between the mountains on the east and the Tennessee River on the west, and between the Cumberland River and the Alabama line.

Thousands of logs are reported adrift in the Upper Cumberland, which stream at Carthage late this afternoon was rising at the rate of six inches per hour. It was predicted at Carthage that the Cumberland would go beyond the flood stage of 1882. If such be the case, the work of destruction is not yet over.

There is no communication with Linden, in Perry County, or with Lynchburg, in Moore, by both sections are believed to be seriously damaged.

The bridge of the Nashville & Knoxville Railroad at Lancaster, a 100-foot span, said to have cost \$100,000, went down Saturday night.

From figures available the casualties are given as follows:

Pulaski—Houston Conner, Sarah Phillips, John Cole, wife and three children; White, wife and two children, all colored.

Lewisburg—Anna Robinson, two children of Joe McClellan, all colored.

Murfreesboro—A colored girl.

McMinnville—Mrs. Blevin and three children, Henry Madewell.

Harriman—Two unknown persons.

After a perilous night in the top of a tree in the Hermitage district, three men were rescued early this morning.

The Emoryville Flood.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—The loss by the flood that swept Emoryville may reach nearly \$1,000,000 in Roane and Morgan Counties when the full story is known. At Harriman the loss will be between \$50,000 and \$125,000.

At Oakdale the loss is not more than \$15,000, but it is on the farms along the Emory River where the greatest damage is feared has been done.

The flooded section of Harriman and the whole county in which it is situated presents a devastated appearance. In Harriman the city lighting plant cannot be operated for weeks. The majority of the homeless are housed in the gymnasium of the American Temperance Union.

Tonight the Southern was able to send through its trains to Louisville.

Whole Family Perished.
MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 30.—In the district of Rutherford it is believed that Will Adams, a farmer, his wife and five children have perished in the flood which has done great damage in the eastern portion of that county. Saturday night neighbors heard Adams calling for help, which they were powerless to give, and nothing has since been heard from the family.

WORST OVER IN MISSISSIPPI.
Damage to Property Is Great, and Many Negroes Lost Their Lives.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—Advices from the flooded district in Mississippi tonight are that the waters are receding slowly. It is believed that the worst is over. The damage to railroads, farms and other property will be up to an enormous sum. It is reported that many negroes lost their lives.

Meridian, in the eastern part of the state, has had no railroad communication for several days, and railroad traffic continues paralyzed.

Port Refuge With the French.
PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 30.—General Camille, ex-Chief of Police, who was directly responsible for the execution of Leon Gabriel, a French citizen who fired a revolver at him March 22, and who was dismissed at the request of the French Government, took refuge yesterday at the French Legation here, and sailed today for Willemstadt. His departure, it is believed, was due to the fear that the authorities intended taking further action against him.

HANNA'S CANDIDACY

Roosevelt's Friends See Necessity of Being Watchful.**WHY HE DISCOURAGES THE TALK****Strenuous Life at the White House Continues—New Chairman of Democratic Congressional Committee a Mere Figurehead.**

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The letter of Senator Hanna, saying he is not a candidate for the Presidency, is in line with several other letters that he has written. Shrewd politicians note that he does not say that he will not be a candidate, but wants to discourage the talk at this time. Hanna knows better than any one else that to become an avowed candidate at this time would mean a great deal of trouble for him and that the howlers and barkers in politics all over the country would begin a drain upon his financial resources in order to "keep things straight."

The talk of Hanna has had the effect of making the friends of President Roosevelt realize the necessity of being watchful in all political maneuvers. Here it has always been asserted in the talk of Hanna that the main reason for putting him forward is because the big financial interests of the country want a "safe" man for President and they do not believe that Roosevelt is such a man, especially in view of his position regarding trusts and the merger suit. The Senators who have seen the rapid growth of Hanna in a little more than four years are exhibiting a little sense of jealousy, and the laudation which he is receiving in certain quarters is far from acceptable to them.

The Strenuous Life Continues.
President Roosevelt is astonishing some Senators and Representatives by his frankness. The fact that he says what he intends to do and what he will not do, without any special palaver or circumlocution, is something that is regarded as abruptness, and the comment of the men who thus get information straight from the shoulder is that the "strenuous" life in the White House continues. Yet it cannot be denied that the President does listen to the advice and suggestion of those who call on him to discuss public affairs. When the President states his objection to certain features of legislation, some of the older heads in Congress think that it is an effort on his part to interfere with the legislative branch, and yet every President has given advice and every Administration has made suggestions as to pending legislation in Congress. The best-sung men have been very severe in their criticism of the course the President has pursued, and yet, on their own statements, they say that he has never presented any proposition and insisted that it alone must be adopted.

The men who have been urging Cuban reciprocity think that the President has not been firm enough in his method of treating the Cuban reciprocity situation, as he might have been fully as insistent as either Cleveland or McKinley were of a certain kind. More or less petty criticisms of the President are heard about the capital, and while it may embitter his administration before the end of his present term, it is not likely to swerve him in what he regards as his duty. While Roosevelt is charged by the best-sung with hesitating, who is now regarded as assured favorable action in favor of reciprocity, it has been really the public opinion of the country which insists that the best-sung men's claims have not been substantiated and that justice and humanity demand that concessions be made to Cuba in her present straits.

The Democratic Campaign.
Griggs of Georgia was made chairman of the Democratic campaign committee simply because he is a member of Congress, and the Democrats want a figurehead. The campaign will be conducted by Cable, of Illinois, who has capacity in that direction, and he will probably be made chairman of the executive committee.

BREWERY STRIKE.

Was Not Declared Off Yesterday, as Was Expected.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—It was generally expected that the brewery lock-out in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport would be formally declared off today, but at a largely attended meeting of the United Brewery Workers, all the propositions of the Brewers' Exchange were rejected, and resolutions were adopted to press the boycott on local beer and "fight the stationary engineers to a finish." The brewers state that more than half of their old men are already reinstated, and that all of the others who are wanted will be at work tomorrow. They say the action taken today was instigated by those who have been refused reinstatement.

Sanctions a Strike.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 30.—President Gildea, of bituminous coal district No. 2, United Mine-workers, has received notice that the National Board of United Mine-workers of America has sanctioned a strike of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Company's miners April 1, if the company president has not by that time signed the scale adopted at Altoona last week. The company employs 10,000 mine-workers, and thousands of other workers would be affected by the closing of their mines.

Quarrymen's Strike Settled.

QUINCY, Mass., March 30.—The quarrymen's strike was settled today, when a three years' agreement was signed for eight hours' work, with nine hours' pay, and extra pay for overtime during certain seasons shall be paid at the regular rate per hour.

Mule Spinners' Demand.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 30.—The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association today made a demand on all the yarn and thread manufacturers of the state for a

10 per cent increase in wages, and gave the manufacturers until Saturday next to reply.

Vote to Return to Work.

LOWELL, Mass., March 30.—Today all the weavers, cotton spinners and loom-fixers voted to return to work tomorrow morning.

HIGHER RATE OF EXCHANGE

Money Change at Manila Displeases the Importers.

MANILA, March 30.—The United States Philippine Commission yesterday fixed the government rate of exchange for silver for the second quarter of this year at \$27, Mexican silver, for one gold dollar. The rate of exchange yesterday at the banks was \$23. Mexican, for one dollar gold, but the banks refused to sell gold in large quantities, not having sufficient coin to do so. The banks have notified the Quartermaster's Department that it is impossible for them to cash quartermaster checks. The scarcity of American gold is attributed partly to the banks and largely to Chinese speculators, who always buy American gold at a quotation two points higher than the bank rate. This action of the commission in making the Government rate higher than the bank rate of exchange has created much discontent among importers. They are unable to obtain sufficient gold to pay import duties, and must, consequently, pay these duties in silver at the Government rate of \$27. The employees of the civil government are elated at the new rate of exchange, as it means a considerable increase in their salary. It is the intention of the commission to endeavor to retain the gold in the archipelago. The bankers of Manila say that the monetary situation in the Philippines cannot be helped by Government action, and that a reaction is important commercially, as the Philippine Archipelago must affect the world's markets.

Subpoena for Aguinaldo.

Senor Valdez, the editor of a local paper, who has been sued for libel by two of the Filipino members of the United States Philippine Commission, will subpoena Aguinaldo to appear in court and testify in the case. General Chaffee's permission to this step has been obtained.

Rufino Tired of Rebellion.

Rufino, who spent \$30,000 in his efforts to incite rebellion in the Province of Misamis, Island of Mindanao, now declares he is tired of rebellion and has surrendered with 75 rifles to the native constabulary.

Chaffee Will Visit Samar.

General Chaffee will leave Manila April 10 on a tour of inspection to the Island of Samar. He will visit every port in the island and will witness the surrender there April 12 of the insurgent General Guevara. After this surrender the American garrisons in Samar will be largely reduced.

Cholera at Manila.

During the last three days there have been 10 new cases of cholera here, and four deaths from the disease.

Spillman and Jones Seek Release.

PORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 30.—Warden McCullough, of the Federal prison here, has served with writs in the habeas corpus case of ex-Captain Michael J. Spillman and ex-Lieutenant Delbert R. Jones, commanding him to appear in the United States District Court with the ex-officers Monday morning to show why they should not be released from prison. Spillman and Jones arrived recently from Manila, under sentence pronounced by a court-martial, for complicity in the commissary frauds in the Philippines. They were volunteer officers, and base their argument for release upon the ground that the members of the court-martial were regular officers.

Deaths on the Kilpatrick.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The transport Kilpatrick arrived today from Manila, with the latest news of the soldiers and discharged soldiers, nearly 100 men in number. There were five deaths on the voyage. Shortly after leaving Manila, Mrs. B. F. Pope, widow of Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Pope, died. She was bringing the remains of her husband home. The other deaths on the Kilpatrick were: V. Thompson, Corporal, Company D, Twenty-first Infantry; Wilbur L. Leake, private, Twenty-second Infantry; Private M. Stuart, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and J. J. Riley, a civilian.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS.

World's Conference Will Meet at Lamoni, Ia., Next Sunday.

LAMONI, Ia., March 30.—The world's conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which will convene at Lamoni April 4, promises to be one of the largest gatherings of the church ever held. Among the ministers and delegates already arrived are all the members of the quorum of 12 apostles, of whom Homer T. Griffith is the only one from the United States. The conference will be one of great interest to the church throughout the world.

GARFIELD HAS ACCEPTED

Will Become Civil Service Commissioner April 1.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—James R. Garfield, a son of the late President R. Garfield, has accepted the position of Civil Service Commissioner, tendered to him by President Roosevelt. He takes the place to be vacated April 1 by William A. Rodenberg. Mr. Garfield is a comparatively young man, and is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in Cleveland. He is a notable figure in Ohio political circles, and has served as State Senator from his district. He was author of the law known as the Garfield election law of Ohio, which required all nominees for elective offices to file with the Secretary of State a sworn statement of the expenses incurred by them during the campaign. The law, however, was subsequently repealed. Mr. Garfield is a resident of Mentor, a suburb of Cleveland.

Fall Heir to Mexican Fortune.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 30.—Mrs. William McGuire and Modesta Sanchez, her brother, have fallen heir to a fortune by the death of their grandfather in Santa Fe, N. Mex. Modesta F. Sanchez was one of the wealthiest sheep and cattlemen of his section, his fortune being estimated at from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000. Mrs. McGuire is the wife of a clerk in a local butcher shop.

JONES STILL HOPES

Will Not Concede the Success of ex-Governor Clarke.**THE LATTER UNDOUBTEDLY WON****Vote Was Close in Several Counties in the Arkansas Primary Election—Davis Beats Rector.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.—The latest returns from yesterday's primaries for United States Senator indicate that ex-Governor Clarke has undoubtedly defeated Senator James K. Jones. However, Clarke's majority on joint ballot probably will not exceed 12.

Senator Jones will not concede Clarke's victory. He left this afternoon for his home in Hempstead County, but his headquarters here remain open. It is said he is satisfied with the reports received today. Instead of conceding his defeat, as has been widely circulated, he feels that the situation has materially improved. His representatives announce that they have received definite information from 43 counties, 27 of which have been carried by him. Of the remaining number, they expect Senator Jones to carry at least 20, insuring him between 85 and 90 votes on joint ballot, or being necessary for a choice.

At Clarke's headquarters it is declared that the contest is settled in Clarke's favor, the only question being as to the size of the majority. There are about 10 counties which cannot be heard from yet, owing to there being no wire connection. Partial returns tend to show that Jones has lost Howard and Nevada Counties, adjoining his home county. In several of the large counties the vote is so close that the official count is awaited.

Governor Davis probably has carried two-thirds of the counties against Clarke. E. W. Rector, for the gubernatorial nomination.

Congressional Nominations.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30.—Latest reports tonight indicate the following Congressmen have been nominated:

First district—Doubtful between Bruce McMahon, of Helena, and Judge F. G. Taylor, of Jonesboro.

Second district—C. P. Robinson.

Third district—Miner Wallace.

Fourth district—C. C. Reid.

Sixth district—John S. Lloyd.

Seventh district—C. F. Floyd, defeating Congressman Dismore.

FOR UNION OF REFORMERS.

Allied Party Will Hold its Convention at Louisville Wednesday.
LOUISVILLE, March 30.—The Allied party, whose purpose is to unite all reform forces against plutocracy, will meet in National convention here at noon April 1. Allied parties to be represented are the Socialist, Union Labor and Union Reformers, of Ohio; the Public Ownership party, of St. Louis; the Liberal party, recently formed in Ohio, and the Union Christian party.

The convention is the outgrowth of the preliminary conference of reform elements held in Kansas City last September. The name, "Allied party," selected there, was only temporary, and the Louisville convention is to choose a permanent name and effect a permanent organization. The platform will invite "all citizens who favor political action independent of the old parties" to join.

National Chairman J. A. Parker says that 700 delegates will attend. The advance guard has already arrived. Among those who are expected to be here are J. S. Felter and J. S. Ferris, of Illinois; ex-United States Senator William V. Allen, of Nebraska; H. Gaylord Urshire, of Colorado; John B. Burnell, of Massachusetts; and New Hampshire will have a representative, and Georgia will come 50 strong.

Candy Trust Forming.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—According to Captain Burnell, of Chicago, general manager of the Gunther candy factories, who is here on private business, there probably will soon be formed a candy trust that will have for its object the regulation of candy prices. The trust will be composed of candy-makers who manufacture only the cheaper grades of candies.

"Already," says Captain Burnell, "the candy manufacturers of Chicago have agreed to join the trust," said Mr. Gunther today, "and others are considering the matter. If the combination is formed, it will probably mean an advance in the price of cheap candies."

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