# COTTON CROPLOSS TOTALS MILLIONS

South's Financial Set-Back Is Worst Since War-Cold Snap Is Widespread.

## FAMINE OF SEED NOW SEEN

Thousands of Acres in Louisiana and Mississippi Must Be Replanted -- Atlanta Suffers Heavily by First April Snowfall.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26 .- With millions of acres of young cotton destroyed by the cold weather which yesterday overspread the entire cotton belt, with the unusual appearance in many sections of snow and sleet, the South has suffered its most disastrous financial setback since the Civil War.

Reports received last night indicate that the cold snap has not abated in Georgia. South Carolina, Tennessee, Northern Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and even further west, and for much of this territory a heavy frest and freezing lamparatures are produced for freezing temperatures are predicted for

Tuesday morning.
In Atlanta and throughout the northern half of Georgia, except near the At-lantic, the thermometer has been below 40 degrees above zero all day, with fall-ing temperatures recorded last night. Snow fell as far south as Seima, Ala. Columbus, Miss., and Columbus, Ga. In North Georgia, Tennessee and parts of Northern Alabama and Mississippi, the falls ranged from one to four inches. Cottonseed oil mills in this state and Alabama were appealed to for seed for re-planting and state officials implored

the mills to crush no more seed until the farmers have been supplied. It is doubtful, however, if there is sufficient seed to replant one-half of the area of young cotton destroyed by the cold.

FRUIT CROP IS TOTAL LOSS

Missouri Is Hard Hit by Cold Weather -- Corn Crop Injured.

COLUMBIA. Mo., April 25.-J. C. Whitten, in charge of the horticultural experiment station at the University of Missouri, said tonight that reports from all sections of Missouri show that the fruit crop is a total loss. Wheat and oats have not been in-jured according to T. C. Wilson, sec-retary of the State Board of Agricul-ture. Corn will all have to be reture. Corn will all have to be re-planted, he says, the wet weather hav-ing caused it to rot.

ICE IS HALF INCH THICK

Bean Crop Killed in Mississippi; Strawberries Injured.

JACKSON, Miss., April 26.—Ice was one-quarter of an inch thick here this morning. The bean crop has been Heavy shipments of strawberries were made last week and it is feared the rest of the crop will be almost

SHIP CARGOES LOST IN STORM

After Three Days' Fight Lumber ners Reach Harbor,

CHICAGO, April 26.—Two lumber schooners, the Grace M. Siler and the Arendel, arrived late last night, after a three days' fight with the storm, and had lost a large part of their cargoes. All the lumber above the deck had been swept away. Seven lumber-laden boats left the harbor last night for Port Huron, but all turned back.

COTTON CROP KILLED, REPORT

Market Price Is \$1.75 on Opening. Weather Freezing.

NEW ORLEANS, April 26-Freezing weather and snow in many parts of the South sent cotton up \$1.75 on the opening in the local futures market today. The new crop is reported killed in many places.

Newfoundland Swelters in April. ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 26.—Record-breaking temperatures have accompanied a hot wave that has been exferienced on the west coast of Newfoundland for the last few days. At points where the usual temperature at this season of the year would be below freezing, the thermometers have registered as high as \$5 degrees in the shade.

O. A. C. BESTS WHITMAN Borleske Touched for Seven Hits.

Keene Pitches Good Game. WALLA WALLA. Wash. April 28.— (Special.)—Whitman lost the first of a series of two games to O. A. C. this afternoon by the score of 7 to 4. The contest was a long-drawn-out affair and anybody's game until the last in-

ning.

Both teams played loose ball. Borleske pitched for Whitman and was touched up for seven hits, white Keene allowed the "missionaries" but six. With no substitutes, Whitman's team is crippled worse now than at any other time this season. Score.

R. H. E. Whitman ......100102000—4 6 7 the moon he saw the creeping ob-O. A. C.......203001001—7 7 5 Batteries — Borleske, Shubert and Felthouse; Keene and Moore.

WATER BOND SALE IS OFF

Bids for Construction of Plant at Hood River Returned.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 26.—(Special.)

On account of not being able to obtain the money for the water bonds, the sale of which was authorized by the Hood River City Council two months ago, 11 bilds for the construction of the system were tonight returned to the bidders, un-

Some of the bidders were considerably meensed at the action of the Council and said they would refuse to bid again,

ARMY OFFICER IS SUICIDE Before Firing Shot in Man's Room,

to Shoot Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, April 26-Leaving

officers' quarters at the Presidio and locking himself in his room, First Lieutenant Albert B. Hatfleid, of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, son of Colonel Charles A. Hatfleid, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, now in Manila, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart.

Brother officers, with whom he had been dining but a few moments before, rushed into the hailway at the sound of the shot and were attracted to Hat-

of the shot and were attracted to Hat-field's room by the moans of the dying man. An entrance into the room was effected and Hatfield expired as his companions bent over him.

It had been noticed in quarters re-cently that Hatfield had shown symp-

toms of depression. Lieutenant Hatfield was a native of Lieutenant Hatfield was a native of Colorado and was 39 years old. He was appointed to the Army at large in 1903, and received a lieutenant's commission in March, 1909. He has been in this city since last July, when he returned from the Philippines with

CITY WITHOUT PUBLIC DANCE-HALL AS RESULT.

Opening of Resort Before License Was Renewed Given as Reason for Police Action.

The Casino dancehall, at Fourth and Yambili streets, was closed upon the orlers of Chief of Police Cox last night. The resort may never be reopened. The police ban followed a conference between Chief Cox and License Inspector Mc-

Eachern yesterday.
With the closing of the Casino Portand was destiture of public dancehalls for the first time in months last night, Early in the season Chief of Police Cox instituted a vigorous crusade against the evils of public dancehalis. As a result of the strict surveillance on such places, the proprietors were harrassed into abandoning their activities and seeking other fields for a livelihood. The license of the management of the Maple Dancing Pavilian, Seventeenth and Washington streets, was revoked.

Recently the Casino has had the par-icular field to itself. The management of the resort has made an application for the renewal of its license for the coming year. While the matter was being con-sidered by the necessary committee of the City Council, the management grew restless and, in order that it might main-tain its prestige with the habitues of the place, the manager threw its doors open to the public Saturday night without the of the law resulted in the action of the police last night,

# "Your Humble Servant" at Bungalow

COLLOWING a plethora of so-called "problem plays" and musical comedles, comes "Your Humble Servant," a piece of delicious foolery, as preented by Otis Skinner and Izetta Jewel last night at the Bungalow.

It was a large audience that welcomed Mr. Skinner in his new vehicle, but just as much it was a tribute to Miss Jewel—her personality, her suc-cess and horself. From the days when Miss Jewel made her name locally in "The Girl of the Golden West," there have never been those who have not prophesied the Broadway engagement, which has been extended to a long

Mr. Skinner takes us back to the pre-star age. In him we see the improvident actor of 20 years ago, thoroughly imbued with the mock-heroics of the eld school, of which, even in his off-stage moments, he finds it impossible to rid himself.

Mr. Skinner is splendid as a Micaw-"prospect." But he is greatest when he devotes his life and career to the making of Margaret Druce (Izetta Jewel), a Broadway star. Margaret loves and is loved by a young college runaway. Dick Prentice (Alfred Hudon), but sends him away only to find he loved luxury better than herself, while she in reality loved Lafayette Towers, the altogether genial and lovable barnstormer, as Mr. Skinner makes us see him.

Miss Jewel outlines perfectly for us the girl, young and immature, who, under the making of the man, himself a star, is too great not to make her great. Her development from the backwoods to Broadway is shown not too rapidly and her grace of person is even more marked than when she was last seen here in Portland.

The rest of the cast is in capable There are four acts to the play, the programme giving but three owing to a printer's mistake. The doubtful ending of the third act caused the audience to arise last night and it was with diffi-culty the ushers induced them to return to their seats. "Your Humble Servant," is at the Bungalow for three more per-

BEAR CHASES PATROLMAN Escaped Animal Now Being Sought

formances with a matinee Wednesday,

by Army of Bluecoats. Chased by a big cinnamon bear for several blocks early this morning, Patrolman Tom Swennes had a touch of how it feels to "hit the high spots." The animal, however, lost the and the officer immediately put in a "hurry-up" call to the police department for aid, and several bluecoats were hurried to the scene of the chase, to engage in a still hunt for the es-

caped beast. The escaped bear is said to belong to the Portland Bird Company, 31 Union avenue, but it is not known how the animal made its fight to freedom.
Officer Swennes was passing along
Union avenue, when in the light of

# UNKNOWN STEAMER RAMS Pendleton Swelters During Hottest Barkentine Kohala Limps Into Port

Badly Damaged.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-With her port bow smashed and her boom and cat-hend carried away, the barkentine Ko-hala put into port today in a disabled condition, the result of a collision with an unknown two-masted steamer, just off the Farallon Islands late Friday night. Captain Anderson, of the Kohala, said

Captain Anderson, of the Kohala, said the two vessels came together in a heavy fog and that it was impossible to learn the name of the other ship.

The Kohala, bound for Puget Sound in ballast, left here Friday afterneon. When about 12 miles from the Farallons a steamer loomed up out of the haze and crashed against the sailing vessel; smashing the port side and doing considerable other damage. Without offering aid, the steamer stole off in the night, An investigation will follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Leaving To remove soreness from the face after the table in the dining-room in the shaving, apply a little Santiseptic Lotion.

Jailbreakers at Colorado Penitentiary Make Disastrous Failure.

LEADER OF ATTACK DEAD

Cellhouse Keeper Shot but Prisoners Do Not Get Out of Prison Grounds Before Guards' Deadly Bul-

lets Cause Halt.

CANON CITY, Colo.; April 26.-Two convicts were killed and two others and a guard were wounded in a desperate attempt of prisoners to escape from the

Stam Penitentiary here last night:

Harry Brophy. Andrew Johnson. The wounded: John Bradley.

W. J. Williams. Cellhouse Keepe

Cellhouse Keeper Emery.
When Emery threw the lever opening the doors of the cellhouse to admit the members of the prison orchestra at 8:30 last night, Brophy, who had filed a key to his cell, jumped into the corridor, drew a revolver he had concealed in his blankets, and shot Emery in the leg, disabling him. Brophy then unlocked the cells of Johnson, Bradley, Williams and John Miller with his improvised key.

They then broke out one of the bars of a window that had been sawed nearly

through, and using Emery's body as a shield. Brophy and Williams forced their way into the prison yard. They were seen and challenged by a guard on the walls and Brophy answered by a fusillade of bullets.

The guard returned the fire, shooting Brophy through the head. Johnson at-tempted to follow Williams and Brophy through the window and was shot and killed by another guard.
Williams in the meantime had reached

the shelter of the walls and was lighting the fuse attached to five sticks of dynamite which he had placed against the walls when he was seen by Warden Ty-nan, who shot him in the leg. Warden nan, who shot him in the leg. Warden Tynan and Guard Russell then rushed to the cellhouse, where they found Bradley hiding in an empty cell with a bullet wound in the abdomen. It has not been ascertained how Bradley was hurt. Miller was found unburt in the cellhouse and locked up.

Brophy had evidently planned the attack some time ago, as the key with

tack some time ago, as the key with which he opened the cells was of intricate design and must have taken man

POLICEMAN WEDGED IN HEDGE, FUGITIVE HIDES.

Nob Hill Turns Out to Help Officer Find Drunken Youth Who Leaped From Wagon.

A manhunt, replete with sensations and comedy, threw residents of elite always sees a Nob Hill into a state of excitement at 10 o'clock last night, when a prisoner en route to the city bastile in the police patrol made a dash for liberty and after dodging two bullets fired by the offi cers in pursuit sought refuge on the porch of a fashionable residence. Prior to his capture the fugitive gained considerable distance in his flight when Patrolman Ennis became wedged in a picket fence and was held a prisoner

until released by a brother officer.

The serio-comic episodes followed a call to police headquarters by Patrolman Carlson for the patrol wagon at Mineteenth and Savier streets. Benja-min Davis, a young man, had become boisterous while drunk. When the wagon arrived with Patrolman Ennis in charge, a few moments later, Davis was taken aboard. While the vehicle was passing along the prisoner planned his escape. At a moment when Ennis and Driver Venable were paying little heed, Davis hurdled the front seat. Regaining his feet immediately after striking the pavement, Davis cleared a hedge fence at Nineteenth and Johnson streets, with Officer Ennis in hot

son streets, with Officer Ennis in hot pursuit. The two raced across lawns, over backyard fences and ash heaps for blocks, in the darkness. The patrolman fired two shots from his revolver, accompanied by a command to halt. The explosion only caused Davis to increase his speed. A moment afterward the fiest-footed policeman tried to emulate the fugitive and hurdle a picket fence. The stunt proved disastrous for him, however, as he found himself wedged fast. Fortunately, the shots he had fired attracted the attention of Special Officer Crouder, on duty

snots he had fired attracted the atten-tion of Special Officer Cronder, on duty in the neighborhood. He hurried to the scene and released the well-propor-tioned Ennis from his perch.

Both renewed the chase after the drunken Davis. The darkness of the hedge fence and shrubbery were pene-trated by the flashlights, but Davis was nowhere to be found. was nowhere to be found. Presently, neighbors who were aroused from the evening reverles joined the hunt. After search of several minutes and ove that many blocks, Davis was found, lying in a corner of a veranda at the home of Dr. George Wilson, 631 Hoyt street. Gasping for breath, the police of wagon and hurried Davis to the station, securely manacled.

# 94 DEGREES REGISTERED

April Day in History.

PENDLETON, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—With the mercuty in the official thermometer registering a strong \$4 in the shade today, Pendleton has just ex perienced the hottest April day ever recorded. The next highest was in 1994, when a temperature of 92 was

Ninety was registered Sunday and 89 on Saturday. Next to 1904, the hottest April was in 1906, when a temperature April was in 1906, of 86 was recorded.

# FIGHT ON FOR 'DRY OREGON'

Young People Adopt Novel Methods of Advertising Prohibition Plans.

"Vote for prohibition; there's a rea-This will be the text of advertise-

ments placed in more than 400 Portland streetcars within the next few weeks, to remain there until the Fall elections.

At a meeting last night at the Taylor-Street Methodist Church of the Young People's Temperance League of Oregon, composed of the members of the various young people's societies of Portland churches, this was one method of campaign decided upon in the prohibition propaganda.

The meeting was not well attended, there being only about 150 present out of a membership of 3000. Addresses were delivered by Rev. William Parsons, Dr. Luther R. Dyott and J. R. Knodell, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. All urged the young people to place their shoulders to the wheel in the fight to make Oregon dry in 1910.

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A levy of 5 cents per member will be made to meet the expense of advertising in streetcars. Meetings will be held frequently from now until the close of the campaign. A score or more speakers will be placed in the field. Street meetings will be one means of carrying on the campaign.

# STEAMER AURORA IS LOST

SEALING BOAT GOES DOWN OFF FISHING BANKS.

Details of Disaster Are Meager--Vessel Thought to Have Sunk After Having Collision.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 26 .- The sealing steamer Boothic, which arrived here Sunday night, has brought from the fishing banks a report that the steamer Aurora has been sunk.

It is feared, according to the report current at the fishing banks, that her entire crew of 187 men lost their lives. BOSTON, April 26 .- From meaker de-

tails received in this city early yester

day from St. Johns it was impossible to identify the boat positively. The marine register describes several ressels named Aurora, but the missing ship is believed to be the property of the Consolidated Steam Fishing & Ice Com pany, of Grimsby, England, and was en gaged in the sealing industry. She had been missing since April

and it is feared she went down in collision with an iceberg in the fog. The several vessels composing the fleet cruised over the waters of the North Atlantic, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and along the Labrador coast, but no trace of the missing ship could be seen and no natives could be found who had heard of any such shipwreck along the coast.

# OREGON MINERS ORGANIZE

State Association Headed by Colonel I. N. Munsey, of Coos.

The Oregon State Miners' Association has organized and will soon open up offices in this city. Colonel L. N. Munsey Representative in the Legislature from Coos and Curry, was elected president A vice-president will be elected for each mining district of the state and a comnittee to pass on every mine. The reports of the committee on the mines to gether with the assay and all the par-ticulars will be kept at the state headquarters office.

Arrangements are being made to put be ores on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce of all the mines sending ore. Other places will be designated so that the people can see the ores of the state. A magazine will be published pertaining to the mining industry. Any persons owning mines or mining stock are eligible to become members. Already three counties are shipping coal as well as supplying the local demand. The gold, copper, silver and all other mines, the publicity possible by the state asso

# ABERDEEN MAN MISSING Drifting Boat Containing Hat and

Clothing Found. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—Leaving a drifting boat containing his hat, coat, trousers and an empty grip, Calvin O. Dyer, for seven months

bookkeeper at the S. E. Slade mill, dis-appeared Sunday morning at 10:30. No trace has yet been found of the missing Suicide and accidental drowning as well as deliberate disappearance thories are held by his anxious friends and pros-trated wife. Dyer is said to have taken an extra coat and trousers with him i the grip when he left his home and to have left debts aggregating \$1300 behind

FARMER BEATEN BY THUGS Victim Near to Death When He Falls at Patrolman's Feet.

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of Farmington, Wash,, crawled into the Grand Central Station yards only o drop unconscious almost at the feet of Officer Mannering, who was making the rounds on his beat,

The victim of the holdup was rushed to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he recovered consciousness long enough to tell that his assailants were three young fellows, attired in sailor uniforms.

As the only boat in port now is the United States revenue cutter Manning. the police are led to believe that the trio may be connected with the Gov-

CHINESE RIOTS SUBSIDE Provincial Governor Arrives and Takes Affairs in Hand.

CHANGSHA, China, April 26.-The city s quiet today and the rioting in the in land towns and throughout Hunan Prov ince appears to be subsiding.

The new Governor, accompanied by four

oats, has arrived and taken charge of affairs. Subscriptions have been raised by the

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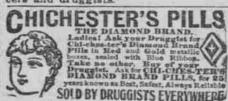
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