

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLES FOLGER

Played Conspicuous Part in Politics of New York State

York politicians recalled today as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles J. Folger, who played a conspicuous role in politics in this State in the early eighties. Judge Folger is best remembered as the opponent of Grover Cleveland in the gubernatorial election in 1882. An eminent jurist, then occupying the position of Secretary of the Treasury in President Arthur's cabinet, Judge Folger was nominated by the Republicans as head of their State ticket. Nothing could be said against his character, public or private, but the circumstances attending his nomination created so great a division in his own party that many thousands of Republicans remained away from the polls, and Mr. Cleveland was elected. The astounding majority of 193,000, Mr. Cleveland's election, it was generally conceded, was due less to his personal popularity than to the great defection of Republicans, but which had much to do with his selection two years later as the Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Judge Folger was born on the Island of Nantucket. In this State, where his career was laid, he distinguished himself as a lawyer of exceptional ability, and a citizen of great worth. Until 1854 he had been a Democrat in politics. After repeated elections to the New York State Senate, he was appointed in 1869 United States assistant treasurer in New York city, and in 1871 he became a justice of the court of appeals.

In 1880 he was appointed chief justice by Governor Cornell, and in that year was re-elected to the full term of 14 years. After the death of President Garfield in 1881, Judge Folger was appointed Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of President Arthur. Governor Cornell was then in office, and his conduct had excited the resentment of former United States Senator Roscoe Conkling, who was the personal and political friend of President Arthur.

It was Conkling who had brought about in the Republican national convention of 1880 the nomination of Mr. Arthur as vice president to represent the stalwart wing of the party, as opposed to the forces led by James G. Blaine which had secured the nomination of James A. Garfield as president.

Governor Cornell in the legislative session of 1882 had vetoed two bills favoring the elevated and surface roads of New York city, which corporations Roscoe Conkling represented as attorney. The defeat of Cornell for renomination was therefore determined upon by Conkling, and to aid in this plan the influence of the administration at Washington was involved. President Arthur committed the first and last political imprudence of his administration by yielding to the advice of Conkling, and Charles J. Folger was put forward as the President's candidate for Governor.

Cornell made a bitter fight to obtain renomination, but by means that were considered questionable, at least, Folger was named as the Republican candidate. The Democrats made the most of this situation. Folger, who had been appointed chief justice of the court of appeals by Cornell, was knifed unmercifully by the Republican friends of Governor Cornell, while an immense body of independent Republicans remained away from the polls.

Judge Folger retained his place in the cabinets of President Arthur, but he never recovered from the shock and defeat of his terrible defeat, and died two years, in the midst of Grover Cleveland's candidacy for President of the United States.

Great Britain now has 123,500 war widows on her pension list.

MAJOR PETERSON ASKS FOR RETURN OF MONEY

But Will Have to Wait For Legislative Action—After Travis

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, April 16.—Major George L. Peterson, former paymaster general who recently was acquitted in the Wake courts of a \$7,600 shortage, has called upon State Treasurer Ben Lacy for a refund of that amount. This shortage nine months in advance of the Legislature was rather surprising, since as a member of the General Assembly five years ago, Major Peterson doubtless learned how much of highly colored tape is necessary to get anything that calls for money. But the Major tells Mr. Lacy that the check has been expected and the necessity for it is unhid.

"I have been expecting to receive a check for \$7,600 from you, being the amount which was deposited with the State treasury in January, 1918," Major Peterson writes, "to cover an alleged shortage in my accounts as paymaster general, but have not received same up to this date."

"I sold my home and borrowed funds to enable me to place this amount with the State treasurer until the matter could be settled by the courts to prevent the bonding company from being forced to pay over this amount on demand of the attorney general."

"I am in stringent circumstances, having been put to great expense in defending myself against the charges brought against me and you will do me a great kindness if you will send me at once the amount mentioned above."

Treasurer Lacy replied very courteously that he could not return this money without an act of the Legislature.

Should Major Peterson's attorneys seek to recover this money at the next meeting of the General Assembly, doubtless some testimony that did not get into the record in Raleigh would be offered. Major Peterson did not go on the stand here and might not in the legislative meetings, but evidence that was "incompetent" would unquestionably come into General Assembly proceedings designed to reimburse the former Senator from the Sampson, Johnston and Harnett parishes.

Make Travis Stay at Home. Woman suffragists, somewhat peeved at Chairman Ed L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, move that before he drops casually in from Washington where he lives presently and votes not to lambast suffrage in Raleigh, where he doesn't live, but in the Halifax vicinity of which he does vote, he read his brother Commissioner George Pell's Revisal.

A perusal thereof will quickly show therein that the chairman of the Corporation Commission must spend at least 15 days in his office. Now, women watch men a great deal and there are irreverent suffragists, equal suffragists to be sure, who say they have not seen Chairman Travis in his office 15 days since the 1917 General Assembly adjourned. That is doubtless a little overstated, but in newspaperdom there is nothing more gossipy than the coming of Travis to town. It creates excitement barely less than a visit from Teddy.

Section 1061 of the Revisal says: "The court (meaning the Corporation Commission) shall be open at all times for the transaction of business and each member shall devote his whole time to the discharge of the duties of his office, and it shall be his duty to remain in the office of the commission at least 15 days in each month unless detained therefrom on official business."

And all this was dug up by women. One of these unreasoning creatures was reading law a few days ago and saw that the Governor is required to live in Raleigh. "How come the chairman of the Corporation Commission ain't also made to stay at home?" she asked, smarting under the stab given to suffrage by Chairman Travis a few nights ago. She took down Pell's Revisal and bless Paddy there it was sticking out bigger than Cam Morrison's quid of tobacco the night he destroyed the effort of woman suffragist to "destroy the basic foundation of society without a fight."

It may be that this uncannily smart

JUST KIDS—Waiting for the 5:15.



By Ad Carter

Ed Travis can find some law that will let him out, but for the moment the women have him in the run. They have sought lawyers who could give them no statutes that save Travis. They won't say whether they have consulted that most eminent of all North Carolinians, Chief Justice Walter Clark, also of Halifax, but there is a suspicion that they have their law in straight. It is Mr. Travis' move—toward Raleigh.

Masonic Temple, April 16, 1918. WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319, A. F. and A. M.

Regular communication this Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock for the transaction of business proper to be presented. Members requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome. By order of the W. M. C. P. GORMAN, Secretary.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$2,294,101.94
Overdrafts	10,524.92
Real Estate	46,281.40
Furniture and Fixtures	25,107.46
Bonds and Securities	291,377.74
Domestic Acceptances	127,400.00
CASH and Due from Banks	955,028.77
Total	\$3,749,822.23

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,410.05
Acceptances	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	411.00
Bills Payable	235,000.00
Re-discounts	83,316.18

DEPOSITS

Banks	\$1,670,893.38
Individual	1,474,791.62
Total	\$3,145,685.00

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OFFICERS: THOS. E. COOPER, President; MILTON CALDER, Vice-President; CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier; E. FRED BANK, Assistant Cashier; ROBT. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier

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