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## JUDGE GONE BEYOND BOUNDS.

Authority of the Federal Judiciary Exceeded—Proposed Injunction Will Name All the State Solicitors—Measures to Nullify State Laws.

Washington, D. C., July 24—Constitutional lawyers here, and some of the legal experts connected with the Department of Justice, believe that Judge Pritchard has gone entirely beyond his authority in the Southern Railway case. They point out that if Judge Pritchard should be upheld in his contentions there would be no use, and in a short time would be no call, for State courts. Through his suspension of a police court sentence by a writ of habeas corpus, and the threatening of minor and high State authorities with a blanket order of contempt if they dare to execute the law as laid down by the Legislature, Circuit Judge Pritchard has practically arrogated to himself all executive, legislative and judicial powers of the State.

They say if his stand is just in the rate case, he would have power to act similarly in any other or all cases with which he cared to meddle.

It is said here that the Southern Railway is preparing an ancillary, or supplemental bill, in the injunction case, praying for an enlargement and broadening of the scope of their injunction by which they expect to make it operative directly upon all prosecuting officers of the State, if not directly upon the State courts.

This injunction will prevent all persons from complaining, before magistrates or grand juries or other officers of the State charged with administration of criminal laws, of any violation of the rate statute and any who shall dare question the force of this injunction will be haled before the Federal judge charged with contempt.

This bill will attempt to enjoin every solicitor of the State personally, but it is contended that solicitors are not necessary in the prosecution of the Southern Railway for violations of the law or in other cases that the grand jury presents. If Judge Pritchard should grant an injunction of this broad character it would mean legal anarchy in North Carolina, according to the views of lawyers here.

No request has yet been made upon the Department of Justice for a posse of United States Marshals to enforce the orders of Judge Pritchard, and no indication is given as to what course will be pursued when such a demand is made.—News and Observer.

## Dutch Social at Wilson's Mills.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., July 23—One of the pleasant social functions of the season was a Dutch social given last night in honor of the visiting girls of Wilson's Mills. Each girl came in the Dutch costume of the housewife, each one serving a lunch prepared by her own hands to the gentleman who guessed his lady by the color of her eyes as she looked through the heart shaped open notes that represented the sweet old song of Home Sweet Home.

After the sumptuous repast prepared by the fair hands of the young girls each lady and gentleman were given a heart with fortune written on it, each heart being cut in two. When each gentleman found his corresponding number he found his fortune. All together this was a splendid social affair.—News and Observer.

## In Hot Water.

On Thursday, July 23rd, Mr. C. I. Batten who lives near Micro was helping his wife do some scalding and scouring at their home when one of his feet slipped which threw him forward, his right hand going down into a tub of very hot water. His hand next day was badly swollen and inflamed but it is not thought the injury will be permanent.

## CATASTROPHE ON THE PACIFIC.

One Ship Crashes Into Another Sinking Her—More Than a Hundred Souls Find Watery Grave.

San Francisco, July 22.—One of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast in which between one and one hundred and fifty lives were lost, as far as has been learned, was a midnight collision between the steamer Columbia and the steam lumber laden schooner San Pedro in Shelter Cove, twelve miles southwest of the Medocano-Humboldt county line, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Only meagre details of the tragedy have been received, though every effort has been made to get the facts. Scores of telegrams to Eureka, the nearest point of importance, remain unanswered. The meagre details were brought by a steamer and the steamship Daisy Mitchell which arrived in San Francisco this morning.

The Columbia, a 300 foot steel vessel of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, while bound from San Francisco for Portland, Oregon, with 189 passengers and a crew of 60 collided with and was rammed by the San Pedro, a 170 foot wooden steamer, southbound for this city. The sea was smooth but the weather was foggy. The San Pedro, loomed up out of the mist a few ships' lengths away, bore down on the Columbia at high speed, despite frantic efforts to clear. With a grinding crash the San Pedro sank her stem fully ten feet into the Columbia's port.

Nearly all of the Columbia's passengers and many of her crew were asleep in their cabins and bunks when the crash came. As the San Pedro backed away the sea poured in through the ragged hole in the Columbia's bow above and below the water line and in five minutes the Columbia sank to the bottom, the deep waters of Shelter Cove covering over the tops of the Columbia masts.

San Francisco, Cal., July 23—The number of lives lost by the sinking of the coast liner Columbia off Shelter Cove is now placed at 113. Of this number 94 were passengers and 15 members of the crew.

It is possible that some of those now believed to have been lost have been picked up by other craft and may be accounted for later, but the officers of the company fear that the ground for such hope is slight. Ninety-six of the passengers and 87 of the crew are known to have been saved.

Many of the survivors, absolutely destitute and in their night clothes, were brought into Eureka where they are being cared for to the full extent of the facilities of the little town.

The officers of the doomed steamer did all in their power to save the passengers, but as only eleven minutes elapsed from the San Pedro crashed into the Columbia before she went down not a good deal could be done.

Captain Doran and Chief Officer Whitney, after doing all possible to stay the panic among the passengers and get them off the sinking ship made no effort to save themselves. As the waves which engulfed them smashed over the bridge Captain Doran was heard to shout:

"God save you all."

There were many acts of heroism reported by both members of the crew and passengers.

## Took an Overdose of Whiskey.

A son of Mr. J. B. Ellis died Sunday night about 11 o'clock from the effects of an overdose of whiskey. It seems that some parties had secreted a jug of whiskey at the barn which the little fellow got hold of and drank a quantity sufficient to kill him. Mr. Ellis lives on the farm of Mrs. Daniel Yelverton, about four miles from Saratoga, or fifteen miles east of Wilson. The boy was about 13 years of age.—Wilson Times.

## BABY WEIGHS ONLY 19 OUNCES.

Half Dollar Hides Its Face—Both Its Hands Can Go Through Mother's Wedding Ring at Same Time.

The baby incubator establishment at Dreamland, Coney Island, received on Sunday what is believed to be the smallest living baby ever born. It is a girl, and was born to Mrs. George Brown, of 346 East Seventy-fifth street. The child weighed only 19 ounces and 15 grams.

A 22-ounce baby was born this week in Providence, and placed in an incubator to save its life. Previous to these two cases, 24 ounces was considered as close to the limit where a newly born baby's life was worth fighting for.

Dr. Deutsch, of 534 East Eighty-seventh street, had charge of the advent of the Brown baby. He had to move quickly to save the little one's life. After the mother had been cared for the baby was wrapped in cotton and put into a basket and lined with hot water bottles and hurried to Coney Island. Dr. Fischel, in charge there, said yesterday that the baby was making a brave fight for life.

These dimensions were taken: Weight, 19 ounces, 15 grams; height, 11 inches; temple to temple, 2 inches; arms, 3 inches long.

Both hands of the baby will go at one time through the mother's wedding ring. A 10-cent piece hides her hands. A half-dollar hides her face.—New York Dispatch, 20th.

## Women Liquor Dealers.

Some time ago Deputy Collector Lewis and U. S. Marshal J. H. House, on a road near Kenly met two women who had been in Wilson county to get whiskey to sell. They had nine gallons on a buggy and gave their names as Martha Boykin and Maggie Pops. The whiskey was taken but the women were allowed to go to their homes. Their names were handed to Commissioner Massey at Selma and he has been on the lookout for them since that time. Last week a woman entered the express office at Selma and called for a shipment of whiskey for Maggie Pops. She said that sometime ago nine gallons were taken from her and that she heard the men had decided to send it back to Selma for her. The agent told her there was no liquor there for her but asked if she knew Martha Boykin. Her answer was that sometime she went by that name and would take any whiskey there for her but it turned out there was no whiskey for Martha Boykin. Mr. Massey had her arrested and when the trial was held she proved to be Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Oneals township. Her husband is a merchant at Moore's school house. They are people in good circumstances but have been blockading liquor, it is said, for a long time. She was bound over to Federal Court.

## A Petition For Liquor.

A petition for the signers to ask the town commissioners of Pine Level to arrange for a liquor election is being circulated there this week. The temperance people, we are informed, are stirred over the matter and will do all they can to defeat the movement.

## Long Live The King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## HENRY WYATT DAY A SUCCESS.

The Daughters of the Confederacy make a Good Start on Fund for Monument to Wyatt.

Selma, N. C., July 25—The War of the Roses, held under the auspices of the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was a success in every way.

The day was a big one; there were people from all over the county, many coming from other parts of the State. The occasion was the first move to secure money to erect a monument to Henry L. Wyatt, the first soldier to die for his country in the Civil War, and truly the whole affair was a grand success. The Selma people as a whole joined in with the Chapter and did all in their power to make the day a big one and well did they succeed.

The Edgecombe Guards were here in full force and gave to the occasion a genuine military air. The drill and sham battle brought forth much applause from the crowd and many cheers from the old soldiers.

The 3rd Regiment Band, of Raleigh, was here and rendered some excellent music, that in the morning and afternoon being of a military nature, while at night a fine musical program was rendered.

In the afternoon was a game of ball between Clayton and Selma which bid fair to be a fine and close game, but which ended in the sixth inning, due to some misunderstanding over a general mixup at first base in which a Selma player ran over the Clayton 1st base man who dropped the ball. The score then was 3 to 2 in Selma's favor.

At night the great crowd gathered again at the tobacco warehouse and listened to the band, while enjoying the many good things served by the ladies.

The day was a great success. Everything was pleasant as could be, and in spite of the hot weather all had a good time. At the present writing it can't be said how much was raised toward the monument fund, but no doubt a handsome sum was realized.

## Thirty-One Excursionists Killed.

Salem, Mich., July 20.—Thirty-one people are dead and more than seventy injured, many of them seriously, as the result of a head-on collision today, when a Pere Marquette excursion train bound from Iona to Detroit crashed into a westbound freight in a cut located at a sharp curve about a mile east of Salem.

The passenger train of eleven cars, carrying the Pere Marquette shop-employees of Iona and their families to the Michigan metropolis for their annual excursion, was running at high speed, probably fifty miles an hour, down a steep grade. It struck the lighter locomotive with such terrific force as to turn the freight engine completely around.

## Mississippi Is After Standard.

Tupelo, Miss., July 23.—George B. Mitchell, prosecuting attorney for the First Judicial District, filed suit for \$1,480,000 in the Lee county Circuit Court today against the Standard Oil Company, charging violation of the Mississippi antitrust law. If the suit is successful the Standard Oil Company will not only be forced to pay the sum named, but will be obliged to change the company's organization or leave Mississippi. The petition alleges that the Standard Oil Company has violated the law by owning stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri, and also stock of the Union Tank Line. The suit is for \$5,000 penalty for each day the company has done business in Mississippi since the antitrust law went into effect.

A Russian is reported to have sold his place in heaven for 50 rubles. It will jar the purchaser if he learns too late that his coupon calls for a seat in an entirely different locality.—Washington Post.

## CONCERNING THE EXPOSITION.

Our Selma Correspondent Gives Some Sound Advice to Those Contemplating Going to Jamestown.

Messrs. M. F. Nordan, Luther Nordan, Walter Rix and Miss Mary Nordan visited the Jamestown Exposition Tuesday and will be gone some days. It was also your correspondent's good fortune to be there this week attending the meeting of the Association of Surgeons of the A. C. L. Every one who can should go. It is now finished except the Government pier and leveling the streets. It is a big thing and should be patronized. One can live there as cheap as any Fair, all he has to do is not to be in a hurry. Take things slowly, find out what the cost will be and if you don't like it just go somewhere else. Any information wanted can be found at No. 20 Granby street, at the Citizens Commission.

In and around Norfolk accommodations can be had for thirty thousand persons at a rate of from 50c to \$3.00 per day per person. The highest place is the "Inside Inn," their rates are from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per day on the European plan.

The way to do is to go to Norfolk, Pine Beach or Ocean View, secure you a room at your own price and eat where and when you please, at whatever price you want to pay. I was invited by a friend to take dinner with him. He ordered the dinner and the bill was only four dollars and seventy cents for both. There is more to see than one can see in a week. Let the Warpath alone—all that is on the warpath except the battles of Gettysburg and Manassas and the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor can be seen at the State fair. The buildings are beautiful at night—that is those on the Warpath—all the others are closed at 5 p. m.

There are four miles of cottages on the beach near Ocean View, over half are taking visitors at an average price of \$2.00 per day on the American plan; but the European plan is the way to stay there.

R. J. N.

## Reception to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 24—Our young townsman, Mr. D. M. Hall, returned yesterday bringing from Smithfield with him his bride, nee Miss Roxie Eason, one of that town's most charming young ladies.

They were met on their arrival by relatives and friends and escorted to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. F. R. Hall, on John street, where they were given a pleasant and brilliant reception last night. The parlor had been decorated and brilliantly lighted for the occasion, and about 8:30 p. m. the friends and relatives of the young couple began to assemble and were received at the door by Mrs. J. E. Crow in her always easy and graceful style, and soon a large crowd was present.

About 10 o'clock the guests were invited to partake of the dainty and tempting refreshments which had been prepared for the occasion, and this was enjoyed by all to the fullest extent.

After the refreshments were served the guests remained until a late hour and were entertained and amused in various ways. The happy young couple were the recipients of many hearty good wishes and congratulations and your correspondent joins their hosts of friends in wishing them fullest measure of life's joys and happiness always.—J. F. H. in Wilson Times.

The commissioners of Cleveland county have decided to build a \$75,000 court house.

The jury in the case of John Jones, who was tried at Monroe last week as one of the alleged lynchers of John V. Johnson in Anson county two years ago, returned a verdict of not guilty Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after being out about half an hour.

## EDITORS MEET AT MOREHEAD.

A Splendid Session—Fine Addresses From Leading Editors—The Inland Waterway Explained by Congressman Small.

Morehead City, July 19—The thirty-fifth annual session of the North Carolina Press Association, held at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City this week was one of the most pleasant held in several years. While not so large in attendance as some others, the program was an interesting one having on it several of North Carolina's leading editors.

The addresses delivered by Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children; R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark; M. L. Shipman, of the Hendersonville Hustler; R. M. Phillips, of the New Bern Sun; D. T. Edwards, of the Kinston Free Press; Josephus Daniels, of the News and Observer, and J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, were all fine and contained much of interest of the craft.

The association was delighted to have President Charles Cotton Moore, present and deliver an address on the aims and work of the Southern Cotton Association. Mr. Moore was at his best and captivated his audience at once. He and his association are doing a great work for the cotton farmers, and not only them but for our whole Southland. The Association has the hearty co-operation of the Press and should have the warmest support of all our people. At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's address he was given a vote of thanks.

At the Wednesday night's session the Press Association was highly entertained and instructed by a masterly address on "The Press and the Pedagogue—Their Mutual Helpfulness and Dependence," by Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College. Prof. Carlyle is one of the best all-round speakers in North Carolina and is at home on any platform and among any class or profession of our citizens. His address here was a master piece and was listened to with great pleasure.

At the Thursday morning session the Association had the great privilege of hearing an able address from Congressman John H. Small, on The Inland Waterway project. Through Mr. Small's efforts in Congress an appropriation of \$550,000 has been made to construct this important transportation system. The Inland Waterway is proposed to connect Norfolk with Beaufort by canals, rivers and sounds and thus avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras, the most dangerous coast to shipping interests in all the world. Mr. Small used a map in explaining the project and showed to the editors the great importance this Inland Waterway bears to the commerce of Eastern North Carolina and our entire south Atlantic seaboard. The editors were glad to meet Mr. Small who has been in Congress for several years and has done much good work for his people. His affability and his interest in the Press won every member and one good Republican editor said he wanted to see Mr. Small kept in Congress indefinitely.

The fishing, sailing and sunbathing at Morehead this season is delightful and the editors, their wives and sweethearts have enjoyed the stay here to the fullest extent. Look out for wonderful fish stories, especially from Lexington.

Col. R. P. Morton, the enterprising manager of the Atlantic Hotel, and his able corps of assistants have left nothing undone for our pleasure and comfort.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, the genial and courteous editor of Charity and Children was elected President. J. A. Thomas (Dolly as the brethren call him) of the Louisburg Times; W. J. Jordan, of the Snow Hill Standard-Laconic; and A. S. Carson, of the Alleghany Star were elected Vice-Presidents. John B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times, was unanimously elected Secretary and Treasurer for the 15th time.

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