

HARMON ANSWERS BRYAN'S ATTACKS

Governor Begins Campaign of Ohio With Reply to "Peerless Leader".

REFERS TO HIS PAST RECORD

Mr. Harmon Mentions Many Reform Laws Passed in His Native State During Present Administration—Progressive

Wooster, Ohio, May 13.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, tonight began his campaign in Ohio for the Presidential nomination with a reply to the attacks on him by W. J. Bryan, who recently made a tour of the State. Mr. Harmon declared that he had been unanimously selected by the last State convention as Ohio's candidate for President and that it was not self-seeking which had put him before the country and subjected him to "the falsification and abuse which is disgracing American politics this year."

"Now, my opponents have brought Mr. Bryan and carried him around the State," continued Governor Harmon. "He was reliably informed of the character and motives of the moving spirits in this rule or ruin movement, but seems not to care."

"Now, as to Mr. Bryan. What has caused the change in his attitude toward me? What have I done which leads him now to say I am not fit to be even a justice of the peace? He has not stated a single fact from my official record or elsewhere to justify his conduct, except that I repudiated the platform on the initiative and referendum. This is not true. I advocated before the joint caucus, and signed, when passed, the bill authorizing resort to it in municipalities, which was all our constitution would permit."

"He says I am not a 'progressive' but a 'reactionary.' This is merely calling names, the last resort in a poor case. If 'progressiveness' means sincere and successful efforts to secure practical reforms in government, instead of mere talk, there has so much been accomplished as in Ohio during my administration."

After mentioning many reform laws passed during his administration, Mr. Harmon continued:

"Mr. Bryan knows of the many reforms accomplished in Ohio by his crossly unfair to me and my comrades in the administration. If he does not know of them then it is sheer wantonness for him to come into the State of my birth and home and try to discredit me with the people without specification or proof, though even an accused criminal is entitled to both."

"He would have the people believe that I would serve special interests instead of the public, if I were elected President. If he really thinks so himself, he ought to have cut my acquaintance long ago, as I would surely do with anybody I thought capable of such infamous betrayal of a public trust."

"But I served for years as a judge and also as Attorney General. I have been for more than three years Governor. In all of these positions there have been ample opportunities to favor special interests or shirk my duty. If Mr. Bryan will point out a single instance where I ever did either I will set out of the way of his desires whatever they are."

NOT GRAY, OF RICHMOND

Man Who Committed Suicide at Tampa, Fla., Probably of Atlanta. Richmond, Va., May 13.—R. L. Gray, an editorial writer, of this city, today said he knew nothing of the man who committed suicide at Tampa, Fla., Sunday and who was believed to have been an R. L. Gray, of Atlanta, or Richmond.

Tampa, Fla., May 13.—No disposition was made of the body of the man known as R. L. Gray, who committed suicide in a cell at the police station yesterday. Gray registered here last week as "Carl Gannon" and "Carl Gannon," Florida Land Commission, Technical Building, St. Louis. Letters, laundry marks and baggage in his room, however, identify him as "R. L. Gray." He was well dressed and evidently a man of some prominence and the body is being held for further identification.

Gray is known to have recently been in Richmond, Va.; Atlanta, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala. Advertisers to the police from Richmond show that nothing is known of him in those cities.

MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK

Five People on Streets of Hendersonville Are Bitten. Asheville, N. C., May 13.—"A yellow bulldog," supposedly mad, ran amuck in the streets of Hendersonville today, biting five people before he was finally killed. He bit Jeff Lutz on the head, John Ward on the cheek, taking out a piece of the cheek; Mark Case's child on the arm; and Telle Roper's child in the eye, and a negro mail carrier on the shoulder.

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TAFT POURS HOT SHOT INTO TEDDY

President Calls Roosevelt a Dangerous Egotist and Demagogue.

BOILS OVER WITH ATTACKS

Mr. Taft Declares There Would be Little Hope for the Nation if Roosevelt Were Only Man Who Could Run It.

Steubenville, O., May 13.—President Taft's first day of his final campaign swing through Ohio, which came to an end with a speech here tonight, was marked by the most pronounced verbal assaults upon Col. Theodore Roosevelt, to which Mr. Taft so far has given public utterance. In speeches that were filled with indignant attack, that bubbled over with uncompromising adjectives, Mr. Taft discharged his oratory at his predecessor in the White House. He started out upon his last campaign, to urge the people of Ohio to support him in the primaries of May 21st, at Marietta in a cold, hard rain which kept up for several hours, but which finally fled before the sun.

Late today when he spoke at Dennison, Uhrichville, St. Clairsville, Bellair and Bridgeport, the weather was fair and the crowds came out in Summer attire.

At many points the President touched the steel manufacturers of Ohio, which his political advisers openly said was opposed to his re-nomination. The crowds, however, were large enough and frequently demonstrative enough to make his Ohio friends feel a bit optimistic.

Although in substance all of the dozen speeches the President made today were much like those he delivered in Massachusetts and Maryland, they differed widely at times in the words used to score Mr. Roosevelt. These were unusual and pungent and gave his hearers opportunity for applause and laughter which seldom failed to come.

Cambridge, O., May 13.—In one of the most bitter speeches he has made since he began his active campaign for re-nomination, President Taft here today held Roosevelt up to ridicule, called him an intense and dangerous egotist, a flatterer and demagogue and suggested that there would be "but little hope for the future of this Nation if Mr. Roosevelt were wafted to the skies in a chariot like the prophet of old and judge the people by telling them something he don't believe."

"Suppose you feed that egotism and vanity and put him in office with a sense of power and a disregard of common sense and restrictions, would be dangerous for this country."

"I hold that that man is a demagogue and a flatterer who comes out and tells the people they know it all. I hate a flatterer. I like a man to tell the truth straight out and let the people know for themselves. I don't believe in telling them something he don't believe."

"Do you think?" he asked, "that Abraham Lincoln, to whom Roosevelt so often refers and to whom he likes to compare himself and to whom he bears less resemblance than any one known in the history of this country, would have acted as he has and misrepresented me as he has?"

"Mr. Roosevelt promises the millennium, free from bosses. Well, then, why wasn't there a millennium during the seven years he was in the White House?"

"One indictment," he said, "is the character of the campaign Mr. Roosevelt is carrying on, and personally I feel that more deeply than any other because I think he is to be indicted for making the kind of accusatory and libelous campaign which requires me, the President of the United States, in order to save the cause I represent, to come out on the platform and go about making political speeches in my behalf and doing something that a modest man dislikes."

Mr. Taft leaves for Ohio. New York, May 13.—Colonel Roosevelt left New York tonight for the campaign in Ohio, the opening gun of which he will fire at Canton.

TRAP WAS SET TO CATCH THE JUDGE

W. P. Bolan Tried to Involve Archbald in Discreditable Transaction.

WILL BE LINE OF DEFENSE

Allan Cockrell Reads Statement to Judiciary Committee Telling of Bolan's Efforts to Hurt The Jurist

Washington, May 13.—Judge Robert Archbald's defense, in part, at least, to the charges against him, now being aired before the House Judiciary Committee which will decide if impeachment proceedings shall be brought, was indicated at today's hearing.

What appeared to have been a deliberate trap set to catch the jurist in an embarrassing transaction was revealed by the testimony, and the defense indicated that it would make the most of it. It was alleged that W. P. Bolan, of Scranton, Pa., who had been one of the defeated parties to a case before Judge Archbald in the Commerce Court, purposely had Edward J. Williams, the principal witness at the hearing, solicit Archbald to enter the Katydid culm bank option transaction with the Erie Railroad while the road's lighterage cases were pending in the court. This transaction led to the filing of charges against the judge. Bolan is waiting to testify and probably will be heard tomorrow.

Allan Cockrell, confidential secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, read to the committee the memorandum of W. P. Bolan's original statement of the charges against Judge Archbald. Bolan, according to the memorandum, told Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Meyer that he purposely sought to entrap Judge Archbald in the Katydid culm bank transaction after a demurrer in a suit against his coal company had been decided against him in Judge Archbald's court. Bolan declared that he sent E. J. Williams to Archbald to lure him into the Katydid culm bank option deal with the Erie Railroad, after Williams had come to him with Judge Archbald's \$500 note for discount. Bolan refused to discount the note and subsequently his demurrer was decided against him. In making the charges Bolan admitted, according to Cockrell, that he had used Williams in an effort to involve the judge in a discreditable transaction.

W. A. May, manager of the Erie Railroad's coal properties, who gave the option on the culm bank to Williams and Judge Archbald, G. F. Brownell, vice president and general counsel of the Erie, probably will testify next. According to Williams' testimony Judge Archbald personally sought Mr. Brownell's influence to get the Katydid option after May had refused it.

FLOWERS FOR AN OCEAN GRAVE.

Mrs. Loring Strews Them Where Husband Sank With Titanic.

New York, May 13.—Standing upon the bridge of the Carmania in mid-ocean last Thursday evening, Mrs. J. H. Loring, of New York and London, scattered armfuls of flowers upon the waters of the Atlantic in memory of her husband, who lost his life on the Titanic. When the Carmania, which reached here today, arrived in latitude 41 degrees, 16 minutes, and longitude 50 degrees, 14 minutes, the nearest position to where the Titanic sank, Mrs. Loring, attired in deep mourning, was escorted to the bridge by Capt. Dow.

Fifty hundred cabin passengers stood upon the deck as Mrs. Loring scattered the flowers upon the sea. Men stood with heads bowed and uncovered, while some of the women passengers, touched by the wife's devotion, wept.

When the Mackay-Bennett and the Minia, the steamships dispatched to reach the scene of the disaster, failed to find the body of Mr. Loring, who was a member of the brokerage firm of Rose & Van Custon, of London, Mrs. Loring decided to make the trip across the Atlantic to pay a last tribute to the memory of her husband.

TALKS ON MISSIONS.

Woman's Home Mission Society Hears Several Fine Addresses. (Special Star Telegram.) Monroe, N. C., May 13.—The Woman's Home Mission Society, of the Western North Carolina Conference, was addressed today by Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, and again tonight by Miss Mabel Head, deaconess, of Nashville, Tenn. Prof. C. H. Trowbridge, of Brevard Institute, and Prof. E. E. Bishop, of Vashit Home, Thomasville, Ga., addressed the meeting this afternoon. Talks were also made by Mrs. J. K. Norfleet, of Winston; Mrs. J. F. England, of Lenoir; Miss Cora Earp, of Mt. Airy, and Mrs. R. B. Hine, of Mt. Airy. The meeting has accomplished more than at any previous session. It will close the 11th annual session tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

"His Chance to Make Good." Dramatic story of a convict's struggle against a miscarriage of justice. At the Grand Theatre today.

HOT FIGHT ON IN TENNESSEE TODAY

Taft Man Is Elected Temporary Chairman of The State Convention.

SENATOR DIXON MAKES CLAIMS

Roosevelt's Manager Says He Will Be Victorious and Asks Tennessee Republicans to Follow North Carolina

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—Taft men scored a victory in the Republican State Committee tonight when John H. Early, of Chattanooga, a Taft man, was designated as temporary chairman of the State convention tomorrow. At a late hour the committee still was considering contests, but it was generally reported that enough Taft delegates will be seated to give the Taft forces control of the convention tomorrow. Rumors of prospective compromises between the Taft and Roosevelt forces were current on the street, but the committee was in executive session and no verification could be had of any compromise reports and there was every indication that no understanding had been reached by the rival factions.

The Republican convention of the Eighth Congressional district, held at Camden today, resulted in a compromise, one Taft delegate and one Roosevelt delegate to Chicago being named.

Roosevelt leaders were noisy tonight in their claim that they will win in tomorrow's convention and made public the following telegram from Senator Joseph M. Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt campaign, to Judge H. B. Lindsay: "I hope Tennessee Republicans tomorrow will keep steps with Minnesota and North Carolina. Chairman Roosevelt committee, St. Paul, wires me entire delegation of 24 from Minnesota will be instructed for Roosevelt tomorrow. Roosevelt having 725 delegates to State convention; Taft, 100; LaFayette 58."

"North Carolina convention, Roosevelt 957; Taft 52, giving us entire delegation of 24 from North Carolina."

California primary tomorrow, every telegram from California indicates Roosevelt will have more votes in California than Taft and LaFollette combined. With Minnesota and North Carolina added delegates elected to date stand. Roosevelt instructed, 364; Taft, 143; Cummins, 110; LaFollette, 38; uninstructed, 11; contested, 164.

The so-called Taft delegates from Alabama wrote me yesterday the delegates to the convention which elected them had voluntarily signed statements releasing from first instructions for Taft and authorizing them to vote for Roosevelt.

"Looks now as if Roosevelt would carry Ohio next Tuesday by as big a popular vote as he did in Illinois."

Washington, May 13.—The Supreme Court today took a recess until May 27th when it will meet to announce decisions.

OUTLINES

Floyd Allen's case will go to the jury Wednesday.

Gen. Orozco admitted yesterday that the rebels had met defeat at the battle of Conejas.

E. V. Fisher, the English aviator and a passenger, Victor Louis Mason, were killed yesterday in an aeroplane fall at London.

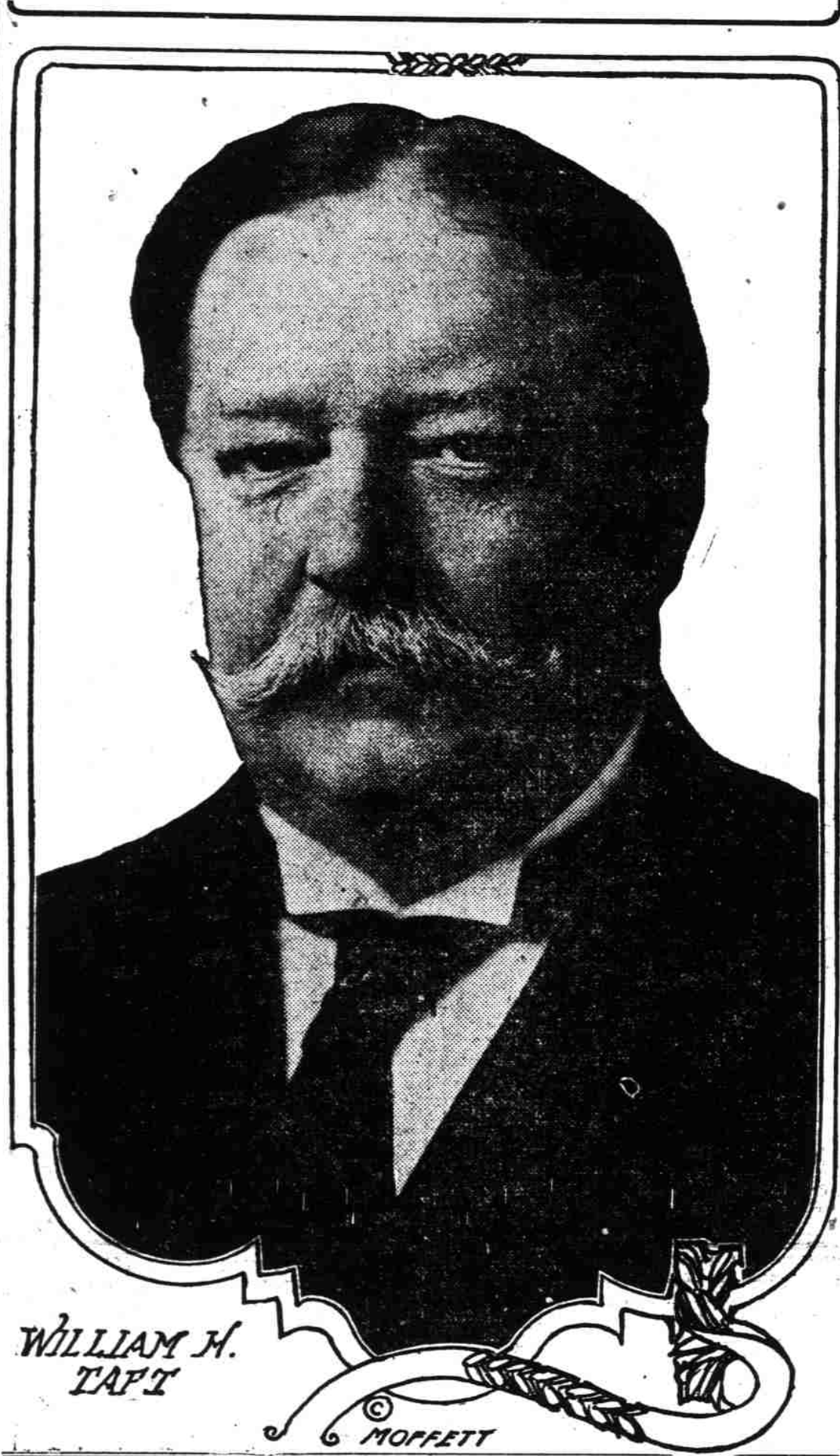
The Mississippi river was falling at many places yesterday and encouraging reports were received from many sections of the flooded area.

The House yesterday adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution for the direct election of Senators.

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"Intense and Dangerous Egotist A Flatterer and Demagogue" —Says Mr. Taft of T. R.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

OROZCO ADMITS HIS DEFEAT "FATHER OF WATERS" FALLING

Rebel Leader, However, is Not Dismayed and Says Madero Will Find Him a Very Live Person—Lost at Conejas.

At Gen. Orozco's Headquarters, Jimenez, Mex., May 13.—Conceding his defeat in the battle before Conejas, Gen. Pasqual Orozco tonight is by no means dismayed.

"The revolution has begun," he said, "and we are confident that we will ultimately overthrow Madero, for a just revolution will always triumph."

Gen. Orozco would not say how many men had been lost, but admitted that he had not heard from Gen. Campa and Gen. Artugumedo, whom he sent around to the west of Conejas with 2,500 men to flank the Federals.

Gen. Telles, of the Federal army, is believed to have engaged them and cut off their retreat.

Gen. Orozco was at a loss to understand rumors in circulation today that he had been killed.

"Madero will find me very much alive before many days," said Orozco grimly.

Only skirmishing occurred today. The rebels chiefly occupied themselves in recovering from yesterday's fight.

Enrile's Condition Unchanged. Chihuahua, Mex., May 13.—The condition of Gonzalo C. Enrile, financial agent of Orozco, who was murdered Sunday, was unchanged.

Enrile's four wounds were inflicted by knife and pistol are not regarded as fatal.

The identity of the assassins is unknown. Enrile, by his activity in revolutionary affairs in the last two months has made many political enemies. To him is attributed the financing of the present revolution on behalf of Bernardo Reyes, Limantour, former Governor of Coahuila and others once identified with the Diaz regime.

Enrile opposed Vasquez Gomez and influenced Orozco to denounce him and it is believed Gomez supporters were behind the plot to assassinate him.

In the last two days it is reported that serious friction existed between them. Enrile became conspicuous two months ago by issuing an anti-American proclamation which the rebel leaders later repudiated.

Mississippi River Is At A Standstill At Baton Rouge and Lower at Other Points—Encouraging Reports Received

New Orleans, May 13.—With the exception of Conrads Point, six miles below Baton Rouge, where sand boils have developed near the base of the levee, only encouraging reports were received at the offices of the United States engineers of the Mississippi flood situation. The Weather Bureau reported the river at a standstill at Baton Rouge this morning, while other points from Cairo, south is showing falling stages. Fine weather prevailed all over Louisiana today.

A hurry call was sent from Conrads Point to Baton Rouge today for workmen and material. Chief Clerk Schmidt, of the United States engineers office, today said that a force of laborers and government employees had been at that place several days and he was of the opinion that they were fully prepared to take care of any situation that might arise.

Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States Engineers here, appeared pleased over the good reports sent in by his men today and remarked that the falling stages indicated by the Weather Bureau was about the best news brought to headquarters since the present flood began.

"All my reports are encouraging," said he, "and the general situation continues to improve."

Captain Sherrill left today for an inspection trip taking in the Bayou Sara and Bayou Glaizes districts. He will also visit Torras and personally supervise the "heaving" of the Southern end of that crevasse.

Reports from Baton Rouge said that the situation there had improved a great deal and the danger of a break in the levee in front of that city was rapidly passing, according to the government engineers.

Water from Torras now is surrounding New Roads, La., and a portion of the negro section of that town is under water, but Monday it was at a standstill. A subsistence station was established here today and this place will be used for the time being as a distributing point. Operators arrived here today and began making moving pictures of the flood waters.

The relief committee in New Orleans was busily engaged today sending out supplies to the flood sufferers.

The chairman reported receipt of a check for \$937.25 from the Atlanta, Ga. Journal. Boxes of clothing were received from Winterville, Ga., and cash and clothing from several other Georgia places.

Painful Blow to Rebels. El Paso, Texas, May 13.—The slaughter of rebels at Cuatro Cienegas and vicinity a few days ago was perhaps the most painful blow thus far inflicted upon the insurrecto army. A despatch to the El Paso Herald today declares the rebels under Gen. Salazar were caught in a canyon and his force of 2,000 were nearly annihilated.

Some escaped by climbing over the rocks out of the death trap and others were shot to death from above.

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RICHESON PLEADS FOR NEWSPAPERS

Prisoner Says Nothing Can Be Printed Worse Than He Has Read

SUBJECTED TO SEVERE TESTS

Alienists Continue Examination of Condemned Minister and Will Probe Into His Condition Again Today

Boston, Mass., May 13.—"There is nothing they can print about me that is any worse than I have already heard and read," calmly argued Clarence V. T. Richeson with Sheriff Quinn, in his cell at the Charles street jail today in urging the sheriff to allow him to read what the papers were saying about his case. Richeson's execution is set for next week.

Since he was sentenced early in January for the murder of Avis Linnell all newspapers given Richeson have had news pertaining to the case cut out.

The prisoner's plea had its force with Sheriff Quinn today, however, and he will allow Richeson the papers uncut unless they contain sensational news.

That the alienists named by Governor Foss to examine Richeson intend to make their investigation as complete and as exhaustive as possible was made apparent today. They visited the prisoner before taking his one-half hour probe into the prisoner's mental and physical condition. Later Dr. Stedman admitted that they might return tomorrow. The examination today makes a total of more than 60 full hours of tests and questions to which the prisoner has been subjected by the alienists and the jail officials fear he will collapse when the strain is over.

Sheriff Quinn intimated tonight that he would not wait for the meeting of the Governor and council which may consider Richeson's case Wednesday or Thursday before taking his one-half hour probe into the prisoner's mental and physical condition. He will keep the prisoner until the alienists have completed their work, which will probably be tomorrow. The most that is expected is that the alienists will find Richeson is not right mentally at the present time, upon which information the Governor's council may vote to grant a reprieve or stay of sentence until he recovers his mental faculties.

GENERAL CONFERENCE A. M. E.

Twenty-fourth Annual Session in Kansas City, Missouri. (Special Star Correspondence.) Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—The 24th general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is in convention in this city. Bishop C. S. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., read the Bishop's Episcopal address, which was pronounced the greatest document that ever emanated from the board of bishops. Four bishops have died this quadriennium. Governor Hadley, of Missouri, welcomed the conference to the State in a splendid address delivered in convention hall.

Prof. John R. Hawkins, of North Carolina, the commissioner of education for the connection, made his report showing \$500,000 collected for that purpose during the quadriennium.

The secretary of the conference, Dr. J. M. Smith, reported a balance of \$73,000 and \$5,000 was given to the flood sufferers in Mississippi and Louisiana.

This is the legislative body of the church and all committees are now at work preparing their recommendations to this end. Prof. T. Bryant, the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School Union at Nashville, made the greatest report that ever came from the department.

The missionary secretary rendered the report of the missionary board, which showed that the greatest missionary efforts of the church were made during the quadriennium now closing. St. Stephen's Church, Wilmington, N. C., is the greatest contributor to this department of any congregation in the conference.

Delegates are here from every State and Territory in the Union and from Africa, South America and the various islands.

Five Bishops are to be elected next Tuesday. Those most prominently mentioned are Drs. Thurst, Beckett, Smith, Allen and Jones.

TRAP-SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

George H. Waddell, of Columbus, Ga., Leads All Amateurs. Columbus, Ga., May 13.—Clear and cool weather made conditions perfect for the preliminary trap-shooting of the Southern Handicap Tournament here today. Only one event, 100 birds at 16 yards was carded, but crack shots from all over the country participated. The high score for amateurs was made by George H. Waddell, of Columbus, Ga., who broke 96.

P. G. Butts, of Chicago, with a score of 98, led the professionals. Mrs. Ed. Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, a prominent figure at Southern tournaments, broke 95.

Tomorrow's programme will include ten 15-bird events, and one 25-pair event, all at 16 yards.

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