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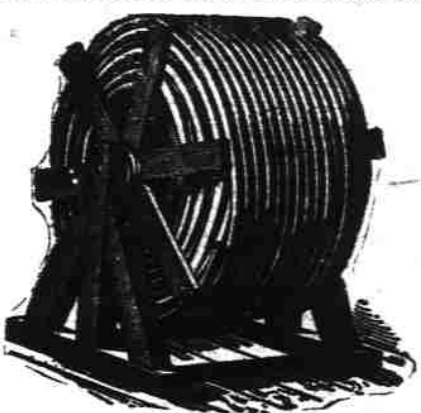
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His Action Followed Recommendations of Conservative men of all Parties.

Statement of Matter in Open Court by District Attorney Holton.

Judge Boyd Expresses Heartly Approval of Action Taken and Expresses Hope it will Contribute to Peace and Good Order.

Special to the Gazette, Greensboro, April 9.—In the federal court here today the cases involving the registrars of elections were not prosed. District Attorney Holton made the following statement in opening court in withdrawing the cases:

"In view of the situation in this state and the general desire for peace and quiet and in consideration of what we conceive to be the best interest of the state we respectfully recommend to the court that in these cases a nolle prosequi be entered upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say:

"First, That the United States attorney reserves the right to reinstate these cases and prosecute them upon a repetition of these or any similar offenses committed by the defendants or any other persons.

"Second, We are prompted to pursue this course in consideration of the recommendations made to us by leading conservative men of the state of all political parties, as that course which would in their opinion best subserve the public welfare regardless of the guilt or innocence of the parties.

"Third, That this course is recommended without passing upon the question of the guilt of the parties, inasmuch as according to the testimony in possession of the government the defendants in our opinion might properly be convicted, but with the sole desire to further what is conceived to be promotive of peace and quiet in the state and with firm belief on our part that it is the desire of the law abiding citizens of the state to secure and enforce the constitutional right of every citizen and fully protect him in the exercise of his elective franchise and privileges. If these commendable purposes can be accomplished or subserved we consider it to be for the interest of the state and the present state of affairs to discontinue the further prosecution of these cases, with the understanding that conditions hereafter are to be such that there will be no necessity for the prosecution of such cases."

Following are the remarks of Judge Boyd:

"The court approves the course taken by the district attorney because I believe that it will better subserve the future peace and good order of state than would a further prosecution of the indictments. I am not oblivious to the conditions which surround me, and I am satisfied that those who represent the best classes of citizens desire to uphold the good name of the state, and preserve that harmony and good will among our people which ought to prevail for the best interests of all.

"I have confidence in the integrity of those who have suggested the action taken today in this case, and I commend the district attorney that he has responded to a request which seems to come to him as a command from representatives of the best social and business elements of the state. The cessation of the turmoil which has afflicted us, the resumption of peaceful and cordial relations among our people are considerations far above those which may enter into any individual prosecutions. Believing that the discontinuing of these cases is a great step towards the realization of conditions material to the future welfare of the community I desire to express my

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heartly approval of the action which has been taken, and I am sure that all good citizens will join me in the hope that what has been done here today will have the effect to cement together our people in closer bonds of friendship and inure to the inestimable blessings of peace and good order among us."

A GEORGIA LOVER'S TERRIBLE DEED

Unable to Marry his Sweetheart he Kills Her and Himself.

Summerville, Ga., April 9.—J. J. Arrington, manager of the Arrington drug company, a prominent and wealthy business man, shot and killed Minnie Gleghorn, daughter of a prominent planter, today within a short distance of the young lady's home, and then committed suicide. The couple had been engaged, but the girl recently broke off the engagement because of the opposition of her parents. Arrington shot her five times and lodged three bullets in his own breast. He died almost immediately. She lived five minutes.

AGUINALDO AND HIS MANIFESTO

Insurgent Leader of Zambales Province Surrenders.

Manila, April 9.—The report that Aguinaldo had completed his manifesto urging his followers to submit is officially denied. It is said that the delay is caused by some minor differences. The authorities are acting mysteriously, which has created an idea that something is being concealed. Newspaper men are not permitted to see Aguinaldo and he will be kept in seclusion until there has been some definite development. Three members of the Monda Ducats, the Filipino Mafia, have been sentenced to be hanged at Iloilo. The trials of those implicated in the commissary scandals will commence shortly. It is expected that the investigation will lead to many exposures. The deficit amounts to \$100,000.

Colonel Aba, insurgent leader of Zambales province, with 13 officers, 83 men and 92 rifles, has surrendered to Lieut.-Col. Maniel Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo on Subig bay.

General Malvar, with 300 men and rifles, is expected to surrender shortly at Silang, Cavite province.

PIETERSBURG IS NOW HELD BY BRITISH

Attacks with Small Casualties—Boers made Captives.

London, April 9.—Lord Kitchener, under date Pretoria, April 8, says: "Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and 89 trucks. The place is the terminus of the railway. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British."

According to Lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of 16 prisoners, 50 horses and a depot of war stores at Boshmanskop, Orange river colony.

"As an offset the commander in chief reports that a detachment of 100 men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cap Colony, and after several hours' fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 26 who succeeded in making their escape."

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Ceremonies in Washington Yesterday Included a Military Parade.

LOGAN'S CAREER WAS A UNIQUE ONE

ADDRESSES OF THE DAY DWELL ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF RUGGED COURAGE AND PATRIOTISM OF THE STATESMAN-SOLDIER.

Washington, April 9.—The magnificent equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan, erected in Iowa Circle, in memory of the distinguished warrior and statesman by his comrades in arms and by the people whom he served so well, was unveiled this afternoon. The ceremony occurred in the presence of an immense assemblage including President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, the surviving members of Gen. Logan's family and many persons eminent in the military and civil life of the nation. A grandson of the famous leader, Master George Tucker, drew the silken cord which released the fluttering flags that draped the statue and disclosed to view the heroic bronze figure. An imposing military parade, of which Col. Francis L. Guenther, of the Fourth artillery, was grand marshal, was a feature of the ceremonies. Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of Tennessee, presided at the ceremony in Iowa Circle.

Following a brief introduction by Gen. Dodge, President McKinley delivered the following address:

"My fellow citizens: It is a good token when patriots are honored and patriotism is exalted. Monuments which express the nation's gratitude for great deeds inspire great deeds. The statue unveiled today proclaims our country's appreciation of one of her heroic sons whose name is dear to the American people, the ideal volunteer soldier of two wars, the eminent senator and commander, Gen. John A. Logan. Logan's career was unique. His distinction does not rest upon his military achievements alone. His services in the legislature of his own state in the national house of representatives and in the senate of the United States would have given an equally conspicuous place in the annals of the country. He was great in the forum and in the field. Some names instantly suggest a sentiment. That of Logan stands for exalted patriotism. This was the key of his success. Party politics to him was nothing when the union was in danger. When the alternative came he was swift to dedicate his life and fortune to the party of Lincoln because it stood for the indivisibility of the union. How much he did to create and increase the sentiment of loyalty and patriotism among the people of his own state and throughout the nation can never be told. He stood with Douglas holding up the cause of the union and offered his own life as a cheerful sacrifice, if need be, for its preservation.

"Logan was never half-hearted. An intense patriot, he was also an intense partisan. He was forceful in the senate as he was undaunted in battle. He had convictions and followed them to their conclusion at any cost. He was never a trimmer nor a laggard. He despised duplicity, was the soul of frankness and always at the front in every struggle, civil or military, during the years of his eventful life. He was leader from boyhood, a recognized captain among his youthful associates. His integrity was pronounced and served him well as integrity will serve every man who has and keeps it. His success was founded on good character, unflinching sincerity, high courage and unremitting industry. He came out of the war with the highest military honors of the volunteer soldier. Brilliant in battle and strong in military council, his

was also the true American spirit, for when the war was ended he was quick and eager to return to the peaceful pursuits of civil life. While a strict disciplinarian, he was yet beloved by all his men. No duty was too hazardous for them to cheerfully undertake, and no sacrifice was too great for them to undergo when he commanded. He was not only considerate and tender of the soldiers whom he led, but generous and courteous to his brother officers. It was significant of his generous spirit that under the tempting opportunity of a great command he declined it rather than injustices should be done an humiliation be put upon a brother officer. No wonder that General Logan was the idol of the rank and file of the army. They loved him; he loved them.

In Washington, with most onerous and exacting senatorial duties resting upon him, he was devoted to the wants and necessities of his old comrades. His sympathies, his services and his limited purse were never denied them in their need. He was among the first to Republic and to him we are indebted for that beautiful service which on the 30th of May each year brings to the graves of the soldier dead, among whom he now rests in everlasting comradeship, the offerings of an affectionate people and undying gratitude of a nation.

The president spoke of him further, as orator and a family life, quoting his father's tribute.

The oration of the day was delivered by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, junior United States senator from New York.

The ceremony was concluded by the proclamation of the benediction by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Butler.

Capt. Obelin Carter Tired of Jail Life

Washington, April 9.—A motion was made in the United States Supreme court today by Hon. Jeremiah Wilson for the admission of Capt. Obelin M. Carter to bail. Solicitor General Richards gave notice that he would resist the motion on behalf of the United States, and he was given five days in which to prepare a brief.

Captain Carter is now serving a five years' sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for defrauding the government.

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ANARCHY THREATENED BY DELAY IN CHINA

Hope that the Tung Fu Rebellion Will Stimulate Ministers to Action.—Russia's Refusal to Treat Further with China.

Peking, April 9.—The Russian minister to China, M. DuGiers, responding to a letter from Prince Ching and Li Hung China regarding Manchuria, merely refused to hold further communication with them on the subject.

The Mongolian prince, Olaskan, father-in-law of Prince Tuan, is to be an important factor in the rebellion in progress. He urges the rebellious troops to march on Sian Fu.

Chinese knowing General Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published an edict threatening men with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence General Tung would not permit this, and naturally desired to prove that power. He has the entire Mohammedan population with him.

Prince Tuan also has a large following, while Prince Olaskan controls the entire province of Mongolia.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China, and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that, provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference

is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would, to a certain extent, delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a regime not bound by traditions, like those of the present court, would probably be much curtailed.

Prince Chang, who, as a relative, may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the people of China, and that the same propertios of able-bodied men in China would rise to protect the existing dynasty.

The empress dowager, as the advisor of the emperor, holds the place in the affections of the people not dreamt of and not understood by foreigners. Her slightest wish is the emperor's law, though he is by no means the figure-head the foreign powers frequently suppose. The emperor recognizes her ability as an invaluable aid and advisor.

The remaining bodies of Americans will be shipped homeward. They now number 54 and will leave on board the transport Egbert. The Egbert will also take 27 military prisoners, a number of sick men, the discharged soldiers,

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