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THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION OF BRIBERY MOORE ASSERTS

Some Say There Is Extant a Letter Which Will Show Whether Mr. Grant Spurned Financial Considerations.

C. B. Moore, when questioned today relative to the Blittmore postoffice affair, confirmed all that had been said by Mrs. Fanny J. Reed. Mr. Moore said that, so far as he was concerned, there was nothing to conceal. It was all a matter of politics, as he understood it, and when Mrs. Reed appealed to him for advice he had merely consulted her own best interests. Mrs. Reed, Mr. Moore went on, had been a liberal contributor for party purposes—much more liberal than some men who held positions far more remunerative. When Mrs. Reed got a second letter from the state chairman, or somebody, whose name he could not recall, seeking a second contribution for the support of the party paper, he answered the letter for Mrs. Reed, just as he would have answered it for himself. The exact wording of the letter Mr. Moore could not remember, but he protested that it was absurd and cruel, under the circumstances, to say that it was a proposal of bribery. He had written to the person sending out the request for money that Mrs. Reed had always been liberal in her contributions, but that her term had expired and she did not feel it her duty, or that she was able, to make further contributions in the absence of assurances as to whether she would be allowed to hold the office. Mr. Moore added that he had no idea that Chairman Adams had felt that an attempt was being made to bribe him.

UNION COUNTY TO TAKE VOTE

People of Monroe Section Favor Railroad That Is Being Promoted by Col. Jones. Special to The Gazette-News. Monroe, N. C., Oct. 21.—Col. S. A. Jones, president of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental railroad spoke here last night, and there was a unanimous call for the election of bonds for the Trans-Continental road, which would insure a great east and west line for direct connection with St. Louis, Chicago and the west, and would secure the establishment of a great port at a southern point. The Old North State and Union will vote unanimously for it.

ORDERING OF STRIKES HAS BEEN MADE EASIER

Emergency Committee May Be Appointed—Textile Union Officers All Re-Elected. Washington, Oct. 22.—The United Textile association of America today re-elected John Golden president, James Tansey first vice president and Albert Hibbert secretary-treasurer, all of Fall River, Mass. To facilitate the ordering of strikes in the cotton, silk and kindred industries, the association authorized the appointment of an emergency committee with all authority in dealing with labor disputes that in the past has been conferred only upon the executive council.

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Where President Taft Took His Rest After His 35 Days of Hard Touring



A typical little Texas station, with a country store, a modern hotel, a few rough wooden buildings and half a dozen canvas tents for a background, formed the "October capital" of the United States. Three miles away President Taft played golf on the Taft ranch and spent brilliant autumn afternoons riding over white shell roads and resting from 35 days of hard touring.

PROF. W. F. MASSEY AT CRUSO TODAY

Associate Editor of the Progressive Farmer Is to Address a Meeting of Farmers. Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, Oct. 22.—Prof. W. F. Massey, associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, is at Cruso, on the East Fork of Pigeon river today, where he addressed a meeting of farmers. A special program has been prepared for the occasion, and following the address, a barbecue is planned. A large number of farmers are reported as being at Cruso today, and the meeting is very enthusiastic.

JIM JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT JACK JOHNSON

He Arrives in New York and Says That He Is Ready to Fight at Once. New York, Oct. 22.—James J. Jeffries arrived today. He said he would fight Johnson and has no doubt of winning. He said he was ready to fight at once.

PRESIDENT TAFT AGAIN IS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

After Three Days of Golf and Rest He Goes to Corpus Christi and Makes a Address. Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 22.—After three days of golf, rest and practical seclusion at his brother's ranch at La Quinta, President Taft came here today and is once more in the public eye. He made an address to the convention of the Interstate Inland Waterways league, which began its session here yesterday.

LE LARA, A RED, IS TO BE RELEASED

Authority for Such Action Telegraphed to Los Angeles by Department at Washington. Washington, Oct. 22.—The department of commerce and labor has telegraphed to Los Angeles authority for the release of Gutierrez Delara, arrested as an anarchist and alien, who entered this country without inspection, on a condition of Delara furnishing \$3000 bond.

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FARMERS TOBACCO UNION DISAPPROVES OF LAWLESSNESS

Danville, Va., Oct. 22.—The Farmers Tobacco Union, at its session here today, adopted the following resolution, which has been made public: "Resolved, that the Farmers Tobacco growers representing delegates of Kentucky, North Carolina and Virginia, denounce in no uncertain terms, any act of lawlessness of any nature or kind, whatever."

THE EARTH QUAKED NEAR MT. AETNA

Mount Vesuvius Active Again, Causing Alarm, but the Disturbance Is not so Serious Today. Messina, Oct. 22.—Yesterday's earth shocks, felt in the vicinity of Mount Aetna coincident with the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius, has caused much alarm here. The fact that such seismic disturbances have been predicted by Frank A. Perrett, an American scientist, formerly assistant director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, does not lessen the uneasiness.

CHILD IS RESCUED BY A DARING DEED

At Peril of His Life, Constable Watkins Snatches Baby Boy from Railroad Track. NOT A MOMENT'S TIME MARGIN WAS ALLOWED TO THE PAIR. Had He Been an Instant Later, Black Mountain Constable and Child Would Have Perished.

AUTOMOBILE AND A BUGGY COLLIDE

As Result Emerson Eve and Police Justice Charles E. Jones Received Painful Injuries Last Night. Emerson Eve, court stenographer, in the Hotel Berkeley today with a broken left arm and a badly skinned face, while former Police Justice Charles E. Jones is also suffering from a nasty cut over the eye and severe bruises as a result of a collision last night between an automobile in which they were riding, and a buggy driven by David Nicholson. The accident occurred along the Macadam road in West Asheville, where Mr. Eve and Mr. Jones were returning to the city with Dr. Gardner in Dr. Gardner's automobile, the physician driving. Mr. Gardner escaped unhurt while Mr. Nicholson, who was accompanying Mr. Nicholson, suffered a severe shock.

REPORT EXPECTED AS TO AUDITORIUM

Committee Will Probably Recommend Purchase Outright, at Agreed Price, \$22,500. Probably the most interesting matter that will come before the board of aldermen tonight at the regular weekly meeting of the city is the report of the special ad hoc committee appointed relative to the taking over by the city of the Auditorium at the appraised value of \$22,500. This committee, composed of Aldermen Glenn, Young and Patterson, will, in all probability, make its report and submit the text of this report is not given out it would occasion no surprise if the committee recommend that the city take over the Auditorium at the fixed price of \$22,500 less from encumbrances save an except the fixed charges such as the bonded indebtedness, interest and accrued interest if any, and taxes.

JURY IS DISCHARGED BY JUDGE J. S. ADAMS

A Nonsuit Ordered in Early vs. Southern—Motions Will Be Heard Rest of Term. The jury which has been serving this week in Superior court in the trial of civil cases was discharged today by Judge Adams after he had ordered a nonsuit in the suit of James Early against the Southern Railway company. Early sought a verdict for \$10,000 damages from the Southern railway for the loss of a foot at Marshall, while he, he alleges, was engaged in working his way on a freight train for his railroad fare. Judge Adams, not thinking the evidence sufficient to make out a case of negligence, ordered a nonsuit.

PRaises THE PRESIDENT FOR TEMPERANCE STAND

This Features the Annual Report of the President of the W. C. T. U., at Omaha, Neb. Omaha, Oct. 22.—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union opened with a large attendance. President Lillian M. Stevens, in her annual address, featured her report with a note of congratulation to President Taft for his stand on the temperance question. She said: "For Mr. Taft to set an example of total abstinence is a cause for great rejoicing by those who care for humanity's weal. It is an example safe and beneficial for all to follow. Mr. Taft is entitled to the grateful thanks and appreciation of a thrice-grateful nation."

CONDITION OF M'CARREN FRIGHTFUL, SAYS DOCTOR

There is a Ray of Hope, But It Is the Slightest—Will Not Give Up Until the Fall. New York, Oct. 22.—At noon Dr. Hughes said: "Senator McCarren is in a frightful condition. There is the slightest ray of hope. When I say that, I mean that he will not give up until the end. The patient is still conscious and is now trying to sleep. We are unable to sustain heart action."

WILL STEVENS, FOR KILLING WIFE AND DAUGHTER, AND NEGRO FOR KILLING A DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Montgomery, Oct. 22.—Will Stevens, murderer of his wife and daughter, was hanged today at Leavenworth. Griggs Hill, Ala., Oct. 22.—Louis Bushman, a negro prisoner, was hanged today for the murder of a deputy sheriff.