

AN ULTIMATUM FROM CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE TO INSURGENTS

Openly Warned by Campaign Committee That They Need Look for no Help from Administration.

THIS DIVIDES INTEREST WITH THE PINCHOT RUCUS

Senate Committee Decides not Fight House's Plan to Choose Investigating Committee.

Insurrection Stalks Aftersh.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Insurrection stalked afresh among the republican insurgents of the house today...

Washington, Jan. 10.—While the army appropriation bill still engaged the attention of the house when that body convened today...

Republican leaders in the house incline to the view that the senate will abide by the verdict of the house...

Should the senate adopt the Jones' resolution, empowering the speaker to name the house members...

The senate committee on public lands today reconvened and amended its resolution providing for the Haling-Pinchot investigation...

The senate adopted the resolution as reported by the committee, after defeating an amendment proposed by Senator Newlands...

Although the provisions of the special message of the president proposing further railroad and anti-trust legislation were known to the members of the senate...

Routine Work in the House.

District of Columbia legislation occupied the house for an hour today, after which the army appropriation bill was considered.

Caucus Will Be Invoked.

The power of party caucus will be invoked in the house in the effort to suppress the revolt of the insurgents. The leaders decided today that whenever the insurgents as a body differ from the majority, the caucus shall determine the party course.

AN ORGANIZED TRAFFIC IN SLAVERY INDICATED

Special Grand Jury Believe They Have Found Evidence to Show a Close Organization.

New York, Jan. 10.—Syndicate white slavery is under fire today. In the grand jury room investigators were asked to find indictments against the leaders in the business.

It is believed the searching investigation undertaken by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the special grand jury, has proceeded far enough to show that organized white slave traffic exists and there are close relations between the traffickers in America and the principal officials of the empire.

Digging Underground for Wealth Isaac Finklestein Found Death



ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL



SEARCHING FOR ISAAC FINKLESTEIN IN FRONT OF NUMBER FIFTY-FIVE LUDLOW STREET

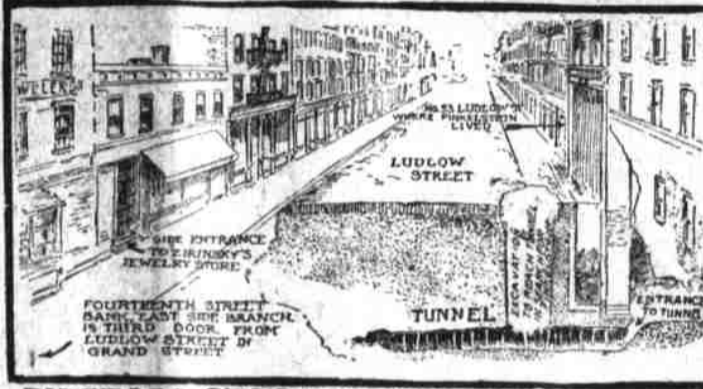


DIAGRAM SHOWING TUNNEL IN LUDLOW STREET

Was Attempting to Tunnel Under Street and Reach Jewelry Store—Tunnel Caved.

New York, Jan. 10.—Traces of an accomplice could be found in the tunnel which Isaac Finklestein dug to his own undoing near No. 55 Ludlow street and wary jewelers and pawnbrokers are now spending the time listening for the sound of subterranean borings.

Finklestein, brought from his grave of sand, has been committed to the earth again and his name will be a byword for years to come, although he lived all unknown to fame.

Inspector McCafferty said that there had been within the last few months several other attempts like that made by the painter who lost his life, but that they had been thwarted long before they had assumed any formidable proportions by the detective bureau, of which he is chief.

It is the theory of the police, however, that Finklestein was not operating with any band, but that he was pursuing his own foolhardy course with perhaps the aid of one confederate, who dug out the material he had bored out of the tunnel.

A quantity of fresh earth was found in the rear of the cellar of the unfinished building from which he began his operations. Several burials sacks and a long rope are further evidences of the manner in which the sapping process was conducted.

The widow and the five young children will now have to make their way in the world alone, and with the aid of those as poor as themselves they are considering ways and means. The street has been opened to traffic, and soon the trucks were rumbling over the spot where Finklestein had been exhumed.

Had Isaac Finklestein, who died in a tunnel of his own digging by which he hoped to reach a bank vault, been a great man, he could have had no more spectacular funeral than that which his body yesterday in the miserable tenement where he had lived.

Ten thousand persons attended out of curiosity, and filed through the little room, lighted with flickering wax candles, where the body lay.

The body was recovered Friday night, nearly 26 hours after the search began.

As the body was lifted from the excavation in which it had been found at a depth of 15 feet, a scream was heard from the window in the building opposite in which the man had lived. It came from Mrs. Finklestein who, with her five children, had watched the digging day and night.

The point at which the body was found is 28 feet from the opening of the tunnel in the cellar. It lay in a crumpled position and was covered with rough pine boards the man had used as shoring to protect him from a cave-in. A few minutes before the body was entirely uncovered the diggers found a screw-driver, 15 inches long, which had evidently been used to bore his way under the earth.

At 5 o'clock, after working constantly for 28 hours, a digger of the emergency crew of the city's building department, 15 feet below the level of Ludlow street, near Grand, struck his spade in the sandy earth and uncovered a human foot.

It was the first sign of the body of Isaac Finklestein, who bored a tunnel from the cellar of an unfinished tenement at No. 55 Ludlow street with the object of robbing the jewelry store of S. Zimsky, across the street.

Much Sorrow in Pittsburg, Suffering Among the Poor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Death by accident, and suffering in the poorer sections, is reported today as a result of a tin lath snow fall during the past 72 hours.

Breaks Record.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Barney Oldfield, driving the 227, the fastest racer, yesterday broke the world's record (track record) time for five miles was 1:14 1/2.

FLEECY STAPLE BREAKS BADLY

Following Bullish Census Report, Longs Rush Into the Market With Realizing Sales, Both at New York and New Orleans, and Price Tumbles.

New York, Jan. 10.—There was a renewal of general excitement and another sensational break in cotton today. A bullish interpretation was placed on the census figures and the market opened four to 14 points higher, with March selling at 15.62 and May at 14.19 during the first few minutes.

This represented an advance of 12 to 17 points from the closing Saturday. These gains brought out a lot of long cotton carried over the recent sensational slump and it appeared that big western grain interests and wall street longs were selling large quantities.

Southern bulls claimed that the census figures absolutely confirmed small government estimates. They did little, however, to support the market and March sold off to 15.48 and May to 15.05, or 27 to 41 points below Saturday. There was a recovery of 10 to 15 points but later selling caused a demoralizing break before noon.

Another sharp break this afternoon carried the July option down to 15.60 a point, 35 a bale lower than the high point of the day. There were heavy declines in other options. Combinations prevailed in many quarters and a further slump was feared.

BULL TENDENCY CHECKED IN NEW ORLEANS MARKET

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—Heavy commis-

Lawson Wishes to Buy Burley Pool's Crop

Said to Have Offered 20 Cents, and to Lay Down \$2,000,000 to Bind Contract.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 10.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston arrived today and began conference with the officers of the Burley Tobacco society, with a view of purchasing the entire pooled crop of the organization, amounting to 118 million pounds.

Lawson is said to have offered 20 cents a pound and to stand ready to bind the contract with a check for \$2,000,000.

Ferris Arrested for Criminal Label.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10.—James H. Ferris, chairman of the national committee of the people's party, was arrested today, charged with criminal libel. The charge was preferred by Mayor Cronin and Police Chief McMasters.

Is Found Dead.

Cornells, Ga., Jan. 10.—Captain J. A. Dodson, superintendent of the Tallulah Falls railroad, was found dead in the local hotel yesterday. He has been ill several months.

Parliament Comes to an End.

London, Jan. 10.—The second Parliament of King Edward's reign came to an end today. The ceremony of dissolution was brief and formal.

PRESIDENT APPROVES OF MR. ELKINS' SCHEME

Latter Believes Responsibility for High Cost of Living May Be Properly Placed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—President Taft expressed to Senator Elkins today his hearty approval and support of the proposed investigation of the high cost of living, authorized by a resolution Elkins presented in the senate.

Senator Elkins said the committee of inquiry would be increased from five to seven members. He declared he hoped the investigation would result in sufficient publicity to place the blame where it belonged, and he thought that this publicity would do much toward working out a solution of the problem.

FOUR SEGAR CO. EMPLOYEES ARE SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

Men Convicted of Underweighing Given One Year's Imprisonment Each.

New York, Jan. 10.—Four former employees of the American Sugar Refining company, convicted of underweighing frauds, were sentenced to one year's imprisonment each by Judge Martin here today.

The men sentenced are Charles Kehoe, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick J. Heenan and John M. Coyle.

Wish State Wide Laws.

Liquor question will be the foremost question before the state legislature, convening tomorrow. The prohibitionists will renew the battle for a state-wide law.

CENSUS REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

It Shows 9,646,285 Bales Counting Round as Half, from Growth of 1909, to Jan. 1.

THIS COMPARED WITH 12,463,298 LAST YEAR

Round Bales Included This Year 144,847 Compared With 230,572 Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The census report shows 9,646,285 bales, counting round as half bales, from the growth of 1909, to January 1, 1910, compared with 12,463,298 for the crop of 1908.

The proportion of the last three crops gained to January 1, is 93.3 per cent for the crop of 1908, round bales, included this year 144,847 compared with 230,572 last year. Sea Island 89,459 this season, 86,528 last year.

Details and Comparisons.

The proportion for the last three crops gained to January 1 is 93.3 per cent for the crop of 1908; 90 for 1907, and 90.4 for 1906. The number of round bales included this year is 144,847, compared with 230,372 last year and 179,894 for the season 1907-8.

Sea Island this year aggregated 89,459, last year 86,528 and 72,425 for 1907-8. The number of bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, for the crop of 1909 to January 1, in the following states and compared with the report in 1909 follows:

Table with 2 columns: State and Bales. Florida 60,125; 66,856. Georgia 1,818,994; 1,930,783. North Carolina 606,195; 647,505. South Carolina 1,099,718; 1,176,320.

TRIAL OF SNEAD CASE MAY OCCUR IN SPRING

Prosecutor Mott Has not Definitely Fixed Time for Arraigning Three Aged Sisters.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 10.—While Prosecutor Mott has not definitely fixed the time for the trial of the three Wardlaw sisters, Mrs. Mary Snead, Mrs. Caroline Wardlaw and Miss Virginia Wardlaw, for the alleged killing of Okey Snead, the East Orange bathtub victim, it was said that the three old women would probably be brought to trial at the spring term of court.

FRIENDS TIED FIREMAN TO RAILROAD TRACKS

He Was Struck by Train and Hurt—Sailants Plotted to Wreck Train.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 10.—Four negroes, plotting the wreck of a passenger train yesterday, tied Daniel J. Matthews, a fireman, to the tracks of the main line of the Central of Georgia railroad. Matthews was struck by a fast bound train. His condition is critical.

MOST ACTIVE EXPONENT OF "ROOSEVELT POLICES"

So Says Former Secretary of Interior

Garfield of Gifford Pinchot, Deposed Forester.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed government forester, yesterday was lauded in an address by Former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, as the "most active exponent of the Roosevelt policies."

Declines Evangelistic Offer.

CARTER SEES MR. HITCHCOCK

The Asheville Man Asks the Attorney General to Reinstall Mrs. Reed as Postmaster at Biltmore.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HOLTON IS NOW IN WASHINGTON

He Says He Has a Good Chance of Re-appointment on His Record

Special to The Gazette-News.

Washington, Jan. 10.—If one should find a brick down Pennsylvania avenue today he would have to be very adept indeed if he should miss hitting Tar Heel. They are moving hither and thither among the departments, and in the halls at the capitol, where men who have a hand in patronage matters are wont to use. A number of them are interested in the Asheville postoffice contest, but it can hardly be said that the Biltmore postoffice affair is second in point of interest, for to many it is first. Congressman Grant and his friends have taken a rank hold, because, in a measure at least, the congressman's political future is at stake. Mr. Grant has been criticised for the ways and means adopted in getting rid of Mrs. Reed, and his friends realize that the one blow which he could not survive, would be to fail after resorting to such methods, in which the filing of secret affidavits played a conspicuous part.

One thing has brought on another in this affidavit enterprise, until there is no certainty when the thing will end. It is said today that the Grant forces played their trump when they filed affidavits from W. E. Logan, candidate for marshal, and G. C. Greenwood, both designed to support the original affidavit of Mr. Grant, that Mrs. Reed sought to hold on to the office through bribery. The Logan affidavit, it is said, was filed with the department several days ago, and came as a very great surprise to the supporters of Mrs. Reed, who declare that Mr. Logan has been heard to say that Mrs. Reed never tried to bribe him, or to counter affidavit, it is now said, will be made by the friends of Mrs. Reed, and this will be filed along with certain court records when the friends of Mrs. Reed are given an opportunity to meet the Greenwood affidavit.

National Committeeman Duncan is here, and has an engagement at the White House. He will discuss the patronage program in the state with Mr. Taft.

District Attorney Holton is the latest arrival. He says he believes he stands a good chance for reappointment on his record, notwithstanding the report that the President has promised Adams his job.

Moss Harshaw is said to be certain to succeed Coble as assistant attorney in the west.

Frank Carter, of Asheville, saw Postmaster General Hitchcock today, and asked for the reinstatement of Mrs. Reed as postmaster at Biltmore. He wants to see Mr. Taft before leaving, and will place all the facts before him.

The three republican congressmen from the state, to save Mr. Taft in behalf of Mr. Settle have not much hope of getting an appointment for the Asheville lawyer at this time.

KNOX'S PROPOSITION NOT FAVORED IN JAPAN

Not a Word of Commendation of Plan to Neutralize Manchurian Railway.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—No doubt may be entertained concerning the Japanese attitude toward the American plan to neutralize the Manchurian railroads.

Secretary Knox's proposition has not called forth a word of favor from any source in Japan. Diplomats here have declined to express opinions. They certainly do not support the project. To the foreign commercial element the whole thing appears impracticable.

MURDERS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND SLASHES HIS OWN THROAT

Despondent Winters, Tex., Man Also Attacks a Niece—He Was Sick.

Winters, Tex., Jan. 10.—Frank Kember, with a hatchet, killed his wife, two children, fatally injured his niece, then slashed his own throat with a razor yesterday. The cause was despondency, due to ill health.

THE WEATHER: Forecasts until 8 p. m. Tuesday, for Asheville and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Tuesday, warmer on Tuesday.