

RULES OF DECENCY, SAYS SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION, ARE ALL VIOLATED

Board of Regents of South Carolina State Hospital for Insane, Draw Stinging Arraignment.

BODIES OF THE DEAD BURIED ONE ON THE OTHER

Wards of White Women Invested With Vermin and the Attendants Are Brutal.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Charges of the grossest violations of the ordinary rules of sanitation and decency, and a stinging arraignment of the Board of Regents of the state hospital for the insane, are contained in the majority report of a commission appointed to investigate the hospital. The report made public today, without placing the blame on any particular person, states that the evidence shows: First, patients of one ward were bathed in the same water, in a bath tub, that the bodies of the dead patients are buried one on top of the other in the same lot, and that the wards even of the white women are overrun with vermin. The report states that many of the attendants are illiterate and brutal, many cases of brutality being reported and that the food served the patients is both prepared. Government records are quoted to show that in South Carolina hospitals the death rate is highest in the United States.

THEIR DECISION AGAINST ROADS

Commerce Commission Reduces the Freight Rates on Shoes from Boston to Atlanta.

Washington, Jan. 20.—On less than a year load of shipments of shoes and shoes from Boston and New York by rail and water route to Atlanta, Ga.; the interstate commerce commission decided today, a rate of 11.00 on a hundred pounds was excessive, and ordered that it be made 95 cents the hundred pounds, beginning on April 1.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF BRAZIL AMBASSADOR

Services Conducted by Mgr. Falconio—President and Many Other Personages Attend.

Washington, Jan. 20.—With all impressiveness the solemnity attending the joint participation, of state military and church funeral of Senor Joaquim Nabuco, the Brazilian minister, was conducted today, at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church. The body was conveyed to the church, escorted by cavalry, artillery and a battalion of engineers. The services were conducted by Mgr. Falconio the papal legate. President Taft, the members of his cabinet, nearly all the diplomatic corps, members of the Supreme court of the United States and many senators and representatives, attended. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the casket was conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, to remain in a vault until the middle of February, when it will be transported to Rio De Janeiro.

THE GOVERNORS DELIVER ADDRESSES

Irrigation, Extradition, Mining and Divorce Receive Attention at Today's Session.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Irrigation, extradition, mining and divorce were questions on which four governors spoke at this morning's session of the governors' conference. Governor Brady of Idaho talked on irrigation, Governor Ansel of South Carolina followed with an address on extradition, mining was the topic of Governor Sloan of Arizona. The fourth address was by Governor C. W. Clegg of Iowa on divorce questions. The formal address was followed by general discussion. The governors were guests last night at a dinner at the White House.

Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy Will Shortly Sue for Divorce



HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY AND MODEL, PHOTOGRAPHED IN MR. CHRISTY'S STUDIO

Zanesville, O., Jan. 20.—With the last bit of testimony submitted and the arguments of counsel finished before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon, the disposition of Natalie Chandler Christy was left wholly within the hands of Judge H. C. Smith, before whom the legal battle between father and mother for the possession of the child has been waged. Judge Smith stated that the child would continue to remain in the Durban home in the custody of Mrs. Durban and each of her parents should leave the right of visiting her there. "That Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy will bring suit for divorce as soon as the suit for the possession of her child is finished is the statement made here. "Recent testimony has broken the last bonds between Mrs. Christy and her husband," said a friend of the former. "She will never consent to live with him after what has been told on the witness stand, and will take her case to the courts at once."

THE PEACE BIRD TAKES TO FLIGHT

President Madriz Says Estrada's Reply Has Put an End to Peace Negotiations.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—President Madriz announced today that General Estrada's reply had served to end abruptly all peace negotiations, and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of striking a decisive blow at the insurgent army.

RHODE ISLAND WILL RETURN THE NORTH CAROLINA BONDS

Providence, Jan. 20.—Rhode Island was saved from litigation with North Carolina today, when the house of representatives concurred with the senate and voted to reject the gift of half a million dollars' worth of North Carolina state bonds.

TIED CHIEF OF POLICE THEN ROBBED POSTOFFICE

Mohawk, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Chief of Police Brouner was captured by four burglars this morning, was taken to a room in the postoffice, bound and gagged. The robbers then blew open the postoffice safe and fled.

MINISTER DECLINES CALL

Norfolk, Jan. 20.—Rev. C. D. Parker of Portsmouth announces his declination of a call to East Lake Baptist church, Birmingham.

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TWO MUCH TALK ABOUT HOOKWORM

New Orleans Physician Says It Is Good Deal of a Humbug and Has Hurt the South.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—Dr. Joseph A. Danna, house surgeon of the Charity hospital at New Orleans, thinks there is a good deal of humbug about the hookworm. The very fact that Rockefeller gave a million dollars to help stamp out the hook worm has added much to the talk about the disease," said Dr. Danna, today. "An Italian physician," continued Danna, "recently told me that reports of the prevalence of this disease had had the effect of driving Europeans away from the south."

FIGHTING BATTLES O'ER; STRICKEN BY APPOLEXY

Winchester, Va., Jan. 20.—While relating interesting war reminiscences, and attired in his old Confederate uniform, E. L. Holmes Boyd, one of the leading Virginia lawyers, was stricken with apoplexy at Confederate veterans banquet last night, in honor of General Lee's birthday.

AGED VETERAN, IN HIS OLD UNIFORM, AT LEE DAY BANQUET, IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Mr. Boyd is 70 years old.

SHOW MISSOURI STUDENTS HOW TO "RAISE" BABIES

Columbia, Jan. 20.—Declaring it is important that college women should be taught scientific care of infants as that the college should study agricultural problems, Dr. Edna D. Day, professor of home economics, in the University of Missouri, has planned for women students a course in the raising of babies. Forty women in Dr. Day's class expressed a desire to begin the course at once. Dr. Day will lecture while a nurse bathes a baby.

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ANOTHER SEVERE BREAK IN COTTON

Renewal of Excitement, and Temporary Rally and Then a Bad Tumble.

New York, Jan. 20.—The cotton market opened steadily at a decline of four to five points, in response to disappointing cables. There was some Wall street selling early, but no great volume of liquidation from any source. The market had a sharp break later, with March selling off to 13.75 and May to 13.50 or 37 to 41 points net lower. May had a rally to 14, but the tone became unsettled, and prices again eased off under scattering liquidation, with active months showing a net loss of 20 to 22 points at midday.

MARKET VIOLENTLY DISTURBED

New York, Jan. 20.—The stock market was still violently disturbed in early dealings today, as a sequel to the crash in Hoeking coal yesterday, and the financial embarrassments which that involved. Arrangements effected over night afforded hopes of averting further trouble and there was a rush of uncovered bears to cover their shorts, which ran up opening prices in the general list in some leading active stocks between one and two points. Another slump in Hoeking coal and urgent liquidation in some other stocks recently the center of speculation unsettled the tone almost immediately and caused a sharp reaction.

OFFICERS OF FAILED BANK ARE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—U. G. Walker, president, and W. D. Duncan, secretary of the South Cleveland Banking company, which recently failed for million dollars, were indicted by the grand jury today, charged with perjury.

GRAND JURY RETURNS BILLS AGAINST PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF CLEVELAND CONCERN

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HOUSE PROGRAM FOLLOWED AND RAINEY KNOCKED OUT

Democrats May Decline Entirely to Have Representation on Committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.—While Mrs. Taft looked on from the gallery the republicans today mustered their entire party strength in the house to carry through their caucus program eliminating Mr. Rainey, democrat, of Illinois, from the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. The vote was 186 yeas, 145 "nos," 18 voting "present." A caucus of democrats was called immediately after adjournment today to determine whether the democrats will decline entirely representation on the committee.

Representative Clayton's resolution to substitute Rainey for Lloyd was lost by a vote of 192 yeas, to 147 yeas, 11 voting present.

The vote against the Clayton amendment showed the full republican majority of 45. Only one republican, Poindester of Washington, voted with the democrats. The speaker announced 12 members "present."

Immediately after the house was called to order by Speaker Cannon, Chairman Dabzell presented a resolution from the committee on the election of six members to represent the house on the joint committee to investigate the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Representative Carrier, chairman of the republican caucus, offered the names of McCall, Olmstead, Denby, Madison, James and Lloyd as members.

Lloyd Will Not Serve. Representative Lloyd announced that the choice of the democratic caucus should be respected, James and Rainey having been selected by the caucus for those places, he declared he should not serve upon the committee. Representative Clayton of Alabama, obtained the floor, and made an impassioned plea for "fairness" in the conduct of the house of representatives. "We democrats," said Clayton, "concede to the republican party the right to control this house, but we do not concede your right to dictate to the democratic party how it shall conduct its affairs."

Clayton's declaration brought forth laughter from the republican side. Senate Members Named. Vice President Sherman today announced as the senate members of the committee Senators Nelson, Flint, Sutherland and Root, republicans, Painter and Fletcher, democrats.

Last Night's Caucus. The joint caucus to select the congressional committee that will investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot charges, chose Representative McCall of Massachusetts, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, Denby of Michigan and Madison of Kansas, republicans; James of Kentucky and Lloyd of Missouri, democrats.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, led a bolt of disgruntled republicans. The caucus incidentally rejected Rainey of Illinois, one of the two democrats selected by the democratic caucus last Saturday night as the house minority's representative on the committee. The six men selected include three "regular" republicans—McCall of Massachusetts, Olmstead of Pennsylvania, and Denby of Michigan; one insurgent, Madison of Kansas; and two democrats, James and Lloyd, the latter being named instead of Rainey.

It Lasted Three Hours. The caucus lasted three hours, but although characterized by considerable acrimony and a bolt of six insurgents, led by Cooper of Wisconsin, was more peaceful than most members thought it would be.

The objections urged against Rainey and James, especially the former, were in no sense personal, but were based upon allegations of extreme partisanship, unfitting them for a judicial investigation. Those who voiced this objection claimed to be expressing the views of President Taft.

"This is to be a republican house cleaning," said Mr. Fassett, of New York, "and the democrats have nothing to do with it."

The matter will probably come up in the house tomorrow and it is now expected that the democrats will vote solidly to repudiate the action of tonight's caucus. But the regulars are believed to have enough votes to overcome any possible combination of democrats and insurgents. Incidentally there is the question whether in the circumstances Lloyd will consent to serve.

After the vote nominating the four republicans had been taken, resulting in practically unanimous approval, a separate vote was ordered on the democratic members of the committee. At this juncture Mr. Cooper arose and declared that he was authorized by a number of his colleagues to say that they were opposed to naming democratic members of a committee in the republican caucus.

"It would be harmful to the republican party to do so," declared Mr. Cooper. "Who is afraid?" he constantly repeated. "Who is afraid that there will come to us from James and Rainey? With all their baggage (laughter as usual.)"

WOULD SHEEP BITE OUR DOGS?

Carter Piques Idea That Mrs. Reed Would Seek to Corrupt Astute Politicians.

MR. CARTER APPEALS TO SUPREME AUTHORITY

He Takes Billmore Postoffice Case up With the President and Is Confident He Will Win.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, Jan. 20. President Taft has received no more powerful appeal in behalf of an individual than that made by Frank Carter in behalf of Mrs. Reed, whose reinstatement he asks. Carter's brief, giving a history of the case, was left with the president. The charge of conspiracy is featured. The affidavit of Greenwood is characterized as a "fabrication out of the whole cloth," and the declaration is made that the case against Mrs. Reed was manufactured, "in order to enable Grant to pay a political debt."

Asserting the innocence of Mrs. Reed of the charge of bribery, Carter said: "Our people have no more belief that this widow has endeavored to corrupt these astute politicians than that our sheep have been trying to bite our dogs."

Declaring that Mrs. Reed has been cruelly denied her day in court, and that her accusers have been "hiding behind the rules of the postoffice department," Carter, in his brief appeals to "the supreme executive authority" to restore her to her former status as postmaster at Billmore.

The president took the case under consideration. Carter says he is satisfied with the hearing and believes he will win.

THE KERNAN BOND IS MADE \$2500

Action Taken by Judge Pritchard, but It Is Doubtful Whether Defendant Can Give New Bond.

The bond of Peter Kernan, the alleged "butcher" dealer, who, it is charged, sold oleomargarine or butterine for "Tennessee country butter," was yesterday afternoon reduced by Judge Pritchard on habeas corpus hearing from \$2000 to \$2500. After Kernan had been arrested in Atlanta and brought back here he was given a hearing before the United States commissioner and bond fixed in the sum of \$2000. It is alleged by Kernan's attorneys that the bond was excessive and a writ of habeas corpus was sued out and matter taken before Judge Pritchard in an effort to have the bond reduced. While Judge Pritchard reduced the bond to some extent, he by no means made it a light bond or one easy to make and it is doubtful if the \$2500 bond can be made by the accused.

DECAPITATED WOMAN'S BODY IS DISCOVERED

The Head Missing—Body Mutilated—Evidence of Murder After Terrific Struggle.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The decapitated and mutilated body of a woman identified as Anna Purlong was found in a room in a resort at 50 West Seventeenth street today. The head was missing and the police believe it was carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the woman's identity.

The woman had evidently made a terrific struggle for life, as the room was found in great disorder; chairs, tables and other articles being thrown about.

The body was covered with a night gown, which was cut and torn in several places. The police think the woman had been dead several hours when found. The body was dismembered, and parts of the hair and scalp were scattered about the room. The body was identified by other inmates of the place, who said the woman had lived there several weeks.

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