

VAUGHN ADMITS ALL CONVICTED

Confesses to Mistreating Five Inmates of Odd Fellows Home While Jurors Wept. PLEADS, BUT VAINLY, TO SAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE HIS LIFE Verdict Contains No Recommendation for Mercy Despite Preacher's Eloquent Supplication.

Greenville, Oct. 26.—Following a motion for a new trial today, death sentence was pronounced on Vaughn in accordance with the state law.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 26.—Rev. T. U. Vaughn, formerly superintendent of the South Carolina Odd Fellows' home here, on trial on the charge of mistreating three little girls while he was superintendent last May, today made a confession of the crime.

Vaughn confessed that he had mistreated two other inmates of the home in addition to those mentioned in the indictment.

Vaughn's confession was made in an effort to save his own life. He pleaded eloquently but vainly with the jury to save his life. The jury was out four minutes, returning a verdict of guilty and making no recommendation for mercy. Tears streamed down the face of Judge Purdy, named as special judge for this case by Governor Blease. Jurors, court officials and spectators alike made no pretense of hiding their tears as Vaughn recited the revolting details of his life while superintendent. Many jurors wept aloud.

There was no intimation when court opened today that Vaughn would confess. Soon after court opened attorneys for both sides consulted, resulting in an agreement to allow Vaughn to confess and let the jury take the case without argument.

"I have acted devilishly, I have acted shamelessly," began Vaughn, pale and broken. "The devil tempted me and I have fallen."

WILL ENGAGE GUARDS FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT Receipt of Threatening Letters Causes Precautions for His Safety.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 26.—On account of a number of threatening letters received by Colonel Roosevelt and the presence in Oyster Bay of a stranger who attempted yesterday to make his way to the colonel's house, steps were taken last night to guard the life of the ex-president. A tentative decision was reached to engage one or two men to protect Colonel Roosevelt during the remainder of the campaign and for a time thereafter if the colonel has not recovered sufficiently by election day to be able to defend himself.

Colonel Roosevelt's condition continued to improve yesterday and his physicians said he would be able to speak at the Madison Square Garden meeting in New York on Wednesday night if no unforeseen complications arise. But they said that he would be unable to do any further campaigning.

The man who attempted to see Colonel Roosevelt arrived in Oyster Bay yesterday afternoon and set out on foot for Sagamore. He was met at the door by the colonel's secretary and insisted that he must see the ex-president, although told that no visitors were being received. He was a tall well dressed man with a flowing black mustache and a sombrero which gave him the appearance of a westerner. He would give no reason for asking to see the colonel, but persisted in his demands until he was cut off sharply and told to leave Sagamore Hill. He then asked to see Mrs. Roosevelt. The colonel's secretary finally persuaded him that it was useless and he went away. There was nothing about the man's manner to suggest that he would attempt violence and he was described by those who saw him as being apparently harmless.

COLONEL'S BIRTHDAY He Will Be 54 Sunday and Presents Begin Coming in—Week Out Today.

Oyster Bay, Oct. 26.—For the first time since his return, Colonel Roosevelt went outdoors today. He walked half way down the hill about his residence and said he felt "bully." When he began to climb again, however, he found it was not so easy as he thought for he is still weak from the morning's trip to the village laden with many birthday presents and packages for the colonel. He will be 54 years old tomorrow.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR FUSION PROPOSED

Withdrawal of Taft Electors and of Iredell Meares, Progressive Nominee for Governor, Is Plan That Will Be Proposed to Republican State Chairman Morehead.

The fact was ascertained today that there have been highly interesting developments in moose and republican councils. An eleventh hour fusion of the hitherto unfusable forces has been proposed upon the basis of the withdrawal of the Taft electors, this concession to be made by the regular wing of the republican party which took charge of things at Charlotte, and the coincident withdrawal of Iredell Meares, as the progressive candidate for governor. An important conference was held in this city last night, which was participated in by a number of both Taft and Roosevelt leaders. There was also present a delegation from the county outside of Asheville. At this meeting it was decided to put this fusion proposition up to Republican Chairman Morehead, the proposal being made through Republican Congressional Chairman Roland, who attended the conference last night and is said to be heartily in favor of the peace program. It will be represented to Chairman Morehead that this program is generally favored by republicans of the west, where the party is strongest, and where the party followers have grown weary of so much internal strife.

Of course, should this plan find favor with Chairman Morehead and his advisers it would mean that, as in some other states, President Taft would get no votes at all, and republicans, as well as those who have hitherto affiliated with that party, would be expected to fall in behind Hon. Thomas Settle for governor. Measurably this might bring about a somewhat different alignment in the state along wet and dry lines. Should it become apparent that a good many democrats will support Settle on the local option issue, an effort would be made to offset such a movement by appealing to dry republicans to support Mr. Craig for governor. It is certain in this sort of alignment that a good many western republicans would vote for the democratic candidate, mainly under the Lusk leadership.

Settle to Challenge Craig. Other interesting information in political affairs is to the effect that Hon. Thomas Settle, republican nominee for governor, will challenge Hon. Locke Craig, democratic nominee, for a joint debate on the night that both of them are scheduled to speak in Asheville, October 31. According to reliable information Mr. Settle is to ask Mr. Craig to divide time, and if he refuses Mr. Settle will cancel his appointment for that night and invite all to hear him the following night.

It is said that the challenge is to be made formally through State Chairman Morehead, who will take the position that an exception should be made of Asheville, in that this is the home of both the gubernatorial nominees.

It would seem that the republican state chairman hopes to embarrass Mr. Craig, after the democratic committee refused to permit Mr. Craig to participate in a joint canvass, by again challenging him for joint debate in the home town of both Mr. Craig and Mr. Settle.

TWO CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG WITH RABIES Sons of H. L. Sink of Greensboro Sent to Raleigh for Treatment.

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—The two small sons of Railway Conductor H. L. Sink of Greensboro, were yesterday sent to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment. The children were bitten by a dog on Spring Garden street Tuesday. Afterward the animal was killed with a rock thrown by a negro. The dog's head was sent to Raleigh and Dr. Shore telegraphed County Health Officer Jones yesterday that the dog had rabies and advised that the children be sent to Raleigh at once. One of the children was bitten on the hand and the other on the lip. The little fellows are four and seven years old respectively, and were in the street at the time the animal attacked them. The dog first bit the smaller of the two boys and was driven off by the larger boy who suffered a wound in the lip.

Fire Destroys Dwelling House. News has been received here of the destruction by fire yesterday morning of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tyson, who reside near Pleasant Garden, this county. Mrs. Tyson was awakened about 2 o'clock by crackling flames and arousing other members of the family found that the dwelling was enveloped in flames. They succeeded in escaping without injury though all their household effects including clothing, were destroyed along with the home. The origin of the fire is not known.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE BEFORE COMMITTEE Corroborates Testimony of Others as to His 1904 Campaign Fund.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Former Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana, before the Clapp investigating committee today, corroborated other testimony that in his 1904 campaign he received \$20,000 from George W. Perkins, \$25,000 from Edward McLean and \$25,000 from Clifford Pinchot. Perkins testified he gave Beveridge \$10,000, which was returned.

Beveridge testified that he received one draft for \$10,000 and two certificates of deposit for \$10,000 each from Perkins, but he couldn't remember whether the three remittances were sent together or separately. He said he returned all of the money the day after the election and produced letters to Perkins and McLean. Each was witnessed and signed by four other persons. The endorsements included in the letters and saw the letters sealed and mailed.

Straus Predicts Woman Suffrage. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Oct. 26.—"Women will soon be our fellow citizens," said Oscar Straus, progressive candidate for governor of New York state, in addressing a large audience here last night. "The time will come, and soon too, when women will have the right to vote in this state and nearly all states."

Jewelry Store Robbed. Nashville, Oct. 26.—A dispatch from Union City says burglars last night entered a jewelry store there and escaped with \$4000 worth of gems.

BULGARS CLOSE ON ADRIANOPLE

Portions of City Set Afire During the Bombardment and Three Outlying Forts Fall.

SERBS BEAT TURKS WITH HEAVY LOSS Stay Furious Onslaught and Clear Way to Uskub of Ottoman Troops—Take Many Prisoners.

London, Oct. 26.—The Balkan allies have all the best of the fighting in their war against the Turks, so far as can be gathered from official reports, the majority of which are from Balkan sources. According to these they are pushing their advantage in every direction. The Bulgarians, since their victory at Kirk Killiseh, have been perfecting their lines around the fortified city of Adrianople. It is reported that some of its artillery shells have set portions of the city afire.

Sofia, Oct. 26.—Portions of the town of Adrianople have been set afire by Bulgarian artillery according to private dispatches. The Bulgarians have taken the outlying forts of Marak Havaras and Sulfilar, north and northeast of the city. Eighteen hundred prisoners have fallen into their hands. Eight hundred prisoners arrived here yesterday and the absence of Turkish officers among them is the subject of comment. The Bulgarians are reported advancing all along the front.

London, Oct. 26.—The Turkish troops took the offensive yesterday but the Servians stayed their onslaught and captured the town of Kumanova, opening the way to the town of Uleup. Both armies suffered losses. The Servians then took the offensive and after repeatedly storming the Turkish trenches over open ground, and under heavy fire finally drove out the Ottoman troops. Three squadrons of Turkish cavalry were annihilated in one instance.

Turks Against Intervention. Constantinople, Oct. 26.—Strong contingents of Bulgarian troops have been observed in front of the northern and western defenses of Adrianople, according to a dispatch from that city. It is supposed they are also strengthening their attacking lines in front of the northeastern forts. The exodus of the civilian population from the fighting zone continues.

The Turkish council of ministers yesterday discussed the question of a possible intervention of the powers and decided not to entertain any such proposal at the present moment.

WOMAN ON TRIAL AS SON'S POISONER Two Physicians Swear Arthur Lindloff Was Probably Poisoned.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Testimony that Arthur Lindloff died with symptoms resembling poisoning was given yesterday by two physicians in the trial of Mrs. Louise Lindloff, charged with murdering her son, whose life was insured for \$2000. Dr. A. S. Warner and Dr. J. L. Miller told of making a diagnosis of poisoning in the boy's case. Dr. Miller said that he had advised Mrs. Lindloff to have Arthur moved to a hospital.

"Would Arthur have had a fair chance of recovery if he had been taken to a hospital?" Dr. Miller was asked.

"I think he might have gotten well if no more poison had been administered," was the reply.

The defense met its first defeat when the court ruled that Prosecutors Arthur Smith might be allowed to refer in his opening statement to the deaths of Julius Granke, Fred Granke, William Lindloff and Alma Lindloff, other members of the family alleged by the prosecution to have met with mysterious death.

"I attended William, Arthur and Alma Lindloff in their last illnesses," said Dr. Warner. "Their symptoms were about the same. Dr. Miller and I agreed that Arthur was being poisoned."

TAKES ALL BLAME Felix Diaz Tells Court-Martial He Alone Is Responsible for Revolutionary Movements.

Mexico City, Oct. 26.—Eighteen prisoners faced the court martial when it went into session yesterday afternoon. Felix Diaz sat in the center of a group and appeared entirely composed according to today's dispatches. In his declaration to the court he said: "I'm the only one responsible for the movement. I've known Colonel Jose Diaz Ordez for many years and I won him over to my side. The other officers did not know even the places to which they were being taken. I had no accomplices."

SHOOTING HIS RIVAL IN CROWDED SHOP

Customers and Bystanders Flee as One Barber Wounds Another and Fires Bullet into Prostrate Form—Big Posse Scouring Mountains for Fugitive.

Special to The Gazette-News. Andrews, Oct. 26.—Ed. Johnson, aged 30, was shot and seriously wounded last night in Sumner's barber shop by Clarence M. Pitman, aged 40, a barber. Pitman sold his barber shop and outfit about two weeks ago to Sumner, who employed Johnson as a barber. Pitman had been drinking and making threats against Johnson, although no provocation had been given.

Pitman walked into the shop and without a word of warning began shooting. The shop was full of customers, who precipitately fled. Johnson was struck under the chin, the bullet severing a small artery, one bullet glancing to the back of his head, inflicting a flesh wound, and another bullet entered the shoulder and has not been located. Pitman escaped during the excitement to the mountains and is now being pursued by a large posse. Warnings have been sent to all chiefs of police in adjacent cities.

Both men are married. Pitman's wife is a daughter of County Commissioner Deyton of Graham county. They have nine children. Johnson has three children. Jealousy of Johnson's success and mean liquor were the only known causes. Pitman has been in police court many times heretofore. There had been no previous trouble between Johnson and Pitman. Pitman stood over Johnson after he had been shot down, witnesses say, and shot him in the back. Then he fled.

DEM. MANAGERS FILE STATEMENT Contributions to the Fund \$678,444 and Disbursements \$562,618.21.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Contributions to the presidential campaign fund of the democratic party this year totalled \$678,444, according to the sworn statement of Treasurer Rolla C. Wells of St. Louis, filed with the chief clerk of the house of representatives yesterday. Expenditures amounted to \$562,618.21, including \$120,000 sent to Chicago from the headquarters at New York and there are outstanding obligations of \$55,149.

The progressive party filed its statement Thursday showing contributions of \$307,344, expenditures of \$292,341 and outstanding obligations amounting to \$41,341.

All told 53,303 contributions were received by Mr. Wells, and of these 24,256 were for amounts of \$100 or less. Governor Wilson, the nominee, got \$59,000.

Herman Ridder of New York, appears as the largest single contributor with \$28,852. Judge J. W. Gerard of New York, gave the next largest amount, \$13,000. Charles R. Crane of Chicago and Jacob H. Schiff of New York each contributed \$10,000 in two payments of \$5000 each. Samuel Untermyer of New York gave \$10,000 as did Frederick C. Penfield of Germantown, Penn., and Henry Goldman and Henry Morganthau of New York.

Among those who contributed \$5000 were Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, Rolla C. Wells of St. Louis, treasurer of the committee; Thomas E. Lockwood of Buffalo, Hugh Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., Charles R. Smith of Menasha, Wash., C. A. Spreckles of New York, J. C. C. Mayo of Palmetto, S. C., Senator Watson of West Virginia, Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago, Nathan Strauss of New York and former Senator Clark of Montana.

Other contributions were from David M. Hyman of New York \$5000, Mrs. N. O'Gorman of New York \$1000 Wm. Church Osborne of New York \$3000, Herman A. Metz of New York \$1000, mayor Carter Harrison, Chicago, \$500 and Dr. B. Murphy of Chicago, who recently attended Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in that city, \$100.

The statement shows that the chief items of expenditures were for printing, postage, newspaper advertising, salaries and traveling expenses of speakers and the presidential nominee.

TO COACH CLIMBERS "Bureau of Social Requirements," Established at Washington, Fills Pressing Want.

Washington, Oct. 26.—First aid for social climbers scaling the heights of capitol society and expert advice and assistance in social functions is the long felt want filled here by the establishment of the "Bureau of Social Requirements" by Mrs. Peter Rathbone La Bouisse.

In a charmingly arranged office on exclusive Connecticut avenue Mrs. La Bouisse is ready to act as social mentor and inform her clients on affairs social—everything from the etiquette of leaving cards down to advice on how to entertain. Mrs. La Bouisse was formerly Miss Isabel Townsend of Long Island.

The bureau will make a specialty of furnishing chaplains, making charge of entertainments, deciding vexed questions of precedence at semi-official functions, giving advice on wardrobe, coaching in society small talk, performing social secretarial duties and taking charge of residences during the absence of the owners from the city.

Train Robbers Foiled. Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 26.—An attempt to derail and rob a northbound Midland Valley passenger train 30 miles south of Tulsa early last night failed when the train was brought to a stop within a few feet of an obstruction of railroad ties piled on the track. Several men armed with rifles emerged from a slump of trees when the train stopped, but ran when trainmen and passengers appeared. A posse started in pursuit of the men tonight.

CONSTABLE SLAIN Montgomery (Ala.) Official Shot by Locomotive Engineer Following a Dispute.

Montgomery, Oct. 26.—J. A. Bachelor, a constable and former deputy sheriff, was shot and killed at the fair grounds late last night by Nathaniel Rowell, a locomotive engineer, following a dispute. Rowell was jailed.

CONTRIBUTORS TO TAFT FUND

Total of \$591,032 Given Fund and Expenditure of \$558,311, Statement Shows.

PRESIDENT'S BROTHER BIGGEST CONTRIBUTOR Carnegie, Morgan, Cromwell and Members of Diplomatic Corps Are Among the Others.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Contributors totaling \$591,032 and expenditures of \$558,311 in the republican presidential race were disclosed in the financial statement of the republican national committee, filed today with the clerk of the national house of representatives.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, appeared as the largest contributor giving \$50,000. Francis Leland of New York came second with a \$20,000 gift and another for \$30,000. Andrew Carnegie was the third largest contributor, giving \$25,000 once and \$10,000 additional. J. P. Morgan & Co. are credited with \$25,000; George Baker of New York with \$10,000, William Nelson Cromwell, \$10,000, Harry Moore of Chicago, a like amount. A number of persons in the diplomatic corps are listed among the larger contributors. Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state is listed as having given \$5000. Secretary Meyer of the navy department gave \$25,000. Secretary MacVeagh \$500 less, Wickersham and Hitchcock each gave \$1000.

Wilson WANTS TO SLEEP ON NIGHT OF ELECTION Mildly Objects to Having Telegraph Instrument Put in His Room.

Princeton, Oct. 26.—Governor Wilson would rather retire early on election night for a long night's sleep and find out the next morning whether or not he has been elected president of the United States, than sit up all night and watch the returns. He watched workmen installing a telegraph instrument in his home today by courtesy of a telegraph company and wondered if the noise would not prove distracting.

"Really I'd rather go to bed at 9 o'clock," he told the correspondents, "than sit and follow the returns, which are usually fragmentary and fatiguing. I mean it seriously and I'm not jesting about it. I'd rather get a good night's rest and read the complete returns in the morning."

However Mrs. Wilson and her three daughters will sit behind the telegraph instruments and note the returns. The governor may get little rest after all, as Princeton students are to be on hand election night with a noisy program. The governor expected to witness the Dartmouth-Princeton football game today.

ONE MAN IS KILLED; TWO SEVERELY INJURED Will Cassidy Loses Life in Logging Train Accident at Forney's Creek.

Information has reached here of an accident which happened at Forney's creek Wednesday in which Will Cassidy of Madison County lost his life in the wreck of a logging train of the Norwood Lumber company and two men were seriously injured.

The crew on the logging train lost control of the train as it was going down the mountain, heavily loaded, and the train ran away and was derailed.

PATRONS JOIN FIGHT ON THE WHITE PLAGUE Four Hundred New York Churches Are to Observe Tuberculosis Sunday Tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 26.—Patrons of 400 churches here have promised the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to aid in the white plague fight by observing tuberculosis Sunday tomorrow. Many will have doctors talk from their pulpits and distribute health literature.

RACING MEN LOSE Judge Tutthill Refuses to Enjoin State from Quartering Troops on Tracks.

Morgan City, Ind., Oct. 26.—Judge Tutthill denied the injunction asked by the Racing Foundation, Incorporated of America today, thereby sustaining the action of state officials in quartering troops of the Purkin new track to prevent gambling.