

TAFT SAYS HE HAS INVERTED PANIC

Declares His Vetoes Alone Prevented Democrats from Striking Vital Blows at Prosperity.

GOV. WILSON'S STAND RIDICULOUS, HE SAYS

Declares Democrat Could Not Control Radical Revisionists, Even if He Would.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—"No man would care to have his state fall into the hands of a mob of Ohio go republicans by a large majority," said President Taft in a letter to Fred A. Geier of Cincinnati, made public today at the White House.

SHERMAN TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Vice President Now Admitted to Be in Very Critical Condition.

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SOU. RAILWAY OFFICIAL SLAIN

George H. Thompson, Division Freight Agent, Killed in Greenboro by W. E. Blair, Secretary Whom He Discharged—Blair Lured Him to His Home, Shot Him.

Gazette-News Bureau, Daily News Building, Greensboro, Oct. 29.—George C. Thompson, division freight agent of the Southern railway with offices here, was shot and killed by W. E. Blair, his secretary, shortly after noon today. The shooting occurred at the home of Blair, in a fashionable section of the city, and caused a sensation. Blair was accompanied by a policeman and, accompanied by his wife, went to police headquarters. A doctor was summoned immediately afterwards and an effort is now being made to remove him to a local sanitarium for treatment. It is said he is suffering from a debauch of several days.

DODGES POLICE AND MEETS DOG, THEN THINGS HAPPEN

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 28.—Through the determined pursuit of a stray bulldog last night, one of three alleged safe-blowers was recaptured after the chase had led through a crowded street car and under a freight train. Three men were arrested as safe-blowers by detectives. One of the men, Angelo Roberti, broke away and darted down an alley. The dog, which had been following the officers, ran after the fugitive and was at his heels when he boarded a car. The dog leaped on the car and made for Roberti. The pursued man plunged through the car and jumped from the front platform, chased by the dog. Roberti crossed a railroad track by climbing a freight train, but the dog ran under the cars and was ready for him. Roberti began firing his revolver at the dog but failed to hit. The noise of the shots directed the pursuing policemen, who caught up in time to rescue the man from the bulldog.

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GREEKS SEIZE KEY TO FORT

Veria's Fall Is Assured, When Turkish Army About Monastir Will Be Cut off.

MONTENEGRINS PRESS SIEGE OF SCUTARI

Provisions Scarce in Beleaguered Town—Ottoman Troops Retake the Town of Serva.

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TO ROB, STOP TRAIN ON FIERY TRESTLE

Oklahoma Bandits Start Flames and When Engineer Checks Speed Refuse to Let Him Proceed—Blow Safe and Escape with Thousands.

(By Associated Press.) MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 29.—Three masked men, little more than boys, held up and robbed southbound Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 9 early today at Wichita, Okla., six miles south of Eufaula. The bandits flagged the train as it rounded a curve on to a trestle which they had set on fire. Uncoupling the engine, express car and baggage car from the other coaches, they ordered the engineer to run a half mile farther south where the express safe was blown and ransacked. Express officials declared today they could not tell the amount of loot, but expressed the belief that it will amount to several thousand dollars. Put Fire to Trestle. The robbery was one of the most spectacular hold-ups committed in Oklahoma in recent years. The robbers had timed their work almost to the minute. Number 9 was running on time and as the train made the curve the bridge was in flames. Three masked men standing nearby flagged it. The locomotive had run on to the burning bridge before the brakes could bring the train to a standstill. Although the flames threatened to do away with the trestle before the work was accomplished, the bandits moved deliberately. Covering the engineer and firemen with their revolvers they ordered them from the cab. Conductor J. A. Dolan leaped from a coach to ascertain why the train had stopped so suddenly. He was lined up by the other two. While one robber held the line, the other two uncoupled the engine, baggage and express cars from the coaches. They then forced the trainmen into the cab and ordered the engineer to open the throttle. The engine, pulling the two cars, shot ahead over the burning bridge. What remained of the trestle fell into the water a minute or so after the cars had passed.

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Of the N. Glenn Williams Liquor Case—Revenue Commissioner Declares, However, That He Has Nothing Personal Against Judges Pritchard and Boyd.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Oct. 29.—"I HAVE nothing personal against either Judge Pritchard or Judge Boyd in connection with the N. Glenn Williams liquor case, but I want to say that the case is one of the most outrageous frauds ever attempted against the government since I have been commissioner," said Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabel today. This statement was made after Mr. Cabel had been in a conference with Attorney A. E. Holton of Winston-Salem, which lasted nearly five hours. Mr. Cabel is preparing his answer to the charges made against him which will be made public in North Carolina in a few days. This answer, it is learned upon high authority, may readily be termed "hot stuff." According to Commissioner Cabel, N. Glenn Williams is not the distiller in the case. D. C. Foster, a fugitive from justice, according to Mr. Cabel is the real distiller. "These attacks have been made against me because I refused to consider certain propositions made to me by counsel for the defendants that were so outrageous that I would not allow these men to again enter my office," said Mr. Cabel. "The men we are dealing with are considered by the government to be of such character that we have had and have now men guarding the warehouses day and night where the 25,000 odd gallons of liquor is stored." It is said Mr. Cabel's answer when filed will cause a sensation.

PUBLIC MORALS BOARD FOR CITY OF NEW YORK

Proposal to Divorce Police Department of Enforcement of Gambling Laws, Etc.

HUNT FOR SUSPECTED MURDERERS IN VAIN

Guilford Officers and Possesmen Beat Woods for Rockingham Outlaws.

A THOUSAND POLICEMEN FOR ROOSEVELT MEETING

Preparations Made to Handle at Least 100,000 Persons in New York Tomorrow.

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WEALTHY GIRL ELOPES; SLAIN

Left Baltimors Home With Money and Jewelry to Marry Chicago Street Car Conductor.

CLUBBED TO DEATH ON WEDDING MORN

Two Vaudeville Performers Sought and Her Fiance Is Held Pending an Inquiry.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The romance of an elopement was blighted by a brutal murder here today, when Miss Sophia G. Singer, an attractive Baltimore girl, was found dead. Several hundred dollars in money and jewelry brought from her Maryland home to grace her wedding tomorrow to William R. Worthen, a street car conductor, was missing. Robbery has been accepted as the motive for the crime. Worthen found the girl's body when he returned home after midnight to the suite occupied by them and two vaudeville performers in a rooming house at 3229 Indiana avenue. Miss Singer had been bound and gagged and struck with a billy. The two vaudeville performers, Charles D. Conway, a high diver whose right leg has been amputated below the knee, and his wife, who also is known as Beatrice Riall, and May Monte are being sought by the police in connection with the crime. The body of Miss Singer was found on a bed in the room occupied by the Conways. "The couple had been in the house during the evening but no trace of them has been found since the discovery of the murder." Worthen's Story. According to Worthen's story Miss Singer was an acquaintance of Mrs. Conway. Worthen said it was through Mrs. Conway's invitation that he and his sweetheart, who were to be married tomorrow, went to Room 210 at the same house. The four moved into the room leading to the Conroy room after finding that Miss Singer was not in her own apartment. Robbery Possible Motive. A key was finally furnished by the keeper of the house and the door was opened. Further investigation showed the money he had given the woman was missing as well as several articles of jewelry, revealing robbery as a probable motive for the tragedy. Worthen will be held pending the outcome of the coroner's investigation today. Left Home with \$1000. Baltimore, Oct. 29.—Sophia G. Singer who was murdered in a rooming house at Chicago came of a good family. Her mother, Mrs. Louise E. Singer is a widow living in the northern part of the city. No information could be obtained at her home this morning concerning the murdered woman. Mrs. Singer was said to be ill and would not see newspaper men. Frank O. Singer, the dead woman's brother was notified of his sister's death in a private telegram from Chicago. He said that he had sent a private detective from this city to Chicago to work on the case. Instead of having only \$40 or \$50 with her, as reported, his sister had fully a thousand dollars in her possession, Singer declared.

SNODGRASS BLAMELESS

SAYS JOHN J. MCGRAW He Will Not Be Canned for the Error That Cost New York the Pennant.

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