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POLICE TOOK GRAFT MONEY

District Attorney Will Work Unrelentingly to Discover Who Got the \$2,400,000

BECKER STILL SILENT

District Attorney Regards the Uncovering of the Graft System As of More Importance Than the Rosenthal Murder—Will Keep Grand Jury on Session All Summer to Investigate the Relations Between the Gamblers and the Police—Some of the Gamblers Were Assessed as High as \$500 a Month.

New York, July 31.—District Attorney Whitman determined today to follow persistently every trail to learn to whom the \$2,400,000 graft money was distributed, as a result of the "rake off" from the gamblers by the police.

Whitman has arranged to keep the grand jury in session all summer to investigate the relations between the gamblers and the police, which the prosecutor believes is a matter of more importance than the Rosenthal case. The prosecutor proposes to break up the relations between the gamblers and the police. He indicated that he will do so if he has to protect every man involved in murdering Rosenthal, except those who fired the shots.

Rose says when Becker took charge of the strong arm squad he asked for the names of the gamblers who could be made to give up for police protection. Some gamblers, Rose said, were assessed as high as five hundred dollars monthly. The little fellows got off by paying Becker, in the toms, remains silent.

Washington, July 30.—A new revolution is afoot in Nicaragua. Captain Terhune of the gunboat Anacolia, at San Juan, says that Managua was attacked and is now cut off from communication.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEET

Encampment At Durham Begins Saturday—Republicans Meet

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, July 31.—Arrangements are being rapidly carried forward for entertaining the visitors who will throng the city on the occasion of the Primitive Baptist encampment which will be held at a spot selected some days ago in North Durham, beginning on Saturday. Seats are being set up, and places will be allotted to tents, and every provision made for the comfort of the visitors. It is estimated that from five to fifteen thousand people will be in attendance at the encampment from the surrounding counties of Person, Orange, and Caswell. The encampment will continue for three days, and will have a number of excellent speakers from over the state to address the meetings.

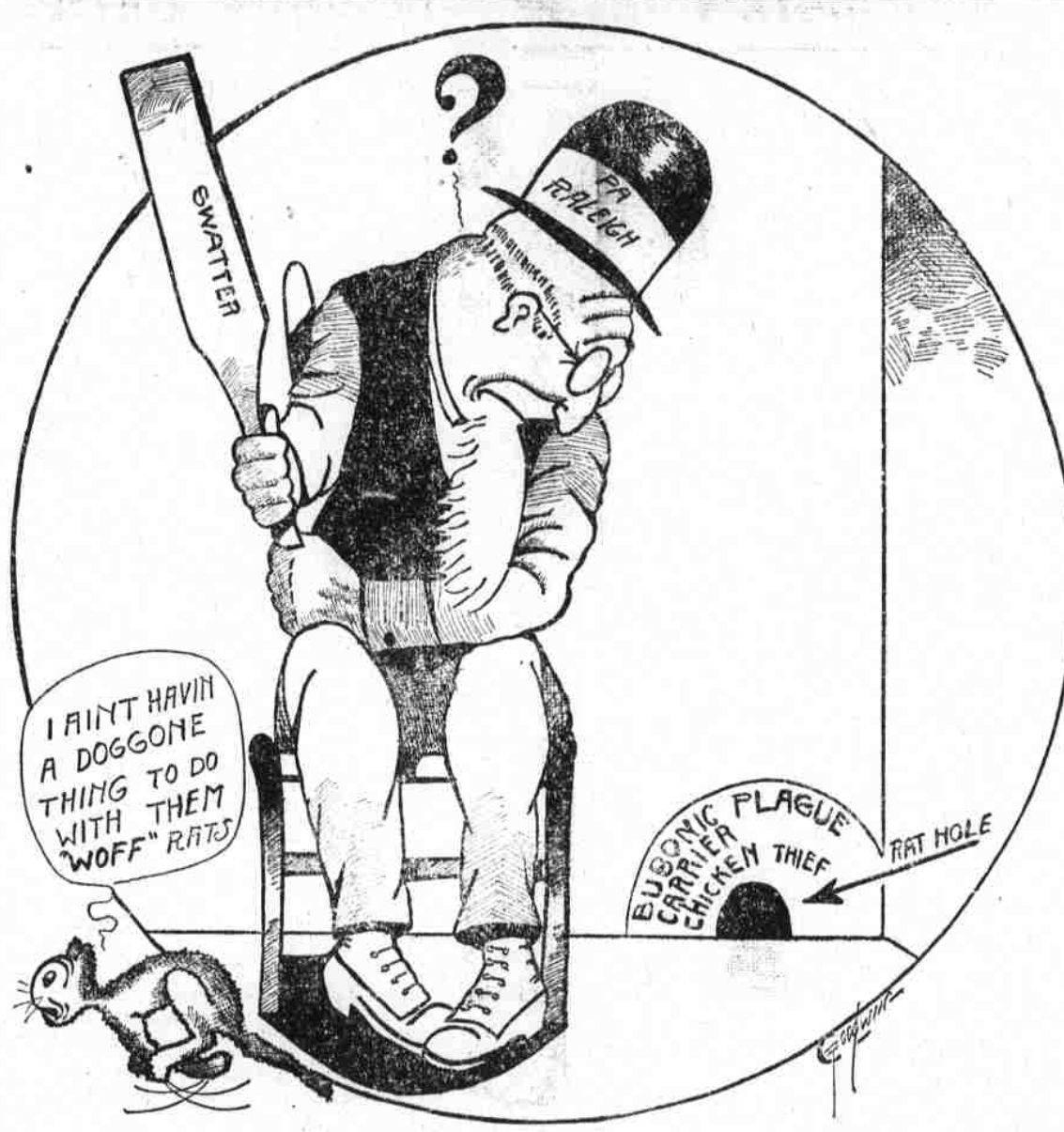
A meeting of the executive committee of the Durham Commercial Club was held Monday night to hear a report of the sub-committee recently appointed to ascertain the opinion of the entire club membership on the proposal for the erection of a new court house for the county. The desire of the Commercial Club is to carry on a publicity campaign in favor of the proposition if such is the desire of the members.

Incomplete returns from a straw ballot taken with postal cards, show that 93.4 per cent of the members desire the erection of a new court house on a new site. The present building is located on the corner of Main and Church streets at the exit from the union station, and the desire of those wishing a new building is to have the present site converted into a public park.

The report which representatives of Durham county will present to the good roads convention in Charlotte, August 1, has been made public. The report shows a sum of \$68,110.49 spent for the construction and maintenance of roads during the year closed June 30. Of this sum \$11,870.08 was for bridges, a new concrete bridge over the Eno river on the Christian Mills road being included in the amount. An equal sum, or \$11,940.76 was expended for upkeep, while the remainder, \$42,280.26 was for the construction of new roads.

A serious cutting affray which almost resulted in the death of the victim occurred in Hayti, the negro portion of the city Monday night, and as a result officers are still searching for the culprit who drove his knife twice into the breast of Alma Yates a negroess. Ed Hargrove is the negro whom the police are now striving to locate.

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"SWAT THE RAT!!"

SENATE WILL GIVE WARNING

Will Issue a Statement Defining and Reaffirming the Monroe Doctrine

MAGDALENA BAY CASE

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Adopted Today Without Dissent the Lodge Recommendation That the United States Reaffirm the Monroe Doctrine in Terms Clear to All the World—Early Report to the Senate is Expected—Magdalena Bay Matter to Be Used as the Occasion For the Formal Declaration of Adherence to the Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, July 31.—The senate foreign relations committee adopted today without dissent the Lodge recommendation that the United States reaffirm the Monroe doctrine in terms clear to all the world and adopted a resolution to express disapproval of the purchase of any possible naval bases on the American continents by any foreign power. An early report to the senate is expected. The senate will be asked to endorse the stand taken by the committee.

NEW EMPEROR READS FIRST PROCLAMATION

Tokio, July 31.—Yoshihito, emperor of new era of Taisai today read his first proclamation before an immense gathering of officials and representatives of all branches of the service. Yoshihito pleaded not to be misled in his administration. He announced that he would endeavor to sustain and further the great work done and undertaken by the former emperor.

THE GRACE TRIAL

Prosecution Scores a Point When Alibi Letters Are Refused As Evidence. Atlanta, July 31.—The prosecution scored a point in the trial of Mrs. Grace, accused of attempting to kill her husband, Eugene, when the court declined to permit the introduction of certain "alibi letters." One these, supposedly written on the night of the day Mrs. Grace left Atlanta for Newman, Ga., was one phrase, "after I left you at train, etc." The prosecution is trying to show the defendant wrote the letter and mailed it to her old in Newman to establish an alibi. Mrs. Grace takes the stand tomorrow. There was much wrangling among the attorneys today. Grace was unable to be in court.

OHIO REPUBLICANS MEET

To Consider Resignation of gubernatorial Candidate. Columbus, Ohio, July 31.—The republican state central committee meets this afternoon to act upon Judge E. B. Dillon's resignation as the republican gubernatorial nominee. No attempt will be made to fill the vacancy at today's meeting. Formal action probably will be taken on the resignation. The committee probably will recess until later to select the nominee.

Negro Kills Two Officers.

Clarksville, July 31.—Two thousand white men are searching for the negro Leonard Potts, who within a week, killed two Texas officials. The last victim, Sheriff Charles Stevens, was shot last night. Potts is reported surrounded on the prairie four miles southeast of here. Fourteen negroes were jailed here, held on suspicion of knowing of Potts' movements.

Lake Goes to C. & N.

Waterbury, Conn., July 31.—C. S. Lake, formerly prominently connected with the southern railroads, more recently superintendent of the western division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, has resigned to become general manager of the Chicago & North-western lines. Lake was once chief train dispatcher of the Norfolk & Western at Roanoke.

Negro Porter Held.

Eveleth, Minn., July 31.—Charles Roane, alias Jack Williams, a negro porter charged with attacking Mrs. Thaddeus Williams, sole occupant of a sleeper recently, was held by the grand jury today. Roane was jailed at Duluth.

Endorse Bryan.

Grand Island, Neb., July 31.—William J. Bryan's course at Baltimore was endorsed by a large majority at last night's session of the state democratic convention.

TAX RATE ON POWER LINES

Conference With Corporation Commission Today With View of Getting Uniform Rate

WILL MEET AGAIN

Officers of the Carolina Power and Light Company Met With the Commission, Together With the Tax Assessors for the Several Counties Through Which the Lines Run—Yadkin River Power Company is One Directly Involved—Lines Run Through Richmond, Anson, Lee, Chatham, Cumberland, Wake, Moore and Harnett.

The corporation commission, the officers of the Carolina Power and Light Company and the tax assessors of a number of counties through which the transmission electric lines of the company run in conveying current from Elwell Falls generating plant, were in conference today with a view to getting together on a uniform rate of tax assessments for these lines in the various counties. It is the Yadkin River Power Company, a subsidiary of the Carolina company that is directly involved.

Against the Lumber Companies.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 31.—Commissioner Reynolds' report in the state's ouster suit against certain lumber companies, alleged to be in trust, was filed in the supreme court today. It was against the lumber companies.

West Virginia Bank Goes Wrong.

Washington, July 31.—The First National bank of Rowlesburg, W. Va., was closed by Bank Examiner Hlatt, who reported to the comptroller of the currency serious irregularities discovered.

JUDGE CLARK'S FIRST SPEECH

Opens His Campaign In Greensboro—Criticises Record of Both Kitchin and Simmons

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, July 31.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina supreme court, in opening his campaign here last night before more than 400 democrats for the democratic nomination for the United States senate, said that he had no harsh words for either of his opponents personally; that he would not reflect upon their personal characters; that he believed they had lived clean lives; that they are his personal friends. Judge Clark said, however, that it is no reflection upon their characters that "I aspire to the same office that they desire." He said he held that their public acts are public property and that those acts he proposed to scrutinize and criticize. Judge Clark then reviewed the record of Senator Simmons, in congress for the past twelve years and prior to that and during that time, chairman of the state democratic executive committee. He asked what Senator Simmons had done for the farmer and the old soldier and the reply was in the negative. He referred to the record of Governor Kitchin, many years in congress and almost four years governor of North Carolina, and asked what he had done. His record, according to Judge Clark, was worse than that of Simmons. The governor had not only failed to endorse the planks of the state democratic platform regarding (U.S.A., etc., but he had "gone the limit" in pardoning convicts. Referring to his entrance into the senate race, Judge Clark said:

"The road to the United States senate is open to any man whom the people may wish to send there. I do not need to have my hat chalked by any set of men. In the language of Mr. Roosevelt, it is 'in the ring,' and will stay there until the sun goes down on November 5."

Judge Clark then outlined some of the measures he favored and for which he would endeavor to have adopted if elected to the senate. Among the foremost of the measures was his advocacy of the "land bank," an institution similar to that established by the German government. He paid a tribute to the farmer; said that there were times when the farmer needed assistance; that the German banks had worked remarkably well and that why should the capitalists in America, who create nothing, receive all their money from the government, without interest and the farmers, who are the backbone of the country, cannot borrow from the country at all.

Judge Clark asked: "What has either of my competitors ever done during their years in congress to remedy or attempted to remedy this condition?"

Judge Clark advocated legislation that would unequivocally destroy the trusts. He referred to the tobacco trust and the erstwhile North Carolina tobacco market, and declared that "the tobacco trust has destroyed it." Judge Clark spoke for the old soldiers and advocated that if pensions be paid that they be paid indiscriminately; that the confederate soldier receive as much as the federal soldier. He said that "our war was not a rebellion" and resented the paying of great pensions to northern soldiers with monies drained from the south. He criticized the trusts in general, and especially the Southern Railway, which he characterized "as the greatest sinner of them all."

Judge Clark said that he favored the election of all public servants by primary votes, including the postmasters in the various vicinities. He favored a graduated inheritance tax and advocated a tariff for revenue only.

VICTIM OF MOTORCYCLE

Miss Cook, of Franklin County, Burned to Death While Riding Machine. (Special to The Times.)

Louisburg, July 31.—A very sad accident occurred Sunday evening in Cedar Rock township, about twelve miles from this place. While riding on a motorcycle, with a male friend, Miss Cook, a young lady of that section, was horribly burned so that she died Sunday night. By some means her dress caught fire from the machine and all efforts were unavailing to extinguish flames.

Mr. T. T. Terrell, a young business man of this place, was taken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis on Saturday, and was hurried to a hospital in Richmond, Va., and the last reports are encouraging, the operation being successful.

THOMPSON MAY SUCCEED LAMB

Talk That B. & O. Man May Be Placed at Head of Norfolk Southern

MAY MEAN NEW ROAD

Mr. Thompson, third Vice-President of the Baltimore and Ohio—There is a strong possibility that Baltimore and Ohio is Coming Into North Carolina Through the Norfolk Southern and That It is Behind the New Construction Work—Baltimore and Ohio Trunk Lines From Baltimore to Chicago and St. Louis.

The report, credited by the best informed railroad men here, that Mr. A. W. Thompson, now third vice-president, in charge of the operating department, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is to succeed Mr. E. T. Lamb as president of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, brings a strong impression that the Baltimore and Ohio is coming into North Carolina through control of the Norfolk Southern system, and that it is Baltimore and Ohio interests that are pushing the construction of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern, now under way as a division of the Norfolk Southern.

If this is the case, as numbers of observant business men believe it is, it means renewed and vast development for eastern, central and western Carolina through greatly multiplied freight and passenger facilities, and establishment of competitive conditions.

The Baltimore and Ohio, with trunk lines from Chicago to Baltimore and St. Louis to Baltimore and a network of lesser lines through a Bay line of steamers come down to Norfolk, connecting there with the Norfolk Southern system that has a net work of valuable lines throughout Eastern Carolina, extending westward to Raleigh and now building rapidly toward Charlotte. The invasion of the Baltimore and Ohio interests will be hailed with delight here.

MAINE'S BULL MOOSE ARE GETTING RECKLESS

Several of Their Un-Bossed Leaders Show a Disposition to Think They Can't Lose—Special Effort to Destroy at Least One in November. Bangor, Me., July 30.—Recklessness and curiosity have made the doings of the bull moose of Maine this summer, and only "bull" luck has saved many of them from the steam roller of fate.

At South Millicent on Wednesday a big bull came out of the woods, leaped a four-rail fence into a field of growing corn, and on being attacked by the bulldogs dashed across Asa Stockpole's dooryard, where Mrs. Stockpole had a fine wash hung out to dry. The clothes-lines became tangled in the horns of the moose, and when last seen he was streaking it down the river road with the underwear of the Stockpole family flying in various directions. Damage, \$23.

In Holden, near Ryder's farm the townspeople on Thursday observed a bull moose standing at the edge of the woods bordering a hay field intently observing the operation of a mowing machine. For an hour the moose stood there, and then, when the men had quit and gone to dinner, the big fellow trotted across the field to the machine, smelled of it and raced back into the woods.

On the Bangor and Aristook Railroad, near Grindstone station, Tuesday afternoon a bull moose ran a race with the Bangor Express. The animal was trotting slowly along the track when the train came along and paid no attention to the warning whistles. When the train came close the moose increased his speed, and for nine miles more than held his own. At a culvert crossing the bull gave a tremendous leap and landed in a meadow brook, where he stood glaring defiance as the train swept past.

Silas Mosher of Oxbow is keeping an eye out for a 900-pound bull moose that has been hovering around his place all summer. The moose, having fine antlers, will be worth \$500 next fall, and Mosher could use the money. He dares not shoot the moose now, for that would mean a fine of \$500 and four months in jail maybe, but in November, if the beast does not get away, he plans to kill it and sell the head to a New York man who wants an ornament for his dining room.

Senate Will Stand By La Follette Bill.

Washington, July 31.—The senate democrats agreed in caucus to stand behind the La Follette wool bill and ask the house for a conference. The house yesterday refused to accept the bill as passed by the senate.

SIDEWALK SKETCHES

By Howard L. Rann.

BUTTONS.

Buttons are a vicious, bone-headed article which are continually releasing their hold without any warning whatever, and rolling under the darkest corner of the bed.

This disgusting habit is common to the bone collar button, which will catch a man in a full dress shirt and a nervous hurry and make him crawl under a low-hung chifferlaw with murder in his heart.

Buttons were unheard of until somebody with criminal instincts came along and draped man in his first pair of pants. History relates that the buttonless age was the happiest epoch harassed man has ever known. From that time to this he has had to gear up his trousers with safety pins, wire nails, lag screws and patent rivets, while his wife attends the Shakespeare club and holds forth on mural art.

Then David Livingston went to darkest Africa with a diary and a collection of buttons and spoiled the peace and happiness of the male members of the community by introducing them to the American pants button. At first the natives wore these buttons in their ears and noses giving them the weird effect of a walking clam bake, but now you can travel from one end of Africa to the other and see nothing but peg-top pants strung in a half-hearted manner with the round, open-faced buttons of an effete civilization.

Some men are able to dispense with suspender buttons by surrounding themselves with a leather belt, which allows the trousers to drag gracefully on the ground and sag with every passing breeze. Thin men wear both belt and suspenders, in order to be on the safe side.

Women wear buttons for the sole purpose of embittering their husbands, who are obliged to chase up and down the back of a shirt waist several times a day. This is one of the penalties of marriage which is causing many a thoughtful bachelor to falter on the brink.

