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PRESIDENT REFUSES TO HUNT TO THE "GALLERY"

Vetoes Governor Longino's Invitation to a Hunt on Account of the Publicity—Will Chase Bear in Issaqueno Swamp—His Unconventionality

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—President Roosevelt has refused to accept an invitation to hunt on the Pennsylvania coast, on account of the publicity attending the event. He has, however, accepted an invitation to hunt in the Issaqueno swamp, near Harrisburg, Pa., on Monday next.

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Preparing a Statement on the Negro Question—Almost Without a Party

The Washington Post records the arrival of Senator Pritchard in that city, and says that according to the Senator's friends he is indignant over the fact that he has been left in the lurch just before the election, and that he will talk the negro situation in the South over with the President. Senator Pritchard was not specially "left in the lurch" just before the election, for he was advised before the campaign proceeded very far that he would be left with the bag to hold in so far as the national Republican executive committee was concerned. It is a notorious fact that plenty of money was spent in this part of the State during the campaign, but it did not come from the national executive committee.

The Post says Senator Pritchard has in preparation an article for distribution in the South, in which he is reported to take the attitude of favoring a great extent a white man's Republican party in the South.

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NOVEMBER TERM OF U. S. COURT POSTPONED

Will Not Convene Until Dec. 1—Judge Boyd Is Detained at Richmond

United States Court Clerk Hyams has received notice from Judge Boyd that the next term of the United States court in this city will not convene until December 1. This last postponement was made necessary by the expected detention of Judge Boyd at Richmond, where he will sit with the Court of Appeals.

The famous "napkin ring" cases will be tried at the December term. J. B. Sherrill and others in Cherokee county are defendants and the case is alleged to be a victim of the "Cherry Tree and Napkin Ring" enterprises.

A Georgia woman has just written to the clerk of the court here saying she was a victim of both the "Cherry Tree and Napkin Ring" enterprises.

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THE PRESIDENT AND PRITCHARD ARE AT ODDS

A special Washington dispatch to the Tribune Observer says: "There is a break between President Roosevelt and Senator Pritchard. The cause is the attempt to establish a 'Negro Republic' in the city of Madison, N. C., which is being organized for the purpose of making war, but because the United States desired to stand with those who are in the lurch, it is listened to with respectful attention."

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KILLED PHYSICIAN AND THEN HIMSELF

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—Dr. W. H. Kimbrell, a pioneer citizen and a prominent oculist, was shot and killed in his office in this city by John Scanlon, formerly a policeman, who then shot and killed himself. The bodies of both men were found in the doctor's office. Dr. Kimbrell was shot three times and both must have died almost instantly.

Scanlon, who is the brother of a prominent local politician, asserted that Kimbrell had caused him to lose his sight.

Scanlon left a note on the dresser, in which he had written: "Notify my brother at city hall. I did this because I destroyed my eyes."

Scanlon had been receiving treatment from Dr. Kimbrell for about two weeks. He entered the physician's office on Monday and was shot in the chest and in the head. It is not known how long he had been there.

The first person to enter the room was the Kimbrell's son, a physician who is also a drug store situated on the ground floor of the building. Both men lay on the floor covered with blood and dead. Scanlon had shot himself through the temple, the bullet entering above the upper part of his face.

Dr. Kimbrell was fifty-eight years old and had practiced in Kansas City for the past thirty years. Scanlon was thirty-seven years old, single, and had formerly at Brookridge, Mo. He had worked as fireman on the Burlington railroad and later as patrolman on the Kansas City police force.

A warrant has been issued before United States Commissioner Sumner for the arrest of F. C. Ebbs of Madison county on the charge of embezzlement. The papers, the service of which will doubtless cause something like a sensation in Madison, were sent to the sheriff of that county today, and it is presumed that the officer will execute his duty tonight and bring Mr. Ebbs here tomorrow morning.

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WARRANT ISSUED FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR F. C. EBBS OF MADISON HAS BEEN MADE

Charged With Embezzlement—County Accepts the New Court House and Will Move When Court Adjourns

It was stated this morning that the Board of County Commissioners had made a final settlement with the contractor who built the new court house, and that the county officers would move into the new building as soon as all the furniture is received. A settlement has been made with the contractor who installed the heating apparatus, but \$1500 has been held in reserve until it is shown that the system will fulfill all requirements. This is agreeable to the contractors, who will get the remainder of their money with the next court session, when the plant is to be given a thorough test.

We will certainly get in the new building by the December term of court," said Chairman Mark Boyd of the county board of commissioners, this morning in a citizen reporter. "Having probably commenced immediately upon the adjournment of the present term."

The old court house is still for sale and if a satisfactory offer for it cannot be had the material will be used in the building of the new county home near Leicester.

Judge W. S. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, held a session of his court here today, at which time the affairs of the bankrupt Asheville Woodworking company were practically wound up. The sale of the company's plant to W. H. Westfall for \$6,000 was confirmed. J. H. Murphy, representing some of the stockholders, gave notice of appeal, but this action was merely perfunctory, and would do give some of the absent stockholders an opportunity to be heard in the event they have anything further to say, before the case is finally disposed of. Mr. Murphy said he thought the debt should have brought more than the amount mentioned.

Theft of \$117,000. New York, Nov. 12.—A large reward has been offered in behalf of his government by the Austro-Hungarian Consul General Desseofsky, for the arrest of Victor Kesckemethy, charged with having left Budapest with \$117,000 of government funds which he was carrying to a bank.

To Fight a Trust. New York, Nov. 12.—A permanent organization has been effected by the independent cigar and tobacco dealers to fight the combination stores recently opened throughout the city. There are four hundred members.

A \$100,000 Fire. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 12.—The Hudson hominy mill was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$100,000.

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ARMY PROMOTION SLATE ARRANGED

Washington, Nov. 12.—The slate for the promotion of major generals to fill vacancies caused by retirements, to take place next year, has been arranged. There will be three vacancies, Gen. Hughes retiring April 11, General Davis July 26 and General Miles, August 15.

The latter is lieutenant general and he is succeeded by Major General Young.

Brigadiers to be promoted to be major generals are: Jas. F. Wade, Samuel S. Sumner and Lewis Wood. These are now the three ranking brigadier generals in the order named.

General Wade has been brigadier general since 1897 and has been many advanced to a higher grade while he remained in command of the Alabama Infantry. He is presumed to be succeeded by General Davis in the command of the Philippines when the latter retires next July. It is expected that Col. H. C. Hasbrouck of the artillery will be made a brigadier general and retained in his city. The ambulance and picked up almost unconscious man at Union market and started to the hospital. Dr. Hyde, the ambulance surgeon, was sitting alone next the door when the patient suddenly leaped to his feet and with a scream fell upon the doctor. The driver fearing his team would run away if he came to the rescue, headed toward a police station, lashing his team into a wild run. Arriving there, it required the combined force of four men to subdue the hold of the madman upon the unfortunate surgeon. The latter's injuries were found to be severe but not fatal.

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