

COOPER'S ATTORNEYS BUY WITNESS FROM THE STATE AND PUT HIM ON THE STAND

Defense is Rounding Out its Case in Many Minor Points BINNING SAW AFFAIR BUT WENT ON HOME Identification of the Revolvers Still as Vague as Ever

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—The spectacle of counsel on one side not only selling a witness to the opposition but haggling over the terms, was one of the elevating and extraordinary incidents today in the trial of Col. D. B. and Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of Senator E. W. Carmack.

Now Dr. Glasgow is a very ethical man. He told counsel for the defense that his services as an expert had been retained by the state, and that he would not discuss the case except with the attorney general.

The state suggested that the defense recanted the suggestion and declared it would put no witness on the stand without knowing to what he would testify.

The significance of Dr. Glasgow's testimony was that any one of the three wounds was necessarily and instantly fatal, and that if the senator did not die the first shot he could not have fired at all.

The only other sensational witness of the day was S. J. Binning, who claimed to have seen Senator Carmack fumbling his revolver and testing the cylinder a few moments before the shooting began.

The defense called Dr. G. B. Edwards as the first witness. He made an x-ray photograph of Robin Cooper's shoulder. The doctor was called upon to qualify as an expert by telling what an x-ray was.

Dr. McPheters Glasgow was then called by the defense. Describing the wounds on Senator Carmack's body, he said: "here was one wound two inches below the left nipple and one inch to the inside."

William Kenny, a traveling salesman, the next witness, heard the shots. Two came together and were loud, he said. Then there was an interval and three shots came rapidly.

R. H. Wright, a mine promoter identified the automatic gun that Robin Cooper used. He said he carried it when at the mines and lent it to Cooper.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the authorities to protect inauguration visitors from pickpockets and thieves.

ALL LEARNED TO LOVE EACH OTHER ON TRIP

Reunion of Taft Matrimonial Expedition In His Honor.

HOLDS PARTY AND 78'ERS IN HIS HEART

Near-President Makes Felicitous Speech Promising Them Riders Place.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A rush of morning callers, interrupted for a long walk in the afternoon, and attendance tonight at the special dinner given in his honor by the "Taft Philippine expedition," brought President-elect Taft to within two days of his inauguration with less serious demands on his time than he has experienced any day since his landing from Panama at New Orleans.

The day was begun with an extended conference between the President-elect and Senator Knox. Mr. Knox is giving much attention to the prospective organization of the state department. Besides, he is being consulted freely by Mr. Taft regarding the affairs of other departments.

The Philippine dinner tonight was arranged by Miss Mabel Boardman and Representative McKinley, of Illinois, and was the most pretentious of the enjoyable occasions which this famous party indulges in every year.

Nicholas Longworth and Miss Alice Roosevelt became betrothed; Bourke Cochran met Miss Ide, daughter of Judge Ide, of the Philippine commission, who is now Mrs. Cochran, and Swager Sherry, of Kentucky met Miss Mignon Critton, of Staten Island, to whom he became engaged.

The president-elect was in a particularly happy mood as he recalled the various places of visit and the lasting memory which had been left in response to the first toast.

"I often wondered what made our party such a uniform success from the beginning. I never wanted to get to Honolulu after we embarked on the Manchuria; certain it was that our party received an impetus in good fellowship from the hospitality that was shown to all of us by the emperor of Japan, that lasted until we reached home.

"I think there was not an exception in the love we all had for each other when we came home—every one leaving every one else and also loving a particular person. The party has broken down party lines, but it has not broken down, I am glad to say, domestic lines. But when there is Philippine legislation on, if you will examine the votes in the senate and house, you can trace the influence of the Philippine party. It has mingled republicans and democrats together in a way that no one can understand except those who are members of the party.

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Burning to the Socket



TRYING TO STARVE OUT TENNESSEE

Officials of State Will Not be Paid Unless Runaways Returns.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—The thirteen senators who failed to answer roll call Friday morning, thereby breaking a quorum, are still outside the state's borders and the executive tangle continues.

Practically all appropriations for expenses of government run until March 13, and after that date nothing can be paid until a new appropriation bill has been passed except appropriation provided for by special statute.

The purpose of the state election boards. It is further stated that they express a determination to remain out of the state until this end has been accomplished.

LAST MEETING OF TENNIS CABINET

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Roosevelt today gave a farewell luncheon at the white house to the members of the famous "tennis cabinet" and others who have been closely associated with him during the past seven years.

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LINING UP THE GRAFTERS FOR PENITENTIARY

PITTSBURG, March 1.—After the jury had been out for nearly fifty-three hours a verdict of guilty was returned late today against President of Common Council William Brand and Councilman John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, charged with conspiracy.

CRUM HANDS IN RESIGNATION AS COLLECTOR

Desires to Retire From Office on Same Day as His Sponsor.

EVERYBODY TREATED HIM CONSIDERATELY Doesn't Allude to Tillman Who Defeated Him for Second Term.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—With the resignation of Dr. William D. Crum as collector of customs at this port, the resignation to take effect March 5th, a situation which threatened to cause President-elect Taft considerable embarrassment is avoided.

Dr. Crum says that no pressure has been brought to bear upon him now to cause him to resign, but that he does so in part because he wishes to save Mr. Taft, for whom he entertains great respect, from any possible embarrassment as to his re-appointment and chiefly because he feels that he has been especially identified with President Roosevelt's administration.

"Everything Was Lovely." "Since assuming the duties of this position I have striven diligently to justify the confidence imposed in me. During all these years, so far as I know, not a single charge has been brought against my moral character or a single adverse criticism made in regard to the performance of my official duties. I wish further to add that those employed in this office under me, composed of both races, have been at all times courteous, kind and interested, and we have all worked together to make the office work successful and satisfactory."

"When I became collector of the port the annual receipts of the offices were scarcely \$20,000. I am glad to say that they have shown a flattering increase each year. I do not claim credit for this increase in business, much of it would have been brought about through the natural growth of the port."

Klein and Ramey had already been convicted of bribery in individual cases. An appeal will be taken by the convicted men.

SENATORS AFRAID OF THE BIG STICK

Has Not Lost Terrors Even at Late Day of "Teddy Rex" Reign.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate committee on judiciary today voted to report a disagreement on the resolution providing for an investigation of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation to determine under what "authority of law the president permitted the merger."

The decision not to submit either of the reports of the sub-committee was reached after a great deal of discussion. Finally Senator Fulton moved that a disagreement be reported and that each senator should have the individual right reserved to him to make such expressions of views to the senate as he desired.

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TRIANGULAR DUEL OVER A WOMAN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 1.—A special to The Observer from Rutherfordton brings the news of a triangular duel with knives and pistol in that county Saturday night in which Broadus Morehead was shot and instantly killed and Coley Fisher and Charles Stamey the other participants, were seriously stabbed.

Stamey and Fisher made an effort to flee to South Carolina but became so weak from loss of blood that they were compelled to seek a physician and were arrested. The quarrel was over a woman.

JEFF NOT SURE WILL TACKLE BURLY NEGRO

CHICAGO, March 1.—"I will fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world if I am able to get into condition to do myself justice," said James J. Jeffries, who was in Chicago today on his way to New York.

"The report that I said I would fight Johnson as soon as I finished my vaudeville engagement is not true," continued Jeffries. "I have never said definitely I would fight Johnson, and I am not ready to say so now. My future depends on my ability to get into condition, and I am not certain yet that I will be able to do myself justice if I return to the ring. I must have more time to analyze my condition before I will make any definite plans."

APPALACHIAN RESERVE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Is So Amended as to Be Almost Sure of Death in Senate

PROVISIONS APPLY TO WHOLE COUNTRY

Bailey in Senate Insists on Right to Get Reports From Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Transacting its business amid scenes of great confusion the house of representatives today gave every evidence that the present congress is drawing to a close. In his endeavor to maintain a semblance of order the speaker was constantly pounding his gavel and admonishing members to cease conversation.

The so-called Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill amended so as to apply its provisions to all states was passed in the house today by a majority of ten.

By the terms of the bill the national forest reservation commission is created to acquire by purchase or condemnation the lands needed to promote or to protect the navigability of streams along whose watersheds they lie. The house bill, a substitute for that of the senate, will now go to conference.

The bill is general in its scope. It permits the acquisition of lands in any part of the United States where such acquisition can be shown to be advisable to the national forest reservation commission created by it after the geological survey has determined that such acquisition will promote or protect the navigability of streams on whose watersheds the lands lie.

Mr. Weeks of Massachusetts, who in conjunction with Mr. Leyer of South Carolina, reported the measure explained in detail its purposes and called attention to what he said was the paramount importance of enacting such legislation.

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Senators Heyburn and Teller are both opposed to the Appalachian-White Mountain reserves and a sharp contest is anticipated.

The final conference reports on the army, naval and fortifications appropriation bills were agreed to and the measure will now go to the president for signature.

Senate Passes Supply Bill. The sundry civil bill, appropriation \$139,000,000 and the military academy bill, carrying an appropriation of \$2,541,000 were passed by the senate today.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Some preages extensive legislation in the future.

The commission says it is generally admitted by those acquainted with the subject that, notwithstanding the fact that the present law proposes to provide for the exclusion of every undesirable immigrant, thousands of undesirable persons are admitted each year.

OPPONENTS OF POLICE BILL IN THE LAST DITCH

Call on Rutherford Senator, a Democrat, to Help Britt

ARE OFFERING ANY KIND OF TERMS

Senate and House Split on Solicitors' Bill and Constitutional Call.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Asheville police commission bill was called up today in the senate and on motion of Senator Mills was set as the special order for tomorrow, Tuesday, at 12.30 o'clock.

The senate passed today the bill to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad.

Representative Weaver, in the house, introduced a bill to amend the charter of Asheville and create a text book commission for the city. A bill passed the house as to the apportionment of Asheville school funds.

The senate spent nearly two more hours today discussing the Ormond solicitor's salary bill that had passed the house.

A joint resolution by Elliott was put through immediately passage that no new bills be introduced after Wednesday.

The house and senate committee voted separately on the proposition for a constitutional convention, the former against it by 1 to 3, the latter in favor of it by 2 to 2.

The senate branch of the committee on constitutional amendments voted to report favorably the Ormond bill to amend the constitution so as to relieve the legislature from acting on, granting or amending charters of corporations and municipalities, the legislature to have authority merely to designate the department of state through which they should be asked.

The same committee voted favorably on Senator Gay's bill changing the time for the legislature to meet from Monday after the first Wednesday in January to Monday after the first Wednesday in August biennially.

There was an unfavorable report decided on for Senator Peeler's bill abolishing the office of collector and delegating the duties of the office to county attorneys.

The senate tonight passed bills to allow the judges of supreme court \$400 each for stenographers, and to repeal the immigration law of 1902. The house passed the senate Blow education bill for a special tax in counties, and a more equitable apportionment of second hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The house spent two hours, from ten to twelve o'clock, debating the bill for a five hundred thousand dollar loan for enlarging the state capitol, and in the end voted it down, 20 to 69.

The heavy bond issue for state hospitals and great need of state institutions for money. The influence of the advocates for supplementary office buildings around the square and leaving the state house in its present shape had much to do with the result.

COHORTS OF THE ENTHUSIASTS ARE MASSING AT THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The national capital is the mecca toward which the inaugural hosts are making their pilgrimage. The advance guard of the throngs which will ceremonially visit Washington to witness the induction today in earnest.