

AUGUSTA OFFERS TO PAY MR. TAFT'S TRAVELLING BILLS

Indignant and Mortified at Treatment of First Citizen of City

PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER

Will Pay Rest of Expenses For Fiscal Year Out of His Own Pocket

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A protest against the action of certain democratic members of congress in opposing the appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses covering the president's last southern trip and an offer to make up the deficiency was telegraphed to Speaker Cannon today by the Augusta, Ga., chamber of commerce and cotton exchange and Georgia-Carolina fair association today.

At a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce, the Merchants and Manufacturers association, Cotton exchange and board of trade, and the Georgia-Carolina Fair association held this day, it was unanimously agreed that we respectfully tender through you to the government of the United States the \$5,000 necessary to meet the deficiency of the president's recent transcontinental trip which did so much to cement the ties between the different sections and bring the nation and the nation's chief executive in closer touch and sympathy each with the other.

The resolution containing the signatures of the presidents of the association named. Cannot Accept It. Representatives Hardwick and Bartlett of Georgia denied that the

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LORIMER FORCED TO DEFEND CHARGE OF BUYING HIS TOGA

State Senator of Illinois Confesses That he Was Paid \$2,500 to Cast His Vote For Illinois Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 28.—Bursting like a bomb within a few hours after United States Senator William Lorimer's speech at Washington, state Senator John Broderick, a leading Chicago democrat, was indicted on a bribery charge by the grand jury here today.

Broderick's indictment was the direct result of a confession made to the grand jury by state Senator D. W. Holtzlaw, of Iuka, Ill., who says Broderick paid him \$2,500 to vote for Lorimer at senator. A caucus was held at once for Broderick and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

The unexpected turn in the Lorimer scandal was an off-shoot of State's Attorney Burke's investigation of alleged graft in a legislative furniture deal. Senator Holtzlaw had been indicted on a perjury charge in connection with the furniture contract and upon advice of his lawyer when offered immunity agreed to make a confession.

Senator Holtzlaw's confession regarding the furniture deal was corroborated before the grand jury by Edw. Fisher, who, as agent for the Ford-Johnson Furniture company, of Chicago, obtained the furniture contract.

The two confessions regarding the furniture contract resulted in two additional indictments, one a conspiracy charge. These were State Senator C. Pemberton, of Oakland, and Representative Joseph S. Clark, democrat, of Vandalia, Ill.

Although an indictment charging conspiracy was returned against Senator Holtzlaw, immediately after Holtzlaw's confession, Judge James A. Wright upon the recommendation of State's Attorney Burke.

When the indictments had been returned and the court orders entered in the two separate scandals, the members of the grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday.

Tells Story in Detail. Following his appearance before the inquisitorial body, Holtzlaw repeated his conversation in The Associated Press. He told in detail of the meeting he had with Senator John Broderick at Chicago, in front of the St. Nicholas hotel in this city the day before William Lorimer was elected

United States senator. He and Broderick talked for some time about other matters and then the senatorship question was brought up.

Holtzlaw says that Broderick asked him if he could vote for Lorimer, and he replied that it was possible for him to do so, that some of his democratic constituents had told him that such a move would be a good thing toward disrupting the republican party in the state. Holtzlaw said that when Broderick said to him that if he would vote for Lorimer there would be \$2,500 in it for him he then agreed to vote the next day, May 26, for Lorimer. He said that he had never been approached on the subject before and denied that Lee O'Neil Brown or Senator Lorimer had ever brought the subject to his attention.

The bill charging conspiracy to perform the felony of bribery contained three counts directing at Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, of Oakland, and D. W. Holtzlaw, of Iuka, and Representative Joseph Clark, of Vandalia. Clauses were immediately ordered issued and their bail fixed at \$50,000 each.

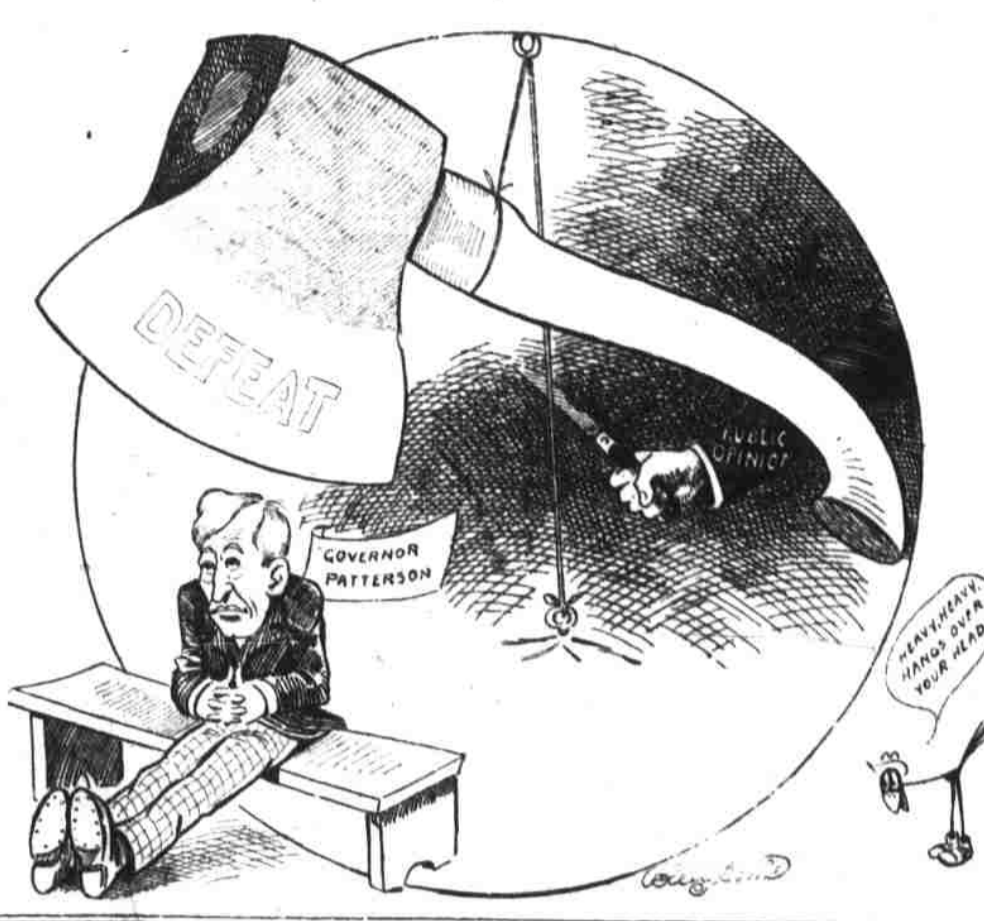
Others Involved. State's Attorney Burke believes the confession of Senator Holtzlaw and the other evidence before the grand jury today opens new avenues for investigation which probably will involve several members of both the house and senate and he would not be surprised to have a number of applications for immunity laid before the grand jury.

Three big gates to the field of corruption are thrown open: 1. The "Jackpot." 2. Furniture deal; 3. Payment of money for votes in the senatorial contest.

State's Attorney Burke says he is satisfied the ramifications of corruption in each of these lines will make Springfield the mecca of legislators for some time to come. Nothing is likely to develop, however, before the grand jury re-convenes next Tuesday. When Senator Broderick is placed on the grill some more sensational evidence is expected. Under the Illinois law the crime of conspiracy to commit a felony is punishable by a term in the penitentiary from one to five years, or fine not to exceed two thousand dollars, or both. The pen-

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Where Maggie Wore The Beads.



WARRING DEMOCRATS OF WAKE MAY MAKE LOCAL OPTION BURNING ISSUE

Rupture in Party in That County May be First Gun Fired in State-Wide Revolt Against Compulsory Prohibition.—No Other Issue of Any Moment Has Been so Far Suggested.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The Wake county contest in the democratic ranks between the "regulars" and the "reformers" or "insurgents" rather the fight of the latter against the "regular," is very much of an enigma in several respects, especially in the variety of opinions as to just what the "issues" that are disrupting the party are. One explanation that seems to meet the approval of not a few, is that it is the effort of "outs" to become "ins" in control of offices and county affairs. Another is that Wake's big majority against state prohibition at the prohibition election is being inflamed and kept in such a threateningly insurgent state by the leaders of the regular democratic organization that the leaders of the prohibition element feel that the cause of prohibition for the whole state requires that these Wake anti-prohibition democratic leaders be crushed out of power once for all to stay a swelling tide of anti-prohibition that is assuming a threatening aspect in a number of counties, nowhere more formidably than in Wake.

What Are Issues. There are those who figure it out that the personality of the chairman, Colonel Aristobol Jones, retiring assessor of this judicial district, and his advocacy of J. C. Clifford for the

Judgeship nomination along with what is believed to be his intention to give Wake's vote in the judicial convention to Clifford as against Frank Daniels, of Wayne county, is a dominant inspiration for certain of the leaders of the "reformers" in the fight that is being waged. It is pointed out that Frank Daniels is a brother of Editor Josephus Daniels, of The Raleigh morning paper, who is really the head and front of the organization can be overthrown it will insure the sending of a delegation very much stronger for Frank Daniels.

Editor Daniels denies positively that the situation in the judicial contest has the least bit of influence with him in the Wake county fight he is making. Voicing the "reform" faction, he insists that the fight is purely to put an end to the corrupt use of money and fraud in the primaries that he declares has sprung up under "ring rule," put the county officers on salaries as a matter of economy in management of the affairs of the county, and knock out what they allege is "boss rule" through which a few men dictate to politics and government in Wake for their own selfish interests.

The "regulars" insist that there is no "ring rule" in Wake and that the primaries are fair and open giving

much more democratic opportunity for expression of will by the people than could possibly be had in a county convention in which but a small per cent of the voters of the party could participate at best in view of the territory the county covers.

How Trouble Started. The trouble started in Wake county so far as public outbreak is concerned at the meeting of the county executive committee then the leaders of the faction now termed "reformers" made a fight for two primaries, one for the election of delegates to the convention and the other later in the summer for nominating the county officers. Advocates on the one primary idea out-voted the other side after a spirited contest led by J. W. Bailey in the interest of the two-primary idea. It was very soon after this meeting that the call for a mass meeting April 30 was issued that precipitated on that day the stirring events that forced the "insurgents" to hold their meeting on the sidewalk instead of in the Academy of Music or the county courthouse, being unable to get a hearing in either place.

It is a notable fact that at this same executive committee meeting at which the fight was made for two

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FAILURE TO SELL REFUNDING BONDS IS EMBARRASSING

Smaller Amount Bid For at Second Offering Than at The First

BIDS MADE SO FAR WILL BE ACCEPTED

Will Have to Borrow Money or Call Extra Session of Legislature

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—The second bids for the \$3,450,000 refunding forty year four per cent bonds to take up bonds falling due July first were opened by the state treasurer at noon today in the presence of the governor and members of the council of state and a large company of its interested citizens, in the office of the state treasurer, and it was found that there were bids for only \$1,195,000 of the issue as compared with \$1,765,000 that were bid for on May 18th when all bids were rejected. This time the bids ranged in batches from \$1,000 to \$200,000, whereas there was one \$500,000 bid at the first effort to sell the issue. The \$500,000 bid was by the New York Life Insurance company, and was not renewed. The council of state was in executive session all afternoon considering the situation, a number of prominent bankers and other business men being with them in confidential conference. Late this evening announcement was made that the bids opened today were accepted and that additional bids are on hand running up the sale to \$1,215,000.

May Call Extra Session. The bids in hand today leave \$2,215,000 of the issue to be taken care of in some extraordinary way, several methods of extricating the administration from the embarrassing dilemma are being suggested although the governor and council of state are not talking. One is the calling of the general assembly in extra session to either increase the rate of interest

on the bonds or to authorize the treasurer to exchange new bonds for the old, or authorize some other means of tiding the state over the difficulty until there can be permanent adjustment at the next regular session in January. Another is to sell all the bonds that are now bid for, or for which bids can be secured before July 1st, to redeem those bonds that are presented for collection and to borrow money to take care of the rest until the regular session of the assembly. This is believed to be the policy decided on by the council. There is a suggestion that the state could get money on the railroad bonds the state owns as security or effect other financial arrangements that save the state the \$25,000 or more expenses of an extra session of the legislature.

Consulates Are Not Posted on Rulings. NEW YORK, May 28.—Henry C. Stuart, of Elk Garden, Va., nephew of General "Jeb" Stuart, the Confederate leader and a candidate for congress on the democratic ticket today received his trunks which were seized yesterday on the arrival of the Stuart from Europe on the Mauretania. Mr. Stuart paid \$1,490 to get the trunks, the amount of duty having been levied on goods not contained in his declaration of dutiable objects, which were assessed by the appraisers at \$3,010. The goods consisted of a miscellaneous collection of goods of foreign manufacture. Mrs. Stuart had been abroad for two years with her daughter, maid and a governess. Mr. Stuart went to Paris in March to bring them back. That he failed to declare dutiable goods was due to the fact that he was not aware of a recent ruling of the treasury department.

Before he left Paris Mr. Stuart obtained from the American consulate a copy of a ruling issued by the treasury department governing the admission of personal possessions of the travelers. It stated that persons who had been abroad for two years might declare themselves non residents and would not be obliged to pay duty on their belongings. He was in ignorance of the fact that the ruling had been superseded by one made last March by Secretary McVeigh, which abolishes the two year limit.

SHOT BY STEP-FATHER. BRISTOL, Tenn., May 28.—A Pennington Gap, Va., despatch states that as the result of a family row at Adizene in Eastern Kentucky, William Napier is dead, having been shot by his step-father, Asher Little.

COMMENCEMENT BEGINS AT CHAPEL HILL WITH CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Class of 1910 Elects Permanent Officers and Delivers Seniority to Juniors

76 GRADUATES

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 28.—The 115th commencement of the University of North Carolina began Saturday morning when 76 black-robed seniors formed in front of memorial hall, at 9:30 and marched to the chapel for an hour's prayer. After the prayer and service, which was conducted by Rev. R. W. Hogue, the class elected permanent officers as follows:

W. R. Edwards, president; D. B. Teague, vice president; W. H. Ramsaur, secretary; C. C. Garrett, captain of last year's football team, treasurer. The regular class day exercises then took place. President A. H. Wolfe addressed his classmates on "The Problems of the University Graduate." J. R. Nixon read the class history. J. M. Reeves presented the future of each senior. W. H. Ramsaur read the last will and testament. This concluded the regular class exercises and Phi Beta Kappa society took charge. Dr. T. J. Wilson, Jr., permanent secretary of the North Carolina chapter read the names of those juniors who having made the average grade 92 1-2 were eligible to membership; E. W. Turlington, first scholar of his class, A. L. Fields, Roy Deal, W. A. Dress, J. M. McKay, S. C. Mann, W. F. Taylor, G. W. Thompson. The Phi Beta Kappa address was delivered by William Lyon Phelps, F. H. D., professor of English literature at Yale University.

At 5:30 p. m., the seniors gathered around the T. D. Davis poplar for the last exercises they should hold as a class. D. R. Kramer read class statistics, class songs and class yell were given, seniority delivered to the junior class and the class of 1910 disbanded finally as an undergraduate body. The inter-society banquet was held Saturday night with Clarence H. Poe, '10, of the alumni and H. E. Highsmith, W. R. Edmonds, of the students, as speakers and D. B. Teague, toast master.

MARSE HENRY LECTURES LIKE RULES PASTED ON WALLS OF THE OFFICE

Discourses on Accepted Standard of All Newspapers

REPORTER'S MIRROR

NEW YORK, May 28.—Henry Watterston, the editor of The Louisville Courier-Journal, at a banquet tendered in his honor by the New York Press club tonight, in a speech told of the duties and ideals of the newspaper profession. Mr. Watterston said:

"I was born next door to a print shop, and grew up in a newspaper office. First and last I have filled every newspaper function from galleys to leader writer. I am proud of my calling and jealous of its good name. Until I gave up journalism, all-night work, I was never so happy as to see the boys around me, wires were flashing and feet were hurrying, and the presses were beginning to thunder below.

"I think I know what news is and how to prepare it equally for the tea-table and the breakfast table. Like vitamins it may be served hot and savory, or raw and unadorned, or brought on plain, or be dressed and decorated, to suit the ever varying public taste. There is in this, as in cooking, a fine, ruddy mirror, like a fair round of beef, may be ruined in the roasting, and a scintilla of fat and juicy, blonde and brown, wholly spoiled by a figurative excess of oil and garlic. A skilled chef can take a few scraps and fabricate a dish to delight a gourmet. So a deft reporter can put this and that together and piece a story to set the town a talking. In both cases, however, there must be the basis of essential fact. It is given to no man to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; to no cook to render a saute out of sawdust and boot-heels; to no reporter to turn a scoop out of a lie.

SPEED DEVILS SMASH ALL RECORDS UP TO 200 MILES ON SPEEDWAY

Two Cars Smashed to Smithereens and Only Two Men Hurt

NARROW ESCAPES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—In desperate struggles for supremacy among drivers of the most powerful American cars, records went down for all distances between five and 200 miles at the Speedway today and in the grand only two men were injured.

Herbert Lytle, the driver and his mechanic, Wm. Clifton, were hurled from their car, an American, when a front tire burst as they were turning into the home stretch in the last lap of the ten mile free-for-all race. The car plunged into the sand at the inner edge of the track and was smashed. Lytle's left leg was broken and Clifton was severely bruised.

Harron, driving a Marmon achieved the most sensational long distance triumph in the history of automobile track racing in this country when he won the 200 mile race in 2:46:31, breaking the record which had been held by Chevrolet who went the distance in 2:46:48 at Atlanta.

PUBLISHER OF TIMES-DEMOCRAT IS DEAD

Prominent Newspaper Man of New Orleans and Ex Confederate Dies

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Page M. Baker, for the last 21 years publisher of The New Orleans Times-Democrat, died at his home in this city late this afternoon. Mr. Baker had suffered from a complication of diseases for several years but his illness did not force him to release the active management of The Times-Democrat until three months ago.

Mr. Baker was born at Pensacola, Fla., in 1849. He came to New Orleans when a young man and enlisted in the Confederate army in this city. He served with the Washington artillery at Antietam and in several battles in Virginia. Later he was transferred to the Confederate states navy and served as a midshipman until the close of the war. He was identified as a reporter and various editorial capacities with The Times-Democrat. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a brother, Major Henry H. Baker all of whom reside in New Orleans.



WASHINGTON, May 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light ead to south winds.

HETTY GREEN FEEBLE; SON CALLED TO HELM

Financial Affairs of Richest Woman in World Too Great a Burden for Her

NEW YORK, May 28.—Mrs. Hetty Green, generally credited with being the richest woman in America, will be assisted hereafter in the management of her financial affairs by her son, E. H. H. Green. This announcement was authorized last night.

Mrs. Green, who is president of the Texas Midland railroad, when asked in Dallas if the report were true that she was coming here to assist her mother in managing her affairs said: "I am going to New York to assist my mother in carrying on her business affairs. I expect to reach New York about July 1, but any statements regarding the new arrangements will have to come from my mother. I positively refuse to say another word about the matter."

At the residence of Matthew Astor Wilks Mrs. Green's son-in-law it was said that Mrs. Green could not be seen under any circumstances unless on an appointment was made through the National Park bank. All inquiries regarding her health were met with a response that "nothing is to be said, and no information was given regarding the coming of her son to the city."

Monday last Mrs. Green lost her first lawsuit, a jury ordered her to pay \$50 for storage on boxes containing papers worth \$17,000,000, representing part of her father's estate. At the time of Mrs. Green's appearance in court she was so voluble that the court stenographer, accustomed to taking the most rapid testimony, had to ask for a little time to get down the statement being made.

OCEAN RACE TO HAVANA WON BY THE BERNEYO

Motor Boat Yachtmen are Guests at Entertainment in Their Honor

HAVANA, May 28.—The ocean race for motor boats from Philadelphia to Havana, in which five contestants started last Saturday afternoon, has ended in a victory for the Berneyo, owned by S. W. Granbery, Brooklyn Yacht club, which with her time allowance of three hours and forty-five minutes over M. E. Brigman's Caliph, beat the latter boat by two hours, 44 minutes and 18 seconds.

The Caliph arrived here last evening at 6:03:14, followed by the Berneyo, a trifle more than an hour behind. The Ilya, owned by J. G. N. Whitaker, reached the finish line about 10:36 o'clock this morning, while the Carolina did not cross Morro Light until 6:38 this evening thereby winning fourth place. The fifth contestant, the Loantaka, owned by H. S. Peters, met with trouble soon after the start and abandoned the race.

The Carolina was greatly delayed by heavy seas and high winds crossed the gulf stream. Many entertainments have been arranged for the yachtmen, including a breakfast tomorrow at the Havana Yacht club, an excursion on Monday to Matanzas, a banquet on Tuesday, a reception at the American club on Wednesday and a ball at the Yacht club on Thursday.

THE COMET TODAY. May 29: Halley's comet sets today 11:25 p. m.; tomorrow 11:29 p. m. Comet's speed today about 1,565 miles per minute. Comet nearing the celestial equator.