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Gillett to Remain Speaker of House and Kitchin Will Become Democratic Leader

After Long Rest Kitchen Is Physically Fit to Carry on the Work.

ACTION IS TAKEN AT THE PARTY CAUCUSES

George White Asserts Democratic Committee Is to Aid President.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Republicans and democrats, meeting separately, put things in shape today for the organization of the house of representatives at noon Monday.

Speaker Gillett, nominated by the Republicans, will be opposed for reelection by Representative Claude Kitchin, democrat, North Carolina. Mr. Gillett will be elected and Mr. Kitchin by reason of his nomination will become democratic leader. In the new house the captains have 361 members and the democrats 131.

Back after a long rest, Mr. Kitchin said he felt physically fit to carry on his work as minority leader but at his request Representative Garrett, Tennessee, was named as acting leader.

The final caucus Republicans ratified the action of the committee on standing committee assignments. The action of the general committee in giving representation to labor and agriculture on the steering committee was approved. Representative Nolan, California, who holds a union card and Representative Anderson, Minnesota, long active in urging legislation designed to aid the farming industry, were added to the committee along with Representative Green, Vermont, who succeeds Chairman Winslow of the interstate commerce committee. Other members hold over.

Teague Gets Place The only fight in the democratic caucus was for a place on the ways and means committee which went to Representative Teague, Massachusetts, who defeated Representative Hayden, Arizona, by five votes. Members said Teague won because he had opened the Fordney emergency tariff which Hayden supported.

Representative Mondell, the republican leader, and Representative Knutson, Minnesota, republican whip, will serve again, both having been re-elected.

George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, who is conferring here with democratic leaders in the senate and house on the eve of the meeting of the new congress, announced today that aside from emergency legislation, the efforts of the national committee would be "intended to be helpful" to President Harding. He added that he was sure that the administration with its manifold and conflicting obligations would need the help of all "loyal and patriotic" congressmen.

White, "at the record which has thus far been made by our late political enemies, now the chiefs of the nation, that they have by act endorsed the policy of the preceding administration, which formerly they so bitterly assailed by words."

No Attempt to Harass. "To express this gratitude we re-assert our pledge to refrain from partisan animosities and harassment and to support and support our purpose to aid every proper effort for the nation's welfare. The minority in congress will help build constructive legislation, will, of course, resist attempts to destroy the republic because they had democratic inclination."

Mr. White said that for the time being the action of the democratic party would be confined to the mobilization of democratic forces, men and women in every state, advising that the party in congress would establish the basis for future political contests and that when the time came the democratic would be ready to lay before the nation "an intelligent array of proposals."

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, was elected today by house democrats as the party candidate for Massachusetts, in the event of a democratic vacancy on the ways and means committee.

By his nomination, Mr. Kitchin becomes democratic leader of the house, succeeding the late Champ Clark. It is expected he will be able to shoulder the bulk of the work, but requested that should his physical condition cause his absence, Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, be officially designated as acting leader.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee will make minority assignments to standing committees, the representations on which have been sharply reduced by reason of the increased republican majority. The list will not be completed until next week.

STAY IN HOTEL ROOM FOR THREE YEARS. HOBOKEN, N. J., April 9.—A woman developing from the theft of a hotel linen from which she had been voluntarily kept to the house, Miss Carrie Sunderland, who had been in a hotel room for three years and remained in seclusion until yesterday when she was ordered removed by the health authorities.

The theft occurred in a New York hotel and after the exonerations of the woman came here, Mrs. Miller said they voluntarily left today for a one year and that during the last two years one or the other nurse nursing each other. Miss Sunderland is in a hospital in a serious condition. She is suffering from tuberculosis.

MERRIMAN AND SOUTH TOURNEY. PINEHURST, N. C., April 9.—B. P. Merriman, of Waterbury, won the fourth and south amateur golf championship here today, defeating Gardiner White, of Nassau, 9 and 7. Merriman had a medal round of 73 the morning and was eight up on White took 83 and did not win a hole. Merriman held Merriman even for the first nine in the afternoon, both taking 38 shots to the tenth and match, when he won a four to White's five. White drove into a trap and had to play his second shot.

NORTH CAROLINA MAY NOT SECURE NEW CONGRESSMAN

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, April 9.—North Carolina may not have an extra congressman if the present plans of the leading congressmen are carried out.

The measure passed by the house last session increasing the membership from 435 to approximately 460 was held up by the "strong" movement is being organized to hold the total to 435, the present membership, increasing by this step the size of the average congressional district.

Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, is one of those opposed to any increase in the number of congressmen. It is believed, favor an increase to approximately 460 members in order to prevent any of the states from losing except Maine.

It will be some weeks before the controversy is settled.

PRESIDING ELDERS WILL BE APPOINTED

Three Districts Vacant in Virginia Conference. Bishop Darlington Receives Class of Five New Ministers.

NEW ROANOKE, Va., April 9.—Announcement was made at today's session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, that presiding elders for the Winchester, Moorefield and Roanoke districts will be appointed by the bishop at this conference.

The Winchester district is vacant by the appointment today of the Rev. D. L. Blakemore as conference missionary secretary, and the positions in the other two districts are made vacant by expiration of their four year terms of the present elders.

Among the ministers most prominently mentioned for the elevation tonight is the Rev. M. D. Mitchell, pastor of a Staunton church for the last five years. Others mentioned are the Rev. T. J. Lambert, of Roanoke; the Rev. E. V. Register, of Alexandria; and the Rev. G. D. White, of West Roanoke.

A feature of today's session was the reading of a class of nine undergraduate preachers. These preachers, who have been "on trial" for the past two years, were given full connection with the conference.

A class was received by Bishop Darlington, of West Virginia, who delivered an address and propounded the questions which are answered by the undergraduate preachers. The class was composed of Clarence L. Beard, William W. McIntyre, Samuel C. Stickle, J. Ames L. Early, Martin L. Fearnow, Nolan B. Harmon, John B. Glance, L. B. Shaw, and Burley F. Wright.

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, president of Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., addressed the conference on what he said is the need for a better understanding between the white and colored races, and the kind of co-operation which should be built up between them.

"Negroes in Virginia," he said, "are of a higher type than in many other sections of the south, and they should be maintained at a higher standard."

The Rev. D. H. Hepburn, secretary of the Annual Conference, urged that the conference that "the liquor traffic is still alive" and insisted upon "the greatest vigilance on the part of all Christians in the support of the prohibition laws."

The secretary of the conference read a telegram from a committee on Sabbath observance in the Tennessee conference, urging the Baltimore conference to give "loyal support to the Lord's day alliance."

W. F. Hummer, a member of the official board of Epworth church, addressed the conference by a vote of 100-0. He urged the conference to take the interests of collections from various pastoral charges who are pledged to subscribe to the Epworth church which was destroyed by fire.

Tomorrow 24 pulpits in local churches of various denominations will be filled by members of the conference. Bishop Hendrix will preach at Greene Memorial church.

Assignments of the preachers for the next four years will be announced Monday by Bishop Hendrix.

ORGANIZED LABOR IN NEW YORK TO FIGHT INJUNCTIONS

NEW YORK, April 9.—Organized labor in greater New York today began to concentrate its forces to fight injunctions by employers in labor troubles.

The executive committee of the Central Trades and Labor council, representing approximately 800,000 union workers, at a conference addressed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, decided to give its entire support to the movement to fight in the courts against the issuance of injunctions forbidding picketing.

While the proposed plans of the union leaders were not made public, it is understood that the best legal counsel possible will be hired and the full resources of the American Federation of labor will be placed back of the fight. Appeal by Bruno Zirato, his secretary, to the United States Supreme court in cases where the lower courts have rendered adverse decisions.

JUDGE MERRIMON IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Judge J. M. Merrimon, 288 South French Broad avenue, is in a Baltimore hospital in a serious condition, according to telegraphic messages received in the city yesterday.

Attorney James G. Merrimon left immediately upon receipt of advice telling of the condition of Judge Merrimon.

CARUSO'S SECRETARY DENIES HIS VOICE WAS TESTED. NEW YORK, April 9.—Denial of reports that Enrico Caruso had given his voice a trial yesterday to find whether it had been affected by his recent illness was made tonight by Bruno Zirato, his secretary. Zirato will not risk any strain on his vocal chords for some time, Zirato said.

ACTION OF FIND 38 GUILTY OF RAISING A MAN CONSPIRACY TO ROB SUFFRAGE MEASURE AMERICAN EXPRESS

Tennessee Supreme Court Sustains Action of Governor Roberts. HOLD NO COURT MAY ENJOIN GOVERNOR

Duty of State Secretary to Forward Certificate of Ratification.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The Tennessee Supreme court today affirmed the action of Chief Justice D. L. Lunsden in issuing writs of certiorari and supersedas in the woman's suffrage litigation last summer, as a result of which Governor A. H. Roberts sent a certificate of Secretary of State Colby of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the United States constitution by the legislature, following which the adoption of the amendment was proclaimed.

The original and amended bills in the litigation, the court stated, were filed against the governor, secretary of state, the two speakers and the two clerks of the legislative houses to enjoin the ratification of the constitution ratifying the suffrage amendment upon the grounds that the legislature had no right to ratify because it was elected before the amendment was submitted and that the act of the legislature of ratifying and of the governor in certifying would be illegal.

The petition for the governor, secretary of state and others filed by the attorney general with the chief justice was upon the ground:

First—that no court could enjoin the governor from exercising an executive function.

Second—that the secretary of state had no duty to perform and therefore could not be enjoined.

Third—that no court could enjoin the speakers and clerks because they were performing legislative and political functions.

Fourth—that the writs of certiorari and supersedas were the only remedies the petitioners had to correct the illegal acts of the circuit judge in enjoining the governor, secretary of state, the two speakers and clerks.

The Supreme court sustained all of these positions.

ASKS INDICTIONS ON MURDER CHARGE

Solicitor Doyle Campbell Will Prosecute. Williams, Three Sons and Farm Boss Will Face Monticello Courts.

MONTICELLO, Ga., April 9.—Indictments against John S. Williams, his three sons, and Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, on the charge of the murder of a total of 14 negroes and indictments of several other citizens on the charge of lynching Eugene Hamilton, negro, will be sought at grand jury session beginning next Monday at Monticello, according to announcement tonight from Solicitor General Doyle Campbell.

Williams, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a negro, charged with the murder of one of the negro farm hands whom he is alleged to have feared as possible peonage witnesses was brought to Atlanta today for arraignment. His trial, which will be heard April 30, and Solicitor Campbell announced that he will not be tried pending the outcome of the hearing April 30.

Two murder indictments still are pending against Williams in Newton county but action on them has not yet been announced. Manning, self-confessed accomplice and chief witness against Williams, also is under indictment in Newton county where the state holds three negroes were taken and drowned. Manning is to be tried later at Covington.

"The law-abiding citizens will show to-day that they intend to enforce the law," Mr. Campbell said tonight. "A number of citizens are involved and we have evidence sufficient to charge seven. We have the benches on the run and will clean up the county."

Williams to Atlanta. COVINGTON, April 9.—John S. Williams, Jasper county, is taken to Atlanta and placed in jail today to await action April 30 on his motion for a new trial. He was charged today with the murder of a negro, charged with the murder of a total of 14 negroes and indictments of several other citizens on the charge of lynching Eugene Hamilton, negro, will be sought at grand jury session beginning next Monday at Monticello, according to announcement tonight from Solicitor General Doyle Campbell.

The trial was the first one arising from accusations that Williams caused the killing of 14 negro farm hands. Three of the negroes, including Lindsey Jackson, whom he was specifically charged with killing, at the trial ending today, were alleged to have been brought into Newton county and drowned.

The other eight negroes were declared by Manning, negro farm boss and self-confessed accomplice to have been killed in Jasper county and inquiry by the grand jury with a view to indicting Williams and three of his sons is to open there Monday.

Williams appeared to take his conviction calmly but when his wife and daughters broke down their grief affected him and he struggled to hide his emotions as he sought to comfort them. He was shown to remain in the court room with them for 10 or 15 minutes before being taken to Atlanta.

Date for trial of Williams on the other two indictments here has not been set nor has the court announced when Manning will be tried, although it was indicated the negro would be a jury before the regular July term.

Williams held that he cannot be tried on the indictment charging murder of Willie Jackson, whose body was found chained to that of Peterson, but the court will try him on the charge of murder.

FORDNEY TO INTRODUCE SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL. WASHINGTON, April 9.—A soldiers' bonus bill will be introduced in the house early next week by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee who introduced the adjusted compensation measure that was passed by the last house but failed to receive senate approval.

Mr. Fordney said he had not determined whether the new bill would contain the same five main provisions carried in the old measure, but indicated it would be essentially the same.

Well Known Citizens Are Among Those the Jury Adjudges Guilty.

HUGHES PRESENTED BULK OF EVIDENCE Conductors, Hotel Men, News Butches and Express Messengers Are Involved.

MACON, Ga., April 9.—Thirty-six out of 45 defendants in the trial of persons accused of conspiracy to rob the American Railway Express company were found guilty by a jury here late today.

The 36 persons were convicted on all five counts of the indictments. The list of defendants included not only express messengers and agents in Georgia and Alabama, but also conductors, baggage men, news butchers, photo factors, baggage owners and hotel proprietors. The conductors were some of the best known in the southeast and were held in high esteem, some owning plantations.

W. A. Hughes, messenger, furnished the bulk of the evidence for the government. He was on the stand for nearly a week and told of transactions. The government's case was based largely on his testimony, a story that lawyers for the defense called was "framed."

Those found guilty are: C. E. Baker, baggage master, Albany, Ga.; W. W. Barbe, messenger, Albany, Ga.; O. B. Baldwin, flagman, Albany, Ga.; Henry Barlow, news butcher, Macon, Ga.; M. E. Bowdoin, messenger, Atlanta, Ga.; E. Brunner, messenger, College Park, Ga.; R. C. Chancey, express agent, Hartford, Ala.; Walter D. Crite, negro porter, Macon, Ga.; E. Dix, baggage master, Macon, Ga.; E. Dunaway, express agent, Oglethorpe, Troop Floyd, negro porter, Macon, Ga.; William Hackney, baggage master, Montgomery, Ala.; Dan Hardy, conductor, Albany, Ga.; J. C. Hood, agent, Cuthbert, Ga.; Charles Hunter, baggage master, Macon, Ga.; A. G. Johnson, agent, Smithville, Ga.; J. L. Johnson, baggage master, Macon, Ga.; J. C. Johnson, conductor, Albany, Ga.; O. C. Johnson, transfer clerk, Smithville, Ga.; M. V. Kimbrell, baggage master, Albany, Ga.; E. Langford, messenger, Warrenton, Ga.; J. C. McArthur, messenger, America, Ga.; N. T. McInnon, conductor, Lohan, Ala.; Dan McInnon, conductor, Flor. Ala.; R. B. McMillan, messenger, Montgomery, Ala.; C. P. McMillan, messenger, Woodward, Ala.; W. G. Mixon, agent, Ozark, Ala.; J. C. Myers, flagman, Albany, Ga.; C. W. Pierce, messenger, Macon, Ga.; J. N. Smith, conductor, Macon, Ga.; O. L. Smith, flagman, Albany, Ga.; W. A. Wood, messenger, Union Springs, Ala.; Eugene G. Stovall, messenger, Union Springs, Ala.; R. J. Gardner, messenger, Hampton, Ala.; E. D. Knox, negro, express helper, Arlington, Ga.; H. L. Rocker, messenger, Millen, Ga.

Those found not guilty are as follows: Charlie Burgess, garage proprietor, Florida, Ala.; Walter Dringer, garage man, Florida, Ala.; O. E. Hall, baggage master, Albany, Ga.; L. Knight, baggage master, Macon, Ga.; W. V. Misk, baggage master, Albany, Ga.; M. H. Sheppard, depot agent, Albany, Ga.; W. G. Simpson, agent, Union Springs, Ala.; M. P. Stokes, messenger, Boston, Ga.

Not guilty by direction of Judge Beverly D. Adams: Calver barber, Florida, Ala.; C. M. Crosson, Florida, Ala.; Marvin Hosey, merchant, Atlanta, Ala.; Marvin Prestwood, hotel manager, Florida, Ala.; W. T. Prestwood, Florida, Ala.; Ed. W. Redding, merchant, Macon; Joshua Stewart, Florida, Ala.; J. R. Radney, express agent, Columbia, Ala.; Carlos Jordan, Florida, Ala.

On plea of misnomer Judge Evans not pressed the case against W. W. H. R. Rocker, messenger, Millen, Ga.

Those who pleaded guilty at the beginning of the trial: E. M. Alabrook, express messenger, Florida, Ala.; H. Brinson, messenger, Millen, Ga.; C. H. Condry, messenger, Atlanta, Ga.; W. C. Greene, messenger and agent at Eatonton, Ga.; A. H. Hughes, express messenger, Atlanta, Ga.

Those who were indicted but never arraigned: Bradshaw, messenger; Ernest C. Fields, messenger; R. E. Staley, messenger; James Kendrick, negro express messenger.

COTTON SITUATION MAY BE RELIEVED

Bankers Expect Assistance From Finance Companies. Meeting in Atlanta Next Month Will Decide Working Plans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Relief of the cotton situation in the south through substantial assistance from the part of the war finance corporation was expected to be brought about shortly, in the opinion of representatives of the war finance corporation, federal international banking company, after an all day consultation that they would meet again in Atlanta the latter part of this month to take action along those lines.

The federal international banking company's headquarters here will secure from the 1,300 members of the corporation, recently organized under the Edge act, data and statistics touching all angles of the cotton trade. These statistics will be indexed and studied at the Atlanta meeting after which it was expected definite plans will be made for organization of a company able to finance and move cotton.

The meeting here today was presided over by R. S. Hecht, a director of the federal international banking company. Among those active in the relief plans were Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director and Dwight F. Davis, a director of the war finance corporation and M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta federal reserve bank. All directors of the New Orleans branch of the Atlanta bank also were present.

Cotton exporters of the south will be called upon to have representatives at the Atlanta meeting, it was announced. Mr. Meyer, in an explanation of the views of the war finance corporation stated that the best results for the south would be accomplished by the proper spirit of co-operation among cotton exporters and bankers, acting in conjunction with the federal international banking company.

Both Mr. Meyer and Mr. Davis assured the bankers that any practical plan of co-operation devised by the bankers and exporters would meet with the hearty co-operation of the war finance corporation.

ROY HARRIS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Buffalo, N. Y., April 9.—Roy Harris, whose confession of complicity in the murder of Joseph R. Elwell, New York sportsman and card expert, has puzzled the Buffalo and New York police for two days, had a first degree murder charge placed against him for four hours tonight. The charge was placed opposite his name on the police blotter of the Niagara street station at 6 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Police Chief Higgins announced the charge would be withdrawn and the man would be held on an open charge.

The charge of murder against Harris was a mistake, it was stated, due to the faulty transmission of a telegram, which advised Chief Higgins to "hold" Harris. The telegram, from Acting Chief Inspector Thomas Murphy of New York, said: "Hold Roy Harris on his confession of the murder of Joseph R. Elwell here in June, 1920, pending further investigation."

When it was transmitted over the telephone to the police family station house where Harris is held, it was construed to mean that a murder charge was to be placed against the man.

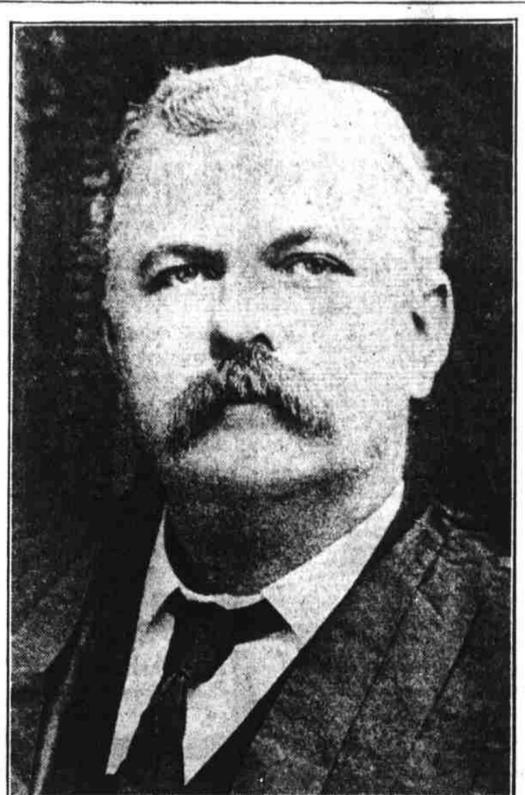
Harris' wife was a visitor at the Niagara street police station tonight. She was taken there from another police station where she has been held as a material witness. Although newspapermen were not allowed in the room, the couple were in plain sight through a window and it was seen that the woman was pleading with Harris earnestly, while Harris, gestulating, kept insisting on some point.

The meeting lasted an hour. Then detective Harry Oswald, of the New York detective bureau, joined them. Mrs. Harris was smiling when she emerged. She avoided newspapermen who sought to question her.

"It was just a little family party," Detective Oswald said. "Nothing was developed."

FEDERAL JUDGE PRITCHARD DIES IN SIXTY-FOURTH YEAR AFTER USEFUL AND PATRIOTIC CAREER

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE LATE FEDERAL JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD, TAKEN SOME TIME AGO



JUDGE JETER C. PRITCHARD

Striking British Miners to Confer With Mine Owners

Coal Workers Will Refrain From Action Endangering the Mines. GENERAL STRIKE IN WAY OF SETTLEMENT

English Labor Dispute Involving 2,000,000 May Yet Be Averted.

LONDON, April 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—An agreement was reached tonight between the striking coal miners and the mine owners, a condition for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike.

The executive body of the miners has instructed the miners to refrain from any action endangering the mines.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners union, said the conference with the mine owners had been arranged without any conditions being stipulated.

The strike of the coal miners, which threatened to carry with it a general strike of the railwaymen and transport workers, seems now to be in a fair way of settlement through negotiations.

The depute throughout has been fruitful of surprises, and another one was sprung tonight when after conferences and interviews between the question should be adjusted on a national basis may be held to explain the change in the situation is unknown. It, as Mr. Hodges suggests, the government and mine owners have really agreed to an unconditional conference, that would be sufficient to induce the miners to yield the pumping point. In any case, the unexpected agreement gives the dejected hopes that the struggle which would have swept through, will be averted.

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FIREMEN STILL FIGHTING COTTON OIL PLANT FIRE. MACON, Ga., April 9.—Firemen were still at work at the Buckeye Cotton Oil company's plant tonight when 200 bales of cotton fibers have been burning for 24 hours. They checked the blaze late today, but the fire will smolder for several days. Concrete and structural iron warehouse 200 feet long, 200 feet wide and 90 feet high, in which the cotton was stored, collapsed from the heat. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

SHERIFF WILL BRING VAUGHN'S BODY HOME. TAMPA, Fla., April 9.—When Sheriff T. H. Bell of Columbia, Richland county, S. C., leaves here tomorrow for home he will take with him the body of Thurston T. Vaughn, who committed suicide in the Hillsboro county jail here last night by slashing his throat with a razor. Sheriff Heitz arrived tonight with requisition paper for Vaughn to find he had a dead body to take into custody.

EXALTED JUDICIAL POSITION ATTAINED BY GREAT ABILITY

Elevated to Judgeship of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1904

LONG PROMINENT IN POLITICAL AFFAIRS Known as Administrator of Justice and Friend to All Classes of Men

Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, judge of the United States circuit court for the fourth district, recognized as one of the most prominent members of the republican party for many years, and nationally known as an administrator of justice who knew no classes, passed away this morning at 8:00 o'clock, following an illness extending over several months. The death of the famous jurist was due directly to pneumonia, which developed Thursday and served to aggravate his previous physical afflictions. He was in his sixty-fourth year.

For several days, since the grave condition of the eminent legal authority became known, inquiries have been numerous from friends and admirers in all parts of the country, and while his death this morning was not entirely unexpected, his passing was a shock to members of the family who had kept a constant vigil at his bedside.

Throughout the past 48 hours the deceased had been unconscious a greater part of the time and while expert medical aid administered every remedy known in the science of medicine, disease continued to fasten its grip. As the condition of his, whose exalted position made his judicial decisions of great importance throughout the nation, became known to be grave and heralding the approach of death, the city of his choice for home became enveloped in sorrow.

Conquered Adversity Born in adverse circumstances and educated solely through a desire to achieve, Arthur Conley Pritchard, supporting Judge Pritchard eked out his subsistence as a young man by his toil, by day in a printshop during the trying days of reconstruction in the southland, and by night through searching such textbooks as were obtainable.

In early youth he received attention by experienced statesmen, and identifying himself with the republican party, he became a student of the science and limitations of which could only be stopped by his being called to a reward for services rendered humanity.

Judge Pritchard was a consistent member of the First Baptist church, and an active member of the Masonic order and Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Rollins; three sons, Arthur, Conley, and Solicitor George W. Pritchard, and Attorney J. McKinley Pritchard, and a sister, Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Funeral arrangements have not been considered but it is generally believed that the funeral will be held in the great throngs of friends and admirers may gather to pay their last mark of respect, and that orders of which he was a distinguished member will participate.

Known as "Strikers of America" some men whose attainments and the development of whose career, have been made possible by the genius of their native country. Such was Jeter Conley Pritchard. Left an orphan at the age of three, he was stripped his mother of husband and home, and had deprived her of all resources Judge Pritchard advanced to a height that exemplifies the fact that the will of a man, which is the great throngs of friends and admirers may gather to pay their last mark of respect, and that orders of which he was a distinguished member will participate.

An incident of his purpose and determination of will doubtless his inheritance from his Welsh ancestors and the quick perception and keen with of his Irish forebears gave impetus to his natural ambitions. These, fostered by the circumstances of his life, the great throngs of friends and admirers may gather to pay their last mark of respect, and that orders of which he was a distinguished member will participate.

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