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FOUR ALLEGED CRACKSMEN BROUGHT TO CHARLOTTE JAIL FOR SAFE-KEEPING

They Have Been in Monroe Jail Since Feb. 2 and there Are Several Charges Against Them

TO HAVE PRELIMINARY HEARING ON MARCH 10

Warrant Charges Them With Robbing Postoffice at Griers--Pinkerton Detective Also Has Warrant

James Lang, Charles Rogers, H. B. Wilson and Walter Wood, the four safe crackers who have been in Union county jail, at Monroe, since Monday, February 2, were brought to Charlotte this morning by Sheriff B. A. Horn of Monroe. The men were taken immediately to the office of United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, where they remained for an hour or more. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the men were committed to Mecklenburg county jail on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner H. L. Beckwith of Winston, charging them with breaking into the post office at Griers, S. C., blowing open the safe and securing therefrom \$100 in cash and \$300 in stamps.

The preliminary hearing was set for next Tuesday, March 10 before Commissioner D. G. Maxwell. In default of a \$10,000 bond in each case, the men were placed in charge of Sheriff N. W. Wallace and by him were taken to the county jail. It is stated just in rear of the alleged safe crackers at Commissioner Maxwell's office this morning was Mr. M. B. Tobin, a representative of the Pinkerton Detective Agency who came from Monroe with the men. Had these men furnished the required bond Mr. Tobin would have pulled from his inside pocket a warrant charging Lang, Rogers, Wilson and Wood, with breaking into the bank at Mocksville. The warrant was held in reserve in order that the four men might not, by any means whatever, secure their liberty until all the shady transactions in which they were supposed to be connected, are thoroughly gone into and their guilt not proven.

SITE SELECTED FOR CRITTENTON HOME

Institution Will Be Located in Eastern Part of the City, Near the Thompson Orphanage

A site for the Crittenton Home has been purchased and the papers were passed this morning. The Rosenbaum lot, near the Thompson Orphanage, is the site selected. The lot fronts 100 feet on the main thoroughfare and extends back 400 feet. The consideration was \$1,125. The committee on plans for the building is ready to report. This committee consists of Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, Dr. G. H. Detwiler and Mr. J. A. Durham. A meeting of the board of trustees will be called right away and the plans agreed upon by the committee will be presented.

PRES. FRANCIS TO SEE LOUBET TODAY

France is Taking Great Interest in St. Louis Show and Pres. Francis is Delighted Thereat

Paris, March 2.—President Loubet today sent a message to President Francis of the St. Louis Exposition stating that he would see him any time convenient. The audience will probably be granted today as Francis wishes to go to Madrid tomorrow and then to Berlin and will sail for New York next week. President Francis said to the Publisher's Press today that he came to France at the suggestion of French Commissioner Lagrave and Ambassador Porter. The visit, he said, was merely one of courtesy as France had already accepted the invitation to participate in the exhibition. "I am here," he said, "to thank the President for his kind interest," and Francis expressed gratification at the popular feeling of France toward the exposition. He is now considering the advisability of sending Palmer Bowen, commissioner at Paris, to India to organize an Indian exhibit.

TO CROSS SWORDS TONIGHT.

Gen. Wood and Count Cassini Will Try Conclusions.

Washington, March 2.—Before an assembly of the diplomatic corps and their wives and daughters, General Leonard Wood and Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador tonight will cross swords.

HANNA WON'T INTERFERE.

Refuses To Mix in the Crum Muddle Created by Roosevelt.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Hanna has been appealed to by the friends of Dr. W. J. Crum, negro named to be collector at the port of Charleston, S. C., to demand a reconsideration of the Senate on the question of the confirmation of the nominee.

IT'S JUSTICE DAY NOW.

New Associate Justice Takes Seat Vacated by Shiras.

Washington, March 2.—The United States Supreme Court opened its session at noon today with reading the commission of William R. Day, of Ohio, successor to Justice Shiras and to the administration to him of the oath as associate justice.

TRAIN YOUTH FOR POLICE.

Even How People Must Behave in Sts. Restaurants and Theatres.

Berlin, March 2.—Several Rhenish cities, Dortmund leading the way, are about to establish schools for the training of young men who intend to enter the police.

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PRESIDENT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

It will Assemble Wednesday as Soon as Present Session Shall Have Expired

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS AN EXTRAVAGANT BODY

It Expended Two Billions of the People's Money, Much of it Foolishly--Text of the Proclamation

Washington, March 2.—The President has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Senate.

Washington, March 2.—It is intimated that when the 57th Congress adjourns on Wednesday at noon it will have appropriated during the two years of its existence not less than two billion dollars.

Despite the fact that much of this has been set aside for needed international improvements, such as river and harbor works, public buildings, etc., the Democrats are ready to raise the charge of extravagance. They claim that this is another place where their tariff for revenue only policy would obviate such drains on the treasury.

The President's proclamation follows: "Whereas the public interests require that the Senate should convene in extraordinary session, therefore I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on the fourth of March next at 12 o'clock, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice."

Given under my hand and seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-seventh. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

Secretary of State, John Hay. The President's idea in calling an extra session at this time is to afford an opportunity for the newly elected Senators to reach Washington by that date. Although the purpose is not set forth in detail the object is the construction of the Panama canal and Cuban reciprocity treaties.

When the House resumed session at 11 o'clock today the Democratic filibuster continued and the Republicans were determined as ever to transact business with dispatch, this being a continuation of the legislative day of Feb. 26. When the filibuster began the roll had been called 45 times and the reading clerks, overworked and hardly able to make themselves heard, had been relieved by substitutes.

Not a score of Democrats were in their seats when the speaker called the House to order and about half the Republicans were present. Richardson, the Democratic leader, immediately made a point of no quorum, simultaneously Payne of New York, Republican leader, asked for yeas and nays on the pending question before the House.

This question was the adoption of the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill. The speaker overruled Richardson's point and a call of roll was ordered. At 11:30 the result of roll call—293 to 7 was announced and the conference report was agreed to.

Negotiations are on between Attorney General Knox and William Nelson, Cromwell Counsel for the Panama Co. for the purpose of reaching an agreement that will allow this Government to take over the property after the 4th of March, which is the time set for the expiration of the option.

Queenstown, March 2.—The Dominion liner Merion, of Boston Feb. 20 for Liverpool, went ashore this morning inside Rochepoint at White Bay. An effort was made to float the liner at high tide but it was unsuccessful. Assistance was summoned from Queenstown. She has 24 cabin and 73 stowage passengers. They will probably be landed and sent to England via Dublin.

Citizens Attempt To Lynch Him. Owensville, Ky., March 2.—News was received here yesterday of an attempt by a mob in Pike county to lynch Jackson Reed, a negro, who it is charged, assaulted little Martha Hall, a white girl. A large crowd gathered at the jail and sixty guards were placed about the building. The attempt was frustrated. There is much feeling against the negro.

Want Bail For Utley. Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Application for habeas corpus for Edward Utley was argued before Justices Walker and Connor today. Sutton and Hinsdale for Utley argued for bail; Sinclair and Cook against. There has been no decision yet.

SCIENCE WON A POINT.

Colonel Couldn't Stop His Ground Hog Experiments For Jury Duty.

Elkins, W. Va., March 2.—Colonel Wallestry, of Randolph county, was excused from jury duty on unique grounds.

NO MORE TRADE FOR PROFIT.

One of These Days, Says Triggs, a New Kind of Man Will Appear.

Chicago, March 2.—Oscar L. Triggs, of the University of Chicago, predicts a "new man." Says he: "The business man of the future would not be recognized by the business man of today. There will come a new humanity. "Notice the passing of patriotism, which is merely an expanded egoism. Notice the new state of diplomacy. All this points to the new era. "The new business man will wish to share his successes with the rest of society. He will be more sympathetic. "Some day business will be conducted on socialistic lines. Business men will give up their claim of private profit and conduct their business with reference to what the public desires on the line of public profit."

AFTER 100 ONE FEELS OLD.

Woman of 102 Prays That She May Die Within the Year.

Lafayette, N. Y., March 2.—Mrs. Olive Cleveland was 102 years old yesterday. She held a reception at her home in this village. Mrs. Cleveland is in good health and excellent spirits, but she says that she feels a general failure of her faculties coming on. She says well and is cheerful. "I have lived 102 years," she said to a caller, "but I pray the good Lord that He will not let me live to be 103. I have aged very much since I was 100. You don't feel the same after you have passed the century mark. After you have lived a hundred years you begin to have aches and pains that you never felt before. You seem to be only partly living in this world, conscious that there is much going on about you that you are not aware of, and yet you can't help it. "When I was only ninety I used to do as much work as any of them, and go visiting, too."

BRITAIN BUYS WARSHIPS.

Reported She Secured Unfinished Argentine and Chilean Vessels.

London, March 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome states the Argentine Minister there has notified the shipbuilding firm of Ansaldo Bros., at Genoa, that the armored cruisers Revadavia and Moreno, now under construction for Argentina, have been sold to the British Government. It is also announced in Rome that Chile has sold to England two battleships in course of construction to the order of the Chilean Government at the shipyards of Armstrong & Co. and of Vickers' Sons & Maxim.

Twenty-Eight Barges of Coal Sunk.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 2.—The tow boat J. B. Williams yesterday struck the bar opposite Lake Providence, La., and sunk with 28 barges of coal. Captain Cameron, the local representative of the Monogehela Coal Company, says the coal sunk is Pittsburg coal, destined for New Orleans. He estimated it at 28,000 tons with an approximate value of \$75,000.

Increase of Salaries on the Santa Fe.

Topeka, Kan., March 2.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe wage conference has agreed to an increase in salaries effective today, of 15 per cent, for through freight, mixed train, local freight and work train conductors and brakemen and 12 per cent, for passenger conductors, brakemen and baggage-men.

STREETS OF ALBANY RUSHING TORRENTS

Ice Gorge Breaks and as a Result Residents Are Circulating Around in Rowboats

Albany, March 2.—As the result of a ice gorge at North Coeymans, 12 miles south of Albany, the entire southern section of this city lying along the river front, is under water and the residents are being conveyed to and from the city in row boats. No trains on the Delaware and Hudson or West Shore roads, have been able to run into the city since yesterday, the tracks being covered in four feet of water, and passengers are landed just outside the city and conveyed to the center by cars of the United Traction Company.

A portion of the water, is finding an outlet through the Schodack creek and Albany benefits in consequence of the water rising very slowly.

BOLT FROM HEAVEN STRIKES WOMAN; SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO STONE

AMERICANS LIKED IN ROME.

King and Queen Show Them Special Consideration.

Rome, March 2.—King Victor is particularly gracious to Americans, for they contribute conspicuously to the social gayeties of Rome and to the brilliancy of his court. The number of Americans presented to King Victor and Queen Helena by United States Ambassador Meyer at the latest drawing-room was exceptionally large.

The New Yorkers included Miss Halstead Boylans, Mrs. and Miss Bridgman, W. Appleton Potter, Mrs. Edward Kemeys, Mrs. Alina P. Woodworth, the Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood Johnson.

Others presented were Robert Winthrop, the Secretary of the American Legation in Brussels; Mrs. Frank Morris Avery, of Chicago, and Miss Madeline Goddard, of Providence.

ANTI-GERMAN SENTIMENT.

Kaiser Postpone Presentation of Statue for Fear of Congress's Attitude.

Washington, March 2.—Baron Sternberg told the President today that the Kaiser will not send the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be placed in the new War College grounds until the spring of 1904. The reason given for the postponement is that the grounds will not be ready to receive the statue for a year, and the Kaiser wishes it to be dedicated soon after its arrival. The real reason for the delay is the anti-German sentiment stirred up in the Venezuelan affair. With the statue the Kaiser will send a commission to attend the dedication. The Government will have to pay for their entertainment, and the President is well aware that a request now for an appropriation of \$40,000 or \$50,000 for that purpose would cause a lot of questions in Congress which might prove embarrassing, especially to the Kaiser.

The situation was explained to Baron Sternberg, and on his advice Emperor William decided not to send the statue for a year.

Another Cornell Victim.

Auburn, March 2.—Fred Wake, a freshman, of Cornell University, died this morning, making the second in Auburn from the typhoid epidemic. Another death is momentarily expected.

HOUSE PASSES THE DIVORCE BILL

It Allows Two Years Abandonment as Cause For a Divorce--Demurrage Bill Also Goes Through

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—After a long debate the House passed the bill which allows two years abandonment as cause of divorce, divorcees not to remarry in five years, by a vote of 57 to 42. The Senate struck out the inquisitorial income features in the revenue bill so that sources of income will not be listed by the tax payer.

The House passed the bill prescribing rules to govern demurrage in placing of cars by railroads for shippers. Senator Pharr introduced a bill which requires railroads to receive cars tendered at a sidetrack for any warehouse on the railroad's siding.

Kinship Claim Vain.

Washington, March 2.—Leo L. Loeb, of Colorado, tried to claim relationship with William Loeb, Jr., the President's secretary, in an effort to land a Government job, but he could not prove it. William Loeb has satisfied himself that he has no relative in the United States named Loeb. He took that precaution before he took Mr. Cortelyou's chair.

Leo L. Loeb claims to have saved many lives at the time of a cloudburst at the head of Mantou Canyon, when he galloped ahead of the rushing flood and gave warning of its approach. The President was unable to promise him a place.

The Plague Situation at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 2.—There were no deaths yesterday from the plague, but two deaths are reported at Cereyos ranch, six miles from the city and a physician has been sent there to investigate. There begins to dawn a slight hope that the progress of the disease will soon be stayed, owing to the rigorous system of disinfection.

Jeffries and Corbett Agree to Fight.

New York, March 2.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett met yesterday and agreed to fight 20 rounds in July before the club that will give them \$25,000, or the largest purse that may be offered above that sum, the winner to take 75 per cent., and the loser 25.

An Actual Version of the Galatea Fable Alleged to Have Occurred in a Mexican Town

WOMAN PROFANED SHRINE AND MET AWFUL FATE

Cursed as She Entered The Church-- Many Persons Vouch For the Truth of the Story

Mexico City, March 2.—The newspapers here publish the following remarkable story, which is said to be authenticated by the church authorities of the town of Bagos, State of Balisco.

During a visit of pilgrims who arrived from Leon Guarajate at one of the churches a woman under the influence of liquor, attempted to enter a shrine and was stopped at the door by one of the Pilgrims.

She began to swear so horribly that a bolt came from the sky and she was immediately turned into a rock statue. The reports add, "the statue was then removed to the church parish, the priest at that latter place exacting a fee of seventy cents from everybody who wants to see it."

Many residents of Bagos claim to have seen the statue and recognized the woman who was so severely punished.

NEGRO DROPS DEAD.

Eli Kennedy Falls Dead While At Work On Fence.

Eli Kennedy, colored, a well known carpenter of this city, dropped dead this afternoon while at work on a fence on East Fifth street.

Kennedy has for some time, been troubled with heart disease. While he had been in the enjoyment of good health for some time, he had been notified by his physician that his heart was in bad shape and that his end would be sudden.

At the time of death, Kennedy was standing beside the fence in the act of nailing a plank. He fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes. The body was taken to the late home of the deceased, on West Morehead street.

BARKEEPER COULD SHOOT STRAIGHT

Refused Credit For Drink, Toughs Declared "Rough House," But the Bar-keeper Ended it

Chicago, March 2.—Refused credit for liquor in the saloon of John Griffin on Chicago avenue at two this morning, Tom Gallagher and Joe Driscoll, both said to be ex-convicts, opened fire on the barkeeper, Edward Baynes, which the latter returned with deadly effect.

Gallagher received perhaps a mortal wound in the abdomen and Driscoll was shot in the shoulder. The battle continued until the police arrived. Baynes was uninjured but several persons in the saloon narrowly escaped death in the shower of bullets.

Bishop Merrill Out of Danger.

Chicago, March 2.—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia at Wesley Hospital, for two weeks, was reported as being out of danger.