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GREAT FORTRESS OF SVEABORG NOW IN HANDS OF GOVT.

At Last the Government has Succeeded in Gaining Control of Great Fortress. Prisoners Marched Out and Sent to Skatudden Island.

The Last Effort to Bring About a General Strike was Made by Socialistic Red Guard. Effort Resulted in Fight but Red Guard was Repulsed.

By Associated Press. Helsingfors, Aug. 3.—Sveaborg fortress is completely in the hands of the government. The prisoners have been marched out and sent to Skatudden Island, where they will await trial. The Socialistic Red Guard yesterday evening made the last effort to bring about a general strike. They marched in force to the power house of the street railroad, and ordered the men to strike. Upon refusal the men attempted to destroy the buildings. The police and Communal Guards were summoned and a fight followed, resulting in the killing of the assistant chief of police, and several Communal Guards, and a number of Red Guards.

Cossacks were summoned and separated the combatants. The Red Guards consists of the greater part of Finnish proletariat, while the Communal Guards are made up of middle-aged wealthy classes and are organized to maintain order, and protect property. They are armed with rifles, and are under almost military discipline. Troops Command Stations. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—All stations of the Finnish railway between St. Petersburg and Viborg, as well as the entire length of the coast, which line the skirts, have been occupied by troops.

Five Hundred Men Captured. Riga, Livonia, Russia, Aug. 3.—A secret revolutionary meeting, attended by 500 persons, was surrounded last night by Dragoons, who captured every man present.

Artillerymen Mutined. A portion of the troops in the summer camp at Rembertoff mutinied yesterday and are in open revolt. The artillerymen have driven their officers out of their quarters.

A detachment of Cossacks sent to overpower the mutineers were repulsed with grape-shot. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the facts being made public. Thousands Were Victims. A soldier who came from the Sveaborg fortress said the casualties would run into the thousands. The garrison consisted of 6,000. The leader of the Red Guard, Capt. Koch, has been arrested. A number of workmen are on strike and the street cars are not running, but there has been no disturbances today.

MUST GIVE CORRECT LIST. Mutual List Must Give a Correct List of Its Policy Holders. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—An order directing the Mutual Life to show cause why it should not be dissolved, was issued yesterday by Justice Giegerich in the Supreme Court.

The order was issued upon the application of Col. Shook of Tennessee through counsel for the Internal Policyholders Committee.

THE TWO CANDIDATES. The Men Who Will Make Contest for the Nomination. By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Incomplete returns from the eighth Congressional district indicate the nomination in yesterday's Democratic primaries of Gordon and Apperson, two leading candidates, who will enter the "run off" Aug. 11, when the special election will be held.

WHITE MAN PAYS FOR CRIME WITH LIFE. The First White Man Hanged in Charleston County Since Civil War was To-day Executed. He had Stabbed his Bigamous Wife 40 Times. By Associated Press. Charleston, Aug. 3.—William Marston, the first white man executed in Charleston county since the civil war, was hanged today for the murder of his bigamous wife on Sullivan's Island last April. The victim was stabbed forty times with an ice pick. Marston had a wife and five children living in Cincinnati.

TILLMAN AT UNION.

He Says a Genuine South Carolinian Will Not Take Orders From Any One. Special The News.

Union, S. C., Aug. 3.—About 3,000 people are listening attentively to Senator Tillman as he is speaking at 2 o'clock, when this dispatch is sent. The Senator did not arrive from Spartanburg until 1 o'clock which has caused his speech to come much later than expected.

Congressional candidates G. Heyward Mahon, W. C. Irby, Jr., and Congressman Joseph T. Johnson with Senator A. C. Latimer, opened the ball. Mr. Mahon asked for the office because from the way he had worked up in life, he believed he could fill the position acceptably. Johnson because he had served the people faithfully. Irby, because he wants the office. He closed with the crowd giving him.

Senator Latimer, devoted considerable attention to good roads and much needed improvement.

Senator Tillman was greeted with cheers when he arose to speak, which caused him say, "If you don't pay good attention I will speak only a short while, but if you do pay good attention, I may talk two hours." He said he did not come to Union to give orders, for, said he, "a genuine South Carolinian will not take orders from anybody, much less me." He referred to his record and said the people had voted for him because they had confidence in his honesty.

THE "EAGLES" HAD BEER. And Are Disatisfied Because the Dispensary Constables Got it. Special to The News.

Greenville, S. C., Aug. 3.—State constables Tuesday raided the Eagles' clubrooms and seized a refrigerator full of beer and some other drinkables. The seizure has caused some dissatisfaction here in view of the fact that other clubs of similar nature are allowed to keep "refreshments" for their members. The Eagles is an order similar to the Elks and the members will probably make some trouble for the constabulary on account of yesterday's raid.

GENERAL STRIKE IS ORDERED TOMORROW

A General Strike has Been Ordered to Begin in St. Petersburg Tomorrow at Noon. Idea is to Extend the Strike Throughout the Empire. By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—A general strike has been formally ordered to begin in St. Petersburg tomorrow at noon and as a preliminary the men employed in a dozen establishments went out at noon today.

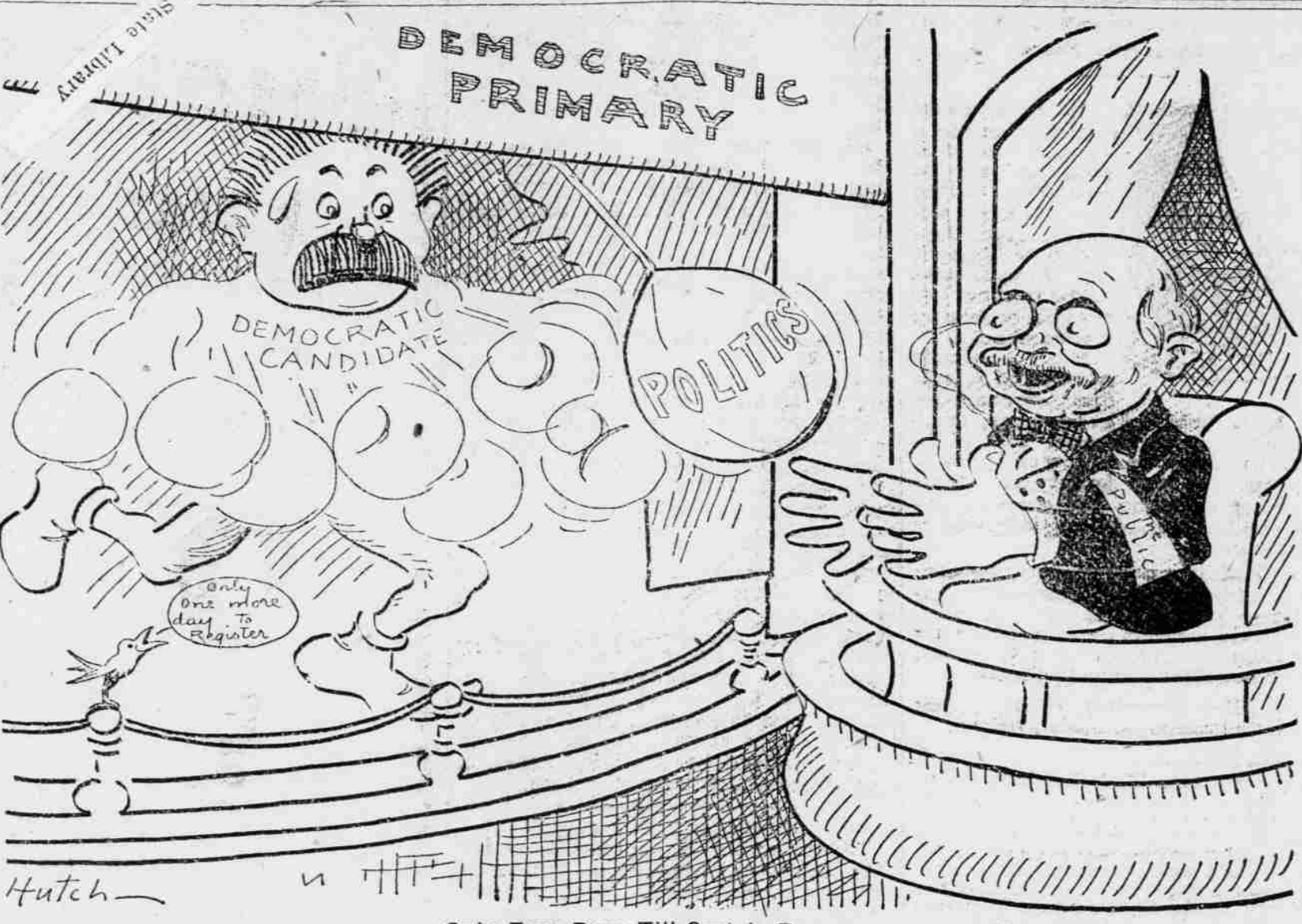
The final decision was not reached without a strong fight in the Workmen's Council, three delegates standing out to the end against nine. The failure of the strike is predicted since the workmen generally are not prepared.

The plan is to begin the strike here tomorrow, at Moscow Monday and gradually to extend it through the Empire until everything, including railroads and telegraph are at a complete standstill.

A section of the street railroads here stopped running this afternoon. The signal to strike has been forwarded to 72 proletarian organizations throughout the Empire. 15,000 Men Affected. St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The strike has already affected 15,000 men, including the employees of the electric lighting plants.

SHOT HER LOVER. Young Girl Shot Lover Who Refused to Marry Her. By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—Because he had refused to marry her, Marie Schabage 22, and Italian girl, shot and probably mortally wounded Nicola Terra. The young woman said Terra though already married had promised to make her his wife.

JOHNSON NOT IN CONTEMPT. Judge Kennedy Decides in Favor of Cleveland Mayor. By Associated Press. Cleveland, Aug. 3.—Judge Kennedy decided that Mayor Johnson was not guilty of contempt in connection with the tearing up of the tracks of the Cleveland Electric Railway last week. CHARLES HUDSON DEAD. Was for Thirty Years Chief Clerk of American Embassy. By Associated Press. London, Aug. 3.—Charles Hudson, for thirty years chief clerk of the American Embassy, is dead. He served under eight ministers and ambassadors.



FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF OVER \$800,000

The Outbreak of Fire in the International Exposition Destroyed Sections Devoted to Decorative Arts of Hungary and Italy also Many Other Exhibits. By Associated Press. Milan, Italy, Aug. 3.—Fire in the International Exposition destroyed the sections devoted to decorative arts of Italy and Hungary and the pavilion in which were installed exhibits of Italian and Hungarian architecture. The damage is estimated at \$800,000. Several firemen and carabinieri were injured. Loss Probably \$2,400,000. Some estimates placed the loss as high as \$2,400,000, which is probably excessive. The origin of the fire is attributed to an electric short circuit. The authorities reject the theory of incendiarism.

FIRE ON FROM AMBUSH. Prominent Witnesses Against Former Judge Hargis, Shot in Back. By Associated Press. Jackson, Ky., Aug. 3.—Asbury Spicer, a prominent witness against former Judge Hargis and others, in the recent trial of the Marcum murder case, was fired on from ambush Tuesday night near his home, in this county. One shot took effect in his back, the second shot went wide of its mark.

WM. E. WILCHER HANGED. Was Today Hanged For Murder of Henry J. Smith. By Associated Press. Richmond, Aug. 3.—Wm. E. Wilcher was hanged at Lexington for the murder of Henry J. Smith last August. Death was instantaneous.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK. Accident to Freight Train Was Caused by Its Running into Open Switch. By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—Three trainmen were killed in a freight wreck on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad near Harmony. The accident was caused by a train running into an open switch.

MILLER DISMISSED FROM GOVT. SERVICE. Was Employed in Govt. Printing Office. Offense was Insubordination and Insolence. His Former Dismissal was Cause of Open Shops Order. By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 3.—W. A. Miller, assistant foreman of the bindery of the government printing office, suspended by the public printer July 21, for insubordination and insolence, has been dismissed from the government service. Miller's former suspension in 1903 was the cause of the President's order declaring the government printing office, and all offices where workmen are employed by the government, to be open shops.

Gets 12 Year Sentence. Peterson, N. J., Aug. 3.—Wm. H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city, absconded a year ago and surrendered Monday was sentenced to 12 years on the charge of embezzlement.

VALUE OF MILLS.

South Carolina Cotton Mills Valued at \$46,000,000, an Increase of \$5,000,000. Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., August 3.—The state board of equalization in Columbia has assessed the value of cotton mill properties in South Carolina at \$46,000,000.

In 1905 the valuation was \$41,000,000, showing an increase of five millions in one year. Of the \$46,000,000 valuation, \$10,000,000 is in the three counties of Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson. The state board yesterday passed a resolution fixing the basis of mill assessment at 60 per cent.

HEAVY RAINS IN CABARRAS. Much Damage Reported From Freshet—Mr. Cannon Improving. Special to The News. Concord, Aug. 3.—Reports last evening indicate that the rains of the day before were very severe and destructive. Mt. Pleasant reports destruction of property and crops along the Buffalo Creek. All of the telephone lines are damaged. Three public bridges have been washed away. Mr. George Ury had to leave his home with his family and flee to the hills. A few months ago he was burned out of his home.

Several of the mail carriers were unable to make their trips today. This city has suffered much by the streets being washed out. For six hours rain fell in Concord and to east and south of here. At times being a perfect downpour. Crops evidently suffered very much. Eugene Cannon, young man injured in automobile accident, is improving. He has gained much and is perfectly rational. He will not be removed to hospital as thought likely unless something develops unexpected.

BRYAN ENDORSED. Michigan Democratic Convention for the Nebraska. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3.—Endorsement of William J. Bryan for President in 1908, the defeat of a resolution calling upon the national Democratic committee to investigate the charges made against National Chairman Thomas E. Taggart and demand his resignation if they were proven, and the nomination of Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, for Governor, over Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, the only other candidate, after a spirited ballot, Rush Culver, of Marquette, for Lieutenant Governor and other State officers, were the features of the Democratic State convention held here yesterday. About 350 delegates attended the convention.

Who Will Do This Act of Charity. The attention of The News has been called to the need of a very deserving woman of this city, who is well known to many ladies. She is at present living in a house with very small fire places, and no other way of cooking for herself and a delicate son. She is anxious for a small cooking stove, and has no means with which to buy one. If any one who reads this notice has a second-hand stove to donate, or sell at a small price, please notify the News Office.

FATAL FIGHT AT POLLING BOOTH. W. J. Cook who Took Part in Fight at Polling Booth in Fifteenth District Yesterday Died. Condition of Others Injured in the Fight. By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—W. J. Cooke, who took part in a fight at polling booth of the fifteenth district yesterday and who was shot in the abdomen, died, W. G. Wellington, who was killed, had recently been indicted by the grand jury, charged with running a disorderly house. B. F. Conn, judge of the elections, was not seriously injured.

Administrators Named. Mr. D. P. Brissie has qualified as administrator of the estate of his son, the late Samuel A. Brissie, who was drowned at Chimney Rock several weeks ago. The estate is valued at about \$3,000.

Dr. H. Stokes Monroe has opened offices in the Hunt building.

CAPTAIN J. E. SHIPP SWEEPED THE DECK

Got Big Majority. His Order to Appear Before Supreme Court in Connection with Lynching of Ed Johnson Gave Case Broad-spread Interest. By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Aug. 3.—In yesterday's election Capt. J. E. Shipp was re-elected sheriff of Hamilton county by the largest majority ever received by any Democrat. On account of the recent lynching of Ed Johnson and the citation of sheriff to appear before the United States Supreme Court for contempt the race had taken on unusual interest, not only in this county, but throughout the whole country. Quite a number of negroes voted for Capt. Shipp.

THE HOTEL SELWYN. Directors Held Meeting Last Night—Will Be Ready Soon to Announce Lessee. At a meeting of the directors of the new Hotel Selwyn last night propositions were considered from a number of applicants who wish to lease the hotel. The directors went carefully into the offer of each prospective lessee, and discussed every detail of each.

While it is not yet announced to whom the hotel will be leased, it will be known in a few days who the successful bidder is, for the control of this handsome new hostelry. The directors are going to place the hotel in the hands of a man or firm who, they are satisfied, will be able to run the big hotel in the best, and most up-to-date style, and be able to attract many people to Charlotte, both transient and as tourists.

Convention to be Called and Nominations Made—Said Full Ticket is Planned. A call has been issued for a meeting of the Republican county executive committee tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of calling a county convention of all Republicans, to put out a full Republican ticket in the coming county elections, for legislative and county offices.

This was learned today from several well known local republicans, who declare that it is their purpose, not only to put out candidates for the legislature, senate and house, but also to put men in the field for the various county offices, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioners, etc.

This announcement comes rather unexpected, although in the last election of county and legislative officers, the republicans had men in the race.

Officer Earnhardt's Condition. Night Turnkey, J. M. Earnhardt, who was seriously hurt by being run over by a carriage on Wednesday afternoon, is quite ill at his home in the city. Mr. Earnhardt sustained serious bruises and injuries and his left arm is so badly hurt that it is perfectly useless, he being unable to move it at all. Mr. Earnhardt's friends regret the accident which befell him and are hoping that he will be out again soon, and that the injuries will not prove very serious. Mr. Earnhardt is suffering considerable pain on account of the unfortunate affair of which he was a victim.

HON. WALTER MURPHY. Rowan's Candidate for Speaker of Next House, Was Here Today.

Hon. Walter Murphy, one of the nominees of the Rowan Democracy for the lower house of the Legislature and a candidate for speaker of the House, was a Charlotte visitor today. Mr. Murphy has many friends in Charlotte. In his younger days (and this does not imply that he is old) our people, especially those of baseball and football persuasion, looked upon him as the most necessary of their business citizens. His presence was the signal for real enthusiasm and his wit and geniality was of the proverbial type. Of late years Mr. Murphy has been confining his attention to law and politics and in both spheres, he has been wonderfully successful. He loves a dull time and he says that he will inject some of this spirit into the race for the speakership of the next House of Representatives of North Carolina. Mr. Murphy called in today to shake hands with Mr. W. C. Dowd, another candidate for the position to which he aspires. They will enter the race the best of friends and come out the same.

CITY REVENUE ACT. Copies Have Been Printed By Order of Board and Have Been Distributed.

A number of copies of the revenue act of the City of Charlotte, which has recently been printed, by order of the board of aldermen, to be distributed among the merchants, and all dealers and tradesmen of every kind. It was deemed wise to have the act printed and distributed so that every business man, agent of any kind, and others could know what the tax on their business was, without having to call on the city tax collector for the information. The act covers twelve or fifteen pages of printed matter, and is supposed to contain every business, trade, profession, agents tax, brokers tax, tax on all sorts of small business, etc., that there are. The book is a useful piece of information and will be of material assistance to all of the city officials besides the people themselves who have to pay these taxes.

Isaac George Dead. By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Isaac George, former president of the International Typographical Union, and president of the old-time Printers' Association, is dead. He was 69 years of age.

GOVERNMENT REPORT 82.7

Local Cotton Men Hear Result and Watch Cotton Decline 10 Points. There was a bit of excitement among the cotton men of Charlotte this morning as they heard the government report on the condition of cotton throughout the south, and watched the staple decline 10 points in a short time. The report could scarce be said to have been a surprise here, although a good many of the local cotton men were claiming for this section a rating that was practically the same as that of last year. The per centage of the condition sent out by the government today is slightly greater than that of last year, and in this may be found one reason for the decline. In other sections of the South there is little doubt but what the cotton people were expecting a report under that of last year, and hence when the figures came out, 82.7, these men were somewhat surprised at the result. In Charlotte, however, the report caused little surprise, although there was a difference of opinion among the cotton men to what the report would show.

"BLUES-BROWNS" HAVE HOT CONTEST

A Mimic Battle Between the "Blues" and "Browns" at the Chickamauga Encampment Took Place To-day. A Large Crowd Witnessed the Battle. By Associated Press. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 3.—A mimic battle between "Blues" and "Browns" at the Chickamauga encampment took place today. Each "army" was composed of two regiments of infantry, a half regiment of cavalry and a battery of field artillery. To the "Blues" under Col. Chase of the Twelfth Cavalry, was assigned the holding of the historic Snodgrass Hill. The "Browns," under Col. Van Orsdale of the Seventeenth Infantry, were in the assaulting company, which was to advance and attack with modern methods, not in charge but in open order with the firing line in front. The artillery fight was the natural accompaniment. Large crowds saw the peculiar battle.

DEATH OF MRS. LEMONS. The End Came this Morning After an Illness of Four Weeks.

Mrs. Charles Lemons died this morning at her home near the intersection of Broad and Second streets, after an illness of four weeks. The end was peaceful. The funeral will take place at Philadelphia church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and the interment will be in the churchyard. The funeral party will leave the home at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and will go by private conveyance to Philadelphia church, where the last sad rites will be performed. The deceased is survived by her husband and one child; two sisters, Mrs. Zeb. Morris and Mrs. Alexander Mullis, and one brother, Mr. Frank Beaver. The deceased was 31 years old and well known and greatly admired. Her death has caused sorrow to many.

ONE SUICIDE WAS CAUSE OF ANOTHER

The Prominent Government Contractor, William Webber, Because of Grief Over his Lost Wife who had Suicided, Took Opium and Died To-day. By Associated Press. Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Wm. Webber, a prominent government contractor, who took opium with suicidal intention yesterday died. Webber's wife committed suicide by drowning herself at Beaumont, Tex., two months ago. Grief over her death is supposed to have caused his suicide.

GREENE AND GAYNOR COME AGAIN INTO NOTICE OF PUBLIC

Attorney General of the United States, at Request of Counsel for Greene and Gaynor, Set Sept. 27 as Date for Examination of Their Claims.

Action on Part of Defendants is to Regain Claims from Government Amounting to Something Like \$850,000. Hearing to be had at Prison.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 3.—At the request of Kellogg & Rose, counsel for Greene and Gaynor, under conviction for embezzlement in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, the Attorney General of the United States has fixed September 27 as the date for examination by the government of Greene and Gaynor in their claims now pending against the government in the Court of Claims examination to be held at the prison in Macon where Greene and Gaynor are confined. "This is the action," said Kellogg, "brought by the Atlantic Contracting company, under which name Greene and Gaynor did business against the government to recover damages for a breach of the same contracts which formed the basis of the charges on which they were convicted. Our clients claims amount to \$350,000 actually earned and certified by government officers and admitted for in addition to over \$500,000 in profits on work remaining to be done. After all the evidence for the plaintiffs in these proceedings had been introduced the government procured a stay pending the absence of Greene and Gaynor in Canada. Their presence in this country now makes it necessary for the stay to be vacated and examined had.

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