

Governor Kitchin Orders Arrest Of One Ed. C. Caton

Instructions to Sheriff Wallace Mailed From Raleigh Yesterday, Allow Caton Ten Days to Answer the Allegations.

Indignant People of Sharon Who Prayed a Revocation of Conditional Pardon, Satisfied With Action of Chief Executive.

W. W. Kitchin yesterday is reported to have ordered the sheriff of Mecklenburg county to arrest Ed. C. Caton, the farmer of Sharon township, after having been notified by the chief executive unlawfully that he had been fighting on the streets and is alleged to have violated other laws and to safely keep until the charges can be properly inquired into. If they are found to be within ten days Caton is to be deemed guilty of a violation of the conditional pardon and is to be sentenced to 18 months in the county jail.

The trial court was sustained and Caton began his sentence. His wife, in the meanwhile, instituted divorce proceedings against him. It was something of a compromise between attorneys for each side that secured the conditional pardon. Caton, at the time of his conditional pardon being signed by J. C. Hunter, however, was an escaped convict, having been away from the gang for several days. The chief executive was not aware of this when he signed the pardon. Interest in the whole of Sharon township was at fever heat from the beginning. The petition which went to the governor praying a revocation of the pardon was couched in the strongest language possible and it was followed by many personal letters from good and honest farmers of the community in which Caton lived.

SENTIMENT TO FAVOR HUNTER

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Impressed with the idea that the members of the prison commission of the state should get as well acquainted as possible with the sentiment of the people regarding the conviction and sentence to death of J. C. Hunter just denied a new trial by the supreme court, Rev. John S. Wilder, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, is taking the matter up informally with commissioners Williams and Davidson who are here today. Mr. Wilder asked the commissioners to get the public sentiment in Savannah regarding the conviction of Hunter. There are many people in Savannah who think Hunter should not be hanged upon the circumstantial evidence through which his sentence was secured.

Dr. Taft Cured Him. By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—Congressman Martin W. Littleton, who is one of the prominent democratic candidates for the United States senatorship from New York state is back in New York with an enthusiastic recommendation for "Dr. Taft" of Augusta, Ga. When he started for Augusta a few weeks ago it was with the expectation that he would have to spend some time in a hospital as a result of an abscess along the spine. He had been so informed by a physician who he consulted.

On the last day of his vacation Mr. Littleton went along the golf links with the president. Mr. Taft beat him 2 up and 1 to play but the air was apparently just what the congressman needed, for the treatment given him by "Dr. Taft" had broken the abscess and he returned to New York in excellent health.

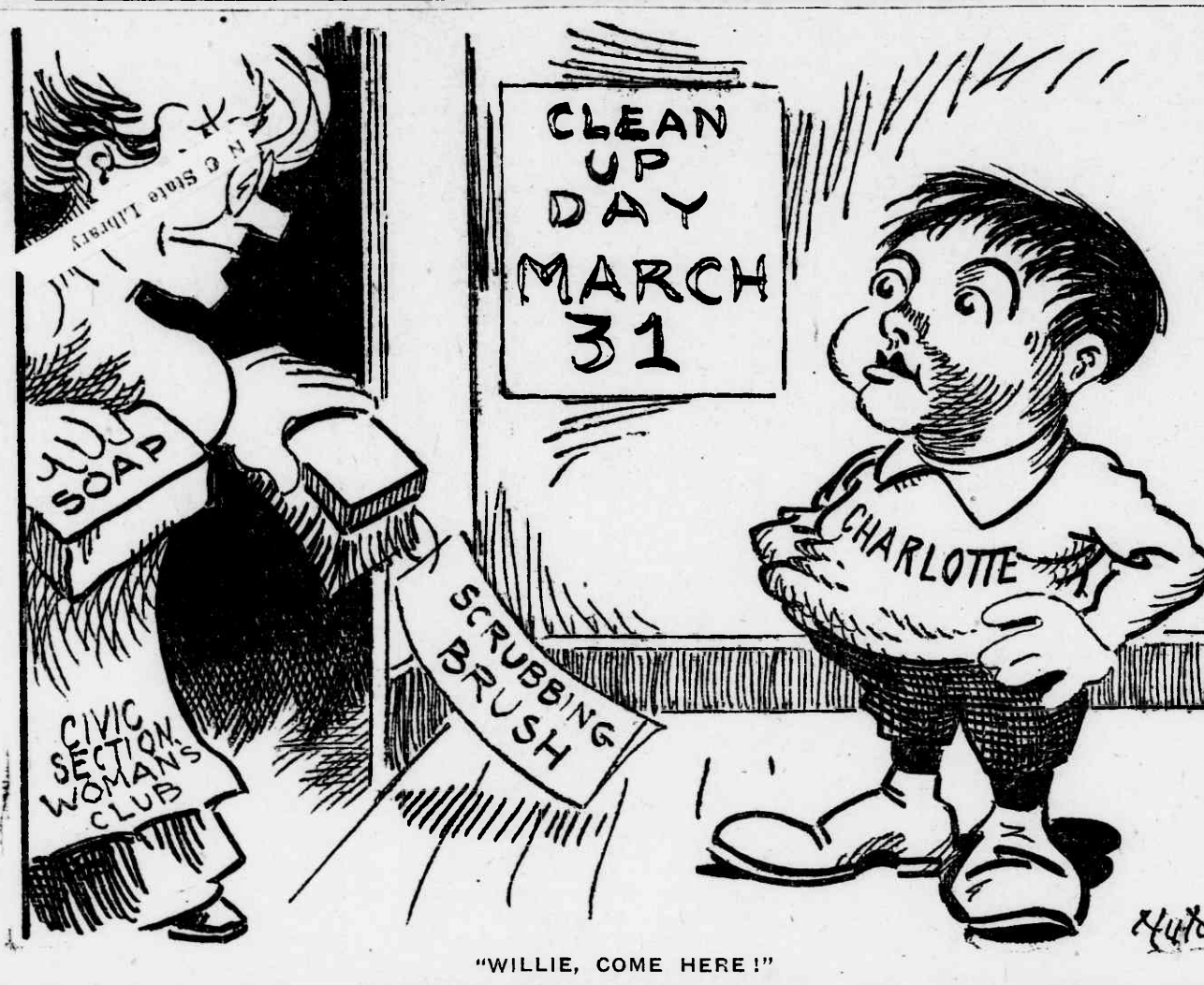
Won't Try Night Rider Cases. By Associated Press. Hopkinsville, Ky., March 17.—None of the pending cases against alleged participants in the night rider raid on this city in 1907 will be tried at this time of court. This announcement was made today following the acquittal of night of Dr. Davis Amoss, charged with being leader of the raiders and whose trial consumed ten court days to the exclusion of all other matters.

Woodrow Wilson Apostle to South. By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and Harper's Magazine, who is here to respond to a toast at the 99th annual banquet of the Hibernian Society is looked upon as a sort of Woodrow Wilson apostle to the South. He has shown by his utterances here today that he is for Wilson for president, first, last and all the time.

DEVELOPMENTS SCARCE IN THE FIREMAN ROW

By Associated Press. Somerset, Ky., March 17.—Except for the receipt of orders by all idle engineers and trainmen here to report for service at Oakdale, Tenn., today, there was no development in the strike of white firemen on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad. It was generally understood that this order means that the company intends to center its efforts on restoring full freight service across the mountains on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. No reports of trouble between Danville, Ky., and Oakdale, Tenn., reached here last night.

Capt. J. S. Barnes III. By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—Captain John Sanford Barnes is critically ill at his residence here. He served with distinction in the navy during the Civil War, was head of the department of ethics at the naval academy, and was a member of the firm of J. S. Kennedy & Co. One of his sons is James Barnes, the author.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED IN MANY PLACES

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—Two million in round numbers is the approximate Irish-born population living in the United States. While these are not the official figures of the thirteen census, it is a close estimate based upon the 1900 census and the immigration and emigration of Irish-born persons during the ten years following. There were exactly 1,619,449 Irish-born in the United States in 1900. New York had the most, there being 425,557 in the Empire State; Massachusetts came second with 249,916; Pennsylvania third with 205,905; Illinois fourth with 114,555 and New Jersey fifth with 94,844. Immigration from Ireland for the past ten years has been uniformly steady, averaging about 37,000 yearly.

The Day in New York. New York, March 17.—Bright, clear weather aided in making New York's celebration of St. Patrick's day one of the biggest and best in recent years. As usual the parade on Fifth avenue was the chief event of the day. There was no variation from the usual procedure of having (see old "fighting sixty-ninth" regiment of the national guard head the parade, which included 50,000 men. Archbishop Farley at St. Patrick's cathedral reviewed the parade.

New Orleans Celebrated. New Orleans, March 17.—In company with sons of Erin all over the world, the New Orleans Irish contingent today celebrated St. Patrick's day. Special services were held in the Catholic churches and tonight a half dozen banquets will be given by various Irish societies.

A Holiday in Illinois. Chicago, Ill., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day is practically a legal holiday in Illinois today. Mayor Busse made it so in Chicago by proclamation and ordered all city offices closed. At Springfield both houses of the legislature adopted a joint resolution declaring it a holiday for the legislators.

In Chicago. Chicago, March 17.—Every office in the city hall except the police and fire departments were closed today in honor of Ireland's patron saint, it being the first time in seventeen years that the city officials shut up shops on this occasion. Part of the Cook county officials likewise abandoned work for the day. There was no parade in Chicago today.

Savannah Celebrates. Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Savannah is revelling in all the festivities that come with the observance of St. Patrick's day. The Irish organizations had a big parade this morning and the Irish Jasper Greens and Emmett Rifles fired a salute over the Jasper Greens monument following services at St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father McMahon delivered a panygeric on St. Patrick. Tonight the 99th annual banquet of the Hibernian society will take place at the De Soto Hotel.

The Day in Ireland. Dublin, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated throughout Ireland with unusual enthusiasm because of the promise of home rule at an early date. Queen Mother Alexandra sent the customary present of Shamrock to the Irish guard, every soldier of whom was bedecked with a spray when on parade.

Gunboat Tacoma Arrives. By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, March 17.—The United States gunboat Tacoma arrived here at 3:30 this morning and anchored in the roads near the scout from Puerto Cortes, Honduras via Puerto, Mexico.

VICE PRESIDENT SHERMAN GUEST OF CHARLESTON

By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., March 17.—Vice-President Sherman is here as the guest of the city and of the Hibernian Society at the banquet of which later he will be the principal orator tonight, upon arrival this morning Mr. Sherman was greeted by a committee of aldermen and Irishmen and escorted by the Charleston Light Dragoons to Congressman Legare's residence, where he partook of breakfast with a select company. Governor Bleasie, also a guest of the Hibernians, assisted in entertaining the vice-president. During his brief stay Mr. Sherman is being shown a number of attractions by leading Charlestonians. Tomorrow he will be taken about the harbor and up the Cooper river to the navy yard. St. Patrick's day is the occasion for the Hibernian banquet; the day is being celebrated as a semi-holiday as usual here.

Great Work Done At Panama Canal

By Associated Press. Washington, March 17.—The excavation in the central division of the Panama canal, including the great Culebra cut and the Charges section during February was the greatest on record, being 1,409,328 cubic yards. Altogether in that division 71,033,522 cubic yards have been excavated, leaving 26,091,496 yards to be removed. Taking the canal as a whole up to March there had been taken out 131,829,436 yards, leaving to be excavated 50,708,320 yards.

The canal at the Pacific entrance is completed from deep water to a point opposite the Panama railroad wharf at Balboa, a distance of about five miles. Inland from this point the open water channel extends three miles, varying from thirty feet to 45 feet in depth, and certain sections have been excavated to its final width of 500 feet. In the Atlantic entrance the canal is completed to its full width of 500 feet.

The Gatun dam, the greatest in the world, is about sixty per cent completed. The concrete work on the locks at Pedro Miguel is more than 67 per cent completed and about 11 per cent of the concrete is in place at the Miraflores locks. Bids for the six emergency dams to safeguard all of the permanent locks on the canal will be opened in Washington March 30.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS AND INSURRECTOS HAVE BATTLE

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., March 17.—Five men are said to have been killed and a number wounded at Tecate today in a fight between Mexican soldiers and insurrectos. It was reported to government officials at Tia Juana. It is said the Federals surprised the insurrectos and a panic followed.

Injured Men Improving. By Associated Press. Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Engineer Rasmussen and Fireman John Roe, the latter colored, injured in Southern wreck last night, are doing well at local hospitals and will recover. No others were seriously injured. Superintendent Wasson, of the Charleston division of the Southern Railway, is here investigating the affair.

FIVE THOUSAND UNION DRIVERS VOTE TO STRIKE

By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—Drivers and helpers of the Adams, United States and Wells Fargo Express Companies in New York City and Jersey City struck today in obedience to a general order issued in Jersey City shortly after midnight this morning. Employees of the American and National Express Companies reported for work as usual, but leaders of the strikers declared they expected them to join the walk-out during the day. The strike, it is said, will involve upwards of 5,000 men and affect many others. In the event of a prolonged conflict a serious tie up of express matter in this city will be the result. The strike started several days ago with the men of the Adams Company, who complained of alleged discrimination against certain employees involved in the general strike last fall. It was believed late yesterday that a settlement of the difficulty between the Adams men and the company was in prospect, through the promise of the leaders that the men would return to work pending discussion of settlement terms which Mayor Gaynor had promised to bring about. This plan, however, was overturned at a meeting of delegates of the various companies last night in Jersey City when it was decided not only to keep the Adams men out but to extend the strike systematically to men of the other companies. Trouble began in New York when an Adams driver was pulled from his seat and severely beaten. Two arrests followed.

West and Stetson Convicted

By Associated Press. Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Court convened at 2:30 o'clock when Judge Adams was notified that the jury had agreed. The prisoners were then brought into court and the verdict taken. Louis West was convicted of murder in the first degree, and Stetson of murder in the second degree. There was no demonstration. Judge Adams announced that he would not sentence the prisoners today.

Wilson, N. C., March 17.—Arguments of counsel in the trial of West and Stetson, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Mumford, were completed this morning, and after the jury at 12:45. The court then adjourned until 2:30. It is expected that the verdict of whether Stetson will be found guilty of murder in the first degree, or second degree, will tie up the jury for a while.

Wife and Son of The Dead Hotel Keeper Arrive In Raleigh

MEXICAN REBELS CONTINUING THEIR WAR

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, March 17.—The Mexican rebels will continue their war against the government of President Diaz despite assurances that Senator Limantour, minister of finance, has started plans for the termination of the revolution, the revolutionary leaders here declared today. "There will be no pause in hostilities," said Senor Gonzales Garza, insurrecto secretary of state. "With the threat of the Mexican government hanging over us that we will be shot without a trial, our fight for liberty and for the setting up permanently of the Madero government will continue. No overture for peace will be considered official by us until it has come from Mexico City. It must come with a promise that Diaz will retire on the ground that his election was not regular." Notwithstanding this assertion, the report of Limantour's exertion in behalf of peace has created a profound impression in the insurrecto ranks. It is known that a courier has been despatched to the field to inform Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president, of the latest phase of the situation. Madero already has been made acquainted with the preliminaries. It is said no negotiations will be undertaken without his approval of the terms of armistice. The terms must be such that if peace falls the insurrectos will not have lost any strength by the efforts. Two hundred rounds of ammunition, a rifle, horse blanket and rations consisting of fresh meat, beans, corn cakes and "cinnamon coffee" form the average equipment of the five thousand insurrectos now in the field, according to the reports to the junta. At night men sleep on the ground rolled up in blankets. They procure meat by killing cattle on the ranches. Late reports from Chihuahua city show that food conditions are becoming serious there. Only occasional telegrams in the last few weeks have been received from the city and the wire was used exclusively for federal official dispatches. The citizens are not allowed to venture beyond the outposts and the tops of houses have been provided with piles of sand bags to form breastworks in case of an attack.

Let Down The Divorce Bars

By Associated Press. Reno, Nev., March 17.—The popularity of the state of Nevada as a place to secure quick action in divorce cases was increased last night. The legislature let the bars down further than they have been when both houses passed a bill making a residence of six months the only requirement in divorce actions. The privilege of leaving the state "when necessary" is to be accorded to all who are establishing a residence. The bill now goes to the governor. Condition of Senator Stone. By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Although United States Senator William J. Stone, ill with la grippe at the home of his son, Kimbrough Stone, in this city, is still confined to his bed, his condition was very much improved, according to his physician this morning.

INTEREST IN LIMANTOUR'S TRIP TO MEX.

By Associated Press. New York, March 17.—The Madero family here is watching the progress of Jose Ives Limantour toward the Mexican frontier with the greatest anxiety. When they saw dispatches today relating that the insurrectos purpose to burn the railway bridges south of Laredo, thus cutting off Limantour's route to Mexico City, they showed grave concern. "That would be a mistake," said Gustav Madero. "Limantour is a practical man and the country needs him. He ought not be kept out." As showing the attitude of the Maderos toward peace negotiations, it became known today that Gustav recently visited Wall street with an offer to sell part of the large family holdings of land but shortly before Limantour left, changed his mind and withdrew the commission. He admitted this reversal today but had no explanation of it to offer.

Mrs. Powell And John Powell Came to Take Charge of Body of Suicide—Burial will Take Place in Raleigh Tomorrow.

City Still Stirred Over Sensational Tragedy—Many Ladies Have Narrow Escape From Bullets Fired by Man Before He Killed Himself. Special to The News. Raleigh, March 17.—Mrs. Powell, widow of H. H. Powell, the Sanford hotel proprietor who created the panic in the union station here last afternoon by seriously wounding Charles H. Smith, firing upon Duncan E. Melver, a prominent lawyer, both of Sanford, and then turning his revolver upon himself taking his own life, arrived here this morning from Sanford, accompanied by her son, John Powell, of Southern Pines. The funeral and interment in the family plot of the Raleigh cemetery is to take place tomorrow at an hour that will have to be fixed after it is ascertained when another son, H. H. Powell, Jr., can reach here from his home in Johnson City, Tenn. The sensational tragedy stirred this city deeply. Mr. Powell being well known and prominently connected here and Mr. Melver and Mr. Smith, whose lives he attempted to take, having also hosts of friends here. Mrs. Kate Blackhall, of Kirtell, daughter of O. W. Blackhall, had probably the most narrow escape from injury of any of the great number of ladies who thronged the section of the waiting room in which the shooting occurred. She was also directly in line with the shot that was fired by Powell at Mr. Melver, the bullet having buried itself in the seat close by where she sat. All three shots, the one at Mr. Smith that at Mr. Melver, and the shot which took the life of the insane orator, the tragedy, were in such quick succession that there was no time for any one to interfere and block the man in this terrible crime. Deputy Sheriff W. L. Newton, of Roxboro, says he was close by, and seeing the first shot and getting the impression that Powell was insanely starting to fire at random in the station, he drew his own revolver, his impulse being to shoot the madman down as a protection to the crowd, but before he could do this, however, Powell had turned the gun on himself and blown his own brains out. Powell was a Confederate veteran, 63 years old, a native of Wake county. He farmed in this county for a number of years, then moved to Aberdeen later to Sanford where he has been running the Sanford Inn for five years. He has sisters living in Virginia and was on his way for a visit to them, although developments indicate that his attack on Melver and Smith, had been planned. His impression being that these men planned to erect a competing hotel.

MERCHANTS AND MINERS COMPANY FOUND GUILTY

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., March 17.—In the case of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company, charged with violating the Elkins act by granting a cheap freight rate on grain shipments from Philadelphia and Savannah brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Emory Speer announced that he would sentence the defendant company on Monday. The company was found guilty on 14 counts and the penalty is \$1,900 or more for each count. The rapidity with which this verdict was returned resulted in the Atlantic Coast Line railway and the Seaboard Air Line railway entering pleas of guilty to the indictments brought against them. Each was fined \$200. L. F. Miller & Son, of Philadelphia, did not enter a plea today and will go to trial upon the indictments against them. They are alleged to have been the beneficiaries under the illegal rate.