

PLAN OF GOEBELITES

Wholesale Indictments for Conspiracy Thwarted.

WHITTAKER CONFESSES

Alleged Assassin of Goebel Said to Have Admitted His Guilt and Implicated Prominent People in the Crime—Sensational Developments Expected at His Trial Which is Docketed for Today.

Louisville, March 6.—According to the Goebelite plans, as announced today, an attempt will be made by them to indict every man who was in the State executive building at the time Goebel was assassinated. The accused will be charged with conspiracy. In the executive building at the hour the fatal shot was fired were Governor Taylor and his secretary, Treasurer Day, State Auditor Sweeney and all other State officials of the usurpation. Harlan Whittaker, the man charged with the murder of Goebel, broke down this morning, and, while weeping, is said to have made a confession to the jailer of Franklin county, accusing prominent men of complicity in the assassination. Whittaker is said to be the man who sent this telegram to Butler county on the day of Goebel's assassination:

"The mule will cross the stream today between 10 and 12 o'clock."

Morganstown, Butler county, is off the railroad, and the message had to be telephoned part of the way.

Sensational developments are undoubtedly only a few hours off. Whittaker's trial, which is docketed for Wednesday, is not postponed. No less than thirty arrests will be made before the case is finally decided. It is the purpose of the Goebelites to indict every man who can be connected with the crime.

Gen. John B. Castleman, who was appointed adjutant general by Governor Beckham, was called to the State capitol today. This is significant, as the resolution of Senator Triplett, calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 to be used by General Castleman in raising an army large enough to march to London and recapture the State's Gatling guns and ammunition sent there by Taylor, will be put on its passage.

SIX CONSPIRATORS INDICTED.

All of Them Found and Placed Under Arrest.

New York, March 6.—The special grand jury which has been considering the conspiracy to lower the market price on Brooklyn Rapid Transit stock, that culminated in the raid on that stock December 20 last, returned indictments today against six men.

The indicted men who have been arrested are: Alfred R. Goslin, two indictments for felonious misstatements and two for conspiracy; Henry J. Alexander, one indictment for felony and two for misdemeanor; Charles Thomas Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review, two indictments for felony and one of misdemeanor; Eugene L. Packer, of 35 Winthrop street, Brooklyn, two indictments for conspiracy.

Goslin was arrested at the Hotel Walton, in Philadelphia, Monday, and Alexander as he was returning to his hotel from the theater very early this morning. Davis was arrested at his office at 34 Broad street today, and Packer was found by a detective at the office of his lawyer, Frederick House, of House & Friend.

BILL PUSHED THROUGH

Hasty Action of Virginia Legislature Arouses Indignation.

Richmond, March 6.—The measure known as the "Commissioner of Valuation Bill," passed in the rush hours of the closing of the legislature, is creating an immense amount of indignation. Early action will be taken to get it in the courts, and it is stated by well known lawyers that the bill will result in taking from the State its revenue from all bonds and securities.

The Senate spent all the hours of the closing session of business last night in placing itself on record in opposition to the bill, and the criticisms on the governor were pointed and severe. The legislature will, in effect, be in session until noon tomorrow to give the governor opportunity to examine and sign bills.

JURY TRIAL WANTED

Sapho People Apply for a Removal of Their Case

New York, March 6.—Abram H. Hummel went before Justice Furman, in the Supreme Court today, and made a formal application for the transfer of the cases of Olga Nethersole, Marcus Mayer, Hamilton Revelle and Theodore Moss to the Court of General Sessions, where they may have the privilege of a trial by jury on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance by producing "Sapho." Justice Furman granted an order directing District Attorney Gardner to show cause at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning why the application should not be granted.

FLEMING IN NORFOLK JAIL

Murderer of a Boy Taken There for Safe Keeping.

Norfolk, March 6.—Justice of the Peace Oscar Fleming, who lay in jail at Princess Anne Court House, was brought to Norfolk this morning for safe-keeping. Fleming is charged with the murder in December of Clarence

Snyder, a boy shot while hunting on Fleming's land. Fleming was tried recently. The jury disagreed and Fleming was arraigned yesterday for the second time and a continuance was granted until March 9. He was incarcerated in Princess Anne jail, pending the trial.

SURE OF THE MAN

Miss Bradford Identifies Wm. Black as Her Assailant

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—Miss Jessie Bradford, who was ravished at Aberdeen, Harford county, Md., by the negro William Black, under arrest here, came to this city yesterday morning, accompanied by her sister, uncle and Sheriff Kimbhart, of Harford county, and at the Eastern police station fully identified the negro as her assailant.

When he committed the assault, Black wore dark trousers, a white sweater and a round blue cap. He afterward went home and discarded these clothes prior to his flight to this city, where he shipped on the oyster boat aboard of which he was arrested. The discarded clothes were brought to the city, and Black was made to dress in them. This attire he appeared before Miss Bradford, who instantly nodded to Captain Teague that she fully identified him. She had been previously instructed to say nothing in his presence. The captain whispered in her ear, "Be sure he is the man, for his life is at stake." Again she gazed long and earnestly at the negro and again she nodded. The captain then ordered Turnkey Mitterdorf to take him out of the room, when Miss Bradford said:

"He is the man. I could pick him out of a thousand, as I said before." The unfortunate girl is a handsome, well developed miss of sixteen years, who seems crushed at her awful experience. That she has suffered terribly is told by the haggard expression of her face, and she has told her parents she wished the negro had killed her, as she would rather have met death than to have to relate the awful story in court. Her father vows she shall be spared that ordeal if it is in his power, and swears he will shoot the negro on sight. Black still protests his innocence. He will be this afternoon delivered to Sheriff Kimbhart, who will request that he be confined in the Baltimore city jail subject to his order.

LUKEWARM ENDORSEMENT

Republicans of Brick's District Apathetic Toward the Administration

Indianapolis, March 6.—The Republican convention for the Thirteenth Indiana district met at Elkhart this afternoon and re-nominated A. L. Brick, the present representative in Congress. The convention was preceded by considerable friction among the delegates, there being a strong sentiment in favor of condemning the vote of Mr. Brick on the Porto Rican tariff bill and also in favor of withdrawing any endorsements of the administration of President McKinley. This sentiment was intensified by the withdrawal of A. P. Kent as a candidate for delegate to the Philadelphia convention, giving as a reason his opposition to the policy of the party on the Porto Rican tariff. Conservative counsel finally prevailed and the administration was mildly endorsed in the resolutions.

BYNUM NO DEMOCRAT

Republican Members of Finance Committee Recommend Confirmation

Washington, March 6.—The Senate Committee on Finance today made a favorable recommendation of William D. Bynum of Indiana to be a member of the board of general appraisers of customs. The nomination was sent to the Senate early in December, but met the opposition of the Democratic members of the committee, who objected to his appointment as a Democratic member of the board.

Mr. Bynum took an active part in the last presidential campaign as a gold Democrat, and the silver Democrats on the committee repudiated his claim as a Democrat. The committee today heard arguments on the subject and afterward by a party vote ordered the nomination reported with a favorable recommendation.

WEDDING AT BETHANIA

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Burn Winston's Smallpox Hospital.

Winston, N. C., March 6.—Special. Rev. Henry L. Powell, of Littleton, and Miss Dora Butler were united in marriage at Bethania at high noon today. The couple went to Greensboro tonight and will go to Littleton tomorrow.

The funeral of Dr. R. F. Gray, who died last night, will be held from Centenary Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow. An attempt was made to burn Winston's smallpox hospital last night. The guilty parties may be arrested.

A Crazy Murderer Dies Jail

Atlanta, March 6.—Edward C. Flanagan, the triple-murderer and paranoiac, one of the most remarkable criminals in the history of Georgia, died at Decatur, near here, at 6:30 o'clock this morning, after baffling justice for three years.

Favorable Report on Cable Bill.

Washington, March 6.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Islands and Guam.

Mrs. Lawton Receives Her Check.

Washington, March 6.—Mrs. General Lawton was today presented with a check for \$98,407, the contributions of the American People.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Whittaker Charged with the Murder of Goebel.

WHAT WITNESSES SAID

The Evidence Tends More or Less Strongly to Connect Him with the Crime—The Prisoner Wanted to Know Why Others Were Not Arrested—Colonel Jack Chinn Sues Mrs. Banta for Slander.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—Harlan Whittaker, of Butler county, was this afternoon held without bail by County Judge Moore to await the action of the Franklin county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the assassination of Goebel. The charge of malicious shooting originally entered against Whittaker was changed by County Attorney Polsgrove to murder before the prisoner was brought from his cell into the courtroom.

The courtroom was packed at 11 o'clock when the examining trial began. County Attorney Polsgrove conducted the prosecution, while T. C. Campbell, of New York, sat by his side. Senator Howard, of Butler county, and others, appeared as counsel for the defense, but declined to introduce any witnesses or to place Whittaker on the stand.

John E. Miles, of Frankfort, who arrested Whittaker, was the first witness introduced. Miles declared that Whittaker had become confused when questioned as to his exact whereabouts at the moment of the murder.

Detective Armstrong, of Louisville, said the prisoner came to Frankfort on a ticket furnished by Taylor's brother, and slept in a room next to Taylor in the executive mansion.

Policeman Wingate Thompson testified that after his arrest Whittaker had said there were fifty or sixty other men as heavily armed as himself in the State house, and he said Whittaker asked why they also were not captured.

All of the witnesses except Miles testified that Whittaker had told them he had come to guard Governor Taylor, as he had been told his life was in danger.

Representative Charlton, of Louisville, testified to having seen four men, one of whom was Whittaker, and another, Polveeman Davis, run out of the executive building just after the shooting.

F. M. Bowman, of Hardin county, declared that Whittaker looked like a man whom he had seen raising a second-story window in the executive building half an hour before the shooting.

Stas Jones, of Whitley county, the other prisoner, was put on the stand. He said he was sitting in the anteroom of the Governor's office when he heard several shots, which seemed to have come from the direction of the Secretary of State's office. This closed the side of the commonwealth.

Col. Jack Chinn, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, filed suit in the Franklin Circuit Court against Mrs. Kate Banta for \$25,000 damages for alleged slander. The petition charges that Mrs. Banta had charged him (Chinn) with the murder of Goebel. Mrs. Banta lives just in front of the State house.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to be used by a commission in offering a reward for the assassin of William Goebel was presented and signed by Governor Beckham this afternoon, after having been signed by Speaker Trimble and President Pro-tem Carter this morning.

The Weather Today

The weather prediction for today is: "Fair and colder, with westerly winds." The maximum temperature yesterday was 70, the minimum 53, and the mean temperature 62.

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