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WILL TAKE THE LID OFF AGAIN

Another Inquiry Into the Cotton Leak Scandal

ACTION OF PRESIDENT

Department of Justice - Will Conduct the Second Investigation and the U. S. District Attorney Has Been Instructed to Expose All the Guilty Parties

Washington, July 11.—By direction of President Roosevelt the lid is off again in the department of agriculture and the cotton leak scandal will be investigated a second time.

After having received a communication from the president, Secretary Wilson this morning sent all the papers connected with the first investigation over to the department of justice. Solicitor McCabe, of Secretary Wilson's department, was the bearer of the papers, and he carried with him also a request from the secretary to Solicitor General Hoyt, the acting attorney general, that the department of justice inquire into the cotton leak with a view of bringing criminal prosecutions against the guilty persons. Mr. Wilson also sent word that the department of agriculture stood ready to meet every expense connected with this investigation so far as the available appropriations will allow.

Mr. Hoyt this afternoon turned over the papers to Morgan H. Beach, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, with instructions to pursue the investigation of the cotton leak with the object of exposing all guilty persons and of securing their indictment if possible, on charges of conspiracy, bribery or other criminal conduct. The second investigation is expected to be especially difficult because of the fact that the persons guilty of giving and receiving advance information in regard to the government cotton reports were warned and have had ample time to cover their tracks.

Although it is too early to say what the action of the department of justice will be it is certain that the law officers of the government do not concede that a criminal prosecution of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., the dismissed statistician of the department of agriculture, and possibly of other persons concerned in the cotton leak is impracticable. Furthermore it is learned that the action taken this morning was actually advised by the United States attorney for the District of Columbia Beach several days ago.

It was admitted this morning that there had been a serious misunderstanding of the district attorney's position in the matter. It was given out by Secretary Wilson on Saturday that Mr. Beach had advised him that a criminal prosecution of Holmes would not be. The fact appears to be that Mr. Beach advised the secretary that a prosecution could not lie against Holmes on the evidence submitted by the secret service officers who investigated the scandal. Mr. Beach went on to say, however, that a further investigation might develop facts that would make it possible to indict and convict Holmes and other persons presumably outside of the department on the charge of conspiracy. The district attorney wound up with the suggestion that the whole matter be referred to the department for further investigation and study, but this suggestion was not adopted.

It now appears that President Roosevelt directed that that just this thing be done and the first step was taken this morning. It is virtually admitted by officials of the department of agriculture that every crop report of the division of statistics is open to suspicion, although it is said that not a single fact has yet been submitted to Secretary Wilson showing that the reports on corn, wheat or tobacco have been tampered with. It is not denied that Secretary Wilson has had correspondence with tobacco-growing associations relative to alleged crookedness in the handling of the report in that product, but so far no evidence has been submitted to show that the figures on tobacco have either been juggled or advance information concerning them given out by Holmes or any other officer of the department.

The reference of the whole matter to the department of justice means, of course that the original investigation will be reopened as it is necessary to secure additional or supplementary evidence in order to make a case against Holmes. It is the intention of the authorities to probe the cotton scandal to the bottom and after that has been accomplished the inquiry will be broadened in its scope and the exact situation relative to other crop reports obtained. That Holmes dealt in other markets than cotton is the general belief and that he was the only one who profited by the operations which were disclosed by the secret service officers

has been doubted from the beginning. Every facility at the command of the government will be employed to ascertain the identity of Holmes' accomplices, whether they be in the department or outside of it.

While Chief Statistician John Hyde has been short of practically all of his authority in the new regulations governing the preparation of crop reports the belief is strong here that he will be temporarily relieved of duty when the investigation has been reopened in order that those to whom it may be intrusted may have a full swing in the division of statistics, and further to relieve the department of any criticism that might be aroused if the chief statistician were permitted to remain on duty while his dive was being investigated.

The new system of preparing the monthly report, devised by Mr. Wilson since the cotton investigation began was put in force today. The crop report was made public this evening, and Secretary Wilson believes that the steps taken to safeguard the figures were well nigh perfect. Early in the day Assistant Secretary Hays, Chief of the Statistician Hyde and several experts of the department were placed in a room under lock and key and kept there until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The key holes were calked and a careful scrutiny of the windows exercised in order to prevent the operation of the wig-wag system which was so successfully worked by Holmes, the former assistant statistician of the department.

WHAT CHINA WANTS

Particular How Manchuria May Be Handed Back to Her

Paris, July 11.—China has addressed a note to the French government similar to the notes she has already addressed to the Japanese and Russian governments. She adds that in case her demand for representation at the peace conference shall be rejected by Japan and Russia, she hopes for the support of the powers. China had rather have Manchuria handed back by a formal act agreed to by Russia, Japan and China than to receive it from Japan's hands alone.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Officials of the foreign office this afternoon expressed doubts whether any of the neutral powers would support China's wish to participate in the peace conference. It is believed the consensus of opinion among the powers is that the belligerents should first arrive at a settlement, and that China might then be allowed to raise the question.

GOV. GLENN TO SPEAK

Will Address Real Estate Men Next Saturday

Important Meeting of the North Carolina Real Estate Dealers Association—Outline of the Proceedings—Greensboro News

Greensboro, N. C., July 11.—Special. There will be an important meeting of the North Carolina Real Estate Dealers' Association in the assembly hall of the Guilford-Benbow Hotel next Saturday, July 15th. The morning session will begin at 12 o'clock. The afternoon session at 3 o'clock. The indications are that the meeting will be by far the best in the history of the association. A large attendance of members and others is expected, and many interesting matters will come up for discussion.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Governor Robert B. Glenn, who has shown himself a warm friend of the association and strongly advocated the bill for the establishment of a bureau of immigration during the recent session of the last legislature. Among the other speakers of the meeting will be Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson, Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway Company; Commissioner Watson of the bureau of immigration of South Carolina; Mr. T. P. Keator, editor of Farm and Loans and City Bonds, Chicago; Mr. Joseph E. Poague of Raleigh, and Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the association.

An interesting address is expected from Mr. M. T. Nelson, a practical farmer of Sweden, who will address the association along the lines of practical agriculture. He is an authority upon matters of this kind and is intensely interested in the work of bringing to North Carolina men who will help to build up the farming sections. Mr. Nelson will sail for Sweden on December 10th in the interest of the association, and will return to America about May 1, 1906.

Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of the association, whose home is in this city, has sent notices of the meeting to all the members and a large number of other real estate dealers in the state. He has received letters from many signifying their intention of being present at the meeting. It is thought that a number of new members will be secured at the meeting. As this is the annual meeting new officers will be elected and other business will be considered at the business meeting which will follow the addresses.

Since the last meeting of the association, and will return to America about May 1, 1906. (Continued on page two.)

EXCITED OVER GOLD DEPOSITS

An Asheville Chicken the Pioneer Miner

RICH VEINS IN TEXAS

A Ledge Six Miles Long That Is Al- leged to Pan Out One Thousand Dollars to the Ton of Ore—Ex- tends Partly Through State Lands and People Rush to Buy Claims

Asheville, N. C., July 11.—Special. Recently the family of W. A. Davis, a merchant of this city, residing in the Woolsey section of Asheville, killed a chicken and from the gizzard of the fowl were taken four small gold nuggets. At first none of the family thought it possible that the small particles could be gold and the lumps were left lying about the house. It occurred to Mr. Davis, however, that the nuggets might be gold and he determined to have them assayed.

In the meantime the largest of the four lumps were lost and Mr. Davis brought the remaining three to town and going to a local jeweler today had the mineral rendered.

It is developed that the lumps are really gold nuggets and that there is \$5 worth of gold in the three lumps. Mr. Davis' son declared, upon being told that the nuggets were gold, that he knew where a lot of the nuggets were to be found, saying that he had seen a number in Colonel Long's branch.

Austin, Tex., July 11.—J. J. Terrill, state land commissioner was advised today that a ledge of gold and silver ore fabulous richness has been discovered in Kinney county. The information came to him in a letter from a man who claims to be acquainted with the facts of the discovery. The latter states that the ledge of ore is several feet wide and that it extends across the surface of the country for a distance of six miles. The assay shows that the ore values of the remarkable lead average \$1,000 gold and \$100 copper to the ton. It is understood that some of this ledge is situated upon state land. Mr. Terrill will investigate the matter and if the discovery is as great as it is claimed the state will receive a large revenue from the sale of mining claims.

Application to purchase mining claims in Kinney county have recently been made. It is stated that the discovery of the rich ledge is known to only a few people and that there is great excitement among those who are acquainted with the facts. The location of the mine is about forty miles from the Rio Grande.

INVESTIGATING A JUDGE

New York Legislature Looking Into Alleged Dishonesty of Hooker

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—The state legislature in joint session today began the hearing of the testimony relating to the charges made against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, who is accused of misconduct in connection with postoffice appointments, of having procured the entry of an improper and fraudulent judgment for the benefit of the postoffice building at Dunkirk, owned by himself and State Commissioner Lester F. Stearns.

To these charges Justice Hooker has entered a general denial, denying the inferences and implications of improper intentions in the facts alleged, and contending that, even if proved, they constitute no cause for his removal and disputing the jurisdiction of the legislature in the premises.

Justice Hooker's counsel made it plain at the outset that they intended to fight for every detail of their client's rights under the procedure adopted. They challenged the right of the members of the assembly judiciary committee, which has already declared unanimously that Justice Hooker should be removed, to participate in the proceedings, but were overruled by Lieutenant Governor Bruce, the presiding officer.

They completed the actual reading of the testimony taken before the assembly judiciary committee, objecting to the adoption of an agreed selection from the testimony.

A. T. CO. FILES ANSWER

In the Suit of Dana to Set Aside the Merger of Companies

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—The American Tobacco Company and its directors filed in the court of chancery today their answers to the suit of Richard T. Dana, of New York, seeking to set aside the merger of the Consoli-

dated and Continental Tobacco Companies and the original American Tobacco Company, under the corporate title of the latter.

In addition to the general and specific denials to the substantial charges made by Mr. Dana, the defense is entered by him by affidavit to the effect that he himself ratified the terms of the merger to the extent that is practical or customary for a stockholder in such affairs of a corporation. The answer declares that since the merger an intelligent and bona fide effort has been made to maintain the affairs of the subsidiary companies on a paying basis, that the defendant corporation is willing to pay to Mr. Dana the market value of his stock in the original American Tobacco Company; says that he has redress in any action at law for any loss that may have been sustained by him by reason of the merger. The defendants are Thomas Dolan, Benjamin N. Duke, Pierre Lorillard, Thomas F. Ryan and all other officers or directors in the American Tobacco Company.

J. N. Ramsey Dead

Asheville, N. C., July 11.—Special. John N. Ramsey, a well known and highly respected citizen of Asheville, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock after a protracted illness. Mr. Ramsey, who was 46 years of age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ramsey of Beaver Dam township. For a number of years he was identified with this city's interests, and of late years held the position of bookkeeper with the Asheville Dray Company.

REPORT OF NAVAL BOARD

Recommends Change in Appointing Candidates for Midshipmen

Washington, July 11.—The Board of visitors to the Naval Academy have submitted their report to the secretary of the navy. The board are of the opinion that the discipline and the morale of the midshipmen are in a high state of perfection and that the practice of hazing has been effectively ended. The members of the board speak in high terms of Superintendent Crowson and officers at the Academy, and make the following recommendations:

That the laws be so amended that nominations of candidates for appointment as midshipmen shall be made a year in advance of the entrance of the midshipmen to the Academy. An amendment is proposed which changes the date after which nominations may be made from March 5th, of the year of entrance under the present system to June 1st of the year preceding the date of entrance. This change is recommended in order that members of congress may have more time to select their candidates and that candidates may have better opportunities for preparation for the examinations, with the idea of eliminating special courses and "cramming" for the entrance examination. It is believed, also that the longer time of notice will result in a larger number of candidates passing the examination. Captain John Wikes of Charlotte is a member of the board.

SHOT HIM TO DEATH

Gorilla Negro Who Attempted Rape Meets Death in Railroad Car

Jackson, Miss., July 11.—Frank Collins, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Young, brother-in-law of Miss Ada Hogg, daughter of a prominent Copiah county farmer. Collins had attempted to outrage Miss Hogg.

Judge Miller had held a special term of court at Hazlehurst today to try Collins, and he had been convicted and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary in two hours.

The prisoner was turned over to an officer who boarded a train for Jackson. There was an effort to lynch the negro at the Hazlehurst depot, but the leaders were arrested and the officer came on towards Jackson.

At Crystal Springs Young, who was on the train, made as though he was going to disembark. At the front of the coach he turned, walked up to the prisoner, who was handcuffed to a seat, and shot him three times in the breast and stomach, killing him instantly.

Young surrendered, and a frined who was with him was also taken into custody. The killing has caused a great sensation. Governor Vardaman says he could have prevented it had he known there was danger of lynching the negro, as he would have sent troops to accompany the prisoner to Jackson.

COULDN'T GET A RECEIVER

The U. S. Bankers Corporation De- clared to Be Solvent

New York, July 11.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court refused today to appoint a receiver for the United States Bankers' Corporation. This is the corporation of which John G. Carlisle was president before being ousted at a meeting of the stockholders held a few weeks ago.

Hollis J. Parks, who applied for the receivership, was one of the directors under Carlisle. Affidavits showed that 2,982 shares supported Parks' application and 3,360 opposed it.

Judge Lacombe said that there was nothing in the affairs of the company to indicate insolvency and that as the company has organized in Maine, this circuit had no primary jurisdiction anyway.

NOW THEY ARE AFTER DEPEW

Equitable Investigation Hits New York Senator

VERY SUSPICIOUS LOAN

Depew Improvement Co. Borrowed \$250,000 on Security, Worth Lit- tle More Than Half That Sum.

Depew's \$20,000 Salary—District Attorney Jerome Angry

New York, July 11.—Jacob H. Schiff's statement before State Superintendent Hendricks that the records of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are false when they record the sale of Union Pacific preferred stock to the society by the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., led Chairman Paul Morton today to instruct his accountants to give him a full report on this matter.

Mr. Schiff's charge is regarded as one of the most serious yet made and it was suggested that there might be grounds for criminal prosecutions. "I am investigating in my own way," said Mr. Morton, "and it will probably take some time before I have anything definite to announce."

Mr. Schiff refused to add anything to what he said on the stand before Mr. Hendricks.

E. H. Harriman, when he was questioned in regard to the Equitable's transactions in Union Pacific preferred and in regard to the circumstances that his name had practically been omitted, not only from the Hendricks regard but from the testimony, replied emphatically that he had nothing to say.

District Attorney Jerome was angry over the publication of Hendricks' testimony before it had reached his hands. He issued this statement tonight:

"My desire to examine the testimony taken before Superintendent Hendricks in the Equitable is to ascertain if the evidence taken is sufficient to form the basis of a criminal prosecution.

"The proceedings before Mr. Hendricks were secret. If there were any reasons of public policy why these proceedings should be disclosed the question of disclosing them should be left to the man charged with the duty of determining that there were grounds for criminal proceedings against anybody interested.

"Today I made a distinct and positive effort to get the evidence, but I have not got it yet."

The report of the testimony which was published here today created a sensation. Among other things it is stated that Senator Chauncey M. Depew testified that the Depew Improvement Company, in which he was interested, obtained a loan from the Equitable of \$250,000 on property which the state insurance department valued at only \$150,000. He admitted that neither principal nor interest had been paid, and that the Equitable had been forced to foreclose.

He admitted as a member of the executive committee of the Equitable he had not advised this loan, but had voted for it. He confessed to making a promise that the Equitable should be made whole, but in the same breath said that promise was not legally binding.

As to how he earned his \$20,000 salary from the Equitable, Mr. Depew said his advice was often asked, and "of course, freely given." As a salary-raiser Mr. Depew lifted young Hyde's salary to \$100,000 a year at Hyde's request, because of what his father did. He raised Alexander's to make it even with Hyde's.

The disclosures regarding Senator Depew's services as special counsel to the Equitable and the loans to the Depew Improvement Company brought the statement that there is strong feeling among the trustees that Mr. Depew ought to retire from the directorate. Many policyholders, it was said, had written to them suggesting that he get out.

Chairman Morton will call a meeting of the Equitable board of directors for Friday to act on the names which the trustees, Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse will suggest to fill vacancies on the board. The trustees held another meeting at the Hotel Buckingham today for the purpose of considering candidates, and it was said afterward that they would probably not be ready to recommend men for all the nineteen vacancies on Friday.

KNOX AND ROOSEVELT

Held a Conference That Is Supposed to Have Been Important

Oyster Bay, July 11.—Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania arrived here this afternoon. Kermit, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt met him at the

station and he drove to Sagamore Hill, where he will spend the night.

Senator Knox had been asked by the president during the Cleveland trip to come out to Oyster Bay, but the senator said he was not quite certain himself just what the president wished to discuss with him.

There is a rumor here that the president, who is much interested in Mayor Weaver's fight against corrupt politics in Philadelphia, wished to discuss the situation with Senator Knox. Anyhow it is admitted that the visit is an important one.

Senator Knox will leave here on an early train tomorrow.

Count Cassini Sails for Home

New York, July 11.—Count Cassini, the retiring Russian ambassador to the United States, sailed today for Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Cape Noto Captured by Japs

Tokio, July 11.—1 p. m.—The navy department has received the following report from Admiral Katsakorski on July 10, with soldiers on board for the purpose of landing and occupying Cape Noto.

"After some bombardment the place was taken. The light house and buildings were left undestroyed.

"Four prisoners were taken." Cape Noto is the most southerly point of Sakhalin Island on La Perouse Straits, directly facing Cape Soya on the Japanese coast. It commands the straits.

MURDER IN MADISON

Sixteen Year Old Boy Shot and Killed Another Lad

Asheville, N. C., July 11.—Special. A special from Marshall, in Madison county, today gives details of another homicide that occurred on Little Sandy Mush in that county Sunday evening when Arthur Freeman, a boy 16 years of age, shot and killed a young man by the name of Morrow.

It is said that the boys had some trouble over a number of turkeys, and that Freeman accused Morrow of killing several of the turkeys. Hot words were passed, when Freeman drew a pistol and shot Morrow.

Both shots took effect and Morrow died within a few minutes. Freeman was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Worley and placed in jail at Marshall.

It is said that both boys are members of highly respected families.

WILL BE A CLOSE VOTE

Special School Tax Election Today in Durham

Aged Woman Dies in Her 98th Year.

Dr. W. C. Tyree Cables Friends in Durham From London—Other Bull City Items

Durham, N. C., July 11.—Special.—The remains of E. L. Abernethy were interred in Maplewood cemetery this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted from his late home in East Durham, by Rev. J. W. Downey, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Abernethy was 54 years of age and left a wife and one child, a daughter, and a number of other relatives. He had been ill for sometime and death was not unexpected when it came last night.

News was received here today of the death near Selma of Mrs. Sallie Fitzgerald, grand-mother of Mrs. J. E. Owens of this city, last night. The deceased was in her 98th year and had been very feeble for several months. She left a very large family. From the grand daughter who lives here it is learned that she had seven living children; thirty-five grand children; forty-eight great-grand children, and ten great-great-grand children, making a grand total of 100 direct descendants of this good woman who are now living. They are scattered throughout the State and into other states. The funeral and burial took place this afternoon, the body being laid to rest in the family burying place near where she lived and died.

Tax lists are now at work on the proof sheets of the taxes in this county. It is expected that the taxes will be computed by the end of this week or the first of next. Pending the completion of the proof sheets the board of equalization has adjourned until Monday of next week when the board will meet for the purpose of hearing complaints and equalizing taxes. It is thought now that the total valuation of the taxable property in this county will show a considerable gain over last year, when the valuations were between twelve and thirteen million dollars. Today Chairman Allen, of the board of commissioners, forwarded to Raleigh the list of those who gave in incomes and also a list of those, who in the mind of the chairman, should have given in for income taxes. Under the new State law the list of those paying income tax cannot be published, the publication of this list being a misdemeanor.

Tomorrow the special election for the (Continued on Page Two.)

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Case in Which Miss Alice Roosevelt Figures

EDITOR THE OFFENDER

Three Congressmen Contemptuously Characterized in the New Yorker.

Miss Roosevelt the Supposed Fi- ance of One of Them—Civil Ac- tion Followed by an Arrest

New York, July 11.—Miss Alice Roosevelt's introduction, through Representative Nicholas Longworth, to Representatives Joseph L. Rhinock of Kentucky and George B. Cox of Cincinnati, at Latonia some weeks ago, was the subject of an article in "The New Yorker," a weekly publication, which today resulted in the arrest for libel of the editor, Robert W. Criswell, by direction of District Attorney Jerome.

The paragraph which refers to the introduction of the president's daughter at the Latonia Club house refers contemptuously to Longworth, Rhinock and Cox, particularly attacking Representative Longworth and alleging that he sought political advancement by introducing his supposed fiancée, Miss Roosevelt, to politicians.

Direct assertions derogatory to Messrs. Rhinock and Cox was also made in the article. As a result is said that as soon as the district attorney's office can determine who besides Criswell, shares the blame, more warrants will be issued.

The criminal proceedings were the outcome of Representative Rhinock coming to New York to begin civil suit against "The New Yorker."

He placed his case in the hands of former State Senator Corcoran, and his counsel as a matter of courtesy to the district attorney laid the facts of the case before Mr. Jerome.

Before an investigation the district attorney announced that there had been a plain infraction of the penal code and took up the case. Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel was assigned to the prosecution, and the latter issued the warrant today, on an affidavit sworn to by Representative Rhinock.

Criswell was arrested at the office of "The New Yorker," No. 22 Thomas street.

The article, which was headed "An Innuendo to Miss Roosevelt," read: "Considering that Alice Roosevelt is a self-respecting young woman, careful as to her company and the daughter of the president, it is unfortunate that her social sponsors permitted her to make her visit to Cincinnati. Congressman 'Nick' Longworth apparently utilized the visit there as a means to advance his political career. He had been a plain infraction of the penal code and took up the case. Assistant District Attorney Paul Krotel was assigned to the prosecution, and the latter issued the warrant today, on an affidavit sworn to by Representative Rhinock.

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"Other men of like character, whose evil reputations Miss Roosevelt had no means of knowing, were forced upon her attention. She is in no sense a fortune teller. It is about as discreditable a thing as even he could be guilty of. 'Boss' Cox seems to have selected the young congressman to boom him socially. Cox, in society, is a rare joke. He formerly was a prominent figure in Longworth's society, and doubtless figures that a Longworth, whom he sent to congress, can broaden his views. 'Joe' Rhinock and 'Nick' Longworth are a couple of social secretaries that are well calculated to make the bones of the late lamented Ward McAllister stir in their last resting place."

Criswell was arrested and arraigned in the Tombs police court. He said that the information in the article had been sent to him by a correspondent in Cincinnati who he had known for twenty years. Criswell asked for long delay, but his examination was set for next Tuesday. Criswell was held in \$1,000 bail.

Franco-German Moroccan Agreement

Paris, July 11.—Referring to the agreement between France and Germany with regard to Morocco, the Figaro says: "France may hold her head high among the nations. Europe will be grateful for what we have done to spare the old continent the frightful affliction of a general war. We are going into the conference with our friendships in fact, our engagements respected and our title deeds beyond suspicion."

The Gaulois says: "The settlement does not serve our interests. Above all it does not flatter our national pride."