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DID NOT WANT TO TELL FACTS

Lawyer Cromwell, Resented
Questions by Morgan

SAYS HE GOT \$200,000

Senate Committee on Canal Affairs
Resumes Examination, Letter Re-
garding Tait's Conference With
Engineer Wallace Being Put in
the Record—Sharp Passage Be-
tween Senator and Witness.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The examina-
tion of William Nelson Cromwell was
resumed today by the senate commit-
tee on inter-oceanic canals after a brief
executive session to determine the scope
of the inquiry. Senator Morgan put
into the record a letter written by Mr.
Cromwell to Mr. Wallace, arranging for
the interview which took place at the
Hotel Manhattan in New York when
Mr. Wallace informed Secretary Tait
of his desire to resign his position as
chief engineer. Mr. Morgan took
charge of the examination and de-
manded to know of Mr. Cromwell what
payments had been made to him from
the new Panama Canal Company. Mr.
Cromwell asserted that the information
demanded was of a confidential character
and involved the relations of counsel
and client.

Senator Morgan insisted and many
sharp passages ensued. Finally Mr.
Cromwell said that while he did not
think it any business of the senators
making the inquiry, he would state
that the total payments made to him
would not exceed \$200,000. That was all
he had received out of the \$400,000
paid by this government, but he added
that he had not rendered his account
for services. He said he had plenty
of money of his own and had not had
time to go to Paris to see the company.
He declared that this (meaning the
hearing) was the first vacation he had
had in ten months. He declared that
there had been no understanding as to
the amount he was to receive.

Continuing, Mr. Cromwell said he did
not think the country could be inter-
ested in his private relations as counsel
to the new Panama Canal com-
pany.

"I think it is," said Mr. Morgan.
"You may monopolize the opinion of
the country but I don't think you do,"
replied Mr. Cromwell and then upon
having repeated the question concern-
ing funds he had received from the
French canal company, he declined em-
phatically on the ground that he would
not divulge professional secrets.

Mr. Morgan said he reserved the
right to determine the materiality of
the question and proceeded with the
examination.
Reading questions which had been
submitted to him to be propounded
Mr. Morgan called upon the witness
to state what had been the gross sums
received from the old or new Panama
Canal company, since the payment to
J. P. Morgan & Company, of New
York bankers, of the money involved
in the transfer of the property to the
United States, from syndicates, from
the United States, the republic of Pan-
ama or from any source whatsoever.

Mr. Cromwell said he had not re-
ceived one dollar of the forty millions
paid to the new Panama Canal com-
pany, but would render his final bill in
due course and that: "It will be sub-
stantial and will be paid." He said
he had not received from the republic
of Panama a single cent, and had re-
ceived no benefit directly or indirectly
from the sale of the property; that he
had not been interested in the securi-
ties of either the old or new compan-
ies, and that his sole compensation had
been as such. He stated that the an-
swer was meant to include the rela-
tions of Roger L. Farnum, a clerk in
his office.

After this reply had been made
Mr. Morgan asked the witness why
he objected to making a similar state-
ment of his relations to the canal
company prior to the transfer of the
property. The witness said he did
not think it pertinent.

"Suppose the committee decides
that it is pertinent?" asked Mr. Mor-
gan.

"I adhere to the answer I have
made," replied Mr. Cromwell.
Questioned concerning the manner
in which the \$200,000 had been paid,
Mr. Cromwell said the payments were
a "small matter of \$10,000 or \$15,000
each year" and that the payments
extended over several years. Asked
what services he had rendered to earn
the \$200,000 Mr. Cromwell said that
professional secrets were involved in
the inquiry, and he should be com-
pelled to decline to reply.

"Read that question," said Mr.
Morgan to the stenographer.
"I will get an answer, if I can."
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MR. MANN IS FACETIOUS

Wanted Poison Squad Food
In the House Cafe

Two Men, However, for the Student
Mr. Mann, and an Outside Man
Administered—Mr. Mann, Tells
More of Experiences With Ad-
ministered Food.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. W.
Mann, chief of the bureau of chemis-
try, department of agriculture, ap-
peared before the house committee on
agriculture and foreign commerce again
today. The diet of Dr. Mann's "poison
squad" on which he tested the effects
of hours administered at the rate of
1-3 grains a day, was discussed at
length by the committee. The high
quality of the food and the great vari-
ety in the bills of fare as explained
by Dr. Mann caused considerable lev-
ity and Dr. Mann admitted that he was
the "keeper of the best advertised
boarding house in the world."

Representative Mann asked Dr.
Mann: "Can you extend your boarding
house and come up here to the house
and serve our lunches?"
Chairman Hepburn discouraged all
joking and urged that the scientific in-
vestigation of the effects of poison
be treated lightly.

MANY SENSATIONS IN CLAICHE TRIAL

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 27.—An unusual sit-
uation, temporarily overshadowing the
real issue in the case, confronted the
court and jury when the trial of Ber-
tha Claiche for the murder of Emil
Gerdson was resumed in the criminal
branch of the supreme court today.

This was the inquiry into the part
which certain policemen are alleged to
have had in Gerdson's death. Charges
were made at the opening of the trial
yesterday by Assistant District At-
torney Ely that two members of the po-
lice force aided the girl in her deed
and promised her immunity.

The largest part of the opening day
was spent investigating this phase of
the case. Mr. Ely brought out evi-
dence that a letter was sent to Gerd-
son before his death, and that after it
\$800 was reported to have been stolen
from the body.

Although he obtained no evidence to
show who wrote the letter or took the
money, the prosecutor charged that po-
licemen were responsible in both cases,
and that by the letter Gerdson was
lured to the place where he was shot,
while under arrest.

Bertha Claiche herself apparently had
only a minor part in the first day's
proceedings except as a spectator. She
frequently appeared to be greatly agi-
tated, especially during the prosecu-
tor's arraignment of the policemen.

CHICAGO PAINTERS THREATEN STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Employers of 6,000
painters have refused to sign a "closed
shop" agreement presented by the
painters' union. As a consequence the
union men today will begin a canvass
of the individual contractors, and
threaten to call strikes against firms
which withhold their signatures.

All arrangements under which the
union painters of this city have been
working during the last year expire
tonight. The situation therefore "saves
an opportunity for radical action on the
union's part if the employers persist
in their announced intention to make
a legal test of the "closed shop" phase
of the labor problem.

LETTERS IN THE GREEN TRIAL

Washington, Feb. 27.—When the
trial of George E. Green was resumed
in criminal court No. 1 today, Mr.
Maston, former chief clerk in the
office of the first assistant postmaster
general, who was on the stand when
court adjourned yesterday, identified
a batch of letters to postmasters bear-
ing the signature of A. W. Machen,
formerly chief of the free delivery
division and in most instances ini-
tiated by "G. W. B." These related
to time recorders. Another pack-
age containing letters from Machen
to Beavers was offered, to which ob-
jection was made by the defense. The
court suggested that those were of
the same character as those from
Beavers to Machen, ruled out yester-
day, but upon being advised that
there was a dispute as to Beavers
power to purchase the court admit-
ted the letters. They were largely
replies to Beavers relative to time
recorders.

TEXAS WITNESS SWORE TO LIE

He Perjured Himself to Help
Save Patrick

District Attorney Jerome Announced
Today That Jordan Had Confessed.
Serve Term in Jail at Huntsville—
Effort to Discredit Testimony for
the Slaying of Rice.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 27.—Joseph Jordan,
one of the Texas witnesses who has
given testimony in the hearing for a
new trial for Albert T. Patrick, con-
victed of murder, has confessed that
he committed perjury on the witness
stand, according to an announcement
made by District Attorney Jerome to-
day. The announcement was made to
Recorder Cliff when the hearing was
resumed. Jordan was arrested last
night on the perjury charge.

The district attorney told Recorder
Cliff that Jordan said for him and col-
lectively made a confession in the pres-
ence of himself and Assistant District
Attorney Gaffney. The particular point
upon which the perjury charge was
made was Jordan's denial on the stand
that he had served a term of imprison-
ment at Huntsville, Texas.

In his confession, the district attor-
ney said today, Jordan admitted that
he did serve a term at Huntsville.

Ex-Judge Olcott, who appears in Pat-
rick's behalf at the hearing said that
he regretted the circumstances but he
said he was assured that no one con-
nected with the defense of Patrick,
either Judge Haller, or any one else
know that Jordan had a prison record.
Jordan was then called to the stand
by the district attorney and repeated
his confession about his prison record.
On cross examination Jordan said he
fled when asked about his prison record
because he was ashamed to acknowl-
edge the disgrace. All the other things
he had testified to on the stand there
he declared were true.

After giving his testimony Jordan
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NEW BERN SUES ROAD

Wants Pamlico, Oriental &
Western Enjoined

To prevent it from Disposing of Its
Stock to the Virginia and Carolina
Coast Railway Company—Claim
Contract Has Not Been Completed
With.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
New Bern, N. C., Feb. 27.—The
city of New Bern is plaintiff in an
injunction suit against the Pamlico,
Oriental, and Western Railway to
prevent the latter from disposing of
its stock to the Virginia and Carolina
Coast Railway Company.

Some time ago the defendant en-
tered negotiations with Kleybolte
& Co. of New York, the owners of
two-thirds of the stock of the Vir-
ginia and Carolina Co., by which the
latter assumed control. An agree-
ment was made that the Pamlico,
Oriental and Western Railway was to
be completed to Oriental and a
branch road built to Vandemere,
making a total of road building of
about 56 miles.

The contract has not been com-
pleted with, and the purpose of in-
junction is to protect the city's in-
terest which is pledged in the pur-
chase of \$50,000 worth of stock. The
papers were issued by Judge Long
at Snow Hill and the hearing will be
in this city Saturday, March 17.

ROOSEVELT QUOTES

TOGO TO ARMY & NAVY

Washington, Feb. 27.—President
Roosevelt has addressed to the sen-
ate a message in support of the
same in a general order, a letter re-
citing the achievements of the Japanese
admiral Togo, during the late war be-
tween Japan and Russia, and repeat-
ing for the benefit of American sol-
diers and sailors the address issued by
the admiral upon the conclusion of the
war. The point of the president's mes-
sage is the necessity of keeping the per-
sonnel of the army and navy at the
highest pitch in times of peace in order
to be prepared for war.

HE DIED FROM FRIGHT

Arrested for Father's Murder,
Dropped Dead

Learned a Wife in Whom a Child Was
Born Yesterday—Poison Found in
Stomach—Autopsy Showed Fright
Killed Him.

(By the Associated Press.)
Roanoke, Va., Feb. 27.—R. L.
Traynham was arrested last night
charged with the murder of his father,
J. B. Traynham on the night of
February 15. The feeling here was
very bitter against young Traynham
and it was thought advisable to take
him to Lynchburg for safe keeping.
Just as the train was leaving the
latter city Traynham arose from his
seat and with an exclamation fell
back in the arms of Officer Overstreet.
When he was taken from the train
he was found to be dead. Whether
it was suicide or heart failure is not
known.

The autopsy performed on the body
of Robert L. O. Traynham at Lynch-
burg, Va., showed he died from fright.
No poison was found in the stomach.
Young Traynham brought the halfpint
with which he was accused of having
murdered his father at a local out-
let on the day preceding the tragedy.
A piece of bloody newspaper in
which the butcher had been wrapped
was in the murdered man's room and
this gave the clue that resulted in
Traynham's arrest. Young Traynham
leaves a wife to whom a child was
born today.

MR. CLAY'S AMENDMENT

Not Allow Carriers to Own
Coal or Oil

Senate Will Vote on Statehood Bill
on Afternoon of Friday, March 9.
Mr. Hopkins Spoke Today in Its
Support.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Mr. Clay
presented to the senate today and had
read from the desk a proposed
amendment to the railroad rate bill,
which makes it unlawful for com-
mon carriers to own coal or oil lands,
to deal in coal or oil, to attempt to
monopolize the trade in those com-
modities or to control their price. A
penalty of imprisonment for from
one to three years is provided.

Mr. Daniel presented the credentials
of his colleague, Senator Martin, for
the senatorial term beginning on Fe-
bru 28, 1907, which were read and
placed on file.

Mr. Hopkins then addressed "his sen-
ate in support of the statehood bill."
The senate has agreed to vote on
the statehood bill and amendments
at 4 o'clock on Friday, March 9.

W. A. LEMLY HAS RESIGNED.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—
At meeting of directors today W. A.
Lemly tendered his resignation as
president of the Wachovia National
Bank, which office he has held for a
number of years. Mr. James A. Gray,
cashier for 25 years, was elected pres-
ident. Mr. Lemly's retirement was
on account of poor health. The di-
rectors elected E. S. Gray assistant
cashier. The office of cashier will be
filled later.

GARFIELD STILL ON THE RACK.

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Commissioner of
Corporations Garfield resumed the
stand in the packers case today, and
the cross examination which was in
progress at the time of the adjourn-
ment on Friday was continued.

MUST ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Judge K. M.
Landis, in the United States circuit
court today made a decision in favor
of the interstate commerce commis-
sion in which he declares that the com-
mission has the power to compel witnesses
to answer questions.
The decision was made in the case
of Frank J. Reichmann, vice president
of Street's western stable car line, who
refused at a recent hearing before the
commission to answer questions that
were asked him.

B. F. BYNUM'S DEATH.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Durham, N. C., Feb. 27.—B. F.
Bynum died of pneumonia Sunday
at the Watts Hospital. The remains
were taken to New Bern, his former
home, Sunday morning for inter-
ment.

ACT ON ADVICE OF ROOSEVELT

Bituminous Operators to
Meet Tomorrow

Negotiations Between Anthracite Op-
erators and Miners Have Been Re-
sumed—This Announcement Made
Today At President Mitchell's
Headquarters.

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—Acting
on the advice of President Roosevelt
made known through letters to inter-
national President John Mitchell of
the United Mine Workers, and Chair-
man Francis L. Robbins of the Pitts-
burgh Coal Company and leader of the
bituminous operators, the latter have
called a conference in this city to-
morrow of the operators' committees who
are members of the interstate agree-
ment, in an endeavor to arrange some
means of preventing a strike of the
bituminous coal miners on April 1.

New York, Feb. 27.—Negotiations for
the settlement of the dispute between
the anthracite miners and operators
have been resumed between the sub-
committees representing the two sides
in the controversy. This announce-
ment was made today at President
Mitchell's headquarters by a member of
the national executive committee of
the United Mine Workers' Union. The
sub-committee representing the miners
completed formulating its demands at
the end of last week and forwarded
them to George F. Baer, president of
the Philadelphia & Reading Coal &
Iron Company, and head of the anthra-
cite operators' sub-committee.

District President Nicholas announced
today that the miners' sub-committee
will meet this afternoon at the Ash-
land House.

President Mitchell in answer to a
question whether he expected to have
any further conference with the soft
coal operators replied that he did not.

TRIAL IN CHARLOTTE

George Patterson, Concord's
Former Postmaster

Indicted in Asheville on Charge of
Aiding and Abetting in Destruction
of Mail Matter—Arrested and On
Way to Asheville.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Asheville, N. C., Feb. 27.—The
case against George L. Patterson,
former postmaster at Concord, in-
dicted by the grand jury here charged
with aiding and abetting in the de-
struction of mail matter, has been
transferred to Charlotte for trial.

It was learned here today that
Patterson had been arrested by a
deputy marshal and that he was on
his way to Asheville in the custody
of the officer.

THOS. D. JORDAN HAS BEEN FOUND.

(By the Associated Press.)
Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 27.—It
was learned today that Thomas D.
Jordan, former comptroller of the
Equitable Life Assurance Society,
who was wanted during the recent
insurance investigation in New York,
is at present stopping with his wife
at one of the leading hotels in Hot
Springs, Ark. Mr. Jordan did not
care to make any statement concern-
ing his absence from New York, but
his wife said:
"I am sorry we have been found
here. It will cause too much needless
publicity."
Asked concerning the testimony of
her son before the Armstrong com-
mittee to the effect that he did not
know whether his father was alive
or dead, she said the statement was
true, that the young man did not
know anything concerning his father.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

Prince Etel and Duchess
Sophia Are Married

Ceremony Was at Five This After-
noon in Berlin, Which Would Be
This Morning Here—State Was
Falling on the Door of the Palace
Chapel.

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Duchess Sophie
of Oldenburg, daughter of the
reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg
in his first marriage with Prince Eli-
sabeth of Prussia, and Prince Etel
Frederick, the second son of the em-
peror, were married at 5 o'clock this
afternoon in the chapel of the
palace by the court chaplain Dr.
Dyckerhoff.

Eight was falling on the chapel dome,
but the inside was lit by hundreds of
candles showing the delicate costumes
in uniform of about five hundred per-
sons belonging to the royal families of
Germany, the principal nobility, the
cabinet ministers and a number of gen-
erals and admirals. Ambassador Towe-
r and Mrs. Tower were present in the
diplomatic circle.

STRUCK BLIND IN PITTSBURGH THEATRE

(By the Associated Press.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—While at-
tending a local theatre yesterday, "A"
McNeill, of New York, one of the best
known circus men in the country, sud-
denly became blind. Thinking it was
but a freak of his imagination he lighted
a match and held the flame before
his eyes.
His act attracted the attention of the
audience and the players on the stage,
and when an usher went to his aid, it
was found that he had collapsed.

A physician was summoned, who an-
nounced that Mr. McNeill had been stricken
with apoplexy.
He was removed to the Allegheny
general hospital, where his condition
today was reported still serious.

MINISTER GOT ONE YEAR IN JAIL.

(By the Associated Press.)
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 27.—Judge
Munger, in the United States court
today overruled the motion for a new
trial in the case of Rev. George G.
Wade of Lead, S. D., president of the
L. B. L. Cattle Company, recently
convicted of conspiracy to defraud
the government by means of illegal
homestead entries. The judge then
sentenced the prisoner to imprison-
ment for one year in the county jail
at this place and to pay a fine of
\$1,000. An appeal will be taken.
Wade has been for many years pastor
of the Episcopal church at Lead and
Deadwood, S. D.

CHARGES JURY TO INVESTIGATE WRECK

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—In the
superior court Judge Ferguson in his
charge to the grand jury called their
attention to the reports he had seen in
the newspapers two weeks ago of the
death in a railroad wreck at Greensboro
of five men, and told them it was their
duty to thoroughly investigate the
matter and see if there was any crimi-
nal negligence on the part of any per-
son or corporation and report their
findings either in the form of a pre-
sentment or to the solicitor of the dis-
trict.

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MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

French Catholic's Quarrel
With Magistrate

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MISSIONARIES THERE

Gunboats El Cano and Queros Have
Left Shanghai for Kinkiang, Near
Scene of Trouble—Battleship Ohio
to Hong Kong to Rush Repairs.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. E.
Carroll of the Methodist Missionary
Society, announced today that he had
received from Bishop Bashford of
Shanghai a cablegram in response to
one sent yesterday asking the bishop
to give the names of missionaries at
Nanchang. It is as follows:
"James Charles and family; Lewis,
Howe, Ogborn, Kaan, Newby, Hughes
all reached Kinkiang safe. Property
unharmed. Trouble due French Catho-
lic's fatal quarrel with magistrate."
The Lewis referred to, Dr. Carroll
said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, su-
perintendent of the mission, who was
evidently on a visit to Nanchang.

Boycott Encourages Anti-Foreign.
Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading Ameri-
can firm in this city has received the
following cable from Canton:
"The boycott has greatly encour-
aged the anti-foreign feeling. Teach-
ers, reformers, agitators and the na-
tive newspapers now have the power
of that association behind them, caus-
ing a remarkable growth in the re-
form party and secret societies, while
the anti-foreign, and dynastic viceroy
of Canton by his autocratic ruling
and his antagonistic attitude to the
foreign consuls, encourages the
masses of the people in their anti-
foreign feeling."

"In the prefecture of Chang Chow
near Amoy recent outrages against
foreign church procedure, approved
by Peking has strengthened the re-
volutionary forces who are now eager
to try conclusions with the govern-
ment."

"In a portion of China between the
Yangtze valley and the Hong Kong
district, a dangerous anti-foreign
feeling exists which is likely to break
out at any moment."
"The federal troops here are pre-
paring against the pending out-
break."

Gunboats Dispatched.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy
department has received a cablegram
from Shanghai announcing the de-
parture of the gunboats El Cano and
Queros for Kinkiang, which is near
the scene of the reported trouble.

Ohio Sails for Hong Kong.
Manila, Feb. 27.—The battleship
Ohio, flagship of the American fleet
on the Asiatic station, has sailed for
Hong Kong, where she will dock and
rush repairs so as to be prepared for
possible exigencies.

CHARGES AGAINST
NEGRO VERNON.
(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate
committee on finance today appoint-
ed a sub-committee, consisting of
Senators Burrows, Spooner and Bailey
to investigate charges against W. T.
Vernon of Kansas, nominated for re-
gister of the treasury. Vernon is a
negro and in Kansas has favored sepa-
rate schools for negroes. This has
roused a faction against him, which
has presented some old charges
against him involving his moral char-
acter.

FOR RICHMOND POST OFFICE.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Representa-
tive Lamb (Va.), introduced a bill
today appropriating not more than
\$800,000 for a postoffice building at
Richmond, Va.

H. M. WARREN OF WILSON DEAD.

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Wilson, N. C., Feb. 27.—Henry
May Warren, a prominent citizen of
this county and confederate veteran,
died here this morning after a few
hours' illness.
Mr. Warren was a captain in the
civil war and made a most enviable
record.