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GOV. WOULD CALL EXTRA SESSION SAYS HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO DO SO

IF SITUATION DEMANDED

Gov. Glenn, When Shown the Dispatch Below, Said He Knew No Good Reason for Saying a Compromise Settlement is "Imminent" in N. C.—But If Right Proposition is Submitted to Him He Will Act Promptly.

There have been all sorts of rumors of a compromise of the Southern Railway rate litigation and the supposed basis of the settlement has been printed by a number of the state papers.

This afternoon the following came over The Evening Times' special wire from Washington, and the story was shown to the governor, who said that he knew nothing about the compromise, nor the suggestion that it would include a freight rate agreement also.

"I cannot do anything in this matter," said Governor Glenn. "This is a question for the general assembly. The railroads have made a number of proposals to me, but I have not accepted a single one of them. Should the roads submit a proposition that looked fair and reasonable to me, I would have no hesitancy in calling an extra session of the general assembly and in using my influence to effect a settlement."

"There is now no settlement imminent. I know nothing about any compromise being effected."

Governor Glenn stated that he had not, in his term, submitted proposals to the railroads. If any of his proposals, however, should meet with his approval in one or two essentials, he would not mind submitting a counter proposition, and if this were accepted he would call a special session of the legislature and recommend the satisfactory adjustment of the whole matter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—While no official information on the subject can be obtained in Washington in the absence of President Finley, there is said to be good reason to believe that the rate war waged against the Southern Railway by a number of the southern states is about to be brought to an end.

The statement was made upon good authority that a compromise has been effected between the parties to the controversy that will doubtless prove satisfactory to the shipping and the traveling public. The terms of the compromise are understood to be that the Southern shall impose a rate of two and a half cents per mile for passenger travel instead of the two and a quarter cent rate prescribed by the legislature of North Carolina and the two cent rate of the railroad commissioners of Virginia, Alabama and other states in the south.

In the case of mileage books a flat rate of two cents shall be charged.

It has been evident for some weeks that there has been a desire on the part of both the railroad company and the governors of the states that made war upon the rates of the Southern to settle the conflict out of court.

Governor Glenn of North Carolina and President Finley had had a number of conferences, it is said, with this end in view. As far as North Carolina and other states wherein low rates were prescribed by legislatures, the compromise may not become effective until the legislative bodies have had an opportunity to make such changes in the present law as will meet the terms of the new arrangement perfected by the officials of the railroad company and the state officers.

In the case of Virginia, however, and certain other states where the lower rates were ordered by the commissions, the new rates will be put in effect as soon as possible.

Government officials here are delighted with what looks like an early ending of the rate war in the south.

King Oscar Embalmed (By Cable to The Times.) Stockholm, Dec. 9.—The body of King Oscar, of Sweden, was embalmed today. The arrangements for the funeral will probably delay ceremony for two weeks. Queen Victoria, wife of King Gustav, who succeeds to the throne, arrived today.

TOM WATSON AT THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for president in 1904, will arrive here today from his home in Georgia and dine with the president at the white house tonight.

Some time ago Mr. Watson wrote to the president, suggesting that, as a measure of relief from the money famine, the treasury department should issue greenbacks. The president acknowledged the letter and invited Mr. Watson to dine with him and outline his views. The acceptance was prompt and cordial.

Mr. Watson reached Washington this morning at 10:30 and was immediately waited upon by several representatives of Georgia and Washington papers.

"There is nothing I can say to you boys, now," said Mr. Watson, with characteristic frankness. "I wouldn't talk until I have seen the president."

Mr. Watson did let fly a few remarks, however, "just personally, you know," that gave no indication whatever that he has relented in the least in his attitude toward the trusts and money power.

He paid a tribute to President Roosevelt as having created a great moral sentiment against the abuses of corporate wealth and rejoiced that after many years the trusts were at last on the defensive.

Mr. Watson was a potent factor in the recent reform campaign waged in Georgia, which resulted in the election of Hoke Smith as governor.

"How about the demands being made upon the governor in certain quarters that he call an extra session of the legislature in order to enact this reform legislation?" he was asked.

Inasmuch as the noted reform leader is somewhat interested in this matter himself, he merely smiled, and replied:

"I really mustn't talk about anything now."

BOB WALTHOUR IS A QUITTER AND A FAKIR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 9.—Bobby Walthour, mated with Matt E. Downey, as the Yankee-Dixie team in the great six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden and the favorite in the betting to win the contest, created a sensation by suddenly quitting the track today, within ten hours of starting.

Walthour's decision was immovable. He refused all entreaties to return to the race, declaring that his right arm, which he had wrenched badly in a race in Germany recently, was paining him and that he could ride no longer.

The management of the race had Dr. Craemer, the garden physician, examine the arm, and afterward Dr. Craemer was authorized for the statement that Walthour was in the best of condition this morning. There is no reason why he should not continue, he said.

HAS WAIVED NO RIGHTS SO DECLARES GOVERNOR GLENN IN INTERVIEW

ELEVENTH AMENDMENT

Governor Says Messrs. Justice and Aycock Were Entered for Attorney General and Not for State—Specially Put Down in Writing That Nothing Should Affect Jurisdiction of State—No Fear of State's Waiving Right.

On Governor Glenn's return to his office this morning his attention was called to an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger and incorporated in an editorial in The Evening Times, in which it was stated that he was seeking a compromise with the railroads because he feared that the state had waived its opportunity to plead the eleventh amendment of the constitution.

The governor did not attribute bad motives to the article in question, and said that he hoped it was written under a misconception of the facts. In regard to this he said:

"When Messrs. Justice and Aycock entered their appearance in a suit of the Southern Railway, Corporation Commission and Attorney General, they were specially entered for the defendant, R. D. Gilmer, and not the State of North Carolina, thereby waiving no right of the state. When the railroads came to me, stating that they would put the legislative rate into effect, and it was agreed that further indictments should stop, it was specially put into writing that nothing in any way should affect the jurisdiction or any rights under the eleventh amendment to the constitution. I have not asked the opinion of any one in regard to waiving my rights, for I know that I have not waived them."

"One attorney who was not present," continued the governor, "wrote to me making suggestions, but when the matter was explained to him he seemed perfectly satisfied that no right had been waived."

Governor Glenn laid emphasis on the fact that in the matter of jurisdiction he has no fear of the state's waiving its rights.

NEGRO WHO KILLED OFFICER IS INDICTED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—The grand jury this morning returned against Andrew Johnson, the negro who shot Patrolman James A. Manier to death a few days ago, a true bill, charging murder in the first degree.

Johnson will be arraigned before Judge Roan at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon and his trial will begin at 9 o'clock. If a conviction follows Johnson may be hanged at the expiration of twenty days.

There is no excitement noticeable and it is thought that the quick justice intended in this case will operate to quiet any racial disorder which may be impending. Saturday night two negroes fired several times on officers but made their escape.

HAVING MADE HIS PILE WALKER NOW WILL ENJOY IT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 9.—With personal means sufficient to supply all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life, John R. Walker has resigned as secretary of the North Carolina Pine Association and as president of the Southern Immigration Society, to live among the lower classes and be of them. Mrs. Walker, who, until January 1st last, was Miss Virginia McBlair, one of the leaders in Norfolk society, is heart and soul with her husband in his resolves and will go with him. They are of the same age—twenty-five years.

Walker said his wife and himself were to give their lives of luxury to study the needs of the poorer classes—the laboring class. He declared they would work as the toilers worked, eat as they ate, sleep as they sleep and live as they lived.

BIG SHAKEUP AT ASHEVILLE IN SOUTHERN

(Special to The Evening Times.) Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—A lively shake-up has occurred in the Asheville division of the Southern Railway, effective next Sunday, December 15th.

Superintendent A. Ramsauer goes out and also Roadmaster R. C. Ramsey and Trainmaster W. G. Fortune.

Mr. Ramsauer will be succeeded as superintendent by R. E. Simpson, now superintendent of the Columbia division.

It cannot be learned who will succeed Ramsey and Fortune. The resignations of these men have just been handed in. There is much speculation here as to the cause.

GRAND LARCENY THIEF PINCHED; STOLE \$300,000

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—J. Dalszell Brown, vice president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of San Francisco, was arrested last night on a warrant charging with felony for misappropriating and embezzling funds belonging to the estate of the late Emma M. Colton, valued at \$300,000.

A similar warrant on the same charge was sworn out against William J. Barnett, until recently administrator of the estate and law partner of former Judge Charles W. Slack. Barnett was arrested shortly before midnight on Sausalito Island, near Sausalito.

"The charges against me are absolutely without foundation and I will have no trouble in clearing myself," said Barnett. "I had intended going over to San Francisco early in the morning and surrendering myself."

Brown was unable to raise the \$200,000 bonds or \$200,000 cash necessary for his release and was compelled to pass the night in a cell at police headquarters.

Last night Chief of Police Biggy telegraphed the chief of police of Sanitarra to keep a close watch on David Walker, president of the wrecked bank and to detain him if he attempted to leave the Hotel Potter.

Mrs. J. Whitney, one of the best known spiritualists in San Francisco, and the woman who became famous as being the medium for the late Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of Senator Stanford, and of the eccentric miner Alvin Z. Hayward, last night contributed some interesting sidelights on the unwritten history of David Walker and J. Dalszell Brown.

"I haven't had readings from David Walker since the April disaster," said Mrs. Whitney, "but he came to me for readings before that time. I don't know who his medium has been since the fire, but I always supposed it was his wife, as she is a medium herself and the daughter of the woman who was Mr. Walker's medium in Salt Lake City."

FUNERAL OF MOTHER TAFT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Millbury, Mass., Dec. 9.—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of Secretary of War Taft, will be held tomorrow at the Torrey residence, the home of her sister. The body will be taken to Cincinnati for burial.

Wood Case Set for Dec. 18. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The first of the North Carolina railroad rate cases was today set for final argument before the supreme court of the United States on December 18th. It is the case of Hunter, sheriff of Buncombe county, against James H. Wood, a station agent of the Southern Railway, who sold tickets in violation of the state law and who was freed by the federal circuit court.

FUNERALS BY THE SCORE BURYING THE 500 VICTIMS OF AWFUL MINE HORROR

HURRIED TO CEMETERY

Board of Health Demanded Speedy Interments—That Trenches Be Dug and the Victims Buried As In Time of War—But Mining Co. Refused and the Miners Are Being Given Christian, Decent Burials.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—With only forty-three bodies actually removed from the wrecked mines here, fire which broke out at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon has prevented further recovery of bodies. At 2 o'clock this morning the fire was reported under control. It is expected that some thirty today funerals will be started and further search for the victims will be resumed. If, however, the workers are not able immediately to subdue the flames, it is possible that many of the dead men in the mine will be burned.

In addition to the forty-three bodies taken from the mine, fifteen were found dead on the outside of the mine, two were found injured and eighteen men who were on the pay roll have reported as not having entered the mine Friday morning. This makes a total of seventy-eight accounted for, according to the pay roll, leaving 228 men in the mine at the present time.

The breaking out of fire yesterday afternoon made conditions the most serious since the explosion Friday morning. For twelve hours the volunteers who have been risking their lives in a search for the dead bodies of their fellow workmen, have had to abandon their search, and make a heart-breaking struggle against fire that not only prevented their rescue work, but also threatened to consume the bodies of the entombed miners.

At one time during the fire thousands of people were in imminent danger of death through another explosion that the raging fire might produce. By the use of improvised megaphones, the great crowds were told of their danger. They did not hesitate in scattering to a safe distance.

Yesterday was a day of funerals in Monongah. At least a score of burials took place yesterday. Today it is expected at least fifteen more funerals will occur.

Trouble has arisen between the board of health and the mine officials. After a short session yesterday the board of health demanded that the bodies be hurried to the graveyard as soon as they can be taken from the pit, without awaiting identification. They claim that it would be endangering the health of the living to allow the bodies to be carried into the town and prepared for burial, and then taken to the homes of their families.

The board advised, that trenches be made and the bodies buried as in war since there is not time to dig graves enough to accommodate all the bodies.

The company officials refuse to comply with this demand. President Watson says he will deliver the bodies of the dead miners to their friends and relatives at all cost.

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF GOVERNOR WILL FIGURE IN DIVORCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Dec. 9.—Miss Florence R. Schenck, who went abroad last year with the Alfred G. Vanderbilt establishment that won honors at the London horse show, is named in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Orange, N. J., against Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Vanderbilt's whip.

Both Miss Schenck and Wilson have been served with the papers in the suit. Dinners and entertainments given by Wilson and Miss Schenck in London, at which Mr. Vanderbilt was a guest, are described in the complaint.

Miss Schenck is the daughter of Powhatan S. Schenck, a former surgeon in the navy. Her grandfather was governor of Virginia, and she abandoned a prospective marriage with Lieutenant Thurlow, U. S. N., to go abroad with the Vanderbilt horses.

WILL CALL DEM. NAT. CONVENTION NEXT THURSDAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 9.—The democratic national committee will meet at the Arlington in this city next Thursday at noon for the purpose of selecting the place and time for holding the national democratic convention next summer. Col. John I. Martin, of Missouri, the veteran sergeant-at-arms, is in the city making preparations for the meeting.

Several places, including Chicago, Kansas City, Louisville, Denver and Atlantic City, have been mentioned as candidates for the location and the 2d of June is now spoken of as the most probable date of the convention.

A number of members of the committee have expressed the opinion that it is desirable that the democratic convention should be held in advance of the republican and they generally advocate June 2d.

MOVEMENTS OF MRS. BRADLEY; TO LEAVE WASH'TN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Hyattsville, Md., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Annie Bradley, recently acquitted of the murder of Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, together with her two sons, Martin Montgomery Brown, and Arthur Brown, Jr., will leave Washington Thursday, for Salt Lake City, the former home of Mrs. Bradley. It was originally intended Mrs. Bradley should go to Goldfield to reside with a sister, engaged in newspaper work there, but on account of the unsettled conditions, due to the miners' strike, her plans have been changed. She will be joined in Salt Lake by her two children, Martha and Matthew Bradley.

Her mother has been visiting her since her acquittal. She has recovered somewhat from the nervous condition brought on by her confinement and is gradually improving in health.

TILLMAN MAKES HOT SPEECH IN SENATE TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, jumped into the ring on the senate floor today. He began to score the financial policies of the administration and showed all his old-time disposition to make trouble for the president and secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Tillman introduced two sets of resolutions instructing the finance committee to investigate the course of the treasury in various recent affairs. He will speak on these probably tomorrow.

GOV'T COTTON REPORT ISSUED THIS MORNING

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The cotton bulletin issued by the census bureau of the department of commerce and labor shows 8,338,854 bales, counting round bales as half bales, ginned from growth of 1907 to December 1 compared with 10,027,868 for 1906, with 8,689,663 for 1905. Number round bales included is 154,341 for 1907 and 227,145 for 1906 and 239,770 for 1905. Sea Island included 53,141 for 1907 and 41,250 for 1906 and 81,495 for 1905. Number active ginneries 26,576 for 1907.

Ocean Liner in Distress. (By Cable to The Times.) Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 9.—The steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, just arrived here, reports receiving a wireless message at sea from the Red Star liner Kronland saying the latter's shaft is broken.

MAN HOLDS GIRL CLOSE PRISONER

Alleged Outrage on a Farm in Halifax County

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 9.—Police Detective Thomas M. Broderick has left here for Halifax, N. C., under instructions to gather a posse and attack a log cabin in which Miss Olga Sjosted, a trained nurse, is alleged to be held a prisoner by one T. E. Pender, into whose employment Miss Sjosted went from Asbury Park under the impression that he was a southern planter of good connections.

Miss Sjosted lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lange. Before Thanksgiving Pender answered her advertisement for a position and she thought the prospect so good that she took the next train for Halifax. She now says the "plantation house" turned out to be a log cabin midway between Weldon and Halifax, where Pender is her jailer. In a letter to the Langes she said:

"If I don't get help to get away from here at once I will kill myself, rather than be tortured to death by this old insane brute. For God's sake do something. The first night I fought for my life. The windows are fastened with long, heavy cross-bars, all for nothing, and he will not pay my fare back and he will not let me go. He has taken \$10 which I had to pay my way back. In the room I sleep in the rats and mice run loose. He puts water in my milk. He doesn't allow me to talk to anyone."

The Langes say they got no replies from the Halifax chief of police or Methodist minister, to whom they appealed, so they have dispatched Policeman Broderick to the rescue.

A WONDERFUL OPERATION TO BE PERFORMED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 9.—Dr. Floyd Swiniew, of Forest, O., who is blind in both eyes, has gone to New York to undergo a wonderful operation by which he hopes to regain the sight of one of his eyes.

His eyesight was destroyed years ago in an explosion. The New York doctors will graft on one of his eyes a cornea taken from the eye of another man, who is blind, but whose cornea is not affected.

It is hoped that the operation will restore the doctor's sight. If the attempt is successful, he will try to find another man who is willing to part with a cornea and then he will have the use of both his eyes.

OFFICERS KILL 2 OF THE NIGHT RAIDERS TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—Two members of the mob which terrorized Hopkinsville, applying the torch to property, were killed by officers early this morning. Soldiers are guarding the city and a search of the entire region is being made for the marauders.

Citizens are assisting the officers and a determined effort is in progress to drive the miscreants who have kept the reign of terror for many months out of the state or into exile. The work of detection is made difficult by reason of the fact that the night riders always wore masks, of the same appearance and traveled in packs, like wolves.

They never ventured alone or in small numbers to terrorize the villages. The death of two of the night riders means that no more trifling will be allowed.