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PRESIDENT FINLEY WRITES A REPLY TO GOVERNOR GLENN

Correspondence Over the Railways' Mileage Book Order and Ticket Ar- rangement.

PRESIDENT EXPLAINS BUT GOVERNOR URGES

Railroad Man, in Lengthy Epistle, Says That Order Requiring Purchasers of Mileage Books to Present Them at Ticket Office Was Not Arbitrarily Made and Was Not Violation of Compromise—Governor Glenn Stands by First Request, Saying That Inconvenience to the Roads Would Not be so Great as It Will in Case Order is Not Rescinded.—Full Text of the Correspondence.

Mr. W. W. Finley has written a long communication to Governor Glenn in regard to the latter's letter requesting the Southern to rescind the order requiring purchasers of mileage books to present them at ticket offices in exchange for tickets. Mr. Finley takes the position that the order is necessary to insure the collection of revenue and says that the order was made in no arbitrary spirit. Governor Glenn stands pat on his former letter and again requests Mr. Finley to rescind the order, so that the best of feeling may prevail between the traveling public and the railways.

The communications, which were given out today, follow:

Mr. Finley's Letter.
Washington, D. C.,
March 31, 1908.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Governor—I received late on Saturday, the 28th instant, your letter of the 27th, calling my attention to the regulation proposed to be adopted by this and other companies in North Carolina in respect to the exchange of mileage at ticket offices for tickets.

I regret to note that you consider the proposed regulation objectionable or as in any way involved in the passenger rate adjustment, for a trial period of twelve months, recently agreed upon between you and myself. I cannot think that on mature consideration you will adhere to this view.

The passenger rate act adopted by the general assembly of North Carolina in March, 1907, was objected to by this company and others as confiscatory. When you took up with me the question of an adjustment of the controversy which grew out of this enactment, you dealt with me only in respect to rates and not in respect to the regulations which should govern the company in conducting its business under the rates which were proposed. The entire subject matter in respect to which we had the negotiations and in respect to which we entered into the agreement, was the rate to be charged for transportation, and did not involve an effort on your part to prescribe rules for the regulation of this, or any other company's business. It never once occurred to me that any question was involved in our negotiations or in our agreement, or that I was in any way abrogating or limiting the right of the management of this company to prescribe reasonable rules for the conduct of its business.

Although this matter was in no way involved in our negotiations or in our agreement, I am anxious for you to realize that the rule in question is being adopted in no arbitrary spirit, but only with a view of reasonably and properly regulating the company's business, and safeguarding its revenues under the agreed rates. I, therefore, desire to explain to you some of the reasons which have induced us to consider this regulation not only proper, but essential, under the system of mileage books which, according to our agreement, are to be put into effect on the first of April.

You will observe that several of the mileage books are to be interchangeable with other roads. This means that this company is to honor

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POLICE RAIDS BACK OF MURDER

James Mahon Shot Down By William Harig, Who Held Him Responsible for Them.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—James Mahon, brother of John F. Mahon, democratic organization leader of Baltimore city, was shot and killed last night in front of a hotel opposite city hall by William Harig, a former democratic politician.

James Mahon had been interested in certain saloons and poolrooms which recently fell under the ban of the police, and, it is said, Harig was responsible for a recent raid. When the two met they quarreled.

Harig is under arrest. He says Mahon tried to draw a pistol and he fired in self-defense, but no weapon was found on Mahon.

BOLD BURGLAR INGENIOUS TOO

Croft Spent Two Days Boring Thick Walls to Get At Carnab Safe

Chicago, April 1.—Michael B. Croft, a young street car conductor, was arrested last night while boring through a wall, the third he had pierced in a laborious and daring attempt to tunnel a passage into the cashier's room in the Noble street car barns, where he intended to rob the safe, containing \$2,000.

He had worked at the task a week. Two walls had been bored, and his tools were within an inch of the room where the strong box stood when he was apprehended in the act.

He confessed to the police and said he had undertaken the task with the intention of blowing the safe to get money that would free him from the clutches of loan agents and provide money to furnish a home for the woman he hoped to marry.

JOE HOWARD IS AT REST TODAY

Notable Newspaper Man of Civil War Days and Since Lays Down His Pen

New York, April 1.—Joseph Howard, Jr., widely known as a versatile newspaper writer, died last night at his apartments in Hotel Nevada, aged 75.

Mr. Howard concocted a bogus proclamation in 1864, purporting to be issued by President Lincoln, calling for 500,000 more troops. The fake was published by the Journal of Commerce and The World, both of which were seized by the government and their publication suspended for a time.

When the authorship of the hoax was traced to "Joe" Howard, he was arrested and locked up in Fort Lafayette. Dr. Henry Ward Beecher and Howard's father, a deacon in Beecher's church, succeeded in persuading President Lincoln to release Howard.

Former Surgeon Commits Suicide.
Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Dr. Norwood K. Vance, formerly surgeon with the United States marines, committed suicide Tuesday night or this morning by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver.

JEALOUS WIFE MURDERS RIVAL

Mrs. DeArman Sends Bullet Into Head of Mrs. Griffin, Whom Husband Had Helped

HAD THOUGHT TO CATCH AND KILL THEM BOTH

Fine Clothes and Lively Life of Victim Set Woman Wild and She Waited at Postoffice to Fire Shots That Would Bring Her Vindication.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—Jealousy that had its beginning when her husband favored Mrs. Helen Griffin with trips on the races that are said to have won thousands of dollars, prompted Mrs. U. DeArman, wife of a prominent horseman, to shoot and kill Mrs. Griffin.

DeArman admitted today that his attentions to the slain woman had aroused the anger of his wife repeatedly and, though he insisted that he treated her only as an acquaintance of the racetrack, his spouse refused to believe him. Mrs. DeArman, her fury dissipated by her act, collapsed and could give no coherent story of the events that led up to it.

She raved continually of the fine times and fine clothes enjoyed by her victim, and has intimated that her husband was more interested in helping Mrs. Griffin to become wealthy through gambling on the races

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WOMAN AFTER HIGH HORSEMAN

Florence Schenck Says Chas. Wilson Lived With Her Here and Abroad; He's Married

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 1.—Summons and complaint in a suit for \$100,000 brought by Miss Florence R. Schenck against Charles H. Wilson, manager of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's string of racing horses, have been filed by David Welch, counsel for Miss Schenck, in the county clerk's office.

Miss Schenck, who is under age, is suing through her guardian, Milton A. Willment, who was appointed by the court on December 21, last. Miss Schenck charges that Wilson, under a promise of marriage, lured her away from her home at Norfolk, Va., in October, 1906, following which he brought her to this city, where they lived together as husband and wife. Subsequently they went to London, where Wilson had charge of Mr. Vanderbilt's horses at the international horse show in that city. Returning here, Miss Schenck said, she discovered Wilson was married.

Wilson has signified, through his counsel, his intention to defend the action, but so far has not filed an answer to Miss Schenck's allegations.

UNKISSSED MAN CAN BE A HERO

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Muskegon, Mich., April 1.—Gladstone Dowle, "unkissed son" of the late Dr. J. Alexander Dowle, the apostle of Zion City, won a new place in public regard yesterday by shooting a horse thief.

A valuable horse was stolen from Dowle's summer home and Mr. Dowle, with a posse, started in pursuit. When the party came upon the man in a deserted barn he refused to surrender and promptly unlimbered an arsenal of weapons.

ADVERSE REPORT ON WARNER BILL

Not Likely Reenlistment of Brownsville Soldiers Will Be Provided By Congress

ACTION OF PRESIDENT NOW CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Colored Leaders May Be Expected to Do Their Utmost to Down Taft, Both at Convention and at Polls If He's the Nominee.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 1.—That the Brownsville case and the discharge without honor of a battalion of colored troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry will continue to be a live question through the presidential campaign has been made a practical certainty by the action of the senate committee on military affairs, which yesterday afternoon by a vote of nine to four determined to make an adverse report on the Warner or administration bill for the reenlistment of the troops.

While the matter is not yet disposed of, it is the general belief that no bill will be passed to authorize the president to reenlist the troops of the Twenty-fifth. If congress adjourns with no action for the relief of the discharged men, then it is to be expected the colored leaders will do their utmost to arouse their followers to antagonize the republican ticket and, especially, to oppose the nomination and election of Secretary Taft.

DID REP. CLARK PULL HIS KNIFE?

Bystanders Say Florida Con- gressman Wanted to Cut and Slash W. Virginia Man

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 1.—It has been learned that the man with whom Representative Clark, of Florida, engaged in a fist fight the other afternoon was John S. Horan, private secretary to Representative Gaines, of West Virginia. The fight was caused by a slight injury to Mrs. Clark's hand, which was caught in a swinging door as Horan hurried into the lobby of Hotel Varnum.

Horan pulled the door back until it released Mrs. Clark's hand and then, hat in hand, he hastened to apologize to Mrs. Clark and her husband. The representative is said to have forcibly pushed her away from him.

Horan then smashed Mr. Clark on the nose. Just as Mr. Clark seemed to be getting the worst of the encounter, witnesses declare, he drew from his pocket a stag-horned knife. At this point the two men were dragged apart. Mr. Clark denies he attempted to use a knife.

FORAKER LEAGUE HAS ITS OFFICE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 1.—The Foraker national league has opened headquarters in this city and from now on will issue all statements concerning its campaign from Washington. It is said a most vigorous and aggressive fight will be waged until all delegates are elected.

The officers are already claiming victories in some of the southern states and are ready to dispute many districts claimed by Taft.

PLUCKY LITTLE GIRL, AFTER BRAVE TRIAL TO SAVE FATHER, DYING

RACE RIOT IN QUAKER CITY

One Man Shot, While Scores Get Marked By Flying Sticks and Stones

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—In a race riot at the Hammerstein opera house site, in which more than 1,000 men participated, one man was shot and scores injured by flying clubs and stones.

The factions were composed of Irish, negroes and Italians. The Italians were looking for work, and the men of the other nationalities accused them of offering to work too cheap. The police reserves were called out and a cordon of fifty men were thrown about the scene of the fracas to keep order. So serious did the affray become during the morning that it was necessary for the police to form a flying wedge and charge into the ranks of the fighters.

CANDIDATE HILL TACKLES WARNER

Sent Michigan Governor Open Letter Accusing Him Officially; Would Like to Fight

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Saginaw, Mich., April 1.—Arthur Hill, a millionaire lumberman of this city, candidate to succeed the late Gen. Russell A. Alger in the United States senate, has written an open letter to Gov. Warner accusing him of many unbecoming official actions and stating that only the governor's ill health prevents his calling him to personal account.

Mr. Hill charges Gov. Warner with conspiracy to elect himself United States senator, using the methods of a "shilllet."

TROUBLES FOR FLORA WHISTON

Girl Who Claimed Actor Hitch- cock Wronged Her Now Faces Perjury Charge

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 1.—Flora Whiston, 17, who testified to the children's society and before a magistrate that she had been wronged by Ramond Hitchcock, and who also was a witness against the actor at the recent trial will appear before Judge W. W. Foster today to plead in the case of the indictment against her charging perjury.

The girl related a sensational story to the agents of the children's society, and the alleged wrong she suffered were a big part of the case against Hitchcock. When her companion, who at first maintained she had been wronged by Hitchcock, retracted her statements on the stand and told the court she had been "coached" to say what she did by the children's society agents, the case against Hitchcock was dismissed. This resulted in the proceeding against the Whiston girl.

HERE'S ONE MAN THAT DESERVED TO DIE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chester, Pa., April 1.—At the inquest in the case of William Steelman, who fell dead in the street from heart disease, it developed that the day before he died he ate fifteen plates of raw oysters and on the day of his death devoured thirteen plates of bivalves.

Hundreds See Her Bold Jump, Enveloped In Mass of Flames, from Fifth Story Window Out Into the Street

LENA LANDS ON HER HEAD; FRACTURES HER SKULL

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Early Morning Lamp Explosion Brings Horrible Moments to Poor Family in New York Tenement House District Today—A Fatal Birthday.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 1.—After a brave attempt to save her father from death by fire, Lena Isabella lies dying in Flower hospital after a five-story jump from the window of a house at 348 east Forty-fifth street. Hundreds in the street saw her plunge, a mass of flames, from the window, and scores of willing hands aided Policeman Gilbert to smother the fire in her clothing and place the scorched, unconscious body of the young girl in an ambulance. Yesterday was her birthday. She was eighteen years old.

At an early hour a lamp exploded, and Vincenzo, her father, hastily springing from bed, was at once enveloped in a mass of flames. Shouting a warning to his family and endeavoring to beat out the fire, he was in great danger when, from an inner room, Lena rushed out to his aid. With her bare hands she strove to save her father, but her own light clothing at once took fire. Joined by his brother Frank, the father, forgetting his own danger, tried to save his child, but maddened with pain, the girl eluded their grasp, fled to the window, threw it open and launched herself like a comet down to the street.

As the onlooking crowd saw her leap, a cry went up. The girl struck on her back and head, sustaining a compound fracture of the skull and such severe internal injuries that at the hospital, where she was taken, it was said her chances of life were very small. The girl's uncle became enveloped in flames and rushed to the street. He was caught and rolled on the ground until the flames were extinguished, and then was rushed to Flower hospital.

GILLETTE WAS YOUNG BRUTE

If Confession Sheriff Over- heard In Jail Was Made By Condemned Man

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Waterloo, N. Y., April 1.—Sheriff Austin B. Klock, of Herkimer county, has confirmed the report printed that he had overheard Chester E. Gillette in his cell confessing to his attorney, former Senator Albert M. Mills, that he killed his sweetheart, Grace or "Billy" Brown.

"I struck her with my fist," said Gillette, "and knocked her down in the boat. Then I grabbed her by the legs, breaking the elastic garter which was shown in evidence at the trial, and then threw her into the water. She arose again to the surface and grabbed hold of the side of the boat. Then I picked up the tennis racket and struck her over the eye."

I'LL WIN, SAYS GEO. MEMSIC OF BOHEMIA

Los Angeles, Cal., April 1.—With the fight which he considers his pugilistic redemption only three days away, George Memsic, the hard-hitting Bohemian who fights Phil Brock before the Pacific Athletic club Friday night, declares he is in strictly first-class condition. Memsic is under weight, at 133 pounds.