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CONGRESS GETS LETTER ON SUBJECT OF ANARCHY FROM ATTY. GENERAL

Prompted By Statement Printed In La Questione Sociale, Organ of the Reds

VIGOROUS NOTE FROM WHITE HOUSE WITH IT

"Compared With Suppression of Anarchy, Other Questions Sink Into Insignificance"

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 9.—The president forwarded to congress today a letter from the department of justice on the subject of anarchy. In his letter of transmittal he says:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime—that is, to prohibit the use of mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason, and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist, and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic opinions.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, April 9, 1908.

Letter From Bonaparte.

Accompanying the message was a letter from Attorney General Bonaparte, in reply to a request from the president with reference to the use of the mails by anarchistic papers. The attorney-general reviews at great length the article published in La Questione Sociale, which Postmaster-General Meyer barred from the mails on the ground that it was intended to incite anarchy.

He finds the article not only suggests but urges arson, murder, riot and treason, both against the state and national governments.

"There hardly can be a more seditious libel at common law," Mr. Bonaparte says. "It is quite clear, however, that such a publication constitutes no offense against the United States in the absence of some federal statute making it one."

Although expressing the opinion that the postoffice department has ample authority to deny the paper the use of the mails, the attorney-general says the utterances of the paper do not constitute an offense against the United States.

"I advise you," says the attorney-general, "that, in my opinion, the postmaster-general will be justified in excluding from the mails any issue of any periodical, otherwise entitled to the privileges of second-class mail matter, which shall contain any article constituting a seditious libel and counselling such crimes as murder, arson, riot and treason."

He holds that congress has full power under the constitution to enact a new law expressly excluding such matter from the mails, and making it a criminal offense to attempt the use of the mails for its circulation.

Gotch Flays Seven of 'Em.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, April 9.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, threw seven men in 19 minutes and 10 seconds at a local theatre. He gave a remarkable exhibition of his wonderful ability on the mat and set a big crowd wild with enthusiasm. The seven wrestlers were men with good reputations, several being champions of various athletic clubs.

KANSAS CITY DEMOCRATIC.

Republican Mayor, Backed By Ministerial Alliances, Goes Down to Defeat.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—The entire democratic ticket, headed by Thomas T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor, was successful in yesterday's election by a majority of probably 500 over the republican ticket, headed by Mayor Henry M. Beardsley. This is a change of 2,100 votes since the election of 1906. The democrats will control both houses of the new council. Mayor-elect Crittenden is pledged to enforce the saloon laws, but during the campaign he had the support of the liquor interests and Mayor Beardsley was endorsed by the ministerial alliances.

PROF. GORE DIES IN BALTIMORE

Dean of School of Applied Sciences Succumbs to Long Sickness

(Special to The Evening Times.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., April 9.—News has just been received here that Prof. J. W. Gore, dean of the school of applied sciences, died in Baltimore at 9 o'clock last night. Prof. Gore had been in bad health some time and his condition became so critical about two weeks ago that Associate Professor Latta, who was absent on leave, was recalled to take charge of his work. The news of his death comes as a great shock to the people here, by whom he was universally loved.

Prof. Gore was born in 1852 and came to the university in 1882 as professor of physics. He had been assistant in physics at the University of Virginia and professor in South Boston Baptist university previous to coming to the University of North Carolina. The funeral will be held at 1207, St. Paul street, Baltimore, tomorrow.

Professor Gore at College.

The death of Prof. Joshua Walker Gore will cause profound sorrow in Raleigh and the state. There are hundreds of men in every section of North Carolina who have come under his influence, and he had the love of every student ever taught. Professor Gore was specially interested in the students of small means and assisted many a youth through the university. No member of the faculty had such a hold on the affections of the students as he. Professor Gore was loved by all.

Professor Gore was dean of the department of applied sciences and was regarded as a profound student. He ranked high as a physicist and teacher.

Professor Gore's health had been poor for several years, and he had been granted leaves of absence in the hope that he would recover. Recently Associate Prof. J. E. Latta, who had been doing research work in the north, was recalled on account of Professor Gore's serious illness.

Sick Chicago Broker Suicides.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, April 9.—Lorenzo D. Kneeland, 55, a wealthy retired broker, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement & Curtis, committed suicide today in his apartments in the Bryson apartment building by firing a bullet through his brain.

Mr. Kneeland had been sick some years and lately had become despondent, despite the efforts of his family and friends to cheer him.

Roosevelt Family in Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., April 9.—After a period of married life of eight years and four months Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sluder, of Leicester township, can boast of 13 children having been born to them. This is said to be the record for large families in that period of time. Twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sluder four times.

WHAT'S UP IN LOUISIANA?

Congressmen Called From Washington to "Save" State for Party.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Washington, D. C., April 9.—The political position in Louisiana is said to have become so alarming to the democrats that every member of congress from that state is being urged to come forthwith to that state to save it from a republican victory. United States Senator McEnery is already on the ground, booked for 12 speeches.

Senator Murphy Foster is getting urgent letters and telegrams, and the only reason he has given for not going at once is that he cannot leave certain matter of legislation in Washington to chance with conditions as they are just now between the two parties. But he has agreed to go to Louisiana as soon as he can consistently get away. Representative Robert Broussard left last night to be gone one week.

Representative Randall started yesterday, though he had not thought it necessary for him to go at all. In fact, all the members from Louisiana have been urged to come to the state in haste.

One of the Louisiana representatives said yesterday it would not surprise him if the next few days would find all the Louisiana members in their state trying to save it from possible defeat.

MINNERLY'S BIG FAMILY

Saves Truck Driver From Going to Jail as Thief.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
New York, April 9.—A Roosevelt family saved Frederick A. Minnerly, a truck driver, from going to jail. Minnerly had stolen a roll of cloth. His excuse was that he had to support his wife and three children. The children and the mother were in Judge Foster's court in general sessions. Mrs. Minnerly had written a letter to Judge Foster, saying her husband had supported her and their children until he lost his job. "My children and I are the only ones to suffer," she wrote. "Your case is one of a class known here as Roosevelt cases," said Judge Foster. "You stole to keep a home over your head. A big family and hard times are an unfortunate combination, despite the contrary views of some persons in high authority."

BATTLESHIPS IN READINESS NOW

Idaho, Indiana and Mississippi Getting Ready for Hayti Or Venezuela Trouble

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia says orders have been received at League Island navyyard to prepare the war vessels at once to sail at any minute.

Battleships Idaho and Indiana are having ammunition placed on board and the Mississippi, which was only recently placed in commission, is at League Island fully equipped with sails and masts. Battleship New Hampshire is now at Brooklyn navyyard, being equipped for sea duty, having left League Island about 19 days ago.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn and the commerce destroyers Albatross and Columbia, which are types of unarmored cruisers, are now at League Island and will be in shape to sail within the week.

While no explanation of these orders for quick equipment is made at the navy department, it is supposed the instructions for haste arose either from the somewhat alarming reports of further trouble threatened in Hayti or in view of the defiant attitude assumed by President Castro, of Venezuela, in connection with the pending diplomatic controversy, which has now reached an acute phase.

LABOR WAR IN DENVER

Likely to Be Precipitated By Action of Union Waiters.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Denver, Col., April 9.—With the assertion that a gigantic plot has been evolved by the waiters' union to close every hotel and restaurant in Denver during the democratic national convention unless they are unionized, George C. Manly, president of the Citizens' Alliance, fired the opening gun in a campaign to be waged in Denver against organized labor. He will take immediate steps to have all hotels and restaurants declared open to both union and non-union waiters, and many of the proprietors have promised their support. Mr. Manly says he has known of the union's plan for some time, and the matter was brought to a head by the waiters' strike at the Bryan banquet Monday night, which, he says, was the preliminary step in the fight by the union.

WILLIAMS' HITS UNCLE JOE HARD

Says Cartoons of Speaker Look Better Than Does His Photograph

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Contention in the house were highly volent today, and the language at times was almost too hot for the official reporter to handle.

Finally, however, the republicans spring a new rule expected to end the democratic filibuster until next Monday afternoon at least. The rule provides for the entire procedure of the house from today until Monday afternoon. It stipulates that adjournment shall be had without any roll call and states on what days certain pending bills shall be considered without roll-calls. It further provides the house shall convene every morning at 11:30 and fixes the hour of adjournment for each day.

John Sharp Williams, minority leader, got the floor to express the sentiments of his party toward the republican leaders.

"The cartoonists," he said, "find difficulty in making pictures uglier than the photograph of the speaker."

He referred to Mr. Payne, of New York, as "Sir Bombastity" and, replying to a published statement that he had not gotten mad with Mr. Dabell, of Pennsylvania, said:

"I have never gotten mad with Sir Bombastity, and I would certainly not get mad with Sir Bombastity's page."

Mr. Payne refused to be drawn into a controversy with the democratic leader. Mr. Sherman, of New York, declared the republican party was willing to accept full responsibility for everything that was done or not done in the house. The rule was adopted.

KING WANTS TO BE VINDICATED

Will Come Back to Boston, Prepared to Pay Creditors, if Prosecution Stops

(Special to The Evening Times.)

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Cordeno F. King, the missing financial agent, may be back in Boston within a few weeks. He has made a proposition to his creditors looking toward an agreement whereby he can return, not as a criminal, but "vindicated, exonerated, and in a position to settle with those to whom he is financially indebted."

Now in Atlantic City or near there, it is said, he has, through a representative here, made a proposition. Attorney Herbert Baker, of Boston, is now in Atlantic City. He is in charge of the negotiations being made in the behalf of King. Charles A. McDonough, the lawyer who secured the warrant for King's arrest and represents a large number of small investors, is also in Atlantic City.

King himself is declared to be in a private sanitarium there rapidly recovering from a nervous breakdown. Irving P. Dodge, of Boston, who handled King's extensive advertising, says: "Mr. King's friends are coming forward to help him out." If Mr. King returns and gets out his feet again he will square accounts with everybody.

No schedule has been filed in the involuntary petition in bankruptcy brought against King. It is believed the bankruptcy and criminal proceedings may both be fixed up.

When assured there will be no criminal action taken and that he will be given an opportunity to do what he can to straighten out his affairs, it is safe to say King will again be seen in Boston.

"Mr. King was caught in the financial panic," said Mr. Dodge today, "and, worse than that, his head went back on him. He was a nervous wreck. Just before the crash came his doctor told him if he did not stop work he was liable to drop dead."

Under sanitarium care, however, Mr. King is said to have recovered his health and strength, and he will fight hard to have the criminal proceedings called off and for a chance to start over at the old stand in Boston. He has a hard row ahead of him, and there will undoubtedly be much opposition.

Artist Marries "Soul Mate."

New York, April 9.—Disclosure is made that Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Plancy Earle have been divorced by the courts of France, and that Mr. Earle has been married in Italy to Miss Ithra Kuttner, whom he has often described as his "soul mate." Earle is a wealthy artist.

TAYLOR WANTS HIS RING

Now Miss Mulhall is to Marry Another Man.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
St. Louis, April 9.—A deputy sheriff served a writ of replevin for the return of a solitaire diamond ring upon Miss Lucille Mulhall, the famous young horsewoman, last night.

The writ was issued at the instigation of Price M. Taylor, former passenger agent for the Southern railway. Mr. Taylor told the judge he was afraid he would lose the ring unless he recovered it at once, since he had heard Miss Mulhall was engaged to be married to a rival. The deputy sheriff found Miss Mulhall in the office of a physician and patiently waited until she emerged before performing his duty.

Miss Mulhall is the 20-year-old daughter of Col. "Zack" Mulhall, of the famous "101" ranch in Oklahoma. Her daring feats in broncho busting and skill with the lariat have attracted widespread attention. Both President Roosevelt and Mrs. Longworth, before her marriage, visited at the ranch and Miss Mulhall has been a guest at the white house.

NO NEGRO BAND FOR THE 39TH

New York Regiment will March Behind White Players Or None at All

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Union, N. Y., April 9.—The board of managers of the Watertown chamber of commerce are in a state of great embarrassment over the attitude of an element in the 39th separate company of that city, which refuses to march Friday in honor of Gov. Hughes if they are led by the negro band of the 24th infantry. The 24th recently returned from the Philippines and two battalions of the organization are quartered at Madison barracks, adjacent to Watertown. After their assignment to Madison barracks, considerable influence was exerted to have the order amended and the negroes sent to some other post, but in vain.

The committee in charge will probably engage a band of white musicians.

- GOULD SAYS WIFE DRANK
- Before breakfast—cocktails
- (2 or 3).
- With luncheon—a pint of wine.
- After luncheon—brandy highballs.
- Before dinner—more cocktails.
- With dinner—champagne.
- After dinner—liquors.
- Nightcap—brandy highballs.

PRESIDENT SAYS JIM CROW CARS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 8.—The attorney-general has received the following letter from the president:

"White House, Washington, April 2, 1908.

To the department of justice:

"I forward herewith the report of the Interstate commerce commission, containing its order of June 27, 1907, and the report of the failure of the railroad company to obey this order, under date of March 26, 1908, together with a letter of the commission of April 1, 1908.

"It appears that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway company has not complied with the order of the commission to furnish the same facilities to colored passengers paying first-class fare that are furnished to white passengers paying first-class fare. From time to time various complaints have been made to be by reputable colored persons to the effect that the accommodations furnished to colored persons on certain railways are filthy and inadequate, compared to the same accommodations furnished the white passengers paying the same fare. The commission has taken what is unquestionably the right ground—that where separate accommodations are provided for white and colored passengers, the accommodations for colored passengers shall be as good as those furnished to the white passengers for the same money. In other words, while there is nothing in the law which forbids separate accommodations, these accommodations must be equal.

"This principle of equality of accommodation is set out explicitly in various state laws. For instance, the code of the state of Alabama provides that there shall be 'equal but separate accommodations for white and colored races, by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the passenger cars by partitions.'"

"The action of the commission has simply been to insist that the accommodations be equal in convenience and comfort for the same money, wherever the separation is made. In this particular case, where the railway has neglected to comply with the order of the commission it is important that compliance with this order be immediately obtained. I suggest that you proceed to enforce the order by injunction proceedings unless, in your judgment, some other course is preferable.

(Signed)
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DAYTON DOESN'T WANT PATTERSON

President of Big Cash Register Concern Finds Things Hot for Him There

BLAMES NEWSPAPERS FOR ALL HIS TROUBLES

May Retaliate By Moving the General Offices From Ohio City to New York

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 9.—John H. Patterson, head of the National Cash Register company, the biggest concern of its kind in the world, has left Dayton, O., where his factory and home are situated, and has taken up residence in New York. He came here to escape a remarkable persecution at the hands of persons who, he says, had reason to wish him out of Dayton.

"I have been subjected to persecutions that seem almost incredible," said Mr. Patterson. "I have been harassed and annoyed till I scarcely know what to do. The whole trouble was started, I believe, by the attacks of a Dayton newspaper. Its articles were so violent and malicious that I feared an attack on my life might result. I was called up on the telephone frequently and told to be careful, as my life was in danger. So critical did I deem the situation that I had the grounds about my place lighted with electricity and a corps of detectives was constantly on guard. I don't attribute the trouble to the labor union. Our payroll in Dayton amounts to \$72,000 a week, and the plant is worth, I suppose, \$3,000,000. It is impossible for me to do business in Dayton, however, and I shall probably move the general offices to New York."

Tarheel Judge Ties the Knot.

(Special to The Times.)
Panama, April 9.—Miss Gladys Squires, daughter of American Minister Herbert G. Squires, was secretly married to Lieut. Harry H. Rouse, a member of the Panama canal commission, Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Judge Hezekiah A. Gudger, of North Carolina, who is a judge of the canal zone in the district of Ancon.