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BLACK CASE IS AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Police Justice Has Written of Technical Guilt of Paroled Mountaineer

SOME FACTS IN CASE

Claim Was Never Made That Man Was Good Fellow, But Conditional Pardon Was Granted in Interest of Mercy—Why Black Was Allowed to Leave Jail—Asheville Justice Says Black Was Not at Fault. The Letter in Full.

Neither Governor Kitchin nor his private secretary had received today the letter of Mr. P. C. Cooke, the Asheville police justice, in regard to the technical guilt of Wiley P. Black, the Asheville man who was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Kitchin some time ago on the recommendation of the presiding judge and solicitor and the petition of many citizens of that city. Black was convicted in 1909, it will be recalled, of conducting a blind tiger and sentenced to 22 months on the roads. He served a part of that time, when, on account of ill health, he was sent back to jail.

Imprisonment would have seriously impaired his health, numerous physicians declared, and a pardon was asked for. After thorough consideration Governor Kitchin changed the sentence from the roads to a fine of \$1,000 and gave the man a conditional pardon. Those who first opposed the pardon, the governor said in his reasons for his act, "think a conditional pardon under proper restrictions will serve the public interest." Black must appear before a superior court judge and prove that he has been behaving.

Otherwise His Pardon is Revoked.

Nothing other than rumors and newspaper stories have reached the governor in the matter, and it is likely that he will take no action until specific charges have been preferred in an orderly way. Those who asked for Black's pardon did not make the claim that he was a good man, but the case was one that demanded a lightening of the sentence if the man could hope to live. Until proof has been furnished that Black has violated the provisions of his pardon, the governor may not be expected to act in the case.

Letter to Governor.

The letter of Police Justice Cooke, printed in the Asheville Citizen, is as follows: (Continued on Page Two.)

CANTON SURROUNDED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

(By Cable to The Times)

Pekin, April 28—Martial law has been declared at Canton and government troops were ordered to that city today to aid the soldiers under command of Admiral Li. Latest reports stated that the entire city had been surrounded by rebels and that several buildings in the outskirts had been set afire. Great anxiety is felt by the foreign legations here as there are many foreigners in Canton and it is feared that if the city is taken by the rebels they will kill the foreign residents.

Some time ago there was trouble and the garrisons were reinforced, but later when the restlessness had apparently died out the reinforcements were removed.

The revolutionists have been quietly active, however, as seizures of bombs and ammunition show.

The rebel leaders have been smuggling in arms and manufacturing bombs. It is reported that the Boxers are allied with the revolutionary party.

After being driven off after their first attack last night the rebels reformed outside the city.

Quiet in Canton.

London, April 28—Advices from Canton received here this afternoon state that perfect quiet has been temporarily restored in the city.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Situation in Mexico Not Reassuring

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, April 28—Although the war clouds in the northern states of Mexico are gradually lifting the situation in the south is becoming darker and the apprehension of the government is plainly shown in a call issued by President Diaz for 15,000 volunteers. The two nearby states of Morelos and Guerrero are in the hands of the rebels and only 4,000 men are available for the defense of the national capital. Officials of the war department admit that an attack on Mexico City by even a small army well organized would result in victory for the rebels.

The government refuses to recognize the southern rebels as belligerents and characterizes them as bandits. Regulators have orders to deal with them summarily.

This means immediate execution for all taken prisoners.

The town of Iguala in Guerrero is under siege by the rebels and 500 federal soldiers have been ordered to its relief.

Rebels are also concentrating in the vicinity of Cuernavaca near Aguila, San-Andres Texela, in Southwestern Vera Cruz has been occupied by the rebels. Matamoros and Avatlan in Puebla have also fallen into the hands of the revolutionists.

Mining and all other business in the state of Guerrero is at a standstill, and a commission of ranch owners has come here to appeal to the government.

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RAILROAD COMPANY READY FOR BUSINESS

That the North Carolina Interurban Railway Company, chartered by the last legislature to construct, equip and maintain a standard gauge railroad from any point on the Atlantic seaboard to Asheville and other cities, is now completely organized as provided by the terms of its charter, is the information that reached Raleigh today in a notice to the secretary of state.

The corporation is empowered to operate lines in opposite directions from Asheville and to any other state and may operate to or near the city of Charlotte, the towns of Gastonia, Dallas, Cherryville, Shelby, Bowling Springs, Rutherfordton, Cinnamon Rock, over Hickory Nut Gap to Fairview and Asheville.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$100,000 but it has the right to increase to \$1,000,000. The company has all the privilege of manufacturing electricity and other power, etc., for sale and doing other things consistent with the laws governing such corporations. The incorporators are John C. Mills, L. L. Jenkins, W. A. Harrill, J. T. Gardner, M. L. Mauney, P. B. Babington, E. L. Wilson, J. Y. Hamrick, K. S. Finch and Geo. L. McKay.

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ANNIVERSARY SERMON.

Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Will Preach Special Sermon For Odd Fellows Next Sunday Night.

The members of Manteo Lodge, No. 8, and Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, will attend the services at the First Baptist church in a body next Sunday night. They will meet in their lodge room at 7:30 o'clock, and proceed to the church, where Dr. T. W. O'Kelly will preach a special sermon, the occasion being the ninety-second anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There will also be some special music by the choir, under the leadership of Miss Helen Day, of the Meredith College Faculty.

All members of the local lodges, and all visiting Odd Fellows, are invited to meet at the lodge room at 7:30. Of course the public is invited, as Dr. O'Kelly will not give away any of the passwords or other secrets of the order.

Gone to Wilson.

Mr. John D. Berry, assistant grand secretary of the Odd Fellows, together with Messrs. J. J. Basden and R. N. Childers, of Seaton Gales Lodge, No. 64, left for Wilson this afternoon, to assist Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, in conferring the first degree on a class of candidates tonight.

Women ushers in the Paritarian theaters have formed a labor union.



The most beautiful woman in the D. A. R.—Mrs. William Watt, of Charlotte, N. C., an ex-State Regent of North Carolina. Mrs. Watt, who has just returned to her home from the national congress of the Daughters of the Revolution in Washington, was voted by all who attended the prettiest woman in the organization.

STATUE TO MEMORY OF ANDREW JOHNSON

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., April 28—Mr. Poirer has introduced a bill in the house for the erection of a statue to the memory of President Andrew Johnson. The bill provides for \$25,000 and that the monument be erected in Baltimore.

Schooner Bottom Up.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New Orleans, La., April 28—The lumber schooner Enima Hawkins was found bottom up in Lake Pontchartrain this morning. The crew of eight men are believed to have been lost. She was caught in the storm of Wednesday. Seven other schooners, wrecked by the hurricane, are ashore at Biloxi and Gulfport.

Kittredge Growing Weaker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Hot Springs, Ark., April 28—Ex-United States Senator Alfred B. Kittredge, of South Dakota, who has been ill here for several days, is steadily growing weaker. He lapsed into a state of coma during the night, and his physicians expressed fear that the end would be only a matter of days.

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EDENTON BAY PROJECT

Government Engineers' Report Is Not Favorable

Matter May be Taken Up With Board of Engineers—Taylorsville Man Gets a Job—Wilson Invited to Speak—Uncle Joe's Speech.

(Times Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, H. E. C. Bryant.)

Washington, April 28—Senators Overman and Simmons and Representative Small and others have been notified that government engineers had surveyed Edenton Bay and reported unfavorably on the project to improve it. The matter may be taken up with the board of engineers for rivers and harbors.

Mr. D. McMatheson, of Taylorsville, landed on a job but not at a door. He is a special policeman in the house office building, and bears the distinction of having the longest, largest, and finest set of whiskers ever worn by a capitol policeman. He will not get to hear the debates but will be able to keep tabs on the North Carolina congressman. So one ever saw a house office building officer arrest any one and it is not believed that the Taylorsville recruit will have to lead a very strenuous life.

The North Carolina Historical and Literary Association has invited Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to address it at its 11th annual meeting. The association has had as speakers Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador Bryce, Theodore Roosevelt, Hannis Taylor and others. Governor Wilson is one of the leading democrats of the day. He is mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination for 1912. The North Carolina society will do well to get him. He is able, popular and attractive.

In his speech on Canadian reciprocity Uncle Joe Cannon said pretty things about North Carolina, the home of his people. His remarks on that subject as they appear in the Record follow:

"I was born in North Carolina, and when four years old, in the arms of my mother, was moved over the mountains. The family went to the Wabash, and my good old mother never ceased mourning for the magnificent climate of North Carolina. My father, when a young man, helped to found a college down near Greensboro, N. C. A few years ago I accepted an invitation to attend its commencement. I arrived the day before the commencement, and I went around with Prof. Hobbs through the section of country in the vicinity of Greensboro.

"I visited the old farm where I was born, and found there every evidence of prosperity and thrift. As I remembered the place, it was crossed by deep gullies and was not good for very much. I asked the farmer how he got the land into such a prosperous state. He replied that he began by throwing a dam across each (Continued on Page Two.)



Dr. R. Clarke Hyde, who was released Wednesday from the county jail at Kansas City, Mo., where he has been held charged with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope. This is the first time Dr. Hyde has been free to go as he please since a year ago, when he was committed to jail. The Kansas City circuit court has decided to allow Hyde a writ of habeas corpus and has allowed him out on bail until his second trial is called. In the first trial Dr. Hyde was found guilty.

OLD BOARD MEETS LAST TIME TONIGHT

The board of aldermen will meet in special session tonight. This will be the last meeting of the old board, the new aldermen being sworn in at the regular meeting next Friday night. Only one change will be made in the personnel—Mr. Alexander Webb, succeeding Abraham Wright, who was not a candidate for reelection. The election will be held Monday when the nominees of the primary will be ratified.

Considered by Cabinet.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 28—The Mexican situation and the possibility of damage to American interests in Canton, China, where practically a state of rebellion exists, were considered at today's cabinet session. President Taft is awaiting further advice from Minister Calhoun in reference to the Canton uprising.

Earthquake Recorded.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cleveland, O., April 28—An earthquake believed to have been either in or near the United States was recorded on the seismograph at St. Ignatius College at 4:07 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted one minute.

THE FREE LIST BILL

House Again Debating Tariff Measure

House Was Glad to Get a Day of Relief From the Monotony of the Free List Discussion—Representative Prince Speaks in Opposition to Free List Bill.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 28—Following the passage of the Houston reapportionment bill last evening, which increases the membership of the next house to 433, the house today resumed debate on the farmers' free list bill, the consideration of which begins the democratic program of tariff revision.

After two days of rather desultory debate the house welcomed the side-tracking of the free list bill yesterday, in order that it might have something new to talk about. Reapportionment was discussed for seven hours, the bill finally passing on a viva voce vote, as it came from the democratic committee on census. Twenty-five states gain in representation in the lower house.

Present indications are that Representative Underwood will not attempt to force a vote on the free list bill before the first of the week. Orators who want to talk for home consumption are still making requests for time, and no disposition has been shown to cut them off. The passage of the free list bill in the house is conceded, since the demonstration in the lower house.

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EDWARD TILDEN PLACED UNDER ARREST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, April 28—Edward Tilden, head of the beef trust, W. C. Cummings, and George G. Bennett today were arrested on warrants charging them with contempt of the senate in refusing to produce the documents demanded by the former committee in the investigation of alleged bribery in Leffler's election to the United States senate. Their attorneys immediately went before Judge Pett and obtained a writ of habeas corpus returnable immediately.

Tilden and the other men were "incarcerated" at the Fulton league club. Attorney J. J. Healy, who represents the state senate committee, was not consulted regarding any of the proceedings and it was more than half an hour after the arrests had been in court before the news of the arrests became public.

Even after the issuance of the writ became known to Healy he was not informed officially. Nathaniel C. Sizer, attorney for Tilden and the two bankers, appeared in court alone and the application for the writ merely stated that the men were in custody of E. H. Hatfield, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the state senate.

The men were released under bonds of \$5,000 each to appear before Judge Pett Monday when the final disposition will be made of the writs of habeas corpus.

The Tennessee Muddle.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 28—Acting under advice of counsel, the fusionist legislators may resist with force any attempt to force the attendance at the future sessions of the 7th general assembly. They are advised that after today the house is without power and any attempted arrest by a sergeant-at-arms would constitute an assault. Today is the seventy-fifth, and according to the constitution of the fusionists the body should expire by limitation. The regulars contend a sine die adjournment cannot be taken without a quorum and they carried the session into the 76th day by adjourning until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Roosevelt For President.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 28—That a movement is on to force the renomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1912 is the highly interesting information that developed here today.

Back of this movement are some of the leading republicans in congress. As yet, the movement has not taken any organized form, so far as can be learned. But it has gone far enough so that within recent days Colonel Roosevelt has been consulted about it by men high in the councils of the republican party.

LAFOLLETTE SPEAKS FOR INSURGENTS

Fight Between Old Guard and Progressives Reaches a Crisis in Senate

MAKES STRONG PROTEST

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 28—The organization of the United States senate was completed today when the senate adopted without division the list of committees presented to it by the caucus. This action was taken in the face of a bitter protest by Senator LaFollette against the make-up of the committees, particularly those on Interstate Commerce and finance. Senator LaFollette protested in behalf of the thirteen insurgent republican senators.

The senate committee will organize next week and the finance committee will determine the procedure to be followed with respect to the Canadian reciprocity bill.

After the disposal of routine business the Gallinger report from the committee on committees, making the various assignments, was taken up and read.

Senator LaFollette then took the floor and read a carefully prepared statement, outlining the differences between the old guard and the progressives, which includes, he said, thirteen of the fifty republican members of the senate.

He said that for several years marked differences have been developing within the republican party in many states along clearly defined lines of legislative action.

In the logic of events it was inevitable, he said, that the growing progressive sentiment should find expression in the senate, and for several years the proceedings had recorded marked and well defined differences in the republican membership of that body.

Out of the total republican membership one-fourth is today, he declared, practically progressive. "This is a settled and well established fact in political history," he went on.

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SCIENTISTS MEET IN RALEIGH TWO DAYS

Scientists from many sections of the state are in Raleigh today for the sessions of the North Carolina Academy of Science and the North Carolina branch of the American Chemical Society. The programs have appeared in The Times.

The meetings of the North Carolina Academy of Science will be held in the banquet room of the Agricultural Building of the A. & M. College. The opening session is this afternoon, when the executive committee meets at 2:45 p. m. Followed later by a reading of papers.

The session tonight will be featured by an address by President D. H. Hill, of A. & M.; the annual address by President W. H. Pogram, of the society on "The problem of the constitution of matter"; and a lecture by Prof. John F. Lammon on "Stictis the Bright and Morning Star."

The business session will be held Saturday morning, when the annual election of officers will take place. The first session of the Chemical Society will be held in the State Agricultural Building tonight at 8 o'clock, when papers will be presented. The Saturday meeting will be held at the A. & M. College.

Killed Over Horse Trade.

Lebanon, Tenn., April 28—As a result of a dispute over \$5 in a horse trade, Frank Buchanan is in jail here today charged with the murder of his brother Robert, whom he shot and instantly killed last night.