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Attorney For Whiskey Club Threatens City Lawmakers In Board Meeting

VIOLENCE IS PREVENTED

Attorney T. L. Kirkpatrick, Appearing Before the Board for a Whiskey Club, Became Angry at the Remark of An Alderman and Drew His Knife-Apologized to the Board Later-Bitter Division Over the Matter of Granting License to Clubs,

(Special to The Times.)

Charlotte, March 13. - Drawing a jack knife from his pocket, his eyes flashing with anger at a remark of Alderman Wingate, as a session of the Charlotte board of aldermen toconsider the application of the Olympic Club for a license, Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick, former alderman and counsel for the club, advanced upon Alderman Wingate and a persomal encounter between the two men was prevented only by the quick interruption of friends.

"You are a dirty, stinking liar," shouted Colonel Kirkpatrick, as he struggled with those who held him, and forced him to return to his

"Then you're another, Colonel," replied Alderman Wingate who did not leave his seat during the entire disturbance.

With this the incident closed, and later Colonel Kirkpatrick apologized to the board for his language, assuring the board that he meant no disrespect.

This was the feature of a sensational three-hour session of the aldermanic board, which by a third of a vote repealed the section of the revenue act which imposes a license tax on social clubs which keep liquor in their lockers.

Bitter division has marked the sentiment of the board on the matter of granting licerses to social clubs organized for 'he prime pur- and old Dave Smith put 'em in a hole pose of providing thei numbers convenient access to liq r. Aldermen we ask is our rights under the law."

Kirkpatrick and Stok, have been An amendment then offered by Alespecially active in their oppositon to granting such licenses.

When the discussion of the application of the Olympic Club for a license was at its heighth, the absence of the names of the president and manager of the prospective club was commented on, and Alderman Wingate from his seat remarked:

list of officers when I was on that

"I asked Mr. Kirkpatrick for that

HELD FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND



Mrs. Eugene Grace, of Atlanta, Ga., the wife of Eugene H. Grace, who is being held by the police of that city charged with the alleged shooting of her husband, Grace, when removed to a hospital said in tury Limied of New York Central, the presence of others, and in the bound for New York, was wrecked presence of his wife, "You are the at 9 o'clock this morning. Four fireman and mail clerk were injurone who shot me." The case has passenger coaches were thrown into ed. Engine and two mail cars overcaused a sensation throughout the the river and partially submerged. turned. state of Georgia, where Grace is None were killed. Four were well-known and prominent. Mrs. slightly injured. 'The train was run-Grace hails from Philadelphia,

them up. I have never seen it yet and I have no idea who the officers

"Mr. Wingate called me up over the telephone and I told him I would get them if I could," replied Colonel Kirkpatrick. "I am under no obligation to run all around town and wait on you. You don't represent the whole board of aldermen-you are only one-eleventh of it. And I

have had all of your mouth I want. The wrathy Colonel then started across the room for his large adversary, but several aldermen jumped to their feet and prevented the encounter.

At this point Alderman Stokes offered a resolution providing that not only should the application of the Olympic Club and all future applications for licenses be refused, but that notice be given all clubs and drug stores at present operating under ctiv license that at the expiration of their license it would not be

Said Alderman Stokes: "Everybody here knows that reflections have been cast upon the board of aldermen on account of these clubs and if there is any way we can discontinue them I say let us clear our kirts.

In the opinion of City Attorney Brenizer the city can not prevent the operation of these clubs provided they secure a license from the state. The only result of the city's refusal to grant licenses would be to ose the revenue of the license tax.

Others urged that the posession of r federal license in conjunction with a city license was a direct insult to the board 🚅 aldermen, in that the possession of a federal charter was prima facie evidence of retailing and acknowledgement that the clubs feared the federal law but not the state law as enforced by local officials

Colonel Kirkpatrick again took a hand in the proceedings threatening that if a license for the club he represented should be refused mandamus would be employed to compel

"I want to know who is running this town," he demanded. "Are the ecclesiastical bodies doing it, or are the qualified voters of the city running it? I do not attack the ecclesiastical bodies as a whole, but I do say that he has his opinion of a lawyer who will appear in a case of this sort, then it is time for him to side step.

"Everybody's been cussed about this thing. Dave Smith (referring to the recorder) has been cussed when he made the drys vote wet. All

ferman Sexton, repealing the license tax on clubs passed by the vote of eleven to six. The majority in this vote was one third- of a vote short of the two-thirds majority required by parliamentary law to repeal an ordinance. This situation puzzled Mayor Bland for a while, but he finally ruled that the ordinance stood repealed, and his ruling was suffered to stand.

POSTPONEMENT OF

Atlanta, March 13 .- Instead of being taken to the court room for a preliminary trial on the charge of shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, while he lay in bed at their fashtonable home, March 5, Mrs. Daisy Obie Grace, will spend today in fail. Postponement of the trial was announced to March 19.

Efforts to Secure Bail for Mrs. Grace Atlanta, March 13,-Renewed eforts are being made to secure bail for Mrs. Daisy Obic Grace, charged the finding of Myrtle's body in Lake with shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, a week ago. Grace shows out on affidavits made by T. C. marked improvement at the hospial. The circumstances of the shoot-

End of Great Textile Strike,

ing remain a mystery.

end of the great textile strike is swear that Myrtle Hawkins was seen ear. The general strike committee oted to recommend to the idle operators of the American Woolen witness will swear that Mrs. Britt 'ompany's four mills, that the wage schedule offered by the corporation had been hired by Mrs. Shaft to perbe accepted.

New York Limietd Wrecked,

Hyde Park, N. Y., March 13.-The second section of the Twentieth Cenning at a high rate of speed.

WITH DEPOT FOR THE CHAIR

Erect Modern Freight Terminal

Evidencing its faith in the inreasing importance of Raleigh as business center, the Southern Rail way Company is going right ahear with the work of constructing ; modern freight terminal in this city plans for which were recently an nonneed by President Finley, and i now soliciting bids for the erection of the new freight warehouse and office building, to be of brick, 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. Work will be tarted as soon as a satisfac tory contractor has been decided up on, and will be completed with a little delay as possible.

The new building will be a substantial and handsome structure fully in keeping with the progress o Raleigh. It will be divided into : freight room, 250 feet by 50 feet and office rooms, occupying a space 40 feet by 50 feet equipped, with alconveniences. In addition to the building proper, the improvement to be undertaken will include the construction of 9,100 square feet of new platform, 3,700 square yards of macadam driveway, the re-arrange ment of present tracks, and the con struction of 1,960 lineal feet of nev tracks.

The facilities offered by this ne (Continued on Page Five.)

VOLCANO THREATENS THE PANAMA CANAL

New York, March 13 .- A sleeping tolcano, which has lain dormant for enturies, is threatening the Panama canal, according to special di patches from Colon, published here oday. The volcano is said to under-He the Culebra Cut.

Clouds of steam and blue smoke are arising from the newly turned ground, and are thought to be responsible for the trouble. A report of the division engineer, says that in the last five days the tempera ure in the vents has increased and the sides of two vents were encrusted with a yellow powder, apparently sulphur.

The canal commission's geologists scout the volcano idea, declaring the steam and smoke are due solely to the oxidation of pyrites.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED.

Officers Arrest Mrs Lizzie Shaft and Mrs. Nora Britt-New Developments in Hendersonville Case.

Asheville, March 13.-Two addional arrests in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins case were made here ast night when Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Lizzie Shaf: were arrested by two of the sheriff's deputies, the women being charged with having guilty knowledge of, or being participants in the criminal operation which resulted in the death of Myrth Hawkins last September.

Mrs. Britt was lodged in Buncombe county jail, while Mrs. Shaf was taken to Hendersonville jail pending a preliminary bearing Friday morning before a local magis-

trate. The warrants for the two worsen. who have been under suspicion since Osceola last September were taken Brown, a local citizen, who was given data for the warrants from the sheriffs office. The county authoritles say that they can produce witnesses who will swear that Mrs. Britt told him that she had been hired Lawrence, Mass., March 13 .- The to perform the operations and will several times in the vicinity of the home of Mrs. Shaft. Still another had told him that she (Mrs. Pritt) form an operation at Hendersonville.

Train Derailed.

St. Louis, March 13 .- The Iron Mountain's fast mail train, No. 7. was deralled, near Desoto, Engineer.

are looking for trouble.

Southern Railway Soon to Unless Sentences Are Inter- United States Will Strenghten fered With, Be Electrocutions Soon

Four convicted murderers are low waiting the result of appeals of new sentences, and during the spring state penitentiary will have some work to do. All the convicted mer ite herrors.

Will Logan, was 1-4 in Asset county of killing a scale and senenced to death, I be from viert : cheduled for the case. He has no of boon brought to the pentientiary and he may have sind as appear John Boss, the constant negro cho conferred to killing Mr. John biron, will die April in these and

antenced to die an amouth, lint he was reprieved a that he could be used as a with its case of further prosecutions in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Divol. Brad Bagley, who was entitled of killing Chief or Caller White of Williamston, lost his appeal to the

supreme court, and no soon as a certified copy of this opinion reaches the governor he will have new date or the execution. G. G. Wilkins, who was found cuilty of murdering and wife in Nash

county, also lost his appeal, and a date will be named for his electro-

SENATE CONFIRMS

Washington, March 13. The sen ate this afternoon confirmed Mahlor Pitney, of New Jersey, as an asso ciate justice of the United States su preme court.

ELSIE CHAWFORD TRIAL

Expected That the Jury Box Will Be Filled Today.

New Orle March 13: Th trial of Annie Crawford, for naurder began today. The selection of the jury was the hist step. Counsel are hopeful of tilling the Jury box be fore night. The prosecution will depend upon a chemist's report that nearly now grains of morphine were found in the dead girl's stone tch. An insurance policy on Elsb Crawford's lie is involved in the alleged marder motive.

TWO EXPRESS ROBBERS KILLED

San Antonio Texas, March 13. David A. Troo lale, an express messeiger, backed a robbery of the Southern Pacific train, near Sanderson, when he rapped two highwaymen, killing them. The robbers boarded the train a few miles cast of Sanderson. The mail and express cars and locomotive were detached from the pussenger coaches. The engineer was under cover of robbers guns, and compelled to run the conches about One robber took Trousdale back to the train and kept him under guard, while the other robber covered the crew in the cars ahead, and started to rifle the safe and express boxes. Trousdale employed the old ruse of signalling an imaginary person back of his captor; when the robbers turned Trousdale grasped a mallet, and before the highwayman could shoot dashed out his brains,

Then, arming himself with the dead robber's gun, Trousdale awaited the other handits' return. After rifling the express boxes, the second man returned to the coaches. Step ping from cover, Trousdate killed him. All stolen property was recovered, and the train proceeded. Trousdale is a young man and lives here.

To Restere Emperor.

Peking, March 13.—General store the emperor to the throne.

Existing Laws-Blow to Revolutionists

Washington, Staren 13.-Th 'nited States government today in ssuming a position of strict near radity, delivered a severe blow i he enuse of the Vesiesn revolution d., in taking scens to cut off the actor's supply of unantitious of war rom this country:

Unwently requirement by the Mox a feelegal suiternment to gerine th mercal as de liev laws, Presiden all promed out the cardequary 1 Little to a norming of the country organ mistigms estead by a rethey increase given in a precipitation of the applied and charted at concurrenmetative to receive the election. In he president to stop the export of tette or untubode of war feels an stare in the Culred States to his American country, where, in b number, domestic violence existed.

The resolution was temporarily abled in the senate, with the underfamilies it would be considered late oday. While the house also mus set on the measure, instructions, i said, have been given customs of icials to hold up all shipments of arms destined to points in Mexico the action of the United States, as ording to the Mexican ambassador will strengthen the opinion that this

CONFERENCES TODAY

New York, March 13. With conerences on today in New York and annion, steps may be taken leading owneds the adjustment of world vide situation which finds a million coul miners on strike, in Great Uritain and tea thousand hard and oft road miners investening to strike. The possibilities of striking u the United States has already unde itself felt in premiums of one follar per ten on anthracite.

Distiress Acute. London, March 12. The distres aused throughout England, Scot and and Wales by the great coa strike, is becoming neute, partieu

larb, in Wales, where the abole lifof the prophy-depends upon the coal industry. Progress at Conference. London, March 12, The confer suce between the British coal mine wners and striking miners repreentatives, presided over by Premie Asquith, was reached this merning

A RESCUE IN MIDOCEAN

it the foreign office. It is said sat

North German thoyd timer Saves Sailors From a Bark.

sfactory progress was made.

New York, March 12. The North terman Lloyd River Chemaliz, In from Brenien, while on her last east ward trip fell in on February 8, in midneens, with the dismusted Nor wegien bark Paphrates, vallewing in a heavy sea. The British freighter Grampian Range was standing by and had been nearly two days wait ing for the sea to moderate. The British skipper had taken off sever Captain Koenmann, of the Chem-

of the back's erew to life line. nitz, decided to cisk launching two lifeboat to take off the rest of the crew, since the bark looked as if she might founder very soon. The 13 men left on the bark, including her skipper, had to jump overboard with lines and were hauled into the life boats, which could not go alongside the wreck. The 13 men rescued by the Chemnitz were landed at Bremen, and the seven saved by the freighter were taken to philadelphia The enphrates was bound from Glasgow to Santos.

SCHOONER GOES DOWN

Ocean City, Md., March 13. aptain Bennett and six men wer. rescued in breeches buoy by Ocean City life savers from the Wilmington, Delaware three masted schooner John H. Wall. The vessel was stranded three miles south of here while bound from Wilmington, N. Sheng Yun, heads ten thousand C., to New York with a cargo of troops, who are marching from lumber. Schooner is a total loss. It's easy to find fault when you Kanou province to Peking, to re- The rescues were effected with great

country is friendly disp. C towards s outhern neighbor. After the whitehouse con. is outhern neighbor.

senate and foreign relations conee held a meeting and framed oint resolution, which would profibit the shipment of arms from the inited States into any state on the American continent, which is in a andition of deorder. The resolu ion would impose a heavy penalty It is the intention to make h immediately applicable to the Mexican

The resolution was adopted unanimonsty or the committee, and was reported to the sent; immeditely,

PEACE WITH MEXICO.

Neutrality Laws Not Specific Enough, President Says.

Washington, March 13, Presi lent Tast pointed out to members of he senate foreign relations commit so and Texas congressional delegainn at white house conference that be Bed mobile laws of the United falses with mid specific enough and quoted as buying said that unles-Whitees effected few measures i would be difficult to preserve pency

STOLE TO BUY MEDICINE

Broke Unblemished Record of 21 Years, To Help Sick Son.

Louisville, March 13 -After serv 21 years with an unblemished reard in the railway mail service Arch B. Terrell, age. o secret service men that he has stolen a total of thirteen, dollars from regigalered letters, to buy Christmus presents and medicine for his son, who has tuberculosis. Terrell was arrested yesterday, after ompleting his run-

Would Fight Uncle Sam-

Camagney, Cuba, March 13. - Genral Fernandez de Castro addressins he veterans assembled, declared hould the tuited States attempt an ther intervention Cuba's veterans would fight as they fought against pain. General enthusiasm and ap-

Blow To Lackers.

Chleago, March 12.- A blow was featt the packers, charged with criminal violation of the Shermat law. Judge Carpenter denied the motion for the discharge of Edward Morris and Louis IL Heyman, two beforedamis on the tecknical objecion to the indictment.

Shooner Run Down,

New York, March 13. The steamand, was run down and nearly sunk ross 10 p light ship. A large hole vas stove in the Northland's port marier above the water line.

Women Would Vote.

Washington, March 13.- Today is Suffreentte Day" at the capitot: The chale women suffrage committee nd bouse indichary committee eard the women advocates of the sending bills to amend the constituion, giving women the right to vote

PROGRESS MADE IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Washington, March 12, -The anex of the superdreaduaughts. Okinhamia and Nevada, contracts for which recently, were set by the nava department, name their first appears ance on the mouthly progress reporsoled by the hureau of construction and repair roday; making a total of isc battle-blos under construction 'no are rapidly nearing completion In March 1, the Wyoming was 93 errors completed and the Arkansas. 6.9, the New York and Texas were espectively 28.8 and 56.1 percent ompleted. Average progress is ecorded for February on all naval essels now building:

FORTY MEN KILLED

Amurchy In Chinese Province of Kwangtung.

Honk Kong, March 15 .- Anarchy lmost prevails everywhere in the hinese province of Kwangtung Forty men were killed and sixty ounded in a battle Saturday, at howyang. The United States monior Monterey, is at Canton. Several dissionaries had narrow escapes rom flying butiers.

Standard Oil Declares Dividend New York, March 13 .- The Stand rd Oil Company, of Kebraska, delared a stock dividend of two thouand shares, or 33 1-3 per cent.

The woman of the hour is the one who says she'll be ready in a min-

After Days and Weeks of Rain and Snow, Sun Came Out At Intervals Today

WELCOME WAS

streets and Roads in Fearful Condition, But With Several Days of Warm Sunshine They Would Be Improved-Good Fruit Crop Predicted for North Carolina-Farmers Behind in Their Plowing-Some Talk About the Weather.

After days and weeks of miserable ceather, with here and there a promise of better days to come, tobay bent reality to the hope often apressed by people generally that fair weather had not altogether chandoned this section of the state. Old Sol was fitful in his moods today, and at times he shone with a vigor that caused the streets to lose some of the appearance of a bog, and at other times he seemed fainthearted.

But he came out part of the time nd sparkled and domineeredglory be!-and looked as if he would soon say: "Mud, your name is lust." Even as this was written the un was playing hide and seek with he clouds; and the greater part of the time he was showing his gracious face.

Little Plowing Done.

Fair weather is most devoutly prayed for by the farmers. Very little plowing of any kind has been done lately and spring oats in many cases have not been sown. Corn land remains unprepared and little work has been done toward the next etton crop.

May Be Good Fruit Year. The weather has been so uniformy cool that the trees have not even begun to bud. This may be a dessing-it should be-for when warm weather dawns, no severe frosts may come to chill vegetation and hlight young fruit. Old-timers are predicting a good fruit year in hip Northeand, New York, for Port- North Carolina, and the probabilities are that peaches and apples the steamer James S. White, off will be cheaper in July and August than apples usually are at Christmas as has been the case during the

past few years. Trade Generally Good.

Trade with the merchants has been very good considering the derceness of the roads. Many a dolar that would have gone into a new iress or hat has not yet reached the merchant, but with better road conlitions it is expected that town merchants will do more business.

HAWLEY WILL CONTEST.



Miss Margaret Cameron, the ward of the late Edwin Hawley, the financier who settled ber claim against the estate for \$500,000 with the heirs. The photograph of Miss Cameron was taken when she was seventeen years of age, the time Hawley first took her under his protection,