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DEFENDS THE COMPANY.

King Says he Won't Leave a Greasy Spot of his Defamers.

Boston, Mass., June 8.—C. F. King, president of the King-Crowther Corporation, returned today from a hurried trip to Texas in connection with the suits against that corporation there and tonight issued this statement: "I have just returned from San Antonio and Austin, Texas, where I went to make answer to the very sensational charges filed with the attorney general of that State against the King-Crowther Corporation and telegraphed broadcast throughout the country. That these charges, so sensational and damaging, were conceived of blackmail and born of malice would be apparent to any one familiar with all the facts in the case. For the carping criticism and slanderous publications in irresponsible newspapers I care not but will afford each in its turn opportunity to make answer before a court of justice. However, it is distasteful in the extreme to me to see certain reputable newspapers misled to the extent that they echo and give voice to these outrageous lies. The Texas incident simply means that the King-Crowther Corporation is called upon to defend itself against malicious and unscrupulous blackmailers and the fact that the great hue and cry for the appointment of a receiver disappeared into thin air before it was called in the district court at San Antonio, is evidence that there will not be a greasy spot left of the defamers when the smoke and dust of battle have blown away."

Peace in Colombia.

Washington, June 4.—A cablegram received at the state department today from United States Minister Beaupre at Bogota, says: "A decree issued today declares public order restored throughout the nation."

This announcement is believed to have an important bearing on the pending canal treaty, for it is supposed to indicate the suspension of martial law and the removal of the constitutional objections to the assembling of the Colombian congress under other than peace conditions. Officials feel that that would not be done were not the Colombian officials reasonably confident of their ability to carry through congress their programme relative to the treaty.

Moody Will not Resign.

Washington, June 4.—The persistent rumor that Secretary Moody will shortly retire from the cabinet has been officially disposed of by an authoritative statement that he will certainly serve out his present term.

Found Everywhere—Humphrey's Specifics

A physician with a large practice in New York City said there was no remedy he found so frequently in the family household as Dr. Humphrey's Specifics. They can also be found in every Drug Store on this continent from Canada to Cape Horn. If you settle far away from a town the Specifics will be sent to you by the Free Rural Delivery Post. Tourists will find the Specifics in London, No. 1 Snow Hill; Paris, 32 Rue Ecienne Marcel; Vienna, Stephansplatz 8; Alexandria, Rue Cherif Pacha; Lisbon, Rua de Arsenal 148; Barcelona, 5 Calle sta. Ana; Brussels, 65 Boulevard de Waterloo. Cut this out for reference when traveling. Dr. Humphrey's Manual in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish or German mailed free. Humphrey's Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

SECRECY OBSERVED.

The Machen Case Has Not Been Sent to The Grand Jury.

Washington, June 8.—Contrary to general expectation the case of A. W. Machen, the dismissed chief of the free delivery division of the post office department, was not presented to the grand jury today, but will probably be brought before that body within the next few days. Great secrecy is being observed by Assistant District Attorney Tagert regarding the details of the case.

It is reported, however, that the government will call upon G. E. Lorentz, former assistant postmaster at Toledo, Ohio, where Machen lived, and who had been under surveillance by the department as the post go-between in the Machen-Groff bribery case, to testify as to his connection with the affair. Mr. Payne refused to discuss the Lorentz matter today and other officials preserved the same secrecy.

State has More Witnesses.

Raleigh, N. C. June 4.—The defense in the Ernest Haywood habeas corpus case having stated that it had more witnesses ready when the trial comes off to prove the fact of an encounter between Haywood and Skinner led to the inquiry today of John E. Woodard, one of the principal attorneys for the prosecution as to whether his side had introduced all its chief witnesses. He said it had not and would have others ready at the trial. He said the only purpose of the State in the habeas corpus proceedings was to show state of facts to sustain the bill of indictment.

Mr. Woodard then said: "The state is in no wise discouraged. This case illustrates the fact that there must be some change in the rules of practice in habeas corpus proceedings, as otherwise to great a hardship will be imposed upon judges of the Supreme court. I question the constitutionality of the act which allows the Supreme court judges to hear habeas corpus proceedings, as such proceedings are original ones, and these judges are only given by the constitution appellate jurisdiction. Besides this constitutional question is the delay and taking up of time of the judges of this higher court, which in my opinion ought to be relieved of this duty. This would work no hardship to the public, which has 16 Superior court judges available for this purpose."

Thomasville Post-Office Robbed.

Greensboro, N. C., June 4.—A telephone message from Thomasville today told of the robbery of the post office at that place last night about 2 o'clock. The robbers blew open the safe and secured \$161.39 besides \$430 in stamps and three registered packages, and damaged the building to the extent of \$200. Suspicion rests on three strange men who made their appearance in that town yesterday afternoon, but who cannot be found today.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free."

WITNESS IS GONE.

Defense in Jett Case Claims he Will Swear Prisoner did not Fire Fatal Shot.

Jackson, June 4.—The joint trial of Jett and White, the former as principal, and the latter as accessory, in the alleged assassination of J. B. Marcum, begins next Monday.

In the interim a jury will be selected in another county within a day's ride of Jackson and many believe the county to be Magoffin, which adjoins Breathitt county to the northeast.

French's condition was that a continuance should be given and no definite date for the trials be set. In support of this contention he introduced two motions one of which was that Jno. B. O'Neal, of Covington, who was associated with him in the defence of the prisoners, that he was absent and that the defense had no definite knowledge when he would return.

The other affidavit disclosed identity of a missing witness by whom the defense say they will prove that it could not have been Jett who fired the shots that killed Marcum.

This witness is E. J. Noble, deputy sheriff, who left Jackson shortly before the arrival of troops and whose present whereabouts is unknown.

Alderman Convicted of Bribery.

Developments of a very sensational nature have come in municipal affairs within the past 24 hours, and there is every indication that when the searching investigation which was ordered Thursday night by the board of aldermen, is completed that other climaxes will be reached.

Thursday night ex-alderman J. M. King was convicted of bribery and sentenced to one year's servitude in the penitentiary. The whole city was agog with the declaration made by the States attorney that he believes from what he said was trustworthy information that a combine was at work at the present time in the city council.

The conviction of King came from a cloudless sky and the intimation following his conviction and sentence has caused intense interest in the investigation that is to be made at once.—Richmond, Va., dispatch.

Smoke Reaches New York.

New York, June 4.—Greater New York and vicinity today is enveloped in a yellowish atmosphere of haze and smoke. The Weather Bureau announces that it is caused by a combination of of slight haze and the large volume of smoke blown over the city from the terrific fires which are raging through the forests of New England and northeastern New York.

Ten Years for Lynching.

Carthage, Mo., June 4.—Samuel Mitchell (white) who led the mob that lynched Thomas Dilliard, a negro, at Joplin recently, was today sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Mitchell was charged with climbing the telegraph pole and adjusting the rope with which Dilliard was hanged.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get De Witt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by James Plummer.

\$5.00 Cash for 25c.

Desiring to secure a much larger list of subscribers than ever before we have decided to offer a cash prize of \$5.00 to some lucky individual. The conditions for a chance at this prize are very simple. Any one, new subscriber, old subscriber or agent who pays 25c on subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TRUTH-INDEX, during the month of June, will be entitled to one coupon or chance at it. Each coupon will be numbered and registered and the party getting the lucky number will be given the prize, \$5.00. Now is your opportunity to get not only the best paper in the county, but a neat sum of money as a prize.

The TRUTH-INDEX is published twice per week, Tuesday and Friday, gives all the news of any importance. The price of the paper is only \$1.00 per year. Every 25c paid entitles you to one chance at the prize—a full year's subscription gives you four chances. See the nearest agent or call at the office of the TRUTH-INDEX, 120 W. Inniss St. Salisbury, N. C.

THE BLEACHED BONES

of Ten Thousand Deluded Lost Lie Scattered Over the hot Scorching Sands

of King Credit's desert wastes. Right there is the cemetery where lie Ambition's jeweled babes. It is the common end of the haughty rich and lowly poor. The bloated bond-holder and the heaving, struggling ranks of poverty, the conquerer and the conquered go hand in hand marching to defeat in its depths of ruin.

This only goes to show that spot cash, when you sell, spot cash when you buy, is the only way to get value received for the life-blood that falls from your brow in big cold sweat drops.

'Tis the almighty dollar that presses values to the lowest notch.

'Tis the weight of dollars only that saves you from the sheriff's lock and key and your family from despair. The biggest stock you ever saw bought on credit is like a last year's bird nest, a poor thing indeed. Spot cash is the lowest value. It is attested by our figures. We underbuy, we under-sell. You have toiled and waited. At last your opportunity is here and you have the judgment to know it.

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Webster's pocket and school dictionary of the English language, 10c.

Webster's high school dictionary, containing all the new words, 25c.

Arlington edition silk cloth bound books, containing all the old favorites and Days of Pompeii, Arabian Nights, American Poets, Blithedale Romance, All Aboard, Dodo, Pilgrim's Progress, Paradise Lost, and many others 10c each. The 10c line paper novels at 5c.

Memorandum books 3, 5 and 10c. Envelopes 1, 3, 4 and 5c. Writing tablets, 1, 3, 5 and 10c each.

2 bottles good ink 5c. Rubber tip lead pencils 1, 2, 4 and 4c.

Good steel pens, any kind including vertical, 5c a dozen. Pen holders, swell shape, 1, 2, and 5c.

Pins 1, 2, and 5c per paper. Thimbles 1, 2, and 4c each. Good, large combs 5 and 10c. Picture frames and mirrors, 5, 10, and 15c.

Perfume, good quality, 5, 10, and 15c. Scissors 2, 5, 10, and 25c. Flue stops ornamented, 5c. School bags 10c.

Slate pencils-soapstone, 5 for 1c. Umbrella rib protectors—save your umbrella, 4c.

Whisk brooms 10c. 1 qt coffee pot 10c. 3 qt. " " 12c. 10 qt. dish pan 10c. 2 qt. milk cup 5c. 6 qt. bucket 10c. Ice shavers 5c.

Large gold hand waiter or tray 10c. Machine oil-pump bottom 8c. Table knives & forks 40, 60, 80 & 90c set. Tea & Table spoons 3, 6, 12 & 25c set.

Pocket knives 5, 10, 15 & 25c. Pad locks 5, 10, 15 & 25c. 3 piece bread knife sets 15c. Coffee pot knobs 1c. Steel gimlets 2 for 5c. Clothes wires 9c. Clothes pins 8c doz. 2 boxes tooth picks 5c. Kitchen side lamps complete 20c.

Night lamps complete 10c. Large decorated parlor lamps 69c. Bead top lamp chimneys, 5c. And so it goes.

Remember—your money back if you want it.

Your true friend.

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AT SPRINGFIELD.

President Roosevelt Given a Great Ovation at the Illinois Capitol.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—President Roosevelt arrived this morning from Bloomington. An enormous crowd was at the station to greet the Chief Executive. The day cleared, all signs of rain disappeared and a warm sun shined on people came pouring into the city from the surrounding towns to join in making the welcome at Springfield the greatest ever given a President.

He was escorted through the city by Federal and State troops to the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge. Here the Lincoln-McKinley Memorial Association was addressed by the President, who spoke briefly in laudation of the efforts of the members in making up perpetual memoirs of the two great Americans.

After the service at the tomb was concluded the President was escorted to the new State arsenal and armory, where dedicatory exercises were held. The great hall of the armory was packed, over ten thousand persons being present.

Governor Yates, chairman of the exercises, introduced Senator Cullom who in turn introduced the President. Luncheon followed at the executive mansion, after which the President received the local reception committee and several personal friends.

At conclusion of the reception the President boarded the train and started for Decatur.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by James Plummer.

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A MILLION STARVING.

Earnest Appeal Made For Relief of Suffering Chinese.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Hay has received a cable from Consul General McWade at Canton, which says: "Governor Wong telegraphs me that over a million natives in Kwang-chow are starving and earnestly appeals for help from American charity. All relief distribution through the hands of American and British missionaries."

Sir Cheatung Liang Chong, the Chinese minister, called at the state department today and was given the latest news. The minister appeared to be bewildered and was unable to suggest any measures for the relief of his suffering countrymen.

The state department, although not anxious to embark in wholesale charitable enterprises, will undertake to do what it can in forwarding relief, and without further reference to the minister will itself transmit directly to Mr. McWade any funds which the charitable people of America care to contribute.

Emigrant Agent Arrested.

Greensboro, N. C., June 4.—Deputy Sheriff Jones last night arrested Ed Jones, an emigrant agent, for doing business in the county without having a license. Jones had hired ten or a dozen darkeys to go to Kentucky to work on a railroad, and had them at the depot ready to depart, having purchased tickets for all of them. When apprised of his arrest he gave bond for his appearance here on June 15th and departed with his men.

ANY CHURCH or parsonage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory: The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Lined oil must be added to the paint (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our agents, Rowan Hardware Co., Salisbury, N. C.