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GOMPERS GOES FOR ROOSEVELT

Declares the President is Attacking Labor

Issues Reply to Roosevelt's Open Letter to Senator Knox—Says President is Trying to Fool the Masses into Supporting "Injunction Judge Taft" Bitterly Scores the "Big Stick."

Washington, Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers today replied to Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox, in which the President called upon Bryan to specifically endorse Gompers' interpretation of the anti-injunction plank of the Democratic platform. Gompers says in reply:

"The President makes a direct and specific attack upon labor. The pretense that the attack is on me is too thinly veiled. He strikes over my shoulders at the hearts of the workers and other liberty loving citizens of our country. By his sophistry he hopes to fool the masses into supporting Injunction Judge Taft."

He scores the President throughout the length of the article for the position he has taken on the injunction question.

NOT GUILTY THEY PLEAD.

And Capt. Hains Also Sets Up Inanity at the Time of the Killing.

New York, Oct. 26.—Captain Hains entered a plea of not guilty to murder in the first degree today and a secondary plea of not guilty on the ground he was insane at the time of the murder. T. Jenkins Hains entered a plea of not guilty, but did not enter insanity as a plea. The pleas were through John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the Hains brothers, who reserved the right to withdraw them. Justice Garrelson disallowed the demurrer filed to the indictment of T. Jenkins Hains. The case will come up again next Monday, when a date for the trial will be filed.

OVER 600,000 BALES

The Report of Cotton Ginned Issued Today.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Cotton ginned up to October 18th totalled 6,283,781 bales; counting round bales as half bale. This compares with 4,420,258 last year. Amount ginned between September 25th and October 18th was 3,701,092 against 2,887,656 last year.

HIS SECOND TRIAL.

Whitmore Must Again Answer for Wife Murder.

New York, Oct. 26.—Theodore S. Whitmore, the Brooklyn motorman, whose wife was murdered and thrown into a black swamp in New Jersey, was brought from Hudson county jail today to stand trial for the second time for the woman's murder. His defense, as before, will be an alibi.

METHODIST CENTENNIAL

Being Celebrated in Fayetteville and Rev. T. A. Smoot Preaches Tonight.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—The centennial of Methodism in Fayetteville is being celebrated in this city this week, opening yesterday with a sermon by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore. Tonight Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington, will lecture on "A Hundred Years of Methodism in Fayetteville."

Stocks Today.

New York, Oct. 26.—First sales of stocks showed small gains over Saturday's closing prices. Steel stocks were prominent in trading, common ranging around 48. The strength of steel caused activity in the other industries.

Cotton Market.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cables were bearish at opening of cotton and the spinning report was constructed as rather bearish. Opening, October, 9.06; December, 8.80; January, 9.66; March, 8.63; May, 8.60.

The Grain Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Trading in wheat was very moderate and a shade higher on cables. Opening, wheat, December, 99; corn, December, 63; oats, December, 47 1/2; pork, January, 15.80.

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REV. R. W. HOGUE

Retiring Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Will Leave Tonight to Assume Charge of His New Parish at Chapel Hill—Remarkable Tribute Paid This Beloved Minister by the Unprecedented Attendance at the Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Academy of Music.

With the services held at St. James' Episcopal Church yesterday, and an address delivered at a mass meeting held at the Academy of Music at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Church, severed his official connection as rector of the church. Mr. Hogue leaves tonight for Morganton, from which point he will accompany his family to Chapel Hill, where he has accepted the rectorship of the Episcopal church at that point. Probably never before in the history of the city has more universal regret been felt in Wilmington at the departure of a man, and the best wishes of every citizen will accompany this popular and beloved minister to his new field of labor.

The great love and esteem in which Mr. Hogue is held here could have been attested in no more eloquent and convincing manner than in the assemblage which heard his address yesterday afternoon at the Academy of Music. In spite of the inclement weather which prevailed, when the hour for the service arrived every seat on the first and second floors of the Academy was occupied, and persons not able to find seats, stood in the aisles during the entire service, eager to listen to the farewell address of this minister whom Wilmington has claimed as its own.

Practically every congregation and denomination in the city was represented at the meeting and a conservative estimate of the throng in attendance places it at nearly a thousand people. Seated on the platform during the service were the following ministers: Rev. J. T. Johnson, Rev. A. D. McClure, Rev. W. L. Rexford, Rev. J. M. Wells, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. C. E. Whitlock, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden and Rev. J. B. Crowley. In addition to the ministers mentioned, there were on the platform Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, who will leave tonight for his new field of labor at Lynchburg and between whom and Mr. Hogue there has existed the closest friendship, Secretary Edward Kettle, of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mayor William E. Springer, Dr. Jos. Akerman, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, J. H. Hardin, K. W. Price, W. B. Cooper, T. O. Bunting, Anson Allgood, James and W. H. Sprunt and Col. Walker Taylor.

The meeting was arranged under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and it was presided over by Dr. Akerman, the president of the organization. "How Firm a Foundation" was rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. W. G. W. Kraft, A. S. Holden and Jos and Greene Fenley, after which a Scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. A beautiful and impressive prayer was then offered by Rev. G. S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, after which Dr. Akerman, as president of the Y. M. C. A., expressed the thanks of the organization to Mr. Hogue for his invaluable assistance during his residence here, and the deep regret which pervades the Association because of the departure from the city of the beloved minister.

Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was called upon to introduce Mr. Hogue, and his remarks while brief, were very eloquent and characterized with an earnestness and sincerity felt by everyone present. Dr. McClure stated that no words of eulogium or commendation were necessary to express Mr. Hogue's influence in the community as his work stood for itself and would ever remain a monument to the Christian influence for good he has exerted upon every phase of life in Wilmington.

Mr. Hogue in beginning his remarks said he felt he had been in a dream during the past few days and that it seemed as if he had been a witness to his own obituary. He said he felt overcome with the kindness and many manifestations of love and friendship which have gone out to him in the conclusion of his rectorship at St. James' Church, and stated that the recollection of the years spent in Wilmington would always be one of the most pleasant memories of his life. In his introduction, without direct reference to the name, Mr. Hogue paid a beautiful tribute of love to Adjutant James Yates, of the Salvation Army, who leaves tonight, stating that the latter had accomplished a greater amount of good work in the community that the public would ever know about.

Mr. Hogue then entered upon his address for the afternoon, taking for his subject, "The Good That Is In Us All." The talk was on the same high plane which characterizes every ad-

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EUGENE HARRIS WAS WOUNDED

Shot by George Roderick Saturday Night

Harris Wounded With a Single Barrel Gun, Following a Difficulty Between the Two Men—Alleged That Roderick Repeated His Hold-Up of Officers Which Occurred Two Years Ago by Leveling His Gun at Officer Coleman Saturday Night—Necessary to Club Roderick Into Submission.

George Roderick, a well known white man living in the southern section of the city, shot and painfully wounded Eugene Harris, another white man, Saturday night, and then it is stated held-up a policeman at the point of a gun. The proving of this latter charge will constitute a repetition of a performance Roderick indulged in about two years ago on Queen, between Front and Second streets, at which time he had his gun leveled at two police officers, when another office came up behind him and disarmed the would-be desperado. Roderick was captured by Officers D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley several hours after he had shot Harris Saturday night, and the officers were compelled to club him into submission before he could be placed under arrest.

Roderick was then sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the wounds on his head were treated, after which he was incarcerated in the city prison to await trial on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Harris.

Harris' statement of the shooting affair is to the effect that he went to his house in the vicinity of Tenth and Castle streets Saturday night and found Roderick there. He ordered Roderick to leave the place and the latter did so, carrying with him a single barrel shot gun which he had brought to the house. Harris stated that Roderick then made his way to the street and while standing on the sidewalk, the latter leveled his gun and fired at the former, the lead taking effect in Harris' arm and side.

According to Roderick's version of the affair, he states that Harris ordered him to leave his (Harris) house, and he did so immediately. He states he was crossing the street when Harris followed him, with a rock in one hand and a knife in the other. According to Roderick's declaration he was in great fear that Harris would do him bodily harm and that he fired merely for the purpose of protecting himself.

The second chapter in the episode, that which concerns Roderick's defiance of the officers, constitutes the climax of the interesting affair. Mounted Officers D. W. Coleman and W. G. Brinkley were on duty in the vicinity at the time and when they heard the report of the shot they hurried to the scene. In the few minutes which elapsed Roderick decamped and the officers separated to search for him. Roderick secreted himself in an alley, and according to the story of the officers, Mr. Coleman dismounted from his horse to continue the search for the man. As the officer stepped to the ground, it is stated that Roderick, who was crouching behind an obstruction, rose and leveled his gun at the officer, threatening to kill the latter if he made any attempt to draw his pistol. As Roderick was the complete master of the situation, for the time being, the officer withdrew from the scene. He was rejoined in a short while by Officer Brinkley and the two then resumed their search for Roderick. They continued to look for him for several hours. While walking slowly in the vicinity of Eleventh and Castle streets they chanced to stumble upon Roderick, who was sitting upon the ground with his gun across his knees. It is stated that Roderick attempted to level the gun at the officers, but before he could do so, they had rushed upon him and had clubbed him into submission.

Dr. C. P. Bolles was summoned to attend Harris and it was found that he had been painfully wounded in the arm and side. Harris will be unable to leave his home for several days to attend the trial, and it is probable the investigation of his difficulty with Roderick will not be held until Wednesday or Thursday.

The details of Roderick's first hold-up of police officers will be remembered by the public. About two years ago he was cursing and being otherwise disorderly around his house on Queen, between Front and Second streets, and the patrol wagon was summoned. As soon as the wagon stopped in front of Roderick's house he emerged with a gun leveled at the two officers who accompanied the wagon. At the point of his gun he compelled these officers to retreat slowly

LIVELY WORK NOW ON

Democratic Leaders Hard at Work and Meeting of Executive Committee Tomorrow—Big Rally Tonight and Another One Tomorrow—Hon. T. W. Bickett Spent Yesterday in Wilmington.

The present week is going to be a lively one in Democratic circles in New Hanover county and while there is not the slightest doubt about this county going largely for Bryan and the State Democratic ticket yet it is imperative to bring out a big vote, so as to increase the county's representation in the nominating conventions. For this reason the Executive Committee and the Bryan-Kitchin Club are bending their energies to bring out a big vote. They have already buckled down to hard work and a special meeting of the Executive Committee and Advisory Board has been called for noon tomorrow at Democratic headquarters, in the Smith building, on Princess street. Matters of importance will be discussed and acted upon.

There will be two rallies here this week and probably three. Tonight Hon. Henry Lilly Cook, of Fayetteville, Democratic nominee for presidential elector at large, is to address the voters of this county at the court house. All voters are urged to hear him.

Tomorrow night Hon. W. M. Tye, a well known labor leader, will address the voters at the same place and his address will be mainly directed to laboring men. They should turn out en masse to hear him.

There is a probability that Wednesday night Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for Attorney General, will deliver an address here. He spent yesterday and last night in Wilmington, coming from Hamlet and left this morning for Burgaw, where he speaks today.

Tomorrow night he speaks at Salem and while he has a date for Wednesday night yet a change is now trying to be made so he can come to this city that night. In conference with Chairman John J. Furlong and others yesterday he expressed himself as desirous of addressing the voters of this county. He is a brilliant orator.

At the Bijou.

The feature film at the Bijou theatre today is called Pocohontas, A Child of the Forest. This film is a remarkable presentation in motion pictures of the story of Pocohontas, and her love for Captain John Smith. The song for today is "Somebody I Know, You Know Too."

VOLUNTARY OFFERING

Will be Presented to Adjutant and Mrs. Yates This Afternoon.

Those who wish to contribute to a voluntary thank offering to be presented to Adjutant and Mrs. James Yates, of the Salvation Army, in recognition of the fine work they have accomplished during their stay in the city, are requested to leave their contributions at the office of Mr. Meares Harris, on Princess, between Front and Second streets, this afternoon before 6 o'clock. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates will leave this evening and it is desired to present the purse to them before their departure.

MRS. MARINDA ROGERS DEAD.

Remains Will be Carried Tomorrow Morning to Magnolia for Interment.

Friends of Mrs. Marinda Rogers will regret to learn of her death, which occurred this morning about 10 o'clock at her late residence near Belgoad. Mrs. Rogers was in the 53rd year of her age, and her illness was of very brief duration. The deceased lady was taken ill only three days ago with neuralgia of the heart, and despite the efforts of skilled medical attention she continued to sink until the end came at the hour mentioned. The remains will be carried to Magnolia tomorrow morning, where the interment will be made.

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Married Saturday Night.

Miss Emma T. Cook and Mr. William R. Stewart were married Saturday night at the residence of the brides mother, Mrs. Eliza Cook, No. 106 Castle street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are spending their honeymoon at Fayetteville, and will return to the city soon to make their home here.

toward Second street, threatening them all the time, and only the arrival of another office, who approached Roderick from the rear and disarmed him, in all probability prevented him from shooting the two officers he had under cover. For this offence Roderick when tried in the Superior Court, was sentenced to a term upon the county roads.

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