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SENATOR GOEBEL FATALLY SHOT FROM AMBUSH TODAY

Assassin Fired Five Shots as Goebel Entered Capitol Grounds

Frenzy of Excitement Prevails---Gov. Taylor Orders Out Troops---Executive Offices Guarded---Senator Goebel Garried to Hotel Where He is Now Dying.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—There is the wildest excitement here and the State militia has been called as a result of the shooting of Senator William Goebel, Democratic candidate for Governor. He was shot from ambush, as he entered the Capitol Grounds, and the assassin is unknown.

Governor Taylor at once called out the State militia and a guard of 35 has been placed around the executive offices.

Goebel is dying.

Five shots were fired, but only one took effect, this lodging in his left breast near the heart. The excitement grows and is terrible now that it has reached such a tension.

Senator Goebel is not yet dead, but it is impossible for him to live. The fatal bullet was fired from the third floor of the executive building. The five shots came from a window.

As soon as Senator Goebel fell he was raised by friends and carried away to the Capital Hotel, where medical attention was given and constant watching attended by his bedside.

As strange as it may seem the assasin is not known. The shots fired came from position which is public, but the assassin was not seen and no clue, up to this hour has been obtained.

As soon as the news was heard it was known that the militia would be called out.

The people generally, especialy the Democrats, are worked into a frenzy of excitement. The whole city is in a state of chaos and from all sections of the State there may be expected the wildest of demonstrations.

Goebel was born in Philadelphia, and by the hardest fighting rose to great prominence. He began as a newsboy and at the time of his nomination for Governor his law practice amounted to $50,000 a year. He was unmarried, but held the love and esteem of women as well as men. It was just about conceded that he would receive the governorship of the State, and would win the contest in the Legislature.

Frankfort, Jan. 30.—LATER.—Senator Goebel is not yet dead, but he cannot live.

The excitement continues on the increase. Taylor's office is surrounded by a guard. The local troops are out and other troops coming from Louisville and elsewhere on special trains.

There is danger of great trouble.

COLDER WEDNESDAY.

For Raleigh and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonigat, Wednesday fair; much colder Wednesday night.

The cold wave has advanced to the south Atlantic States with modified force. The lowest temperature at Raleigh was only 18 degrees; in Florida the lowest was 26 degrees at Jacksonville. A severe storm is central over the Lake region which is followed by another cold wave in the extreme northwest, where temperatures from zero to 18 degrees below prevail, with changes of over 40 degrees during the past 24 hours.

S, A. L. CHANGES

Mr. C. H. Gattis will Relieve Mr. Kimball as Depot Ticket Agent.

On February 1st, next Thursday, Mr. Charles Hawkins Gattis, of this city, who has been the up town assistant city agent of the Seaboard Air Line, will relieve Mr. W. C. Kimball, the ticket agent of this road at the depot.

Mr. Kimball will return to Moncure and assume charge of a similar position there. Raleigh will regret to lose Mr. Kimball and his charming family. Mr. Charlie Gattis has risen rapidly with this system and is one of the most capable, obliging and energetic railroad men in this city.

MR. TEASLEY INJURED.

Late yesterday Mr. Edward Teasley, one of Raleigh's most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, met with a painful accident on West Cabarrus street. While walking on Cabarrus street, which leads to his home, a colored boy who was running from a dog ran into Mr. Teasley and knocked him down, injuring him quite severely. He was carried home in a carriage. No bones were broken and Mr. Teasley's many friends trust that he may soon be out again.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Superintendent of Public Instruction C. H. Mebane is now busy working with others on the program for the next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. The income of the assembly last year was $1,100 and this year it is expected to reach $1,200.

Sheriff McLeod, of Duplin county, brought five convicts to the State penitentiary. Three of these were murderers, one a burglar and the fifth a thief. They were all negroes and are sentenced at from 3 to 15 years.

A NEW COLLEGE.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Prof. S. P. Hatton, president of Claremont College, Hickory, N. C., has leased from the Charlestown company the large Powhatan Hotel property at this place for a term of ten years and will conduct there in a college for girls and young ladies. The school will be known as Powhatan College and will open in September next. Professor Hatton is a well known educator and a graduate of McGee College, Maryland.

LOCAL NOTES

A gentleman who came down from Durham today brought the news that Dr. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, who has been sick since his return from Raleigh, is much improved.

The special car bringing the "Country Visitor" arrived from Durham this morning, and its band paraded the streets at noon. The music furnished is good, and the parade decidedly unique.

An important called meeting of the Christ Church Branch of the Woman's auxiliary, will be held tomorrow after the evening service. It is requested that al lwho can possibly do so be present at the meeting.

In Durham last night Mr. E. K. Creel, formerly a student at Trinity College, but now a student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., was married to Miss Alexine Batton, the chief nurse at the Watt's Hospital. Mr. W. W. Card, of this city, acted as best man.

Mr. S. T. Smith, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks with grippe, is able to be at his place of business.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has tendered his services to Chairman Simmons in the campaign this year. He may come to the State and make sever speeches. Mr. Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the second district.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, of Durham, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. T. Brown, returned home today.

Messrs. W. G. Upchurch and Company of 124 Fayetteville street, will begin closing out their stock of fine groceries on the first day of February. Mr. Upchurch, who has been the proprietor and manager of this store, has built up a fine business in Raleigh, and the fact that he has decided to sell out here and go into business in the far south in Georgia or Florida, will be generally regretted. He is a fine business man, and will make a success anywhere. He will offer great bargains in his stock at the closing out sale.

Senator Stephen McIntyre, of Robeson county, as attorney for the people there in the Reuben Ross case, held a long conference with Governor Russell today on the subject. Mr. McIntyre is convinced of the negro's guilt, and desired that the Governor allow him to hang February 9th. After the interview with Mr. McIntyre, Governor Russell said that he had no statement to make to the public.

RECEPTION TONIGHT

In Part Complimentary to two Young Women From Raleigh

Speaking of social functions, that of tonight complimentary to Miss Ethel Norris and Miss Jessie Carroll, of Raleigh; Miss Daisy Hanes, of Winston; and Miss Bigelow, ismentioned as follows in the Durham Herald today:

An elaborate reception will be given at the home of Mr. L. A. Carr, No. 703 Lee street, this evening.

The reception will be given by Miss Snowden Carr, to a number of her young lady friends from a distance, and to Durham friends. Among the young lady visitors are Miss Norris, Miss Carroll, Miss Hanes and Miss Bigelow.

About two hundred invitations have been sent out, and it will be one of the most charming, and the same time elaborate, social functions to be given in Durham in many a day. Some seven or eight young ladies will be in the receiving line.

Mr. Inghi, the well known Raleigh caterer, will be on hand and furnish the refreshments for the occasion.

Misses Daisy Hanes, of Winston, Ethel Norris, of Raleigh, came up from the last named city yesterday afternoon and are the guests of Miss Carr. Several other young ladies will arrive here today to attend the reception tonight.

THE PLAY FOR TONIGHT

What Durham People Thought of "A Country Visitor."

Tonight at the Academy of Music "A Country Visitor" will be presented. In the company is Frank Wilson, an old Raleigh boy, whose apearance will be welcomed by his old friends.

This morning's Durham Herald, which paper is fair-minded and generally gives a just criticism of a show, contains the following account of last night's performance in that city:

"A Country Visitor" was the attraction at the opera house last night, and it drew an audience a little above the average in point of numbers. The play is a rural comedy drama in four acts, and is much better than the average play of this kind, and was fairly well presented. Mr. Harry Green, as the "Country Visitor," being especially fine. In fact in his particular line of work Mr. Green has but few equals, and his portrayal of the character of Hiram Homer, completely captivated the audience.

Mr. Frank Wilson, of this city, and formerly with this paper, is a member of the company, and essayed the role of Robert Callington very acceptably. Mr. Wilson received the glad hand from his friends upon his first apearance, and they manifested a keen appreciation of his work throughout.

The specialties introduced in the last act were above the average, Mr. Hayes, the bicycle rider, and Mr. Green in a monologue and songs, being especially fine.

The company carries a good band and orchestra and puts out a novel street parade. The company travels on its own special car, the "Country Visitor," which left for Raleigh this morning, where the company shows tonight.

IN GREAT PERIL

Six Men Imprisoned on a Detached Section of Ice.

Menomonie, Wis., Jan. 30.—Six men, supposed to be fishermen, who went out from Menekauee yesterday afternoon to set nets, are seen on a section of ice, detached from the main body of the ice, south of the city. Their rescue is a matter of grave dout. A party took a boat and went out to bring them back, but they have not yet returned.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Two More Factories for Greensboro—Franklin County Company.

Charles B. Saxton, of Greensboro, Walter H. Bishop, of Chicago, and E. R. Saxton, of Buffaloe, N. Y., today filed articles of agreement with the Secretary of State for the incoporation of the Piedmont Shuttle and Robbin Works, with principal place of business at Greensboro. The capital stock is $10,000.

The Ridge Furniture Company, organized for the purpose of manufacturing furniture at Greensboro, was incorporated with the Secretary of State today by W. J. Ridge, C. O. Johnson and D. T. Dicks with a capital stock of $1,800.

The Centreville Supply Company, of Centreville, Franklin county, was incorporated today for the purpose of dealing in merchandise and ginning cotton. The capital stock is $4,500 and the incorporators are Augustus Wright, A. W. Alston, Jenie C. Alston and L. N. Williams.

There is no better index to the general wave of prosperity which now pervades this State than the steady growth of the number of new corporations. Seven new cotton factories have been incorporated in North Carolina within the past three weeks.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Fisherman's Luck is being rehearsed by a cast composed of the best talent that Raleigh can produce. This comedy-drama has been played by professionals, and also by the best amateurs in the country.

It is a pretty stay of country life, "way down in Maine," and in the hands of the competent cast which the "Ministering Circle of King's Daughters" has selected, it is sure to be a most successful performance.

It's gibble and gabble and gobble
When we go to afternoon teas,
And it's lots and loads of trouble
To take them all in, if you please.

It's fuss and it's fume and it's feathers
When euchre's the game we play.
And we go in all sorts of weathers
Pretending we're merry and gay.

It's shaking and standing and staring
When receptions are all the go.
You always come away swearing—
You never did like them, you know.

But when cards on tables are clinking
Or tea or reception so bright,
This is the thought that we're thinking:
We're "in Society tonight."

BRITISH NERVES UNDER A STRAIN

Will Roberts Permit Buller to Again Make Attempt

116,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN THE FIELD

Speculations as to the Invasion of the Free State and as to the Probability of Buller's Renewal of Effort to Relieve Ladysmith

London, Jan. 30, 4:15 a. m.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are dearly so trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses and apparently will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit General Buller make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the War Office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Generals Methuen, French and Gatacre, and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done. But there is nothing to be done but to wait on the preparations. Oceans of inks are poured out in advice. Orators are at work in the provinces, telling the people that England has "set her teeth in grim determination to see it through."

The government's declarations in Parliament, the counter suggestions of those outside the government, and the consequent discussion in the press and on the platform will immediately enthral public interest. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go.

Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two horses and 175 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomen, are practically ready to embark. Therefore, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the War Office are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the War Office will issue orders for those reserves who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applications for cavalry service are still freely offering as yoemanry.

General Buller's operations have cost 912 men, so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 206 Spion Kop casualties, reported today, the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate probably 500 casualties yet to come.

The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports, are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these 2,186 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa amount to 116,000; the Natalians, 7,158, and Cape Colonials, 21,000.

QUEEN'S SPEECH

She Addresses the Opening of Parliament Today.

London, Jan. 30.—The British parliament reassembled this morning and the feature of the occasion was, of course, the speech of Queen Victoria to the body. The Queen in her speech to Parliament, which reassembled today, says: "In resisting the invasion of the South African British colonies by the South African Republic and the Orange Free State my people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal I made to them. The heroism of the soldiers on the field of battle and of the sailors and marines who were landed to cooperate with them, has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history. I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives have fallen a sacrifice in this cause, but I have witnessed with pride the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects, in all parts of the British dominion, have come forward to share in the common defense of their imperial interests. I am confident that I shall not look in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions, until I have brought this struggle for the maintenance of the empire, and to assert its supremacy in South Africa, to a victorious conclusion.

In speaking to the House of Commons Her Majesty says: The experience derived from a great war must necessarily afford lessons of the greatest importance in the country's military administrations. You will not, I am convinced, shrink from any outlay, which may be required to place our defensive preparations on a level with responsibilities which the possession of such an Empire entails. At a time when several other nations are perfecting naval preparations at great cost, which is increasing the efforts, sacrifices and solicitude, whereby you have provided an efficient navy and coast defences, assuredly must not be relaxed.

BOER DISPATCHES.

Pretoria, Jan. 30.—A Colesberg dispatch received here says that Commandant Delarry reports encountering a large body of the British advance last Thursday; he attacked them, causing the British to retire, after suffering a heavy fighting since daybreak. The British with a great force are endeavoring to surround the Boer positions. General Shoeman hastened to the assistance of General Grobler. General Shoeman returned this evening and reports that the British were repulsed and that the Boers maintained their positions. The Boer loss was four while the British loss was severe.

BOER FACTORY DESTROYED.

London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch received here from Durban says that a refugee there from Johannesburg and reports the destruction of the Boer shell factory, located at that place, on January 20. The loss, it adds, is irreparable.

FIRING AT KIMBERLEY.

Modder River, Jan. 30.—At eleven o'clock last night pickets from Scott's Guards detected a number of "Snipers" creeping through the bushes, on the north bank of Riet river and on the south bank of Modder river, in the direction of the camp. After a sharp rifle fire Scott's Guards dispersed the Boers in the direction of Jacobsdal. The night was very dark and it was impossible to estimate the number of Boers.

The firing of guns at Kimberley were distinctly heard before dawn today.

AT TUGELA RIVER.

London, Jan. 30.—A despatch from Spearman's Camp states that General Dundonald's mounted brigade reached the south bank of Tugela river on Saturday, and that General Lyttleton's brigade remains in its original position.

OCCUPIES THEBUS.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 30.—General Kelly-Kenny's column has occupied Thebus station, between Stinsburg and Rosemead.

GAPTURED IN RALEIGH

Police Authorities Here Give Durham Police a Money Snatcher.

Late yesterday afternoon, the police authorities here arrested a half-witted colored boy, named Ed Williams, who had come here to hide at the home of his grandmother, and escape arrest for larceny of money in Durham. In response to a request from Chief of Police Woodall, of Durham, Chief Mullen sent the boy back yesterday afternoon.

The Durham authorities received the boy in good shape and this morning's Herald says:

"Sunday night Ed Williams, a half-witted negro who lives with his parents near the cemetery, snatched a roll of money from his stepfather and escaped.

"The matter was reported to Chief of Police J. A. Woodall, who at once notified the authorities in Raleigh, where the negro's grandmother lives. Yesterday the officers in Raleigh arrested Williams and Policeman Cagle went down and brought him back on the 4:43 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

"When the matter was reported to the police department it was claimed that the thief had $97, but when he was arrested only about $30 was found on his person. He does not deny getting the money and says he spent less than $3 on his trip. The family are a very ignorant set and it is probable that he did not get more than $35.

"Williams was locked up last night and will be given a hearing before Mayor M. E. McCown this morning.

LOCATION FOR LIGHT HOUSE.

Marshall H. C. Dockery and District Attorney C. M. Bernard left this morning for Wilmington, where they will select a site on Smith's Island for the light house which the government proposes to erect. An appropriation of $75,000 has been made by Congress for this purpose and suitable land purchased.

VANCE MONUMENT

Committee Goes to Examine the Work Next Month.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Treasurer of the Vance Monumental Association, stated this afternoon that the Association has a little more than $7,000 on hand, which is sufficient to pay for the monument, work upon which has already been begun, and which will be inspected by the committee during February.

In Charlotte, as will be seen from the item reprinted below from the Charlotte Observer, there is a small sum which may be sent to Raleigh to go in the fund for the monument here. Mr. Brown says this would be acceptable and could be used to advantage in arranging the grounds about the monument.

The item from the Observer is as follows:

About a year after Senator Vance died, a good citizen of Charlotte met in the old auditorium for the purpose of raising money to erect a monument to his memory in this city. No regular committee was selected to act in the matter, but Major C. Dowd was made president and Major J. G. Harris treasurer of the movement.

Major Harris states that for this fund he received $110, which has been at interest in a bank for some years. In addition to this amount he says there are $135 in other hands, to be used for the building of the monument. Major Harris understands that there is no objection to some of this money being used for the Vance monument fund in Raleigh. But he is not at all certain as to its apportionment, and he doesn't like to act without authority from some one or some body.

In brief, Major Harris wants to know what is to be done with the $245. Is there to be a Vance monument in Charlotte and is this money to remain as the initial part of the subscription? If the monument or statue is not to be erected here, then what is to become of the $245? Major Harris will appreciate information as to what course he must pursue.

BUBONI PLAGUE.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Advices from Honolulu state that there have been 27 deaths of Bubonic plague reported.

COTTON.

New Yor, Jan. 30.—Cotton: February 7.66; March 7.64.

CAUCASIAN A MORNING PAPER

Daily Organ of Anti-Amendment Forces Here

THREE WEEKLIES EAST OF RALEIGH

The Leaders of the Fight Against the Amendment to the State Constitution Decid to Establish News-papers.

An anti-amendment daily paper will make its appearance in Raleigh possibly within a month. This information is from a trustworthy source.

The Anti-Amendment paper will be Senator Butler's personal organ, "The Caucasian." When he was in Raleigh the last time attending the meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee he had the matter under advisement and conferred with several Populists and Republicans here upon the subject. No definite plans seemed to have been made, however, until his return to Washington City. There the matter was favorably received by the opponents of the Amendment who are in council with him in his fight and the only contingency which may now arise to prevent the consummation of his plan will be the lack of sufficient campaign funds to sustain the enterprise.

This movement is simply a part of the plan laid by the Republican and Populist leaders of this State for conducting the campaign against the pending amendment to the Constitution to restrict the right of suffrage in North Carolina. These leaders have decided that it will be impossible for them to carry out the active campaign which they propose to wage in North Carolina without the assistance of newspapers, which they now lack. The only papers besides a few Republican weeklies scattered in the State, which are opposing the amendment are the "Asheville Gazette," a morning paper, and a little weekly, published at Gastonia. Senator Butler and Senator Pritchard, it is reported, consider these papers entirely inadequate for the work proposed; hence, it is intended to have the Caucasian for a morning paper in Raleigh to cover Eastern and Central Carolina while the Asheville Gazette will reach the voters of the Western part of the State. Arrangements are also being made to establish three weekly papers to fight the amendment in sections east of Raleigh. The counties in which these three papers will be located are yet unknown, but it is safe to say that one will be established at some town on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, while another will probably be placed in Cumberland or Robeson county.

The Morning Caucasian, or whatever name will be given it, will receive its most enthusiastic welcome from the Raleigh Typographical Union, for it will certainly make more work in Raleigh for the members of that organization.

When this paper makes its first appearance there will be three morning dailies in Raleigh and such a condition never before existed in any town in North Carolina. This is the first campaign in this State in which the Republicans have sought to wage their war through the State press since the days of the Raleigh Standard, and the situation is not without a sense of humor when it is remembered that the class to be affected by the Constitutional Amendment are said to be solely those who cannot read or write.

There has been no announcement as to what press service will be used or the staff of the new paper.

An effort was first made to move the Asheville Gazette to Raleigh, but this failed, hence the plan to run a paper here. Of course it is only intended to run this anti-amendment paper during the campaign.

LEAVE CASH ON THE FIELD

The Raleigh Kopjes Not Attacked by Mayor's Court Defendauts.

Disorderly conduct in the form of swearing and cursing on the streets, and assault in the shape of rocks and choking the breath out of a young negro boy brought four cases up in the Mayor's court room this morning and Mayor Powell dispensed justice to the shivering defendants, who, in all but two cases, put up stubborn opposition and attempted against Boerish odds to pass the lines. But there was strong opposition and as Chief Mullen and Jack Beasley were present the defendants had constant reminders of the Kopjes that keep order in the city of Raleigh.

Ed Lewis, a young colored boy who, since yesterday, has been confined in jail for rocking Silas Burnett, was borrowed from Justice H. H. Roberts for the purpose for giving trial to Silas Burnett, who was brought up from the station house charged with assault on Ed Lewis. Once before these two have been in the Mayor's Court Room to answer for the same offense and at that time Silas claimed to be the guardian for the youngster. This morning he made no such claim and after a scrimmage, led by witnesses David Prather and Rosa Lewis, Silas was captured and left $5.25 dead on the field of action.

J. B. Johnson and W. H. Johnson, each charged with disorderly conduct, which in this instance means swearing and cursing, admitted that war was a failure and paid an indemnity to Sir Walter Raleigh's namesake to the tune of $5.25 each.

John Lee, arraigned for consigning Andrew Jones and J. L. Alston to other parts, could not hold out against the attack from the kopjes and it is reported that his losses amounted to $7.25. This announcement comes from an official dispatch from Powell's camp, a few yards distant from the city treasury and was not delayed in transmission.