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IS B. F. YOAKUM'S GAZE NOW UPON THIS PORT?

Central of Georgia Sale to Men Who Represent the 'Frisco Chieftain.

DISCONNECTED FACTS WHICH MIGHT INDICATE TO YOAKUM A HIDDEN FORCE BEHIND THE NEW PROJECTED ROAD INTO GEORGIA AND ALSO IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BUY THE M'LAUGHLIN'S ROAD.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 28.—The Times today says that the control of the Central of Georgia Railroad which was purchased on Wednesday by Oakleigh Thorne and Marsden J. Perry, will eventually pass to the Rock Island and Frisco interests. It was said that Messrs Thorne and Perry purchased the Central of Georgia with an understanding between themselves and the Rock Island interests that formal control of the road should pass to the St. Louis and San Francisco after the expiration of the two years, during which the stockholders of the road have agreed to keep it as an independent line.

Yoakum and Thorne.

It was pointed out that close relations have existed between Mr. Thorne and B. F. Yoakum, who is the guilding spirit in the affairs of the Rock Island-Frisco roads.

Mr. Yoakum is a director of the Trust Company of America, of which Mr. Thorne is president, and in other ways Mr. Thorne and Mr. Yoakum have co-operated in business undertakings.

The St. Louis and San Francisco now has a line into Birmingham and at that point it connects directly with the Central of Georgia, whose lines run from Birmingham, from Montgomery, and from Chattanooga to the coast at Savannah. In addition to obtaining this outlet to the Atlantic seaboard, the Frisco is acquiring the Central of Georgia would come into control of a large amount of traffic originating in the territory served by the Central of Georgia.

May Have Bearing on New Local Road

The new local railroad, for which application for charter was filed a few days ago, is to run from Pensacola to Andalusia or some other point on the Central of Georgia, and it is not to be built with the proceeds of the sale of the capital stock of $10,000 but with the proceeds of an issue of bonds, which has already been arranged for. The domicile of the persons through whom the bond issue has been arranged might indicate that the Frisco or Southern interests are back of the local road, which is admitted to be only nominally local, and actually in the interest of big outside concerns. Negotiations for the taking over of the McLaughlin road have also been opened, and, it is understood, by the same people who are back of the projected line hence to Andalusia. The Southern and Frisco both have entry to Mobile, the Southern on its own tracks and property, and the Frisco by virtue of its operating control of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City, and the Yoakum policy, consistently prosecuted since Yoakum became a railroad factor of great influence, has been to get into every port on the Gulf of Mexico. Incidentally, he has done so, to a great extent, by having home people promote the detached projects, and absorbing them when he saw fit.

DEATH OF A NOTED WOMAN BONIFACE

Miss Annie McLaughlin, aged 65, died from apoplexy at Lexington, Ky., on June 25. She was known all over the United States as manager of big hotels in Michigan, at Naples, Florida, Crab Orchard, Ky., and other places. She was a close friend to Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of ex-President Grover Cleveland.

THE NEW ACTING PANAMA PRESIDENT

On June 25 General Obaldia, minister of the Panama republic to the United States, assumed the acting presidency. President Amador has been granted a six months leave of absence, and will make an extensive tour of Europe. While absent from Panama, he will bear the title of Titular President.

GREAT AUDACITY OF WESTERN HIGHWAYMAN

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—In plain view of many pedestrians, an uncaptured highwayman, well-known to the police of many cities under the alias of "Black Jack," last night held up a car on the Sixth and Rampart Street line, relieving the conductor of a watch and $30 in cash, and sending to the chief of police a defiant message announcing his presence in the city and bidding him look out for further holdups.

IN VOTING OF PROXIES

Policy Holders Agents Are Indicted After Insurance Election.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 28.—Indictments charging conspiracy and forgery against George R. Schrugham, manager of the international policy holders' committee, and Charles S. Stirrup, an employe, and for conspiracy against Charles Carrington, another employe, were returned today by the county grand jury. The indictments are based on alleged illegal handling of proxies in the recent election for trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Boston leading, with Cincinnati a close second, is the situation at the close of today's play in the woman's international lawn tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Miss Evelyn Sears, of Boston, today defeated Mrs. G. L. Chapman, of New York, brining her to the final round. Miss Carrie B. Neely, of Cincinnati, defeated Miss Rachael Har'an, of Philadelphia, the champion, after a hard match.

KEEP GOING OR CAPSIZE

Harriman's Explanation of His Conduct at the College Races.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 28.—E. H. Harriman, who was taken into custody by revenue officers at New London yesterday, today admitted he was guilty of violation of the regulations of the race course, but unintentionally, having followed the committee's boat, which bore a sign "keep astern." When ordered to stop he said he could not without danger of overturning his launch. He regards the incident closed.

TECHNICAL WAR IS ON

Skirmish Lines of a Fight Between Railroads and State of Alabama.

Special to The Journal.

Montgomery, Ala., June 28.—The Alabama Great Southern railway has filed its answer to the reply of the state to the application of the railroads for injunctions against the new railroad laws. The papers are signed by A. G. and A. D. Smith, of Birmingham. The paper relates that the state has not answered any of the material allegations of the railroads, and that the company is ready at any time to prove what it has presented in such way as the United States court may direct.

GUATEMALA GETS READY FOR A WAR

Port Barrios advices to the New Orlearns Picayune say that the forces at the east coast ports held in readiness to repel invasions number 500 men at each place, each battalion of this size having six rapid fire and six siege guns. The dispatch also confirms reports that coast fortifications are being erected at several points The Guatemalan government is reported to be negotiating to buy a 400 ton steamer of eighteen knot speed to be armed with rapid fire guns and used as a man of war.

COULD NOT COLLECT, AND SO SUSPENDED

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Announcement will be made officially on the San Francisco Stock and Mining Exchange today of the suspension of the Keneth Donnelian Company, brokers, in San Francisco, Golden and Tonopah. Mr. Donnellan said the cause of the trouble was inability to collect from clients for whom he had bought stocks.

JUDGE WILL NOT RULE OUT UNWRITTEN LAW

Judge Barksdale Refuses a State Request to Tell Jury It Is Wrong.

Interesting Development in the Sensational Loving Trial for Murder.

JUDGE REFUSES TO INSERT IN HIS CHARGE, AT REQUEST OF PROSECUTION, A CONDEMNATION OF UNWRITTEN LAW, ON WHICH DEFENSE COUNSEL IS RELYING IN ARGUMENT.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Va., June 28.—Argument in the trial of former Judge Wm. C. Loving for the murder of Theodore Estes began late this afternoon. The earlier portion of the day was spent by counsel in preparation of instructions and in wrangling over these before the court. Judge Barksdale struck out portions of instructions, prepared by the prosecution in condemnation of the "Unwritten Law."

Attorney Daniel Harmon, of Charlottesville, for the prosecution, and Attorney A. E. Strode for the defense, each spoke for an hour and a half and at seven o'clock court adjourned until to-morrow morning, when Messrs. Moore, Barksdale and Lee will speak for the defense, and Prosecutinfg Attorney Wood Bouldin will close for the prosecution.

Attorney Harmon in his address pleaded for a verdict in the first degrees, holding Loving killed Estes deliberately, while entirely sane. Mr. Strode based his plea almost entirely on "Unwritten Law." He said in part:

"We have written in your laws, that if a man attempts to assault one of our daughters, he forfeits his life to the law. The jury has nothing to do with the truth or falsity of Miss Loving's story to her father. When he heard his daughter was brought home, drugged and unconscious, he labored against his passion, and remained away from the sight of young Estes until he heard the story from his daughter's lips. Then he acted."

RAISE FOR DEPUTIES

Those at Port of Pensacola Get Increase of $200 Per Annum.

The deputy collectors of customs at this port yesterday received notice from Collector John E. Stillman that the treasury department had increased their salaries $200 per year. This increase is effective on July 1, the commencement of the fiscal year.

Each of the several deputy collectors is raised alike by the department. Collector Stillman several months ago recommended a raise in the salaries.

REVENGE FOR LOSS OF MINE

Defense Continues to Thus Attack the Testimony of Harry Orchard.

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, June 28.—Continuing efforts to discredit Harry Orchard's story, and attempting to establish the claim that Orchard killed Steunenberg for personal revenge, counsel for Haywood to-day attacked the Vindicator explosion story with a witness, Thomas Wood, who tried to make it appear accidental rather than criminal. He swore that the night before the explosion he placed twenty-five pounds of giant powder at the eighth level and that it was still there next morning when Supt. McCormick and Foreman Beck arrived. Shortly after, they went to the sixth level, where they were killed, and witness assumes they took the powder with them. He said Beck had a revolver, and he attacked Orchard's story of firing the dynamite with a revolver with a wire attached to the safety bar of the shaft. Other witneses testified to hearing Orchard tell of the loss of the Hercules mine, and threaten Steunenberg's life on account of it.

ALFMAN TELLS OF COURTHOUSE WORK

He Writes Regarding Part He Played in Affairs of Courthouse.

Statements are Confirmed by J. E. Long, by Whom He Was Employed.

SAYS HE WAS TO GET CERTAIN PER DIEM FOR TWO MEN, AND DID SO, GIVING HIS LABOR WITHOUT CHARGE A PART OF THE TIME INVOLVED.

The Journal has received by mail, the following communication from H. Alfman, charged with complicity in padding the payrolls for repair work on the county courthouse. The letter was undated, and was type-written, and mailed in this city. The Journal investigated, and ascertained that the letter was a typewritten copy of a letter sent by Alfman to be mailed to the Journal after it reached here, and thus established the authenticity of the document, which reads as follows:

ALFMAN'S STATEMENT TO THE JOURNAL.

"To The Pensacola Journal, Pensacola, Fla.

"Gentlemen—I have been advised by some of my friends to write you a communication for publication in your paper, in regard to the tin work on the court house.

"The Board of Commissioners in their official statement in your paper of May 12, stated as follows: 'From the evidence produced before the board, we are unanimously convinced that fraud was committed by H. Alfman.' I will state that I was not employed by any of the commissioners to do the tin work on the court house. Mr. J. D. Rendall came to me and told me that J. E. Long, the contractor, wanted me to send two men to the court house to do some repairing. I seen Mr. Long and told him that I had a lot of work on hand, and I could not get any help on account of the storm. He stated that he would pay me $10 a day for two men. I accepted his offer, and went to work, working about eight or ten days, and furnishing material. I seen Mr. Long in regard to payment for the same. Mr. Long paid me, I think $130 and told me to keep on working, the next bill, I was told to make it to the court house. The last bill, when the work was all finished, I was told to write the names of the men that worked on the court house in the bill. This I did.

"In regard to the paying of my men, I have paid every week, if I paid $2.50 or 5 cents a day to my men that was my business, the work was satisfactory to the superintendent, Mr. Rendall, and to the contractor, Mr. Long. I have only charged $8.50 a day for two men, instead of $10, which I was to get from Mr. Long.

"I have also worked on the court house myself with my men, but I did not charge any regular wages for myself. Where the graft and unfair dealings is with my work on the court house, I cannot see. I also told my men to tell the truth when they were called to court.

"I hope you will publish this letter in your paper. I am, respectfully yours,

"H. ALFMAN."

LONG CONFIRMS WHAT ALFMAN SAYS.

John E. Long last night confirmed Alfman's statements in his letter to The Journal, saying:

"I can't say off hand whether I hired Alfman at $10 a day for two men's services, but I know that work was plenty and men scarce and at one time I did pay Alfman $10 a day for two tinners' services. Whether on the courthouse or other work, I do not now recall. I know too, that Alfman himself did a lot of work on the courthouse, in addition to the two men whom he furnished, and he made no charge for his personal services. It was hard to get men at the time, and I offered him $10 a day for the services of two good men, they being on regular wages with him, and he let me have them. He had men and I had not. It was not a case of padding the payrolls, but of paying him for the services of good workmen he controlled, and not of whose labor or private work he could make $10 a day. The work done was good work, and the cost was not high, considering that there was such a demand for men at the time. Toward the end of the work, when I found that Fulton was not acting right, I told Alfman to be cautious and to put in his bills for himself, this having been ordered. I believe he put in his men's time at $4.50 a day, not putting in any charge for the $1.50 extra. I offered him in order to be able to get men, or for his own supervision and actual work, which he did without charge, considering himself compensated by the payments I made him under our terms.

"I have always believed that Alfman was guilty of no wrong doing, and I thing he made a mistake in leaving. I think he ought to come back."

TO INVESTIGATE THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

President's Immunity Bath Will Be Inoperative Pendente Lite.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF THEIR WORKING AGREEMENT TO BE EXAMINED INTO, AND THERE WILL BE NO SHIELDING OF OFFICIALS, IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that in accordance with the instructions of President Roosevelt, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith is arranging for an immediate investigation of the telegraph companies of the United States.

This investigation will be conducted in such manner as to avoid giving any company or official the privilege of immunity from prosecution in case a violation of the law should be discovered. The investigation will determine the nature and extent of the agreements existing between the telegraph companies, the rate of wages paid to empioyes, the operating expenses and such other data as will be useful to the department of justice in determining whether to institute legal proceedings, and to congress should that body desire to have the government exercise control over the telegraphic service.

WANTS US TO QUIT ISLAND

Castillo Says Uncle Sam's Staying Too Long on Soil of Cuba.

By Associated Press.

Havana, June 28.—General Castillo, a leader in the last revolution, is disgruntled over Secretary Taft's reported prediction that American occupation would last eighteen months longer. He called on Governor Magoon and lodged a protest, and said that he intended to cable Mr. Taft that his promises to the revolutionary committee would not be kept if the occupation ran so long.

WILL BUY IN OTHER LANDS

Chinese Reprisal Probable if Exclusion Law is not Modified.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, June 28.—Kong Yu Wei, president of the Chinese Empire Constitutional Society, arrived to-day on a tour of the western continents, studying the needs of his countrymen, resident there. He declared a formidable revolution in China as impossible as such occurances would be in Mexico. The "yellow peril," he declared a myth, but he said the exclusion law of the United States gave intelligent Chinese more concern than any other question. He believes the law should be modified, and if not his country will retaliate by buying exclusively in European markets. He goes to New York next week.

CONTROL OF WHOLE TRADE

An English Iron and Steel Trust With Ambition to Run Earth.

By Associated Press.

London, June 28.—A great combination of iron and steel manufacturers, similar to those in the United States and Germany, consisting of the nine leading companies, is in process of formation in Great Britian, to combat those of other countries. The ultimate object is said to be control of the steel trade of the world.

A CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY

State and Federal Receiverships of Oil Trust in Texas.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 28.—The civil court of appeals today refused the application of the attorney general for an order that the receiver appointed by the state court take the property of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company out of the hands of the receiver appointed by the federal court. The court, however, instructed the state receiver that he may appear before the federal court and insist on the right of the state and the jurisdiction of the civil court of appeals over the property, and ask for such orders as are deemed necessary.

NO HOPE OF THE BISHOP RECOVERING

By Associated Press.

Asheville, N. C., June 28.—A bulletin from Cedar Mountain at 9 o'clock to-night says Bishop Caper's condition shows a slight loss in the past twenty-four hours. Gradual and continuous failure is expected.

EX-POLICEMAN WARD IS ARRESTED AT GULFPORT

To Be Returned Here To-Day to Answer the Charge Against Him.

Allege That He Was Owner of a Gambling House for Negroes.

CHARGE OF OPERATING DIVE WHILE DRAWING SALARY AS A CITY POLICEMAN — SHERIFF LEFT LAST NIGHT FOR THE PRISONER.

W. C. Ward, familiarly known as "Babe," was arrested yesterday in Gulfport, Miss., upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice, and is held there awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Van Pelt, who left here last night to get the ex-policeman, who is charged in the criminal court with being the proprietor of a gambling house. The information of the arrest of Ward, who was an active member of the police department when it is alleged he was the proprietor of a negro gambling house, reached the city last night. Sheriff Van Pelt received the telegram just in time to secure the papers in the case and take the 10 o'clock train.

Skipped From Pensacola.

The information charging Ward with being the proprietor of a gambling house, patronized by negroes and operated in a two-story building at the northwest corner of Tarragona and Intendencia streets, was filed in the criminal court in January by Solicitor Loftin, but before the officers could execute the warrant, Ward disappeared from the city. He had been on duty the night previous, and it was anticipated that he would report for duty the following night, but he failed to appear, and when inquiry was made it was found that he had left Pensacola. He was later located in Mobile, with Jim Long, now serving a term for a similar offense, and a man named Suarez, alleged to be a partner with Ward, but before their arrests could be made, all had left that city. It was while they were in Mobile that Ward made application for a job in the police department of the Gulf City.

Went to Mississippi.

Ward, Suarez and Long then went to Mississippi, and worked in various places, Long finally being captured and returned to this city, and convicted. The two first named, however, again escaped arrest, and were reported later as being employed at a saw mill north of Biloxi. Ward continued to move from one place to another in that section. Suarez is said to have gone to Texas.

Family Left Here.

Ward's family left here several weeks since, and it was learned that they had located at Gulfport. By that, the officers judged that Ward was still in that locality, and the officers of both the city and county were notified to watch for him and place him under arrest. So sure was Sheriff Van Pelt of capturing Ward that he secured requisition papers for the extraditon of Ward, not only from Mississippi, but also to pass through the state of Alabama.

Will Return Today.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, Sheriff Van Pelt will return this afternoon with Ward, and he will be tried at the July term of the criminal court. His arrest will cause much interest, in view of the fact that he was a police officer when it is alleged that he was running a gambling dive. When the Board of Safety learned that charges were pending against him, Ward was dropped from the rolls of the police department.

GRIEF OVER LOVED ONES

Killed Himself for Sorrow Over Death of Wife and Daughter.

By Associated Press.

Vincennes, Ind., June 28.—Dr. H. S. Lattashaw, a well known dentist, killed himself today by firing a bullet into his brain. Grief over the death of his wife and daughter and financial troubles are said to be the causes. The body was found in the doctor's office. He had shaved and carefully dressed himself, left notes to relatives and then placed a wet towel against his cheek to prevent powder burns.

NO TRUTH IN LATE REPORT

None of the Bondsmen for W. D. Christmas Retire From the Bond.

Marianna, June 28.—A few days ago a report appeared in the Pensacola evening paper to the effect that some of the bondsmen of W. D. Christmas charged with killing his father, had got uneasy and had decided to come off the bond and surrender the defendant.

W. H. Price, one of the attorneys for Christmas, is authority for the statement that there was absolutely no truth in the report that none of the bondsmen have come off or have any intention of coming off. Mr. Price is at a loss to understand where such a report could have originated.

GOLF RESULTS AT NASHVILLE

By Associated Press.

Nashville, June 28.—Sixty-four players qualified in the invitation golf tournament. Campbell Pitcher today made his third consecutive 39 in the first round, against J. S. Rhea, of Memphis. Geo. Oliver, of Birmingham, made 36 against Horace Murton. H. H. Whiting defeated H. C. Moore, of Atlanta.

EXCITEMENT IN FRENCH CHAMBER

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Mr. Bedouce, Socialist, attacked Premier Clemenceau on his policy against the wine growers, declaring he was responsible for the bloodshed in south France. The speaker's violence so excited M. Debaudy, Royalist, that he fainted and had to be carried out of the chamber.

HARVARD'S CLOSE OF 271st YEAR A NOTABLE ONE

By Associated Press.

America's oldest educational institution, Harvard University, closed its 271st year by graduating a class of 551 on June 26. Features of the day were the meeting of the board of overseers at 9 o'clock, the opening of the polls for the election for the expiring terms of overseers to the graduates of three years standing, the arrival of the governor, the gathering at Old Massachusetts hall of the president, fellows, overseers, faculties, invited guests, the march to the time-honored Sanders theatre for the exercises, the assembly of the distinguished company and finally the meeting of the Alumni Association.

Harvard was honored by the presence of Secretary of State Elihu Root, James Bryce, Great Britain's ambassador to America, and the Duke of Abruzzi, on whom honorary degrees were conferred.

SIMPSON IS OPEN GOLF CHAMPION OF THE WEST

By Associated Press.

Hillsdale, Ills., June 28.—Robert Simpson, Omaha professional and formerly instructor of the Memphis Country Club, won the western open golf championship with a total of 307 strikes for 72 holes, playing remarkable golf.