

TOLBERT DENIES DIAL CHARGES

Says He is Ready to Defend Himself Against Senator's Charges.

Greenwood, July 31.—Emphatic denial that he was selling Republican patronage as charged by Senator N. B. Dial, of South Carolina, was made here to-night by Jos. W. Tolbert, Republican national committeeman for this State. Tolbert denied all other charges by Senator Dial and declared that he was ready to defend himself in the courts against those who had accused him. "Senator Dial is more reckless than a lawyer and a United States Senator ought to be in public statements," Mr. Tolbert declared.

Tolbert maintains that the charges that he is selling Republican patronage have been brought by disgruntled Republicans and other disappointed office-seekers. An affidavit was given Senator Dial by a disappointed applicant for the postmastership at Orangeburg, that B. F. Mixson, the nominee, had offered to secure confirmation for a woman postmaster at Bowman for \$300. According to Tolbert, this woman is a Democrat and has given Tolbert an affidavit that she did not know Mixson and had never been solicited by him for any money for any purpose, Tolbert claims.

"I have recommended about 300 postmasters in South Carolina," Tolbert declares. "They have all been from civil service recommendations. I deny that I have endeavored to turn out women postmasters. I deny that I have refused to acknowledge preference for soldiers on the civil service list, and I have the records to prove it. Other Republicans will have to answer charges Dial has made that the referee in this State under previous administrations sold patronage because others represented past administrations in South Carolina. I deny that any man ever paid \$1,200 for an office and then had to use threats to get his money back when he failed to get the office. Nothing like that ever happened in any office I had anything to do with. I am not a party to any office buying, and it is unfair for Dial to rush into the papers with no facts on which to base his charges.

Does Not Need Office.

"I do not need the office of United States marshal for the Western District of South Carolina. President Harding gave me the appointment without my asking for it. The fight on the issue being made by Republicans who lost out in this State. Their ticket is a mixed black and white ticket. The Tolbert is all-white. All I want is to be fair. I can take care of myself in the courts or otherwise. There is no such organization as the Sumter Republican club. George D. Shore, of Sumter, is the club, and he is sore because I would not recommend him to be postmaster. I recommended a Democrat first and Shore tried to go over my head and get it anyhow because he had influential friends in Washington. He tried to have his son, George D. Shaw, named as District Attorney for the Eastern district, and I named Major J. D. E. Meyers, a World War veteran."

The Charges by Dial.

The charges made by Dial are embodied in the following news letter from Washington, written by the newspaper correspondent, P. H. McGowan:

In regard to the confirmation of Joseph W. Tolbert, who was recently appointed marshal for the Western District of South Carolina, Senator Dial said to-day:

"Tolbert is the South Carolina member of the Republican national committee, State chairman of that organization, and was recently appointed 'referee' for South Carolina for the present administration—that is, he is the chief distributor of the patronage.

"I am not concerned about these positions, and would not interfere if I could, and could not if I would. They are simply party matters. The appointee to the position of marshal has to be confirmed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and this is an entirely different proposition. When the President is of one political party and the Senators of another party, there is no advice given in these appointments when the office is not a bi-partisan one, but when the name comes to the Senate we have to vote either to confirm or reject; hence we are responsible to this extent for all appointments confirmed by the Senate.

"The public has a right to expect us to use all diligence and exercise our best judgment. Stronger than this, they have a right to demand that we scrutinize carefully all such appointees. I have received letters from friends on the subject, but I know most of this is propaganda, and that many of them have been imposed upon.

"I do not fall out with people because they are Republicans, not-

withstanding I think they show poor judgment in the South to belong to that party. I freely accord to every man the right to join which ever party he sees proper and to select his own companions, and if there are suitable individuals in their own ranks, it is their privilege to select them for political offices. Neither do I quarrel with the powers that be for appointing them.

"The appointee in this instance, Joseph W. Tolbert, is unsuited, by nature, by training and by habits, and is wanting in every proper manner the qualities to fulfill the duties of the high and responsible office to which the President has named him.

"I will not mention some unpleasant matters that will throw no particular light on the subject, but will only call to the minds of the people a few facts which confirm my opinion in the matter.

"Mr. Tolbert poses as a large farmer, whereas the record in Greenwood county shows that he does not pay a cent of taxes, except \$1 poll tax, and the records in the municipal, State and the Federal courts—both on the civil and criminal side—show that his record is an unenviable one. I do not mean to say that it is necessary for a man to own property to hold office; far be it from me to take any such position, but Tolbert is sailing under false colors.

"Mr. Tolbert's conduct since he has been appointed 'referee' has shown him to be a spoilsman of the worst class. For instance, under the practice of this administration in selecting postmasters, the civil service commission sends to the Post-office Department the three names making the highest marks, and this department delegates to Tolbert, the 'referee,' the right to select whichever he chooses. These officers are not political ones, and in our State the patrons are not one per cent Republicans, and the offices should be kept out of politics. However, under party rules, where they have a competent person, it is their privilege to appoint them, and we have made no objection.

"In these matters Tolbert has ruthlessly ignored the spirit of the civil service and has refused to recommend the parties making the highest marks, except in a very few cases. He has almost universally ignored the claims of ladies and ex-service men. Under the spirit of the civil service rules, ex-soldiers should receive the preference, but this has had no weight with Tolbert, even where they make the highest marks. He has endeavored to turn lady postmasters out where they have been in office many, many years, and where they have made the highest marks. Moreover, he has turned out many faithful officials, some who have served in this department for practically forty years, and he named persons who were totally without experience—and those not Republicans, either.

"In other words, he has run rough shod over our people and seems to be drunk with the power of a little authority.

"Worse of all, under previous administrations, I am informed that the 'referee' in our State sold patronage, and that the universal charge was one-half of the first year's salary, and it is now claimed—and generally believed—that this practice is in vogue; the proof presented to me is unquestionable on the subject, and is convincing beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The practice is to divide the State into districts and have some one in each district to look after this part of the nefarious business. I am told of many instances where the offices were sold—one bringing seven hundred and fifty dollars, another two thousand, and different sums all around the State where there was competition. A recent case was reported where twelve hundred dollars was paid, and the party failed to get the office, and af-

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ter considerable wrangling the funds were returned. It is alleged that appointees to small offices often have to contribute.

"One of Tolbert's 'referees' was recently rejected by the Senate because he endeavored to get a lady postmaster to pay him three hundred dollars to get her confirmed. An affidavit of one of his former followers states that Tolbert admitted he expected to realize \$100,000 from this source.

"I cannot condone the practice of buying an office, and if the competitors would cease bidding against each other, this most disgraceful practice would be obliterated. However, they are to be pitied for being forced to come in contact with such a corrupt system. It can readily be seen that some one will have to fill the office any way.

"Furthermore, I am told by the best authorities that Tolbert is by no means in sympathy with the enforcement of the prohibition law, and even has bragged to this effect. It is shown by affidavit that he had a barrel of liquor at one time. Many of his associates are among the most lawless class of our people, and it is commonly reported that he has formed a political combination with certain parties in our State selling themselves Democrats to create a political machine, with the view and for the purpose of undermining, disrupting and destroying the Democratic party.

"It is generally believed that politics is rotten, and I am sorry to admit that there are some grounds for such opinions, particularly as to Republican administrations, and it is incumbent upon me and all other citizens who care for the maintenance and perpetuation of good government to expose and obliterate all fraud and corrupt practices in our power. No man shall have a government commission, with the approval and confirmation of the Senate, to plunder our people, if it is in my power to prevent it. Loving my State as I do, and feeling the pride of its reputation that I have always felt, I will not stand for the nomination one minute."

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Doran Kay Dies in Atlanta.

(Tugaloo Tribune.)—The body of Doran Kay, second son of W. R. Kay, was buried in the cemetery of the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He died in Atlanta Saturday from the effects of appendicitis. He was about 38 years old, and had been married a little more than a year.

The deceased was born a Westminister. His mother, who died more than 30 years ago, was, before marriage, Miss Messer, a daughter of the late Moses Messer, and sister of Mrs. J. L. Reeder and half sister of Mrs. A. B. Stewart, of Westminister. He was a grandson of Doran Kay, one of the first settlers of Westminister, and a nephew of Mrs. Jas. A. Kay. He leaves, besides his widow and father, two sisters, Alma, who married S. L. Richardson, and Mattie, who married a Mr. Dobbins, and one brother, Samuel Kay. The relatives have the sympathy of numerous friends in their sorrow.

Will Try Obenchain Case Third Time

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 2.—The jury in the case of Madelyne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy here, was late this afternoon discharged because of its failure to agree upon a verdict. This was the second hearing of the case.

H. G. McCartney, deputy district attorney, announced to-night that the State planned to try Mrs. Obenchain a third time.

Thirtieth to Meet at Winston-Salem.

Information is to the effect that the Old Hickory Association will meet at Winston-Salem, N. C., probably during the last week of September.

Previous reunions have been held in Greenville, S. C., Asheville, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn.

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THESE STOOD EXAMINATIONS.

Twenty-Five White and Nine Colored Persons Were Given Certificates.

Following is a list of those who, having stood the May examinations, were granted certificates to teach in the public schools. Only one first-grade certificate was issued:

- Miss Lena Abbott.
- Miss Winifred Adams.
- Miss Annie Busch.
- Miss Georgia Dyar.
- Miss Mary Gaines.
- Miss Maggie L. Jones.
- Miss Fan-Annie Kelley.
- Miss Jessie Lawrence.
- Miss Willie Lovingsgood.
- Miss Grace McDonald.
- Miss Lella J. Miller.
- Miss Vurley Moore.
- Miss Katie Moore.
- Miss Gladys L. Wyatt.
- Miss Sallie White.
- Miss Maude Watson.
- Miss Ovie Banks.
- Miss Mamie Jones.
- Miss Vera Jones.
- Miss Maude Spencer.
- Mrs. Mary L. Harris.
- Mrs. Louis Glymph.
- Horace H. Duncan.
- John F. Fowler.
- Charlie D. Perry.

Colored Persons.

- Inez M. Agnew.
- Bessie Alexander.
- Bessie Clinckscates.
- Alma Greer.
- Maude C. Greer.
- Larry Turner.
- Ethel Dockery.
- Alfonia Williams.
- Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Almost Hundred Stood.

The May examinations were attended by more people than for a number of years, there having been 97 in the list—75 white and 22 colored.

Mrs. Minerva Cantrell Dead.

Mrs. Minerva Cantrell, (nee Holden,) wife of Levi Cantrell, died at her home near Little River church, after a long and painful illness, on the 10th of July, and was buried at the Alexander cemetery on the 12th, after funeral services, conducted by her pastor and ex-pastors, Revs. C. R. Abercrombie, Wade H. Nicholson, Alexander and Hudson. The deceased was 68 years of age. The following brothers and sisters were present: F. G. Holden, Pine Mountain, Ga.; Mrs. Sallie Lusk, Pickens R.F.D.; Mrs. Mary Burgess, Jocassee; Mrs. Martha Perry, Salem. The deceased leaves her husband, L. B. Cantrell, and the following children to mourn her death: Jos. Cantrell, Salem R.F.D.; Mrs. Lay, Pickens R.F.D.; Mrs. Crenshaw, Salem; James Cantrell, Salem R.F.D., besides numerous relatives and hosts of friends, as was evidenced by the large attendance at the burial. After funeral services Mr. Ansel took charge of the casket and conveyed it to the cemetery, and there her body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. After prayer by Rev. Hudson, the congregation was dismissed by Rev. Abercrombie.

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Officer Quits Army for Ministry.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A soldier for twenty-two years and veteran of three wars, Col. Arthur P. S. Hyde, 45 years of age, who arrived Saturday at the Presidio from Fort Amador, Panama Canal Zone, announced to-day his intention to quit the army to don the robes of an Episcopal clergyman. Col. Hyde, a graduate of West Point, while commanding in 1910 at Fort Flagler, Wash., where there was a resident chaplain, was ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal church. Later, while stationed at Seattle, Col. Hyde accepted a call to the pulpit of St. Clement church, a post he left to go to France as commander of the 39th field artillery.

Upon his return to America Col. Hyde was appointed to the general staff of the army at Washington, where he remained until 1919, when he was sent to the Canal Zone.

44,885 Mutes in the U. S.

A dispatch from Washington says: Deaf and dumb persons to the number of 44,885 were enumerated in the United States in 1920, according to announcement of the census bureau.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE OF 1922

Second Forecast Figures 11,449,000 Bales—70.8 Per Cent Normal.

Washington, Aug. 1.—This year's cotton crop was placed at 11,449,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight in the second forecast of the season, announced to-day by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on July 25th, which was 70.8 per cent of a normal.

There was a decline of 0.4 points in condition from June 25th to July 25th, the condition of June 25th being 71.2 per cent of a normal, on which the first forecast of the season, 11,065,000 bales of 500 pounds gross was based.

The average change in the last ten years between June 25 and July 25 was a decline of 3.9 points.

The condition of the crop on July 25th, by States, follows:

Virginia	.....	80
North Carolina	.....	78
South Carolina	.....	60
Georgia	.....	54
Florida	.....	65
Alabama	.....	70
Mississippi	.....	74
Louisiana	.....	70
Texas	.....	72
Arkansas	.....	81
Tennessee	.....	85
Missouri	.....	90
Oklahoma	.....	75
California	.....	95
Arizona	.....	86
New Mexico	.....	85

The final outturn of the crop, the department announced, may be larger or smaller than forecasted to-day, as conditions developing during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable than average.

Crops of previous years, and the July 25 condition in those years, are as follows:

Year—	Crop.	Condit.
1921	7,953,641 64.7
1920	13,439,603 74.1
1919	11,420,763 67.1
1918	12,040,532 73.6
1917	11,302,375 70.3
1914 (record)	16,134,390 76.4
1912-21 (avg.)	12,279,348 72.9

The acreage of cotton abandoned to July 1st was summarized at 7.1 per cent, the department announced in a supplemental statement, issued in response to Senate resolutions.

PROUD CAPITAL FIRE HORSE

Dashes to Death Against Wall—Firemen Say It was Salubrious.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Ten years honorable service as a fire horse rewarded with a job of hauling a garbage wagon broke the heart of old Jack Gallup. He committed suicide yesterday in front of a fire house, and his firemen friends say that he did it deliberately.

Old Jack for years was one of three plump, sleek bays who whirled a steamer to every big fire in Washington, and to many little ones, too. But the motor finally got old Jack and his pals, and they went the way of thousands of others in an age of progress.

A week ago there were some sobs choked down and some tears brushed away among the firemen over in Congress Heights when Jack and his mates were led away. Yesterday Jack turned up with one of them on an ill-smelling, filthy garbage wagon. The day was hot and the job was nasty—and the disgrace was worst of all. Nobody knows what Jack might have said in horse talk to his mate, but, any way, he took the bit in his teeth and bolted, dragging his team-mate with him and heading for the nearest engine house. Jack knew right where it was, too, although he never had worked in that part of the city before. He galloped, full tilt, right into the brick wall, head-on, and crumpled down in a heap. The shocked and grieved firemen, recognizing the old hero by the brand marks on his hoofs, gave him the coup d' grace to end his struggles.

Nobody could convince them that Jack Gallups did not deliberately take his life rather than end it hauling a garbage wagon.

Fatal Accident in North Carolina.

Hickory, N. C., Aug. 2.—Hallett Sawyer, 14 years old, of Elizabeth City, this State, is dead; Ralph Cox, 13 years old, of Winston-Salem, is in a hospital at Shulls Mills, probably fatally injured; Ralph Caviness, of Wilkesboro, has a leg broken, and six or eight other members of a party of twenty-four persons are suffering from minor injuries as a result of a motor truck accident 15 miles this side of Grandfather mountain yesterday, according to a telephone message received here to-day.

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BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Negro Was Charged with the Killing of Deputy Sheriff.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 2.—Prompt closing of the negro business section of Broadway yesterday morning, immediately after news was received of the capture of John (Cockey) Glover, prevented a serious race clash in the afternoon, the police say, when Glover's body, riddled with bullets, was dumped into the down-town street by a mob that had lynched him.

Scenes resembling those of Saturday night, when Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Byrd was shot to death, it is said, by Glover, as he was leaving a negro pool room in the same block, were duplicated.

Men of all ages jammed their way into Broadway, and those who reached the body of Glover fought for souvenirs. During the excitement the body was hurled against a billboard at the entrance to a negro theatre, where it remained half upright until the police rushed in and carried it away to Forsyth for an inquest.

Glover was shot to death by a mob at Holton, Ga., ten miles away, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was being returned here by officers, who had captured him on a railroad train at Griffin, Ga.

Policeman T. F. Phelps, who was shot by Glover this morning at the time of the capture, may lose an arm. Officers say that Glover begged the Griffin police to "kill me now—don't take me back to Macon, I know what you want me for."

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Dove Season to Open Sept. 1st.

(Anderson Mail.)

Chief Game Warden Richardson has made a ruling that the dove season will open in South Carolina on Sept. 1st and end Dec. 15. Under the national law the dove season does not open until Oct. 15, but after a great deal of correspondence and personal interviews Mr. Richardson got the Washington authorities to agree to Sept. 1st for South Carolina.

Last year the dove season in this State opened Aug. 15, but the dove shooters were liable to arrest by the Federal authorities up to Oct. 15. The matter is now adjusted with the Washington authorities as above stated.

A Protracted Drunk.

New York, Aug. 3.—One of the longest sprees in history was to-day charged against August Deterring, by his wife Rose Deterring who told a Brooklyn magistrate that her husband got drunk the day prohibition went into effect and had been drunk ever since. Before prohibition went into effect, the wife declared, Deterring never drank a drop.

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