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## GOEBEL DIES FROM WOUND

### Brave Man Succumbs After Long and Heroic Struggle With Grim Reaper.

#### THE END WAS PEACEFUL

##### Beckham Is Immediately Sworn In as Democratic Governor of Kentucky.

A Frankfort special says: The bullet fired by an unknown assassin Tuesday morning, January 29th, ended in the life of General Goebel at 6:45 o'clock Saturday evening. The only persons present at the deathbed were Goebel's sister, Mrs. Braunacker, and his brother, Arthur Goebel, of Cincinnati, who had been in constant attendance at Governor Goebel's bedside.

Justus Goebel, another brother, who had been hurrying from Arizona as fast as steam would carry him in a vain hope of reaching his dying brother in time for some token of recognition, arrived forty minutes too late.

Oxygen was frequently administered the dying man during the afternoon in an effort to keep him alive at least until his brother's arrival, but in vain. By the cruel irony of fate the train on which Justus Goebel was traveling to Frankfort was delayed several hours from various causes, and when Mr. Goebel finally reached the city it was only to learn that his brother was dead.

#### SUFFERS RELATIVES

Governor Goebel's condition Friday night and well into the morning was considered so much improved that for the first time since he was shot down in front of the courthouse, hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery. About noon Saturday Governor Goebel had a relapse and steadily grew weaker with each hour. There was practically no rally from that time until his death.

At 2:50 p. m. Goebel's physicians had abandoned hope. Efforts were then made to keep him alive until his brother from Arizona could arrive.

Among bitter partisans of both parties deep grief is manifested, and already a movement has been started to erect a fitting monument for Governor Goebel's memory on the spot in the state house grounds where he was shot.

Within a few moments the following announcement had been prepared and was silently handed about hotel and in the streets:

#### ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

To the People of Kentucky—It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of Governor William Goebel. In his last moments he counseled his friends to keep cool and bow to the law in all things. We, his friends and advisers, beg of the people of Kentucky, in this hour of affliction, to carefully abstain from any act of violence or any resort to mob law. It would be his wish if he were alive that there should be absolutely no stain on his memory by any imprudent act of any who were his friends. The law is supreme and all wrongs be and his party have suffered will find their proper redress.

Joe C. S. Blackburn, W. S. Fryer, Urey Woodson, C. M. Lewis, J. B. McCreary, John K. Hendrick, James Andrew Scott, Lewis McQuown, B. W. Bradburn, S. J. Shackelford, C. C. McChord, S. J. Trimble, speaker of the house; L. H. Carter, speaker pro tem of the senate.

This was the first intelligence given the public of the death of Mr. Goebel.

#### BECKHAM SWORN IN

Exactly one hour after the death of Mr. Goebel, Acting Governor J. C. W. Beckham was sworn in as governor of the state, the oath being administered by S. J. Shackelford, clerk of the court of appeals.

It had been determined to keep secret the news of the death of Governor Goebel until Lieutenant Governor Beckham should have been formally inducted into office, and the delay was made greater by the inability

#### Will Cost 6,000 Men.

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#### DON'T NEED SALARY.

Newly Elected City Officials Now In Charge of San Juan, P. R.

## FACED BY BAYONETS

### Kentucky Legislators Again Turned Down by Soldiers.

#### MUST BE POSSESSED OF PASSES.

##### Taylor Sends Long Message Appealing to President McKinley to Restore Peace.

President McKinley received a long message Thursday from Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, asserting that the condition of affairs at the present time is most critical, that a riot may occur at any time which will cause bloodshed, and appealing to the president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as governor of Kentucky.

Governor Taylor declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state and says that a riot may occur at any time which will cause much bloodshed.

The communication is in its nature a memorial. It goes at great length into the situation in Kentucky, making an explanation of the conditions more. While definite and absolute information on this point is not obtainable, there is reason to believe that a specific request for the immediate presence of Federal troops is not made.

#### STOPPED BY BAYONETS.

A dozen members of the house of representatives went to the capitol grounds gates again at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, headed by Representative Charlton, of Louisville. Two bayonets were crossed in front of Mr. Charlton's nose as he entered the gates, and he was asked for a pass.

"I have no pass," was the reply, "I am a member of the legislature, and as such a gentleman with me, and we wish to enter the hall to hold a session."

"Nobody can enter without a pass," was the reply, and Mr. Charlton returned to the capitol grounds with his companions. They announced when they left the capitol grounds that they would get all the members of the house and senate together, return in a body and demand admission.

A large crowd gathered at the depot during the morning to greet the train from Louisville. It had been generally reported that General Castlemann would come in and many of the enthusiastic Democrats expected to see him walk up to the state house and take command of the troops, but Adjutant General Collier the first thing and then scatter the Republican officials to all points of the compass.

#### TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

##### Restraining Gov. Taylor From Interfering With Meetings of Legislature.

Saturday morning Judge Cantrell, of the circuit court at Frankfort, granted a temporary injunction restraining Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature and from removing the seat of the legislature to London, Ky. The temporary injunction is to remain in force until February 8, when the hearing to make it permanent will be held before Judge Cantrell at Georgetown, Ky.

No attempt will be made to secure personal service of the writ of injunction upon Governor Taylor.

Immediately after the issuance of the writ Judge Cantrell instructed Sheriff Sturtz, of Franklin county, to make no effort to present the order of court. The judge directed that it be allowed to remain binding without enforcement because of the danger threatening the man who should undertake the task and the results that might ensue owing to the excited state of the public mind.

#### BIG DAMAGE SUIT ENDED.

Back Lumber Company, in Florida, Wins a Large Verdict.

One of the longest trials ever held in the United States court at Jacksonville, Fla., was determined late Saturday evening by a verdict in which the plaintiff was given damages.

The case was that of L. Bucki & Son Lumber company against the Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, and action was for damages alleged to have arisen from issuing of two attachments against the property of the plaintiffs in Jacksonville more than two years ago. After the trial, which began on January 18th, the jury returned a verdict giving the plaintiff damages for a sum of \$10,880 and allowance for solicitor's fees of \$7,500.

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The installation into office of the newly elected city officials of San Juan, Porto Rico, took place last Friday. Mayor Egoscue, who was the Republican candidate, refuses to accept the salary of his office, and announces that he will devote it to charity. The Republicans carried San Juan by a majority of 1,080, the total number of votes cast being 1,837. The city council now stands ten Republicans and five Federals.

## AGREEMENT DRAWN UP

### Looking to a Settlement of the Troubles in Kentucky.

#### A CONFERENCE AT LOUISVILLE

##### Republicans and Democrats Get Together and Work For Peace and Harmony.

A special from Louisville says: Shortly after midnight Monday night, the Republican and Democratic conferences, in session at the Galt house, came to an agreement. A stenographer was summoned and a document was drawn up for the signatures of the participants in the conference.

If the agreement drawn up at the conference is accepted and carried out, the strife which has rent Kentucky from end to end for the past few weeks will be ended.

Drawing up and signing the agreement was slow work, and it was after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning when the conferees separated.

The Democrats gained nearly every point they contended for, and the Republican representatives, Lieutenant Governor John Marshall, General Dan Lindsey and Attorney David Farleigh, gave assurances that the agreement would be accepted by Governor Taylor.

The argument provided that in order to leave no question as to the title of William Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, the general assembly shall pass a resolution in joint assembly validating the acts on that subject since the legislature has been prevented by troops from holding its regular session at Frankfort.

As soon as the legislature should do this Beckham's title to the office of governor was not to be questioned. The Democrats grant immunity to Governor Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office, or contempt of court for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel. These matters are to be held in abeyance for a week.

#### ATLANTA IRISHMEN MEET

And Pass Resolutions of Sympathy and Aid to Boers.

At a rousing and enthusiastic meeting of division one and two of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Atlanta, Ga., Monday night, \$450 was raised to be forwarded to the Boers in South Africa to aid them in their struggle against England.

The following resolutions were also passed: Resolved, That we, the members of divisions 1 and 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fulton county, Georgia, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the struggling patriots and offer an earnest prayer for their success.

Resolved, That we pledge our moral and financial support in aid of the widows and orphans of the brave Boer soldiers who are so gallantly defending their homestead against a foreign invader.

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against any alliance or secret understanding with Great Britain, and urge our representatives to oppose any such complications.

#### FILE NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Defeated Candidates in Alabama Alleged Fraud at Girard Seat.

A number of candidates in the recent election in Alabama have filed notice of contest with the Democratic executive committee, alleging that fraud was committed in the Girard seat, defeating them.

The committee gave them until February 21st to produce proofs. Should the contestants be successful in throwing out the Girard vote, it would give the county to Mr. Morgan and elect the contestants, as the county outside gave a majority for Morgan.

#### COSTLY BLAZE IN DAYTON.

Ohio City Suffers Property Loss Aggregating \$500,000.

The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited Dayton, Ohio, broke out in the tobacco warehouse of J. P. Wolf Thursday morning.

The property destroyed includes the warehouse and factory of J. P. Wolf & Sons, tobacco merchants; E. Binn & Sons, grocers; Benedict & Co., cigar manufacturers; the Dayton Paper Novelty company.

Wolf & Sons, the heaviest losers, were insured for \$335,000; Benedict & Co., \$30,000, and the Dayton Paper Novelty company for \$50,000. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

#### MANY OFFER TO FIGHT.

Kentuckians Anxious to Uphold Goebel Government at Frankfort.

Specials from various points in Kentucky report the tender of troops, if needed, to sustain the Goebel government. Among them is the offer of Colonel Gathier, of Harrodsburg, heretofore a strong anti-Goebel man; of Richmond, Ky., Dr. Frazee, one of Morgan's cavalry, in a few hours enlisted fifty men. Similar offers came from scores of other towns. These offers have been steadily declining.

#### JOHNSTON HAD MAJORITY.

Vote of Pivotal Alabama County in Senatorial Contest Is Consolidated.

The Russell county, Ala., vote, as finally consolidated Sunday morning, gives Johnston a majority of 61 votes over Morgan. The Girard seat gave Johnston 145 majority, which overcame Morgan's majority of 82 in the nine county seats. Oates received only 2 and Roquemore 1 vote in the county. Johnston's vote was 675; Morgan's 614.

## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS ITEMS.

### Meeting of the Mormon Elders.

Forty-four Mormon elders working in South Carolina met at Columbia last Sunday. President Anderson of the southern mission field made an address. They rejoiced to work in a section where they were unmolested, and the people were liberal in views. There were, he said, 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in eleven southern states. They believed in polygamy as the south had believed in slaves. Like the south, they fought for what they believed in, had lost and surrendered, not their principles, but their teachings. The Mormon church was making great progress, and was the best organized of any church. Five hundred elders were in the field, receiving not a cent of compensation.

#### Charter Renewed.

The secretary of state has issued a charter to the Spartanburg Loom Harness company, the capital stock of which is \$15,000. E. A. Simpson is president, B. W. Getzinger, vice president, and J. W. Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

#### Charter Renewed.

A petition has been received and granted whereby the Washington Light industry, of Charleston, has its charter renewed in perpetuity. The petition is signed by Julius E. Cogswell, captain commanding; C. H. Simonton, William C. Conner, W. M. Muckenfuss, J. T. W. Flint and W. S. Laneau, secretary.

#### Commissioner Revoked.

Governor McSweeney has revoked the commission of a colored notary public. Complaint was made that the appointee was having his work done by another party and was making false use of the position. It is a very rare thing for a notary public to have his commission revoked.

#### SNELL FOUND GUILTY.

Georgian is Convicted of Murdering Lizzie Weisenberger at Washington, D. C.

A Washington dispatch says: Benjamin H. Snell, of Georgia, was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Lizzie Weisenberger on the 6th of last August by cutting her throat with a razor. Snell stood before the bar as the verdict was delivered, his head bowed, his huge frame swaying to and fro, his eyes fixed on a deadly pallor as the jury returned their verdict, and each juror answered "Guilty as indicted."

The prisoner's father was not in the court room when the jury returned, but waited in the witness room for the final word which would end his suspense. Snell's mother returned to her home in Georgia some days ago. The prisoner's wife was confined to her home, having succumbed several days ago to the strain of trial, and his daughter was also unable to be present through lack of courage for the final formal trial.

The family of the murdered girl were all in their places as the words pronouncing the legal responsibility of Snell sounded through the room as the jury took their seats for the last time. The trial announced that any one guilty of any demonstration upon hearing the verdict would be brought before the bar to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court, and there was silence as the verdict was given. Immediately upon hearing the judgment, Mr. Turner gave formal notice to the court that he would submit a motion for a new trial, and the court was adjourned.

#### "EXCEEDED AUTHORITY."

Lawyers Claim That Acting Governor Taylor Had No Right to Adjourn Legislature.

At a conference of ex-Governor McCreary, Judge W. S. Fryer, Mr. Louis McQuown and other prominent attorneys at Frankfort, Thursday, the question of Governor Taylor's right to adjourn the legislature to meet in London, was formally discussed. The unanimous opinion of the attorneys was announced by McCreary, who said: "There is nothing in the constitution of Kentucky to authorize the governor, at this hour and under existing circumstances, to adjourn the general assembly. And every lawyer that I have heard express an opinion regards his proclamation as a gross usurpation."

"The constitution of Kentucky fixes the date for the regular sessions of the general assembly and says its sessions shall be held at the seat of government, except in case of war, insurrection or pestilence, when it may by proclamation of the governor assemble for the time being elsewhere."

"The general assembly is now in session, and under the constitution can remain in session sixty days. Being in regular session, the governor does not have to convene the senators and representatives and fix the places of their meeting, and there is no war, insurrection or pestilence. In case of disagreement between the two houses with regard to adjournment, the governor may adjourn them for not exceeding four months, but there must be a disagreement between the two houses, and the power to convene the general assembly is not the power to adjourn it when in session."

#### PROBABLE MURDER.

Two Brothers Burned—One of Them Was Worth \$1,500,000.

William and John Newton, hatchmen and brother-in-law, were burned to death in the home of the former, near Portland, Ind., Monday morning. In the rear of the home were a number of chairs and a bundle of papers which had evidently been carried out. All of them were covered with blood. No actual evidence of foul play was discovered. William Newton was 75 years old and one of the wealthiest men in the state, his estate being estimated at \$1,500,000.

## AN INJUNCTION IS ASKED FOR

### To Restrain Gov. Taylor From Interfering With Lawmakers.

#### THE DEMOCRATS MAKE PETITION

##### Judge Cantrell Issues Order Which Is Tacked On Taylor's Door at Capitol Building.

At Frankfort, Friday morning, the Democratic attorneys filed with Judge Cantrell in the Franklin county circuit court a petition asking for an injunction to restrain Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the legislature.

The petition covers the full situation, and asks that Taylor and Marshall be restrained from attempting to exercise the power of governor and lieutenant governor.

The petition sets up the claim that Goebel is governor and Beckham is lieutenant governor. South Trimbles, speaker of the house, appears as the plaintiff in the case.

The court issued the following order to W. S. Taylor and Collier:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on Saturday, February 4, 1900, we will ask for an order of injunction restraining you and each of you and all others from interfering with the meetings of the general assembly of the state of Kentucky, or from doing any act therein set forth. Said order will be made before the Hon. Judge E. Cantrell of the fourteenth judicial district of Kentucky, in the circuit court room in the court house at Frankfort, Ky., at or about the hour of 11 o'clock a. m.

Service of the notice on Governor Taylor was secured, despite the very stringent orders to the sheriffs to allow nobody to pass in or out of the capitol grounds.

Orders to this effect were given early in the morning, but were revoked later, and those having passes were allowed free access to all parts of the capitol square.

As soon as word was brought Governor Taylor that the petition for the injunction had been filed, the orders were renewed, but they were removed quick enough. Albert Walker, the stenographer for the Democratic attorneys, gained access to the grounds before the renewal of the order, and watching his chance pinned a copy of the notice on the door of the executive mansion, which action constitutes a legal notice to Governor Taylor.

Walker was at once placed under arrest and confined in the guard house. Several of the Republican members of the legislature, especially those living in the eastern part of the state, were on Friday night, Friday, at where Governor Taylor called the legislature to meet in session.

#### GOSWELL APPROVES.

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#### BRIDGES SERVING TIME.

Floyd's Ex-School Commissioner Served in Court Case.

W. M. Bridges left Boone, West Virginia, to serve four years in the penitentiary camp at Work, miles south of Mason.

Bridges will be given a bookkeeping position and leave the regular work. The prisoner will work for the Canada Lumber company.

#### "TURN THEM LOOSE."

Senator Caffery Gives His View on What Should Be Done With Filipinos.

Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, in discussion of the Philippine question in the senate Monday broke ground in developing his position as an anti-expansionist. With characteristic courage of conviction he declared: "Turn the Philippine loose as we can get rid of them. That would be better for them and infinitely better for us."

Mr. Caffery's argument was met by a discussion of the constitutional questions involved in the Philippine policy.

#### MACRUM ARRIVES.

Former United States Consul at Frankfurt, Reaches New York.

Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Frankfurt, was asked to be recalled at a time when the affairs of the republic were in crisis, and when his presence in the Transvaal republic was urgently required by the state department, arrived at New York Sunday on the American line steamship St. Paul.

#### ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Bodies of Lawton and Logan Sent From San Francisco.

The remains of Major General Lawton, Major John A. Logan and John L. Armstrong were taken on a special train which left San Francisco at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Four troops of cavalry and a representative from the Odd Fellows, of which General Lawton was an honored member, were up with the escort.

Mrs. Lawton, her four children, Major Logan and Dr. Armstrong's relatives, General Shafter and others accompanied the remains.