

# PITTSBURG'S SHAME

## Grand Jury Lays Rare Bad Conduct of Officers

### THE SYMPATHETIC STRIKE OFF

Union Laborers of Other Organizations, who Quit Work in Sympathy With the Carmen, Have Been Ordered to Return to Work—Some Have Difficulty in Getting Back Positions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.—The grand jury have ordered indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen, and made a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the bribe-givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories. A further result of the presentments of the jury was the order of City Comptroller Morrow for the withdrawal of all city funds from the six banks, and the practical nullification of the ordinance designating them as custodians of city funds. There is about \$3,640,320 in these banks now, and this would be increased many millions during next week by taxes that are being paid. According to the comptroller the withdrawal of funds will be gradual, however so that the institutions may not be embarrassed, or any undue alarm caused depositories.

The presentments give the full details of the plot on the part of the councilmen to obtain bribes from the six banks, the means adopted for paying the bribes are related, and the story of the transfer of \$45,000 by an unnamed man to former councilman Charles Stewart in the Hotel New York, is told. It is recited that John F. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, by reason of their confession and statements, making possible the exposure of the facts, are entitled to great consideration and a reduction of Klein's sentence is urged.

Friday's finding of the grand jury puts a new phase on the case of Max G. Leslie, who is now at Hot Springs. Leslie was acquitted on the charge of perjury recently in connection with the Columbia National Bank matter. He had denied to a grand jury that he had ever received any money in the deal, and convinced a jury when placed on trial that on the day he was alleged to have received the money he was in New York. The present grand jury finds that he paid \$17,500 to Brand and paid Leslie \$25,000 in June, 1908.

**Sympathetic Strike Called Off.**  
Philadelphia, Special.—The Central Labor Union at its meeting on Sunday officially called off the sympathetic strike, which has been in effect here for three weeks, union workers in most of the trades still affected by the general strike order resumed work on Monday. At the office of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club, it was stated that the iron workers resumed operations on the grand stand and bleachers, and it is hoped to have the work completed before the opening of the season. Five hundred horseshoers, who have remained idle since the strike was declared, have also returned to work.

The committee of ten, which has had charge of the general strike, met the executive committee of the striking carmen and discussed plans for the continuation of the carmen's strike. It made a full report to the Central Labor Union on Sunday, when all the sympathetic strikers were ordered back to work and required to render financial assistance to the carmen.

**Night Work by Children Prohibited.**  
Providence, Mass., Special.—Should Gov. Pothier approve the child labor bill, which has passed the senate and the house, as it is expected he will the department stores of Rhode Island will have to readjust their working forces. The new law provides particularly that no child under 16 years of age shall work after 8 p. m. Nearly 1,000 children in the State are affected.

**Never Ratified the Amendment.**  
Annapolis, Md., Special.—In a caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature looking to the disfranchisement of the negroes of this State, it was decided to adopt the Digges plan. This is based on the fact that the State of Maryland has never ratified the 15th amendment to the federal constitution giving negroes the right to vote. It provides that as the constitution of the States gives the ballot to white men only, negroes may be refused registration. It is not supposed under this plan to attempt to prevent negroes voting at congressional or presidential elections.

**Etna Continues to Belch.**  
Catania, Sicily, By Cable.—Etna still is angry. From the top of the old crater volumes of white smoke are issuing, while from the new craters that have formed lava is gushing and large incandescent masses are exploding with loud detonations and emissions of black smoke.

**Col. Roosevelt at Carlo.**  
Carlo, Egypt, By Cable.—Up with the sun Friday, after a restful night, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party were early astir in preparing for a visit to the Necropolis of Sakara, where the wonderful tombs of various kings of Thy and of the tombs of the Bulls. Col. Roosevelt and family returned to Carlo, dined with the American Consul General, Mr. Iddings, and later attended a banquet tendered him by Sir Eiden Corst, the British agent and consul general in Egypt.

**Mops Battleships Necessary.**  
Washington, Special.—During the discussion of the naval bill Saturday Representative Hobson of Alabama excited interest by declaring that the United States would have to provide for five battleships annually for ten years to regain the place the country occupied among naval powers in 1905. If the country was to keep pace with other nations in naval armament he said six new battleships a year would be necessary.

# NO FREE TRANSPORTATION

No Passes For Confederate Veterans and Newspapers.

Washington, Special.—By a vote of 8 to 6, the house committee on commerce defeated an amendment to the administration railroad bill, authorizing common carriers to issue free transportation to Confederate veterans en route to and from Confederate reunions. The committee defeated an amendment authorizing railroads to exchange on an equitable basis transportation for newspaper advertising.

## AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum Instantly Killed and Gen. Bell Injured.

Washington, Special.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the staff of the army, was badly but probably not dangerously injured, and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum of the Seventh Cavalry was almost instantly killed Wednesday in a collision of their automobile with a trolley car on the Tenallytown road in the northwest outskirts of this city.

General Bell has one rib broken and a bad scalp wound and severe bruises. The chauffeur was uninjured.

Major Slocum, whose wife was killed, is a brother of Major Stephen L.H. Slocum, United States military attaché at St. Petersburg, and a nephew of Mrs. Russell Sage. Their father, Mrs. Sage's brother, is administrator of the Russell Sage estate.

**Arrested for Robbing Trunks.**  
Columbia, S. C., Special.—Charged with rifling trunks in transit from Northern cities to Aiken resorts, B. A. Blunt, C. W. Jenkins and J. C. Jenkins have been placed under arrest by the police. There are five counts in the indictments, alleging the theft of various articles of wearing apparel, jewelry and a lady's work box. The value of the articles alleged to have been stolen aggregates \$1,300 and the detectives and Chief Cathcart have recovered goods amounting to \$518. The goods were found in rooms occupied by the three men under arrest.

Five detectives have been working on the case which resulted in the arrest of the three men. Grand larceny is charged and Recorder Stanley held the men in default of bond in the sum of \$1,000 each. Blunt was night inspector at the union station and the Jenkins were his assistants.

**Methodist Women Want Recognition in the Southern Church.**  
Atlanta, Special.—The women of the Southern Methodist church are preparing for the battle in the coming quadrennial conference at Asheville, N. C., for a recognition in the church. They are demanding the same rights granted to laymen in the councils of the church, and their organization is confident that their demands will be granted. Meantime, the women are taking no chance, but are conducting an active propaganda through the pulpit, the press and by letters. Several prominent ministers have declared in their favor and are preaching in the same strain.

**President Taft and World Peace.**  
New York, Special.—The President of the United States spoke in the cause of world peace Tuesday night before such a brilliant assemblage at the Hotel Astor that he described it as "superlative." He was the honor guest at a banquet of the Peace and Arbitration League and the principal speaker advocated the immediate keynote of every address but no speaker advocated the immediate disarmament of nations. On the other hand all agreed that armies and navies were necessary until a more utopian universe shall have come about.

**Conserve Head Waters Navigable Streams.**  
Washington, Special.—The Weeks bill for conserving the head waters of navigable streams at appropriation not to exceed \$11,000,000 during the next five years for the acquisition of lands in any of the States for that purpose, was favorably acted upon by the House committee on agriculture Wednesday.

**Annual Convention Closed.**  
Greensboro, Special.—The fourth annual convention of the Laundrymen's Association of the Carolinas and Virginia came to a close with a "Dutch Supper" given in honor of the visitors by local laundrymen. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, J. A. Nichols of Asheville; vice president, J. E. Degunther of Charleston, S. C.; and secretary and treasurer, M. H. Epps of Charlotte. Charleston won over four other cities in the fight for the next annual convention, which will be held in March, 1911.

**Would-Be Wreckers Change Switches.**  
Roanoke, Va., Special.—A dastardly but unsuccessful attempt to wreck westbound trains on the Norfolk & Western Railroad at the Empire Coal & Coke Co.'s operation at Langraft, Va., was made Tuesday night. The would-be wreckers threw and locked seven different switches, all leading from the main line to sidetracks. The arrival of a yawl man from Vivian prevented a serious wreck.

**Negro Boy Drowned in Well.**  
Horace Johnson, a 15-year-old negro boy, who lived with his sister, Emmereta Jenkins, Florence, fell into a well in the back yard of their home and was drowned. It was ascertained that the boy was subject to fits, and it is possible that one struck him while at the well, and he fell in. Coroner Cooper viewed the body and decided an inquest unnecessary.

**Father Would Butcher Boys.**  
Hartford, Conn., Special.—An insane father was prevented from butchering his four little children on the banks of the Connecticut river Saturday by the arrival of the police. When located back of some bushes, his four boys were partly undressed and were lined in a row, the maniac father standing over them with the uplifted axe. A boy of 4 was to have been the first victim. The poor child was standing beneath the shining blade with a crucifix in one hand, calmly awaiting its fate. The other, under orders of the madman, were terrified spectators.

**Senator Daniel of Virginia, serves out the term for which the Democrats have elected him, declares the Boston Transcript. It will give him a basis of reminiscence as long as that of the late Thomas H. Benton, and considerably broader.**

**Neighborly.**  
"So you don't like that crowing rooster?"  
"I haven't anything against the rooster personally. But every time he crows he reminds me that I don't like the people he belongs to."—Washington Star

# PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

Negs Notes of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

**Housebreaking no Crime.**  
The South Carolina Supreme Court has handed down a decision in a robbery case against a young white man of Batesburg of interest through the State, whose conviction is reversed. The defendant is Ralph Clark. The court finds that the jury's verdict of "guilty of housebreaking" is no crime. In South Carolina to break into a house is not against the law, though to break in with intent to steal or commit a felony is a crime. The alleged robbery was from the store of M. E. Rutland. This was the case in which the Batesburg chief of police, Darby, got involved in a criminal charge of a capital offense from the mother of Clark. Mrs. Rankin, whose home Darby searched. He was acquitted in the case brought against him.

**Chester Wants Union Depot.**  
A mass-meeting was held at the court house at Chester to discuss again, after several years, the matter of a union depot for Chester. M. S. Lewis stated the object of the meeting, stressing Chester's need for a union station.

A. M. Aiken read a resolution which was unanimously adopted stating it as the sense of the meeting that the four railroads entering Chester should build at once, at some convenient place, a union passenger station, and that a committee of 12 be appointed to present the subject at once to the railroads and the railroad commission. The city council will be requested to call a special meeting and pass similar resolutions.

**Good-Bye, Ticks.**  
The following bulletin has been issued from the State veterinarian's office at Clemson college:  
The State and federal agents in tick eradication work are now being placed in the field for the summer campaign and by April 1 the entire force will be at work in the northwestern counties of the State—Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, Union, Cherokee, Spartanburg, Chester and York. Every effort will be made to completely free this area from ticks and place it above the federal quarantine line this year.

**Greenville's New Depot.**  
Work of clearing away the houses in the McBee avenue section, Greenville, where the new Charleston & Western Carolina depot is to be erected, is proceeding rapidly, and it will be only a few days before work will be begun on surveying the foundation.

The new station will cost about \$40,000, and its completion is promised by December 1.

**Dr. Boyce President Due West.**  
A special from Due West states that at a meeting of the board of trustees held Thursday night, Rev. Dr. T. G. Boyce, formerly a native of Mecklenburg county, N. C., was elected president of the Woman's College, an office made vacant by death several months ago. Dr. Boyce has been living in Tennessee for some years, and is one of the ablest men of his church, the Associate Reformed Presbyterian. The schools for boys and girls at Due West have long been famous for the high type of men and women which it turns out.

**Shot to Death at Batesburg.**  
An unfortunate tragedy was enacted at Batesburg Thursday when W. B. Glenn, superintendent of the electric light plant, shot Clinton Rhoden to death, on one of the main streets of the town. The weapon used was a pistol; four shots were fired, and each shot took effect. One witness stated that Rhoden was unarmed. It is stated that there had been bad blood between the men for some time.

**A Corporation "President" Arrested.**  
John Ryan, of Wilmington, Del., claiming to be president of the United States Guarantee company of that city, who was arrested in Gaffney, and taken to Orlando, Fla., by Deputy Sheriff Gordon of that city. Ryan refused to go without requisition and this delayed his departure. He is said to also be wanted at Douglas.

**Landrum Man Deserts Home.**  
John Blackwell, of Landrum, suddenly disappeared from his home some days ago, leaving a wife and six children. A few days later he was heard from, stating that he was in Cincinnati and that he would never return. It is believed that he became mentally unbalanced as a result of reading circulars sent him by a house of that city.

**Bloody Work of Drunken Man.**  
Wilmington, Del., Special.—John Henry Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., a contractor about 40 years old, while on a passenger train near Wilmington, Del., shot and killed the negro porter, and later the conductor. Bethea was drinking. He had taken offense at some remarks of the colored man. He shot the conductor for interfering. He barricaded himself in the toilet room, and defied arrest. The fire company turned the hose on him. When he came out he was shot and killed by officers. He had fired several times with his magazine pistol at the crowd, but not doing much damage.

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# U. S. AFTER BLIND TIGERS

Do Not Come Under Head of Unintentional Violators.

Washington, Special.—War on "blind tigers" and on "bootleggers" has been declared by the administration. Hereafter, persons engaging in these forms of the liquor traffic are to be dealt with much more drastically than heretofore.

This stand of the government has particular reference to violation of the internal revenue laws in "dry" country, where local enactments prohibit dealing in liquor. Loud complaints had come to President Taft from various "dry" districts, notably in the South and West, that the prohibition laws were negative through the operations of the "blind tigers" and the "bootleggers" and, in response to demands for remedial measures, he directed that steps be taken to stop the practices so far as lay within the federal power.

New regulations were drawn under the supervision of Mr. Cabell, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and approved by Secretary MacVeagh Saturday. They set out that as the peddling of liquors is not contemplated by the internal revenue laws and no provision is made for the issuance of any stamp legalizing such practice, peddlers of liquors, or "bootleggers," are not to be regarded as coming within the class of unintentional violators and should be arrested and reported for prosecution whenever found selling liquor in such manner.

Heavy penalties of fine or imprisonment or both are prescribed for violations of the law. As a supplemental measure of assistance to the States in the enforcement of their prohibition laws, a method has been provided by which they may obtain information gathered by the Federal government, of internal revenue violations.

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# SOUTH CAROLINA AFFAIRS

The Cream of News Items Gathered From All Over South Carolina and Balled Down.

**Alleged Swindlers Arrested.**  
B. F. King, Jr., has arrived from California, where he landed a few days ago after a long cruise with the navy, with which he enlisted a few years ago, just after the collapse of the Metropolitan Loan & Trust Co., an alleged endless chain swindle which operated extensively throughout the State from headquarters at Greenwood.

Mr. King was a clerk in the Greenwood office of the loan company. He and the head of the company, W. J. Nichols, formerly of Greenville, N. C., have been indicted for fraudulent use of the mails. Nichols was up to ground in Oklahoma a few days ago by Postoffice Inspector Gregory, where Nichols was operating as C. L. Jackson with an office of seven stenographers, selling the right to sell some sort of a stove.

Nichols is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has a fine appearance. He is about 34 years old. Among the bigger swindles alleged to have been perpetrated in this State by the loan company were those whereby the Hartsville Baptist church lost \$1,300, the Pendleton Street Baptist church in Greenville \$700, and a Greenville negro carpenter and contractor named Henry Moseley \$1,300. The purchasers of loan contracts were given written agreements that they would get loans at a lower rate of interest—at the rate of \$1,000 for each \$12 advanced payment they made.

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## Hard Problem for Supreme Justice.

One of the biggest jobs of arithmetic a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has confronted in a long time, faces the one who may be assigned to work out the alleged indebtedness of the State of West Virginia to the Commonwealth of Virginia, growing out of the former's setting up in business for herself during the civil war.

Charles E. Littlefield, special Master, has just reported on the claim of Virginia that West Virginia should have a proportion of Virginia's indebtedness preceding the breaking away of West Virginia. Exceptions which the States are expected to file will require the Court to review the work of its special Master.

The amount West Virginia will be called upon to pay Virginia varies, it would seem, from the Littlefield report, anywhere from \$3,250,000 to \$8,660,000. In round numbers, Virginia is asking West Virginia to pay about \$11,000,000. The difference in the amounts reported by Mr. Littlefield varies according to whether the Court apportions the debt of Virginia by population or by valuation of property, and whether slaves are to be classified as population or as property.

The Supreme Court has not indicated what steps it would pursue if West Virginia were to refuse to pay the amount it deems is due Virginia. In the suit of South Dakota to compel North Carolina to satisfy an alleged indebtedness, the Court decreed that if North Carolina did not satisfy the claim within a specified period, the marshal of the Court should sell certain property of the State from the east door of the Capitol in Washington. North Carolina settled within the period specified.

**Fine Record for the Louisiana.**  
The battleship Louisiana exceeded all her previous performances Sunday in a test of speed in Cuban waters where the vessels of the Atlantic fleet are engaged in maneuvers with the purpose of drilling the personnel of the squadron in the art of naval warfare. Admiral Schroeder, commanding the fleet, in his report to the navy department for last week stated that a preliminary estimate showed that the Louisiana maintained an average speed of 18.942 knots an hour in a four hours' full power trial under forced draught. This was accomplished with about 1,000 tons greater displacement than was the case on her contractors' trial.

When the fleet entered Guantanamo bay several weeks ago to begin the drills 4,654 men were unable to swim. As a result of the instructions which have been given in this respect 3,226 of those have now qualified and the lessons will be continued for all men who can not swim 50 yards.

In a competitive match of small arms teams of various ships last week the Missouri was declared winner with the Nebraska a close second. During the stay of the fleet in Cuban waters over 5,000 men have carried out a progressive course of small arms firing and about 1,000 have attained the qualification of marksmen or sharpshooters.

The Nebraska and the New Hampshire are engaged in a series of three games for the baseball championship of the fleet. The first game was won by the Nebraska in 11 innings by a score of 4 to 3.

The Wisconsin was detached from the fleet and sailed for New York.

**House in Serious Mien.**  
Monday the House assembled to pay tribute to one of its late members, Hon. Robert C. Davey, of Louisiana. Only one member, Representative Townsend of Michigan, made reference to the incidents of the last few days when he said: "I am much impressed with the difference of the scenes now and those of a few hours ago."

**Big Methodist Church in Washington.**  
The national building committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, appointed for the purpose of raising funds for the erection in the National Capital of a building which will be, as the four Bishops who attended the meeting, expressed it, "our representative church in Washington," adjourned Monday after announcing that of the \$300,000 which will be needed for the building, \$132,000 already has been pledged. This amount is in sums ranging from \$100 to \$10,000.

**Prioleau Entitled to Privileges.**  
A negro sitting at a desk in the rear tier of seats in the House during the recent animated scenes excited the curiosity of the 2,000 spectators who banked the galleries. He was Aaron B. Prioleau, of Charleston, S. C., who as contestant for the seat of Representative Legare is entitled to the privileges of the floor of the lower house of Congress.

**Publication of Campaign Contribution.**  
The enactment of a national campaign publicity law now has a chance to become a possibility, in the opinion of Perry Belmont, president of the National Publicity Law Association. Mr. Belmont declared Monday that the defeat of Speaker Cannon would favorably and vitally affect the purpose of the measure requiring the publication of campaign contributions.

## Brownsville Case Nearing Close.

All of the evidence in the celebrated Brownsville case now is before the court of inquiry and it is expected the opinion of the court will be ready for submission to congress within the next two weeks. The commanders of three of the negro companies, which were dismissed from the service by President Roosevelt, have submitted evidence strongly discrediting the hitherto accepted statements of witnesses that all of the ammunition at the Brownsville post was accounted for. The testimony of these officers was to the effect that in one company from 500 to 1,000 rounds of ammunition were missing and in another company, a surplus is shown, and in still another the records were so imperfectly kept that it was impossible to state whether there was a shortage or not. Almost the last item of testimony received by the board was the deposition of Thomas Hill, a negro from Wyoming, who was acquainted with one of the soldiers supposed to have been implicated in the shooting up of the town. This soldier, now dead, told him that the negro soldiers shot into the town, not only from the barracks, but also from the enclosure in which the barracks are located.

**Speaker Cannon Passes Responsibility.**  
Speaker Cannon is not taking any leading or dominating part in the proceedings of the House, nor is he talking for publication about his attitude on the subject. From a source very near the Speaker, it was learned Tuesday that he felt that the majority which had taken control of things last Saturday was now responsible for legislative matters and that it might be poor taste for him to make suggestions or to attempt to have anything to do with the directing of affairs. As to the composition of the new rules committee, the fact most prominent seems to be that a large number of the "insurgents" will insist upon knowing in advance of the caucus action, who the members are to be and upon having the privilege of placing their "O. K." on them.

**Congress Passes Minor Bills.**  
By unanimous consent numerous bills of minor importance were passed Tuesday and the pension appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$150,000,000 was taken up. The house agreed to limit general debate on the measure to eight hours. Representatives Gillett, (Mass.) told of the necessity for economy in government. Representative Golden (N. Y.) opposed ship subsidy and Representative Largie talked on pensions. A number of minor bills were passed, including one appropriating \$3,600,000 to purchase 12 blocks for an enlargement of the grounds surrounding the capitol.

**President Taft in New Haven.**  
President Taft paid a brief visit to New Haven to attend the meeting of the Yale corporation, of which body he is a member. Mr. Taft reached there Monday morning and was driven in an automobile directly from the station to Woodbridge hall, where President Hadley received him and where the corporation meeting took place. After the meeting the president returned to his car, which was attached to the express leaving the city at 4:55 for Providence.

**Graduates With High Honors.**  
Dr. Willard J. Riddick, of Gatesville, North Carolina, has been in attendance at the Naval Medical School at Washington, D. C., and graduated with high honors this week. He will be commissioned surgeon U. S. N.

**Weather Bureau Has Decided to Resume on March 24 the distribution by telegraph of the 8 p. m. observations relating to temperature, rainfall, wind, weather, etc., which were recently discontinued in the interest of economy. This action brought forth protests from many sections of the country, and it has been decided to restore the service.**

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