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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1909.

VICTORY FOR MR. LEVER.

Gets House Agricultural Committee to Approve Forest Reserve Bill

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Lever to-night informed the News and Courier correspondent that after an all-day session of the House committee on agriculture, the committee had agreed by a flattering vote to report the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserve bill, by which \$1,000,000 will become available on July 1, 1909, and after that time \$2,000,000 each year until 1919, when the act will expire by limitation. It was also agreed that the majority report should be presented to the House by Representatives Lever and Weeks. They are to take charge of the bill, write the majority report and submit the same to the House, possibly by Monday or Tuesday.

To-day's victory was won after the hardest kind of a fight, and Mr. Lever is justly proud of the showing that has been made up to the present time. He has worked faithfully in and out of season to get a favorable report, and to get the matter before the House for a vote, and to-day's result is largely due to his persistent efforts.

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OCONEE'S SOIL SURVEY.

652 Square Miles, from 850 to 3,100 Feet Above Sea.

Clemson College, Jan. 27.—A thorough soil survey of Oconee county has been made by the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, two, Clemson graduates now with the bureau of soils having made the survey. They are W. J. Latimer and W. E. McLendon. The survey contains a description of the area, of the climate, of the agriculture and of the several kinds of soils in the county.

The summary shows that Oconee county has about 652 square miles, two-thirds of which is in the Piedmont plateau, 850 to 1,200 feet high, and the rest in the mountainous area 1,500 to 3,100 feet high, with excellent locations on the larger streams for waterpower plants; that the soils fall naturally into two groups, the alluvial, limited in extent, and the upland clays, that the growing season is about seven months, or two weeks shorter than that of the coastal plain section. The nine types of soils are discussed in detail, and a large map in colors showing the location of these soils accompanies the report, which can be had by request from the bureau of soils, Milton Whitney, chief, Washington, D. C.

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Joe Tolbert Before Mayor.

Columbia, Jan. 28.—Joe W. Tolbert, a United States deputy marshal, who resides at Ninety-Six, in Greenwood county, and who has figured conspicuously in Republican politics, was before the mayor of Ninety-Six yesterday on two charges, the first being drunk and disorderly and the second carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty to the first count and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or work 30 days on the public works. He paid the fine. On the second charge he was acquitted.

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BATTLE TO DEATH WITH YEGGS.

Crackman Dead, Patrolman Will Probably Die of Wounds.

Laurens, Jan. 28.—Few tragedies have so shocked the people of this community as the results of a deadly encounter in the early hours this morning between Patrolman McDuffie Stone and W. Frank Walker and an unknown burglar, whose outlet of tools indicate that he was a safe cracker.

This morning the unknown yeggman lies dead at the city station house and Patrolman Stone is at the point of death, with five pistol wounds in his body. The story of the tragedy as learned from Mr. Walker and Mr. Stone, who is still conscious, is that in the course of their nightly rounds the two policemen met the through freight from Spartanburg, which arrived here at 2.15 o'clock, as is the custom. Upon reaching the depot Mr. Stone walked down one side of the train of cars and Mr. Walker down the other. Seeing a stranger, with a little meal sack in his hand, Mr. Stone accosted him and inquired what he was doing.

"I am a trainman," replied the stranger.

"Where are you going," said Mr. Stone.

"I am going back to the caboose," again replied the unknown.

"Well, where is your lantern," said Mr. Stone. "Train hands don't walk around here in the dark." Thereupon Mr. Stone advanced in reach of the man and laid his hand upon his shoulder, about to arrest him, such being his instructions relative to loafers at the depot. As soon as Stone's hand touched the stranger he whipped out his pistol, a 45 calibre, magazine, from inside his vest and began firing, emptying the chamber, five of the shots taking effect in the body of Stone, one in the bowels, three in the fleshy part of the leg and one in the lower lip. So close was the range that Stone did not have an opportunity to draw his gun, so clinched his antagonist and together they fell to the ground.

They were so lying when Policeman Walker crawled under from the other side of the train, the stranger struggling to loose himself. He was almost free from the weakening hold of Stone, and was reloading his pistol when Walker came upon him.

"Don't shoot," cried the stranger, "I am already shot to pieces," which of course was a bluff to gain time, for Stone had never drawn his pistol. "I will surrender," said he.

"Give me your pistol then," said Walker. Pretending to hand the pistol to the policeman the stranger fired at Walker, who quickly drew his gun and shot the man to his death, four of the five shots taking effect. Policeman Walker then hurried to the station house, summoned the physicians, and notified Chief Bagwell. The stranger lived about three-quarters of an hour after being carried to the police station, but he could not be made to talk in spite of the numerous efforts to ascertain his identity. About his person were found some letters, but in them there is nothing of a clue. In the sack which he held in his hand was a complete yeggman's outfit with

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nitroglycerine, dynamite, keys, wrenches, etc. He had \$80 in currency.

One of the train hands states that there were two men down at the station and that one escaped in the melee. Mr. Walker says, however, that he saw only the one. C. H. Roper, cashier of the Enterprise Bank, states that he is satisfied that the dead man is the man who came in his bank yesterday and inquired about a bill of lading—this as a pretext to take in the surroundings preparatory to a safe-blowing, which was doubtless planned for last night. The men evidently did not come in on the Spartanburg freight, as some seem to think, but were here all day yesterday. There is no doubt but that they were safe-crackers, judging from the nature of their outfit. The city authorities have already notified Governor Ansel of the situation and solicited advice regarding the apprehension of the escaped yeggman. All the neighboring towns have also been put on notice to look out for him.

The condition of Mr. Stone is all but hopeless, although there is but one serious wound, that through the bowels. Yet from the fact that he has lived this long there is derived some hope in that if any of the larger intestines had been punctured he would have already died of internal hemorrhage.

This morning Photographer McCord took a picture of the dead man, which may aid in identifying him. A brief description is as follows: Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight 160 pounds; age 40 years; wore a brown sack suit; good shoes of size 6 or 6 1/2; top shirt of small blue stripe, new suit of underwear marked "H. J. Porter Co., Augusta, Georgia." Has been operated on for appendicitis and wearing abdominal supporter; linear scar as from a knife cut beginning at center of upper lip and continuing across chin almost to point very near middle line (old scar). Vaccination mark on left arm high up. Teeth small, irregular, much worn, one gold crown on right upper side, and two gold-faced on cutting surface on left upper side, one tooth has narrow gold band. Hair scant, close cropped, dark brown, curly. Eyes, bluish grey. Heavy set jaws, clean shaven, scant, wavy moustache; nose straight and rather long; broad, bb; mouth; high forehead with hair line well back on right side increasing area; muscular development good; long waisted; short, stout legs.

Later Details.

Instead of \$50 being found in the pocket of the dead yeggman the amount was \$110.60. In addition to this there were parts of the Augusta Chronicle and the Columbia State of January 26th. After a thorough search through these papers, faintly and dimly written on one of the margins was found the name "L. J. Parker," or "L. J. Porter," the middle of the name being almost rubbed out. The Chronicle was a "dealer's copy."

Patrolman Stone Dead.

Laurens, Jan. 29.—After lingering for a day Patrolman Stone died early this morning from the effects of the wounds received yesterday while attempting to arrest an unknown yeggman.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulents (25 cents per box) doact the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Warehouse Charter Is Approved.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the Mississippi division of the Farmers' Union met here and approved the charter of the new million-dollar warehouse company, organized to take over the one hundred local Farmers' Union warehouses now being operated in the State.

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COMMISSION ORDERED REFUND.

Southern Lumber Men to Get \$165,000 from Railroads.

Washington, Jan. 29.—By far the largest specific allowance of reparation ever ordered by the Inter-State Commerce Commission was made to-day when that body approved a settlement agreement of \$165,000 in satisfaction of the claims on account of unreasonable rates on lumber shipped from Southern mills, involving about 125 cases and 11 different railroads of the South. These are said to be about one-third of claims to the same kind pending before the commission.

They involve the 2-cent difference per 100 pounds between the advanced rates made effective in the summer of 1903 and those in effect for a number of years prior thereto, on shipments that moved between the time of the advance and the summer of 1907, when, after the final decision of the United States Supreme Court sustaining the decisions of the commission after a course of appeals, the lower rates were restored.

The different roads are: Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Georgia Southern & Florida, Macon & Birmingham, New Orleans and Texas, Pacific, Mobile & Ohio, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville.

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