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WOULD JAIL HARRIMAN.

Senator Cullum, After Talk With

Roosevelt, Calls Railroad Man a

Rascal.

Washington, March 21.—"I told the

president," said Senator Cullum of

Illinois, as he emerged from the

White House today, "that if I could

have my way and there was a law to

do it, I would put Harriman in the pen-

itentiary for his work in the Alton

deal, and keep him there long enough

to make him pay the full penalty for

looting the road and bringing about

conditions for which the bondholders

will have to suffer.

"He certainly milked the road dry.

There is no doubt about the rascality

of the deal. The people who are

swindled are of course not the citi-

zens at large, but the folks who

bought those bonds. It is there is nothing

behind the paper it cannot of

course be worth much, and to sell it

is nothing more nor less than a swindle."

The venerable senator was asked

what reply Mr. Roosevelt made to

these views of his.

"I don't think he made any com-

ment said Mr. Cullum.

"I am afraid, though," continued

the senator, "that there is no law by

which Harriman can be reached now

for that deal. It ought to be possi-

ble, however, to prevent such things

in the future, now that there has

been an exposure, and I am glad to

notice that Gov. Deneen has prepared

a bill to prevent overcapitalization

and assure investors in stocks and

railroads chartered under the State

laws of the exact purpose for which

every dollar authorized is to be ex-

ended.

"I feel the outrage in this Alton

deal most keenly because the road

runs through my town. It was a fine

property, but it has been drained dry,

and the bondholders must suffer from

the despoiling of the road simply to

gratify the looting proclivities of Mr.

Harriman. Having lined his pockets

by looting the property and disposing

of the bonds for several millions of

dollars to innocent purchasers, I do

not suppose he cares what becomes

of this particular line or any other

which he has exploited. The whole

business is outrageous, and I find it

hard to express adequately my feel-

ings over it."

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Being Held in Columbia To-

day to Perfect Reorganization.

Mr. W. Bultman, vice president of

the State Baseball League, went to

Columbia this morning to attend a

meeting of representatives of the

towns that propose to reorganize the

State Baseball League. The meeting

was scheduled to be held at noon

today with representatives of Sumter,

Darlington, Camden, Orangeburg,

Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and

Union present. From advices re-

ceived by Mr. Bultman within the

past few days he had reason to ex-

pect that all of the towns mentioned

would be represented and he felt en-

couraged to hope that the meeting to-

day would result in a reorganization

that would strengthen the State league

and insure better ball playing and a

more successful season in all re-

spects than the league had last year.

The outlook for the State league is

really brighter now than at any time

since the efforts to perfect a reorgan-

ization were first set on foot.

The difficulty all along has been to

enlist the interest and co-operation of

a sufficient number of towns to make

the league an assured success.

Georgetown and Manning, which

were members of the league last year,

announced at the close of the season

that they would not join this year,

and for a time here was some ques-

tion as to whether Camden and Dar-

lington would play ball this season,

but at last accounts they had both de-

ecided to come in. But this gave only

four clubs and to make the league a

success at least six—and preferably

eight—clubs were necessary. As a

result of a trip to the up-country

made by Manager Guy Gunter of the

Sumter team, interest was aroused in

baseball and it now looks like an

eight club league.

The following reports from Ander-

son and Greenville indicate not only

interest but enthusiasm:

Anderson's Money Ready.

The baseball canvassing committee

has raised \$1,500 toward the baseball

fund to place a good team in the

State league. The committee is still

at work and hopes to have at least

\$2,000 within the next three days.

Mr. W. E. Earle, Jr., has been se-

lected as the representative of Ander-

son at the meeting in Columbia to-

morrow to perfect the organization of

the league. He will leave here on

the 7 o'clock train. The meeting is

scheduled at noon at Columbia hotel.

The Anderson people mean busi-

ness. They want to have a winning

team in the league and if \$2,000 is

raised, there is no doubt of this city

having a team that will give all the

other teams in the league a run for

the pennant.—Anderson Mail, March

25th.

Greenville to Join League.

Greenville, March 25.—The base-

ball fans of the city are determined

to take advantage of the opportunity

to get into the State league and on

today a committee will begin a can-

vass for funds with which to put a

team in the field. It is believed that

the required amount will be easily se-

cured. A representative will be sent

down from this city to the meeting of

the directors of the league to be

held in Columbia on Tuesday. The

representative will be selected today

and he will be instructed to notify

the directors that this city will en-

ter.

Anderson has decided to apply for

admission and it is practically cer-

tain that Spartanburg will have a

team in the field. It depends on

Greenville now and it seems that

Greenville will rise to the demands

of the occasion and place a team in

the league and thus insure the suc-

cess of the organization. It is neces-

sary to raise only \$1,000 and it cer-

tainly seems that this amount can

be easily raised in the city.

REQUEST BLANKS.

Dispensary Auditor Gets Ruling From

Attorney General—All Violations

Detected by Mr. West Must be Re-

ported to the Governor for Action.

Columbia, March 21.—Attorney

General Lyon has given Dispensary

Auditor West an important opinion

regarding the use of request books in

county dispensaries. The opinion

answers a query submitted by Mr.

West some time ago and shows clear-

ly that while county boards may ob-

ject to the use of these books on the

ground that it interferes with busi-

ness during a rush, it is the duty of

the board to see that the law is car-

ried out and if not it is the duty of

the dispensary auditor to report each

violation of the law.

The opinion is as follows:

Mr. W. B. West, Dispensary Auditor,

Greenville, S. C.

Dear Sir: Responding to your let-

ter handed me recently, I will say

the provisions of section 49 of "An

act to declare the law in reference to

and to regulate the manufacture, sale,

etc., of liquors, are mandatory and

can not be legally disregarded by a

dispenser. The printed or written re-

quest for liquors must be used be-

fore a sale can be legally made. Sec-

tion 45 provides: "If any member of

the county dispensary board, any dis-

pensator, clerk or assistant in their

employ, violate any of the provisions

of this act, he shall be deemed guilty

of a misdemeanor and shall be re-

moved from office." Section 29 pro-

vides: "Any person detected in the act

of violating any of the provisions of

this act shall be liable to arrest with-

out warrant: Provided a warrant shall

be procured within a reasonable time

thereafter." Section 33 provides:

"Upon conviction of any person for

the violation of any provision of this

act, where punishment is not pro-

vided for, such person shall be fined

or imprisoned at hard labor in the

discretion of the court: Provided the

fine shall not be less than \$100, and

the imprisonment not less than three

months."

I call your attention especially to

the above sections of the law in order

that you may know the penalties

that may be imposed upon a dispen-

sator, or other dispensary official, who

disregards any provision of the pres-

ent law. It is your duty, as auditor, to

ascertain if the law is complied with.

You have no authority to require and

enforce the observance of the law

further than to call the attention of

the offending party to the breach

thereof. In addition to this you

should report the offense to the gov-

ernor, who will direct you as to your

course thereafter.

"The request shall be signed by the

applicant, in his own true name and

signature." These are the exact

WILL AFFECT JUG TRADE.

Superintendent Sadler, of the South-

ern Express, Informs Governor

Ansel of His Position.

Columbia, March 23.—Superinten-

dent O. M. Sadler, of the Southern

Express Company, was here yesterday

from Charlotte in conference with

Governor Ansel and Attorney General

Lyon, regarding his company's hand-

ling of liquor under the new dispen-

sary law. There has been complaint

from several quarters that the express

agents are aiding the tigers and giv-

ing them succor in order to in-

crease the business, the agents' pay

being based on the volume of busi-

ness.

Mr. Sadler assured the governor

and the attorney general that it was

the intention of his company to in

every way aid the officers in carrying

out the law, that any agent or other

representative of the company found

acting otherwise would be promptly

dismissed. His company had to ac-

cept such shipments, and his patrons

had to be served, but the express

company wants no business that has

to be gotten at the expense of the

spirit of the letter of the law.

The attorney general, after the con-

ference, wrote the chief of police of

Williamston, who had complained

that the agent there was delivering

to tigers under cover of night and on

Sundays, that if there was any fur-

ther conduct of the kind to report it

to the express officials, who had prom-

ised to discharge such employees.

The agreement reached affects a

large and steady, but steadily grow-

ing jug trade with Georgia and North

Carolina points.

CABLES HEYWARD TO COME.

Col. Watson Sends Him Word That

He is Badly Needed at Bremen.

Columbia, March 21.—Ex-Governor

Heyward today received a cable-

gram from Commissioner Watson in

which he urged Mr. Heyward to sail

for Bremen on the 26th. The cable-

gram reads: "Sail 26th all hazards.

Need you badly." It is doubtful,

however, if Mr. Heyward will be able