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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 Cullom 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 penitentiary 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 boncholders 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 citizens at large, but the folks who bought those bonds. It 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. Rosevelt made to these views of his.

"I don't think he made any comment said Mr. Cullom.

"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 possible, 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

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Meeting Being Held in Columbia Today 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 assembled at noon today with representatives of Sumter, Darlington, Camden, Orangeburg, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Union present. From advices received by Mr. Bultman within the past few days he had reason to expect that all of the towns mentioned would be represented and he felt en-Obituaries and tributes of respects | couraged to hope that the meeting today would result in a reorganization more successful season in all respects than the league nad last year. The outlook for the State league is really brighter now than at any time

since the efforts to perfect a reorganzation 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 question as to whether Camden and Darlington would play ball this season, but at last accounts they had both decided 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 Anderson and Greenville indicate not only interest but enthusiasm:

Anderson's Money Ready. The basball 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. act, where punishment is not pro-Mr. W. E. Earle, Jr., has been selected as the representative of Anderson at the meeting in Columbia tomorrow to perfect the organization of discretion of the court: Provided the the league. He will leave here on

Dispensary Auditor Gets Ruling From Attorney General-All Violations Detected by Mr. West Must be Reported 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 | ling of liquor under the new dispencounty dispensaries. The opinion answers a query submitted by Mr. West some time ago and shows clear- ing them succor in order to inly that while county boards may object to the use of these books on the ground that it interferes with business during a rush, it is the duty of the

REQUEST BLANKS.

board to see that the law is carried the intention of his company to in that would strengthen the State league out and if not it is the duty of the and insure better ball playing and a 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 letter 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 manadatory and can not be legally disregarded by a dispenser. The printed or written request for liquors must be used before a sale can be legally made. Section 45 provides: "If any member of the county dispensary board, any dispenser, clerk or assistant in their em-

ploy, violate any of the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be removed from office." Section 29 provides: "Any person detected in the act of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to arrest without 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

Superintendent Sadler, of the Southern Express, Informs Governor Ansel of His Position.

WILL AFFECT JUG TRADE.

Columbia, March 23 .- Superintendent 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 handsary law. There has been complaint from several quarters that the express agents are aiding the tigers and givcrease 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 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 accept 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 conference, 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 further conduct of the kind to report it to the express officials, who had promised to discharge such employes.

The agreement reached affects a large and steady, but steadily growing 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 cablegram from Commissioner Watson in which he urged Mr. Heyward to sail for Bremen on the 26th. The cablegram reads: "Sail 26th all hazards. Need you badly." It is doubtful however, if Mr. Heyward will be able to get away at that time, as he has some matters of great importance to the immigration movement which he has not yet been able to get in shape vided for, such person shall be fined for presentation to the North Geror imprisoned at hard labor in the man Lloyd Company in reference to the permanency of the immigrant line to Charleston. There are also

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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 expended.

"I feel the outrage in this Alton deal most keenly because the road ruins 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 today a committee will begin a canwhich he has exploited. The whole vass for funds with which to put a business is outrageous, and I find it hard to express adequately my feelings over it."

Senator Cullom called at the White House on business not connected with railroad problems, but as is the case with almost all the president's visitors nowadays he soon found himself engaged in a discussion of the question that is uppermost in the presi- ter. dent's mind. That led to the expression of opinion about Mr. Harriman, and the punishment he should receive.

The incident has served to revive the sugestion that Mr. Rosevelt in his talk with Gov. Deneen and Attorney General Stead of Illinois last week sought information as to the opportunity for proceeding against Mr. Harriman under the State laws. Those who are in a position to know the feelings of the President in the matter have no doubt he would be quite well satisfied to have an example made of Harriman that would have a lasting effect on any who might be disposed to imitate the Alton exploit.

Senator Cullom was on the committee which handled the La Follette bill for getting the physical valuation of railroads. The committee did not do anything with the bill. Since then, however, the president has taken up the subject, and when Mr. Cullom was asked about it today he was much more inclined to think there was something in it than when only the friendless La Follette was its sponsor.

"I believe," he said, "the government ought to make a valuation, but there are many more obstacles in the way of that programme than most people know of. Unless the appraisement is made all at once the appraisers will have to begin all over again when they get through, for by that time the values will have changed. It must be done just like the census, all within the space of a few months. If it isn't, the figures obtained won't be worth anything at all."

Senator Overman of North Carolina also called on the president. He said as he came out that he hoped the rights of the States would not be interfered with any more.

"Trenching upon the rights of States," he said, "is growing to be a dangerous thing, and I hope to see it of the rights given them by the constitution paternalism will follow, and the death of the republic will be the

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 baseball fans of the city are determined to take advantage of the opportunity to get into the State league and on team in the field. It is believed that the required amount will be easily secured. 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-

Anderson has decided to apply for admission and it is practically certain 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 ocasion and place a team in the lague and thus insure the success of the organization. It is necessary to raise only \$1,000 and it certainly seems that this amount can be easily raised in the city.

THE CHINESE FAMINE.

The Situation is Desperate, Thousands Dying From Starvation and Disease and No Adequate Relief in Sight.

Shanghai, China, March 23 .- Reports indicate that famine conditions are so serious as to threaten to exceed in horror the great India famine. Hundreds are dying daily, diseases are spreading rapidly, killing people like the plague. The civic committee is preparing to send an appeal broadcast to the world. In the great territory affected there is such a small supply of food that it must soon give out entirely.

Money for Relief.

New York, March 23 .- The Christian Herald, which yesterday forwarded to the state department in Washington \$50,000 for the immediate relief of the Chinese famine victims, has received a cable message from the missionary committee at Chinkiang saying the situation is desperate. Rioting and sickness prevail and there are only bark, weeds and straw to eat. American money has already saved thousands from death. The Christian Herald has remitted a total of \$150,000 to the Red Cross Society through the State department.

fine shall not be less than \$100, and personal matters which might prethe imprisonment not less than three vent Mr. Heyward leaving next week, months."

I call your attention especially to the above sections of the law in order therefore, that he will not sail until that you may know the penalties the boat leaving New York on the that may be imposed upon a dispenser, or other dispensary official, who disregards any provision of the present 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 governor, 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 words of the act and must be complied with. If the applicant can not write his name, he may make his mark. The applicant must sign the request in the presence of the dispenser or his clerk, or he must acknowledge his signature in the presence of the dispenser or his clerk, in order that the required attestation may be made. The dispenser or his clerk may use a rubber stanmp bearing his signature, in attesting, if he so desire.

> Yours truly, J. Fraser Lyon, Attorney General.

Corporation Tax Decision.

Comptroller General Jones has received several inquiries as to the effect of the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the British and American Mortgage Company, in which the foreign corporation secured an injunction against the collection of the corporation tax from that corporation by the comptroller general. The decision applies only to the company which brought the action, and, while its effect may be to stop the ocllection o fthe tax, it will be necessary for some other company to go into court and secure an order before any of them can claim exemption from the operation of the franchise tax act of 1904. The injunction granted in this case referred merely to the collection of the tax from the British and American Mortgage Company. If the other companies take up the matter the State will under the decision in this case lose at least \$75,000 of expected revenue this year.

THE HOT WAVE BROKEN.

The Weather Bureau Predicts Several Weeks of Cool Weather.

Washington, that the hot wave has been broken in

but he would endeavor to put these aside if the other affairs were in shape for presentation. It is likely,

> 2d of April, and when he goes he will be prepared to make a strong pull for the interests of the whole south in general and Charleston and South Carolina in particular.

> Governor Heyward has just returned from Atlanta, where he went on business, and while there he had the pleasure of renewing his acquaintance with Governor Terrell, whose interest he has enlisted in the immigration movement. He also had a talk with President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and put in a good word for Charleston, of course. Mr. Heyward found Mr. Finley very friendly to the port of Charleston as

movement for the south.

COAST LINE TO TEST ACT.

Constitutional Question Involved in Two Damage Suits Now Being Heard.

Charleston, S. C., March 22 .- The United States circuit court was engaged today with hearing the damage suits of former Engineer . R. O. Dunning and Fireman Edward Myers against the Atlantic Coast Line for \$4,000, each growing out of the accident at Salkehatchie swamp some time ago. The cases were transferred to the State court. It is being heard by a jury of 11 men by consent of counsel, the panel having been exhausted.

raise the question of the constitution-The defendant corporation will ality of the act of the legislature which allows employes of railroads benefitting by relief associations to recover damages for injuries.

BIG DAMAGE SUITS.

Former Coast Line Employes Awarded \$2,500 and \$1,000 in Suits for \$40,000 Each.

ted States circuit court this morning immediately upon convening the sealed verdict in the big damage suits of former Engineer R. O. Dunning and Fireman Edward Meyer against the Atlantic Coast Line, found on Saturday evening, was opened. Damages to the amount of \$2,500 were given to Dunning and \$1,000 to the fireman. They each asked for \$40,000 for injuries received. Dunning was much the more injured than Meyer and the jury took cognizance of this fact in reaching its verdict. The suit was specially interesting from the fact that large damages were asked, the

"Professor of Chemistry "Harvard Medical School, Boston."

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Watchword-"On to Richmond." THE REV. J. G. BECKWITH DEAD.

General Order No. 18.

Greenville, March 20, 1907. Dear Comrades: The United Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held in Richmond, Va., May 30th to June 3d, inclusive. Richmond has expassing away? Only a few more rewell as to the whole immigration camps, when the roll is called, there are some who fail to answer; some comrade will answer instead-dead. elect delegates both to State and general reunions. No camp will be allowed representation unless dues are paid. The dues are very small-only

10 cents per capita to the general headquarters, which should be sent direct to Gen. Wm. E. Mickle, Adjt. Gen., P. O. Box No. 1197, New Orleans, La.; and 5 cents per capita to J. M. Jordan, Adjt. Gen., Greenville, S. C. These dues should be paid at once. The State reunion will be held sicians, was shot this morning in his in Columbia in May, the date will be office by a negro woman named Lucy announced later through the daily Lipsey. papers. The general commanding takes pleasure in announcing that he has appointed two of South Carolina's loveliest daughters as sponsor and maid of honor, Miss E. Louise

Lyles, maid of honor, both of Columbia, S. C.

additions to his staff: Lieut. Col. Thos. W. Brice, Asst.

Adjt Gen., Woodwards, S. C. Maj. P. D. Gilreath, Asst Commisary Gen., Greenville, S. C.

Maj. J. C. Fleming, Asst. Qr. Maser Gen., Laurens, S. C.

Maj. D. F. Bradley, Asst. Inspector Gen., Easley, S. C. Maj. Chas. T. Lipscomb, Aide-de-

Camp, Columbia, S. C. Maj. T. J. Mauldin, Aid-de-Camp, Pickens, S. C.

By order Thos. W. Carwile, Maj. Gen. S. C. Division U. C. V.

J. M. Jordan, Adjt. Genl. and Chief of Staff.

CALIFORNIA BRIBERY.

Grand Jury Has Sworn Statement of Attempt of Telephone Company to Buy Franchise.

San Francisco, Cal., March 25 .-The grand jury will hear a sworn statement today how the Home Telephone Company tried to bribe the famine stricken city with food, after the earthquake, to grant a franchise, how the money disappeared and how the company didn't get the franchise, but the "double cross," instead.

After an Illness of Several Days the

Pastor of Bethel M. E. Church Passes Away.

Charleston, March 26 .- After an illness of several days, during which tended an invitation to every ex-Con- time he was confined to the Riverfederate in this land to attend. To side Infirmary, the Rev. John George how many will this be their last reun- Beckwith, pastor of Bethel M. E. ion on this side of the river; how fast Church, and one of the most popular are the dear old boys of the "60's" divines in the city, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will! unions and they will be a thing of the be held in Bethel Church this afterpast. At each annual meeting of the noon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be taken to Florence this afternoon for interment it having been the expressed desire of the late Mr. Let me urge every camp to meet and Beckwith to be buried beside the grave of his little girl, who died in Florence some time ago.

SHOT BY NEGRO WOMAN ...

Dr. W. L. Linder Receives Serious Wound While in His Office.

Union, March 25 .- Dr. Will L. Linder, one of Union's well known plry-

The shooting came as a great surprise to everyone including Dr. Linder, and caused considerable sensation, particularly as Dr. Linder was shot in the back and without warn-Ehrlich, sponsor, and Miss Sarah H. ing. The ball, which was a 32-calibre, entered the right side, striking the eleventh rib, diverging and lodg-The commanding general also takes ing in the muscles of the back. This pleasure in announcing the following afternoon Dr. S. S. Linder, his father, said that while the wound was is bad one he did not consider it necessarily fatal.

FIRE AT SPARTAN MILLS.

Hundreds of Operatives are Homeless -Sixty-one Buildings Destroyed.

Spartanburg, March 25.-Fire which started this morning at IL o'clock destroyed 61 houses and left 325 people homeless, causing a loss of about \$75,000. Sixty of the houses destroyed were the property of the Spartan mills and one the property of P. L. Shipp. It is said that about \$50,000 insurance was carried on the buildings by the Mutual Factory Insurance company.

There were no fatalities, but several people were painfully hurt by being hit with bricks from the falling walls.

SHOOTING AT GREENVILLE_

March 24.-The Greenville, March 23 .- W. D. Whit-MORE CHANGES IN PANAMA. law permitted beneficiaries by relief weather bureau tonight announced mire, a former State constable, was associations of corporations to reshot at a carnival here tonight by a stop. When the States are deprived Municipal Governments To Be Abolcover for injuries. The court did not, the east and throughout the Ohio valnegro named Charley Johnson. Mr. however, so charge and the question ished by Executive Order. ley, though the summer-like weather Whitmire was not seriously hurt. The will continue in the south and south- of the constitutionality of the law Washington, March 22 .- President Prominent capitalists from Los Annegro denies having done the shootwest for several days. According to was not passed upon. Reosevelt has signed an executive orgeles will give the story in detail. ing. He was being attacked by sevder providing for wholesale changes official advices received at the weathnext thing." eral drunken white men or the show in the local government of the Canal er bureau, it is snowing today in Al- Gov. Ansel has declined to appoint Reuf Still Still Fighting. grounds and Mr. Whitmire went up The text of the interview with Sen- Zone and Richard Reed Rogers, as bany, N. Y., and in many parts of a commission to examine into the Washington, March 25 .- A. B. to try to separate the combatants, ator Cullom was read to Mr. Harri- general counsel, will go to the Canal New England. The highest point sanity of Thomas Harris, the white Browne, local representative of Abe when the shot was fired. man last night after his return from Zone with Secretary Taft to put them reached by the thermometer here to- man who is to hang at Gaffney next Ruef, the San Francisco boss, an-This is the second shotting scrape the dinner he had given at Sherry's into effect. Five municipal govern- day was 85 degrees at 3 o'clock in Friday. Harris was convicted of the nounces that he will ask the United that has taken place at the carnival to his Boys' Club. His only comment ments, which now exist, will be re- the afternoon and at 9 o'clock to- killing of Mrs. W. J. Morgan some States Supreme Court to dismiss the during the week and people here are placed by four administration dis- night the mercury had dropped to 55 months ago and several efforts have rule for writ of error. It is expected glad the shows are getting ready to was: "If Senator Cullom said that he tricts, under the direct control of the degrees. Prof. Frankenfield predicts been made to secure a commutation that other proceedings in behalf of leave. The city would not permit the could not have been sober."-New canal commissioners. The municipal that there will be several weeks of of sentence on the ground of weaken- Ruef will be instituted at the same carnival to occupy the streets, but a ed intellect. governments are very unsatisfactory. | cool weather. vacant lot was used instead. time. York Times.

Charleston, March 25 .- In the Uni-

case tried together by a jury of 11 men, by consent of counsel, and an effort was made to have the federal court charge the jury to find for the defendants on the ground that the State