

THE GOEBEL TRAGEDY

Contestant For Kentucky Governorship Fatally Shot.

THE SUPPOSED ASSASSIN ARRESTED

Shots Were Fired From a Window in the Statehouse—Intense Excitement in Frankfort—Contest Board Votes to Unseat Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at ten minutes after 11 o'clock yesterday William Goebel, the Democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, shot down and very dangerously wounded.

Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Governor Taylor, is now in jail at Louisville charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason.

Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over .28, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right lung, across the body in a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade. No vital organs were injured with the exception of the right lung.

Mr. Goebel was on his way to the senate chamber in company with Colonel Jack Chinn and Warden Eph Lillard of the Frankfort penitentiary. Mr. Lillard was a few feet in advance of Goebel and Chinn, who were walking side by side, Goebel being on the right and Chinn upon the left.

From the outer edge of the capitol grounds to the steps of the capitol building the distance is about 300 feet. Two-thirds of this had been passed, and the



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL

men were walking slowly, when suddenly a shot rang out from a large three story building which stands 50 feet east of the capitol building. This building is used for offices by nearly all the leading officials of the state, Governor Taylor and the secretary of state having rooms on the first floor. As the shot was heard Goebel gave a quick, involuntary exclamation of pain and made an effort to draw his own revolver. His strength was unequal to the task, however, and he sank upon the pavement. With great rapidity several more shots were fired, the bullets striking the brick sidewalk close to where Goebel lay. None of them touched him, however.

In less than a minute a crowd of men was around Goebel. He was losing much blood and was becoming very weak. He was hastily carried to the office of Dr. E. E. Hume, in the basement of the capitol hotel, about 1,000 feet from the spot where the shooting occurred. Here he was laid on a sofa, while Dr. Hume made a hasty examination, pronouncing the wound to be of a nature that must cause death in a short time. Goebel, who showed great fortitude and courage throughout, smiled weakly as he heard the verdict and feebly rolled his head from side to side in token of dissent from the opinion expressed by the physician.

In addition to Drs. Hume, Ely and McCormick of this city, who were in attendance upon the wounded man, Drs. J. C. MacKenzie, N. P. Dondridge and E. W. Walker were summoned from Cincinnati, and Dr. McMurry came from Louisville. As soon as the physicians from Louisville and Cincinnati had examined the patient a consultation was held, at the conclusion of which Dr. Hume announced late last night that the chances had turned very much against the wounded man and the probability was that he would die before morning.

"He has internal hemorrhages," said Dr. Hume, "and we are unable to stop them. Unless we do so his death is a question of a very short time. We have taken from him over a pint of blood, and there are symptoms of the gravest character. There is hardly a chance that he can live through the night and practically none that he recovers."

The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range. Both Chinn and Lillard declared that, while the first shot came from the direction of the window in the third story, there were other shots fired from different portions of the same building.

Senator Goebel is a lawyer, 43 years old and single. He came to Covington when a young boy. He has lived there ever since. Since his advent in politics he has served several terms in the Kentucky state senate and has a year to serve. He was born in a small town in Pennsylvania and is considered one of the leading attorneys of Kentucky.

Senator Goebel was the author of the present election law of Kentucky, a measure which has attracted unusual attention on account of its peculiar provision. On the returns of the county boards afterward affirmed by the state board of elections, the certificate of election was given to Taylor, the contestee.

The adherents of Goebel then began a contest in the legislature for the unseating of Taylor and the seating of Goebel. This contest is still pending. The Republican state officials and members of the legislature without exception denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Governor Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace and an outrage and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adjutant General Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order.

"It makes no difference to me," said

General Collier, "who starts anything we will preserve order on both sides."

GOEBEL DECLARED ELECTED.

Contest Board Decides in His Favor and Against Taylor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet the contesting boards which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair declared him entitled to the seat.

The boards having in charge the contests between Goebel and Taylor for governor and Beckham and Marshall for lieutenant governor met at 7 o'clock last night in the city hall to consider the evidence submitted to them and prepare their report to the legislature. A few legal authorities were read to them at the request of Senator Allen, who wished light shed upon a few doubtful points. The vote was then taken, and by a strict party vote of 10 to 1 William Goebel was declared to have been legally elected governor of Kentucky.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Assembly Will Object to Some Features of the Educational Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—That the assembly will object to a unification plan which will give the state board of regents the power to appoint the chancellor to preside over the unified school system developed at a conference held yesterday between Governor Roosevelt, Republican leaders in the legislature and representatives of the department of public instruction.

The assembly is averse to losing the power of appointment of the head of the common school system of the state. The sentiment seems to be in favor of the chancellor to govern the unified school system being elected by the senate and assembly as the members of the board of regents and the state superintendent of public instruction now are. It is said that Mr. Halls was upbraided at the conference by certain members of the legislature for being too lenient with the board of regents in framing a unification plan. It was stated that the board of regents was given too much in the proposed plan. It was likewise stated that the Horton academic law, which gives the board of regents the power to distribute certain moneys among high schools and academies, would be repealed. No decision was reached as to the plan to be adopted.

Assemblyman Weeks of New York appeared before the judiciary committee of the assembly in favor of his bill to amend the domestic relations law by abolishing common law marriage. He read from a number of textbooks showing that the present system had been condemned by all writers. The bill provides that a written contract of marriage must be signed by both parties. Mr. Weeks may amend his bill so as to provide that the marriage contract must be duly acknowledged before a notary.

Assemblyman Bryan has introduced a fire insurance bill which is to compel the companies to pay the full amount of insurance named in their policies in cases of total loss. The measure is designed to protect policy holders from the interposition of the appraising experts.

Hendricks Succeeds Payn.

ALBANY, Jan. 30.—A feature of the senate last night, which was crowded with spectators, was the sending in of the name of Francis Hendricks of Syracuse by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Louis E. Payn as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the committee on insurance. The governor also sent in the name of J. Y. Chapin of Ogdensburg for special surrogate in St. Lawrence county. The nomination was confirmed. Edward T. Boyd of Sodus was named by the governor to succeed John A. Boyd as a commissioner for loaning certain moneys in Wayne county. The confirmation of ex-Senator Hendricks is assured, as Mr. Payn had a conference with Chairman Odell and has given up the fight.

ROBERTS SHUT OUT.

House Sustains Majority Report by Decisive Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative elect from Utah, which has occupied so much of the attention of the house since the assembling of congress, has been decided by the adoption of a resolution to exclude him by a vote of 268 to 50.

The amendment to expel Mr. Roberts without seating him offered by Mr. Lacey was ruled out on a point of order, and the house only voted upon the resolutions of the majority and minority of the committee. The latter to seat and then expel Mr. Roberts—were defeated by a vote of 81 to 244.

Fredonia Votes Against License.

FREDONIA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—In a special election held here yesterday the town people voted against three of the four propositions of the Raines liquor law. The vote was an adverse one as regards hotels, saloons and stores and favorable as regards druggists. As a consequence the five hotels here will close on May 1. The result was brought about by the big fire of last Thursday, reports having been freely circulated that a gang of drunken men had started the blaze that destroyed a great part of the village.

Honolulu Plague Stricken.

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—A special to The Times from Victoria, B. C., says that the steamer Miowera, just arrived, has news of 38 deaths at Honolulu from the plague, one a white woman of good class. The city is panic stricken. An armed mob prevents the landing of steamers at Hilo. Cooper of the board of trade of Honolulu had ten blocks burned. Dr. Carmichael has been ordered to Manila. Three thousand four hundred Japanese at Honolulu are in quarantine.

New York Prisons.

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—The annual report of State Superintendent of Prisons Cornelius S. Collins for the past year, ready to be submitted to the legislature, shows a decrease in the number of prisoners for the year as compared with 1898 of 41. There were in September last, the close of the fiscal year, 3,161 prisoners.

Crushed by Falling Tree.

KANE, Pa., Jan. 29.—A falling hemlock tree crushed Edward H. Reede and his son to death near here. The hemlock had lodged against another tree, and they were endeavoring to dislodge it when the wind swayed the hemlock from its position, and it fell on the men, killing both of them.

GENERAL LAWTON'S REMAINS.

Transport Thomas Arrives in San Francisco With Precious Freight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—With her flags at half mast the United States transport Thomas entered this harbor yesterday bearing the remains of General Henry W. Lawton, Major John A. Logan, Jr., Lieutenant Bennett and Dr. J. J. L. Armstrong. In the cabin of the Thomas were about 20 passengers, including Mrs. Lawton and her children. The vessel was met at the Golden Gate by General Shafter and Lieutenant Wilson, Major W. E. Tucker, brother-in-law of Mrs. Logan; Robert Bentley, a friend of the Logan family, and Captain Barnes of the transport service. The Thomas was passed by the quarantine authorities, and General Shafter then escorted Mrs. Lawton and her children to the home of friends. The caskets containing the bodies were landed at the transport dock and later taken to an undertaker's under an escort of artillery.

Arrangements have been made to convey the bodies of General Lawton and Dr. Armstrong in a special train. General Shafter has been especially detailed to accompany the remains east. The train is to consist of a baggage car, a composite car and two Pullmans. The bodies will be placed in the composite car, and there will be a guard of infantrymen.

TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK.

Cars Run Away and Cause Deadly Explosion of Dynamite.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A fearful explosion of dynamite occurred in the yards of the Jersey Central railroad at Ashley, a suburb of this city, last night, which resulted in the killing of Frank McLaughlin of Mauch Chunk, aged 27; Michael Bird, aged 22, of Ashley; William Buckley of this city, aged 28, all brakemen, and fatally injuring two unknown men.

The accident was caused by the loss of the control of a heavy freight train consisting of 24 cars which was coming from Mauch Chunk to Ashley. The train was in charge of Engineer John Rehrig. At Laurel Run, while descending the steep grade down the mountain, control was lost and the heavy train went thundering down in the direction of Ashley at a tremendous rate of speed. It had been raining during the early evening and the tracks were wet and slippery.

At the foot of the mountain, just where the Ashley yards commence, near the roundhouse, the fugitive train dashed into a helping engine standing in its path, and it was sent flying along the track into a shifting engine. The shock exploded a car containing 30 boxes of dynamite, and 18 cars in the train were wrecked. Everything that stood near was knocked to pieces.

MANY STUDENTS INJURED.

Serious Results of the Cornell Clubhouse Fire.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The members of the Delta Chi fraternity who were injured in jumping from their burning lodge room yesterday morning spent the day at the Cornell infirmary. Ten of the 14 are now under the doctor's care. H. C. Brooke of Hartford and J. F. Lonergan of Albany, who were the most seriously hurt, are now considered out of immediate danger. Lonergan was operated upon for a compound fracture of the thigh, broken nose and fractured arm, but his physician believes that amputation of the limbs will be unnecessary. All of the men at the infirmary are suffering from burns and bruises of more or less serious nature. Several had their feet and hands frozen from exposure, none of the students being fortunate enough to save any clothing. All their personal effects, valued at \$3,000, were totally destroyed.

Injured Student Dies.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 31.—John F. Lonergan of Albany, the Cornell student who was badly hurt in escaping from the Delta Chi fraternity fire here, died at 6 o'clock last night as the result of his injuries. His body will be removed to Albany today. He was a member of the freshman law class and was 19 years old.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Fredonia, N. Y., Suffers Severely. Two Lives Lost.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fire did \$200,000 damage at Fredonia, three miles south of Dunkirk. Besides the loss to buildings, the power house of the Dunkirk and Fredonia Street Car company was totally destroyed, together with all the cars, and as a result traffic between the two places by cars has been suspended. Two lives were lost in the flames. The total insurance on the buildings, while the total loss is estimated at \$200,000. Both the Dunkirk and Fredonia fire departments fought the fire and prevented its wiping out the entire business district.

Nashville Gets Famous Gun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Long, at the request of the governor of Tennessee, has presented the city of Nashville a one pound Hotchkiss gun which was aboard the gunboat Nashville and which was the first American gun fired in the Spanish war.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—FLOUR—State and western very quiet and barely steady without important change, although quotations were demanded; Minnesota patents, \$3.90-4.15; winter straights, \$3.40-3.50; winter extras, \$2.60-2.85; winter patents, \$3.50-3.80.

WHEAT—Weak and considerably lower this morning, under disappointing cables, foreign selling and local unloading.

CHEESE—Steady; state made, fancy, large, 12 1/2-13 1/2; fall made, fancy, small, 12 1/2-13 1/2.

PORK—Quiet; mess, \$9.50-10.00; family, \$10.00-10.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 6 1/2.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19-20c; state creamery, 20-22c.

CHEESE—Steady; state made, fancy, large, 12 1/2-13 1/2; fall made, fancy, small, 12 1/2-13 1/2.

EGGS—Speculatively firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2-18c; western, ungraded, 16-17c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1/2-3 3/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1/2-4 3/4c; refined firm; crushed, 5 1/2-5 3/4c; powdered, 5.50c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 54 1/2-55c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 44 1/2-45c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4 1/2-4 3/4c; Japan, 4 1/2-4 3/4c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5 1/2-5 3/4c; country, 5 1/2-5 3/4c.

Wool—Quiet; shipping, 65-70c; good to choice, 80-85c.

DESPICABLE INSINUATION.



Walker Dyes (telling of his success)—During the second act the audience arose in a body.

Friend—Gee! Didn't any of 'em come back for the next act, old man?—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Antithesis.

"How did you come out with your little flyer in the stock market?"

"That wasn't a flyer," answered the morose friend. "That was a sinker."

Quite Empathic.

Employer—What did Blinks say when you presented the bill?

Collector—Er—would you mind asking the lady typewriter to leave the room while I tell you?—Tit-Bits.

Even the Landlady Smiled.

"What is a sausage?" inquired the sweet singer.

"A sausage," grinned the comedian boarder, "is a ground hog."

His Amendment.

She—Do you agree with the sentiment that a woman is as old as she looks?

The Crusty Bachelor—I should insert "at least" before "as old."—Puck.

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