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FORAKER'S CHALLENGE.

Accepted by Charles P. Taft on Behalf of the Secretary

Reward For Arrest of Train Wreckers—The Thaw Lunacy Commission. Child Murderer Sent to Asylum. Many Killed in Southern Pacific Wreck—Recount Bill Passed.

Secretary Taft has accepted the challenge recently issued by Senator Foraker to submit the question of which shall receive the support of the Ohio Republicans for the presidency and the senatorship to a state primary, with the understanding that the defeated candidate shall retire from the contest. The reply to Senator Foraker's challenge is in the form of a signed statement, on behalf of the secretary, given out by Secretary Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, proprietor and editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, which says:

"Senator Foraker's statement indicates that he is running for the presidency, and for the senatorship. The friends of Secretary Taft are urging him for the presidency. As the senator has included the two offices in this primary contest, Secretary Taft's friends accept the proposition and will make it a distinct contest; Taft for the presidency or senatorship, or Foraker for the presidency or senatorship.

"If the Republicans of Ohio by their votes at the primaries indicate that they prefer Foraker for the presidency or senatorship, Secretary Taft is eliminated from the political situation in Ohio.

"This is a direct contest between the friends of the administration of President Roosevelt and the opponents. We are willing to submit it to the Republican voters of Ohio and the sooner the better."

For Conviction of Train Wreckers.
The Pennsylvania Railroad company, through General Manager Atterbury, has offered rewards aggregating \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the wrecking of its trains near Pittsburgh.

The derailment of the Chicago Limited March 23 and attempted wrecking of the Keystone express Wednesday led to a conference of officials to discuss the matter. As a result the general manager sent broadcast in Pennsylvania the following notice:

"To any person or persons furnishing information and evidence resulting in the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the persons who maliciously caused the derailment of one of its fast passenger trains at or near Westmering on the 23rd instant, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will pay \$2,500, and said company will also pay a further reward of \$2,500 to any person or persons furnishing information and evidence resulting in the apprehension and conviction of any one or more persons who maliciously caused the derailment of another of its fast passenger trains at or near Westmering on the 23rd instant, or for any definite information which will enable the company to ascertain the names and whereabouts of any one or more of the guilty parties, it will pay to the person furnishing the same a reward of \$500."

O'Brien Out of Thaw Commission
In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Brien explained that upon reflection he was forced by the condition of his health and professional engagements previously entered into to decline to serve as a member of the commission.

As soon as he had received this letter Justice Fitzgerald made a new order appointing David McClure, a well-known attorney of New York and a member of former Police Commissioner McAduff's advisory committee of citizens, to fill the vacancy.

Ex-Justice O'Brien's resignation was a complete surprise. When the Thaw jury reported in court in the morning at 10 o'clock Justice Fitzgerald was engaged in his chambers with the members of the commission whose appointment he announced Tuesday. These were Mr. O'Brien, former District Attorney Peter B. Olney and Dr. Leopold Putzel, the alienist.

Justice Fitzgerald administered the oath of office to the commissioners and talked with them about the case and their duties in the inquiry they were about to undertake. The interview lasted more than an hour and then Justice Fitzgerald convened the court and the three commissioners filed in and took places near the clerk's desk.

Assembly Passed Repeal Bill.
The assembly by a vote of 118 to 21 after a long debate passed the Repeal bill for a recount of the ballots cast at the McClellan-Hearst majority election of 1905 in New York city. All but six Republicans and nearly all of the Tammany Democrats voted for the bill.

\$1,000 Reward For Return of Boy.
Dr. Horace Marvin of Dover, Del., father of Horace Marvin, aged 4 years, who has been missing from his home near there for more than two weeks, has deposited \$1,000 in gold with the cashier of a local bank which will be paid for the return of the boy.



HORACE N. MARVIN, JR.

Death of Galusha A. Grow.
Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Susquehanna county, Pa., Sunday afternoon as a result of a general breakdown attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to congress from the Wilmet district of Pennsylvania as the youngest member of that body in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period of any man who ever sat in that body.

Mr. Grow was elected speaker of the house of representatives in 1861 and occupied that position during the first two years of the war, until his retirement in congress in 1863.

Mr. Grow's greatest public service was as "father" of the homestead act.

Kelsey Investigation Adjourned.
Superintendent Otto Kelsey of the state insurance department on Friday last finished his personal statement to the judicial committee of the senate, which has under consideration the special message of Governor Hughes recommending Superintendent Kelsey's removal from office on the grounds of unfitness and incompetency.

Then the committee adjourned the hearing for a week, until Friday, April 5, at 10:30 a. m. The committee itself will meet in executive session on Tuesday to consider the formal request of Judge Hatch, Mr. Kelsey's chief counsel, that subpoenas be issued by the committee for a number of witnesses, presumably insurance officials.

Popular Subscription For Canal Bonds.
Comptroller Glynn gave out a statement inviting a popular subscription for the \$5,000,000 canal bond sale which is to take place at the comptroller's office on April 5.

During the past few days the comptroller's office has been in receipt of many inquiries asking if bids ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 would be given consideration. To this the comptroller has replied that bids for small amounts would be as acceptable as for large, with the sole restriction that no bid be less than \$1,000. The comptroller is prevented by law from receiving less than par for state bonds. The bonds to be sold on April 5 pay 3 per cent interest, run for 50 years and are exempt from taxation.

Disastrous Wreck on Southern Pacific.
A disastrous wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad occurred just east of Colton, Cal., late Thursday night. Westbound train number 9 from New Orleans for San Francisco ran into an open switch while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. Ten of the 16 coaches were derailed. Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed, and the final list will probably total much higher. The injured number about 100, many of whom may die.

Four Men Killed in Mine Explosion.
Four white men and 50 natives were instantly killed and three whites and 16 natives were injured by the explosion of two cases of dynamite at the Drefontein mine, Transvaal. One of the white men killed was an American named William Harvey. The explosion occurred at a time when the mine workers were mustered preparatory to going to work. A native tampered with the dynamite which exploded.

Big Price For a Bootblack's Stand.
It was shown at the session of the legislative committee at Harrisburg, Pa., which is investigating the charges of extravagance in the decorating and furnishing of the new Capitol that the state paid \$1,619 for a boot black's stand that cost \$125.

GOLD CUP CASE IN COURT

Evidence Relative to Alleged Drugging of Lou Dillon.

Smathers' Former Employee Swore That He Asked Him to Arrange With Trainer of Lou Dillon to Have the Mare Beaten—How Lou Dillon Went to Pieces.

New York, April 2.—To recover from Elmer E. Smathers the famous gold cup won by his horse Major Delmar in a race with the trotting mare Lou Dillon at Memphis on Oct. 18, 1904, the Memphis Trotting association as plaintiff began to lay before Justice Greenbaum and a jury in the supreme court evidence relative to the alleged drugging of the mare and the alleged conspiracy planned by Mr. Smathers.

The board of review of the National Trotting association took the matter up last year and in December awarded the cup to Mr. Smathers. The Memphis association now contends that the board of review acted irregularly and the entire matter is to be threshed out in court.

No event of the turf in recent years has caused the sensation which the charges brought by C. K. G. Billings, the owner of Lou Dillon, against Mr. Smathers, stirred up. Involving as it does two of the most renowned trotters on American tracks and the most prominent owners of racing stables, the case has been followed with the keenest interest. But now for the first time it has reached the stage of a public hearing.

George W. Spear, employed by Mr. Smathers for more than five years as a trainer, took the stand at the opening of the trial and testified that at Lexington, just prior to the Memphis meeting, Mr. Smathers asked him to arrange with the trainer of Lou Dillon to have the mare beaten. He declared that he received word from the trainer's brother that it would cost \$10,000. He reported this fact to Mr. Smathers, who declared the price was preposterous and that he would give but \$5,000. That was as far as Spear went with the negotiations.

The attorneys representing the Memphis association next called to the stand Millard Sanders, the trainer of Lou Dillon. Sanders went into intimate history of the wonderful race mare, detailing her performances one by one, outlined the daily routine of the life of this aristocrat of the turf, even to the quantity and character of her food, and gave the record of all her trials from the time he took her as a 4-year-old in 1902 and began to develop what he termed a wonderful racing machine.

Sanders had carried his narrative of the life of Lou Dillon down to a few days before the famous race of 1904, which it is alleged she lost because drugs were given her, when adjournment was taken.

The gold cup was offered by the Memphis association to be contested for by amateur drivers in wagons. The cup was to become the property of the owner or club which won it two years in succession. Mr. Smathers, representing the New York Driving club, won the race in 1902 with Lord Derby. In 1903 Major Delmar, driven by Mr. Smathers, and Lou Dillon, driven by Mr. Billings, the latter representing the Memphis Driving club, met for the first time. Lou Dillon won in two straight heats, never being fully extended, her trainer declared, reeling off both mile heats in the same time, 2:04 1/2.

The same horses were to meet again in 1904. Lou Dillon, it was testified, was never better in her life than just previous to the race of Oct. 18. She had worked out nicely before the first heat and when the two horses were sent away together they went to the half-mile post in almost record time. Then Lou Dillon suddenly stopped almost to a walk, allowing Major Delmar to go on and win in 2:07, while she finished the mile in no better than 2:18. The mare was found to be unfit to continue the race and was reported by a veterinarian to have been drugged. Mr. Billings drove another horse in the second heat to allow Mr. Smathers to take the race with Major Delmar.

Atlantic Baseball League.
Newark, N. J., April 2.—The newly formed Atlantic baseball league held a meeting here and adopted a schedule. The opening games will be on May 4. The league is composed of eight clubs—Brooklyn, Elizabeth and Newark, N. J.; and Easton, Allentown, Chester, Reading and Pottsville, Pa. All the clubs except Newark reported that they were ready to begin the season. The Newark representatives said they would have a team in the field on the day set for the opening. The only matter delaying them is the selection of a manager.

Work on Pennsylvania Tunnel.
New York, April 2.—Work on the Pennsylvania tunnel has progressed to the point where finishing touches are now being given to the concrete work under sections of Manhattan, and it is possible for the first time to establish the date with approximate certainty when trains will be running from the Jersey shore to Long Island City. Barring possible delays in completing the tubes under the East river, all of the actual work will be finished early in the summer of 1908, and the entire system will be ready for public use before September, 1909.

DAY BLAMES THE PRESIDENT.

Syracuse University Chancellor Finds Cure For Financial Unrest.

New York, April 2.—"It is President Roosevelt himself who has brought the country to the very brink of financial peril," says Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university in Leslie's Weekly.

Chancellor Day says it would be a good thing if congress repealed half the laws on the books, including the Sherman act, and made no new laws for 20 years.

"We are overladen," he says, "until about every form of business in the country is outlawed. We have so many laws and so many stifling commissions, so many special and assistant prosecuting attorneys barking on the scent, that the business man of today cannot tell from one day to another whose law he is violating.

"If President Roosevelt wants my suggestion for a remedy of evils I would say to him: 'Calm down. Study Washington's farewell address as a caution against the misuse of the Constitution; study Lincoln's mighty faith and superb patience and his charity for all; study McKinley's philosophical, practical, sound sense, and give the people rest. The evils that are will be corrected by the force of public sentiment acting sanely and calmly, and the evils that are not will vanish away into regions whence come all disturbing ghosts."

For a remedy for the present agitation Chancellor Day suggests that the president talk about how canned goods have benefited the people, how kerosene has come down from \$1 to 20 cents a gallon, how the trusts are adding to human comfort and happiness by their by-products and how much good the railroads are doing by developing the states.

CAPTAIN MACKLIN'S TESTIMONY.

Does Not Think Negroes Were Guilty in the Brownsville Affair.

Washington, April 2.—The testimony of Captain Edgar A. Macklin of Company C, 25th Infantry, was taken by the senate committee on military affairs in the Brownsville investigation. It proved interesting, particularly for the reason that Macklin is to be tried by court martial after his return to Texas and for the further reason that he was shot by an unidentified masked negro at Fort Reno after the negro soldiers were taken away from Fort Brown.

Although there is no evidence tending to show that the Brownsville affair was responsible for the attack upon him, many persons have expressed the opinion that the two incidents are connected, particularly as he was the first of the white officers to produce damaging evidence against the former soldiers.

He does not now believe the negroes were guilty of "shooting up" Brownsville, according to his story told on the stand.

Bill to Stop Work on Barge Canal.
Albany, April 2.—A bill whose effect would be to stop work on the barge canal improvement was introduced by Senator Cassidy last night. It provides that no "further debt or liability shall be contracted" under the \$101,000,000 bond act which was approved by the people in 1903.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.

New York, April 2.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 83 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 89 1/2 c.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 52c; No. 2 white, 54 1/2 c.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 46 1/2 c; clipped white, 35 to 40 lbs., 48 to 52 1/2 c.
PORK—Mess, \$17.50 to 18.25; family, \$19.00.
HAY—Shipping, 70 to 80c; family, choice, \$1.15 to 1.20.
BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30 1/2 c; common to extra, 25 to 30c; state dairy, common to fancy, 21 to 25c.
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 15c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 19 1/2 to 20c.
POTATOES—State and Western, \$1.50 to 1.75 per bbl.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, April 2.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern carloads, 89c; No. 2 red, 79c.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 49 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 51 1/2 c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 45 1/2 c.
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$4.75 to 5.50; winter family, patent, \$4.15 to 4.90.
BUTTER—Creamery, western extra tubs, 31c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 30c; dairy, choice to fancy, 28c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 14 1/2 c; good to choice, 13 1/2 to 14c.
EGGS—State fancy, 18 to 18 1/2 c.
POTATOES—Choice to fancy, per bu., 45c; fair to good, 40 to 42c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Export steers, \$5.90 to 6.10; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50 to 5.40; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75 to 4.00; fair to good heifers, \$3.65 to 4.50; good to choice heifers, \$4.75 to 5.25; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 to 3.75; choice veals, \$8.25 to 8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to 8.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$8.40 to 8.50; choice yearlings, \$7.25 to 7.75; mixed sheep, \$5.75 to 6.25.
HOGS—Best Yorkers, \$7.05; medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00 to 7.05; pigs, light, \$7.05 to 7.10.

Buffalo Hay Market.

Choice timothy, \$18.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.00 to 17.25; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50 to 16.00; best clover mixed, \$15.00 to 15.50.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given In as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

With the continuance of widespread looting and incendiarism, the situation in Roumania is critical.

It was reported that a cobbler in Pennsylvania had received an offer of \$1,000,000 for his invention for producing heat from ashes.

Mr. Keisey's friends in Albany are trying to discredit the members of the senate judiciary committee, which is hearing the case against him.

One of the Thaw jurors was quoted as saying there is no man on the jury who does not believe the slayer of Stanford White is sane at the present time.

To insure prompt reparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp by riotous Moors, the French government ordered troops in Algeria to seize the town of Oudja, Morocco.

Thursday.
Four thousand peasants are marching on Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, where a state of siege has been proclaimed.

Assemblyman Wainwright's bill providing for an investigation into National Guard affairs was killed by the senate finance committee.

The Russian duma, by a large majority, passed a resolution in favor of abolishing drumhead courts martial, but the premier declared it was not yet possible to rule the country under ordinary laws.

Senator Foraker opened the war over the next Republican presidential nomination in Ohio by proposing a primary election in that state to decide on the candidacy of himself and Secretary Taft.

Friday.
Andrew Carnegie called on President Roosevelt and indorsed the president's attitude toward railroads.

Senator Foraker wants to engage in joint debate with Secretary Taft in the coming political fight in Ohio.

Precipitation of a strike of 40,000 Western railroad men is feared because of the breaking off of negotiations between employers and men.

The grand jury indicted the New York Central Railroad company as a corporation and two high officials for the Bronx wreck in which 24 passengers were killed.

Philip R. Brown, American secretary of legation, took charge of affairs at Tegucigalpa when the Hondurans evacuated their capital and turned the city over to the Nicaraguans when they entered.

Saturday.
That Pennsylvania paid \$62,000 for work that cost \$6,100 was testified in the Capitol scandal inquiry in Harrisburg.

The Cape Cod Construction company organized by August Belmont, offered to build the proposed Cape Cod canal for \$11,900,000.

Dispatches from Havana said the Cuban negroes were becoming restive and an armed band was found in the woods ready for a revolution.

Concentration of French troops on the Moroccan border of Algeria, preparatory to occupying Oudja, is proceeding rapidly.

District Attorney Jerome heard that part of the \$82,000 police fund, revealed several days ago, was obtained through blackmailing of saloon-keepers.

Monday.
Revolted peasants in Roumania are moved down by artillery and taken into submission.

Government officials in Chicago worked to arbitrate the threatened railway strike on Western roads.

King Edward has named Sydney Alvir as governor of Jamaica to succeed Sir Alexander Swettenham.

Mount of Olives is presented to Emperor William by the Sultan of Turkey and a German hospital will be erected on the spot.

Speaker Cannon and the members of the congress party visiting Havana are convinced American control of Cuba must continue for a long time.

President Roosevelt plans to make a public speech soon, possibly at Springfield, Ill., in which he will restate his views on the railway question and restore public confidence.

Tuesday.
Mrs. E. C. Loveland, niece of the late C. P. Huntington, was killed in an automobile accident in Oneonta, N. Y.

Detectives are searching Washington for little Horace Marvin, kidnapped from Dover, Del., on the report that he was taken to the capital by a negro woman.

All classes of Cubans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Secretary of War Taft, believing the fate of the island rests on his decisions in pending questions.

JILTED BECAUSE HE WAS POOR

Disappointed in Youth, He Turns Miser and Dies With His Wealth in Squallid Surroundings.

Philadelphia, April 2.—Under a money blight, poor old Matthes Hanford, forgotten of men, starved his self to death in a bare room on the top floor of 223 Spruce street, where he had lived alone for 14 years.

For weeks the man had been sick and without attention. He dared not admit a single person on account of his hard. So he breathed his last Thursday night with his stacks of coin about him, and it was not until Friday evening that his death was known.

After all his stinting and self-denial the miser, then in his 73d year, died leaving all the gold and bonds and bank bills behind him. He took with him the precious memory of a romance of his youth, when the belle of the old yellow mansion, the Lippin cott house at Broad and Walnut streets, Miss Anna Maria Dundas Lippin, smiled at him out of the window and, it is said, secretly favored him with her regard.

Hanford said he was sure he had lost the maid he fancied for only one reason—because he was not rich. He dwelt so much upon this thought that it became almost a mania with him.

At last he commenced living a life apart—a strange existence devoted to one subject, and only one, to hoard.

From that day to the day of his death Hanford was a miser.

When the coroner entered the rooms of the miser he found scores and scores of stock certificates and bank bills. It is estimated that the stock may run up to \$200,000.

The Siege of Lisbon.

When Lisbon was besieged by the Spaniards in the fifteenth century such Portuguese as were captured were maimed. Their eyes were put out, their noses, lips or ears were cut off, their fingers nailed or fingers amputated, and in this miserable plight they were sent back into the city with the announcement that when it was taken all the defenders would be similarly treated.

Refused the King.

Henry VIII. had six wives. The most extraordinary ambition was displayed by the fair sex in general to obtain the dangerous distinction of being his queen. One instance alone is quoted of his meeting with a refusal and that was on the part of a witty Duchess of Milan, who replied to his offer that she unfortunately had but one head and could not afford to lose it.

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