

NO PLATT OFFER.

A HARRISON LETTER.

Quoted by W. H. H. Miller in Denial of Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—Following the publication of a statement by the late Senator Platt to the effect that President Benjamin Harrison had indirectly offered him the post of Secretary of the Treasury, W. H. H. Miller, Attorney General under President Harrison and the former President's law partner, today denied that place in the Cabinet was recently offered Mr. Platt.

Mr. Platt, as it is told him when he came to see me after the election, I never made as much as a suggestion that I wanted a Cabinet office, nor had I any thought at any time of giving him one. If Mr. Elkins had intended to make me any such suggestion, I should have known it.

That is not all. When I met Mr. Platt at Mr. Reid's country home in the campaign of 1892 I had a very long conversation with him, and again made it plain to him that I could not make any promises of any kind, and he must not assume that anything I said would be taken as a promise.

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MR. PLATT BURIED

SERVICES AT OWEHO.

Prominent Republicans Honor Memory of Ex-Senator.

Owego, N. Y., March 9.—On a hillside overlooking the village of his birth, the body of Thomas Collier Platt, former United States Senator and for many years Republican leader of New York State, was buried today.

The little brick church on North avenue, where funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George Doukless Young at 10:30 o'clock, was filled to the doors.

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CASE AGAINST BAILEY

Goldsboro's Trip to Honduras Detailed at Trial.

Francis G. Bailey, on trial in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court for grand larceny in the first degree, prompted his counsel yesterday while the latter was examining Captain Oxy of the ship Goldsboro, which figured in Bailey's sensational flight to Honduras after he is alleged to have fraudulently secured thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise through the Export Shipping Company, of which he was treasurer.

The voyage to Honduras, where Bailey was apprehended, was gone into, and assumed a practical aspect when Captain Oxy told how the United States authorities had boarded the vessel and ordered a quantity of rifles and ammunition put ashore before he was allowed to sail.

Former Lieutenant Beery, of the New York police force, then told of Bailey's sensational escape from the steamer on which he and his brother, Albert W. Bailey, now in Sing Sing, were being brought back to this country.

Detective Wilber, of the District Attorney's staff, testified that he tracked Bailey to Vancouver, B. C., and there found him, disguised with long hair and beard, working on a farm.

A letter was placed in evidence by Assistant District Attorney Nutt, addressed to "My Dear Art," in which Bailey requested his escape. It is said he had been hiding for thirty-six hours within sound of the voices and reaching distance of the police officers who were searching for him, but that he was sure eventually to get away from Central America in a sleep.

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COURT CLERK BLAMED

Report to Mayor Alleges Discrepancy in Accounts.

Herman B. Wilson, clerk of the 73rd District Municipal Court, at No. 73 Manhattan street, denied yesterday that his accounts had ever been short, as alleged by a report made to Mayor Gaynor by Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick.

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CHARITY APPEAL FOR \$20,000.

Association for Improving Condition of Poor Has a Deficit.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: City officials are continually sending to this association for relief cases of pitiable distress. School principals and attendance officers, Board of Health physicians and nurses, police officers and other officers and the police are thus laying out our association a welcome but heavy burden in addition to that which comes to us from private sources.

This association is spending far more than it is receiving, and needs \$20,000 to balance the account. For this sum it makes appeal to the citizens of New York.

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Robert Shaw Minturn, Treasurer, No. 263 East 23d Street.

New York, March 9, 1914.

DERRY FEARS LOSS OF JOB. To Put Chief of Bureau of Weights and Measures in Exempt Class.

The intention of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to place the office of Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures in the exempt class, instead of the classified list, threatens the official head of Patrick Derry, who now holds that office.

JERE F. LILLIS RECOVERING. Danger of Blood Poisoning Passes—General Cowin Goes Home.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, who was slashed on Sunday morning by John F. Cudaby at the latter's home, is reported to be steadily recovering.

TIES UP BANKRUPTCY CASE. Head of Defunct Corporation Files Petition for Review.

Charles E. Ellis, president of the defunct Kornt Manufacturing Company, filed a petition in Newark yesterday for a review of an order recently made by Referee in Bankruptcy Adams overruling Ellis's claim that the local bankruptcy court did not have jurisdiction in certain phases of the defunct corporation's case.

SEEKS WAR CLOUD.

Nissim Behar Says U. S. Must Show Force Toward Japan.

Only by preparation for the conflict can the United States hope to avoid war with Japan," said Nissim Behar, managing director of the National Liberal Immigration League.

In the course of an address on the immigration problem before the Habibi Society, at the Hotel Marlborough last night, he said: "The Japanese national pride has been hurt by the exclusion of Japanese from the United States, especially from the Philippines and Hawaii. In addition they regard with increasing suspicion and jealousy the growth of American commercial interests in Manchuria."

Japan, by reason of her system of military instruction, has in readiness to do an army of a million men. Add to these the hundreds of thousands of Koreans and Chinese who are being made into soldiers by Japanese drillmasters, and you will readily perceive that the yellow peril is not an idle dream of the Jingoists."

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ARM AND JOIN POSSE IN SEARCH OF GIRL'S ASSAULT.

Kansas City, Mo., March 9.—Determined to avenge an attempted assault on Miss Cora Downs, seventeen years old, by a negro to-day in Kansas City, Kan., fifty high school classmates of the girl joined a Sheriff's party to-night in search for the fugitive.

Miss Downs is a granddaughter of Mrs. Cora M. Stockton, a Kansas author. She was returning home from school through a railroad cut when attacked.

TRENTON CARMEN STRIKE. Quit Work When Company Refuses to Grant Demands of Union.

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—The motormen and conductors of the Trenton Street Railway Company, numbering about one hundred and fifty, went on strike to-night following the refusal of the company to accede to the demands made upon it by the local union recently organized here.

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