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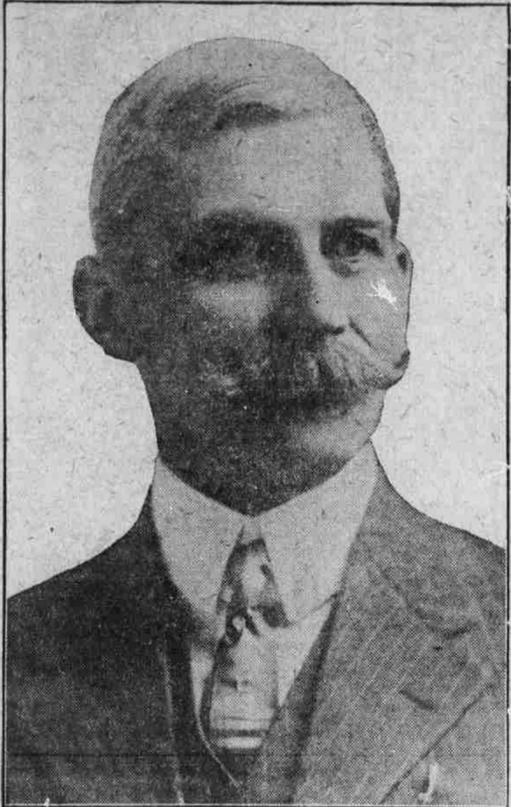
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Candidate for Governorship.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach.



To the Democrats of the State:

I am a candidate for governor, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the August primary. My candidacy is based on the conviction that the people want the man who has best prepared himself to render service.

In a position second only to that of the governorship in importance, I have made a record, the honesty, efficiency and worthiness of which, after thorough investigation, even partisan opponents concede. All who have business with me know that I am always found "on the job." Election figures of 1908 and '12 testify to the extensive acquaintanceship between me and the voters, whose friendship on both occasions honored me with leading majorities.

I am not the champion of any class or industry. By the help of the people of all callings I expect to win. I have no fad to exploit, hobby to ride, nor panacea to offer in an attempt to fool this or that element into yielding support; nor have I money to influence any in my favor. All I offer is a solemn pledge to render honest and efficient service. That promise to all alike I give in good faith, and point to what I have done as the best evidence of what I shall do.

Democrats and republicans composing the special investigating committee unanimously commended my business ability, efficiency and economy, when they reported that I had conducted the State Department, during my first term, for \$77,000.00 less than my predecessor did his term, and made the office earnings \$22,000.00 greater; that during the first two years of my second term, I made the office earn as much as its largest earnings for any four years prior to my incumbency; and that they could not make a suggestion that would better the service to the public or give it at less expense. This is the kind of economy and business ability I shall exercise as governor.

Proposed legislation promising special privilege, if not bribery, is demagogical, and unbecoming any man big enough for the State's highest office. Vaudeville stunts for the cheap purpose of catching popular fancy are more fitting on the stage than on the forum. The demagogue's success is already too much in evidence in the law books, and too frequent changes in law disturb business. The simple duties of honest enforcement and faithful administration of law are more needed than new legislation.

The State's achievements are the work of the Democratic Party. Missouri's worthy activities as directed by the Party will continue to keep the State in the front rank of American commonwealths. Missouri under democratic leadership has always been and is now the best and most economically governed State in the Union. Our Party has always given the highest character of public service; at but a fraction of the cost incurred in other States of similar wealth and population. Our people are satisfied only with the best at the least cost, consistent with modern progress.

Progress at increased financial cost has abolished convict-contract labor and substituted a system more humane; progress has demanded an ad-

ditional expenditure State regulation and control of public utility corporations; the growth of the State and the just claims of afflicted humanity are challenging the capacity of State institutions; progress demands a more efficient system of country schools than can be had at the present average daily cost of nine cents a pupil; progress demands a type of education more suited to the needs of our varied industries, better calculated to increase the prosperity of the State's producing factors and the happiness of the people; undeveloped resources of the State necessitate the extension of a more cordial invitation to outside capital; and enterprise is demanding in no uncertain tones a better system of State-wide road improvement.

Economy demands that a smooth surface hard road shall lead to every farm. State-aid road laws that I drafted, the annual registration of corporations and motor vehicles, have produced \$1,140,000.00 of the \$1,390,000.00 that has financed State-aid policy. As a stimulating agent this fund has caused the investment from county and local sources of more than fifteen million dollars. The result is highly gratifying, but to hold out the inducement that a universal system of good roads will ever come except at the expense chiefly of the communities where the roads are located is unpardonable deception.

The State has many difficult problems to solve; problems that would become expensive, complicated and annoying under supervision of the ambitious but inexperienced; problems that require technical knowledge, knowledge that can be gained only from years of public service and experience, and the most assiduous study and devotion.

Safeguarding of expenditure, skillful conserving of resources, eliminating inequalities of taxation, and such other matters as those suggested, call for thorough training in statecraft, intimate and comprehensive knowledge of State affairs and needs, maturity with administrative law, and proven business capacity. I am confident that democratic voters recognize the special preparedness that can place at the service of the State and will honor me as their choice.

After Timber Pirates.

(Cape Girardeau Tribune.)
Deputy United States Marshal George C. Orchard, yesterday told details of the efforts of both Federal and state officers in Iron County to stop timber stealing that has been going on there and related his experiences in a revolver battle between the sheriff of Iron County and a band of timber pirates.

The fighting took place in the extreme Western end of Iron County a week ago last Monday and as a result of Orchard and the sheriff's work two men are now under arrest in the Ironton jail and information is in the hands of Orchard and the sheriff that will lead to the arrest of 14 others. The arrests will mean the breaking up of a systematic timber piracy in that section of the county, which has been complained of for several weeks. State charges of stealing the timber will be piled against the men arrested,

and the information gathered in that section by the Federal officers will be used in filing suits against the timber agents who purchased the stolen timber, which for the most part, is in the shape of railroad ties. This evidence will also be used in the prosecution of similar cases in Wayne County.

The investigation into the Iron County situation was made by Sheriff William Blue of Iron County and Orchard at the importunement of Richard Dalton, of Chicago, owner of a large tract of land in the Western part of the County.

His own investigation had shown Dalton that wholesale timber piracy had been going on in his lands and he appealed to the authorities to have it stopped. The timber piracy is done by bands of mountaineers who operate under a code similar in many essentials to that of the "night riders" of Southeast Missouri.

Dalton several weeks ago employed a watchman to watch the timber-stealing going on on his lands. The watchman, William T. Dickerson, went to the range and lived in the house that had been erected on the place.

Dickerson was not suspected by the mountaineers as being a spy upon their operations and was able to get data on when they cut timber on Dalton's land, how much they cut and where they sold it. He even obtained data on the checks that were issued in payment for the railroad ties by the buying agents at the railroad stations.

This information he kept carefully tabulated at his house and continued to be a watchman living there in the role of care-taker. He became acquainted with all the characters in the piracy drama and thoroughly acquainted with their methods.

At this state, the state officers prepared to take a hand in the game and Sheriff Blue prepared to make a trip into the mountains to make arrests. At Dalton's request, United States Marshal, George Lynch, delegated Orchard to accompany Blue on the mission.

On January 10, Orchard and Blue went to Ironton where they obtained a team and buggy for a 35-mile drive into the western part of the county. They drove almost one entire day to get to the Dalton place. On their arrival there, they held a conference with Dickerson. While Dickerson was preparing a report for Orchard's use, the two officers heard wood-chopping on a hill densely wooded located within range of the house.

They armed themselves and accompanied by Dickerson in the rear, the officers began the actual investigation.

Orchard and Blue climbed the hill on the top of which the chopping was going on and quietly approached two of the men engaged in the work. The ground was carpeted with a soft layer of leaves and the officers, Orchard said, were able to approach to within 20 yards of the two woodmen, before the latter became aware of the officers' presence.

They turned, on hearing the footsteps, dropped their axes and ran. Blue and Orchard covered them with their revolvers and the sheriff called out to them to stop or the shooting would commence.

The two men stopped and returned to where the officers stood. At that time, Orchard and Blue heard the noise of more chopping being done over the brow of the hill and by what seemed to be a larger band of men.

Blue led the two prisoners in the charge of Orchard and walked over the hill. He came upon a band of nine men chopping down trees for ties.

He was able to approach only within about 400 feet of them, when they saw him. The alarm was given immediately and they fled, scattering through the woods. Blue opened fire upon them with his revolver but to no avail. A scattering fire was returned that was ineffectual.

The sheriff returned to where he had left Orchard and they took the two prisoners to the house. They immediately set out for Ironton with the prisoners. Sheriff Blue loaded them into the buggy with himself, Dickerson walked with the rig on the return trip to Ironton. Orchard made connections with the Silgo railroad, a lumber road, and after reaching St. Louis by a devious route, returned to Ironton from St. Louis.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Sarah C. Bond, Executrix of the estate of Samuel Bond, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be held on at Ironton, in said County, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916.

SARAH C. BOND, Executrix.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, December 17, 1915. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

tus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, if living, or the unknown heirs and devisees of Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said State.

Plaintiff states that the defendants, Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, have not been heard of for many years; that plaintiff is not informed whether they be living or dead; that if they be dead their heirs, or if they died leaving a will, their devisees are interested in the subject matter of this petition; that the names of such heirs or devisees, or both, cannot be inserted herein because they are unknown to plaintiff; that the said Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, were the record owners of the land described herein and said land has no information except as herein stated of the nature of the interest and estate in said land owned by said

Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, and, therefore, is unable to particularly describe the same; and that in the event of the death of the said Elias Kemp, Alfred H. Shy, Joseph C. Moyer, J. S. Jordan, John Eflaw, Calvin Davis, Erastus G. Loomis, Jessie Loomis King and W. J. Hilands, from whom their interest in the property herein described is derived.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 34, north, range 3, east, in Iron County, Missouri, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 34, north, range 3 east, 10 acres—all in Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixteen and 66-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
Witness my hand and official seal, this [SEAL] 17th day of December, 1915.
JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk
Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, December 17, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Nathan Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, Robert M. Stevenson, John Morris, Thomas Morris and Thomas Moore, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Nathan Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, Robert M. Stevenson, John Morris, Thomas Morris and Thomas Moore, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Nathan Montgomery, Jordan J. Montgomery, Robert M. Stevenson, John Morris, Thomas Morris and Thomas Moore are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 37, north, of range 4 east, 10 acres, in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five and 48-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

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And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, December 17, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

The east one-half of lots one and two in block ten, of the North Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same are represented on the plat of said North Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five and 48-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, December 17, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Lester C. Chambers, John McAllister and John McCallister, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

The east one-half of lots one and two in block ten, of the North Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same are represented on the plat of said North Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five and 48-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three and 84-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, in vacation, December 18, 1915.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, against

William Schmitt and Wilhelm Schmitt, if living, or the unknown heirs and devisees of William Schmitt and Wilhelm Schmitt, if they be dead, defendants.

(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)
Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, William Schmitt and Wilhelm Schmitt, are non-residents of the state of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said state; it is therefore ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

Lots eleven, twelve and thirteen in block 12 of the Town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, as the same are represented on the plat of said Town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and costs now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of seven and 40-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be held for the county of Iron, and state of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and state of Missouri.