

BAILEY'S FAREWELL SCORES DESECRATION OF HIGHEST OFFICE

Senator Warns Colleagues Against Cowardice in Public Office.

Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey of Texas, whose long years of public service are drawing to a close, and who is about to retire from the Senate, made what was considered a farewell address to thirty of his colleagues last night at a banquet in the New Willard in honor of Senator Bradley of Kentucky.

The banquet was given by C. Lee Cook, of Louisville, a lifelong friend of Senator Bailey.

Senator Bailey's speech was dramatic and impressive. In it, he declared the United States was facing a greater crisis than the wisest of men knew, and that it was in the power of Senate and House to prevent disaster.

Desecration of Office. Senator Bailey was the last speaker of the evening. Senator William Alden Smith, who introduced the speakers, said it was a distinct loss to the people of the United States that Senator Bailey should retire.

In his speech, Senator Bailey denounced the "desecration of the dignity of the highest office in the power of the American people to bestow" in the recent campaign for the Republican nomination. He urged members of both Houses to have the courage of their convictions.

Cowardice and not venality among public men was the greatest evil to be faced, he said. He said that for eighteen months he had been out of harmony in the Senate and under such conditions was valueless to the people.

Stop Calling Names. Senator Bailey said: "I call upon you Senators and Representatives to make the public at large feel that the judgment of the Senate on any question is just, is courageous, and is wise."

"I have served the people in both Houses for twenty-two years, and have taken part in every important debate and voted on every matter of importance which has arisen in that time. There is no man living who can place his finger upon a single instance where I have voted against or debated against the interests of my constituents.

Predicts Wilson Victory. "I believe that the Democratic party will be victorious in November, but one victory is all that the Democrats will be able to get unless they change, and if we are wise we will be able to govern the country for as long as our fathers did, and if we are not, we do not deserve to."

"The spectacle of a former President of the United States and the incumbent of that high office going around the country and making the most bitter denunciations of each other was terrible, and I believe that we will see in November a Presidential campaign such as we have never known."

"I sincerely hope that Governor Wilson, a man whom I did not favor, will be dignified, and confine his campaign to a letter and a speech of acceptance and maintain the dignity of the high office to which he aspires."

"Let us save the high office and President Taft from the necessity of having to defend himself against the disappointed office-seekers."

W. C. T. U. Indorses Position of The Times

Chevy Chase Union of the W. C. T. U. met last evening with Mrs. Louise H. Earle, at her residence at Chevy Chase. Mrs. M. A. Tyndall, the president of the union presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Hubert Rex Johnson, pastor of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

Albert E. Shoemaker gave an address which met with enthusiastic approval. A solo was rendered by Everett H. Corson, accompanied by Miss Hazel Kelley, of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Gray Cogswell gave prize recitation.

Resolutions were presented and unanimously passed expressing the appreciation of the union at the stand taken by the Washington Times in connection with the Jones-Works bill now before Congress.

Both the lawn and house were decorated in national colors. The lawn with red, white and blue streamers, and the house with flowers in the windows.

After passing the resolution endorsing the Times, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The attendance was very large.

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GARMENT CUTTER NOW SOUGHT AS SLAYER OF CHILD

Sister Gives Clue to Identity, Police Search New York for Suspect.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A police dragnet was thrown out today for Nathan Schwartz, aged twenty-four, who is wanted in connection with the brutal murder of twelve-year-old Julia Connors one week ago.

The suspect already has a police record. On July 14, 1910, Schwartz was arrested and sentenced to a term of imprisonment for attacking a fourteen-year-old girl. Six months ago he was released on parole.

Young Schwartz has been missing from his usual haunts since the mutilated corpse of Julia Connors was found in a vacant lot near her home at 2872 Third avenue.

For the past seven months the Schwartz family lived at 3970 Third avenue, which adjoins the flat where the Connors girl was believed to have been killed. Two days ago they moved away.

The hunted youth's mother was admitted to the police that the reason she moved away from the neighborhood was that she knew her son was under police suspicion.

Schwartz was seen on the night of the murder by two of his sisters walking about the bathroom of a vacant apartment at 2866 Third avenue, with a little girl in his arms, in an assertion accredited to another sister of the youth, Lillian Schwartz, who is a stenographer.

"Miss Schwartz told me," said W. A. Blain, a contractor by whom Lillian Schwartz is employed, "that on the night the little Connors girl was murdered two of her sisters were in the bath room of their apartment, and Schwartz was walking around the bath room of a vacant apartment across the alleyway with a little girl in his arms. The girls were dressed, but appeared to be unconscious."

Schwartz is a cutter of women's garments by trade, but has been an unsteady workman. He spent most of his time hanging around boxing clubs. The police description of Schwartz follows:

Two Soldiers Killed. Two privates of the Second Alabama Infantry were killed by lightning at the maneuver camp at Anniston, Ala., Thursday night, according to the report made by Col. J. T. Van Orsdale, Seventeenth Infantry, to the War Department.

WEDDING RECEPTIONS FINE CATERING

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CHAFIN AGAIN WILL BE PROHIBITIONISTS' STANDARD BEARER

Drys Nominate Old Leader at Atlantic City Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 13.—After a three-day session marked by tumultuous scenes and factional strife that threatened to split the party in twain, the delegates of the National Prohibition convention nominated E. W. Chafin for President and Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, for Vice President, last night.

The end of the convention was, however, astonishingly harmonious considering the acrimonious debates that have marked its early meetings. This was largely due to the fact that the presidency of that party is regarded in the hearts of the delegates as an honorary position only, and also that a forfeit of \$300 would accrue if the convention lasted longer than 6:30 o'clock last night.

The delegates, therefore, used every expedient to rush business, and the nominating speeches begun almost before the members of the convention had taken their seats after the invocation of the rostrum and place a candidate before the delegates was F. J. Sibley, of Arizona, chairman of the resolutions committee. Mr. Sibley presented the name of Eugene W. Chafin, and said, in part:

"I present to you for the Presidential ticket the name of a man unsurpassed in statesmanship; a man of courageous loyalty; a man of strong mentality, and a man of such timber that he can face the liquor issue squarely. It is such a man we need in the White House, and such a man, by the grace of God, we will put there."

Chafin won the nomination on the first ballot with 294 votes out of a possible 367.

F. W. Emerson, a close friend of Virgil G. Hinshaw, the newly elected national chairman, took the floor and moved to make the nomination unanimous. This was done with a whoop, and Chafin was led to the rostrum, where he was greeted with a wild demonstration that lasted ten minutes.

In accepting the nomination, Mr. Chafin said: "This is the greatest honor that could be offered to any man politically this year. I thank you for this nomination, and I promise you that I shall not stand for a third term."

Useless Run. A big brush fire in Maryland, several miles from the District line, resulted in No. 22 engine and No. 11 truck companies making an unnecessary run to Blair road and Rittenhouse street northwest last night.

A citizen, seeing the reflection of the blaze and thinking it was in the District, turned in a local alarm. When the firemen got to the District line they found the fire was several miles away.

Knocked Down by Auto. Raymond Brooke, sixteen years old, of 2294 1/2 Phelps place northeast, was knocked down and injured about the back and legs last evening at North Capitol and H streets by an automobile of the Potomac Electric Power Company. He was treated at Sibley Hospital.

COAL BILLS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE PROBED

Congressional Committee Wants to Know Why It Costs So Much for Heat.

Alleged excessive cost of heating the public schools of the District, including charges of waste of fuel and carelessness in upkeep of heating apparatus will be investigated next week by the congressional committee of the House to investigate the business conduct of the schools.

The hearing will be set for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, according to the convenience of President Oyster, of the Board of Education, and other school officials. Mr. Redfield stated today.

"At this session," said the New York Congressman, Mr. Oyster and the others will be asked to explain their attitude toward the excessive use of coal in heating the schools of the District and the seeming lack of care in a number of instances in the upkeep of heating apparatus which has resulted in considerable waste, according to charges made."

Those Coal Bills. The matter of coal used in the public schools here is a theme in which the District Committee has been interested for some time. It has been charged that far more coal is used here than in cities of the same size or larger, and that the quantity of coal per building is greater here also.

Secretary Harry O. Hine, of the Board of Education, was sent to Baltimore some months ago to study that heating methods in the schools there and to report back to the board all figures upon comparative cost. This report has been withheld, but it is certain to be made public or parts of it, at least, at the hearing which Congressman Redfield will conduct. Board officials will come to the hearing well-equipped to meet the charges of excessive cost.

Plans Complete Probe. Following the quiz on coal and heating apparatus, Mr. Redfield will take up the whole question of the purchasing methods of the Board of Education, a subject which will take prolonged inquiry, it is stated.

Regarding Mr. Hine's explanation of why the school's postage bill amounts to \$2,000 a year or so, Mr. Redfield has nothing to say for public consumption.

"It would be manifestly improper to discuss this ahead of any report to the committee," said he.

CHARGES OF GRAFT AGAINST GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Sensational Testimony Involving Blease Given Before Committee.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 13.—Sensational charges of graft were made against Gov. Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina, today by Detective Reed, of the Burns Agency, before the special investigating committee of the South Carolina Legislature, which is holding its sessions here.

In his two years in office Blease has made a record for the number of convicts he has pardoned from the State penitentiary. Today the charge was made that in one pardon case at least Governor Blease received \$2,000 for his executive action. The man pardoned was Rudolph Rabon, convicted of having stolen goods in his possession.

The Blease graft probe is the result of a long fight between the picturesque governor and Thomas B. Felder, a government Atlanta lawyer and a well-known Democratic politician of the South. Felder was the steering man for the "windmill" commission, which settled the affairs of the South Carolina dispensary commission several years ago. It was charged at the time that there was heavy graft in the administration of the State liquor monopoly.

Two years ago Felder was issuing statements charging Blease with having snarled in the dispensary graft, and the seven-haired governor replied with counter charges. For a time the controversy became so bitter that it was feared that violence would result should the men meet.

William J. Burns, the detective, also testified that Blease's official acts have been improper, and said that the San Francisco graft was insignificant compared with conditions in South Carolina.

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ATTORNEY GRILLS WITNESS FOR STATE AT MORROW TRIAL

Harry Gilmore Severely Cross-Examined by Lawyer at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Attorney Charles Erbstein, counsel for Mrs. Rene B. Morrow, who is on trial for the murder of her husband, today was preparing his attack on Harry Gilmore, former boarder in the Morrow home, and a chief witness for the State. Gilmore, on the stand at the preliminary hearing, declared he had been intimate with Mrs. Morrow.

Erbstein plans to subject Gilmore to the most rigid cross-examination, and confidently expects to discredit his testimony. The State is relying on Gilmore to establish a motive—desire to rid herself of an aged husband.

He introduced as evidence a blood-stained, bullet-torn suit of clothing of the dead inventor.

Up to that time Mrs. Morrow had been remarkably calm, but when Assistant State's Attorney Northrup, after a dramatic address to the jury, introduced the clothing and laid the garments, together with the revolver that killed Morrow on the table before her, she broke down and cried.

Both Erbstein and Mrs. Morrow were confident today that the defense will be able to discredit Gilmore's testimony and establish their suicide contention. The defense plans to produce witnesses who will testify that Morrow threatened and once attempted to take his own life. The trial will be resumed Monday.

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