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WHY GILCHRIST FAVORS RAILROADS

Atlantic Coast Line People Hold Numerous Mortgages on His Property

HE OWES THEM \$74,494

Facts Given that Should Cause the Untagged Democrats to Seriously Study the Dangers of His Candidacy

To the People of Florida: I find that in the last moments of the campaign the headquarters at Jacksonville of Mr. Albert Gilchrist are intending to send out campaign documents containing malicious and false statements about me, when they know that it will be impossible for me to get any reply in detail to the voters.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that I have been a democrat all my life. I never was an independent. At one time in the history of Duval county the public service corporation element in the county attempted to pack the Democratic Convention and did run a ticket in opposition to the ticket on which I was a candidate. The ticket on which I was a candidate had the support of fully three fourths of the Democratic voters of the county, while the opposition relied for election upon the support of the railroad corporations, saloons, and negro vote, which at that time was very strong here. I was elected by the Democratic voters.

That I have stood squarely within the Democratic party, for the Democratic people of the State, against the control of the public service corporations of the State, is thoroughly known to the people of Florida.

As to my business ability I will simply say that no man has ever lost a dollar through trusting to me. As for my business standing I can refer anyone interested to Mr. Bion H. Barnett, president of the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, the largest bank in the State of Florida, and I do not think there is a banker or business man of standing in Jacksonville who would say anything against me as a business man.

It is true that I have not made as much money recently as Mr. Albert W. Gilchrist, who is stated to have made a large amount of money out of a real estate deal at Waycross, Ga., based on large financial assistance given to him by the principal owners of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, after he had, when Speaker of the Florida Legislature, voted against a bill which was intended to give to the Florida Railroad Commission power to compel the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to furnish proper transportation facilities to the people along its lines.

I have felt during this entire campaign that the people of Florida should know the true relations that existed between Mr. Albert W. Gilchrist and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad interests, but have indulged the hope that he would be frank enough to admit his true relation to these interests, but inasmuch as he has failed to intimate what the real facts are in this regard, and, on the contrary, through his campaign directors, has attacked my financial and business standing, I deem it only just to myself, to him, and to the public that they should know that the public records of the Superior Court at Waycross, Ga., disclose the fact that there are 101 mortgages of record from Albert W. Gilchrist to the Atlantic Land & Improvement Company, securing an aggregate indebtedness of \$74,494.00, as is evidenced by the following certificate from the Clerk of Ware Superior Court.

STATE OF GEORGIA, WARE COUNTY.

I, E. J. Berry, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ware County, Georgia, said court being a court of record with a seal, do hereby certify that there are on the Mortgage Records of said County 101 mortgages from Albert W. Gilchrist to Atlantic Land & Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of Virginia, the aggregate amount represented by said mortgages being (\$74,494.00) Seventy-four thousand, Four hundred and Ninety-four dollars.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this June 3rd, A. D. 1908.
(Seal.) (Signed) E. J. Berry,
Clerk Superior Court Ware County.

The original incorporators of the Atlantic Land & Improvement Company were H. Walters (who is now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company), W. G. Elliot (since deceased, but at that time general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company), J. R. Kenly (now third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company), Alexander

Hamilton (now first vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company) together with W. R. Jones, assistant treasurer A. C. L. R. R. Co., and Fred Scott. The present Board of Directors of the company to whom this indebtedness is due is composed of H. Walters, Michael Jenkins, Fred W. Scott, Alexander Hamilton, and T. M. Emerson, the latter being at this time president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Under these circumstances and owing this enormous personal indebtedness to the interests which dominate the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, is it proper for Mr. Gilchrist either to seek or accept a position in which he must pass between the public and the interests to whom he is indebted.

I bring these matters to public attention, first, because I feel the public is entitled to know them, and second, because my own business judgment and standing has been criticised.

I have constantly supported Railroad Commission legislation while Mr. Gilchrist has stood for the railroad corporations.

I have constantly advocated the primary election system, which Mr. Gilchrist is opposed to.

I have always trusted the people and advocated their right to control legislation, while Mr. Gilchrist has preferred conventions controlled by the public service corporations.

My record on the public service corporation question, like my record on the liquor question, is absolutely consistent, since I have been old enough to vote, and this is the reason why the railroad corporations are united with the saloon interests in opposing me and supporting Mr. Gilchrist.

Very respectfully,

J. N. C. Stockton.

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MADISON.

On this day personally appeared before me J. R. Borland, who, being by me first duly sworn pursuant to law deposes and says, that he is the J. R. Borland to whom the letters herewith attached and marked exhibits A, B, and C, respectively, are addressed; that he is, the editor of the Madison Recorder, a newspaper printed and published in Madison County, Florida; that said letters were received by affiant through the U. S. mail; that exhibits D and E are true copies of answers of affiant to those received by him; that it was the intention of affiant to see and know positively that the supporters of A. W. Gilchrist, candidate for Governor, were using improper means to get the support of the State press; that in response to the letter herewith attached, dated Feb. 10, 1908, affiant went to Jacksonville on the 15th day of February, 1908, and was offered the sum of seven hundred dollars to support said Gilchrist, \$180 to be paid down and the balance to be paid as soon as other parties could be seen; but this offer was made by E. E. West; that said offer was rejected by affiant and affiant then and there informed said West that he affiant was going to support J. N. C. Stockton for governor and that he would not support Gilchrist at all. J. R. Borland.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1908.

(Seal) R. H. Rawl,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My Commission expires May 18, 1911.

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LYLES HAS ANOTHER LEASE OF LIFE

Waycross, Ga., June 7.—For the purpose of enabling the prison commission to hear fully from counsel representing Harry E. Lyles, and to give Gov. Smith an opportunity of going over the record of the case completely again before hearing from the attorneys, a further respite of two weeks from June 9 has been granted Lyles.

In our special reduction sale we will have lots of fun in crockery and toilet sets. Our bowls and pitchers, large globe shape, now 89 cents; white plates, dinner size, now 39 cents set. At the Ocala Bazaar Store, Gadson.

ARCADIA'S UNKNOWN ASSASSIN

Seems to Have Made His Escape. Jealously May Have Caused the Murder of C. W. Forrester

Arcadia, June 7.—The one subject of conversation in Arcadia is the assassination on Friday night of C. W. Forrester, at the Arcadia hotel. The authorities have busied themselves trying to pick up a clew as to the identity of the assassin, but so far without success.

George Bell, formerly of the sheriff's office of Hillsborough county, arrived in the city Saturday morning on an early train, bringing two trained bloodhounds with him. The dogs were taken to the scene of the shooting at once and an effort was made to pick up the trail, but the large number of persons who had crossed the track made this impossible. A supposed trail was followed along a creek which flows through the outskirts of the town, but this was lost in a marsh.

Sheriff Freeman has investigated several theories that have been advanced, but has been unable to secure any evidence of a tangible nature. Theories of all nature have been advanced, and it was stated that there were several persons in the dining room at the time of the shooting who recognized the man who fired the shot.

At the time of the shooting there were fifteen ladies and seven or eight men in the dining room. Mr. Forrester was seated at a table across the room from the window through which the shot was fired. The distance by measurement is thirty-nine feet, and the person who fired the shot must have taken careful aim, for the entire load of buckshot entered the back of Mr. Forrester's head, tearing a portion of it away.

Immediately after the shot was fired the wildest excitement reigned. Mr. Forrester fell to the floor without uttering a word and women ran screaming from the room. A posse was hastily formed, but the assassin had made his escape.

A session of the coroner's jury was held Saturday, but an adjournment was taken until Monday when it is hoped to have more tangible evidence on which to work. The remains of Mr. Forrester were buried at Joshua Cemetery Saturday.

Recently Mr. Forrester filed suit for divorce against his wife, and there was considerable talk of his attachment for another woman, whose husband was insanely jealous. The county is stirred up over the shooting even more than when Isaiah Cooper shot and killed Marshall Bowman at Punta Gorda.

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Pitiful Message Left by an Atlanta Woman Whose Ill Health Drove Her to Suicide

Atlanta, June 7.—"Forgive me, darling, and forget me," wrote Mrs. Carrie McDonald, 24 years of age, yesterday morning as a farewell message to husband, and then placing the muzzle of a .38-calibre revolver to her right temple, pulled the trigger and died.

The suicide occurred at 7 o'clock at the McDonald home, 407 Simpson street. The husband, W. C. McDonald, one of the striking watchmen of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, was in front of the house sweeping the sidewalk and heard the report of the pistol. Rushing into his wife's bedroom he found her lying on the bed, a great stream of blood spurting from the wound in the temple, and the fatal revolver by her side. Mrs. McDonald has been in ill health for months and despaired of recovery.

WHIRLWIND'S FEARFUL WORK

Scores Left Dead and Dying in the Track of a Tornado Through Nebraska and Kansas

Omaha, Neb., June 7.—A tornado which passed over Southern Nebraska and portions of Northern Kansas Friday evening was the most destructive and covered the most territory of any similar storm which has visited that region in many years. At least twenty-one persons were killed, five were fatally injured and a score of others hurt. In addition reports received tonight say that several persons were killed at Byron, Neb., and Phillipsburg and Courtland, Kan., which towns have been cut off from communication.

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