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MAYOR BEFORE POLICE COURT

Hon. Carlton McCarthy to Answer Charge of Contempt of Court.

CALLED REPORTER MALICIOUS LIAR

This Happened in Court During Session of Justice Crutchfield's Tribunal—Mayor Recognized for Appearance Before Court.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy will appear in Police Court this morning to answer the charge of being in contempt of court.

The case grew out of a rather exciting and somewhat sensaitonal episode yesterday morning while the Police Court was in session when the Mayor denounced Mr. J. D. Seckelman, reporter for the News Leader, as an "infamous, willful and malicious liar, ashamed of his name and his home." Seckelman was the writer of an article in Wednesday's paper, the headlines of which, particularly offended Mr. McCarthy. They said that the "Mayor was called down' by the Police Court justice while he was giving evidence against the Penny Arcade on Broad Street, which was alleged to have shown improper pictures in machines.

Shortly after the court opened yesterday morning, Mayor McCarthy, who was present as a witness in an ordinance violation case, walked over to the reporters' table and asked for the reporter for the News Leader who wrote the article about him in the paper of Wednesday. Mr. Seckelman answered that he wrote the item, whereupon the Mayor shook his finger in the face of the young man and said: "Yes, and you are an infamous liar. It was all a lie. You are a willful liar and you know it."

Mr. Seckelman smiled and this appeared to nettle the Mayor more than he had been before. He walked back to the witness stand and then came back to the desk and again repeated his language, this time laying stress upon the adjectives that he used in terming the reporter a liar. "Malicious, willful and infamous liar," came fast from the chief executive's lips, and somewhat of a sensation was created around the railing where many stood and heard the remarks.

Had to Remind Him.

Mr. McCarthy had a Wednesday's edition of the News Leader and presenting this to Justice Crutchfield, he asked the court to pass upon whether or not the report was not a lie. Justice John looked over the report and was reading it when the Mayor interrupted by saying that it was the headlines in particular that were wrong. "It says that I was called down by you and I want you to say that I was not,' exclaimed the Mayor.

"I had to remind you as well as counsel for defense that you were wrong several times when you were giving evidence, or were saying things not pertinent to the case then under discussion. I did not term it a 'call down.' It happens here every day," answered Justice John.

Mr. Seckelman, at this point, called the attention of the justice to the language used by the Mayor.

"I did not hear it, or I would have held him for contempt," said Justice Crutchfield.

"He called me a liar—"

"Tell it all; say everything that I called you," broke in the Mayor.

"I really don't know. You used some qualifying adjectives in saying that I was a liar, and you said it while this court was in session," replied Mr. Seckelman, and then continuing, he said, "I think you said 'damned liar.'"

"That's another lie!" quickly retorted the Mayor, and the gavel in the hands of the justice fell heavily when he called for order.

"I said that he was an infamous, a wilful and a malicious liar, and I say it yet. He wouldn't tell me where he lived, but I intend to find out," cried His Honor, and again the gavel fell for order.

Charge Against Mayor.

"Enter a charge of contempt of court against the Mayor ,and continue the case until to-morrow morning. Mayor, I recognize you in the sum of $100 to appear before me to-morrow morning to answer this charge," said Justice Crutchfield.

The incident was one entirely new to the court-room, and the scores who were present were much excited at the time. Mayor McCarthy left the court chamber immediately after the incident, going to his office, where he was seen by a Times-Dispatch reporter afterwards.

He was vehement in his remarks against the reporter who had written the article for the News- Leader, and said that he had nothing to retract.

"Will you plead guilty to contempt of court?" he was asked.

"No, sir; I will not. I will apologize to the court if the court thinks that I have been disrespectful to it, but my remarks were not made in such a tone of voice that the justice could hear them. I was talking face to face with a man, and on this ground I will rest my case this morning," the executive exclaimed.

Mr. Seckelman is practiacly a stranger in Richmond. He came here from Philadelphia, where he held positions on several of the largest papers. He has employed a lawyer to represent him in the Police Court this morning as well as to prosecute the Mayor for the language used.

The reporter intimated that the case would not end with the case of contempt of court now lodged against the Mayor.

NO MERCY SHOWN BY ANGRY OCEAN

All But 33 Persons On Valencia Known to Be Lost.

NO WOMAN OR CHILD AMONG THE SAVED

Brave Battle of Rescuing Parties to Reach the Wreck—Captain and Chief Engineer of Valencia Oath-Bound to Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

VICTORIA, B. C., January 25.—With only thirty-three of the 150 persons on board known to be safe up to a late hour to-night, the wrecked steamer Valencia now lies submerged and broken on the Vancouver coast, five mile from Cape Beale. Only a portion of a mast stands above the water, and the fleet of steamers and tugs to-day turned their attention to patrolling the coast in the hope of finding boats, rafts or wreckage still afloat with survivors. But the belief grows stronger each hour that 121 persons, including most of the passengers, are lost.

Of the thirty-three persons definitely accounted for, and these do not include three men believed to be survivors, seen on shore by the whaling vessel Orion, six have been taken on the Salvor, bruised, half naked and exhausted. Nine others, in a similar plight, are still camped on Darling Creek, in a telegraph hut, while the remaining eighteen were picked up by the City of Topeka from a raft.

Not a woman or child is among the saved, survivors saying that the women refused to leave the wreck, even when told the ship was going to pieces.

KILL THEMSELVES WHEN CRISIS COMES

Captain and Chief Engineer of Valencia Swear They Will Never Leave Ship Alive.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, WASH., January 25.—A special representative of the Post-Intelligencer wired from Port Angles at 8:30 A. M. that the rescue ship City of Topeka picked up a life craft at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, six miles off Cape Beal, with twenty survivors of the Valencia on board. The men were in a pitable condition and almost dead from exposure.

The men on their frail support battled bravely with a pair of oars to reach the City of Topeka, which, owing to the dangerous coast, could not run in any closer to them. Within half a mile from the raft a boat was lowered from the deck which was with much difficulty made fast with a line to the raft. The spectators on the Topeka watched the struggle of the gallant seamen breathlessly. One minute they were high in the air and the next lost to sight. At last they succeeded in bringing the raft to the side of the steamer. The sight of the poor creatures on the raft brought tears to the eyes of the sailors on the vessel. In the stearn of the raft sat an old man. His snow white hair and pallid features were creased and torn by the flying spray, but the instinct of life was strong in him and he held on bravely to his place. Three others were lying in a senseless heap, in the rear washed by every swell and retained solely by the bodies of the other men who were closely packed.

Too Exhausted to Tie Ropes.

The work of rescuing them was dangerous. The men were too exhausted to even tie a rope about themselves.

The survivors told terrible tales of the wreck of the vessel. When they left the ship thre were about ninety people on board, most of them clinging to the rigging.

G. Willis, one of the men rescued from the raft, in describing his experiences, said two of the boats were smashed as soon as they struck the water and a third fell into the water stern first, precipitating the ocupants into the water. Then, he said, an attempt was made to get a line ashore. "A fireman named Cigales, agreed to swim ashore. He was in the water fully half an hour, but was unable to make the beach. One man was swept ashore and succeeded in landing

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ADMIRABLE BOOK, SAID CLEVELAND

Former President Examined and Commended "Fads and Fancies."

HAPGOOD TURNS JOKE ON JEROME

Collier's Editor, On Taking the Stand in Town Topics Case, Declares That Prosecutor Furnished Information for His Article.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—The last stage of the trial of Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, charged with criminal libel in the publication of a paragraph commenting upon City Magistrate Deul's connection with Town Topics, was reached to-day, when the taking of testimony was ended, and Edward M. Shepard, of counsel for the accused editor, made the opening argument for the defense. At the conclusion of Mr. Shepard's address to the jury, in which he declared that everything stated in the paragraph in Collier's was true, and in which he commented severely upon the character of Town Topics as a publication, an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when District Attorney Jerome will sum up for the prosecution.

In the course of his argument, "there is in Town Topics' office," said Mr. Shepard, "what is called an index, a history of lleichery, lust, dishonesty, beastliness and gruesome scandal, gathered in the home and elsewhere, by agents of the paper, for use at a moment's notice. Think of the names of young girls and the scandal there preserved! Why, the devil himself might laugh with pleasure as he goes through that treasure house and blind paragraphs."

Jerome Furnished Data.

Several witnesses were examined during the early hours of to-day's session. The striking feature of the testimony was given by Mr. Hapgood himself, when he took the stand in his own behalf and declared that what he had written about Town Topics was based upon information furnished to him by District Attorney Jerome himself.

Mr. Jerome here caused some merriment by his statement that it seemed after all, he was the writer of the article involved in the trial.

"That is true in a measure," assented Mr. Hapgood.

Robert Collier, of Collier's Weekly, testified to-day that Mr. Hapgood had written the article concerning Justice Deuel and Town Topics under instructions from him. District Attorneyl Jerome recalled Colonel W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, to give his version of his dealing with Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore. Colonel Mann asserted that Baker offered to advertise in Town Topics, and that he came to the conclusion that Baker wanted notoriety.

Colonel Mann said that Burton Harrison wrote the introduction to "Fads and Fancies," but that neither Mrs. Clement C. Moore, Mrs. Andrew Simmons, nor Harry Lehr ever gave him an item of information. Neither President Roosevelt nor Grover Cleveland, he said, ever paid any money for the use of their names in "Fads and Fancies."

Bishop Potter, the witness said, was also on the free list.

The last act of District Attorney Jerome for the prosecution, was to place in evidence a letter from President Grover Cleveland, who had been given an honorary subscription to "Fads and Fancies," stating that he had examined the publication and thought it an "admirable book."

UNIONIST RESIGNS IN FAVOR OF BALFOUR

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned from Berwick-on-Tweed division of Northumberland by the largest majority he ever had. This is typical of the general result of yesterday's elections which practically were an unbroken series of liberal successes.

Alban G. H. Gibbs, Unionist, has resigned his seat for the city of London in favor of former Premier Balfour, who has accepted the committee's invitation to be a candidate to represent the constituency. A writ for a new election cannot be issued until parliament meets so Mr. Balfour will not be present at the opening of the house, which will be his first absence from that ceremony for thirty-one years.

GEN'L WHEELER ENTERS INTO REST

Gallant Confederate Cavalry Leader Passes Away in Peace.

DEATH COMES AFTER VERY BRIEF ILLNESS

Ranking Officer of Confederate Cavalry at Time of Death. One of South's Most Gallant Leaders—Some Notable Achievements.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, January 25.—General Joseph Wheeler, the famous Confederate cavalry leader and brigadier-general of the United States army since the war with Spain, died at 5:35 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, in Brooklyn. The veteran of two wars was sixty-nine years old, but in spite of his age there was hope until yesterday of his recovery from the attack of pneumonia which caused his death. It has not yet been decided where the body will be buried, but probably it will lie in Arlington Cemetery, near Washington.

Announcement of the plans for the funeral will be made to-morrow.

General Wheeler was taken ill six days ago at his sister's home, where he had been living recently. He contracted a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and pneumonia. From the first his age told against him, but the family did not give up hope until last night, when the disease was found to have affected both lungs.

Family With Him.

General Wheeler's immediate relatives were all with him. His daughters, Mrs. W. J. Harris, and the Misses Anne, Lucile and Carrie Wheeler, had been summoned from the South, and arrived early in the week. His son, Major Joseph Wheeler, Jr., United States army, now stationed at West Point, was also present, as well as General Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Sterling Smith, and her son. The family were summoned to the bedside of the patient at midnight last night, when the doctors, in consultation, concluded that the end was but a matter of hours. The General was then awake and conscious, and his mind was apparently active. He seemed to know that death was approaching, and though too weak to speak, he succeeded in giving signs of recognition and encouragement to his children. Later the General sank into a peaceful slumber, and at the request of the doctors, the family quietly withdrew from the sick man's bedside. General Wheeler was never again more than semi-conscious. He lingered until this evening, and passed away quietly.

JOE WHEELER HERO OF MANY BATTLES

Served Gallantly Through Civil and Spanish-American Wars. His Public Life.

General Joseph Wheeler, soldier and statesman, beloved by his soldiers and claimed with pride by the two great States of his birth and adoption, was characterized by President Davis as "one of the ablest, bravest and most skillful of cavalry commanders," an opinion fully concurred in by the great military leaders of the South and since confirmed by the verdict of critical history. He was born at Augusta, Ga., September 10, 1836, and was graduated at the United States Military Academy in 1859, with promotion to second lieutenant of dragoons. At first assigned to duty at the Carlisle Cavalry School, he was thence transferred to New Mexico. February 21, 1861, he resigned his Federal commission, and reaching Augusta, in March, he was appointed first lieutenant, Crops of Artillery, C. S. A. In this service he was stationed at Pensacola, and

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Friday and Saturday; brisk northeast winds.

North Carolina—Rain Friday; brisk to high northeast winds on the coast; Saturday, fair and warmer.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather yesterday was clear and cold. Range of the thermometer:

9 A. M.	29	6 P. M.	37
12 M.	35	9 P. M.	36
3 P. M.	37	12 midnight	36

(Average.....35.)

Highest temperature yesterday	38
Lowest temperature yesterday	29
Mean temperature yesterday	34
Normal temperature for January	37
Departure from normal temperature	03

Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M.	18	6 P. M.	23
12 M.	20	9 P. M.	22
3 P. M.	19	12 midnight	18

(Average.....20.)

Conditions in Important Cities.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

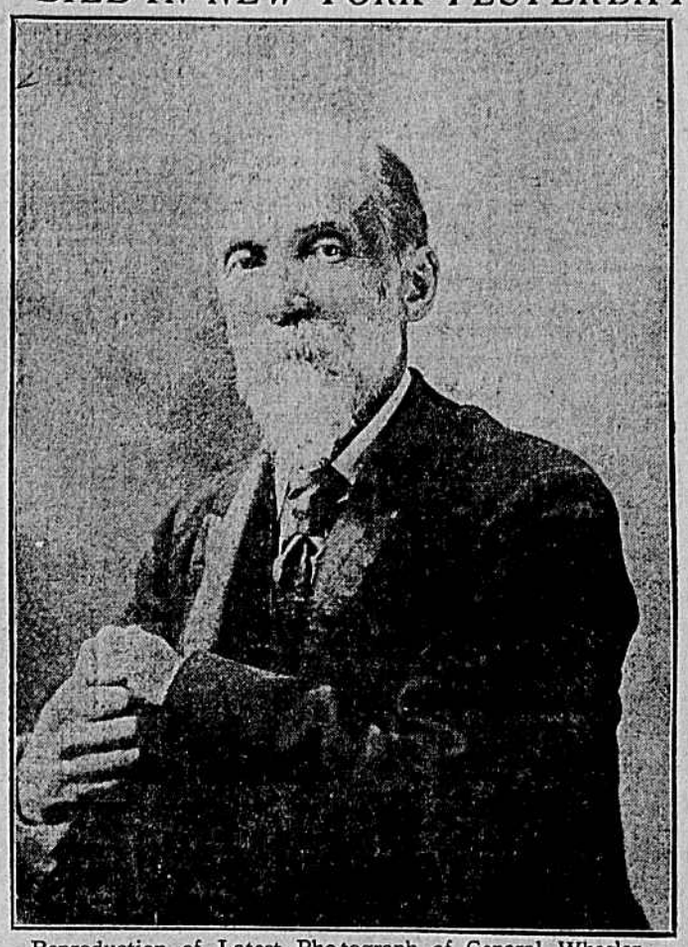
Place.	Ther.	High.	T.	Weather.
Augusta	31	38		Rain
Charlotte	32	34		Rain
Charleston	38	40		Rain
Chicago, Ill.	28	40		Clear
Cincinnati, O.	34	40		Clear
Hatteras, N. C.	38	40		Cloudy
Jacksonville	42	50		Rain
Mobile	50	52		Cloudy
New Orleans	50	54		Clear
New York City	30	34		Clear
Palestine, Tex.	34	38		Clear
Raleigh	32	38		Rain
Tampa, Fla.	52	54		Rain
Washington	30	34		P. cloudy
Wilmington	40	40		Rain

Miniature Almanac.

January 26, 1906.

Sun rises	7:20	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	5:26	Morning	5:48
Moon sets	7:37	Evening	6:07

"FIGHTING JOE" WHEELER, WHO DIED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY



Reproduction of Latest Photograph of General Wheeler.

MRS. BURTON GETS AN INJUNCTION

Judge Grinnan Grants Petition Temporarily to Stop Payment of Burton's Money.

A. C. BURTON WAS FURIOUS

Referred to His Beloved Wife in Language Most Disrespectful.

There was still another act in the Burton melodrama yesterday. The scene now shifts to the Chancery Court, in which Mr. Hill Montague yesterday appeared and instituted suit for Mrs. H. N. Burton against A. Chadwick Burton for alimony or money for her support pending her suit now on in a Philadelphia court for divorce.

Mrs. Burton also asked that certain officers of the courts of Richmond who have or are supposed to have in their keeping money that belongs to Burton be enjoined from turning it over to Burton or anybody else; also that W. T. Creekmore, who was bondsman for Burton, be enjoined from disposing of any funds of Burton's that he may have or may know about.

The injunction was granted returnable at rules on the 5th day of February. The papers were served on Burton in jail, and on the other parties named in their offices. At least $750, possibly a larger amount of Burton's funds has thus been caught on the fly and the deserted wife may get a sufficient share of it to make her trip to Richmond in the interest of justice a profitable visit for her.

Files Lengthy Petition.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Hattie N. Burton, the intensely indignant wife of A. Chadwick Burton, the "church worker," accompanied by Mr. Hill Montague, her counsel, appeared before Judge Daniel Grinnan in the Chancery Court and filed a lengthy petition, which summarized, sets forth the following facts sworn to by Mrs. Burton:

That she is a resident of Philadelphia, temporarily sojourning in Richmond; that she is the lawful wife of A. Chadwick Burton, who is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania, temporarily sojourning in Richmond; that she was married to Burton on the 27th of July, 1892, and that said marriage has never been dissolved, and she is now his lawful wife. That in 1896, Burton deserted her and wholly abandoned her without making any pro-

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MYSTERY ABOUT HADIN'S DEATH

A Wound On the Head and a Stab Wound in the Side.

SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE DEATH

Certificate of St. Louis Physician Gave Measles and Pneumonia As Cause of End.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SCOTTSVILLE, VA., January 25.—Mr. Haden, of Palmyra, a traveling salesman, and a cousin of Mr. Elmer Haden, of that place, who recently died in St. Louis, was in Scottsville Wednesday and tells a new story of the death of the young man.

He left home, his relatives say, at Christmas, with several hundred dollars, and went to St. Louis to seek employment. His body, which reached Palmyra a short while ago, was shipped in a zinc casket, sealed. A doctor's certificate on the casket stated that his death was the result of measles, followed by pneumonia.

The casket was opened, and Dr. Smith, of Fluvanna, made an examination of the body. He discovered a wound on the head, caused by a blow, and a deep gash in the left side, directly below the heart, sufficient to cause death. This wound had every appearance of having been made by the stab of a knife. The brother of the dead man—an employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway, has gone to St. Louis to investigate the matter.

A Mystery.

Young Elmer Haden was reported in special telegrams to this paper from St. Louis as having died from illness, superinduced by having been jilted by a young lady, to whom he was engaged in Roanoke, Va.

The post mortem examination of the young man's body at his home in Palmyra, on the other hand, is in direct opposition as to the cause of his death, as set forth in the death certificate that accompanied the remains, and throws a pall of mystery over the whole affair. It will be remembered that a letter was found in his pocket from his Roanoke sweetheart, signed only by her first name, discarding him, and this was assigned as the chief cause of his end.

Murder or Accident.

His wounds, as disclosed by the post mortem examination, would seem to contradict this theory and point to either murder or accident.

The case is a most extraordinary one, and the investigation of his uncle will be awaited with interest.

FIGHT TO CHECK PARTY IN POWER

Representative Hay Says Democrats Too Easy With Republicans.

SHOULD OPPOSE ON PRINCIPLE

Virginian Emphasizes That He is Tired of Seeing Democrats. Vote for Measures That Should Be Hindered in Every Way Possible.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Representative Hay, of the Seventh Virginia District, voices the sentiment of a considerable portion of the minority of the House when he protests that the Democrats are making too few issues at this session. The fact that there is so little difference as between the Democrats and Republicans of Congress this session has been noted many times, but it is now more apparent than ever. The Democrats used to differ from the Republicans on the subject of the President. The Democratic feeling towards Mr. Roosevelt was very much better last year than this. So was the Republican, and it is a well known fact now that if one wants to hear the President denounced in strongest terms, one must find a Republican member to do it. And he is not hard to find.

The President is no longer an issue. The Democrats refused to make the tariff much of an issue when the Philippine tariff bill was under discussion, and when the vote came. It was insisted by several of the minority at the time and they still insist that the Democratic substitute for the majority bill, which was passed, could have been put through the House. There is no fight on the rate regulation bill, on which Democrats and Republicans united in the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House. The bill will pass the House with no opposition worthy of the name, at least, and Democrats will have the satisfaction of knowing they helped pass a bill known as the Hepburn bill, and embodying the views of President Roosevelt.

More Opposition.

Representative Hay wants more opposition. He said to-day he was tired of seeing Democrats vote for things they were opposed to on principle. He takes the view of Senator Bailey, a stalwart Democrat if there is one in existence, that every day a Republican Congress is in session is hurtful to the country. He would therefore hinder legislation at every possible corner.

"I am tired of doing business in the House all the time by unanimous consent," said Mr. Hay. "I want to see more objecting on the part of Democrats. It might be a mistake to object sometimes, but on general principles I should object and refuse to help the majority enact legislation. If we are to give the majority all the aid it wants, why two parties in Congress or in the country? We say this government is a government of party. Why not make the party in power assume all the responsibility of governing? Instead of that, we divide the responsibility with it, and yet it will receive all the credit for beneficial legislation, while we will be equally denounced for legislation which proves unwise and hurtful, because we did not oppose it when opposition would have meant something."

And Mr. Hay went on into the hall of the House, looking decidedly unpleasant. For be it known, he is a stalwart of the stalwarts among the Democrats. "I never vote for anything I am opposed to," he said, grimly, in a recent conversation. Such a rule forms the foundation of a very simple political creed.

All for Flood.

The Virginia delegation will meet in a day or two to elect a member of the National Congressional Committee. It is desired that the meeting be held before the retirement of Mr. Swanson, on the 30th, as he wants to vote for his friend, Mr. Flood, to succeed Mr. Maynard, who will not ask to be re-elected. The friends of Mr. Flood are confident he will be made chairman of the committee. Mr. Southall, of the Fourth Virginia District, who has been ill in Richmond for several days, is not able to be present at the meeting, and it is probable that he will pair with some member of the delegation in case there should be opposition to Mr. Flood. Messrs. Jones, Lamb and Rixey favored the re-election of Mr. Maynard, so long as that gentleman expected to ask for re-election, while Representatives Southall, Glass, Hay and Swanson were for Mr. Flood originally. It is understood the unanimous vote of the delegation will be cast for Mr. Flood.

If necessity really be the mother of invention, as the proverb hath it, there must be little necessity in Virginia. The report of the commissioner of patents to Congress, which was made public to-day, shows that only 206 patents were granted Virginians last year. Only five States of the Union had fewer inventors.

Breakers Ahead of Stuart.

The Senate is far from confirming the nomination of Captain J. E. B. Stuart to the collectorship of Newport News. Indeed, confirmation seems to be further off than ever it has been. Several citizens of Newport News saw the civil service commission late yesterday and discussed the case very fully. It is charged now that Captain Stuart was guilty of violation of the civil service regulations immediately after being called down by the President last summer for offences against the civil service law. Specific instance of this was cited to the commissioners. Other charges were also made, and the result was that an agent of the commission was ordered to proceed to Newport News and make a thorough investigation of all the charges. This official will leave for Newport News to-night to discharge the duty laid upon him. A citizen of Newport News, who is an official of the city government, was one of those who saw the commission yesterday. He said to-day that he was very hopeful of seeing the nomination of Captain Stuart fall of confirmation.

The committee on industrial marine and fisheries did not vote to-day on the bill

WITNESS SAYS GREENE OFFERED HIM A BRIBE

Interesting Evidence May Not Be Admitted in Greene and Gaynor Trial.

(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, GA., January 25.—The most interesting evidence adduced at the Greene-Gaynor trial to-day was in reference to a charge made by one W. R. Curtis, who had been an inspector on the work being done by Greene and Gaynor, to the effect that Greene made an attempt to bribe him. This was in June, 1889. The government introduced the correspondence, but before it was read, Judge Speer ordered the jury to be taken from the court-room, pending a discussion on its admissibility. The court decided that it would render a decision later.

The government continued the introduction of documentary evidence. Nearly all of the papers introduced were personal letters between Carter and Greene. They referred largely to money making schemes which Carter had under advisement, and were intended to show that he was interested with Greene and Gaynor in coal, timber, paving, railroads, inventions and other schemes.

JAPANESE MOVEMENT FOR NEW ALPHABET

Tokio Newspaper Appears With News Printed in English and Japanese.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.)

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LONDON, January 25.—Progressivelsm has obtained such a firm hold on Japan since the signing of the treaty of Portsmouth, according to dispatches from Tokio, that a movement has been started there for the retirement of the Japanese alphabet for Enligsh characters. This movement is making such rapid headway that already a new Tokio newspaper has appeared with the news printed in English and Japanese, in parallel columns, Japanese words retained, but the English lettering being used. From this fact, it is generally believed that the Mikado and his immediate advisors are inclined to look favorably upon the eventual abolition of the Japanese characters, now considered hampering and cumbersome.

FATAL DUEL BETWEEN WHITE BOY AND NEGRO

Strange Story Told By Dying Porter of Lake View, Florida, Hotel.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 25.—A special to the Advertiser from Florala, Ala., says:

Grady Miller, the sixteen-year-old son of Dr. S. L. Miller, was last night shot and killed by the negro porter of the Lake View Hotel. There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, but the pistol shots were heard. A search was made and nearby was found the negro in a dying condition. He lived long enough to say that he and Miller had engaged in a pistol duel. There is no way to ascertain the cause of the tragedy.

Young Miller was at home for a few days from Wofford College, S. C., where he had been attending school.

ILLNESS OF WHEELER LED HER TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Margaret Bailey, An Old Family Friend, Ends Her Life With Strychnine.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., January 25.—Brooding over the fatal illness of her old family friend, General Joseph Wheeler, was the immediate cause, it is said, of the suicide at the Sherman House to-night of Mrs. Margaret Bailey, who died of strychnine poisoning, just as the news of General Wheeler's death reached Chicago.

Twelve years ago Mrs. Bailey was known in Washington society, especially in army circles. At the death of her husband she had a reversal of fortune. Mrs. Bailey was greatly grieved when she learned of the critical condition of General Wheeler.

To-day she received a telegram saying that General Wheeler could live only a short time, and she took poison.