

CALEB POWERS AND JAS. HOWARD ARE PARDONED

GOVERNOR WILLSON BELIEVES BOTH INNOCENT CASE HAS BEEN IN PUBLIC EYE EIGHT YEARS

Former Kentucky Secretary of State Four Times Tried for Killing of Goebel and Twice Condemned to Death

By Associated Press. FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—By announcing the pardon today of Caleb Powers and James Howard, Governor Willson closed the last chapter in one of the most noted criminal cases in the history of this state...

In the closing days of January eight years ago, while the contest of William Goebel for the gubernatorial seat occupied by Governor Taylor was being held, Goebel was shot, dying later from his wound.

The shot was believed to have come from a half open window of the secretary of state's office, and as Caleb Powers was then filling that position suspicion was at once directed toward him and his erstwhile fellow.

Four times has Powers been on trial for his life on the charge of complicity in the murder, the first three trials resulting in conviction and sentence, death being the penalty in two trials.

On the fourth trial, which came after the case had been carried to the United States court, being finally appealed to the supreme court, which sent it back to the state courts, the jury disagreed and thereupon the governor granted a pardon for Powers as well as for James Howard, who had been convicted some years ago on a charge of complicity, were renewed.

Thousands Sign Petition Many hundreds of thousands of signatures of people of all parties and from all sections of the country were appended to the petitions that poured in on Governor Willson during the past weeks that have been considering the case.

His decision was made known today in the shape of a formal statement of his reasons and his reasons, therefore, as follows: "Application has been made to the governor for the pardon of Caleb Powers, who stands charged by indictment from the Franklin circuit court and afterward transferred on change of venue to the Scott county court, with the crime of being accessory before the fact to willful murder of William Goebel."

The application is supported by petitions recommending the pardon of the accused, signed by nearly 500,000 persons, some 240,000 Kentuckians and a large proportion are Democrats.

"It is not likely that any time during my term of office I shall be called upon to decide matters of graver importance than those presented by the applications for the pardon of Caleb Powers and James B. Howard. I have given to their consideration the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation in my power and it will be harshly criticized. For more than eight years this group of cases has held the attention of the whole country as no cases in this state ever did before.

Remarkable Life Destroyed "The murder of Senator Goebel destroyed a remarkable life, brought the deepest grief to his family and thousands of friends who loved him, destroyed the peace and good feeling of the state for eight years, set neighbor against neighbor, made politics almost war, stained the glory of the state, and shocked the civilized world. There was and is no shadow of excuse or palliation for this base crime. There can be no mercy for the guilty murderer or aiding or abetting it, but the more grave the crime the more serious is the responsibility of deciding the question of guarding against injustice and wrong impression under the pressure of public excitement, passion or prejudice.

The symptoms of which makes all the world skin of every good man and woman is with the brothers, kinsmen and friends of the victim of the murder. I have not heard nor considered any petition or secret request or appeal in either of these cases, and have without exception refused to consider any proceedings should be heard publicly in the presence of representatives on both sides, that all should know everything to which any weight was given for or against the application, and all the world should have a chance to judge that the regulations of the decision were just and righteous.

The conditions of the case when the murder was committed baffled description, and already, after only eight years, seem incredible. The bitter struggle in the Democratic party has resulted in the election of Republican state officers and the issuance of certificates of election to them by two disincarnate members of the state election board, all three being Democrats. This was followed by contest on the grounds of military intimidation in Louisville, and miscounting of ballots, with no real merit in each charge.

Rumors of Fraud "There were rumors of threats that the Republican state officers were to be turned out of office by fraud and violence and they appealed to the state to protect them, and on the other side were taken as true. The excitement increased as the contest went on, and there was reason for the constant fear of the passions and menace of the contest might any day break out in a flash which would cause loss of life and disgrace Kentucky.

Reasonable men on both sides tried to quiet the excitement and disprove the rumors and to maintain and uphold law and order. The state officers believed there was grave danger that the people's election would be wrongfully set aside and that their lives were not safe, and in some cases added fuel to the flames by their excited talk, which later on returned to plague themselves, but through all the storm the great body of the people and most of the members of the general assembly kept their senses and went on under the constitution and law and the whole state was full of hope for a fair de-

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STAGE IS HELD UP IN WESTERN STYLE; ROBBERS GET \$900

Highwaymen Line Passengers Up on Road with Hands in the Air. Express Treasure Box Secured

By Associated Press. RENO, Nev., June 13.—A special from Rawhide says: The stage between Fallon and Rawhide, bound for this place, was held up and robbed this afternoon, the robbers securing the Wells-Fargo treasure box containing, it is believed, a good sum of money companies here.

The passengers were lined up on the roadside and relieved of their money and jewelry, amounting to more than \$900. The work was done by two masked men, heavily armed.

The officers have a slight description of the bandits and it is believed their escape is impossible, and that they will either be captured or killed within twenty-four hours, as a posse under Sheriff Engal started in immediate pursuit.

DRAGGED 40 FEET BY CAR; ALIVE

GREEK, CAUGHT BY NECK, IS MANGLED, BUT LIVES

WORKMAN HAS MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Digging Trench, Raises His Head at Approach of Trolley and is Hauled Under the Trucks

Dragged by the neck by a street car for nearly forty feet and then suffering from the greatest agonies while the car was being "jacked up" so his body could be released, a few bones broken but recovery assured, was the experience of Michael Lupsick, a Greek laborer, yesterday afternoon.

Lupsick is employed by the City Gas company. On Hoover street, near Twenty-fourth, he was at work in a trench between the tracks. Hearing a trolley approach he raised his head above the surface, was caught by the forward truck and dragged to the corner before his cries of agony could be heard and the car started.

Lupsick was still compelled to remain a prisoner until the car was raised and his body taken from beneath it. He was then hurried to a physician's office, where it was found he had suffered a broken collar bone, a displaced shoulder and a fractured leg. He will recover soon, say the physicians.

AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM WILL BE USED IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 13.—The chamber of deputies today adopted an amendment to the voting law, which practically annuls the secret Australian ballot system.

There has been much complaint of the system of marking the ballots in public. This has enabled the big land owners and manufacturers to exercise duress on the voters.

MURDER COMMITTED DURING QUARREL OVER FIFTY CENTS

PORTLAND, June 13.—A special dispatch from The Dalles, Ore., to the Telegram reports the killing of Lee Putnam by Alexander Dalrymple in a quarrel over 50 cents in a shooting gallery. The men came to blows and Dalrymple knocked Putnam down. As his adversary crawled to him, Putnam put a bullet in Dalrymple's back. Putnam's father resides at Ellensburg, Wash.

Roller Coaster Killed Four DENVER, Colo., June 13.—Four people were killed at a suburban pleasure resort tonight when a car on the roller coaster, running seventy-five miles an hour, jumped the track, hurling its passengers to the ground below.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

FORECAST For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; light west wind. Maximum temperature yesterday, 75 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees.

LOCAL Defense endeavoring to prove Ruby Castellan insane from tuberculosis. Greek has miraculous escape from death by car, but is badly hurt. "Mag day." Hollywood acquires automobile fire-fighting apparatus. City Prosecutor Woolwine declares police have not free hand in suppressing illegal liquor traffic. Fire Chief Lips demands automobile for department.

EASTERN Insane woman kills husband and six children. Caleb Powers and James B. Howard are pardoned by governor of Kentucky and a criminal case is ended. Floods in east grow worse though rain has ceased. Seventeen-year-old husband is found guilty of murder but jury recommends mercy.

COAST Prominent oil man is killed when automobile plunges over embankment. Woman kills man in self-defense and gives herself into custody of police. Grand juror Native Daughters is concluded. Stage is held up in true western style by typical road agents.

FOREIGN Australian ballot system will be used in France.

INSANE WOMAN MURDERS HER ENTIRE FAMILY

KILLS HUSBAND, SIX CHILDREN AND HERSELF

BULLET IN HEAD ENDS LIFE OF EACH

Man, Conscious When Found, Says He Believes Wife Used Chloroform Before Firing Fatal Shots

By Associated Press. CADILLAC, Mich., June 13.—Eight persons, all of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cooper, were murdered sometime last night, probably by the wife and mother, who has been insane. In every instance the victims were killed with a bullet through the head.

The dead are: DANIEL COOPER, 48 years old. MRS. COOPER, 45 years old. FRED, aged 17. HARRY, aged 14. SAMUEL, aged 10. GEORGE, aged 5. FLORENCE, aged 1 1/2 years.

When Mrs. Cooper's mother and other neighbors entered the home on Chapin street this morning, about which there was no sign of life, bodies of the victims were scattered all about.

Some were in their beds and others were on the floor. Mrs. Cooper lay across the body of the baby on a bed with an emptied revolver beside her. It is believed Mrs. Cooper committed the murders and then killed herself. She was once confined in an asylum and for some time has been brooding over the fact that Cooper was out of work. A few days ago she is remembered to have said she would "end it all."

Fred Cooper was still alive when found. Just before he died he said: "Mother did it. I think mother first chloroformed the members of the family before shooting them."

There were no signs of a struggle in any instance. Neither were there any marks which indicated that she stood some distance away in firing the shots.

It developed that the woman had been mentally unbalanced since the birth of her youngest child, Florence, eighteen months ago. She was sane at intervals.

Mrs. Cooper last night took all her children to a vaudeville performance. She bargained with the girl ticket seller to admit the entire family for 50 cents. The seller said she would do so, but that it should not be considered as a precedent.

"You will never need to again," replied Mrs. Cooper, "because none of us will ever get on top."

She treated the children to candy and peanuts and then marched up and down the streets after the show, all in a happy mood. Mrs. Cooper being useful. They went home and the killing followed shortly afterward.

JURY ASKS CLEMENCY FOR YOUNG HUSBAND

Youth Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree, with Recommendation for Mercy—Wife to Be Tried

WHEELING, W. Va., June 13.—Charles Cook, 17 years old and married, charged with the murder of Charles Gentry, 18 years old, of New Kensington, Pa., was found guilty today of first degree murder with a recommendation for mercy, which makes life imprisonment obligatory. His wife, Lilla Zane Cook, a member of one of West Virginia's prominent families, and Joe Weithe, accused of complicity in the crime, will be tried later. Cook, his wife and Weithe are alleged to have lured young Gentry to the grounds, beating and robbing him and throwing his body into the Ohio river.

PROMINENT OIL MAN KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Superintendent of Sunset Road Company Plunges Over Embankment and Neck Is Broken—Companion Only Bruised

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 13.—Because of a defect in the steering wheel an automobile in which A. J. Webster, superintendent of the Sunset Road Oil company, and David Kinzy, field manager of the same company, were riding ran off a steep grade in the Sunset field today and plunged into a gulch, a gulch and the former was killed instantly.

His neck was broken, having been caught under the wrecked car. Kinzy escaped with a few minor injuries. The deceased was prominently identified in the oil industry, having been the founder of the Webster Iron works and of late years superintendent of the various Blodgett oil interests.

BRYAN HAS 697 VOTES; IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

LINCOLN, Neb., June 13.—William J. Bryan, accompanied by ex-Governor J. E. Osborne of Wyoming, arrived here this afternoon. They spoke last night at a political meeting at York. After a short visit at Fairview, Mr. Osborne left for Chicago. At Mr. Bryan's office today it was announced that 697 delegates to the Democratic national convention at Denver were pledged to vote for Bryan for president. This is 25 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

Discontinue Freight Service NEW YORK, June 13.—The freight service of the White Star line of steamers from New York will be discontinued on Tuesday and the five freight steamers, Civic, Bovic, Georgia, Armenian and Victorian will be laid off because, according to officials of the line, the railroads favor Montreal over New York in fixing freight rates.

No One Is Willing to Occupy That Vacant Seat



WATER FLOODS UNION STATION

THREE FEET DEEP ON FLOOR OF DEPOT

HIGH WATERS FOUR FEET LESS THAN IN 1903

Missouri Rises a Foot in Twenty-four Hours and Kaw Three-Quarters of an Inch Per Hour at Kansas City

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 13.—Cessation of rain this afternoon in the watershed of the Kaw put an end to the fear that the rising flood would exceed that of 1903, which caused loss of millions of dollars and twenty-five lives.

Clear weather prevails now in the country west and north of this city. The floods now at hand will be very serious and the water was only four feet lower than in 1903.

All the bottoms along the Kaw and Missouri rivers will be covered. The Union station will have three feet of water on its floors, most of the railroads will be put out of business for a time and the packing houses and practically all business in the lowlands will be suspended. Ample warning has been given, however, and all perishable property has been removed.

At 6 o'clock this evening the Missouri was 28.8, a rise of about one foot for the past twenty-four hours. The Kaw is rising three-quarters of an inch an hour.

At Topeka and other cities along the Kaw, the water is higher than last Tuesday and at Topeka it is cutting a new channel through the north part of the town.

The weather bureau calculates the flood will reach its crest at thirty-one feet in the Missouri on Monday afternoon. The bureau is able to assume that the rains are over.

RIVER RACES THROUGH NORTH TOPEKA STREETS

TOPEKA, Kas., June 13.—North Topeka is deserted again tonight for the second time this week, with the Kaw river racing through the streets. The river tonight is a fraction less than 25 feet above the low water mark. It will possibly go six inches higher by tomorrow afternoon.

Trail service is badly demoralized. The Rock Island has annulled all its trains, the Union Pacific has no tracks open out of here and the only open line out of Topeka is the line to Emporia. Three food refugees were cared for at the city auditorium today.

WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN HER COTTAGE COLLAPSES

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 13.—A wind of great severity, accompanied by rain, doing damage to the extent of several thousand dollars in Guthrie and working havoc in the surrounding country. Mrs. Charles Smith of Crescent, twelve miles northwest, was killed in the collapse of her cottage, to which she had returned from a cyclone cave during a full in the storm.

Saloonkeeper Stabbed NAPA, Cal., June 13.—Patrick J. McGlynn, a local saloon man and Democratic politician, was stabbed in the groin this afternoon by John A. Hines, an aged inmate of the Veterans' home at Yountville. The veteran accused McGlynn of having taken \$5 from his pocket, and upon the charge being denied Hines made a slash with a long knife. The wound may prove fatal. Hines is in jail.

Boy Fatally Wounded REDDING, Cal., June 13.—Jesse Day, the 16-year-old son of Mrs. Jane Day, was mortally wounded at Copper City yesterday in drawing a gun by the muzzle from his row boat. The hammer caught on the side of the boat and the gun was discharged, the shot tearing away the boy's arm and shoulder. He lived only an hour.

CRUISER COLORADO GOES AGROUND ON DUNGENESS SPIT

Shoals Are Particularly Dangerous, and Fears Are Entertained That Big Warship Cannot Be Successfully Floated

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., June 13.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Angeles says:

Out of her reckoning by reason of the prevailing dense fog, the United States cruiser Colorado went ashore on Dungeness spit, midway between here and Port Townsend, between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. The tide at the time was at flood.

Breaking abruptly from shoal to deep water, the beach at that point is particularly dangerous, and fears are entertained that the great fighting ship cannot be worked off successfully.

Capt. Edmund B. Underwood, her commander, and his officers and men are using every effort to work her off, but the ebbling tide is against them.

The Colorado, following an hour or so behind her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, passed in the straits this afternoon on the way from Santa Barbara to the navy yard, Puget sound, where they were going to have new fire control systems established. The Pennsylvania went on safely, but the Colorado, despite the fact that there is a fog whistle on the west side of the long spit, which projects far out into the straits, was unable to get through the narrow beach squarely and hung there. She was moving under slow bell at the time.

The first known of the accident was at 8 o'clock this evening when the fog lifted, disclosing the Colorado ashore.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS CLOSE TWENTY-SECOND CONVENTION

LODI, Cal., June 13.—At 8 o'clock tonight the twenty-second grand parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West adjourned after a five days' session. On assembling this morning the elections were continued, and resulted as follows:

Grand outside sentinel, Josie Barbone, San Jose; grand organist, Agnes Troy, San Francisco; grand trustees, Jennie Jordan of Oakland, Olive Bedford of Anderson, Helen Nidiver of Ventura, Harriet Lee of Woodland, Mamie Carmichael of San Jose, Lilla Bisbee of Angus Camp, Louise Hare of Salinas.

Past Grand President Mills' resolution to redistrict the state, thereby creating eight instead of seven trustees, was withdrawn by the author.

ENGINE IN LAUNCH FAILS; TWO YOUNG MEN DROWN

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 13.—Swept over the dam of the Edison Electric Light company at the foot of Center street in their launch when the engine failed to start, Edward Boyssall and William Jennings, both young men, were drowned today. Their brothers, Earl Jennings and William Boydswall, swam out of the river and the bodies of the two young men were recovered.

JUDGE PROUTY IS IOWA'S CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 13.—Judge F. F. Prouty is the Republican nominee for congressman from the Seventh Iowa district, according to the latest official count of the returns from the primary election of June 2. His majority over Capt. Hull is only one vote. He gained this lead today.

The Hull faction claims fraud was committed in one precinct and charges the returns have been changed, and will take the contest into court.

TORPEDO PIERCES MONITOR'S SIDE

WATER-TIGHT BULKHEADS ARE TESTED

DAMAGE DONE TO FLORIDA IS VERY SERIOUS

Naval Experts Declare Injuries Are Not Vital, and with Repairs in Drydock She Will Be Good as Ever

By Associated Press. PORT MONROE, Va., June 13.—Pierced with an American Whitehead torpedo carrying a charge of gunpowder which tore a big hole in her side, the United States monitor Florida now rests in the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard, victim of a naval experiment to test the vulnerability from torpedo attack of water tight bulkheads.

The water in the vessel's hold gives her a list of 17 inches to starboard, while admitting that the damage done to the Florida is very serious, declare that it is not vital and say the test is satisfactory. They assert that a battleship could take a similar hole in her side and that tested today could continue fighting if injured to the same extent unless some compartments on the same side were similarly punctured, and the weather conditions were bad.

Thorough investigation will be necessary before the actual damage to the bulkhead and collision inlets suffered can be ascertained and the effect of the torpedo charge properly measured.

NORFOLK, Va., June 13.—Upon arrival at the navy yard today the monitor Florida was immediately run into the stone dock and the water pumped out, in order that close examination of the damage done by the torpedo could be definitely seen.

The examination showed that a clean hole extending from the surface to ten feet down the hull had been made, and that it was twenty feet in length.

The destructive power of the torpedo was the marvel of the examining officers. The injury internally extends in about eight feet of the center, but varied from four to six feet in margins. The most important disclosure, however, was the fact that the damage did not extend beyond the water tight compartment sufficient to cause any leakage.

It is the opinion of experts that without the bulkhead the Florida would have gone down in a few moments at the moment and with it she could easily have been kept afloat indefinitely with the use of her pumps.

WOMAN KILLS MAN; DECLARES MURDER WAS SELF DEFENSE

RENO, Nev., June 13.—Late yesterday afternoon, while driving near the old English mill on the Sparks road, Mrs. George Winters shot and killed J. A. Beatty, with whom she was riding.

The woman took the body from the buggy and appealed to some Italians in the vicinity for aid, and when this was refused she drove to Sparks and told of the killing.

The chief of police and a deputy sheriff, Benzo responded, and brought the body of the dead man to Reno. The woman was placed in the county jail and shortly after her arrest made a statement that Beatty had threatened her life and she killed him in self-defense.

They had been quarreling. Beatty was a business man of Sparks and the woman is the wife of George Winters, a son of the late Theodore Winters, a prominent horse breeder.

Bartender Commits Suicide TRACY, Cal., June 13.—The body of James Corey, a bartender, was found this morning under the railroad bridge across the San Joaquin river. It is believed he committed suicide by jumping off the bridge. The body was taken to Stockton.

SOUTHERN VOTES ARE IMPERILED BY RESOLUTION

ALLIES PLAN DRASTIC ACTION FOR REVENGE

WILL GIVE NORTH CONTROL OF FUTURE CONVENTIONS

Delegates to Be Chosen for Each 10,000 Votes Cast at Presidential Election for Republican Electors

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, June 13.—Details of the plan of the "big" to make a fight on the floor of the Republican national convention to reduce the representation of southern states were made public today by Representative James Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, manager for Senator Knox.

The resolution agreed upon by the allies and which will be forced on the floor by Mr. Burke follows:

"Resolved, That the basis of representation in the Republican convention hereafter shall be as follows: Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large and one additional delegate for each 10,000 votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the last preceding presidential election for Republican electors, and two delegates from each territory, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and that methods necessary for the enforcement of this rule shall be provided by the Republican national committee chosen by the delegates to this convention.

The introduction of this resolution is the direct outcome of the dissatisfaction felt by the representatives of the allies in the manner in which the recent contests before the national committee were decided. The charge was made freely by the allies that the rights of the northern states necessary to Republican success were being ignored in the interest of gaining the delegations from southern states, which never give the party any votes in the electoral college. If the resolution is adopted it would result in elimination of about 160 delegates from southern states, which invariably go Democratic.

Increase for North An increase of nearly 150 would be made in the delegations from northern states, aligned with the solid delegations from southern states, controlling Republican conventions in the future.

Mr. Burke said: "The necessity for this change has been apparent in the light of recent developments. In the present convention 250 delegates will be seated from states which in twenty years have increased the number of delegates in contest for the election of a Republican candidate for the presidency.

"More than that, the Republican vote in these states is rapidly disappearing, while their representation remains as large as ever. South Carolina is now entitled to a national delegate for every 126,000 votes, while Pennsylvania receives but one delegate from every 12,367 Republican votes it casts; Illinois one for every 715; Indiana one for every 12,276; Ohio one for every 13,046, and Colorado one for every 13,465 Republican votes.

The plan proposed by Representatives Burke is in all respects the same as that introduced in the Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1900 by the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. No action was taken at that time, the resolution being withdrawn by Quay before it reached a vote.

The bulk of the New York state delegation arrives at the convention headquarters at the auditorium. Senator Dewey also arrived with a private party.

The New York delegates declared that they knew when they started there was no possibility of inducing Governor Hughes to accept a vice presidential nomination in any event. He made his position clear on that point some days ago.

Sir Moreton Frewen, the eminent British bimetalist, who because of his interest in the silver question spent most of his time in the United States in 1896, is a visitor at the convention. While disavowing any hope of influencing any expression by the convention favorably to a doubt standard, Mr. Frewen expressed confidence in the early revival in the interest in silver and he predicted that the next silver movement will come from the eastern movement and not from the western states.

The action of Representative Littauer in making public a telegram from Governor Hughes stating his position on the question of the presidential nomination, gave the text of Littauer's telegram to Governor Hughes headquarters in the Auditorium Annex.

Both telegrams were given out today. The telegram to the governor was as follows: "The country is indebted to you for most notable victory. So far as the presidential nomination is concerned, public gambling. Heartiest congratulations. The presidential nomination is settled beyond doubt, but New York state can surely obtain vice presidential nomination. Will you under any circumstances take it, or if not, will you not authorize withdrawal of your presidential candidacy so that Congressman Sherman may have the opportunity of securing support with favorable prospects? Most important for Republican success is our state next November."

The reply Governor Hughes to the telegram of Mr. Littauer and which the latter made public last night was as follows: "Your telegram received. I thank you for your kind words. While I appreciate the importance of the office, I cannot and will not under any circumstances accept a nomination for the vice presidency. So far as the presidential nomination is concerned my attitude remains precisely what it has been from the outset. The delegates are responsible to their constituents."

The statement was made at the Hughes headquarters that there is no one in Chicago authorized to speak for the New York governor on the subject of what he intends to do at the end of his present term. Intimate friends of the governor said, however, that when Mr. Hughes assumed the governorship he was far from being a rich man and that the social obligations of the office had made deep inroads into such fortune as he had accumulated. They say that the governor cannot afford to continue in the service of the state.

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