

TAFT MAUL IS BROUGHT INTO VIGOROUS USE

Governor of Kansas Feels Full Weight of the President's Displeasure

Political Trick Rebuked in Tart Letter by the Nation's Chief Executive

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, May 15.—President Taft has pulled off a sensation in Kansas politics that will cut a figure in that state for several years.

In a tart letter to Governor W. R. Stubbs the president declares he will not permit any political faction anywhere to use him for political purposes. He goes a step farther and revokes the appointment of Robert Stone of Topeka, a personal friend of the governor, as attorney in the department of justice at \$2,000 a year.

Defeated Taft's Friend

The story recalls the row in the last campaign, in which Joseph L. Bristow defeated former Senator Long, a personal friend of the president. Governor Stubbs and Bristow were arrayed against Senator Long and his faction.

President Taft was aware of it all and kept out of it. He greatly desired to place Chester I. Long in the cabinet, and would have done so but for the trouble.

Governor Stubbs is an avowed candidate against Senator Curtis for the United States senate.

Governor Stubbs was in Washington recently and while here asked the president to name a Kansas man to a good position in the department of justice. The president consented, supposing that whoever was named would have the backing of the delegation from the state as well as the governor.

Governor Stubbs sent on Robert Stone, a lawyer, hailing from Topeka, the home town of Senator Curtis. Stone was named by Attorney General Wickensham to a \$3,000 place in the department.

Delegation in Uproar

Senator Curtis and Representatives Anthony and Miller heard of the appointment through what is known as the Stubbs' newspapers of Kansas. These organs let off great cacklings of irony and delight that Governor Stubbs had secured the appointment without the knowledge of the Kansas congressional delegation.

The articles appeared to have been inspired by the governor.

A day or so afterward Senator Curtis and the two representatives went to the White House and, pulled on the president these articles and the other evidences of gloating.

Brings Out Taft Maul

Mr. Taft proceeded without delay to bring out the Taft maul, heretofore reposing in a corner of the executive office, and use it heavily on the Kansas governor.

He wrote two letters, one to Governor Stubbs and one to Attorney General Wickensham. In the latter he told the head of the department of justice to revoke the appointment of Stone, and said Governor Stubbs had thoughtlessly placed it in a position that is entirely indefensible.

In his letter to Governor Stubbs, the gist of which had leaked out before it reached the governor, he said he had supposed the appointment would be credited to the entire state and that he had expected to consult the delegation about it.

President Is Indignant

"To my great surprise," said the president, "I am shown now an article in which Mr. Stone's appointment is herded as a humiliation to the members of the delegation and as a joke on them; not only that, but also as an instrument for the defeat of one of the congressmen, Mr. Anthony."

"I think you must yourself see, governor, that I could not for a moment put myself in an attitude of opposition to the delegation, especially to particular friends of mine like Mr. Anthony, and Senator Curtis."

The president then states that if the delegation shall approve the appointment of Stone it will again be made. The president winds up by saying: "I can't allow myself or the departments under me to be made the means of the promotion of the political fortunes of one faction or the other in a state as important as Kansas."

GUNBOAT MARIETTA IS ORDERED TO BLUEFIELDS

Trouble Caused by Laborers on Banana Plantations

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Trouble exists at Bluefields on the east coast of Nicaragua and the gunboat Marietta, now at Porto Cortez, Honduras, has been directed to proceed to the scene.

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GOODWIN WANTS PHIPPS TO PAY \$45 HOUSE RENT

Actor Sues Orpheum Dancer's Hubby for Sum Alleged to Be Long Due

Process Servers Track Defendant Through Wife's Terpsichorean Fame

Fame is a fickle game. She shouts one's name from the house-tops, 'tis true, but the noise arouses all alike—friends and foes. Ask Mr. and Mrs. Horton Forrest Phipps.

Now comes Nat Goodwin, actor, and complains and alleges that Horton Forrest Phipps, hubby of the Orpheum actress, owes him \$45 in gold coin of the United States. Which is the sum demanded by the said Goodwin, and contracted for the rent of one residence, situated in the Richmond district, at 424 B street, and inhabited by one Horton Forrest Phipps, and two Mrs. Phipps, the dancer who delighted society with her tarantella at the Orpheum under the stage name of La Valera.

Summons Served on Phipps

Phipps was served with the summons in the case last night as he entered the Orpheum stage entrance with his wife, just one year and two months after he and said wife had left the cozy home in B street. Since that time, the exhausted process server says, he has pursued the elusive Phipps, but with no success. Where he was they were not, and where they were he was not able to be or divine.

Nat Goodwin, who, though he is now playing at the Van Ness theater, declares he has no professional jealousy toward Mrs. Phipps, owns quite a snug portion of San Francisco real estate, and a year ago last January he rented one of his houses, the B street residence, to Mr. and Mrs. Phipps. The Phippses were to remunerate Goodwin each month at the rate of \$45 in advance, but the complaint in unlawful detainer says the money was forthcoming for the first month only. March 6, 1908, the first month's rent was due, in advance, in the sum of the aforesaid \$45, but according to the complaint, it was not forthcoming.

Must Pay or Leave

On the 21st of March, 1908, remember, a written notice was sent to the Phipps household with the notification that the money should be paid in three days or the premises vacated.

Phipps, according to the indignant complaint filed by William Sawyer, attorney for Goodwin, did not vacate the premises within the three days, or within the week. And neither did he materialize the \$45. He simply remained in the house, with calm and dignity.

A process server sought to evoke Phipps, but after each fatiguing trip he returned empty handed. Phipps, he reported, was never in.

Learn of Salary Attachment

Discouragement seized upon the eager process servers in Attorney Sawyer's office, and they rested from their labors until very recently, when they read in the newspapers that one Alexandra, a jeweler, had attached the salary of Mrs. Phipps at the Orpheum for the sum of \$20.50, being a payment due on some jewels. Whereupon they took notice, unearthed the dust covered complaint and served it last night.

Mrs. Phipps' fame had penetrated to the busy law office, to the financial undoing of Phipps.

Nor was the way of the process server easy last night. He journeyed to the Phipps home, 829 Fell street, at the Everett apartments, and found that they had moved very recently. Then he went into hiding before the Orpheum, and came in contact with Phipps as he entered the playhouse with the dancer.

"I never occupied the premises," Phipps declared last night, "or lived within five miles of the place. It is absurd."

In refutation of this statement Goodwin declares that \$45 is not, never was and never will be absurd. He declares that it is an ever present reality.

DISMISSAL OF STRIKING POSTMEN IS APPROVED

French Cabinet Indorses Discharge of Dissatisfied Men

PARIS, May 15.—The cabinet today considered the strike of the postmen and approved the dismissal of 313 additional employees accused of inciting to revolt. The text of a new bill definitely regulating the right of state employees to form associations, but specifically excluding the right to strike, will at once be submitted to parliament. Moreover, the cabinet has agreed to ask the senate to proceed to the consideration of the workmen's pensions bill early in June.

According to official statistics 321 postmen in Paris returned to work today. This leaves 1,917 still on strike out of a total of 24,406. There are fewer than 200 men out in the provinces.

FEARS TO FACE NEW LINKS IN SHADY CAREER

Payson Young Leaves Oakland While Investigators Gather Evidence

Belief That He Abandoned Real Name of Lyons to Conceal Embezzlement

OAKLAND, May 15.—Payson Young, the unfrocked rector who attained notoriety through the disappearance of Edna Clark of Alameda while he was rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in San Francisco, has disappeared, while the diocesan investigation committee is probing a strange record of his past, involving the divorcing his wife, abandoning his name of Patrick James Lyons, and deceiving his relatives with reports of his drowning. In order that he might conceal an embezzlement of \$15,000, and enjoy the money undetected. Such is the suspicion of the committee. They are seeking evidence on this point.

The investigation which the priest dared not face began when Young was unfrocked last month, and is only a continuation of the scrutiny given the man's life and affairs while he was rector of the church in San Francisco.

Secrets of Sinister Life

It has unearthed many of the secrets of a sinister life. It has established fully that Payson Young and Patrick James Lyons are the same man; that as Patrick Lyons, the man was ordained a minister in Massachusetts and disappeared from there in 1895; that as Patrick Lyons the clergyman of two careers obtained a divorce from his Boston wife in the Santa Cruz courts; that as Payson Young the cleric boasted that he had invested money, meanwhile letting his kinsfolk believe that Patrick James Lyons was drowned in Canada June 14, 1898.

The tale of the Canadian drowning was aptly designed to end all search for Rev. Patrick Lyons, the clergyman who left a wife and son deserted in Boston, especially if the priest were a fugitive with \$15,000. For that story, printed in newspapers and surely read by relatives of Patrick Lyons, announced that when Lyons met death he had on his person \$15,000.

Rent in Web of Intrigue

It is this report that is the great rent in the web of intrigue and deceit woven about 13 years of Payson Young's life. On June 14, 1898, when Patrick Lyons of Boston was mourned as among the dead because of his reputed drowning in Canadian waters the man, having assumed his pseudonym of Payson Young, was actually pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church at Sixteenth and Grove streets, Oakland.

The identification of Payson Young as Patrick Lyons of Boston, the connection of Payson Young with the relatives of Patrick Lyons in Boston, gives the lie direct to the tale of death by drowning. But it does not explain away the emphatic assertions said to have been made that Patrick Lyons died with \$15,000 on him. So far, the investigating committee of the diocese has not been able to trace the \$15,000 to its origin, or to its end. The facts in the Jekyll-Hyde life of the Boston fish clerk who entered the ministry remain unshaken to the committee, who draw only one conclusion—that Patrick Lyons' drowning was fabricated to conceal the whereabouts of Rev. Payson Young.

Committee Gets Evidence

Many are the ramifications in the life of Patrick Lyons, alias Payson Young, as revealed in investigations since the former clergyman disappeared from Oakland a short time ago. The first incident of public note discovered comes in an authentic paper from the official records of the register's office at Boston when James O. Fallon was register. It is Patrick Lyons' marriage certificate, dated November 15, 1890, and certifying that Patrick Lyons was married to Mary E. Jamieson in Boston November 13, 1885. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward P. Byrnes. This document and those that follow are in the hands of churchmen who are connected with the diocese.

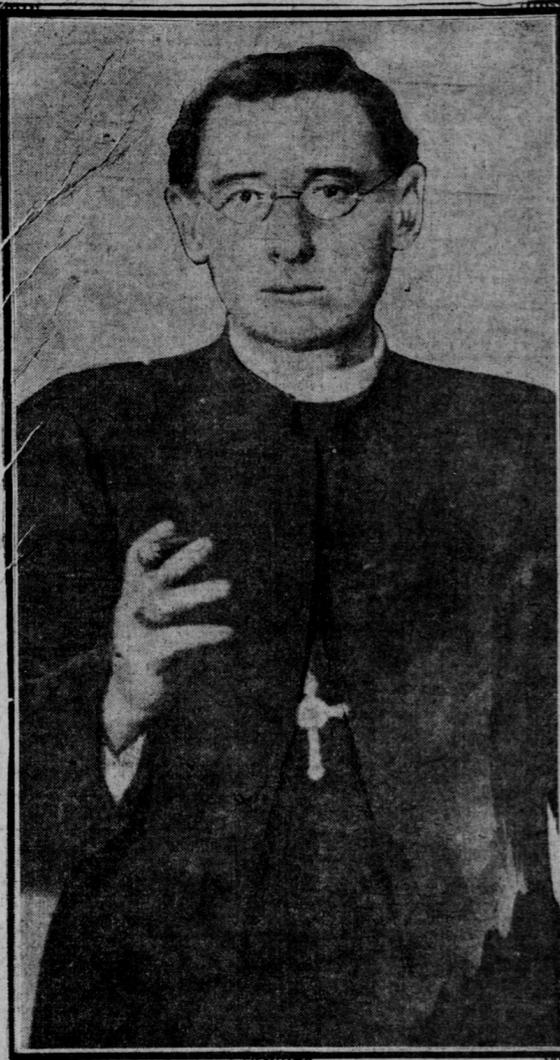
The second record in the case is one of Patrick Lyons' ordination papers. It is the probatory certificate, and shows that P. James Lyons was admitted to the probatory term April 5, 1892, at St. Paul's church, Brighton, Mass. The committee named in the certificate consist of J. M. Doane Francis, moderator; James R. Dillingham, clerk, and this committee on ordination; J. A. Newkirk, J. W. Newell, Elias Brewer and J. W. Doane Francis.

One year later, as the third document in the clergyman's hands proves, Patrick Lyons was given his certificate in full connection at St. Paul's, Brighton, Mass. That was done April 5, 1893.

Disappears From Boston

Thus it is established by the investigators that Patrick Lyons was fully ordained a minister of the gospel in Massachusetts 16 years ago. The statements of Walter W. Lyons, son of Pat-

Payson Young Evades His Sinister Record



Rev. Payson Young, the unfrocked rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, whose real name is Patrick James Lyons.

PANTALON GOWN STARTLES NEW YORK

Chorus Girl in Bifurcated Garment Causes Sensation in Fifth Avenue

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW-YORK, May 15.—The pantalon gown is here. Gladys Alexander, a chorus girl seeking notoriety, put one of the things on (or rather a pair of them) and sallied forth into Fifth avenue today. A messenger boy piped a shrill alarm and a trio of young bachelors just through office work and off for a holiday fell into line.

By that time everybody was looking and a fair sized mob following. Women in near-sheaths and "molds" and semidirectories tossed their heads in the air and passed with a sniff. They did not even know that the "pantalon" gown was enjoying its New York premiere.

Miss Alexander disappeared when she saw the crowd behind her.

Morton Blosser, a Parisian, is credited as the inventor, and G. C. Heimeldinger of 105 Fifth avenue is blamed for bringing the "pantalon" to Fifth avenue. He pleaded guilty last year to introducing the first sheath gown, a type that eventually caused a riot in Wall street.

When the wearer stands still the pantalon gown resembles an ordinary party costume. The moment she moves it is quite different.

What has seemed a skirt parts just above the knees and regular trousers come into view. Just trousers. They make no pretense of being anything else. They measure 36 inches around the bottom and reach to the shoe soles.

JAPANESE TRADERS PLEAD FOR STRIKERS

Honolulu Planters Resent Demand for Higher Wages

HONOLULU, May 15.—A determined effort is being made to break the strike of the Japanese plantation laborers of whom more than 5,000 have walked out to enforce demands for increased wages. Six hundred strike breakers, composed of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Porto Ricans and Chinese, have been put to work in the large mill on the Honolulu plantations. The mills on the Ewa and Oahu plantations are still idle, but it is expected that the latter will resume grinding next Monday. So far no disorder has marked the strike.

CLOSE FINISH IN SURVEYING RACE

Milwaukee People File Map of Route 50 Minutes Ahead of Great Northern

KALISPELL, Mont., May 15.—The contest which for the last few weeks has so strenuously engaged the surveying crews of both the Puget Sound and the Great Northern railways has drawn to a close with the filing this morning of final maps of definite location of both companies, covering the remaining distance to the international boundary.

The Milwaukee people filed their map 50 minutes ahead of the Great Northern. Throughout the contest they have maintained the lead, and now claim to have the route secured from Cram along the North Fork river to the Canadian boundary, a distance of more than 45 miles.

At places the maps show lines as following the same course, and many points mark where they cross or continue side by side.

The contest will now shift to the courts, where a number of condemnations suits instituted by both sides will be thrashed out.

The first Great Northern summons is returnable May 20, and the first Milwaukee suit will probably open May 31.

FORMER EMPLOYE OF J. G. FAIR IS SENT TO PRISON

W. B. Clark Given Five Years for Forgery in Los Angeles

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—W. B. Clark, for many years an expert accountant employed by James G. Fair, was sentenced to five years in San Quentin today by Judge Willis in the superior court. Clark was accused of forging the name of M. D. Hurley on a check on the Home savings' bank December 25.

Clark was employed in a clerical capacity by the republican league, and recently was employed by the republican state central committee in Santa Fe, N. M.

Clark's conviction was partly due to a letter which he wrote while in jail to Frank Devlin, formerly a member of the Folsom prison commission, on which he was employed by Fair. The police say Clark has a penitentiary record, having been in jail in Pennsylvania and New York since leaving Fair's employ.

HIGHBINDERS SEEK TO SLAY INTERPRETERS

Government Employees Are Threatened by Emissaries of Six Companies

Chinese in Federal Employ Are Menaced With Death by Countrymen

Hatchetmen Warned by Immigration Commission Not to Trifle With Uncle Sam

HIGHBINDERS in Chinatown, backed by the Six Companies, have declared war against the federal government of the United States by threatening to kill three official Chinese interpreters in the Chinese bureau of the immigration department. Open hostilities may be expected at any moment as Commissioner of immigration Hart North, speaking for Uncle Sam, has sent word back to the silk garbed gensy of Spofford alley that the immigration authorities are not to be dictated to by hatchetmen and that the men who have been marked for slaughter will continue, under the protection of the government, as interpreters in the service.

Marked for Slaughter

The men on whose heads a price has been placed are Edward Park, Chin Jack and Young Kay, native born Chinese, who have been in the immigration service for many years. Notice was served on Edward Park Friday night in Chinatown as he was returning home from the immigration offices in the custom house. He was told by a highbinder, who dragged him into a black doorway as he was passing Sullivan alley on his way up Washington street, that he would be killed if he continued in the service of the United States. He was also instructed to inform his associates in the department that they might expect similar treatment if they did not sever their connections with the government.

On learning of the threat Commissioner North detailed several men from his office to make a thorough investigation of the case, with the idea in view of furnishing the department at Washington with a full report of the affair.

Girls Were Substituted

It is believed that the threat made against the interpreters is the direct outgrowth of Commissioner North recently detecting several frauds in the attempt to land Chinese girls for immoral purposes. The girls were brought to the United States on certificates of departure of other Chinese girls who intended remaining in China. The highbinders who had imported the slay girls had found, through agents in China, replicas of the departed girls and in this way attempted to deceive the authorities. In every case Commissioner North detected the substitution and the girls were all denied landing.

In making these discoveries Commissioner North has been aided materially by the Chinese interpreters. They have detected false evidence and perjury. In some of the cases the highbinders have been indicted for perjury, while others have been either deported or sent to the penitentiary for importing women for immoral purposes.

Young Kay was waylaid Thursday night by two Chinese in front of his home in Prospect place and it is now believed they intended warning Kay at that time, but they were frightened away before they had time to execute their plans.

Interpreter Is Menaced

Park did not know the man who grabbed him. He had the appearance of a highbinder and said that he spoke with the authority of the Six Companies. After rushing Park into the darkened recess, he first asked him if he were Chin Jack, having evidently mistaken him for the other Chinese interpreter.

He was excited and told Park in a few words that the three interpreters had been marked by the highbinders and they would be killed if they continued in the service of the government. His remarks were emphasized by the display of a gun of unusually large caliber. The warning having been given the highbinder slipped off into the narrow way of Sullivan alley and Park hurried to report what had happened to the United States authorities.

MINING BROKER IS HELD AS FUGITIVE

Washington Society Leader Is Taken Into Custody

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Charles Layton Foxwell, a mining broker, whose wife is said to be a relative of F. Augustus Heine of New York, was arrested here today and is locked up in a police station tonight, charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Foxwell, who is 56 years old, came to Washington a little more than a year ago from New York and, with his wife, figured prominently in society circles. He dealt almost solely in mining stocks. The police allege Foxwell claimed himself to be a representative of the Society Generale of Paris. Certain bonds and stocks which Foxwell negotiated failed to pay expected dividends.