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NORMAN OUT.

Resigns As Captain of Frankfort Company.

Men Say They Will Leave Service of State.

Discrimination Charged By Retiring Officer.

MOUNTAIN TROOPS FAVORED.

Capt. Carl Norman, of Company A, this city, has resigned his commission and the men of the company are in revolt as a result. They insist that they will leave the State Guard unless Capt. Norman is retained as captain and that they will not serve under any other captain. The resignation of Capt. Norman is in the hands of the Adjutant General, who told Mr. Norman that it would be accepted, but the men of the company have sent to the Adjutant General a formal protest against the acceptance of the resignation, asking that Capt. Norman be retained.

The resignation is the result of what Capt. Norman thinks is discrimination against him or his company by the Adjutant General. Capt. Norman thinks that his company, which is right here in the heart of the Burley tobacco district, should have been used against the night riders instead of sending to the mountains for troops. He believes that discrimination was used and, having reason, he says, to believe that the feeling was against him and not against his company, he tendered his resignation.

There was some reluctance about accepting it, at first, but finally the Adjutant General told Capt. Norman that the resignation would be accepted. No official notification has been sent him, however, and he still is the captain of the company.

Capt. Norman recently was sent to Hopkinsville to put together a Gatling gun which was sent there by the state to protect the city from a possible raid by the night riders. Capt. Norman says the gun was delivered to the express company here, consigned to Major Bassett, at Hopkinsville, and that he had nothing to do with the gun until after it was received there. The gun was lost and shipped to Evansville, by mistake. Capt. Norman says Major Bassett made charges against him, although the Adjutant General reported to the Governor that Capt. Norman had acted in a soldierly manner on the Hopkinsville trip, he has been made to feel that the Adjutant General's department does not hold him in high esteem.

Capt. Norman says his company, which is one of the best in the State should have been ordered out if troops were needed in the Burley district, and does not believe that it was necessary to send to the mountains for soldiers when they could be had at home. So he handed in his resignation.

Company A is made up of Frankfort young men, and has seen service probably oftener than any other company in the State Guard service. The company was sent to Jackson two or three times during the feud troubles there, and has been to other places in the mountains where the duty was dangerous. Under Capt. Norman the company has been built up until Col. Allen said last summer it was the best company in the second regiment.

Adjutant General Johnson said yesterday that there had been no discrimination against the Frankfort company or against any company, or against Capt. Norman. He said every

company in the State, which had not seen service was making the same complaint as the Frankfort company, and that all of the companies were to do service. He said that the trouble would blow over and the company had asked for a resignation to be not accepted.

Gov. Willson yesterday appointed Col. Milton Young, of Lexington, the famous breeder of thoroughbreds, as a colonel on his staff. Col. Young is one of the best known Kentuckians and has owned some famous race horses.

GLENN GOES OUT.

Retires From Place As Railroad Rate Clerk.

GOOD JOB GOES TO REPUBLICAN ACCORDING TO PROMISES MADE MONTHS AGO.

Moses Glenn, who has been connected with the Railroad Commission for the last few years as rate clerk or secretary, yesterday turned over the place to his successor and a general shift took place in the office of the commission. Roy Wilhoit becomes rate clerk and Denver B. Cornett succeeds to the position of secretary of the commission, which position was held by Mr. Wilhoit. Mr. Glenn is still in Frankfort and has not decided what he will do, although it is probable that he will remain here. He has a large number of friends all over the State and all of them wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

It now develops that Mr. Glenn was promised the position as rate clerk only temporarily and that he never expected to keep the office under the Republican administration. It has been stated that he was fired after he had been appointed because the place was needed to pay political debts, but Mr. Glenn says that he knew he would not be retained longer than a few months or until some arrangements could be made for his successor.

Mr. Glenn has many friends in Frankfort and they all hope that he will make his home here.

READING RECORD IN POWERS' CASE.

GOVERNOR NOW ENGAGED READING EVIDENCE IN GOEBEL MURDER TRIALS.

Gov. Willson has taken up the record in the Powers and Howard cases and has begun reading the evidence, with a view to determining whether or not he will issue a pardon to the men accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel. The Governor desires to become thoroughly familiar with the testimony in the case before acting on the matter of a pardon. It will require two or three weeks for the Governor to read the testimony, and it will be at least that long before he takes any action on the application for a pardon.

Will Lay Out Grounds Around New Capitol.

An expert landscapist gardener, John C. Olmsted, of Brookline, Mass., has been engaged by the Capitol Commission to lay out the grounds around the new Capitol and he will have the outside of the new state house as attractive as the inside. Mr. Olmsted was in Frankfort yesterday, looking over the ground, and he will prepare plans for the improvements he thinks ought to be made. These plans will be submitted to the Commission and work will begin in a short time, so that by the time the Capitol is ready to be occupied the grounds will be in condition to conform to the general appearance of the building itself. Mr. Olmsted has done much of the work for the Louisville parks for the last fifteen years and has been one of the important factors in making those parks models.

L. L. BRISTOW

Be No Candidate For Congress.

District Republican Convention To Meet Here.

Convention Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon.

CUT AND DRIED PROGRAM.

Republicans of the Seventh Congressional district will gather in Frankfort Tuesday and at the old State House, in the House of Representatives chamber, will nominate a candidate for Congress. L. L. Bristow, of Georgetown, is slated for the nomination, and it is probable that he will have no opposition, especially since there is thought to be but little chance for a Republican to be elected. District delegates to the national Republican convention in Chicago also will be elected and it is said that the Taft men will be in control.

The convention will not be a lively one, but it will be a preliminary for the big show which will come off on Wednesday at Louisville when the Taft and Fairbanks forces will meet and fight for the mastery of the State Committees as well as for the instructions of Kentucky. A brass band will be in attendance here and will make things lively, putting life into the proceedings and awakening enthusiasm. The convention should come to an end in time for the delegates to catch the afternoon C. & O. train for Louisville so that they can be on the ground early for the State convention the following day. Those in charge of the convention anticipate no contest and think that everything can be run off in less than two hours.

INSTRUCTED FOR BRISTOW.

Mr. Bristow has received the instructions in Fayette and Woodford counties and will get the full strength of the delegations from Franklin county. There has been some talk of John T. Shelby making the race but it is believed that his name will not go before the convention and that he will stay out and leave a clear field to Mr. Bristow. The following Committee on Arrangements has been named to fix the details of the district convention: J. W. Milam, Jno. C. Maslin, Frank G. Stagg, M. P. Brown and Grant L. Roberts. This committee has arranged for a brass band to meet the delegates at the trains and to play during the convention.

The convention will be called to order at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

FRANKFORT KNIGHTS WILL HAVE A BAND.

GOING TO STATE ENCAMPMENT IN GOOD STYLE ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Frankfort Knights Templar are making preparations for the trip to the annual State encampment at Lebanon, in May. It is expected that about twenty members from this city will go to Lebanon. Arrangements have been made to join the Versailles commandery, which will have a special train, and go from there to Lebanon. The Frankfort band will go with the party and Frankfort and Versailles will make a good showing as compared with the other commanderies in the State.

BUYERS FIRM BUYS GOOD STORE.

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Franks is to have a new grocery store. The highest class, hand-picked produce of the highest grade. John W. Franks and William Franks have bought out the stand now occupied by John Driscoll on St. Clair street. They expect to have one of the best grocery stores in the city. They will cater to the best.

LOUISIANA PAPER FOUND.

J. W. Hedden Discovers \$800 Worth In Louisville.

Eight hundred dollars worth of white paper, belonging to the State and lost in the scuffle somehow, nobody knows just yet, and sometime, yet to be determined, has been discovered in the Louisville Public Warehouse by J. W. Hedden, State Superintendent of Printing. Mr. Hedden will be in Louisville tomorrow to trace up the paper, find how it landed in the warehouse and who holds the warehouse receipts for it. Mr. Hedden said that he might find more paper in the warehouse and he had learned certainly that there is now stored in that warehouse 220 reams of 60 pound paper, 26 by 40.

How the paper reached the warehouse is not known and Mr. Hedden will make an investigation to determine why it was stored there. He said yesterday that he could not tell how long the paper had been there but it probably was several years. Mr. Hedden said the paper was shipped from the manufacturers, who have the contract with the State, and probably went to some contractor in Louisville who was doing the State's printing. It is thought that the paper was put in the warehouse by this contractor, whoever he was, and left there. The paper will be recovered and used by the State.

Knights of Columbus Go To Lexington.

FRANKFORT WILL SEND DELEGATION FOR INITIATION OF BIG CLASS.

Frankfort Knights of Columbus will go to Lexington Sunday to assist in the initiation of a large class into that order and share in the enjoyment of the program which has been arranged there. The Frankfort members have chartered a special car and will leave here at 11:30 Sunday morning, returning that night on the car which will leave Lexington at midnight, reaching Frankfort at 1:15 o'clock. Blue Grass Council No. 762 will be the hosts of the occasion and an elaborate banquet has been prepared. Degree work will be put on by teams from Louisville, Paducah and Toledo, Ohio.

Capt. Mat Madigan, Charles J. Weitzel and Dr. Barr, the prison physician, all of Frankfort, will be initiated. The following will go from here: C. E. Collins, D. J. McNamara, P. B. Lillis, J. Dolan, Ed. Tuttle, Chas. Whitehead, Capt. McNamara, W. B. O'Connell, R. J. Lynch, W. A. Lutkemeier, J. A. Sullivan, Ed. Freeman, J. W. Bower, J. Heeny, J. R. Sower, F. Heeny, Con Collins, Jr., J. A. Gorman, Joe Oerther, Berd Ebner, O. T. Canty, J. P. Hanly, J. B. Newman, J. A. Lillis, John A. Lutkemeier.

Big Convention To Be Held Here Next.

Frankfort will entertain the next state convention of the Retail Grocery Dealers of Kentucky, the invitation of the Capital city having been accepted at the convention held this week in Paris. Frankfort and Georgetown tried for the place but Frankfort offered superior attractions and won with ease. Lexington is now "sore" because it did not win, but when the invitation was sent to hold the meeting in Lexington, it was found that not a single Lexington grocer was attending the convention.

FAIRBANKS MEN

Still Hope To Control The State Convention.

Claim They Will Get All Louisville's Vote.

Action of Col. Albert Scott Will Determine This.

BOLT MAY COME ON WEDNESDAY

If Col. Albert Scott, chairman of the Republican Committee in Jefferson county, signs the credentials of the Fairbanks delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets in Louisville next Wednesday, the Fairbanks faction of the Republicans may be able to dominate the convention, select W. O. Bradley as a delegate to the State Convention and instruct Kentucky's vote for Fairbanks. If the votes of Louisville are not enough to give Fairbanks the control, it is probable that a bolt will result and two conventions will be held in Louisville, the fight to be taken before the national convention at Chicago.

Col. Scott was in Frankfort yesterday but would not say whether or not he would sign the credentials of either side. He said simply that he had not signed the credentials for either faction, yet. Col. Scott is for Fairbanks and he saw the way the Fairbanks men were run over in the convention held in Louisville last Saturday when, as the Republicans say, no element of fraud was left out. The organization of the State Convention will be made by the delegates who hold the proper credentials, signed by the county chairmen. The Fairbanks men are pinning their faith on Col. Scott signing their credentials in Louisville, and claim with the votes of Louisville they will be able to organize the convention. If they do, it will be all off for Taft, as the Fairbanks men would be seated all over the State, contests being filed in a large number of the counties.

The State Convention of the Republicans is going to be a lively and interesting one, and the fun will begin on Tuesday when the district conventions will be held. Affidavits are being taken by the wholesale and every preparation is being made by the Fairbanks men for contests all over the city. The Fairbanks forces have a few delegates in the Louisville delegation as declared selected, 64 men being for the Indianan.

Phoenix Hill has been decided upon as the place for holding the convention. The convention will be called to order promptly at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by Richard P. Ernst, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Mr. Ernst said as yet it has not been decided as to who probably will be named as temporary chairman of the convention.

The State Central Committee will meet on the morning of May 6, and will then decide upon a recommendation for temporary chairman. Nine of the thirteen members, it is said, strongly favor Taft, which means that in all probability one of the leading Taft men in the State will be nominated. It is not certain as yet whether the Fairbanks men will decide to put up a candidate for temporary chairman, but Gov. Augustus E. Wilson and W. O. Bradley, Senator-elect, have been spoken of in that connection.

There is practically no doubt that the Fairbanks men will bolt the convention but at just what time in the proceedings they will do so no one seems to know exactly. The prevailing opinion is, however, that the bolt will follow the seating of the tempo-

rary chairman, as he will undoubtedly be a Taft man, and will have the naming of two of the three members of the credentials committee. This, it is said, will mean that the Fairbanks men will have no chance in the contests to be fought out before the credentials committee as the work of that committee likely will be of the "cut and dried" variety. The Fairbanks men likely will have rented a hall in anticipation of trouble, to which they will adjourn and select a contesting delegation.

Two district conventions on the night of May 5 and the nomination of two candidates for Congress by the Republicans of the Fifth congressional district almost seems to be a certainty. The Fairbanks leaders show no disposition to lay down and are preparing their evidence for a strong contest at the district convention.

IN THE POOL.

Adjutant-General Johnson Has His Tobacco.

BELIEVES LAW AND ORDER IS NOT THE MONOPOLY OF ONE PARTICULAR SET OF MEN.

Adj. Gen. P. P. Johnston is a lover of fine horses and fine lands and would rather see a rich, fertile soil covered with bluegrass than to see the same land worn out by frequent cultivation, growing tobacco, even though he owned the tobacco and it was going to be sold for a good price. Gen. Johnston is so fond of seeing land smiling and beautiful that he is loath to break up a meadow and plant tobacco, and has not grown any on his farm in Fayette county since 1906. He did not grow any tobacco in '97 or '98, because he thinks tobacco wears out the land. Gen. Johnston has a lot of tobacco which he has pooled with the Burley Society, and some of it has been sold. His acres have a good deal of tobacco in the pool and have been very successful with their farms, which are also in Fayette county. Gen. Johnston loves beauty of land and horses more than money, and he does not raise tobacco now, even though it would be the most profitable crop.

When Gen. Johnston was selected by the Governor to be Adjutant General the Governor did not know that Gen. Johnston had his tobacco pooled with the Burley Society. One day, several months after Gen. Johnston's appointment as Adjutant General, he went into the Governor's office and the latter said to him:

"Is your tobacco pooled?"

"Yes it is pooled," replied Gen. Johnston.

"Well, I am glad of it," said the Governor. "Now they cannot say that I was partial in making my selection as Adjutant General."

Gen. Johnston's connection with the Burley Society, through his pooled tobacco, goes to show that the best Burley people are not on the side of the night riders and that no classification can be made of the men who have been taking part in the troubles in the tobacco districts. It has been charged that the Burley Society and those interested in the pool are back of the night riders, yet here is Gen. Johnston at the head of the troops operating against the night riders, with his tobacco in the pool.

Asks Receiver For Owensboro Bank.

Upon the receipt yesterday of information going to show that the Daviess County Bank and Trust Company, of Owensboro, is insolvent, Jackson Morris, Assistant Secretary of State, in the absence of Dr. Ben Bruner, Secretary of State, applied to the circuit judge of the Daviess Circuit Court to have a receiver appointed for the bank. This brings up a peculiar state of affairs that the courts will have to settle and the probabilities are that there will be a protracted wrangle over who shall administer the assets of the bank. An assignment was made by the bank and an assignee was appointed by the county court. The circuit court will appoint a receiver under the direction of the Secretary of State and the two then will fight out in the courts the question of who shall administer the assets of the bank and make distribution of the funds.