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CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED IN A BACK TAX OFFICE

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Graft Is Hinted at in Contract of the Comptroller's Office—Letter Said to Have Been Written to Rhea Dibrell.

Knoxville.—Both the Williams and Drane committees of the legislature arrived in Knoxville for the expressed purpose of investigating Comptroller Dibrell's office through local investigations of the acts of J. Parks Worley, as revenue agent, and Roy Johnson, his Knox county attorney.

The sessions of both committees were open to the public, the Williams committee meeting in the supreme court room at the court house and the Drane committee holding forth at the Colonial Hotel. The feature at the Williams committee was the declaration of A. C. Grim, attorney for the committee, that he would attempt to develop the fact that a conspiracy existed in the comptroller's office for dividing various revenue funds coming into that office. D. A. Griffin, deputy trustee of Knox county, was then put on the stand, and through a series of questions it developed that in August, 1911, through some mistake a letter supposed to have been written by Comptroller Dibrell to his son Rhea Dibrell, got into the official mail from the comptroller's office to the office of the Knox county trustee. Asked as to its contents, Mr. Griffin said:

"It was a letter addressed, 'Dear Rhea,' acknowledging receipt of a letter by the son to his mother stating that the writer, Frank Dibrell, had called up J. B. Thomason, revenue agent for West Tennessee, at a time prior, demanding from Thompson that he comply with terms of an agreement under which he was appointed revenue agent, and that he divide with the son on city and other collections, stating that he was not going to stand for Thomason's actions, even if he had to call for Thomason's resignation ;that he had put up to Thomason to turn the thing around and let Rhea Dibrell be made revenue agent and Thomason be revenue agent's attorney, stating that Thomason was so scared of criticism, and that he wanted Rhea Dibrell made revenue agent. He also authorized his son to draw on him for money, and also spoke of running for governor. In his letter he predicted that Williams would beat Moon for congress in the Third district."

Mr. Griffin stated that this was the contents of the letter as far as he could remember.

THOMPSON FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Vindicated By the Committee of Investigation.

Memphis.—The committee appointed to investigate the charges made against the Rev. Wm. E. Thompson by L. T. Ward defaulting cashier of the Bank of Collierville, sent to Bishop Morrison the following preliminary report:

"To Bishop H. C. Morrison:

"We, your committee appointed to investigate accusations made by L. T. Ward against Rev. W. E. Thompson, in which Ward alleges that Dr. Thompson was the sole beneficiary of the moneys which he (Ward) stole from the Bank of Collierville, and that Thompson continued to receive moneys from Ward after he knew Ward to be a defaulter, submit to you our findings.

"After three days of painstaking and laborious investigations we find no evidence sustaining these accusations made by Ward, who is a self-confessed embezzler, for which he is now serving a term in the Tennessee penitentiary. We therefore report to you that in our judgment Dr. Thompson is completely exonerated of these charges and a trial is unnecessary.

"R. H. MAHON Brownsville.
"J. W. BLACKFORD, Brownsville.
"W. G. HEFLEY, Jackson."

E. JARVIS DIES.

He Was Father of Jarvis Law and Able Legislator.

Sparta.—Hon. E. Jarvis, father of the Jarvis law, a lawyer of conspicuous ability and many times a member of the Tennessee legislature, is dead at his home here. His wife died several years ago. He leaves on daughter and two sons.

FOR CHILD WELFARE.

Tennessee Congress of Mthers Changes Date of Meeting.

Jackson.—Mrs. G. H. Robertson, president of the Tennessee Congress of Mothers, announces that the second state conference on child welfare will be held in Nashville on March 28 and 29, instead of March 7 and 8, as previously announced.

New Pastor Installed.

Dyersburg.—Rev. W. W. Powell was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. A. B. Curry of Memphis delivering the charge to the pastor, and in the absence of other pastors, also delivered the charge to the congregation.

Accidentally Shoots Self.

Ripley.—Herbert Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Pitts, accidentally shot himself here. A ball from a .22-caliber Derringer entered his right breast and made a painful wound, but not necessarily fatal.

New Magistrate Elected.

Dresden.—The following new magistrates have been elected in this (Weakley) county: Seventh district, Harry Butts; Sixteenth district, B. L. Pittman; Twenty-fourth district Asa Greer; Twenty-fifth district, A. C. Bondurant.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

Trezevant.—P. W. Argo, a merchant of the Nineteenth district of this county who recently filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating funds.

CRUMP DENOUNCES HIS FORMER ALLIES

CHARGES MAJ. STAHLMAN AND GOV. HOOPER WITH FALSEHOOD.

Mayor Declares His Faith is Unshaken in Friends—Stahlman Issues Statement Which is Equally as Hot.

Memphis.—Mayor Crump shot a quiver full of charges at Maj. E. B. Stahlman and Gov. B. W. Hooper, and every charge was a dart steeped in the venom of what the mayor calls a betrayal of friendship and the most solemn of political understandings.

The statements of the governor and Major Stahlman are declared by the mayor to be 'bare-faced lies." He declares that the major repeatedly stated that he could "handle Hooper."

Mayor Crump outlines the reasons for the alignment with the fusionists and goes into the intimate details of the manipulation of the legislature which the three gentlemen now in controversy managed so skillfully and so successfully for the first half of the session.

The mayor reiterates his confidence in some of the indepndents who stood by him and with whom he stood. He is on the opinion that they will remain steadfast and loyal in return for what he did for them.

Maj. Stahlman Replies.

Nashville.—The first few sentences of a statement issued by Maj. E. B. Stahlman in reply to Mayor Crump of Memphis follow: "Responding only in part to the scurrilious statements emanating from E. H. Crump of Memphis, which appeared in Tennessee papers of this morning, and pending a full answer, which I cannot now make owing to the absence of some papers, I desire to say that there is scarcely a truthful sentence in Mr. Crump's entire production. He was guilty of falsehood in stating that I ever in any way breached faith with him respecting any matter."

SAY DIVIDENDS ILLEGAL.

Receiver Asks Reimbursement for the Amounts Previously Paid.

Knoxville.—Receiver John W. Green of the Knoxville Banking & Trust Company, filed a bill in chancery against directors and stockholders of that defunct institution seeking to have them reimburse the receiver to the extent of all dividends paid by said bank since January 1, 1908, at which time the receiver alleges the bank was clearly insolvent, as shown by its books. The first dividend involved was paid February 1, 1908, and amounted to $2,500, beginning January 1, 1909, and for every six months' period since that time up to and including July 1, 1912. The bank declared a dividend of 3 per cent. Recovery of these dividends, illegally paid, according to the receiver, would put $34,000 in the hands of the receiver for distribution among the depositors of the defunct institution.

Disease Among Hogs.

Henning.—It is much to be regretted that the farmers of this section are again facing the same trouble that cost them such a large sum of money last summer and fall in the death of their hogs. The disease seemed to be checked up and it was hoped had been stamped out, but the same conditions are existing again, though not in as wide a scope of territory as last year. There are differences of opinion as to what the disease really is.

Cattle Sell High.

Union City.—W. P. Nash of this city bought from Polk McDonald of Obion, Tenn., 14 head of two-year-olds, weighing around 1,000 pounds each, and sold them on the open market in East St. Louis for $8.40 per hundred, which is 40 cents more per hundred than any West Tennessee cattle have ever recorded. Only two other loads on record reached as much as $8 per hundred. One of these, Missouri raised and fed at Jackson, Tenn.

Record Price for Lots.

Paris.—Probably a record price for vacant lots was made here when O. C. Barton bought 50 feet off the south end of the parsonage lot of the First Methodist church, paying $40 per front foot, or $2,000 for the lot, which runs back about 110 feet. Mr. Barton has announced that he will put up a handsome annex to his Barton flats, a $25,000 structure which adjoins the purchased property.

Election at Halls.

Halls.—The recent election here resulted as follows: For Mayor—B. M. Archer, 137; J. B. Parker, 127. For Marshal—A. B. Strain, 109; J. B. Hurley, 87; J. A. Yarbrough, 68. For Aldermen—W. F. Wilson, 195; Wm. Hall, 179; G. W. Hurt, 167; C. W. Dyer, 167; R. H. Jordan, 154; J. A. McGuire, 146; W. R. Jeffries, 129; C. H. Love, 116; C. T. McDearman, 87; W. E. Richardson, 82; A. G. Hargett, 72; G. P. Davis, 51.

LUMBERMEN ELECT.

Memphis Next Convention City for Retail Dealers' Association.

Jackson.—George T. Ransom, a prominent Jackson lumberman, was elected president of the Southern Retail Lumber Dealer's Association, which closed a two days' session here. Mr. Ransom succeeds W. K. Hamm of Fulton, who has held the office of president for the past two years. Memphis was selected as the next convention city. The date of the meeting will be decided later

NEW TELEPHONE CO.

New York Concern Will Invade the City of Nashville.

Nashville.—K. L. Bernard of New York announced that Nashville would at an early date be asked to grant a franchise for a new telephone company, backed by eastern capitalists. The metallic circuit system will be used, according to Mr. Bernard, and he declared the rates would be 20 per cent cheaper than those of the Cumberland company.

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Lady of the House—How do you know?

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Thought He Had 'Em.

Farmer Brown—Hello, John! How you feelin'?

Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think today somethin's the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of sciatica, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchitis an' a few other ser'us ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in th' name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new Farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

Overloaded.

The postman, staggering under his tremendous burden, stopped at No. 23 and rang the bell.

"Here's the two dozen house blinds you ordered sent by parcel post, ma'am," he feebly murmured as the lady of the house came to the door, "and the patent washing machine and the new iron gate for the front yard, but"—and he smiled a feeble, wilted sort of apology—"I'm afraid you'll have to wait until my next delivery for your portable garage."

Fair Comparison.

"Do you mean to say that you compare yourself to Shakespeare?" "Why not?" inquired the manager of the Clothesline Burlesque company. "Shakespeare had pretty much my experience. The critics roasted him and the authorities were always threatening to close his show."—Washington Star.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 16.

THE TEST OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 22:1-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—"I desire goodness and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings."—Hosea 6:6.

The birth of Isaac ("laughter") 17:19, and the setting aside of the son of the bond woman, a story so rich with suggestiveness, forms the connection between the lesson of last week and the one of this week.

I. **Sacrifice Required.** "God did prove Abraham" (R. V.) vv. 1-2. Abraham's ready response, "Behold me, here am I," gives evidence of his life long habit of obedience. He was ready for sacrifice or service. His habit of taking God at his word prepared him for this final act of testing, and perfecting, of his faith. The revised version "prove" is a better rendering than the authorized version "tempt." God does not tempt, i. e., solicit men to evil Jas. 1:13, but he does "prove" men; see Ex. 20:20 and I Peter 1:12. Abraham had been tried before but what father is there who will not say this was the supreme test, for he is called upon to give up his, "only son whom thou cherishest."

Abraham's Faith.

Superficial critics have taken occasion to make light of a God who would make such a demand upon an earthly father. We need to remember that Abraham had doubtless witnessed human sacrifices in Chaldea and that having seen God's faithfulness and his past deliverances, he had enough faith to believe that God could in his own Providence deliver Isaac. Further, attention has been called to the exact language of the text, viz., God's demand was that Abraham "offer" (not "kill") Isaac as a sacrifice. The literal language is "make him go up" upon the altar, doubtless in symbol. We read elsewhere, Heb. 11:17 that "Abraham offered up Isaac," but we know he did not kill Isaac. Those who stumble at that part of the story miss the great lesson God intended to teach in the record of this incident. However, Abraham was ready to do (v. 10) what God himself did actually do when he gave his "only son," John 3:16, Rom. 8:32. Isaac was the child of the promise, hence the only son (cf. Gen. 21:12). This makes the text more severe for Ishmael had been sent off, 21:14. God today is calling upon fathers to sacrifice their sons, and fathers are sacrificing though not always unto God. We must put our children upon the altar. Matt. 10:37.

II. **Sacrifice Granted.** "Abraham rose up early," vv. 3-10. The writer of Genesis has left us to fill in the emotions and the mental agony that must have surged through Abraham's heart, yet we again see a wonderful illustration of prompt obedience, cf. Ps. 119:60. There is no suggestion whatever as to Sarah's connection with this incident, yet we judge she must have known. How Abraham's heart must have bled at Isaac's question, v. 7, yet he trusts God for we read, "God will provide himself the lamb," v. 8); cf. John 1:29. Notice also Abraham's words to his servants, "We will come again," v. 5. Just as God had revealed the place at which to offer the sacrifice, he "saw the place," v. 14, so also we believe Abraham was looking unto God for the sacrificial lamb, v. 13.

Abraham's Devotion.

Attention has been called to Isaac as a type of Christ (cf. John 10:17-18). (1) His name, given before birth; (2) His birth, supernatural, predicted; (3) His offering, a, by his father; b, voluntary; c, risen from the dead; (4) His marriage; a, bride selected by his father; b, servant calls the bride; c, meeting of bride and bridegroom. In this connection we behold Isaac bearing the wood (v. 6) a reminder of Christ bearing his cross, John 19:17. The test to Abraham's faith was full even to the point that "he took the knife to slay his son," when God intervened. The repetition, "Abraham, Abraham," suggests the urgency of God to save and the devotion of Abraham in that he was not easily turned aside nor looking for a way of escaping a disagreeable duty. Abraham was sustained to the end (Rom. 4:20, 21 R. V.) and out of it all he is abundantly rewarded, vv. 15-18 and 26:4-5.

III. **Sacrifice Provided.** "A lamb caught in the thicket," vv. 11-15. Again God spoke to Abraham through "an angel," an old Hebraic way of saying that God made himself known. It has been suggested that at this point the Hebrew broke away from human sacrifices. There is nothing in this story to sustain any claim that God justifies human sacrifices, but the exact contrary, for God gave Isaac back to Abraham (Heb. 1:19 R. V.) and that he is constantly doing to those who surrender their all and their best to him, Mark 10:29-30; Prov. 11:24-25. Abraham did not leave the mountain until he had offered a sacrifice and who can question but that his heart was filled with great joy and thanksgiving unto God. 2 Cor. 9:15. Without the shedding of blood we cannot approach God, yet we do not need to provide our sacrifice, that has been provided once for all, Heb. 9:22, Isa. 53:5, I Peter 2:24. Small wonder Abraham should name the place "Jehovah will provide."

This is a wonderful lesson. Begin with the joy of Abraham's home over the son born for whom they had so long waited. Grown to manhood, they call upon Abraham to sacrifice the best he had to offer. Explain how when the Hebrew wished to show thanks or specially desired help he offered a sacrifice unto God. Picture the scene at home, the journey to the mount, the conversation, the deliverance, and the joyful return home. The story is easily told and has intense dramatic interest.

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RECALLS LITERARY MYSTERY

Rev. Mr. Wolfe, Author of "Burial of Sir John Moore," Buried at Queenstown.

A literary mystery of a hundred years ago is recalled by the special centenary number, recently issued, of the Newry Telegraph, an Ulster tri-weekly. In its pages April 19, 1817, under the simple head of "Poetry," appeared what Byron called, "the most perfect ode of the language." "The Burial of Sir John Moore." Byron or Campbell or any of the others to whom this poem was variously ascribed would doubtless have been proud to claim it. But the author was the obscure curate of Ballyclog, in Tyronne, Rev. Charles Wolfe, and the fame of the piece was but a posthumous fame for him. Not until his death, of consumption, in 1823, at the early age of thirty-two, did the authorship become known to the world. And Wolfe, who wrote much other verse of merit, is remembered only by that one poem, which sprang from the columns of a provincial newspaper to universal recognition in the big world of letters.—London Chronicle.

VERY ALIKE.

"Did you ever get a kiss by telephone?"

"No; what's it like?"

"It's like dreaming about something to eat when you go to bed hungry."

Municipal Golf Courses in England.

The parks committee of the Birmingham city council is considering the establishment of a municipal golf course, the proposed site being at Castle Bromwich.

Edinburgh, with six public courses, claims to have been the pioneer of municipal golf. London has public courses; Nottingham has two courses and Manchester has had one since 1911. Sunderland and Liverpool have similar schemes under consideration. Several seaside resorts include municipal golf among their attractions. Brighton and Bournemouth are instances. Yarmouth has a scheme in hand and Southport has considered a similar proposal.—London Mail.

Boosting a Mine.

"How's the sale of stock coming on?" inquired the first promoter.

"Sold 9,000 shares this morning," said the second promoter.

"That must mean a good deal of money."

"Almost $6. Come on, and I'll blow you to lunch."

A Wise Plan.

"The French have the right idea. They protect the woman."

"How?"

"Draw up a marriage contract."

"I see. Fix the alimony while the groom is still in love."

Girl's Gratitude.

"I gave up smoking to please her."

"Good."

"And drinking."

"Well?"

"Now she says she finds me very uninteresting."—Kansas City Journal.

If a man was offered his choice of fame or fortune, he'd take the fortune and hope to acquire fame later.

STRENGTH

Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

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"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

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Literary Note.

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Her Habit.

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of office in their home."

"How so?"

"When he starts to dictate she takes him down."—Tit-Bits.

Point he Had Overlooked.

The story is told of a man who bought a gallon of gin to take home, and by way of a label wrote his name upon a pickup card which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. His son, observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awfully careless way to leave that liquor." "Why?" "Because some one might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."

Those Perilous 'Buses.

The experts from the National Physical laboratory who have been asked to ascertain how far, if at all, the motor 'buses are endangering the stability of St. Paul's Cathedral, will have no simple task in apportioning to the 'buses their share in the tremors to which the cathedral is said to be subjected. But modern methods and measuring instruments are capable of some wonderful things.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Superfluous Labor Counts.

The men who have achieved success are the men who have worked, read, thought more than was absolutely necessary, who have not been content with knowledge sufficient for the present need, but who have sought additional knowledge and stored it away for the emergency reserve. It is the superfluous labor that equips a man for everything that counts in life.

Alfonso Enjoys Reminders of Danger.

King Alfonso of Spain is said to be a fatalist, and being of this temper he is able to derive enjoyment from occurrences that would affright most people. A knife that he knocked out of the hands of an assassin is hung up in his den. The hides of two horses up in his den. The hides of two horses killed in bomb explosions have been made into rugs for his cozy corner. On his wedding day an attempt was made on his life, and the next day he visited the spot and pointed out to his young wife the spot where the assassin stood.

Charity Without Pauperism.

A great defect of many charitable schemes is their tendency to pauperize the beneficiaries. This is overcome by one of the methods adopted by the Robert Browning settlement at by the Robert Browning settlement at Vealworth, which supplies boots to poor children. The footgear is handed over in return for the payment by the parents of a small weekly "rent" until the retail price has been covered. After the final payment the boots still remain the property of the settlement, without whose permission they can neither be sold nor pawned.—London Globe.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

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