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Statehood Bill in Midst of a Very Bad Tangle

Washington, Jan. 11. — Mr Babcock, who is leading the in surrection against the statehood bill, was engaged yesterday in getting signatures to an agreement which may be likened to articles of war, since every man who signs pledges his honor to fight against the tyranny of the Committee on Rules.

At the close of the day Mr. Babcock assured all inquirers that he had obtained forty-seven signatures.

Lieutenants of the speaker expressed some skepticism, but at the same time they forebore to predict when the statehood bill will be brought in.

An interesting and unexpected development of the day was the activity of a number of senators who are opposed to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona. Several of them were over on the house side, notably Senator Furaker, who will lead the opposition in the senate. They are giving encouragement to the insurgents, though it may be said on excellent authority that even

should the house pass the omnibus bill, it is almost certain to be amended in the senate to exclude New Mexico and Arizona, for the opposition to that program is stronger now than it was during the last session when, because of this action, the bill was defeated.

That the statehood bill is in the midst of a bad tangle is undeniable. The most sanguine hope that one can entertain for it is that it may pass late in the session. The opposition in the senate to statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is irreconcilable, and it is made up of the majority of that body. If the house should pass the omnibus bill the senate will separate the two propositions and then it will be for the house to determine whether it will make of Oklahoma and Indian Territory a sacrifice on the altar of its stubbornness. The general opinion is that it will not.

Prosperity has much the same effect on a man as gas has on a loon; too much of it will result in an explosion.

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Capital Stock - - - \$100,000
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Deposits Over a Quarter
of a Million.

Courteous and Liberal Accommodations
are Extended to All of Our Customers.

Your Business Is Solicited.

Miller Comes Next.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 10. — Trial of Midshipman John P. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., follows that of Decatur. There are two charges against him, supported by four specifications.

ARRAIGNMENTS BEGIN.

Nearly One Thousand Cases of Alleged Fraud to Be Investigated.

New York, Jan. 11. — Arraignments began Wednesday on indictments by the special grand jury to investigate election frauds which were recently impanelled at the request of State Attorney General Mayer. Mr. Mayer said that he had nearly 1,000 cases of alleged fraud to lay before this jury.

Theodore Morton, chairman of an election board in the Nineteenth assembly district, was committed to jail charge with failing to challenge voters at the request of Hearst watchers.

Five Arrests.

Louisville, Jan. 11. — Five alleged "veggemen" suspected by the detectives of being the men who blew open the safe in J. P. Albaugh's general store at Shoals, Ind., early in the morning of Jan. 4, securing \$7,400 in United States coupon bonds and \$2,600 in twenty-dollar gold pieces, were arrested in a room over a saloon Wednesday afternoon.

To Be Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 11. — General Mickle, adjutant general, makes official announcement that sixteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in this city April 26 and 27.

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Taxable values of South McAlester are \$2,370,050.

John D. Swisher was found dead near Kirbyville, Tex.

Sister Mary Joseph Melday, a Sister of Charity, died at Dallas.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has heart trouble and fainting spells.

Tulsa (I. T.) Gas company, capital stock \$50,000, has been organized.

Five business houses burned at Tehama, Tex., entailing \$18,500 loss.

Horses at New Orleans Wednesday raced Wednesday during a fall of hail.

At Chicago Mrs. V. B. Troupe got fourteen years for killing her husband.

Interurban line between Denison and Chickasha, I. T., is believed a certainty.

VENT OVER.

Rogers Matters Was Deferred at Counsel's Request Until Friday.

New York, Jan. 11. — When the Rogers case was taken up before Justice Gilmerleeve of the supreme court William V. Rowe and Frank Hagerman, counsel for the Standard Oil company, asked that the hearing on the question whether Mr. Rogers shall be compelled to answer questions to be put to him until Friday morning.

Justice Gilmerleeve granted the motion. Counsel for the Standard Oil company, however, the court they had not yet time to prepare an answer. They agreed that the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn should be held in abeyance until after the argument before the supreme court.

Justice Gilmerleeve therefore ordered that all proceedings before Commissioner Sanborn be stayed until Friday at 2 o'clock, or until after argument on order to show cause.

Judge H. S. Priest of St. Louis, counsel in the west for the Standard Oil company, arrived to take part in the case.

LIFE TERM.

Footprints in Mud Did Much to Bring About Conviction.

Houston, Jan. 11. — Footprints, the mark of a shoe in the mud and the indentation of the sole upon the soft soil, together with threats of a nature calculated, it is claimed, to support a contention of guilt, are what faced Sam Jackson in his trial for murder before Judge Gillaspie. He is alleged to have slain Henrietta Marble, his mother-in-law, shooting her while grinding coffee in her back yard from a place of concealment behind a woodpile. He got life imprisonment.

HANDS FOLDED.

Deputy Revenue Collector Found Dead in Bed at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11. — Judge Henry C. Hart of Knoxville, field deputy of the collect of internal revenue, was found dead Wednesday morning at the southern hotel, this city. He retired on Monday night in his usual health and has not been seen since. Suspicion being aroused the door was opened and he was found a corpse, his hands folded across his breast. The cause of his death is unknown, but is supposed to be heart trouble. He was a man of wealth and influence in east Tennessee.

AGAIN SNOWBOUND.

All Trains on Rock Island Southwestern Line Once More Tied Up.

El Paso, Jan. 11. — After being open two days following a few weeks' blockade the Rock Island Southwestern line was snowbound again Wednesday, and all trains are again held up. Meanwhile El Paso and all southern Arizona towns and smaller communities with coal from Denver coal fields are experiencing a fuel famine.

MRS. GATHRIGHT DEAD.

Widow of Frank Gathright of Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Palestine, Jan. 11. — Mrs. B. G. Gathright, widow of the first president of the agricultural and mechanical college, died here at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Reeves, aged seventy-one years. She leaves a large family in this state and Missouri.

Irrigated Farm Purchased.

Terrell, Tex., Jan. 11. — A. P. Nuckolls of this city has bought the W. D. Orr irrigated farm near Rowell, N. M., consideration \$40,000. This farm is said to be one of the finest in the Pecos valley. It is irrigated by the Berenda river. Large fields of alfalfa, an orchard, truck garden and grass are included in the tract.

Conductor Was Killed.

Montague, Tex., Jan. 11. — Jim Mack, a conductor on the Rock Island, was shot and probably fatally injured here. He was here attending district court. Philip Bryant, son of Sheriff Bryant, was arrested.

Corn For Cuba.

Texarkana, Jan. 11. — Between 700 and 800 cars of Kansas corn are now on the local Iron Mountain and Texas and Pacific yards awaiting transportation to New Orleans, from which point it will be shipped by water to parties in Cuba.

Sad Song For Singer.

Sherman, Jan. 11. — While Miss Elder, a member of a company was singing, a telegram came that her mother was dying at Nashville, Tenn. She left on the first train.

Stabbed to Death.

Huntsville, Tex., Jan. 11. — Lulu Wilson and Mary Ellen Houston, negro women, had a fight. The latter was fatally stabbed with a surgeon's knife, the blade piercing her heart.

AGAINST MEASURE.

Arizona People Holding Mass Meeting Objecting to Hamilton Statehood Bill.

Kingman, Jan. 11. — People of this county are holding mass meetings protesting against the passage of the Hamilton joint statehood bill. Messages from all outlying towns and mining camps report the sentiment against the measure is unanimous. Every town is sending resolutions of protest to Washington demanding of congress the right to vote separately on any measure considered inimical to the welfare of the people of Arizona.

NO REHEARING.

Appeal For New Trial For Mrs. Chadwick Has Been Denied.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11. — Motion for rehearing of appeal for new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was denied in the United States court of appeals in this city. The court of appeals some weeks ago sustained the judgment of the district court at Cleveland, which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a national bank and sentenced her to serve ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. The petition for rehearing maintained that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

WOMAN REPRIEVED.

Petitions Contained an Immense Number of Signatures.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11. — Mrs. Tolia was granted a reprieve of thirty days by Governor Stokes. Mrs. Quackenbush, her lawyer, appeared before the board of pardons in Mrs. Tolia's behalf. Mrs. Jesse B. Portion of Cincinnati was here with petitions containing 151,000 names.

Can Grinding Under Way.

City of Mexico, Jan. 11. — Case grinding is well under way on sugar plantations.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Heavy fall of snow is reported in Indian Territory Wednesday. There was also a fall in portions of north Texas.

O. W. Walton, superintendent of the Denison negro schools, is dead from paralysis.

Heater Stokes, a boy, fell under a train at Memphis, Tex., and both legs were cut off.

OUR DUTY TO THE FALLEN RUTHERFORD IS ACQUITTED

Evangelist Williams Makes an Appeal in Behalf of the Weak.

The wind, the snow and the threatening weather prevented many of the church-goers from presenting themselves at the revival services at the Baptist church last night, but the weather conditions did not prevent Evangelist Williams from delivering a sermon that reached the souls of the good-sized audience.

Owing to the decrease in the attendance the speaker deferred the subject, "Resurrection," until some future time, and gave an able discourse on the scripture, "If a brother be overtaken in a fault, those that are spiritual should strengthen him."

"Brother Sid" truly said that our faults are so many and our mistakes so frequent that we are dependent upon the spiritual element to extend a hand and lift us up—give us strength, advice and friendship; that it is the duty of the Christian people to aid the weak brother as he stumbles and falls from the ways of right living and right-thinking; that we should remember our own frailties; that no one can wander so far from the spiritual path and sink so deep in sin but that it is our duty to call them back and lift them up and strengthen them.

If we would heed the advice of Evangelist Williams we could do much in making this a better world by rescuing fellow-souls as they tumble by us into the endless hell. Two many of us are blind to the good we can do.

The audience enjoyed the sermon. God was with the people, in the sermon, and in the choir. One soul was rescued from sin and Christian hearts rejoiced.

Services every day—3 and 7 p. m. Everybody who likes good singing and Bible truths are invited to attend.

Alva A. Taylor has been appointed postmaster at Wapamucka.

Not Guilty of Assault With Intent to Kill Will Durant.

Atoka, I. T., Jan. 11. — The jury in the case of C. N. Rutherford, charged with assault with intent to kill W. A. Durant, after being out one hour and twenty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty at 4:30 last afternoon. Trial began Tuesday afternoon and ended last afternoon at 2:50. There were over a dozen witnesses to give testimony, and the case was carried to its length.

This case was transferred from Durant to Atoka on a change of venue. The trouble came up in the federal court house in Durant one night last March, before Indian Agent Bennett, who was hearing an intruder case. In the midst of the examination Will Durant, who was testifying, used violent language and struck Rutherford with a chair, who drew a revolver and fired twice at Durant, but as both shots were premature, there was no injury except as to a couple of punctures of the ceiling and wall.

Rutherford, the defendant, is a prominent citizen of Madill, while Durant is a prominent Choctaw Indian, citizen and attorney of Durant.

CADDO LODGE INSTALLS.

Knights Pythias Invest Charge With a Set of Men.

Caddo, I. T., Jan. 11. — At a regular meeting, Caddo Lodge No. 35, K. of P., installed the following officers for the first half of 1906:

Samuel W. Maytubby, C. C.; G. A. Cressett, V. C.; L. A. Ellison, P.; C. D. Robinson, M. of W.; C. W. Hill, M. of F. and K. of R. and S.; A. C. Pace, M. of E.; H. I. Meadows, M. of A.; Granville Baxter, I. G. and J. H. McCalman, O. G.

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