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Says He Paid for Protection. Because a posse of 17 United States and Canadian officials descended upon the famous "line house" at Richmond, owned by A. B. Chapelle, and seized liquor worth \$700, he was arrested and brought to Burlington Wednesday by a deputy United States marshal and arraigned before Commissioner George F. Johnson, who held him for the federal courts.

Chapelle said that he had for years paid officials in for protection, and that he has known when his place was to be searched. His present trouble was caused by temperance forces, he said, who had special deputies appointed to make the raid. He said he knew the raid was to be made, but supposed it would be similar to those made in previous years.

Chapelle's place of business is partly in Canada and partly in the United States, and when searches have been previously made his stock of goods would always be across the line, no matter from where the search was made. The joint search made this play ineffective.

Shooting Affray at Wallingford. Fred Dumas and an Italian, whose name is unknown, were shot about midnight Thursday night near Wallingford, by Charles Hawkins, the Italian being seriously wounded, while Dumas's condition is not considered dangerous. Hawkins went home in an intoxicated condition and abused his wife. She ran to neighbor's for assistance. Dumas, a brother of Mrs. Hawkins, and an Italian responded to the appeal. As they approached Hawkins came out and gave such a charge from a double-barreled shot gun. Constable C. L. Higgins of Wallingford arrested Hawkins and brought him to Hurland, where he was lodged in jail, charged with assault with intent to kill.

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The Republican party must take full responsibility for the work of the present Congress. With 286 members in the House there is a Republican majority of 116 and in the Senate the party's majority is almost two-thirds.

Yellow journalism went to the limit in its personally conducted trip of the mother and sister of Mrs. Mary Rogers from New York state to the cell of the condemned woman at Windsor. Artists and writers were on hand and every movement of word were recorded by the representatives of the paper which paid the bills of the journey.

The St. Albans Messenger has added to the Burlington News's list of "baneful" phrases the words "social dance," stating that most dances are supposed to be social except those of the painted Indians ready for slaughter. We might also eliminate "sad death." Despite the hope of immortality and of a larger life hereafter, few deaths fittingly may be termed happy.

The colored people of Boston have arranged a two days' celebration for Dec. 10 and 11 of the 100th anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, the great agitator and abolitionist. Bennington might hang out a few flags Dec. 10, as Mr. Garrison published in that town "The Journal of the Times" shortly before he established "The Liberator" in Boston.

The advice of the Vermont state insurance commissioners to policy holders not to abandon the policies which they now have in the big New York life insurance companies is a repetition of the counsel already given in The Phoenix, but it is the kind of talk that will stand repetition. The companies have been mismanaged, and the policy holder who was told of the great expectations from the deferred dividends will be sadly fooled if he has cherished in memory what the writer told him when the policy was given, but the fact is the companies are solvent and the written contract of the policy will be carried out in full if the holder does not lapse in his payments.

The President's Message. Two long. That's the main criticism of the President's message.

It is the most formidable document in length any President has ever sent to Congress. Its reading occupied three hours at the session of Congress Tuesday and entirely reproduced it would fill three full pages of a paper like The Phoenix. Not one citizen in a hundred has read it word for word.

The first main section, which is devoted to a consideration of corporations and of their supervision and regulation by federal authority, attracts leading attention. The President is aware of the difficulties in the way of this undertaking, but he urges that Congress shall exercise its authority as far as the constitution will allow. If this prove ineffective, "it will certainly be necessary ultimately to confer in fullest form such power upon the national government by a proper amendment of the constitution. While corporations have done and are doing much good, and are not to be regarded in any spirit of hostility, they must be restrained from doing wrong by a sovereign jurisdiction which is coextensive" with their field of operation, and "our steady aim should be, by legislation cautiously and carefully undertaken, but resolutely persevered in, to assert the sovereignty of the national government by affirmative action."

The particular application of this, of course, is to the regulation of railroads. The laws on this subject hitherto have been of a "negative or prohibitive" rather than an affirmative kind. They have in part sought to prohibit what could not be prohibited, and therefore they could not be enforced. The President discusses the subject of rate-regulation at length, deprecating "improperly radical or hasty action," but insisting that "the power should be affirmative and should be given to some administrative body created by Congress."

Regarding public ownership of railroads as highly undesirable, and probably untimely far-reaching disaster, he wishes "to see such supervision and regulation of them in the interest of the public as will make it evident that there is no need for public ownership."

The comparatively brief paragraph in which the President deals with the subject of the public revenues is plainly designed to discourage discussion of the tariff. There is much more need, he says, of stability than of the "attempt to attain an ideal perfection"; no change should be made except for grave reason and by general agreement, and while some readjustment may be desirable, it is "as yet too early to say whether there will be need of it." Economy is urged.

The last portion of the message treats of the Panama canal. The President relates very briefly what has been done and how far the plans may be regarded as determined. On the only point remaining unsettled, "the question of type," he defers comment until he shall be able to lay before Congress the report of the advisory board. What is needed now is an immediate appropriation for the current and accruing expenses of the commission.

Senator Proctor to Resign?

Washington despatches to the Boston paper Wednesday announced the intention of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont to resign two years before the expiration of his present term, or about March 4, 1907. The Herald quoted him as saying that he had written his intention to friends in Vermont and that it was his wish to be fair to his successor, who would be able to start with the new

administration, which will follow the administration of President Roosevelt. The Globe announced that Senator Proctor had sent to the editor of the Burlington Free Press a letter for public use, announcing his plans.

His age—he is now in his 75th year—and the enforced absence of Mrs. Proctor from Washington, where the climate does not agree with her, are given as his reasons of proposing to withdraw to private life. In 1903 Senator Proctor will have completed 29 years' service in Washington, counting the time which he served in President Harrison's cabinet as secretary of war. He has been one of the strong men of the Senate from the day that he entered it. He is one of the men who, as the Boston Globe says, "can guide and direct, who keep their feet on the earth instead of soaring off into the clouds, catching sunbeams with oratorical nets; men like Aldrich and Hale and the late Senator Platt of Connecticut."

Senator Proctor has never posed as an orator, but no speech in many years has had a more far-reaching effect than the one which he delivered in the Senate shortly after his return from Cuba, in which he indicted Spain at the great bar of public opinion.

The Boston papers rather prematurely announced Representative David J. Foster of Burlington as Mr. Proctor's probable successor, and he is quoted as saying that he will be a candidate when the time comes. Senator Proctor proposes to follow the course taken by his distinguished predecessor, Senator Edmunds, in resigning.

It would seem difficult to find in Vermont today a man who all-round weight which Senator Proctor represents, but it is possible to develop the "man of the hour."

Ninety-one new members took their seats in the House of Representatives in Washington this week. Eighty-three have never had experience in Congress and eight return after absence more or less extended, including the venerable J. Warren Keifer of the 5th Ohio district, who served prominently from the 45th to 47th Congress, and was speaker of the 48th Congress, and Charles A. Towne, now from the 2d New York district, who has served from Minnesota in both the House and Senate.

Howard L. Hindley has resigned the editorship of the Ludlow Tribune to go to the staff of the Rutland Herald. Mr. Hindley has made good with the newspaper fraternity both as a writer and a fellow. As a paragrapher—and this is not light praise, as the paragraph is a great power than the labored discussion or the ponderous philippic—Hindley has never been excelled among the newspaper men of Vermont. He strikes with point and pungency and many of his shafts have good, sensible thought back of them. Hindley has been bright, original and versatile, and his friends look to him for even better work than in the past in a larger field and with greater opportunities.

Ralph A. Stewart, a lawyer in Worcester, who was formerly assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, has been appointed receiver of the pink granite combine under \$100,000 bonds. This company had a contract for \$1,500,000 for furnishing supplies for the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York city. Mr. Stewart is a member of the law firm of Chase, Hall & Stewart, which handles the business of the New York Central and other railroad companies in Massachusetts. Stewart is 35 years old, a native of Wallingford, and a graduate of Goddard seminary in Barre, of the University of Vermont and of the law department of Harvard university. He was catcher of the University of Vermont baseball team which defeated Harvard, Yale and all the other big college teams of the east. On the team at that time were Dr. Archie Hannon, now at the head of the largest hospital in Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Arlington Pond, a major in the medical corps of the United States Army; Dr. Allen of Burlington, Dr. F. H. O'Connor of Brattleboro, and others who have made their way successfully in the professional walks of life.

Look for things to be glad about. Instead of being happy, it is your duty; it costs effort, but it pays. Happiness comes only through making those around you happy.—[Selected.]

Today's labor—does it seem petty? You know more and better. You know it is duty at the post God ordained. You know it is in life which God was pleased to give.—[Edward Everett Hale.]

MARY ROGERS TO BE HANGED TODAY

Execution to Take Place Shortly After One O'clock Today—Gov. Bell Again Refuses to Interfere.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8, 10:30 a. m. This is undoubtedly Mary Rogers's last day on earth.

The conference of her attorneys with Gov. Bell at White River Junction this morning is understood to have been without result, the governor remaining inflexible in his determination not to interfere with the operation of the law.

It is expected now that the execution will take place shortly after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Rogers passed the night quietly, ate breakfast as usual this morning and is calmly awaiting her doom. It is her expectation now to go to the gallows unaided.

The preparations for the hanging are complete and several times the gallows was tested yesterday by springing a bag of sand through the trap, and the other A. McAuley of Windsor will spring the trap and Deputy Sheriffs Spafford, Kiniry and Thomas of Windsor county will be upon the scaffold with him. The military guard will consist of Deputy Sheriff Barney Kilby of St. Albans, E. A. Horton of Burlington, F. W. McClure of Brattleboro and Sheriff Gunnison of Newport, N. H. Deputies W. L. Farnham and M. J. Dermot will accompany Mrs. Rogers from her cell down the three flights of stairs and up the steps to the gallows.

Sheriff Peck formally read the death warrant to Mrs. Rogers yesterday. This was the third time the warrant had been read to her. It is said that she listened without apparent emotion and remarked, "I will go with you quietly." Father Delaney administered the sacrament of the holy communion following her confession to him yesterday.

E. B. Flinn of Springfield, one of the lawyers who has been laboring for the condemned woman, left Montpelier last night for St. John, N. H., planning there to intercept Gov. Bell before midnight. Gov. Bell had been later in coming from Chicago than expected. He planned to be at White River Junction today. It is understood that Flinn and the other lawyers have affidavits to present to him with a final request for reprieve, probably on the ground of insanity. F. W. Clement of Rutland has interested himself in the woman's behalf and is said to have sent a message to the governor urging for a reprieve until after the session of the new legislature.

Over 200 telegrams of protest against the hanging were waiting Gov. Bell's arrival at White River Junction last night.

Attorneys Claimed to Have Hope for Mrs. Rogers. "The prospects for saving Mary Rogers are much brighter, I think we shall be able to squeeze out of it." This was the statement of E. B. Flinn of Springfield at the close of a conference of attorneys working in behalf of the woman, held at the Bardwell House in Rutland Wednesday evening. This statement is given more weight because the attorneys had then invited Hon. H. H. Powers of Morrisville to their conference, and the presence of a man of his legal standing has given the movement more character than it has heretofore possessed.

The attorneys are reticent about giving out their plan but it is known they had before them a large amount of documents relating to the mental condition of Mary Rogers by which they hope to show that she was of a depraved nature and not responsible for the crime of which she has been legally convicted.

The attorneys would not say so but it is thought that one of their number left Rutland Thursday morning to meet the governor en route home from Chicago to present their claims to him.

United States Marshal H. W. Bailey was at the prison at Windsor all day Wednesday. His presence has given rise to the supposition that there is some hitch between the federal and state officers about the custody of Mary Rogers. Nothing definite can be learned as a special guard has been placed at the entrance of the prison and will not allow any representative of the press to enter.

The much-discussed paper which Mary Rogers signed recently before Attorney Flinn, and which has been alleged to be a statement that she was with child, is said on good authority to have been a document relinquishing all claims against the insurance carried by her on her husband's life to his brother, Walter Rogers of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., for the purpose of paying the funeral expenses of her husband. It is said the paper contained absolutely no reference to her

physical condition. The amount of the insurance is \$500.

Gov. Bell, who was in Chicago to attend a meeting of the New England association, said in an interview Monday: "My stand is unalterable in the case of Mrs. Rogers. There are some things which we in Vermont respect. I am happy to say, and the supreme bench is one of those things. The laws of the state are there to be enforced, and I happen to be the official whose duty it is to see that they are enforced. If Mrs. Bickensider wishes to see me I am ready to meet her. He also said that he expected to be back in the state at the time of the execution. It is understood that he arrived at his home in Walden yesterday.

T. W. Maloney, attorney for Mrs. Rogers, at Rutland Tuesday, criticized Gov. Bell for his early announcement that he would let the law take its course and not interfere in the hanging. The attorney said: "The governor is a court of last resort, and for a tribunal to give his decision before he has heard the evidence is not becoming, undignified, and scandalous. I had intended to make a last appeal for another reprieve until the hasty decision came from Walden, the home of the executive."

Fake Stories in Boston Papers. Superintendent W. S. Lovell was very indignant when he saw the article printed in a Boston newspaper Wednesday, sent by a special correspondent in Windsor. It stated that a message was sent to Mary Rogers by the paper's representative, asking if there remained anything that could be done for her to add to her comfort in these, her last days and that she replied as follows: "I thank you for your offer. There is nothing you can do for me now. Everything has been tried. I must hang. There is nothing you can do to lighten the hours of these last days. I ask you only to pray for my soul when I am dead."

The superintendent said that it would be impossible to get a message to Mrs. Rogers and that the story in a falsehood from beginning to end; made up of whole cloth. No one can reach Mary Rogers, he said, unless they have business of a nature to warrant such privileges. A guard is stationed at the door of the corridor to keep everyone out. More than 100 other fake interviews with Supt. Lovell, Atty-Gen. Flinn and other officials have been published.

The Gallows Erected. The warrant for the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers was read to the prisoner yesterday morning by Sheriff H. H. Peck. Early in the forenoon Rev. C. C. Delaney was admitted to the cell and the condemned woman to give her religious counsel. Work on the gallows was begun in the morning and the task was completed at 2 p. m. Supt. W. S. Lovell said that he will not be present at the execution.

A conference was held at the prison at which Sheriff Peck, the deputy sheriffs of Windsor county, Supt. Lovell, and H. W. Bailey, United States marshal, were present. It is understood that the will of the persons who should witness the execution was discussed.

Mills Hotel No. 2 has been contracted for, and its total cost will be \$1,500,000. In its construction and equipment there will be no hotel in New York more modern or scientific. In fact, some of the innovations which will be introduced, according to those in charge, will open the eyes of hotel managers all over the world. The location of the new hotel is in the heart of the theatre district, and it will be surrounded by some of New York's best hosteries. It goes to show that the eight years' experience which Mr. Mills has had in operating low-priced hotels for men is of a character to warrant the multiplication of them. The new hotel will be 15 stories high and will provide nearly 1500 rooms.

That God bests us behind and before and has laid his hand on all of us is a crowning glory, as it is also the perpetual mystery of human life. In the light of this truth nothing seems small or negligible. Every incident and association of our lot takes on a new meaning. The stars have a fresh message for us; the flowers look up to us with intelligent faces; God walks in his garden still, and his voice calls for our recognition, even though we are afraid and hide ourselves from his approach. Nothing becomes impossible for us; our strength is sufficient for our day, and new ideals press upon us for acceptance as soon as we have faithfully done the work of the immediate present.—[Christopher J. Street.]

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