

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Neither Side Intend to Cause an Open Conflict of Arms.

Still Great Uneasiness Is Felt and Will Be Until the Members of the Legislature Have Departed After Adjournment.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—Judge Fields, in the circuit court Saturday morning, handed down an opinion that he has no jurisdiction in the cases brought to determine the governorship controversy. He holds that the constitution vests in the legislature the power to decide contests for this office.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with complicity in the murder of the late William Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The sheriff who held the warrants for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and State House Policeman John Davis, charged with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, was denied admission to the capitol building, where the men were all day Saturday. In the evening the two men, dressed in the uniforms of soldiers, accompanied by about 20 soldiers, succeeded in getting on board a train, but were arrested upon their arrival at Lexington, where they are now in jail.

The first move on the part of Beckham's followers toward the formation of a state guard under his administration has been made. City Clerk Ben Marshall circulated a paper and enlisted the requisite number of men who are to compose a company, guns for which have been provided by citizens here, most of them being either needle guns or Winchester.

Beckham appointed Col. David R. Murray, of Cloverport, assistant adjutant general, with the rank of colonel, and he was sworn in.

Harland Whittaker and W. H. Coulton, who are confined in jail here, charged with complicity in the assassination, were removed from the jail at an early hour Sunday morning and taken in a hack to Shelbyville, where they were placed on a train and sent to Louisville under heavy guard.

Taylor has issued a lengthy statement, addressed to the people of Kentucky, reviewing the conditions leading up to the "serious conditions and dangers" now confronting them, and severely condemning the course taken by the Kentucky courts, which he characterizes as "courts of conviction instead of trial." He also explains why he granted pardons to Secretary of State Powers, W. H. Coulton, Chas. Finley and Capt. Davis.

Lexington, Ky., March 12.—The threatened riot over the arrest here of Secretary of State Powers and Policeman Davis did not take place. The time was ripe, under misleading reports that mountain men were preparing to rescue the prisoners from the jail, for desperate resistance on the part of the local officers, who are mostly Goebel men, and had an attempt been made to take the prisoners, the result is unpleasant to contemplate.

Capt. Longmire received orders from Assistant Adj. Gen. Dixon, under the Taylor administration, to disband the soldiers here. He ignored the orders. Robert Kenny, of this city, is acting as assistant adjutant general under Castleman.

Lexington, March 13.—At 2 o'clock Monday morning Sheriff Suter, of Franklin county; Sheriff Bosworth, of this county; Police Detective Harry Stough and Deputy Jailor Will Ahren went to the jail and awakened Republican Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Capt. John W. Davis, who were arrested here Saturday night charged with being accessories before the fact to the killing of Goebel. They told the prisoners to get up and dress in their soldier clothes, as they wanted them to take a ride.

Powers told the officers that they had no right to take them out of jail at such an unseemly hour and not tell them where they were to be taken, and that they had no right to take them out without first allowing them to see their attorney. The officers told them to hurry up and dress; that they had no time to discuss law points, and when Powers refused to dress, the officers assisted him. He continued to resist after he was dressed and the officers handcuffed him and Davis together.

They had to drag the prisoners down the steps and to force them into waiting carriages. They were then driven to Versailles, where they boarded the Louisville Southern train for Louisville. Democratic Adj. Gen. John B. Castleman held a consultation with Sheriffs Suter and Bosworth at 10 Sunday night, and it is supposed that it was decided then to take the prisoners to Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—Secretary of State Powers and Capt. Davis were brought here from Lexington in custody Monday morning and placed in the county jail. The prisoners were driven from Lexington to Lawrenceburg, where they took a Louisville Southern train for this city.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Adj. Gen. Collier arrived here from Louisville Monday and immediately held a short conference with Republican Gov. Taylor. When seen afterward Gen. Collier said Taylor had no intention of leaving Frankfort or of bringing any more troops here at present. Shortly after Gen. Collier's arrival at the state grounds, Sheriff Suter appeared, and assured Gen. Collier that no warrant for his arrest had been issued. Gen. Collier smilingly assured Sheriff Suter that he would be easily found in case a warrant was issued.

Adj. Gen. John B. Castleman arrived here at 10 o'clock Monday and was in conference with Democratic Gov. Beckham and other leaders for some time. The organization of the new state guard under Beckham and Castleman is being arranged for. Several companies in the state guard as originally constituted have gone over to Beckham, and it is understood that the new company organized here Sunday and companies enlisted at Louisville and other points in the state will be mustered in this week. The plans for organization of the state guard are being perfected in anticipation of the passage of the Triplett resolution in the house Tuesday authorizing Castleman to arm and equip a militia recognizing Beckham as governor and carrying an appropriation of \$100,000 to put it into effect.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The situation in Frankfort shows a radical improvement from that of 24 hours ago. Public excitement, worked up to the highest pitch by the arrests of Secretary of State Powers, Capt. Davis and the others accused of complicity in the assassination of William Goebel, and by rumors among the republicans that the hastily organized militia of Beckham was to attempt to take possession of the state buildings or arrest Taylor, and among the democrats that the state militia would attempt to arrest Beckham, died away almost entirely when it became evident that neither side had any intention of initiating hostilities.

Nevertheless, great uneasiness still exists, especially among the republicans. Democratic leaders do not deny the reports that further arrests will be made in connection with the Goebel assassination, which one prominent democrat said might also include some anti-Goebel democrats, and already several republican members of the legislature have left Frankfort, presumably to avoid possible arrests. Rumors in regard to the arrests included not only the names of Taylor and republican members of the legislature, but that of Adj. Gen. Collier as well. No warrant has been issued for Gen. Collier as yet, however.

In the service of further warrants lies one of the critical points of the general situation, as several republican members of the legislature have openly expressed their intention of resisting such service to the last, while an attempt to arrest Taylor at present would in all probability be attended with consequences unpleasant to contemplate. Taylor has been urged by several republican leaders to remove the seat of government to London for the present, where he would be safer from the possibility of arrest, but it is understood he has refused to take such action, and will remain in Frankfort until the federal courts have finally passed on the disputed governorship.

The developments of the next few hours will probably settle things one way or the other, as the legislature has but that much longer to live, and with a peaceful final settlement and a departure of the legislators much pressure will be removed.

The legislature, which is about to adjourn sine die, passed no bills up to the assassination of Goebel, and as a result of the crisis following no measures passed ever reached Taylor's table. Eleven bills have since passed and have either been approved by Beckham or are now before him. The only measures of general importance approved by him so far are the "Goebel assassination reward" bill and the McChord railroad anti-extortion measure. It is practically settled that Beckham will call an extra session in the event the court of last resort decides in his favor, but the date of the convening of the session will not be definitely fixed till the court of appeals passes on the governorship case. It is generally believed, however, that it will be called for the middle of April or the first of May.

Left Over a Million Pounds.
London, March 12.—The will of the late Thomas Henry Ismay, founder of the White Star Line Steamship Co., who died in Liverpool last November, has been proved, showing a personal estate of £1,207,881. Numerous legacies, in all about £25,000, are left to charities, and the remainder of the estate to members of the family.

LINCOLN'S BODY MOVED.

It Was Placed in a Temporary Receiving Vault Until the New Monument is Completed.

Springfield, Ill., March 12.—After a lapse of 24 years, during which time they have lain hermetically sealed and buried beneath a half dozen feet of solid concrete, the remains of Abraham Lincoln were removed Saturday afternoon from the crypt of the Lincoln national monument and transferred to a temporary vault of the monument knoll.

The removal of the body was made necessary by the demolishing of the monument preparatory to its reconstruction. For this purpose the last general assembly of Illinois made an appropriation of \$100,000. The work of dismantling has been going on throughout the winter, and Friday the large force of workmen came within touch of the burial casket.

The ceremonies attending the transfer were informal. State Treasurer Public Instruction Board, representing the present board of trustees of the monument, were present and witnessed the removal of the casket in their official capacity, and the Lincoln Monument association, the Lincoln Guard of Honor, and the G. A. R., were also represented. None of the relatives of the dead president were present.

When the cedar box containing the metallic casket was exposed to view it was found to be in a bad state of decay, and in a few years more it would have entirely rotted away. This is due to the moisture which has found its way into the concrete masonry which formed a covering for the casket. The casket itself was not opened, that ceremony being postponed until the remains are placed in their final resting place upon the completion of the new monument. The temporary vault prepared for the casket is 12 feet square and is constructed with double decks, thus insuring room for the six bodies now under the monument.

HIS LIFE'S JOURNEY ENDED.

Hon. E. J. Phelps, Ex-Minister to England, Dies at His Residence in New Haven, Ct.

New Haven, Ct., March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home in this city late Friday afternoon, after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful, and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious.

New Haven, Ct., March 12.—Funeral services for the late Edward J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, were held in Battel chapel. Dr. Timothy Dwight delivered the funeral address. The college choir sang two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me."

The plain black coffin was carried into the chapel on the shoulders of eight seniors, members of the Wolf's Head Fraternity, of which Prof. Phelps was an honorary member.

Among the honorary pallbearers were President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale; Prof. William Graham Sumner and Dean Francis Wayland.

The body was taken to Burlington, Vt., where the interment in the family plot will be made Tuesday.

Fifty Were Drowned.

Calais, France, March 11.—The British steamer Windsor, which has arrived here from Leith, Scotland, reports that the British steamer Cuvier, Capt. Quinton, from Antwerp for Brazil, was sunk in collision with an unknown steamer. The second mate and two seamen of the Cuvier were rescued. The rest of the crew of about 50 are believed to be lost.

Telegraph Line to Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 12.—Capt. Abercrombie and 43 government engineers will sail for the Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer St. Paul, this week. They will at once prepare to lay bridges over the Copper, Klutena and other rivers for the trail to the Yukon, and then will begin setting poles for the telegraph line. It is the intention to string most of the wire from Valdez to St. Michael.

No More Cutting of Rates.

New York, March 12.—It is rumored that the great western railroads have made an agreement to do no more cutting of rates between Chicago and the western coast. The agreement, it is reported on excellent authority, practically amounts to an alliance of these railroads for mutual protection against the interstate commerce law.

Our Gunboats at Havana.

Havana, March 11.—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Adm. Farquhar, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived here, followed shortly by the gunboat Machias. The battle ship Texas and the cruiser Detroit are expected within the next 24 hours.

There Will Be No Compromise.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11.—Secretary Moreland, of the Carnegie Steel Co., declared emphatically that no compromise in the pending Frick-Carnegie litigation had ever been dreamed of.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

SEPARATED FIFTY YEARS

A Kentucky Woman the Legal Wife of a Man Who Deserted Her Many Years Ago.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—An interesting will case was decided by Judge Miller when he held that Mrs. Elizabeth Hatfield Fowler is the legal widow of W. S. Fowler, the man who married her 50 years ago, and deserted her two years after and whom she never saw afterward.

Mrs. Fowler met the deceased in Indiana in 1848. They were married and lived in various places in Indiana. Finally her husband grew tired of her and left her. He appeared shortly after and told his wife that he had obtained a divorce from her in Louisville. She accepted his statement and not long after married another. Fowler came to Louisville. He married twice, had several children and accumulated a good estate in the livery business. His first wife did not know of it until she read of his death in the papers.

She began an investigation, found that Fowler had never been divorced from her, and sued for her share of the estate, which is worth about \$50,000. Judge Miller held that she is the legal wife of Fowler, and is entitled to the widow's share.

Boy's Foot Cut Off.

Livingston, Ky., March 13.—John Poynter, 15 years old, while attempting to board a moving freight train at this place, missed his stepping and fell on the track, and the wheels ran over his left foot, crushing it so badly it had to be amputated. Young Poynter, with several other boys, was in the habit of meeting in-coming trains and boarding them at the north end of the railroad yards and riding trains to the station. This is the second case of the kind that has occurred to this family.

Last of a Noted Case.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The last chapter in the case of John H. Whallen against State Senator S. B. Harrel was reached when Judge Barker, of the criminal court, refused to allow the case to be resubmitted to the grand jury. The last grand jury dismissed the charge of false pretenses brought by Whallen against Harrel, and it was sought to reopen the matter by submitting it to a subsequent grand jury.

Mad Dog Scare at Morehead.

Morehead, Ky., March 11.—About two weeks ago a strange dog passed through town and bit several dogs, and at the time it was thought the strange dog was mad, but nothing more was thought of until recently, when five or six of the home dogs went mad and started out through the town. The marshal killed all the mad ones before any damage was done.

The Jury Acquitted Him.

Glasgow, Ky., March 11.—George Dove, who last November killed Joe James by chopping his head off with an ax, was tried and acquitted in the circuit court here. It was shown by the testimony that James had been too intimate with Dove's wife, and the jury was out but a short time deliberating upon their verdict. Dove's acquittal is satisfactory to the public.

Convicted of Bribery.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—The first conviction in the federal court for bribing Negro voters at the last election was made in the case of C. E. Lackey, of Middlesboro. The jury was out but a few minutes. Judge Field will probably sentence him tomorrow.

Railroads Will Fight.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—It is understood that the railroads will fight the McChord bill on the ground that it did not pass the senate according to the constitutional requirement, because only 19 senators voted. The case will likely be taken through all the courts, and the enforcement of the law may thus be postponed for several years.

His Name Is Hollins.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—The first name of Whittaker, held without bond on the charge of killing William Goebel, has been determined. It is not Harlan, Harland or Holland, as has been published, but it is Hollins. He was named after Martin Hollins, a miller, who died several years ago. Whittaker's friends say he is an expert shot.

The Hoo Hoo Meet.

Lexington, Ky., March 11.—The concatenated order of Hoo Hoo for this state met here and initiated ten members. The order is made up of lumbermen, railroad men and newspaper men and is about 300 strong. Vice Gerent Snark H. R. Pierce presided. There was a banquet given by the local members.

FOUGHT WITH A DOG.

A Mother's Heroic Efforts to Save Her Child From an Infuriated Beast Supposed to Be Mad.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—A mother's efforts to save her child from the fangs of a dog believed to be mad caused her to engage in a fearful battle with the brute. The combat occurred in the yard of the house at No. 623 East Breckinridge street. William Freeman, the 4-year-old child of Mrs. Lee Freeman, was at play, when a large dog, which belonged next door, leaped over the fence.

The boy ran forward to play with it, when the dog knocked him down and began to tear at his throat. The child's mother ran out and seized the dog, which knocked her down, biting her left ear nearly off and lacerating the left side of her face fearfully.

The people who were attracted by the struggle were unable to interfere, and the woman and child might have been killed had not Chief of Police Haager passed. He ran into the yard with his pistol. The dog seized the barrel in his mouth, there was a report and the animal lay dead beside his victims. Mrs. Freeman and the child were given medical attention. Their injuries are very serious, and blood poisoning and hydrophobia are feared.

Found Her Home in Ashes.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 13.—The residence of Mrs. Adam Renaker, one and one-half miles west of this place, was totally destroyed by fire. Mrs. Renaker was in town at the time and knew nothing of it until she returned and found her home in ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. Loss several hundred, with only small insurance.

Knights Select a New Commander.

Lexington, Ky., March 10.—Col. W. R. Logan, of Louisville, was chosen to succeed Gen. Stanley Milward, of this city, as commander of the Kentucky brigade, uniform rank of Knights of Pythias. Col. Jas. E. McCracken, of Dayton, Ky., was the contending candidate before the commissioned officers of the five regiments of the state who constituted the election board.

Accused of Vandalism.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—The local officers have determined to prosecute Lieut. Pierce, of Lexington, who is charged with desecrating the state house by stripping the crape placed there in memory of Senator Goebel. A full list of witnesses has been obtained and a warrant is to be issued, charging Pierce with a high misdemeanor.

Destroyed Distilling Outfit.

Lancaster, Ky., March 13.—Headed by Deputy Collector M. F. West, of this place, revenue officers destroyed a moonshine outfit in Estill county, consisting of a still and worm and a large quantity of beer and whisky. The moonshiners, four in number, escaped.

Will Help the Miners.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Among the important measures that became laws last week was the senate bill requiring that all mining companies pay their employees in cash every two weeks.

Death of Mrs. Maj. Hutchins.

Maysville, Ky., March 13.—Mrs. Hutchins, wife of Maj. M. C. Hutchins, quartermaster general, United States volunteers, died here from heart trouble. Maj. Hutchins was at her bedside, having been summoned by a telegram while on his way to the Philippines.

Shot His Sister's Alleged Betrayer.

Fulton, Ky., March 13.—Ed Snyder shot Jim Vowell through the breast at Hattler's camp grounds Sunday about noon. Vowell will die. The cause of the trouble was the alleged betrayal of Rose Snyder, a sister of Ed Snyder, by Vowell. Snyder and Vowell met in front of a church, and services were going on within the building when the shooting began. Several shots struck the building, and a stampede took place. Snyder escaped. All the parties are prominent.

Ex-Soldier Fatally Shot.

Pineville, Ky., March 13.—On Greasy creek, six miles from here, Isaac Hopkins shot and mortally wounded Farris Nelson by shooting him through the breast. Both are prominent young farmers and served in the American-Spanish war in the 4th Kentucky under Col. Colson. The cause of the killing is not known.

Stopped "Sapho's" Sale.

Louisville, Ky., March 11.—The names of a number of persons who have been selling "Sapho" through boys on the streets, have been submitted to the grand jury by Chief of Police Haager, who stopped the sale of the books.