

INSINUATIONS OF MR. BARBER UNFOUNDED SAYS GEORGE WARD

Former Says He Was Not Making Insinuations, But Answering Questions—No Reflection Was Intended

G. Ward, president of the city commission, resenting a statement made by Arlie Barber, candidate for a seat on the commission, issued a statement yesterday declaring that insinuations of the candidate that there was lack of publicity in city hall affairs, was unfounded.

Mr. Barber also issued a statement. He declared that his remark was made in reply to a question from someone in audience, and was not made for the purpose of criticizing the municipal government.

Mr. Barber admitted that the records of the city had been open to him in every particular.

Mr. Ward's statement follows: "I have steadfastly endeavored to keep the city government out of the pending municipal campaign and will continue to do so, but I am determined to challenge any statement or reflection from any candidate or other person of this administration's financial conduct."

"I have not heard any of Mr. Barber's speeches and the report in The Age-Herald is the only insinuation about this government I have heard of Mr. Barber making.

People Knew Everything
"Mr. Barber says 'If I am elected the people shall know everything concerning their government.' I wish to say that the people have known everything concerning this government ever since I have been at the city hall and will continue to know everything about it whether Mr. Barber is elected or not.

"Mr. Barber says 'If an audit is needed there will be an audit, and the people will be advised as to the amount of money they are paying into the city, how it is used, and everything else they want to know concerning their government.' I wish to say that under the law an audit is required to be made by expert accountants once every year and published in a daily newspaper. The law has been followed rigidly. Not only that, additional audits have been made and everyone published.

"The people have been advised as to the amount of money they are paying into the city by monthly and by annual statements. They have been advised how it is used and every citizen has had a standing invitation to come up and look at the books and investigate any and every item and anything else they want to know about contracts and expenditures of the city.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Barber has been in consultation with the comptroller's department ever since he has been a candidate, investigating many matters that he was interested in. Nothing has ever been hidden from him or anyone else.

"Mr. Barber says 'There will be no meetings behind closed doors; no secret conclaves.' I wish to say there have been no meetings behind closed doors; no secret conclaves. There is no reason why there should be secret conclaves. There have been many informal discussions between commissioners about internal affairs and policies. They will continue to be, whether Mr. Barber is elected or not.

"This government has courted publicity on every matter. Time after time statements have been published, and every

SIX-YEAR SENTENCE IS GIVEN CORBIN

Former Justice of Peace at Republic to Take Appeal

J. W. (Jim) Corbin, a former justice of the peace at Republic, who was convicted of embezzlement in the third division of the criminal court on Thursday, was sentenced yesterday morning by Judge A. H. Alston to serve six years at hard labor. Corbin will appeal.

In the trial of Corbin it was brought out by the state that in his official duties at Republic he would fine prisoners and keep all funds thus accrued to his own use.

The grand jury first investigated Corbin and then recommended his impeachment. To avoid impeachment Corbin resigned, but later his use of state funds was made the subject of an indictment on which he was convicted this week.

Assistant Solicitors Walter S. Brower and W. S. Welch conducted the prosecution for the state, while Corbin was defended by R. D. Coffman and J. B. Aird.

GERALDINE FARRAR TO APPEAR AT STRAND

Picturized Version of "Carmen" to Be Here Three Days This Week. Marie Doro Also

On three days of this week the public of Birmingham will have an opportunity to view Geraldine Farrar, most famous of all women artists today, in a picturization of "Carmen," which is billed for the Strand theatre on the Paramount programme. Recognized as one of the greatest actresses of her generation, Miss Farrar's characterization of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York last winter established her still higher in the esteem of opera lovers. Her photo-production of the play was seen by thousands upon thousands of New Yorkers, who gladly paid up to \$2 a seat for the privilege.

Everyone knows the story of "Carmen," of how she, a half-wild gypsy, lived with a band of smugglers in the mountains near the coast of Spain; and of the struggles her companions had attempting to get illegal goods across the border, being blocked by Don Jose, a young officer. Carmen is brought into the plot when the smugglers get her to go into the city and capture the heart of the young officer. She does so, and the action that follows is typical of the Spain of olden days, and keeps the interest tense throughout.

The tragic ending of the play, when Carmen is killed by the enraged Jose, after spurning his love, is enacted only as Farrar could do it.

Marie Doro is another famous star who is to appear at the Strand this week in the Paramount programme. She comes in "The White Pearl," and will be seen Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday will have a good programme on the bill and President T. S. Abernathy of the Strand Theatre company promises his patrons a treat for the week.

citizen invited to investigate any subject or detail of any subject that he might be curious about or interested in."

Answer From Barber

Mr. Barber replied as follows: "With reference to the statement by Mr. Ward, will say that I was not fully quoted by the reporter, but certainly as fully quoted as could be expected and desired, unless a verbatim report was made, which, of course, was out of the question.

"I did not criticize the present administration for lack of publicity, but in answer to a question from some one in the audience as to whether or not I would have the books of the city audited, I replied that they would be audited as often as required. Whether or not they had been (and about that I could not say, for I was not informed) I was not informed, but meant no criticism whatever on the present administration, and so particularly stated. I have always courted questions from my audiences, and have answered them fully, frankly, freely and fairly. I know not what my questioner had in mind, nor do I know who he was, nor what prompted him to ask this question, but I simply answered in a general way that the books of the city should be audited as often as required as often as required if I was elected.

"What Mr. Ward says about all the records of the city being open to me is absolutely true. I have not only had access to all the records of the city since my campaign, but even prior thereto. I have been given every consideration and given every particle of information that I have requested from the present administration without any reticence whatever. I can fully indorse every word Mr. Ward has written, so far as I am in position to know."

Mrs. Roberts Has the Most Original Booth

Mrs. H. B. Roberts received the first prize at the Alabama State Fair for the most original booth, the prize being The Age-Herald for a year. Mrs. Roberts carried out the idea of diversified crops in the decoration of her booth, using the "Santa of Bounty," and at his side the Christmas tree loaded with packages for each county in Santa's hand is a package for the whole family, containing peace, prosperity and plenty all of this, if diversification is practiced. Of course, the chimney and mantel are there, with stockings labeled Mobile and containing a ship; and Jefferson, containing a courthouse.

Besides embroidery, crochet, preserves, conserves and canned fruit of all kinds, Mrs. Roberts has in her booth several articles of furniture and a fireless cooker, all of which she made herself, showing that a woman can do other than the proverbial "fancy work."

There are several original mottoes on the wall and a poem entitled "Prosperity" which is as follows:

"Alabama, here we rest,
Safe from ills that once distressed,
We have capital now 't let,
Safe from effect of foreign strife,
We've done away with parasitic life;
Safe from weevil and tick so bold,
We've driven them out of our stronghold,
Safe from the rule of one-man alone—
Old King Cotton has lost his throne,
Cattle and hogs, oats, corn, wheat and hay
Now with cotton acreage hold sway,
Peace, prosperity and plenty here abide—
For our crops are now diversified."

The woman's department this year was a great success and most of the space has already been engaged for next year.

The Byplay Minstrels

From the Cincinnati Inquirer: "Mister Interlocutor, can you tell me what class of people are fondest of bad company?"

"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us what class of people are fondest of bad company?"

"Why, doctors, Mister Interlocutor."

"And why doctors, Mr. Bones?"

"Because the worse people are the oftener they visit them."

"As soon as the police have restored order and the bricks and tomato cans have been removed from the stage, Mr. O. Suffryn Marek will render this patriotic ballad: 'When I'm Dreaming of Garlic I'm Dreaming of You.'"

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