

## LIEUT. GOV. LEE OUT.

A Sensational Climax to Recent Exciting Experiences.

Sunday He Mailed His Resignation to Gov. Dockery—Senator Farris Said to Have Acted as Disbursing Agent for Kelley.

St. Louis, April 27.—Lieut. Gov. John A. Lee has resigned. His resignation was mailed at three o'clock yesterday afternoon to Gov. Dockery at Jefferson City. It bore a special delivery stamp and was delivered to the governor before he went to his office this morning. It becomes immediately operative, under the law, without any action on the part of the constitution Senator Thomas L. Rubey, of Macon county, president



FRANK H. FARRIS.

pro tem. of the senate, who represents the Ninth senatorial district, succeeds Lee. Senator Rubey is regarded as one of the foremost men in the senate and his legislative record is without spot or stain.

John A. Lee is said to have admitted that he had aided Daniel J. Kelley, the legislative agent of the baking-powder trust, in disbursing money used to defeat the repeal of the anti-alum bill in the state assembly of 1901. Lee, according to one source of information, about March 18, 1901, received from Legislative Agent Kelley \$10,000. It was all in bills of denominations of \$100 or less, and was given to Lee with the express understanding that he should distribute it among the senators. This was when the first repeal bill was introduced, and it is alleged that Lee accepted the money at a hotel in this city and two days later repaired to the Laclede hotel, where he had called a meeting of the "anti-alum combine."

Some information, secured here, is not inconsistent with the theory that Farris may have done what Lee is accused of doing, "knocking down." He deposited \$4,600 in one bank the day he reached home from the legislature, but it was checked down to about \$1,000 in a very short time. The legislature adjourned March 19. Lee says he paid off on March 20. Farris made the deposit on March 21. He is supposed to have left the Laclede hotel with \$5,000 in his possession, the money to be used by himself and certain other senators, members of the same committee.

## SECRETARY HAY DEPRESSED.

He Believes That Europe's Relation to China Is Purely Selfish and Will Resolve into a Policy of "Grab."

Washington, April 27.—The tone of the press advices from the European capitals have done much to depress officials here who have labored so long to preserve the integrity of China. It begins to appear to them that Manchuria is hopelessly lost to China and the best that can be done now is to save as much as possible from the wreck and therefore the effort will probably be made to procure from Russia a binding promise that the powers will not be entirely deprived of the right to exploit Manchuria commercially. The fear is expressed that the Russian movement will be copied by other nations and that Germany will proceed to extend her sphere of influence in the Shan Tung peninsula while France will overlap the border of Tonquin.

## AND THIS IN ILLINOIS.

Mob of Farmers Hanged a Negro and Then Made Onslaught on a Camp of Bridge Builders.

Thebes, Ill., April 27.—An unknown negro, aged about 17 years, was lynched by a mob of angry farmers near the village of Santa Fe yesterday afternoon for attempting to assault the ten-year-old daughter of Farmer Branson Davis, and this was followed by a general onslaught upon a colony of negroes living in tents, who were engaged in bridge construction work. The tents were burned and many negroes were shot, but so far as known none was killed. Hundreds of shots were exchanged, but no whites were hurt.

## MORE CROOKEDNESS.

Witnesses Testified That the Records of the Missouri Senate Were Falsified Two Years Ago.

St. Louis, April 28.—Witnesses testified before the St. Louis grand jury yesterday that the records of the Missouri senate were falsified two years ago to make the journal show that the alum bill had been reported by the committee of criminal jurisprudence before final adjournment. The senate journal, it is said, shows that the bill was reported before the senate adjourned, when in fact it was held until the senate had passed out of existence as a law-making body and then placed on the records as of a date several days before. The grand juries of St. Louis and Cole county will inquire further into this new development of the case.

Hickox and Page in Contempt. Jefferson City, Mo., April 28.—Circuit Judge Hazell yesterday held Cole Hickox, senate clerk, and Editor I. N. Page, of Bonne Terre, in contempt of court for refusing to tell the grand jury where they secured currency bills of large denomination during the session of the last legislature. They will apply to the supreme court for release on habeas corpus proceedings to-day. Hickox broke down and cried when the verdict was rendered, but he refused to divulge how he came in possession of the money.

## GURLEY EULOGIZED GRANT.

Celebration of the Soldier-President's Birthday Brought Great Crowds to Galena, His Old Home.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—The eleventh successive celebration of Grant's birthday in Galena proved to be one of the most successful. The historic city was decorated in honor of the great hero, and the beautiful weather brought many visitors. The chief features of the programme was an address at Turner hall by Hon. W. E. Gurley, of Omaha, whose delineation of the character and achievements of Gen. Grant were enthusiastically received. From the same platform on previous anniversaries Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt and Charles Emory Smith had spoken.

## AFTER THE GREAT PROMOTER.

Papers Being Made Out to Obtain the Arrest of J. Pierpont Morgan When He Lands on English Soil.

New York, April 28.—It developed yesterday that papers are being prepared by attorneys for certain stockholders in the Northern Securities company to obtain the arrest of J. Pierpont Morgan immediately upon his landing on English soil from the Cedric, upon which he sailed Friday last. It is asserted that his case exactly parallels the case of J. Whitaker Wright, who is now held in the Tombs here without bail for floating the stock of a company which later failed to carry out its promises to investors.

## Case Involving Negro's Right to Vote.

Washington, April 28.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the case of Jackson W. Giles vs. the board of registrars of Montgomery county, Ala. Giles is a colored man, who was denied the privilege of registering as a voter under the new constitution of Alabama and the case was brought to test the validity of the portion of the state constitution bearing upon this question. The relief sought was denied on the ground that the case was political.

## Steel Syndicate Made Large Profits.

New York, April 28.—Members of the original United States steel syndicate, who put up \$25,000,000 in cash and stood liable to have to put up \$175,000,000 more, yesterday received notice of the dissolution of the syndicate and of the final share in the distribution of profits, aggregating \$50,000,000, or 200 per cent. They long ago received their original cash deposit of 12½ per cent. back again. Besides that, 20 per cent. dividends had been declared.

## A Democratic "Harmony Dinner."

New York, April 28.—The annual dinner of the Brooklyn Democratic club, to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of James Monroe, and which had been spoken of as a "harmony dinner," was held at the Germania club rooms last night. There were about 350 persons present. Herman A. Metz, president of the club, presided and those at the guests' table included Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, and James L. Slaydon, of Texas.

## China Makes Formal Protest.

London, April 28.—It is officially announced here that the Chinese government has sent to the Russian government at St. Petersburg a formal refusal to grant the latter's demands in regard to the evacuation of Manchuria.

## Miss Thaw Married the Earl.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—Miss Alice Thaw, heiress to \$4,000,000, was married here Monday afternoon to George Francis Alexander, earl of Yarmouth.

## ROADS ARE WARNED.

Federal Judges Issue Restraining Orders Under the Elkins Law.

Must Not Discriminate Against Small Shippers in Western Territory—Duty of Government to Act for Individuals.

Chicago, April 25.—Judge Grossepup Friday entered an order in the United States circuit court of appeals enjoining six railroad companies from discriminating against small shippers in the western territory. The decision is especially important as being the first under the new law.

The government, according to the decision, is entitled to the injunction against the offending railroads under the interstate commerce act, as well as the Elkins law. The ruling applies to 14 railroads which were covered by proceedings instituted in the federal court. Six of these companies were defendant in the local court. The others are under the jurisdiction of the Kansas City federal court. Judge Grossepup announced that he and Judge Phillips were of one mind relative to all the points involved and that the latter would render a like decision.

The decision holds that the government has the right to bring an action in equity to restrain railroad companies from discriminating either by furnishing lower rates or giving rebates to favored shippers. It further declares that while each injured citizen has a right to such relief in his own behalf, in cases like those under consideration, the injured persons are so numerous and the injury to each is so infinitesimal, that it is the duty of the government to act for them under the power specifically conferred by the statutes.

## A SPEAKER DISCREDITED.

The Illinois House of Representatives by a Vote Declared "No Confidence" in Its Presiding Officer.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The Illinois house of representatives yesterday by a vote of 72 to 60 declared "no confidence" in its presiding officer, Speaker John H. Miller, whose alleged unwarranted use of the gavel in furthering a proposed enactment affecting street railway franchises in Chicago led to a riot Thursday. A committee of five, all personal followers of the speaker, had been appointed by him to investigate the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the passage of the Mueller Traction bill. There was a strong feeling among the anti-Miller legislators that there was a possibility of a whitewash, and steps were taken to increase the committee in such a manner as to have the speaker's appointees in a minority if anything in the line of a whitewash should be attempted. The Miller men fought hard to retain the committee as originally appointed, but were outvoted and the report of the committee was made a special order for next Tuesday morning.

## STATISTICS OF LYNCHINGS.

Harvard Graduate Finds There Have Been 3,233 in the United States in Twenty-One Years.

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—J. Elbert Cutler, of Boulder, Col., a post-graduate student at Yale, has just completed an exhaustive investigation into lynchings in the United States for the past 21 years. He finds that the total for this period is 3,233, of whom 1,872 were negroes and 1,356 whites. There were 61 women lynched in that period, 23 of them white women, and of these, nine for murder. In the south 1,091 negroes were lynched and 593 whites. Statistics cannot be made to show more than 35 per cent. of negroes lynched for crimes against women.

## PRUSSIA EXPELS MORMONS.

The Government Takes the Position That They Are Propagating a Faith Antagonistic to Public Morals.

Berlin, April 25.—The governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg have decided to expel the Mormon missionaries, of whom there are 145 in Germany and 90 in Prussia, on the ground that they are propagating a form of religious belief incompatible with the laws of the state and public morals and because polygamy is not excluded from their doctrines. The missionaries, who are all Americans, will be allowed sufficient time to settle up their personal affairs.

## Mrs. Gougar Loses Her Suit.

Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—County Judge Waters yesterday decided in favor of the defendants in the suit brought by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar against members of the populist state central committee for salary alleged to be due for speeches made by Mrs. Gougar. One of the novel features of Judge Waters' decision is that the suit cannot lie against the committeemen who simply acted as agents, and that it should have been brought against the populist voters of Nebraska, some 40,000 in number.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

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