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POWERS' FATE IN BALANCE

Kentucky Governor Not Yet Ready to Give Decision.

MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS' DELAY

Four Times Placed on Trial for His Life on the Charge of Murder of Governor Gobel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 5.—Governor Wilson was unable to complete the reading of all the papers in the Caleb Powers pardon matter in time to announce a decision today, as had been anticipated yesterday. He says that it may be several days before his decision can be announced, the pressure of other matters causing the delay.

Four Trials for His Life.

Four times has Caleb Powers, former secretary of this state, been put on trial for his life, and in three of these trials the jury brought in a conviction. The charge against him was that he had conspired with others to bring about the assassination of Senator William Gobel on January 29, 1900, Gobel at the time being a contestant for the gubernatorial chair. Gobel was killed in this city, the fatal shot having been fired, according to the charge, from a window of Secretary of State Powers' office, and death resulted on February 3.

At the time the shooting occurred Powers was in Louisville, but it was charged that he had loaned his office key to others, so that the murderer of Gobel could stand at the window when he fired. At the time and at each of the trials, as well as in magazine and other articles written by him, Powers declared that he had no knowledge that Gobel was to be shot and he denied that he had anything to do with the shooting.

Few trials in the history of the country have held wider interest and few have developed more side lights. Kentucky feud troubles have been more or less connected with the whole case and there have been claims of political difficulties that influenced action at various stages of the noted trials. Three times Powers was convicted and twice sentenced to death, but at the fourth trial the jury disagreed and in view of that fact the movement for a possible pardon was given additional impetus.

Many Petitions for Pardon.

The petition for pardon that was presented to Governor Wilson was most voluminous, containing not only signatures of thousands of Kentuckians, but also the names of people from all parts of the United States and even from points in Africa and Australia. During his long imprisonment, in the custody of both state

and federal officials at various stages of the proceedings, which included appeals to the supreme court of the United States. Powers continued the study of law and announced that he would engage in practice when released, but some months ago he gave out the statement that he would be a candidate for congress in case of a pardon. These statements were made as an expression of his confidence that he would ultimately regain his freedom.

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LOW TEMPERATURES IN STATE

Weather Bulletin for Week Just Ended Shows Cold General in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, May 5.—(Special).—The weekly weather bulletin for the week ending May 4 is as follows:

The week was cold and dry, with less than the normal amount of sunshine. The daily mean temperature was between 42 degrees and 46 degrees, which is from 10 to 16 degrees below the normal. Heavy frosts occurred on several days. Wednesday and Saturday mornings were generally the two coldest periods in the week. A few of the low temperatures recorded are as follows: Weeping Water, 21; David City, 25; Geneva, 25; University farm, 25; Dunlap, 21; Osceola, 21; York, 25; Anselma, 24; Wakefield, 19; Hooper, 21; Fremont, 25; Grealey, 25; Marquette, 25; Imperial, 18; Curtis, 21; Minden, 19; Ainsworth, 20; Kirkwood, 20; Hayes, 22.

MINERS AGREE ON CONTRACT

Two-Year Term Wage Scale Ratified by Men on Popular Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—It was announced from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon that the two-year wage contract entered into at Toledo last month by miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana had been ratified by a referendum vote of the locals by 7,000 to 7,000.

Use Bee want ads to boost your business.

NEW JERSEY MEN LIKE TAFT

Delegation for Him Even if Instructions Are Not Passed.

ADMINISTRATION GIVEN PRAISE

Former Senator Dryden Presiding Officer and Speaks of Policy of Party—For Tariff Revision.

TRENTON, N. J., May 5.—The contest for delegates to the republican national convention fought out in today's state convention attracted more than usual interest. The five candidates for the four places, who are all leaders in their respective fields, were Governor Fort, former Governor John W. Briggs, United States Senators Keam and Briggs and State Assessor David Baird.

The indications were that Governor Fort, Senators Keam and Briggs and Mr. Baird would win. Former Governor Franklin Murphy, after conferring today with other candidates for delegate-at-large, withdrew his name as a candidate. Briggs refused to withdraw. There was some talk of favoring Mr. Murphy as a vice presidential candidate.

Governor Fort and ex-Governor Briggs are avowed Taft men. It was generally believed that the delegates chosen will not be instructed for any candidate, although an attempt will be made to have the convention endorse the nomination of Secretary Taft. Most of the district delegates appear favorable to Mr. Taft. It is understood that no unit rule will be adopted, which will be an advantage to Taft.

Talk of presenting a resolution favoring Governor Fort to a president ceased today when it became known that he preferred to serve out his term as governor.

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PROGRESS FOR JOHNSON MEN

Minnesota Democratic Congressman Makes Claims.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Post today said that Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota will be nominated before the Denver convention to head the democratic ticket by Representative Winfield S. Hansen of the Second congressional district of Minnesota, the man who defeated former congressman Representative James T. McClear, one of the republican leaders during his service in the house. Hammond nominated Governor Johnson for both his terms as governor of Minnesota and both times Johnson kept the republican state into the democratic column.

"Unquestionably," he said yesterday, "Johnson will carry a large proportion of the southern states. Even in Alabama, whose convention will be May 14, and among whose people friends of Johnson have done little or no work until within the last few days, we have a surprisingly large Johnson following. This is particularly true of business men."

"I have before me now the copy of an interview given out by Walker Percy, one of the leading attorneys and politicians in Birmingham, in the Ninth district of that state. Mr. Percy points out that Mr. Johnson is a winner, not a loser, of political campaigns; that he has no crude theories of government ownership to apologize for and that his strength in the northwest and east is unquestionable."

"Other business men and political men are out with similar declarations. I simply mention this to show how strong Johnson is in states where no particular fight has been made for him."

"There will be a fight to have the convention take action favorable to Johnson and I believe it will do so. If it does not it will demonstrate at any rate, in a state claimed so insistently by Bryan, that Johnson is backed by a large following."

"When you find such a situation as that you can easily recognize the absurd position of those who say Bryan will carry every state in the south. The fight in most of the states is now on definitely. Mr. Johnson's friends are sure of victory."

HITCHCOCK CHARGES BIG FRAUDS

Nebraska Congressman Says Government Most Has Not Honored.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—In a speech in the house today Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska charged that the government had been cheated out of no less than \$57,000,000 by the sale by the Interior department of 8,000,000 acres of timber and stone lands at a minimum price. He contended that whereas only \$2,588,000 had been received, much more could have been obtained if the department had not sold the land for the lowest price fixed by the law. Mr. Mondell of Wyoming contended that while much of the land had become very valuable since passing into private ownership, it was doubtful whether any large portion of it was worth more than the minimum price at the time of its sale by the government.

TELEGRAPH COMPANY OBJECTING

Bitterly Opposed to Divulging Time of Filing Messages.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—W. H. Fearon, general attorney for the Western Union telegraph company, addressed the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today in opposition to the bill introduced by Mr. Carey of Wisconsin requiring telegraph companies to transmit with telegrams the time of filing messages and the time of putting them on the wire.

He said that on the basis of 74,895,000 telegrams transmitted annually, the additional number of words imposed by the bill upon the Western Union company for transmission would be equal to 17,454,999 ten-word messages.

PRESIDENT DESIRES POSTAL BILL

Some Assurance Given Senate Will Consider Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Roosevelt today expressed to Senator Carter of the senate committee on postoffice and post roads his earnest desire to see a postal savings bank bill become a law at this session. Senator Carter told the president he thought the bill, which had been favorably reported to the senate, would be taken up by that body at an early date and that it would pass both houses and become a law without serious opposition.

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requires 200 population to incorporate and Kennebec has found it has 200, and it is going to lose no time in getting started. Application will be made to the county commissioners to incorporate as soon as townships have been surveyed. Kennebec expects to grow faster after incorporation.

YOUNG AND OLD VETS APART

Civil War and Spanish-American Soldiers Will Hold Separate Celebrations.

Soldiers of the Spanish-American war and those of the civil war will have separate Memorial day exercises, though they will march beneath the same flag and honor in the same way the memory of the dead whether the soldiers died in the country's service almost half a century ago or forty years later in the war with Spain.

As a result of the meeting of the soldiers of the Spanish-American war held Monday evening such a plan was made. The Grand Army of the Republic and soldiers of the war had invited those of the Spanish-American war to be their guests on Memorial Day, but the younger soldiers felt that there should be no co-operation between the two organizations and that they could not with dignity, be simply guests without participating in the regular exercises. Some believe that Memorial day has come to be a special day for the veterans of the civil war and some veterans of the conflict view it as a day for them. The Spanish-American soldiers say they have too large a number of dead in the cemeteries of Omaha to accept the day as theirs and they will have exercises of their own.

John L. Webster will be the orator of Memorial day. The Board of Education granted the request that the high school exercises and the cadet band take part in the preceding Memorial day, comrades will accompany the children in all the schools on patriotism.

DEAD ONES GO, NEW ONES COME

Housecleaning Begins at the Commercial Club, with Recruit List the Larger.

Housecleaning began at the Commercial club Tuesday when the executive committee authorized the "commissioner to drop from the roll the names of a dozen 'dead ones' who did not care to continue membership in the club and who sent in members during the last few months. The club will pursue a strict policy in the future and those who do not keep up interest and dues will be dropped.

But while the club is dropping from its lists the names of delinquents and those who do not believe the club is doing good work for Omaha, almost every week sees half a dozen new members. Those voted memberships Tuesday were: R. B. Constock of Allamogosa, J. A. Cavers, grain dealer; Edgar M. Morsman, attorney; H. J. Marshall, insurance; Walter H. Dale of H. E. Palmer & Son, attorney; and H. L. Dillon, superintendent of Bradstreet's Commercial agency.

"INSPECTOR" GOES TO PRISON

C. F. Jones, Who Works Novel Forgery Trick, Gets Year and Half.

C. F. Jones' career as a general inspector of electric theaters, saloons and numerous other things, came to an abrupt close in criminal court Tuesday when Judge Sears sentenced him to a year and a half in the penitentiary.

The charge against Jones was forging a check for \$5 and passing it on R. O. Grayson, manager of the Jewel theater. He went to the theater representing himself as an "electric inspector" and after producing the theater all right induced the manager to cash the check. He also tried the same scheme on sixteen men, representing himself as an internal revenue inspector. When arrested he had in his possession a large supply of badges which he used in carrying out his scheme. He pleaded guilty to the forgery charge.

OMAHA BOYS ASSUME NAMES

Two Youths on Board Connecticut Choose to Adopt Fictitious Titles.

Miss Clara Thomas of Omaha, who was visiting with relatives at Santa Barbara when the battleship fleet was there last week, wrote home of an interesting experience she had while visiting the fleet.

"I know you don't," replied the boy, who refused to tell his name, but said that he and another boy were on board the Connecticut under assumed names. He said Miss Thomas knew the other boy and that he was keeping out of her sight.

Artificial Lake at Presho.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 5.—(Special).—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company commenced today the construction of a large artificial lake in the immediate vicinity of Presho, the water for which will be secured from a good flowing well. With the lake finished the company will install a pumping station to supply the engine on that division with a better class of water than they are now using. Presho people have taken a big interest in the construction of the artificial lake and will make something of a summer resort in that section of the state. A large bath house will be erected and the lake will be provided with boats. It is expected to complete the lake by July 4 and have things in readiness for a big celebration on the national holiday.

Wills Accused of Forgery.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 5.—(Special).—Edward Willis was brought back to Mitchell this morning from Minneapolis, where he was arrested on a description sent out by the sheriff. He is wanted here on a charge of forgery, which he committed five days ago, and he got away before it became known that he had committed the crime. He used the name of a farmer in the country and it was not discovered until he came to town a few days later. Willis got away with only about \$20.

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