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GOEBEL CASES OFF RECORD

Governor of Kentucky Issues Pardons to Taylor and Finley.

GIVES REASONS FOR ACTION

Executive Says He Has Read Every Word of Record of Trials and Believes Men Are Not Guilty.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 24.—Governor Wilson, at 6 o'clock this evening cleared the Kentucky court records of all charges growing out of the murder in January, 1900, of Senator William Goebel, who was declared to have been elected governor, except those hanging over state's evidence witness in the alleged conspiracy, by granting pardons before trial to former Governor W. S. Taylor and former Secretary of State Charles Finley, who have been fugitives in the state of Indiana for nine years; to John Powers, brother of Caleb Powers, who is believed to be in Honduras; to Holland Whittaker of Butler county, John Davis of Louisville and Zach Steele of Bell county, under indictment and who did not flee the state.

Those over whom indictments are left hanging are Wharton Golden of Knox county, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Calton, of Owsley county, said to have died in the west a few months ago. These cases, with the possible exception of Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state pen-

tentiary, the only person to suffer for the taking off of Goebel.

Reiterating the belief he expressed some months ago, when he granted pardons to Caleb Powers and James B. Howard that no one but Youtsey had part in the murder and that it was not a conspiracy, Governor Wilson says that he believes it a "sacred duty which I must no longer delay to carry this belief into effect."

Statement by Governor.
In extending clemency in the Taylor case, the governor, after reviewing the gubernatorial election of 1899 and the contest instituted before the legislature by Senator William Goebel, says:

"It seems as if there would never be an end of the political use of the Goebel murder to keep up hatred and contention. In the campaign of 1907 it was again brought up as it had been in every campaign since 1899, by speeches, by which it was claimed that the democratic nominee for governor would not pardon Taylor, Powers and others and that the republican nominee would pardon them if elected.

"I made no answer to these speeches until I came to the home of Powers in the mountains, where I told the people, his friends, that I would not preclude these cases; that I would not promise anybody either to pardon or not pardon these men; but that if the cases ever came before me I would take them up officially and decide them on their merits and that I was as anxious for the conviction and punishment of every person guilty of the murder of William Goebel as anyone in Kentucky.

"After that hearing the whole record of

all of the trials was faithfully read and after giving these cases the most impartial consideration which the earnest wish and purpose to decide rightly could give them I reached the firm and earnest belief that Powers and Howard were not guilty and issued the pardons.

"The study of these records constrained me to believe to the exclusion of a doubt that Howard did not fire the shot which killed Goebel.

"The only evidence in all the four trials of Powers and three trials of Howard by which the prosecution in any way attempted to connect Governor Taylor with the murder was the testimony as to his writing to get Howard to come to Frankfort to kill Goebel and tending to show that Howard on the request in that letter did come to Frankfort, entered into the plot and committed the murder.

"But Howard did not kill Goebel and Governor Taylor could not be guilty of getting Howard to do what he did not do.

"From the fair and impartial study of the reports of all the trials and from my knowledge of the conditions of these times I believe that Governor William S. Taylor had no guilty knowledge of the murder of William Goebel and that he never would have been indicted but for political excitement and passion."

FLORIDA TAKES LONG STEP TOWARD PROHIBITION

Senate Bill for Vote on Constitutional Amendment Passed by House 53 to 16.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 24.—Florida today took a long step toward state-wide prohibition when the house by a vote of 53 to 16 adopted the McMullen joint resolution providing for submission to vote of the people of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale, exchange and barter of all intoxicating liquors and beverages. The senate had yesterday adopted, 24 to 7, the resolution.

The anti-prohibitionists fought hard for five hours on the floor of the house today, and finally Speaker Ferris of Jacksonville left the chair and pleaded unavailingly for local option and, for the carrying out of that portion of the platform upon which Governor Gilchrist was elected.

The measure now goes back to the senate for concurrence in two amendments of minor importance. The bill provides for submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to the voters of Florida in 1910.

Dakota to Advertise

PIERRE, D., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Members of the executive and financial committees of the State Federation of Commercial Clubs are holding a meeting with Governor Vessey here this evening to attempt to formulate a plan for raising funds to advertise the state, such action being desired on account of the failure of the legislature to provide for an immigration department.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Faith in Future More Pronounced Than Satisfaction with Present.

IRON AND STEEL ARE ACTIVE

General Belief that Revival of Business Will Be Rapid After the Tariff Bill is Passed.

NEW YORK, April 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade will say tomorrow:

"Faith in the future is more pronounced than satisfaction with immediate conditions, and there is no more noteworthy feature of the trade outlook than the steadily growing confidence that with the tariff discussion out of the way and with the year's principal crops assured, the program toward a full prosperity will be rapid. This coupled with the knowledge that abundant money and big gold output are favorable to expansion, inspires courage. The fact that lower prices are stimulating a more active demand for iron and steel products, also aids in this development.

Iron and steel conditions reflect a broader demand in some divisions, notably in pig iron. Current business is of good volume. With some improvement in the volume of inquiries and with raw cotton at a high level, prices have held in the primary cotton goods market, although just at present the export trade has again fallen off to small proportions. About 1,000 bales of Standard drills has been sold to India and small orders for the Red Sea and Africa have been placed. A better market is in evidence on coarse yarn goods, which have been quiet for some time and the bag-trade is inquiring for considerable quantities of heavy and print cloth yarns. Bleached goods are firmer and the gingham market shows some evidence of improvement, higher grades of staple and dress gingham being well sold up with a distinct upward tendency in prices. In the woolen goods division practically all clothing salesmen are now on the road and considerable domestic business is already reported. A fair demand is noted on wool goods and on worsted stocks, many lines are not overworked and are sharply advanced in price.

In the hide market pronounced strength has developed in all lines and active buying has been in progress throughout the week. While there have been no further sales of unusual size in the leather market, there is a steady demand from small buyers and the market on the whole shows an improvement over last month. Prices are firm, owing to the rapidly advancing hide market.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Irregularity Still Leading Feature in Business and Industry.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
Trade conditions are without much change and irregularity is still the leading feature in business and industrial lines. Results of spring business are as a whole disappointing. There is, however, more doing in wholesale lines for next fall and winter

and the tone in this branch is fairly optimistic.

There is considerably more activity in the pig iron markets and the volume of business doing in iron and steel is heavier. A large part of this, however, appears to be at the expense of prices, because structural material is apparently at the bottom, wire prices have been cut and a number of other lines show the effect of the desire of manufacturers to get business. The goal trade is quiet, bituminous being dull, though anthracite feels some effect of the usual April reduction in prices. Coke production reflects reduced furnace capacity in weak prices and further falling off in production. In the leather market prices here is little change to note. Cotton goods are reported firm, with most woolen goods strong and raw wool prices hardening. Foreign wools are in increased sale and eastern buyers are reported contracting more freely for western clips. There is a better tone in the leather market where prices are firmer, both for the finished product and for hides. Manufacturers are certainly buying more freely, though they report little increase in orders. Eastern shoe shipments are 24 per cent larger than a year ago, but still behind 1907. Building active the country over.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 23 were 34, against 20 last week, 24 in the like week of 1908, 37 in 1907, 17 in 1906 and 12 in 1905. In Canada the week's failures number 25, against 27 last week and 25 in the like week in 1908.

Wheat including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending April 23 aggregated 1,887,726 bushels, against 1,475,355 bushels last week and 2,417,452 bushels the week last year. For the forty-three weeks ending April 23 this year the exports are 151,546,348 bushels, against 175,782,850 bushels in the corresponding period last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,500,408 bushels, against 799,900 bushels last week and 1,711,111 in 1908. For the forty-three weeks ending April 23 corn exports are 27,649,710 bushels, against 43,816,403 bushels last year.

W. J. CONNELL GETS A FINE

Judge Sutton Imposes \$10 Assessment on Lawyer for Contempt of Court.

A fine of \$10 for contempt of court was imposed upon W. J. Connell by Judge Sutton in district court yesterday afternoon. The fine was paid.

The imposition of the fine followed an argument over a question which the attorney insisted on asking a witness in the damage suit of Emma Seller against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company. The question was with regard to a bruise sustained by the plaintiff, a child of 3 years, in falling off a street car, the witness being the father of the child.

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Northwestern Wins from Indians.
CHICAGO, April 24.—The Northwestern University base ball team defeated the University of Indiana team at Evanston today by a score of 2 to 1. Jacobson, pitcher for the Northwestern, did not allow the Hoosier team a hit.

Peter F. Collier Dies Suddenly

New York Publisher Expires Suddenly of Apoplexy at Riding Club.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, died suddenly tonight of apoplexy at the Riding club. Mr. Collier's illness came on suddenly and he died before a physician arrived.

Peter F. Collier was the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who with the widow survive him.

Born in Ireland in 1859 he arrived in this country when a young man and settled in Cincinnati, where he was educated. He came to New York more than thirty years ago, where he started the publishing house and amassed a large fortune in the subscription book business and by publishing periodicals.

Mr. Collier was an enthusiast on outdoor sports, being an expert polo player and almost daily was in the saddle. He had many fine saddle horses and was a member of many hunting and riding clubs.

NATIONS PRAISE AVON BARD

Anniversary of Shakespeare's Birth is Observed with Ceremony at Stratford-on-Avon.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, April 24.—The 34th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare was celebrated here today on an elaborate scale. The city was decorated and it was crowded with visitors.

One of the principal features of the ceremonies was the unfurling of forty-one national flags, representing the countries which especially admire Shakespeare. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, unfurled the Stars and Stripes. There was a floral procession to the church, in which all the delegations took part, each carrying garlands and wreaths which were subsequently placed upon the tomb of the poet. Mr. Reid laid on the tomb a wreath sent by the Players' club of New York.

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