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SENATOR GOEBEL IS SHOT.

The Democratic Contestant for the
Governorship of Kentucky Prob-
ably Fatally Wounded.

SHOT IS FIRED FROM CAPITOL BUILDING.

Suspect Arrested and Placed in Jail,
But Declares His Innocence—Gov.
Taylor Adjoins the Legislature—
Goebel Declared Elected and Takes
the Oath of Office.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—While walking through the capitol grounds on his way to the capitol building at 11:10 o'clock Tuesday morning, William Goebel, the democratic contestant for governor of Kentucky, was shot down and very dangerously wounded. Harland Whittaker, a farmer from Butler county, the home county of Gov. Taylor, is now in the jail at Louisville, charged with the crime. There is no direct evidence against Whittaker, and he was placed under arrest more because he was caught around the capitol building when the shots were fired than for any other apparent reason. He denies in the most positive manner that he had any connection with the shooting or knew anything about it. He was running toward the scene of the shooting, and not away from it, when he was caught and arrested.

The Wound.
Senator Goebel was wounded by a rifle ball of small caliber, not over 38, which struck him in the right side just below the armpit. The ball passed through the back part of the right



lung, across the body on a diagonal line, passing out below the left shoulder blade.

Fired from a Window.
The bullet which struck Mr. Goebel was fired from a window in the center of the third story of the office building just east of the capitol. That window was raised about eight inches from the sill to permit an unobstructed passage for the bullet when Mr. Goebel should come within range.

Denounce the Deed.
The republican state officials and members of the legislature, without exception, denounced the shooting in the most unmeasured terms. Gov. Taylor immediately caused a small address to be published in which he declared the affair to be a disgrace, and an outrage, and calling for the most sober condemnation. He sent orders at once to Adj. Gen. Collier directing him to take steps for the preservation of order. Gen. Collier is a republican and is opposed to Mr. Goebel. He declared the shooting to be a most cowardly affair, and one that upon every consideration was to be regretted.

Troops Called Out.
He lost no time in making speeches, however, and before Goebel had been lifted from the ground to be carried to the hotel Gen. Collier had telephoned to the armory, a half mile distant, directing the local infantry company which was stationed there under command of Capt. Walcott to proceed at once to the capitol grounds, take possession of them and its approaches, allowing nobody to enter the gates. Twenty minutes after the shooting Capt. Walcott and his men marched across the front of the capitol building, and halted at the foot of the steps. Orders were issued to outside companies throughout the state to make ready at once to come to Frankfort, the entire state guard being called into service.

Contest Board Acts.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—While William Goebel lay at the point of death in his room as the result of an assassin's bullet, the contesting boards, which for two weeks had been listening to the evidence in his contest for the governor's chair, declared him entitled to the seat.

Excitement at Frankfort.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Gov. Taylor Wednesday morning issued a proclamation declaring that a state of insurrection existed in Kentucky, and particularly in the city of Frankfort, and because of this he adjourned the legislature to meet at London, Laurel county, on February 6.
When the members of the legislature found they could not meet anywhere without the interference of the militia, the papers necessary to be passed by the joint assembly were prepared and the democratic members signed them.

Take the Oath.
William Goebel was shortly before nine o'clock last night sworn in as governor of Kentucky, and J. C. W. Beckham a few minutes later took the oath as lieutenant governor. The oath was administered to both men by Chief Justice Hazard, of the court of appeals. Mr. Goebel at once issued an order for the militia to disperse, but they may refuse to obey.

May Recover.
Mr. Goebel was resting easily at three o'clock this morning, having passed sev-

eral hours in sleep. His condition had improved greatly during the night and no unfavorable symptoms appeared. His physicians retired at midnight, saying that the patient was much stronger and that no immediate danger was feared.

To Seek an Injunction.
At a conference in the executive building at 11 o'clock last night Gov. Taylor, ex-Gov. Bradley and Attorneys Yost and Sweeney determined to seek an injunction to-day in the United States circuit court against Goebel and his followers. The plea for injunction will be filed before Judge Taft, of Cincinnati, or Judge Evans, of Louisville, both of whom have jurisdiction in this district.

CROOKS ARE SLAIN.
Two Safe Blowers Killed by Officers in Quincy, Ill., and an Accomplice Badly Wounded.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 29.—Quincy police officers killed two expert safe blowers, supposed to be from Chicago, and wounded another badly. The tragedy included a running fight through a hotel, in which the armed burglars were pursued by the officers. The men are believed to be the same as recently operated in Galesburg, Freeport and other Illinois cities, making specialty of cracking safes in building and loan association offices.
The men were all well dressed, had diamonds and other jewelry and plenty of money. Skeleton keys were on all of them. When the two men came here January 5, they registered as J. M. Burt and H. E. Crowley. Saturday Burt was registered as C. H. Rogers. From letters on him it appears he also has the name of C. H. Prince, of Chicago, and has a woman in Des Moines. The wounded man refuses to give his name. In a note book on one of the men was memoranda of the location of several building and loan association offices, including the one burglarized three weeks before. The men are believed to be three of the best workers in the country.

LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE.
Five Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Explode in a Quarry Near Detroit—One Man Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—A region fully ten miles square on both sides of the Detroit river was shaken by an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, which occurred at the stoneworks of the Sibley Quarry company. The quarry is located near the Detroit river, between Wyandotte and Trenton. Nelson Burho, an employe who had charge of the explosive, was killed. Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick, whose house is near the scene, was badly cut by flying glass, but no other persons were injured. All windows in the immediate vicinity were shattered, and houses shaken. The shock was distinctly felt on both the American and Canadian sides of the Detroit river for about its entire length. In Detroit and Windsor it was at first considered to be an earthquake. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

AN AWFUL DEED.
Isaac Iowa Farmer Deliberately Kills His Little Baby to Freeze to Death.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 31.—Charles Spencer, a farmer living six miles north of Lovilia, deliberately held his infant child, robbed of its clothing, out in the piercing cold Monday until it was frozen stiff. His wife stood calmly by and watched the deed. The atrocious crime is ascribed to a fit of insanity caused by a religious fever which had stricken the twin. When neighbors, who learned of the awful deed after a terrific battle, captured Spencer and his wife, they claimed they had been warned by God that they must make a sacrifice, and they chose this one. Spencer was taken to the asylum at Mount Pleasant, and his wife will also be incarcerated. The affair has caused a cessation of the revival meetings.

Iowa Saloons Close.
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—All saloons in Polk county, about 75, closed on account of the decision of the Iowa supreme court, knocking out the consent petition filed in 1894. The board of supervisors met to canvass a new petition, but granted the Anti-Saloon league ten more days to investigate alleged forgeries. In the meantime the saloons will continue closed.

Anti-Trust Law Void.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation, and is in contravention of both federal and state constitutions.

Ten Buildings Burned.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—A special to the Times from Ada, Minn., says that a fire, which started in Bang's store on the West side Wednesday evening burned ten buildings, involving a loss estimated at \$75,000.

Found in a Box.
Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.—The body of a man about 65 years old was found in the express office in this city in a box marked "Books," supposed to have been shipped from Baltimore.

Found in the River.
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—Fred Lee, a prominent insurance agent of this state, was found dead in the river here. He was probably murdered. The affair is a mystery.

Thirteen Drowned.
Bilboa, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Vallex has foundered off the coast, 13 of the crew being drowned.

The Lawton Fund.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The Lawton fund to date amounts to \$95,922. Gen. Corbin thinks it will reach \$100,000.

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