

KENTUCKY'S CONSPIRACY

Democrats Had Their Star Witness on the Stand.

TOLD SENSATIONAL TALE

Mountaineers Were Expected to Kill the Democrats—Plan to Destroy Majority—Witness Sick.

FRANKFORT, March 24.—The prosecution in the case against Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, introduced its principal witness today, F. Wharton Golden, of Knox County, an intimate friend of Powers. Attorneys for the commonwealth say that Golden's testimony is practically the capstone of the whole structure of evidence, and expect to prove by his testimony not only that a conspiracy existed, but also who were implicated. Golden was the first witness today.

He said he was in Frankfort January 14. He went to Harlan county on the 18th and then to Laurel county for three or four days. From there he returned to Frankfort.

"When did you have the conversation with Secretary Powers?" asked Attorney Campbell.

"When Powers and I left here together, Powers told me to go to Harlan county and tell Postmaster Hirst to send down ten witnesses in a contest case, who were regular mountain feudists."

"What was your understanding of that request?"

Witness hesitated, but finally said: "Well, men who would stand up, and if necessary go into that Legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor. I didn't see Hirst but saw Hamp Howard. I told him we wanted ten regular mountain feudists, for witnesses, men who had good Colts' forty-fives."

"Were the Colts' forty-fives to be put in evidence?"

"Most assuredly they were."

"Who selected the men from Harlan county?"

"Hamp Howard selected thirty men besides the ten. Caleb Powers, I think, selected the men from Knox. There were seventy or eighty. Jim Sparks, County Attorney, selected the men from Laurel county."

Witness stated that Powers said he wanted a regular army of mountaineers to come to Frankfort.

"Did you have any further conversation with Powers regarding the work to be done by the men coming?"

"No, sir; they understood what they were kept here for. We knew those men were here to go into that Legislative hall and if necessary clean out enough Democrats to make a majority on our side."

The answer created a sensation. During a lengthy argument over a technical point Golden became ill and the court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Will Not Quit.
LADYSMITH, March 24.—The scouts frequently engage the Boers beyond Maran, under the Biggarsberg, but no important fighting has taken place.

The Free-States continue to enter our lines surrendering under the proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. They declare that the Transvaalers are determined to fight to the bitter end. The majority of those who have hitherto taken part in the fighting have been Free-States. The Transvaalers have been held in reserve. The Boers are preparing for another campaign, and will occupy a strongly fortified position in the Transvaal, necessitating heavy fighting before they can be driven out. The Boers are not expected to make a stand at Johannesburg, but to concentrate at Pretoria.

Lord Roberts' proclamation is causing much dissatisfaction among the loyal Dutch farmers in this neighborhood, as

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DURBAN, March 24.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer leaders are aware that they are beaten, but think they can hold out for four or six months, in which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force Great Britain to grant favorable terms, including independence. They expect Germany or the United States to intervene. The mission of Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels to Europe is to hasten this, so far as Germany is concerned.

The Boer plans include a stand at Kroonstant, the Vaal river and other points, culminating in the defense of Pretoria, which has been preparing for a siege. The range of the guns has been tested, mines have been laid and the forces in the field have not allowed themselves to be cut off with their heavy guns, which are needed in the forts at Pretoria.

The majority of the Transvaalers are ignorant of the gravity of the situation, and, though tired of remaining so long from their farms, will fight hard, believing that their liberty and property are at stake and confident of ultimate success.

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STARVATION IN PUERTO RICO

Fifty Thousand Laborers on the Island Are Without Work.

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, March 17.—The recent strike of 700 men employed on the Ponce Adjuntas-Utada government road, their demand being for 5 cents gold per hour, an advance of 2 cents per hour, and the more recent strike of 600 men working on the same road under a New York contracting firm, their demand being for a uniform rate of 50 cents per day instead of 40 and 45 cents, have served to accentuate the fact that there are, at the very lowest estimate, 50,000 laborers on the island out of employment. Though their demands were refused, the strikers remained quiet and orderly, and made no attempt at a demonstration. On account of lack of funds to keep up the estates, many plantations are idle and are being fast overgrown with wild vegetation. Thousands of workmen are out of employment on this account.

Governor-General Davis says that, in his estimation, 300,000 of the inhabitants of Puerto Rico are dependent upon labor. It was thought that the country was in such a condition as to allow the distribution of relief supplies to be stopped, but immediately after this was attempted, the cities and towns began to fill up with beggars, and instances may be recorded where whole families have died from starvation. As a consequence, General Davis has suggested to the authorities at Washington that the supplies be continued. About 600 natives have immigrated from Ponce to Cuba, but from letters received by their families here, they have found conditions in Cuba even worse than in Puerto Rico.

Another Caucus Called.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Another Republican caucus on the Puerto Rico bill will be held Monday. The latest proposition is for separate measures, and an amendment of the tariff portion so as to allow free trade on all products going into Puerto Rico from the United States, and retention of the 15 per cent duty on products coming to the United States from Puerto Rico. If there can be found any substantial unanimity among Republicans within the caucus, or if a sufficient number can be secured to pass the bill in the amended form, it will be pressed to a vote.

President Signed the Relief Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Puerto Rican appropriation bill was signed by the President at 4:30 p. m., today.

Rail Rates Break.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 24.—Second-class colonists tickets are still being sold from Chicago on the basis of \$25 from St. Paul to the coast. Today, labor rates went to pieces between Chicago and St. Paul, dropping to \$5. A rate war expected to strike first-class business next week.

The president's agreement to maintain rates is broken with their consent, and it is believed the Great Northern will assume the payment of commissions in a short time. The Canadian Pacific positively refuses to join the movement to discontinue commissions, and competing lines will be forced to renew commissions. This movement will restore commissions on all lines.

Exchange of Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The exchange of bonds for the 2 per cent issue authorized by the new currency law, up to date aggregates \$148,893,400. Of this sum, \$130,559,750 were offered by the National banks, and \$18,333,650 by individuals.

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