

STAND FOR STATE.

This, it is asserted, is what F. Wharton Golden will do

IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

Excitement again exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky over the latest reports.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The stories growing out of the conference between Sergeant F. Wharton Golden of the Barbourville company and the attorneys who are managing the investigation of the assassination of Gov. Goebel have caused a sensation throughout the state. Golden will be placed on the stand by the prosecution in the trial of the prisoners already arrested for complicity in the assassination, but information as to the exact nature of the testimony he is expected to give is lacking. Attorney Campbell and Polsgrove naturally decline to discuss the matter, and Golden himself will say nothing.

At Lexington, Ky., March 21.—Sergt. F. Wharton Golden, the man alleged to have made incriminating statements in the Goebel murder case, arrived here in company with his attorney, Smith Hayes, Tuesday night. They came from Winchester. Their movements have been kept dark, and their presence was not known until several hours after their arrival. They did not register at the Phoenix hotel, but it is stated Golden went through the rear door of the Phoenix and subsequently to his room in the hotel. Another story is that they were met by a carriage and driven to the home of a Goebel Democrat. As the hotel clerk knew nothing of their arrival, efforts to find Golden proved futile. Many rumors are in circulation. One is that Golden is trying to get away from Goebel influences, but he is closely watched. It is improbable that he has given them the slip.

Washington, March 21.—Discussion of the Puerto Rican government and tariff bill was resumed in the senate Tuesday. Mr. Morgan of Alabama presenting a speech dealing with some of the constitutional phases of the measure. He maintained that as the treaty of Paris was the supreme law of the land it was impossible for the United States to abandon either Puerto Rico or the Philippines. He held, also, that the constitution extended to a certain extent at least, over the acquired territory and that the inhabitants of Puerto Rico were citizens of the United States.

STATE SUCCESSFUL

Supreme Court Upholds Validity of Anti-Trust Law

IN THE CELEBRATED OIL CASE.

Justice McKenna Delivers the Opinion, in Which the Matter is Elaborately Set Forth.

Washington, March 20.—In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down Monday in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, involving its right to do business in the state of Texas contrary to the provisions of the state anti-trust laws of 1889 and 1895.

Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900. Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wetaskiwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seater rig for the balance of us; and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 22 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 12x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 10 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Hutchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Louisville, March 21.—Judge Field Tuesday sustained the demurrer of counsel for Gov. Beckham and granted the motion to strike out certain parts of the amended reply of the Republicans in the consolidated gubernatorial contest suits. With this went a judgment signed by Judge Field in conformity with this decision and the former one, sustaining the first demurrer and motion to strike out.

PLEA TO PRESIDENT

A Memorial Will be Forwarded to Mr. McKinley

BY GOV. TAYLOR OF KENTUCKY.

The Parties Charged With Complicity in the Assassination of Gov. Goebel Have Engaged Attorneys.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—Gov. Taylor spent Friday at the executive mansion in conference with a Republican leader, principal among whom were John W. Yerkes of Danville and D. W. Lindsay of this city. It is understood that a memorial to President McKinley, asking him to intervene and take a hand in the political contests, was the subject of this conference, but as several of those called into the conference did not arrive, a decision was not reached as to the exact terms of the measure that would be sent to the president. Gov. Taylor refused to state the contents or the import of the appeal to President McKinley, but it is said that Gov. Taylor has expressed a desire for the assistance of a small body of troops, and also for support in the way of recognition of him as governor.

London, March 17.—With railway communication to the Cape intact, Lord Roberts will, in a very few days, be in a position to begin the advance on Pretoria. His deep political intuition, combined with his bold strategy, is having the result desired in the southern sections of the Orange Free State, which are rapidly coming down. Mafeking is now the only point for anxiety, and as it is known that a force left Kimberley, its relief may be announced before many days pass. The efficiency of the relieving column is heightened by the fact that it is partly composed of regulars.

Washington, March 21.—After a debate, at times spirited, extending over parts of two days, the senate Friday passed the Puerto Rican relief bill. As passed the measure carries \$2,995,000, the president being authorized to use that sum "for public education, public works and other governmental and public purposes" in Puerto Rico. Mr. Chilton compared the bill to the Little was done in the house. The Quay case is to be taken up April 2.

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TERRITORY TALK.

On May 1 land appraisers will be put to work in the Choctaw nation. While hunting, Luther McNair accidentally shot and killed John Hough near Wilson. Poteau has been visited by a destructive fire, in which sixteen buildings burned. In order to marry a Chickasaw belle and secure an allotment of land, a pale face must pay a license fee of \$1000. Judge Gill at Wagoner sentenced Charles Walker, a Cherokee freedman, to twelve years' imprisonment for burglary. Commander G. S. White of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued a call for the annual meeting at Ardmore on March 25.

FARM AND FLOCK.

Hides are reported scarce.

Indications favor a good wool clip this year.

Nine cent cotton has about cleared up the supply around Seguin.

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