

# SERVED ON TAYLOR

Was Notice of a Suit Filed by  
Democratic Legislators,

PRAYING FOR AN INJUNCTION

To Restrain Him From Interfering  
With the General Assembly

OR HOLDING SESSIONS AT LONDON.

National Government Sees No Reasons  
For Intervening In the Ken-  
tucky Muddle and So Noti-  
fies the Governor—Latest  
Phase of the Political  
Situation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor has been served with notice of the suit for an injunction to restrain him from interfering with the action of the legislature and to prevent him from holding a session of the legislature at London. Service was secured, despite the most stringent orders to the sentries to allow nobody to pass in or out of the capitol grounds. Orders to this effect were given early in the morning, but were revoked later and those having passes were allowed free access to all parts of the capitol square.

As soon as word was brought to Governor Taylor that the petition for the injunction had been filed, the orders were renewed, but they were not renewed quick enough. Alonzo Walker, the stenographer of the Dem-



KENTUCKY STATEHOUSE.

[Cross shows where Mr. Goebel fell after being shot.]

ocratic attorneys, gained entrance to the grounds before the renewal of the order, and, watching his chance, pinned a copy of the notice on the door of the executive mansion, which action constitutes a legal notice to Governor Taylor. Walker was at once placed under arrest, and is now in the guard house.

Governor Taylor, by his refusal to recognize the state courts, has placed himself in such a position that he can not make legal process against the warden of the penitentiary here. The one thing left for him to do is to liberate Convict Hayes by force, and he has evinced no disposition as yet to employ this means.

According to the statements of militia officers, there will be a session of the legislature at London, and it will be attended by a sufficient number of members of the legislature to insure a quorum. It is not known whether Governor Taylor will attend the sittings at London.

The Democratic plan is to make a formal demand for admission to the legislative halls in the state house every day. They will be denied admittance by the militia, all of which with the exception of two companies from Barbourville will remain here. These two companies have been ordered to London for the meeting of the legislature there next Tuesday. Governor Taylor gives no intimation of abrogating his proclamation calling for the legislature to assemble at London. He is making all arrangements for the session there.

"It is probable that a quorum will not be present at the opening session of the legislature," said Representative Yarberry, "but there will be before Tuesday night, of that you can rest assured." He spoke with great confidence, and created the impression that appears to be prevalent that the Republicans have something in reserve.

## Want an Injunction.

A petition signed by all the Democratic members of the legislature was filed in the Franklin circuit court, praying for an injunction to restrain

Governor Taylor from interfering with the meetings of the general assembly. The petitioners cite that they are duly qualified members of the general assembly, and that while they were engaged in the discharge of their duties, according to law, the defendant, W. S. Taylor, on the 30th of January, 1900, without right or authority of law, by force of arms and with a regiment of the state guards, dispersed the assembly and took possession of the senate chamber and hall of the house, and stationing armed men therein, has since prohibited the legislature from assembling, and is still interfering and threatens to interfere with the plaintiffs in the performance of their legal duties. The petitioners

question the right of Governor Taylor to call the legislature to meet in London, Laurel county, which they claim is a place in many ways unfit for the assembling of the legislature.

Notice to Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier was filed in the circuit court before Judge Cantrell by the Democratic attorneys to the effect that the Democratic members of the legislature will ask on Saturday for an order of injunction restraining the former from interfering with the meeting of the general assembly.

The Democrats in the senate held a real live caucus, with a majority of the whole senate present, and nominated Senator L. H. Carter of Anderson county for president pro tem, to succeed Senator Goebel, who was elected to the place just a month ago.

## Is Whittaker the Man?

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Chairman Harrod, the officer who took Harland Whittaker, the alleged assassin, to Louisville, has given out what is regarded as evidence pointing to the accused man's guilt. Harrod says that Whittaker, while en route to Louisville, told that he had some \$3,000 at home and \$5 in his pocket, which he would give to be allowed to escape. The officer also says that Whittaker contradicts the statement of Captain Davis, in whose company he was found when arrested. Davis insists that Whittaker was sitting in a room adjoining Governor Taylor's office when the shot that felled Senator Goebel was fired. Constable Harrod claims that Whittaker says he was on the third floor of the building.

## McKinley Won't Interfere.

Washington, Feb. 2.—After the cabinet meeting the following statement was made: "The president has decided that no cause has yet arisen to justify the intervention of the national government in Kentucky, and has so informed the governor." Some significance may attach to the use of the word "governor" in this statement, inasmuch as the reply was directed to Taylor.

## Re-elected Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The Democratic members of the legislature met in a secret caucus at the Capital hotel and re-elected William Goebel as governor of Kentucky. Action was first taken by the house, and immediately afterwards in joint session. It is understood that resolutions have been drawn up by the Democratic members offering a reward of \$50,000 for the arrest and conviction of the man who attempted the assassination of Goebel.

## Legislator Assassinated.

Middlesboro, Ky. Feb. 2.—It is reported here that William S. Wright, ex-member of the Kentucky legislature and a prominent Democrat, was assassinated at Boone's Fork, near Hagan. No particulars available.

## Goebel's Condition.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Mr. Goebel's condition is much improved. He did not have the expected sinking spell, and the doctors thought his chances for recovery fair. He rested easy and is gaining strength.

## Democrats Won't Resist.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Republican members of the legislature will hold a caucus at London Monday. Senator Barrett of Louisville will preside. Democratic members of the legislature say they will make no resistance if they are arrested and taken to London.

## Turks Planning a Massacre.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fears have been repeatedly expressed during the last three months that the Turks are planning another general massacre of the Christians in the interior of Turkey. The Kurds, particularly in Kurdistan, are much excited, and it needs only a spark to start them upon their awful work. In the principal cities of central and eastern Turkey the Mussulmans are only waiting a favorable opportunity to repeat their horrible work of rapine and murder of the fall of 1895 and the spring of 1896.