

TOLD AGAINST FORAKER

Story That He Was Guilty of Improper Action.

HE DENIES PROMPTLY

Assertion Was He Worked for Certain Cable Companies

DENYING PORTO RICO FRANCHISES

The Senator Cites the Law He Drafted in Proof That the Charge is False.

New York Sun Special Service.

Columbus, Ohio, June 6.—A story is in circulation that Senator Foraker, working in the interest of the present cable companies owning lines to Porto Rico, so framed his Porto Rican bill as to prevent any new companies from securing a franchise. It is claimed by men who profess to know that Senator Foraker was retained to protect the interests of the Western Union Telegraph company and Porto Rican company in our possession and to see that all other cables are shut out from Porto Rico. The claim is made that Foraker's fee was \$150,000.

The story has never been printed or fully credited, but an inkling reached Foraker's ears and he has given out for publication an emphatic denial. This has necessitated publication of the complete story, with the result that it has stirred up considerable of a sensation. Senator Foraker says:

I have been a long time in public life in one capacity or another, and I count it worth a good deal to be able to say that I have never had any one approach me, directly or indirectly, with a corrupt proposition of any nature. So far as this is concerned, it is refuted by the Porto Rican act itself. Instead of

Devoured by Cannibals

Berlin, June 6.—The Tagblatt prints special correspondence from New Guinea containing a full account of the massacre of the members of the First German South Sea expedition on the cannibal islands of St. Matthias. They were all killed and eaten, save a Dr. Heinrich.

prohibiting franchises, it provides that they shall be granted by the executive council with the approval of the governor, and all franchises granted in Porto Rico shall be reported to congress, which hereby reserved the power to revoke or modify the same.

MOLDERS MAY STRIKE

Trouble Threatened for Chicago Machinery Manufacturers.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, June 6.—More trouble is in store for the Chicago manufacturers of machinery. Three thousand iron molders, nearly all of whom are employed by the members of the Chicago Association of Machinery Manufacturers, are making preparations to strike. They have practically decided to quit work unless the manufacturers agree to increase their wages. The union will demand a minimum wage of \$3 a day, and this demand will be enforced in a few days. By June 14 at the farthest, the 3,000 members of the union will have to be on strike. It is possible the strike order will be issued before that date.

SIX THOUSAND AT A PICNIC.

Fairmount, Minn., June 6.—Fully 6,000 people attended the Woodman picnic here to-day. Three thousand came in on the trains.

Bloody Work of a Boy

Toledo, June 6.—Leroy Grove, the 15-year-old son of a prosperous farmer living near Napoleon, stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to

MORGAN'S MAW

It Is Opened Hospitably to Consolidated Shipbuilding and Steel Interests.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, June 6.—Negotiations between the Cramp-Maxim-Vickers group of shipbuilders and stockholders of the Bethlehem steel works have resumed, and the consolidation originally mapped out has actually been arranged so far as is possible without the delivery of the stock. According to bank authorities the hitch in the proceedings was due to a desire on the part of the Bethlehem management to get more for its stock than Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Morton Trust company were willing to pay. These two banking concerns have had charge of the consolidation. It is understood that some concession has been made to the Bethlehem stockholders.

It is important that this announcement is the fact that the consolidation of the steel and ship building interests is merely preliminary to their absorption by the United States Steel Corporation. The same is true also of the consolidation of the other independent steel interests of Pennsylvania, including the Cambria Iron works and the Pennsylvania steel works. Within a twelve-month every steel and iron corporation of consequence in the country, including the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and the Colorado Coal and Iron company, will also be taken in if the plans of the promoters do not miscarry.

COPPERED

Absorption of Boston & Montana and Butte & Boston Approved.

New York, June 6.—A meeting of shareholders of the Amalgamated Copper company was held in Jersey City to-day at which 591,300 shares out of the total of 750,000 shares issued, were represented. A resolution was passed by a majority of the Boston and Montana stock and the Butte and Boston companies were adopted, only 304 shareholders voting against them. Another resolution makes the carrying

out of the plan subject to the approval of the chancery court. The purchase price mentioned in the resolutions is 3 1/2 shares of Amalgamated stock for one share of Boston and Montana stock and 1 1/2 shares of Butte and Boston stock. C. H. Venable of Boston opposed the adoption of the resolutions.

The report of a special committee gives opinions of experts as to the value of the property to be purchased and favored the buying of the property to be purchased and favored the buying of the two companies. The resolutions of the board of directors recommending the purchase of the property of the two mining companies and the increasing of the capital stock of the Amalgamated Copper company from \$75,000,000 to \$155,000,000 were adopted.

Boston, June 6.—A bill in equity was brought before the Massachusetts supreme court to-day by J. Forester and John MacCann against A. S. Bigelow, W. J. Lass and J. S. Bigelow, stockholders owning a majority of Boston & Montana stock, and Kidder, Peabody & Co. The bill alleged conspiracy by the defendants to despoil the interests of the minority stockholders as represented by MacCann and Forester. The bill states that Kidder, Peabody & Co. and the Bigelows and Lass have entered into an unlawful agreement to acquire all the Montana stock and exchange it for Amalgamated stock one to four. The bill also alleges that the deal is contrary to public policy, forbidden by common and statute law, that the value of the Boston and Montana stock will be dissipated and forfeited to the state. A temporary injunction pending a hearing and a permanent injunction stopping the combination was asked for. Judge Knowlton granted an order of notice returnable June 11. The defendants agree not to transfer the Montana stock in their possession to the Amalgamated until after the hearing.

Action was brought in the supreme court yesterday by C. H. Vrener & Co. against Kidder, Peabody & Co. to prevent the respondent from transferring the stock of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Mining company, deposited with it, to the Amalgamated Copper company. Judge Knowlton has issued an order of notice returnable June 11. The plaintiff is the holder of fifty shares of stock of the Boston & Montana Copper and Silver Mining company, and objects to the proposed acquisition of the company by the Amalgamated Copper company.

CHIPPEWA WAKES UP

Will Save its Millitia Company From Disolution.

Special to The Journal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 6.—As a result of the action of the state board of directors, the Chippewa Falls millitia company, organized by Major J. J. Lynch of Milwaukee here in a tour of inspection of his company, the Tenth Separate battalion, W. N. G., because of lack of support, the business men have signified a willingness to contribute a generous sum yearly for its support. A rifle range has also been secured, and will be ready for use in a week. Applications for enlistment are coming in rapidly.

EDSALL IS COADJUTOR

Had a Majority on the First Formal.

VOTE MADE UNANIMOUS

Rainsford Was Second and Nichols Third.

REPORT OF INFORMAL BALLOT

Reports Laid Before the Council—New Standing Committees Are Announced.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., June 6.—The Rt. Rev. Samuel Edsall, missionary bishop of North

delegates will return by special train this evening.

Last Evening's Session.

Last evening's session of the convention was given up chiefly to an address by Gustaf Floden, who was introduced by Bishop Whipple. He spoke through an interpreter, Rev. O. A. Toftsen, rector of St. Angarius church, Minneapolis, and dwelt upon the many things that commend the Episcopal church, which has kept the apostolic faith intact in confession, pure sacrament and the office of the ministry. He told how the Episcopal church in Sweden resembled that in America, and said it was a mistake to connect it with Martin Luther. He was glad to find so many Swedish congregations in America, and in conclusion urged more united work for the upbuilding of the church of Christ.

The coming year organization of parishes recommended the admission of Holy Innocence mission in Minneapolis, and the report was adopted.

The election of delegates to the triennial convention was then proposed, and caused a storm of protest on the ground that some of the delegates were not present. A motion to adjourn to 9 o'clock this morning was made and carried by a division of the house.

A resolution was adopted yesterday afternoon fixing the salary of the coadjutor bishop when elected at \$3,000 a year.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were announced:

Examining Chaplains—Rev. Messrs. W. C. Pope, C. L. Slatery, E. Moyas, O. A. Toft-

AND NOW '01 'COMMENCES'

Big Class Duly Graduated From the "U"

AMID MUCH ELOQUENCE

Fine Address by President Draper of Illinois.

DR. NORTROP CHIMES IN, TOO

Tells of the Aspirations and Needs of the University—409 New Bachelors.

Special to The Journal.

The class of 1901 at the University of Minnesota graduated from the institution this morning. There were 409 candidates

GOOD FIGHTING BY BRITONS

Colonel Wilson, With 240 Scouts, Surprises and Defeats 400 Boers, Killing 37 and Capturing 100.

Special to The Journal.

Pretoria, June 6.—Colonel Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Heyer's command, thirty-four miles west of Warm Baths. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving thirty-seven dead, a hundred prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000

cattle in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was three men killed and fifteen wounded.

Beyer, in command, arrived on the scene soon after the engagement, but failed in an attempt to recapture the supplies. Beyer was thus left practically without any transport or supplies.

Love Drove Him to Kill

Special to The Journal.

Carver, Minn., June 6.—Andrew Tapper was arraigned at Chaska for the murder of Rosa Mika in this place and pleaded guilty. He said he committed the crime because he was desperately in love with her.

"I took her by the hand," he continued, "and said: 'Poor Rosa, you are dead; I loved you and I could not have you, but no one else will get you now.'"

A PHILIPPINE DEFICIT STORM AND DEATH

SUCH A THING IS LOOKED FOR

One of the Consequences of the Insular Decisions—Gen. Chaffee on Civil Government.

Special to The Journal.

Manila, June 6.—The fragmentary news received here of the Porto Rico decisions has caused apprehension that there will be such a deficit in the Philippine revenues that congress will need to make an appropriation to meet it. Fears are also expressed as to the result of the application of jury trials and other features of the constitution not suited to the conditions of the Philippines. Importers are preparing claims for a refunding of the duties paid.

Ripley, Ohio, June 6.—A terrific wind and rain storm visited this section last night, doing great damage to property and probably causing the loss of a number of lives. The wife and daughter of John Hiett, residing near Hett's postoffice, are missing and are supposed to have been lost.

At Eagle Creek a number of people are reported as probably drowned. Three bridges and several buildings were swept away.

Death to British Traitors

New York Sun Special Service

London, June 6.—The Chronicle reiterates that five ex-officers and 100 men are in English jails for traitorous dealings with the Boers. Most of them were convicted of allowing arms and ammunition to reach the burghers. The officers belonged to the auxiliary forces. They were at first ordered to be shot, but Earl Roberts commuted their sentences to penal servitude for life, and the men's offense was altered to being asleep on post. There have been such cases, according to the Chronicle, and General Kitchener has had the delinquents shot, returning them as having died from enteric fever.

NEW LINES FOR MONTANA

GT. NORTHERN MEN WILL BUILD

Company of \$10,000,000 Capital Organized—Rich Domains to Be Tapped.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 6.—The Montana & Great Northern Railway company has been organized by James N. Hill, a son of J. J. Hill, M. D. Grover, head counsel for the Great Northern; G. T. Ross, superintendent of the Montana Central, and other Great Northern people. The capital is \$10,000,000, with the principal office at Great Falls.

The articles of incorporation state that a line of railroad will be built from Jennings, on the main line of the Great Northern, north into British Columbia.

Desperate Fight With a Wolf

Special to The Journal.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 6.—Frank J. Rooney, of the town of Eagle Point, engaged in a battle royal with a gray wolf in a swamp near his home. He was armed only with a club when he saw the animal, and gave chase. The struggle took place in a marsh pool, but Rooney, up to his knees in the water and mire, dispatched the brute with his primitive weapon.

SKULL WAS FRACTURED

Freshman at Ames Killed by a Fall From His Wheel.

Special to The Journal.

Ames, Iowa, June 6.—Homer J. Cameron, the 19-year-old son of C. C. Cameron of Alta, was thrown from a bicycle. His skull was fractured, and he died in a few hours. He was in the freshman year of the science course at the I. S. C., and memorial services were held at the chapel. A military escort of Companies E and F with the band accompanied the remains to the station.

DEGREE FOR SENATOR CARTER.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., June 6.—The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon ex-United States Senator T. H. Carter by the University of Montana at Missoula to-day. A class of ten graduated and was given degrees.

Roosevelt is now a third degree Mason, but is he a Buffalo?

Canada's Population Disappointing

Special to The Journal.

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—The official organs of the government are preparing the country for the disappointment in store when the official census returns are made known. Instead of the confident predictions of six millions and over, the returns so far completed indicate less than 5,500,000. The fact is due to the steadily diminishing percentage of births, and the continued emigration of Canadians to the United States.

Blood Let on the Tonkin Frontier

New York Sun Special Service

Paris, June 6.—A renewal of trouble in the Tonkin frontier is reported. The Chinese raided the Kwang Si district, and in the fighting two French soldiers were killed and a captain wounded. Of the Chinese, thirty-two were killed, and they were repulsed only after a hard struggle.



THE CARRIE NATION OF CHINA.

Dakota, was this morning, after one ballot, unanimously elected coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Minnesota.

The Episcopal council opened this morning with prayer, after which the order of the day, the election of coadjutor bishop, came up.

Judge Stinback of Litchfield moved that the delegates be allowed to retire for conference. Rev. Charles Holmes of St. Paul called for the order of the day. W. H. Lightner of St. Paul moved that the order be suspended to consider Judge Stinback's motion. Bishop Whipple ruled that Lightner's motion was in order. It was lost, ayes 85, noes 100.

An informal ballot to take the place of nominations was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Clergy/Laity. Bishop Eadsall (Clergy) 56, Rev. W. S. Rainsford (Clergy) 27, Rev. Harry P. Nichols (Clergy) 8, C. G. Rollett (Clergy) 2, C. E. Haupt (Clergy) 2, W. C. Camp (Clergy) 1, W. W. Gorton (Clergy) 1, E. S. Lines (Clergy) 1, E. S. Lines (Laity) 4, G. H. Davis (Laity) 3, W. M. Wilkinson (Laity) 1, C. H. Brent (Laity) 1, Charles M. Andrews (Laity) 1, S. B. Purvis (Laity) 6, E. M. Stiers (Laity) 3.

On the first formal ballot Bishop Samuel Eadsall received a majority of the votes of clergy and laity and his election as coadjutor bishop was made unanimous.

How the Formal Ballot stood.

The first formal ballot resulted in the election of Bishop Eadsall, he receiving 45 votes from the clergy and 74 from the laity, a clean majority in both houses. The vote of the two other leading candidates was: Rainsford, clergy, 6; laity, 22; Nichols, clergy, 9; laity, 19. On motion the vote of both clergy and laity was made unanimous. The council then sang the Gloria.

The ballot on standing committee resulted in the re-election of the clerical members, Rev. Messrs. George H. Davis, Charles M. Andrews, W. P. Tambrook and F. T. Webb. The count for lay members was not completed at the noon adjournment. The report of the assessment committee making a slight increase was approved.

Rev. G. H. Davis, C. W. Andrews and F. T. Webb, Judge Wilder, W. H. Lightner and Charles Horton were named as a committee to notify Bishop Eadsall of his election. Deans Andrews, Webb and Butler were reappointed. Rev. John Wright was appointed to the vacancy on the missionary committee. Rev. W. H. Lightner was reappointed chancellor of the diocese. Rev. E. S. Peake and C. H. Plummer were named as members of the appellate court, and Rev. George C. Danner was re-elected registrar of the diocese.

Bishop Whipple invited the council to meet next June at Faribault and the invitation was unanimously accepted. Delegates to the triennial convention will be chosen this afternoon. The twin city

lan, George C. Tanner, D. D., Francis L. Palmer, F. F. Webb, D. D., Rev. Charles Holmes, W. D. Lawrence, M. D., J. S. Munton.

Finance—Rev. James Dobson, D. D., Rev. C. H. Plummer, W. B. Folds, V. M. Watkins, Privilege—Rev. W. C. Pope, Rev. E. S. Peake, E. W. Peet, G. C. Cochran. Legislation—Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, Rev. C. A. Poole, W. H. Lightner, H. F. Stevens. State of the Church—Rev. G. H. Davis, Rev. P. T. Webb, D. D., Rev. W. P. Fowler, Rev. William Wilkinson, S. M. Hayes, H. M. Lyon, A. G. Dunlop, J. B. Van Derlip, S. B. Fort.

Rules of Order—Rev. S. B. Purvis, Rev. A. Unfinished Business—Rev. E. Dray, Rev. C. E. Fowler, J. C. Hill.

Growth of the Church.

Rev. C. A. Haupt of St. Paul, the archdeacon of the diocese, submitted his report. It showed that while the state had gained 26 per cent in ten years the Episcopal church had gained 69 per cent, there being at present 12,830 communicants. There was need for men in towns of from 1,000 to 2,500. He reported a new church planned at Jackson and Grace Memorial church dedicated at Wahaska. A promising mission had been started at Lamber-ton, and another at Hamline.

Treasurer E. H. Holbrook of Minneapolis reported receipts in the Episcopal fund of \$2,977.71, and disbursements of \$5,967.28. In the council fund the receipts were \$76.29, and disbursements, \$795.94. In diocesan missions receipts were \$5,570.47, disbursements, \$5,654.24; special missionary fund receipts, \$2,435.08; disbursements, \$1,454.47; Episcopal special fund, receipts, \$161.75; disbursements, \$75.74. Special offerings during the year were \$831.97.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. B. Folds, treasurer, of Minneapolis, presented the annual report of united offerings, which was of a very encouraging nature. The amount of the offerings made at the meeting yesterday afternoon amounted to \$33.33, which, together with the present amount of \$968.22, in the treasury, makes a total of \$1,001.55 on hand.

RUN DOWN

Congressman Otjen of Wisconsin and Secretary Seriously Injured.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 6.—Congressman Nathaniel Otjen and his private secretary, Charles D. Andrews, were in an electric car of the Milwaukee & Racine line this afternoon while driving in a buggy. Both men are said to be seriously injured. The car was going at a rapid pace when Otjen made the attempt to cross the track. The buggy was smashed and the occupants hurled at distance of forty or fifty feet. Physicians are not trying to ascertain the extent of the injuries.

for bachelor degrees and about fifty for masters'. These students, with the regents and faculty, assembled in front of the library building at 9:30. They stood in a drizzling rain, the gusts of wind sadly disarranging the collures of the "co-eds," until President Northrop appeared walking from his office with the regents as escorts. The University band then struck up the march, and the procession headed for the armory, where the exercises were held. The president was attired in his Yale LL. D. robes and made an unusually imposing figure on the rostrum. The gold tassel of the cap, a distinguished honor, stood out in contrast to the royal purple of the decorated gown.

At 10 o'clock the exercises were opened with prayer. President Draper of the university of Illinois delivered the commencement address. His words were marked by an enthusiasm and a sincerity that impressed the vast audience of 6,000 people. It was especially fitting that the president of one of the large successful private universities should deliver the address at the commencement exercises of a sister institution, and President Draper took occasion to comment on the fruitfulness of the work of these colleges; their prospects in the future, and their standing at present. His address, in part, was as follows:

President Draper's Address.

When you invite a sister state university to send her representative across an inter-denominational commonwealth, that he may deliver the message to this culminating assemblage of the year in this splendid university of the great, towering state of the northwest, you pay a compliment which claims her most grateful acknowledgments, and you impose a responsibility which she would be glad to meet much more capably than she can, and with a more abundant freedom of utterance than she can.

We had a conference at the University of Illinois the other day between the presidents of ten state universities erected between and including Ohio on the east and Colorado on the west. Two others accustomed to meet with us were kept from doing so by the regrettable illness of their chief executives. These twelve universities enjoy an income this year of \$2,421,962; they employ 1,144 teachers; they have a registration of 22,733 students. The average of income and teachers and students of the requirements for admission, the range of offerings, the strength of equipment and the exactness for graduation, are higher than in any one American university a generation ago, and higher than in all others save a bare half dozen now.

But that is not all, nor is it the most important. These splendid institutions are the products of democracy; they are the implements of the purest democracy on earth for its security and its advance. They have been set up by the people; they are managed and supported by the people. They are costly, but there is no lack of confidence in the wisdom of the investment, no diminution in the measure of their support. The revenues are steadily enlarging; the development is steadily going on. They are democracies in themselves. The competition is earnest and the life is free.

How Universities Pay.

The return of the university to the state is a steady and unceasing one. It is being

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BADGER MACCABEES

West Superior Allows the Fraternity Full Swing.

Special to The Journal.

West Superior, Wis., June 6.—Maccabees are gathering here to-day in goodly numbers for their state convention, which started this afternoon. There are in the neighborhood of 300 delegates in attendance from all parts of the state. There are many visitors in addition, and the Maccabees are allowed full swing in the city. Supreme Commander Markey, State Commander Brown, Supreme Examiner Most of the Knights of the Maccabees and Lady Hillister, the supreme commander, the state commander, Mrs. Carpenter, and the supreme recorder, Miss West, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, are in attendance. Eau Claire is making a strong bid for the next convention.

CARNEGIE AND COOPER.

New York, June 6.—Andrew Carnegie has become a member of Cooper Union and is to do something for the great philanthropy.

What he will do to carry on the educational plans of the institute will be made known shortly. When Peter Cooper established this plan of state support, it should be as free as air to the masses. His means, however, were not adequate for him who to carry out his scheme, and the donations of Mr. Carnegie will help to fulfill his idea materially. Mr. Carnegie and Peter Cooper were friends, and Mr. Carnegie will help the development of Peter Cooper's philanthropy.

Firemen of Omaha May Resign

Special to The Journal.

Omaha, Neb., June 6.—A petition signed by seventy-eight of the eighty-five firemen in the city's employ has been filed with the fire and police commissioners. The petition cites instances of Chief Redell's incapacity, and urges the commissioners to dismiss him from the service. The firemen allege that their efficiency is greatly lessened through brutal treatment by their chief.

In case Redell is retained the firemen are said to be planning, as a final move, to drive all the apparatus to the city hall and there to resign in a body.

Redell will seek to show that he is discharging his duties properly and that the board has no right to unseat him without cause.