

PRESIDENT FIRM, FORAKER HOSTILE, AS BATTLE NEARS

Bitter Fight to Be Waged Over Ousted Negro Soldiers.

Politics Dragged in to Make the Struggle More Exciting.

Ohioan Yearns to Discredit President in Eyes of Nation.

Important Measures Await Congress as the End Approaches.

WARS ON THE PRESIDENT



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER, Long a bitter foe of the president, who has seized the discharge of the negro soldiers as an excuse for a fierce campaign against Roosevelt.

BAILEY A VICTOR IN CLASH AT POLLS

Texas Senator Routs His Opponents in Their Stronghold.

Special to The Journal.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey won a sweeping victory in the first of the special "for or against Bailey" primary elections held in Comanche county today. His plurality was about three to one. There were as many votes polled today as at regular primary elections in July last. Bailey polled about 100 more votes today than he did in the regular primaries. His friends in the town of Comanche are celebrating his victory with bonfires and pyrotechnics, and enthusiasm runs high.

The anti-Bailey contingent express disappointment at the result and attribute their defeat to improper organization. The organization of the Bailey clan was perfect in every detail and old-time Texas politicians of the organization admit this unhesitatingly. Comanche was the strongest anti-Bailey county in the state, and the junior senator's victory there practically removes any doubt as to his being returned to the senate by the legislature at its meeting in January.

RARE BIT OF CARDBOARD POPE'S GIFT TO A KING

Return Ticket He Bought When He Went to Conclave That Elected Him Pope Given to Ruler of Greece.

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Berlin, Dec. 29.—On the occasion of the visit of the king of the Hellenes to Rome, the pope, says the Lokal Anzeiger, made his majesty a most original present. Hearing that the king was an enthusiastic collector of curious objects, his holiness presented him with the return half of a railway ticket from Venice to Rome, purchased to attend the conclave. This ticket he could not use owing to his being elected pope. With the ticket the pope gave the king a certificate in writing of its authenticity.

Politics Dragged In.

Anticipating such action, the president, a week ago sent Milton D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, to Brownville to secure affidavits and other testimony going to show that the dismissal was fully warranted. The opposition to the president will depend on the Negro Independent league in New York for its data. The president has held that the data already furnished by this league were insufficient to cause a reversal of the executive order.

Unfortunately, this question has been dragged into politics, and as a result a great deal of bitterness has already been manifested and still more is undoubtedly to come. Northern states having a considerable negro population are inclined, thru their representatives in congress to oppose the president, while another class of members, men long opposed to him in secret is helping the agitation along with the hope that it may prevent him from controlling the next presidential nomination. The agitation already has developed that the negro, as a class, is inclined to cast his fortunes in with those of negro criminals and their associates.

President Stands Pat. There can be no legislation regarding this affair by congress which will be effective, and probably none will be attempted, for the president has announced that he will veto any bill seeking to criticize him, and if passed over his veto, disregard it. The supreme court, he holds, will not dare meddle with a matter of mere administrative detail, but if it should so meddle, it understood that he will defy the supreme court also.

The issue is thus joined, with the

POPE WOULD DIE, MARTYR TO FAITH

Pius Quoted as Saying He Would Gladly Perish in France.

Sees Benefit in Conditions Forced on the Clergy by Government.

New York Herald Special Service. PARIS, Dec. 29.—Pope Pius X is quoted in an interview published in the Ultramontane Journal Le Croix as being eager for martyrdom if the opportunity offered. In this interview he discusses the church crisis in France with M. Franc, correspondent of the Le Croix.

The pope, the interviewer says, spoke without harshness, but with great reason, in declaring: "The first telegram I received protesting against the action of the French government was from Archbishop Ireland. This was followed by many others from America and England. The French episcopacy has a right to feel proud. Bishops have been evicted from their palaces, but they have given an example of sacrifice for the right which fixes the attention of the whole world upon them."

Speaking of the French priesthood, the pope said: "The more completely they are deprived of the good things of this world, the more these priests will turn to supernatural things and to the defense of principles. Besides, the more they are obliged to look to the people for the wherewithal upon which to live the more they will approach the people in their sympathies, thus acquiring an influence over them which formerly has often been seen to be wanting."

"The movement of the separation of church and state in France is hard, but the morrow will be consoling." Pius went on to say that he knew some of the priests in France were saying: "It's all very well for the pope to take this stand, but he doesn't suffer."

"Most surely," commented the pope, "I desire to suffer for the cause they support. I would be glad to endure privations of all sorts—to be dragged before judges, to be thrown into prison, and even to give my head."

"I should be happy to die a martyr to the faith, for I know I should go straight to heaven."

PAUPER ASKS FOR AN AUTO

Woman Says She Could Collect and Deliver Washings and Pay Own Way.

By Publishers' Press. Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 29.—Asserting that an automobile would put her beyond the need of charity, Mrs. Jane Todd, a county charge, has petitioned the authorities to supply her with a touring car. She wants it to collect and deliver washings, adding that she must be able to cover long distances quickly if she is to make a success of the work.

DIES ON WIFE'S GRAVE

Grief-Stricken Brooklyn Man Kills Himself in Cemetery.

By Publishers' Press. New York, Dec. 29.—Grieving over the death of his wife, John T. McClellan committed suicide on her grave in Greenwood cemetery in Brooklyn, today. McClellan had repeatedly expressed a wish to join his wife, who died two years ago. He was 55 years old.

SLAIN BY HIGHWAYMEN

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Martin Quinn, a retired police lieutenant, aged 62, resisted three masked robbers who attempted early this evening to loot a real estate and insurance office he is running in a North Side suburb, and received two bullets thru the body. He is dying from his wounds.

FEAR A RACE WAR IN KANSAS TOWN

Foraker's Remarks Blamed for Serious Ill-Feeling at Perry.

Special to The Journal. PERRY, Kan., Dec. 29.—Serious trouble between white citizens and negroes of this town is feared, several clashes having occurred already without serious results.

There is much excitement and the feeling became intense last night, when Joseph Welter, a white farmer, living near Perry, was injured in a fight on the streets with a negro named Bryant. The negroes are reported to have threatened the lives of certain citizens of the town.

Senator Foraker's defense of the negro soldiers is blamed by the white people here, for the boldness by the negroes who are causing trouble.

LIES MOTHER TOLD FORGER'S DEFENSE

Prominent Madison Man Blames Pre-Natal Influence for His Crimes.

Special to The Journal.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 29.—In pleading guilty to the charge of forgery, and throwing himself upon the mercy of the court here today, J. Gordon Morse, lawyer, newspaper editor and piano dealer, offered the novel excuse for his act that he was predisposed to falsehood and deception because his mother, while carrying him unborn, during the civil war was forced to fabricate stories regarding the whereabouts of his father, from the wrath of the unionists at the family home, Morse Mill, Mo. Despite this unusual plea and the fact that the Rev. A. A. Ewing, pastor of the fashionable Episcopal church here, and Goldwin Smith the principal lawyer, and Goldwin Smith the principal lawyer, pleaded for mercy and leniency, the court pronounced a sentence of two years of hard labor at the state penitentiary at Waupun.

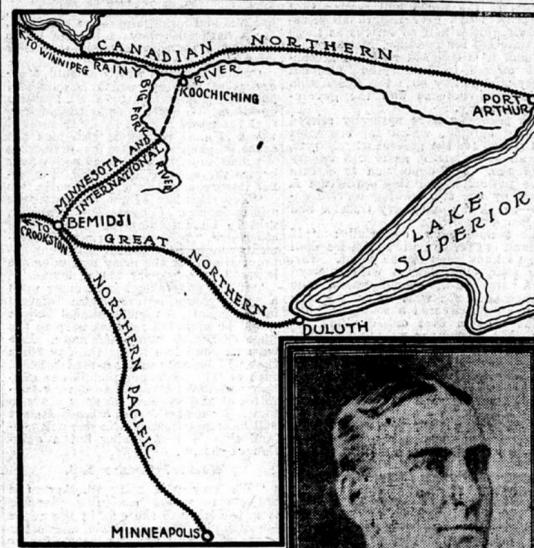
Morse's history reads like a romance. He came to Madison nine months ago and purchased the stock of pianos and musical instruments from the firm of Johnson & Smith, large dealers here, for several years. Being well educated and possessed of a pleasing personality, Morse soon worked up a large business. One day last October he went to Mr. Smith, his principal creditor, and asked him to discount a note for \$350. Smith did so, but some time later when he presented it to the person supposed to be the maker, he found that it was a forgery. Morse got wind of the matter and disappeared. After a search lasting six weeks, Morse was finally located at Boulder, Mont., where he was editing the Boulder Sentinel for a wealthy syndicate.

CARUSO MUST PAY FINE

Recorder Goff Affirms Decision of Lower Court in Tenor's Case.

New York Herald Special Service. New York, Dec. 29.—Recorder Goff today reaffirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Enrico Caruso, the grand opera tenor, who was accused of annoying a woman in the monkeyhouse at Central park. There is no appeal from this decision. The lower court imposed a fine of \$10, which was the maximum under the law. Caruso resented the ignominy carried by the decision.

NEW MINNEAPOLIS LINK TO CANADIAN BOUNDARY



RULERS OF RUSSIA ALL MAD, HE SAYS

Commenting on Insanity of Czar's Mother Alienist Includes Dynasty.

Special Cable to The Journal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—A close friend of the czar's household physician, Dr. Hirsch, tells your correspondent that the dowager czarina, the czar's mother, has been undeniably insane for three months. In fact, Dr. Tschelochoff, the superintendent of St. Petersburg's famed asylum for the demented, the St. Nicholas, Tschelochereweta, asserts that the majority of the foremost Russians are mad, from the Romanoff dynasty down—sovereigns, ministers, generals, aristocrats, men of affairs.

The dowager czarina, your informant avers, has been "clean daff" ever since General Treppoff died last September. Gossips whisper that she loved him passionately and that losing him wrecked her wits.

She has been taken away from Russia in the hope that she may recover her reason.

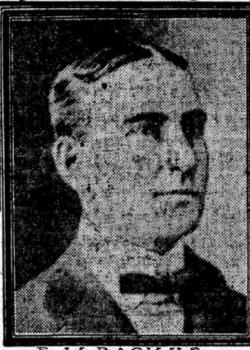
WARNS THE NOISE-MAKERS

Chicago's Police Chief Wants Obsequies of Old Year to Be Modest.

By Publishers' Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—"The reception to the glad new year must be modest and decorous," announced Chief of Police Collins in a proclamation published in the Chicago papers today.

"I would counsel Chicago's noise-makers to heed this warning and not get arrested on New Year's eve, as the municipal courts are not open on holidays. Any person, therefore, who is arrested and cannot get out on bonds, will have to spend the first day of the year in a police station. That will be a bad start and should be avoided.

"There are those who think the old year will never give place to the new unless blown into eternal past with explosives, but there are more who object to awakening under the impression that it is the morning of July 4."



E. W. BACKUS. Minneapolis Man Prominent in International Falls Development, to Whose Efforts is Largely Due the Carrying Out of New Railroad Construction.

HARRIMAN, IN BED, RULES BY PHONE

Noted Railroad Magnate Seriously Ill and Physicians Guard Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—E. H. Harriman is seriously ill at Arden, N. Y., where he has one of the largest of American country estates. He is confined to his bed under the watchful care of physicians, who assert that overwork has broken down his health.

While still able to keep in touch with the executive offices of the Union and the Southern Pacific by long distance telephone, every effort is being made to keep business worries from Mr. Harriman.

EX-SLAVE, 116, DROPS DEAD

Aged Negress Stricken at Home of Girlhood Friend, Aged 95.

By Publishers' Press. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Caroline Parker, negress, 116 years old, dropped dead tonight at the home of her girlhood friend, Mrs. Nancy Lewis, aged 95. Both women were once slaves in South Carolina. Caroline lived with her former master's family until eight years ago, when she expressed a wish to spend her remaining years with Mrs. Lewis. Planters in the vicinity of her South Carolina home sent her here and have paid her a pension of \$50 monthly ever since.

BOY OWNS HE SLEW MOTHER.

St. Helens, Ore., Dec. 29.—Bert Holman, the 12-year-old adopted son of Mrs. Sara Ayres, confessed today that he had shot and killed his mother, whose dead body was found last night on her farm near here.

GREAT TRAFFIC OUTLET CERTAIN

Railroad Will Link Minneapolis and International Falls This Year.

Short Line to Port Arthur, Fort William and Nipigon Country.

Clog on Wheat Terminals at Duluth Removed and Great Section Opened.

SUPPLYING a connecting link for Minneapolis and the Canadian boundary at International Falls, with a direct short line to Port Arthur, Fort William and the Nipigon country in Ontario, a railroad is to be constructed from the Big Fork river to International Falls.

Yesterday there was filed at the secretary of state's office at the state capitol the articles of incorporation of a new Minnesota railroad company, the Big Fork & International Falls railway, with E. W. Backus, W. F. Brooks and C. J. Rockwood, all of Minneapolis, as the incorporators and first board of directors. They will build and operate the new line from the present northern terminus of the Minnesota & International railroad to the city of International Falls, a distance of thirty-two miles.

On the completion of the new line it will be possible for a business man or tourist to take the evening Northern Pacific passenger at Minneapolis and by a continuous night trip of 320 miles over the Northern Pacific, its branch, the Minnesota & International, and the new Big Fork extension, arrive at International Falls in time for breakfast without change of cars.

The new road thereby opens up to Minneapolis trade the entire valley of Rainy river and Rainy lake, and at the same time insures for that fertile young empire an era of swift industrial and commercial development. The thirty-six-hour roundabout route into the new country via Winnipeg will be a thing of the past, and will give way to the ten-hour short-cut over the Northern Pacific, the Minnesota & International and the new road.

Backus on the Work. E. W. Backus confirms the announcement of the speedy construction and operation of the new road. He says:

"The new road will be constructed as speedily as it is physically practicable. It will form the connecting link between the twin cities on the one hand, and the young city of International Falls and the tributary Rainy river valley on the other. The contract for construction was let by the construction company five weeks ago, and four weeks' work at clearing and grading the right-of-way have already been accomplished. The present crew of 300 will gradually be increased to 500, and the work pushed with all dispatch. It is anticipated that the first section of nearly twenty miles to the Little Fork will be completed and the rails laid by April, with the prospect and expectation that the entire extension of thirty-five miles into International Falls will be completed and ready for operation in time to celebrate next July 4. The two feet of snow which fell early in the winter protected the ground from frost, so that the work or winter grading and ditch-making is progressing with the most encouraging dispatch. The grade is easy and permits of rapid and economical construction of the roadbed, so that we feel safe in assuring the public a thru line from the twin cities to International Falls by midsummer."

Cost of Extension.

The cost of the new extension, including roadbed, bridges and equipment will be upwards of \$1,000,000. As regards the current supposition that the Backus-Brooks company is associated with other large financial interests in this enterprise, Mr. Backus did not care either to affirm or deny. He admitted, however, that all financial arrangements for building and operating the road were completed, and likewise that traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific and the M. & I. were already fully perfected, providing for continuous thru passenger and freight service between the twin cities and International Falls as soon as the last rail is laid, and the new extension ready for operation.

The Backus-Brooks company, immediately upon the completion of the road, will erect in International Falls next year a large sawmill of upwards of 80,000,000 feet capacity, which will



"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK THEN COMES THE TUG OF WAR."