

RAILROADS FAVOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Many Changes Are Predicted within Few Years.

AGAINST STATE RIGHTS

Believe Tickets Should Be Sold Like Postage Stamps.

Chicago, May 31.—Universal control of the railroads of the United States by the Federal government was predicted to-day by the big railroad men and railroad attorneys.

Within the present generation, it was declared by the railroad operators of Chicago, the railroad lines of the country would be run under the regulation of the United States government.

"The time is not far distant when every railroad of the country will be under the control of the United States. It will not be many years before a railroad ticket will be purchased like a 2-cent stamp.

Railroad officials declare that it is only right that big railroads, covering miles of territory and extending through many States, should fall under the direction and jurisdiction of the government.

Edward T. Glennon, head of the law firm of Glennon, Cary, Walker & Howe, representing the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the New York Central, the Nickel Plate, and the Big Four railroads, declared that complete Federal control would be the ultimate result of the agitation directed against the railroads of the present day.

"The time will come when every railroad of the country will be under Federal control," he said. "I believe that railroad tickets in the future will be bought like United States postage stamps.

President C. B. Harris, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was not inclined to discuss his views of the outcome of the railroad agitation.

"Until I make a study of what Federal control really means, I would not want to give my views," said Mr. Harris.

"One important question that arises is, Will the State be willing to relinquish its rights to control the corporation within its territory. If the States give up its rights, then Federal control is possible. Otherwise, I cannot see how the United States can direct the railroads."

Railroads Sue in St. Paul for Restoration of Old Rates.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—On the ground that the new commodity freight law, which goes into effect in Minnesota to-morrow, and the 2-cent passenger rate law, which went into effect May 1, are in contravention of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, suit asking for an order restoring the old rates were begun in the Federal Court to-day.

In effect, the railroads are suing themselves, with the object of testing the validity of the new commodity freight rate law and the 2-cent passenger rate law.

The railroads named in the several complaints are: Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Northwestern, North-western, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, and the Chicago Great Western.

Declares He Is Neither Interested in Virginia Politics Nor "Gas."

New York, May 31.—The White Star steamship Celtic sailed to-day for Liverpool. Among her passengers was Thomas F. Ryan, Mr. Ryan, who came up from Virginia last night, denied having participated in Virginia politics, and said that the gas situation in this city did not interest him.

Prices on all kinds of Lumber are Lower.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland—Rain to-day; increasing east to south winds; to-morrow fair.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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MRS. VON CLAUSSEN ANGRY.

Wants Man She Gave \$150 Arrested in New York.

New York, May 31.—Mrs. Ida von Clausen, who complained last month to the State Department that Charles H. Grayson, the American Minister to Sweden, had refused to present her at the Swedish court, swept into Jefferson Market Court to-day. Mrs. von Clausen was attired in a fetching black and white check tulle-made suit and a hat trimmed with a red rose, a pink rose, some violets, and a few hyacinths.

FRENCH SAILORS STRIKE.

Naval Reserves Dissatisfied with Government's Pension Bill.

Paris, May 31.—French commerce is threatened with complete paralysis as a result of the general strike of sailors belonging to the Naval Reserve, which went into operation at daylight to-day at all the ports of France.

WHOLE FAMILY LOSE LIVES

Parents and Four Children Drowned in Texas Flood.

Houses Washed Away and Railroad Traffic Delayed by Overflowing of Rivers.

Dallas, Tex., May 31.—Reports from Honey Grove state that a farm house on Honey Grove Creek, six miles from the town of Honey Grove, was washed away by a flood last night, and George Stobins, his wife, and their four children drowned. Five of the bodies have been recovered.

A telegram from El Campo states that M. M. Tucker and George Gullett were drowned last night in Blue Creek. The men were fording the swollen stream and the feet of their horses became entangled in a tangle that was fastened to a saddle pommel and had floated.

One mile of the Santa Fe track at Gelato, one mile of the Texas and Pacific track at Petty, and 600 feet of the Frisco track at Hinkley, were washed out last night. All railroad trains in North Texas are behind schedule time.

PRIESTS MAY RUN THEATER.

Clergymen of Chicago College to Manage New Playhouse.

Chicago, May 31.—The College Theater, the new \$200,000 playhouse erected by the faculty of St. Vincent's College, will be formally opened next Tuesday evening, when the grand opera "Otto Visconti," by the late F. G. Gleason, will furnish the bill for the evening.

CONSCIENCE KILLING REASON.

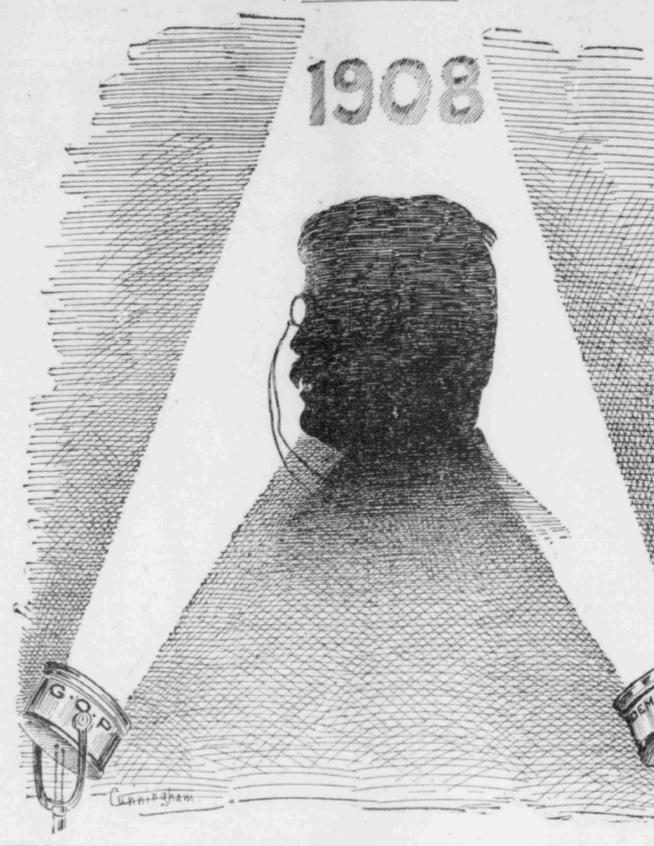
Murderer Arrested Outside Sanatorium After Two Years.

Chicago, May 31.—When watching a Memorial Day parade, Ernest Martini, twenty-seven years old, who, for two years, according to his confession, has walked through many of the Western States, fearing arrest for the killing of Frank Murda, a Chicago saloonkeeper, and dreading that he was losing his mind, was captured yesterday. Martini, after the two years of roaming, returned to Chicago in order that his friends might place him in a sanatorium.

Accounts Are Subject to Check

At will and draw interest in banking dept. of Union Trust Co., 1414 F. st. Banking business of every description invited. Under U. S. government supervision.

REVEALED BY PRESIDENTIAL SEARCHLIGHTS.



CUPID'S AID TALKS

Marrying Hotel Parson Interviews Park Row.

WOULD SELL WEDDING NEWS

Could Tell of Pledge Midnight Hymenals with Bridal Couples.

New York, May 31.—If any philanthropic person in town would like to be one of say twenty men to whack up 25 cents a week so that the income of the Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren may be increased about \$10 every seven days, there is one man in the newspapers about the city who would be delighted to increase the grand total to \$125 and see that the doctor gets the money. Dr. Warren, as everybody knows, is the hotel chaplain who marries 'em in Jack's, or any other convenient place, after they've been foolish, or have missed the last train to Yaphank.

In certain parts of the Tenderloin, where they don't seem to have a proper respect for Dr. Warren's holy office, he is known as the first-aid-to-the-injured, or sometimes the Cupid, to the stay-out-all-nights. But Dr. Warren has made up his mind that he has been tying the hasty knots and then calling the newspapers about the marriages gratis long enough. He realizes that his calling is sacred, all right, but he needs the money. Consequently the doctor has gathered together all the clippings published about his marriages for some years back, and armed with these the doctor has begun a crusade on Park row asking how about it.

Mr. Warren's profession was explained in further detail to-day by the marriage peddler himself, at his home in West Ninety-fourth street. He told amiably about the loveless who have come to him stowed to the topnet, and he even condescended to supply a reporter with names, including some of the interesting cases of the wildest ones he has known. The names were not taken down, however. The contracting parties might not be pleased if they saw them in print.

The reverend doctor was in his most communicative mood, which is going some. Ever and anon, Mrs. Warren, who is one of the best overworked marriage witnesses in town, came to the door and pleaded with the doctor to come in to dinner.

On the supposition that the dinner got under way in the dining room about the time the doctor got underway in his interview to-day, then his description of the various roles he uses in his business begins, it is safe to say, lashed from the beginning of the soup to the end of the entree. From his enthusiastic description some of the zowies must be among the sweetest in town.

BRYAN'S PET LAW IS UPHELD

Initiative and Referendum Found Legal in Dog Case.

Omaha, May 31.—The initiative and referendum law, passed in Omaha by friends of William J. Bryan, at the latter's request and on his advice, has been declared legal and valid in a dog-muzzling ordinance case. This is the first time the initiative and referendum has been attacked in this State, and the fact that it was upheld by the courts is gratifying to the Bryan followers.

Mayor Jim Dahlman, a warm personal friend of Mr. Bryan, has on a war against dogs, and three weeks ago issued a proclamation ordering all dogs to be muzzled. The city council backed him up and passed an ordinance requiring the muzzling of dogs, the same as demanded by Mayor Dahlman.

POPE BECOMES VEGETARIAN.

Attributes Recovery from Gout to Recent Change of Diet.

London, May 31.—According to a news agency's dispatch from Rome, the Pope adopted vegetarianism in January, hoping to defeat his perpetual enemy, the gout.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

The pressure will be materially reduced on Sunday, June 2, 1907, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 noon, for the purpose of making connections at 7th st. and Pa. ave. as.

DIVES INTO FURNACE

Unidentified Man Ends Life in Horrible Manner.

BURNED ALMOST TO CRISP

Stranger Supposed to Have Been Laboring Under Odd Belief that Death by Cremation Insured Entrance to Heaven—No Evidence of Fond Play Has Been Found.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31.—About 6:30 o'clock this morning, when John McDermott, engineer at the Ryan Soap Works, at Spring Grove avenue and Straight street, entered the furnace room after a few minutes' absence in another part of the building, he noticed one of the furnace doors open. Going closer, he was horrified to see a pair of human feet protruding from the furnace door, and, looking into the seething fire box, he saw a man's body melting away among the glowing coals. McDermott's cries brought other workmen, who, with bars and pokers, dragged the form from the furnace.

The body was taken to the morgue, where the coroner examined it and found that the skull was fractured. A coat worn and of foreign material and make was found at the door of the furnace. This coat was torn and cut in pieces. The fractured skull and the torn coat were at first held by the coroner and police to indicate a struggle that preceded the shoving of the body into the furnace, probably still alive. Engineer McDermott was closely questioned by the police and taken to the morgue, where he naturally balked at again inspecting the horribly charred remains.

MRS. VANDERBILT IN DANGER.

Yacht Caprice Run Down by Government Launch.

Newport, R. I., May 31.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt had a narrow escape from being swamped while out in her little yacht Caprice, to-day, looking at the Chesapeake and German cruizers now at anchor in the outer harbor.

ITALIAN DEPUTY ACCUSED.

Giuseppe Romagna Charged with Being Connected with Camorra.

London, June 1.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says that the crown has begun proceedings against Giuseppe Romagna, deputy from Aversa, on allegations of his connection with the notorious Camorra. He has been denounced by a group of his fellow-deputies as being president of criminal societies in his constituency.

ABSOLUTISM IN PORTUGAL.

King to Receive Petitioners for Restoration of Government.

Lisbon, May 31.—King Charles has agreed to receive deputations from the House of Peers and the Lower House of Parliament who desire to petition him for the restoration of government on the basis of national sovereignty.

BALTIMORE AND RETURN \$125.

Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday, All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.

Flooding N. C. Heart, \$2.00 per 100 ft.

Libbey & Co., 6th St. and N. Y. Ave.

ROYAL PAIR CELEBRATE.

King and Queen of Spain Married One Year.

Madrid, May 31.—The first anniversary of the wedding of the King and Queen was celebrated to-day by a solemn Te Deum in the palace chapel, in thanksgiving for their escape from the bomb thrown at them as they were returning from the church after the marriage ceremony.

SAYS BRYAN FEARS TAFT.

Republican Thinks Nebraska Would Run Against Roosevelt, Though.

Topka, Kans., May 31.—"It is my guess that if Taft is nominated for the Presidency, Bryan will refuse to be a candidate, while if Roosevelt is a candidate, Bryan will run."

PHOTO WINS HER DIVORCE.

Woman Shows Court Picture of Hubby and Another Woman.

Sandusky, Ohio, May 31.—A camera proved the undoing of Joseph Bickley to-day. His wife's suit for divorce came up for hearing in Common Pleas Court this morning, and Mrs. Bickley submitted as evidence a snap-shot photograph of her husband and of another woman, taken shortly after their marriage. The court looked at the picture and granted the decree.

CHINESE UPRISING SPREADING

British Consul Orders White Women to Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 31.—The British consul at Pakhoi has ordered the white women there to proceed to Hongkong. The white men have been armed and are taking turns in patrol work.

WANT TO RIDE ON BATTLE SHIP

Kansans Make Unusual Appeal to Secretary of Navy.

Committee from Sunflower State Suggest They Would Like Trip on Uncle Sam's New Boat.

"Please, Mr. Secretary, let us have a ride on our new battle ship." This is in substance, although not in exact form, the appeal which Secretary of the Navy Metcalf received yesterday from a committee of Kansans who want to make a voyage aboard the battle ship which has been named in honor of the Sunflower State.

Knowledge of seacraft in Kansas is confined largely to row boats on mill ponds and prairie schooners, and the committee thinks that it would be a grand lark to take passage aboard the vessel for a short trip. They want to make a voyage on the Kansas from Philadelphia to New York, and the request for such permission was transmitted to the Secretary through Senator Long.

Secretary Metcalf was urged to explain, not only that it was entirely contrary to many regulations to grant such permission, but, furthermore, that there are no accommodations aboard a battle ship for civilians. Secretary Metcalf was obliged to exercise a good deal of diplomacy in turning down the Kansans, and did so without causing any ill feeling, but they were disappointed.

WILL EDUCATE NEGROES.

Secretary Taft Director in Rudimentary School Organization.

Albany, N. Y., May 31.—The fund for rudimentary schools for Southern negroes, with principal offices in New York City, to-day was formed for the encouragement of the rudimentary education of colored people in the rural districts in the Southern States, through the establishment of schools and providing for their maintenance.

The directors are William H. Taft, Washington; George Foster Peabody, Andrew Carnegie, Robert C. Ogden, Walter H. Page, George McAneny, of New York; Hells Burke Frissell, Robert R. Moton, of Hampton, Va.; Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala.; James C. Naylor, of Nashville; Abraham Grant, of Kansas City; James H. Dillard, of New Orleans; Talcott Williams, of Philadelphia; Robert L. Smith, of Paris, Tex.; David C. Barrow, of Athens, Ga.; Belton Gilbert, of Birmingham, Ala.; and Samuel C. Mitchell, of Richmond, Va.

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