

FOLK'S COURSE LOSSES MISSOURI

BITTINGER CALLS GOVERNOR A FAKER

Veteran Observer Says Boodle Prosecutor Is a Poser, Not True to Standard He Set for Others

"I believe that Joseph Folk will lose Missouri to Democracy if the Republicans become united.

"Folk is falling in strength all the time, and although looking forward to the Democratic nomination for president, I am confident that he will lose out here and also fail to secure an election as United States senator at the expiration of present Senator Stone's term of office."

This is the profound conviction of Major John L. Bittinger, a noted Missouri politician, veteran journalist and prominent figure in Republican national politics.

Major Bittinger at the Alexandria last night during a discussion of state and national politics, made the above statements.

"Governor Folk is a poser. He is not true to the high standards he has set for others to follow," continued the veteran statesman. "Although I dislike to use the word, I consider Folk a faker. He is for himself above all else.

Creating a Machine "He is using every possible means to create a Joe Folk machine, and his aspirations do not fall short of the presidency. If he fails in securing the presidential nomination he will try to be satisfied with the United States senatorship."

"Folk is not the man that he was when prosecuting attorney at St. Louis. He has made a lot of political capital from the fact that he did his duty, as a public official is sworn to do."

Major Bittinger believes that Missouri will again become Republican if the divergent cliques can be reunited. Neldringhaus is the stumbling block on which the friends of Republicanism trip, according to Major Bittinger.

But with Folk's waning strength, his many enemies among his own party, and the seeds of discontent that have been sown by the reckless lieutenant of Folk, there seems to be a good prospect of the state going Republican once more two years from now.

Major Bittinger shows no signs of physical weakness, although for the past two years he has been suffering from illness. He said that the trip to the coast has benefited him greatly and his admiration for Los Angeles hardly knew bounds.

Half Century's Battles Major Bittinger has been in the bitterest political fights in the history of the country, and from the time that he entered Missouri politics in 1856 up to the present time he has been in the thick of strenuous fights.

He was prominent in journalism for many years. On the St. Louis Democrat until 1859, he then, with Colonel Peckham, started an evening paper, which was sold a year later.

He then went to St. Joseph and entered heart and soul into the Lincoln campaign. After Lincoln was elected president one of his first political acts was to appoint Maj. Bittinger postmaster at St. Joseph and governor Hall became governor. There were two senatorial vacancies to fill.

"The Republican candidates were John B. Henderson and B. Gratz Brown. When we came to vote for them some of Henderson's friends or Brown's supporters would not vote for Henderson. We balloted for six months, being determined to get two Republicans, and the next fall we continued the fight. Finally Governor Hall approached me—I was speaker of the house—and told me that if he would bring his Democratic votes to me for Henderson he would expect that the other senatorship would go to a good Democrat. Hall would have been the man, being a strong Unionist although a Democrat.

This deal would have gone through if Senator Van Horn had not marshaled his forces together at the last moment, according to my advice.

Elect Two Republicans "I told him how matters stood, and just at the last minute he came to me all tired out and said that he had the men in line at last. The deadlock was broken and the next day we elected our two Republicans all right. It was hard work though."

Continuing, Maj. Bittinger spoke of Folk's waning influence. He said that the erstwhile popular idol was now being shown as he really is. Folk has not made good his promises. He has fought against the "home rule" bill and other measures that were wanted in the state and has been laying plans to secure higher office for himself, thus alienating many of his former friends and constituents.

Maj. Bittinger therefore believes that Folk has more than earned the zenith of his popularity and that he will be responsible largely for the turning of the state to Republicanism again.

Wants Fee in Collins Case

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Attorney Frank Higgins of Victoria, B. C., is here attempting to collect a bill for \$12,500 which he claims is due for services rendered the state of California during the extradition proceedings in the case of George D. Collins. The bill has been rejected by the state board of examiners but an attempt will be made to have the governor take up the matter.

POLICEMAN KILLS SUSPECT

Missouri Officer Tries to Arrest Man Supposed to Be Territorial Bandit With Tragic Consequences

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—Thomas Murphy of Vinita, I. T., a lather, was shot and killed here today by policeman John Wilberly, while resisting arrest. The man's companion, who gives his name as M. J. Curtis of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was arrested after a desperate struggle with the policeman and is being held for investigation.

Great excitement was caused when it was first stated that the men were two of the trio of Wickliffe Indian outlaws from the Indian Territory, whom posses have been chasing for a week.

A policeman attempted to arrest the pair as suspicious characters. Curtis surrendered after a desperate struggle. Murphy tried to shoot policeman Wilberly, and was shot and killed by the policeman.

ROCKEFELLER IS INCURABLE MAN

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE HAS STOMACH CANCER

Secret Has Been Carefully Guarded. Afflicted Man Engineers the Vast Standard Deals Under Heavy Strain

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, March 19.—Private advice received in this city today said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe since early fall, has cancer of the stomach and that the malady is incurable. The secret of William Rockefeller's illness has been guarded with the greatest care for months. The nature of his disease was known to members of the Rockefeller family and to two or three of the most important men in the Standard Oil company at the time Mr. Rockefeller sailed for Europe, but the information was never permitted to have circulation.

William Rockefeller is 61 years old. He has lived under a tremendous nervous strain for forty years. He has been the speculative member of the Standard group of capitalists and has engineered all the vast deals of that combination in the stock market. Next to his elder brother, John D. Rockefeller, he is probably the richest man in the United States.

The malady which afflicts Mr. Rockefeller is said to be identical with that which caused the death of the late William R. Harper, president of the Chicago university.

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He declared that if a wrong had been committed the government was seeking the punishment, not of a corporation, but of a living, breathing human being who committed the wrong. The government and the people of the United States, he declared, will be satisfied with nothing less than that. He declared that his appearance at the bar of the court was unusual and almost unprecedented, but the law gave him the right to appear, and after much deliberation he believed it to be his duty to appear.

The justification for his action, he said, would be found not only in the importance of the present case, but in the fact that if immunity was granted to the packers on the ground upon which it has been claimed, it would overthrow the legal interpretations of the government for almost twenty years, and would especially cripple the government in its attempts to enforce the laws of the land.

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FRANCE'S STAND SCARES GERMANS

By Associated Press. PARIS, March 19.—Officials here say that France's position is absolute and final against placing Casa Blanca under international command. It is maintained that this is not a question of detail, but one that involves the entire Franco-German controversy over internationalization of the police.

The chances at the various capitals, the officials declare, are that a vote will show that France is supported by Great Britain, Spain, Portugal and Russia, with Austria doubtful, and Italy and the United States abstaining. Austria's doubt is due to Vienna's wavering in the support she has heretofore given to Germany.

The current opinion in official circles is that Germany intends to recede from her position.

S. P. Overland Leaves Track By Associated Press. STOCKTON, Cal., March 19.—The Southern Pacific overland which left San Francisco at 6 o'clock this evening, going westward to Stockton, was delayed at Tracy about 9 o'clock tonight by three cars leaving the track, two baggage and a smoking first reports had it that the baggage man was missing, but later news is to the effect that nobody is hurt. The train is due here at 9:40, but it will not arrive until 9 a. m.

SCOTTY READS TO SURRENDER

TELEPHONES THE SHERIFF IN PORTLAND

Miner-Actor, for Whom Warrants are Issued, Defies His Accusers—His Scout Arrested and Another Will Be

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—No warrant has reached either the police department or the sheriff's office for the Associated Press.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher stated that Scott had telephoned to him this afternoon asking if he was wanted, and Under Sheriff G. P. Morden's first information that a warrant had been issued was communicated to him by The Associated Press.

It is reported that Scott has signed his readiness to deposit \$20,000 bail to insure his appearance.

Scott told the Associated Press tonight that he thinks the charges to be trumped up by certain Los Angeles men who held a grudge against him, to defame his character and that when he goes on the witness stand he will tell the cause of their hard feelings. He declared that there was nothing to the alleged assault except a plain case of ambush which he states is but part of a program of persecution which he has endured since he discovered his mine.

Previous to its discovery some New York men grubstaked Scott to the extent of \$4000. Scott says that he extended this sum without locating the mine and asked for more funds to continue the search.

The New York men refused to finance the scheme further but since the discovery of the mine they have had him followed and by other means sought to ascertain the location of the property in order to form a basis for legal proceedings against him to compel him to divide.

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TORNADO WIPES OUT TOWN

Brooklyn, Miss., Reported to Be Completely Devastated by Death-Dealing Wind—Life Loss Heavy

Special to The Herald. NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—Telegrams from Hattiesburg, Miss., tonight tell of a terrific tornado which wiped out a large portion of the town of Brooklyn tonight. It laid waste all the property for a distance of sixteen miles south of the town.

There are but few wires left up in the entire section, and it is difficult to secure particulars.

The loss of life is believed to be heavy, as the path of the tornado cut across some of the richest sections of Mississippi.

Later reports say that the town of Brooklyn had been completely destroyed, not a single house being left standing.

The cyclone struck the town about 6 o'clock and was seen by many of the people before it struck the town. At midnight it is impossible to get a wire of any kind to Hattiesburg.

Standard Ouster Testimony Interesting Established That Stocks of "Independent" Concerns Are Owned by Octopus—Books and Papers Are Produced

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That Charles M. Adams, secretary of the Waters-Pierce company, visited 26 Broadway to discuss the affairs of the Waters-Pierce company with Standard Oil officers.

In accordance with the ruling of the supreme court officers of the Republic and Waters-Pierce companies testified, and books and papers from both companies were produced.

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Witnesses stated that Cleveland was the distributing office of the Republic Oil company, and said that the home office of the company was at 75 New street, New York. He told of having audited the books of the Waters-Pierce company.

A stock book of the Republic Oil company was shown McKee, but he denied ever having seen it before.

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Rushing Railroad to Nevada's Gold Camps J. ROSS CLARK ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS Pronounces Rhyolite Most Marvelous. Predicts Repetition of Comstock. Mass of Machinery to Go in When Road is Completed

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In an interview after the banquet, Mr. Clark pronounced this the most marvelous gold camp in the world and predicted a repetition in a short while of the old Comstock days. He said that his road is now less than fifty miles from Rhyolite and would be rushed through to this place as fast as men and money can do it. By the middle of May the road is to reach Rhyolite. He already has in sight thousands of tons of machinery to be shipped in as soon as the road is completed.

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COUNT WITTE WILL RESIGN

Russian Premier Said to Have Virtually Declared He Will Step Down From Position

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From an absolutely authoritative source it can be stated that Count Witte, at a session of the council of the empire this afternoon, made an enigmatical statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended, and that he will be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovoff, former minister of finance.

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ALPHONSE ZELAYA TO MARRY GIRL OF CHOICE

Son of Nicaragua's President Uses Strenuous Methods to Obtain Consent for Wedding

Special to The Herald. WASHINGTON, March 19.—Alphonse Zelaya, son of the president of Nicaragua, is returning to Washington to wed Miss Stella Baker, from whose side he was kidnaped last December and returned to his parents in Managua. When Zelaya reaches Washington plans for the wedding will be completed, and it is understood that within a few days he will be on his way to New Orleans with his bride.

After Zelaya's kidnaping he was returned to his home still avowing his love for Miss Baker, and declaring he would return to make her his wife. He used every argument with his father, but all failed until the young man declared if he were not allowed to wed Miss Baker he would commit suicide, as his elder brother had done because he was not permitted to wed the woman he loved.

President Zelaya was finally won over and when he reached his majority a few weeks ago his father consented to his coming back to America and marrying the girl of his choice.

Must Be Buried in Union Made Coffins CHICAGO LABORERS DECLARE AGAINST UNDERTAKERS

Ultimatum Reached After Discovering Discrimination—Federation Determined to Carry the War to a Finish. Emphatic Resolutions Adopted

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 19.—The Chicago federation of labor has declared war on the Chicago Undertakers' association, branding the body as "a trust of the worst order." The open declaration of hostilities was made at yesterday's meeting of the central labor body.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, these conclusions were arrived at by the delegates to the meeting: "No union man shall purchase a non-union casket or assist in paying for a non-union casket for a member of his family or a friend."

"No union man shall act as pall bearer at a funeral where a non-union casket is used."

"When the services of an undertaker are needed by a friend of a union man, it is his duty as a trades unionist to tell the members of the bereaved family how to secure a union casket."

"An investigation of the methods of accounting and prices charged by the members of the Chicago Undertakers' association shall be made at once and ways and means of suppressing the trust found."

The subject came up at a meeting when a communication from the woodworkers' union was read, which contained a complaint because of the supposed discrimination of the undertakers against union-made caskets. A price list was attached showing that union caskets ranged in price from \$5 to \$40. Undertakers, according to the same information, charge from \$50 to \$300 for the same casket.

No reason why the undertakers discriminated against the union men was set forth, but it was pointed out that the workers had suggested a union of professional pallbearers about two years ago.

Tammany Comes Out With Plans

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—What is regarded as a declaration of Tammany Hall's principles for the state campaign next fall was made today at a special meeting of the organization, which was addressed by Representative W. Bourke Cockran, grand sachem of the Tammany society. Mr. Cockran introduced a lengthy series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Their tone throughout is one of opposition to so-called "latter day Socialism," and it was asserted that on this platform Tammany will make this year's fight.

On the subject of municipal ownership Tammany declared that while experience shows that public utilities are more effectively administered by private agencies under the watchful supervision of government than by public officers, "we do not believe that the service actually rendered by private corporations operating public franchises in this city approaches the efficiency of which they are capable, and to which the people are entitled."

To remedy the evil it is proposed that a commission be appointed to investigate telephones, gas and electric utility.

Blizzards block travel through eastern states. "Kid" Ely makes break for liberty in Philadelphia, but is captured by Los Angeles officers. Coal operators at Indianapolis concede a point in present controversy.

FOREIGN France apparently leads in Moroccan fight. Count Witte is reported to have resigned premiership. Kaiser arranges to transfer steamship lines to America in case of war.

COAST Scotty telephones sheriff at Portland this evening. Talent given severe jolt at San Francisco