

Foraker Opens Presidential Campaign in Ohio by Speech at Banquet

THE Presidential campaign in the Buckeye State was opened last night by Senator Foraker in an address before 1200 guests at the annual banquet of the Canton Board of Trade, his statements mainly being a defense of his work in Congress.

Defends His Actions as Senator and Denies Stories

CANTON, Ohio, April 10.—In the presence of 1200 people, Senator Joseph B. Foraker delivered an address tonight defending his actions as a public servant and declaring his willingness to abide by the decision of the people in the future. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Canton Board of Trade. Senator Foraker was on the program for an address on "Civic Pride," but his speech was directed largely to his work as Senator and is regarded as being the opening of the Presidential campaign in Ohio.

Foraker discussed the published statements regarding the President's attitude toward him, replied to a publication mentioning him as one of an anti-Roosevelt combination, reviewed the investigation of the discharge of the negro soldiers on account of the trouble at Brownsville, Tex., reiterated his views regarding recent railroad legislation, protested against the infringement by one branch of the Government on the rights of another branch, declared that the representatives of the people in Congress are accountable only to the people and are not "properly subject to any other influence," denied the right of any one except his constituents to call him to account and sounded a note of warning against increased surveillance of business men who need "no moral regeneration."

Foraker quoted a published report that President Roosevelt had "drawn a deadline for Senator Foraker" and that if he attacked Roosevelt the latter would be heard from in no uncertain terms. Foraker said in part:

"The wicked fee when no man pursues, I have not forecasted the character of any speech I intend to make, and if I had it would seem incredible to the average mind that such a story could be anything more than a mischievous pipe dream of an overambitious correspondent."

That the President of the United States should become personally engaged in a political contest to determine his successor is without precedent, unless it be the bad precedent set by Andrew Jackson as to Martin Van Buren.

ENTERS A DISCLAIMER

That he would enter upon such a struggle with a declaration that he is to set limitations upon the freedom of speech of those who may differ from him, and that he is to disregard those limitations at their peril, is without precedent even in the case of Jackson, and is inconsistent with the dignity of his high office and the proprieties always to be observed. That it is a duty toward the President himself to enter for him, on my own motion, a disclaimer of all responsibility for such a publication.

Foraker characterized as a "sort of companion piece" a published statement of the President to his friends, naming as members of the combination "to do him up" for his attitude toward Wall Street, E. H. Harriman, J. B. Foraker and John D. Rockefeller.

In view of this publication, said Mr. Foraker, I trust that I must without impropriety say that until it was given out at Washington a few days ago I never heard tell of any combination or trust or conspiracy to oppose the President in anything, much less did I ever hear of the so-called five-million-dollar conspiracy of which we have heard so much during the last week.

I trust I may be pardoned for going further and saying that I never saw John D. Rockefeller, but I saw in my paper the disclosure of his name, while I was Governor of Ohio.

No man ever occupied the White House who has been identified with so many legislative measures as President Roosevelt. He is a tire-



UNITED STATES SENATOR FORAKER, WHO DEFENDED HIS COURSE IN THE SENATE LAST NIGHT AND INCIDENTALLY, IT IS BELIEVED, OPENED HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

less worker. He is constantly doing, or causing to be done, something of great importance. This is true not only as to domestic but also as to foreign affairs. He has been President since September, 1901, almost six years.

TELLS OF HIS OBJECTIONS

During all that time I have supported all measures that have come before the Senate of the United States for consideration with which he was in any way identified, except only three.

I differed from him as to joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, insisting that they should not be forced into the Union as one State unless a majority of the citizens of each Territory might so vote. The proposition I favored was adopted by Congress and the people of the Territories voted against joint statehood. That was a proposition about which men might well differ. There was no occasion for bitterness or feeling in connection with its consideration, and there was none on my part, and I never heard that there was any on the part of the President.

I was unable also to agree with the President as to conferring the rate-making power upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, as provided in the Hepburn law, passed at the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress. I was not in that session, however, because the President did not want governmental control and supervision of railroads engaged in interstate com-

merce, for I was among the first to advocate such a measure, but because I thought the Hepburn law in that particular was both unconstitutional and unnecessary, and that it was a long and serious step in the wrong direction as a matter of public policy.

I did not believe either that if Congress had the power to make rates it had the right to delegate that power to an administrative body. Whether I was right in entertaining this opinion will be determined when the Supreme Court of the United States passes on the question, as soon or later it must.

Foraker said that all the prosecutions against the railroads, the sugar and beef trusts and the Standard Oil Company and other corporations had been brought under the Elkins law, and that the Government secured convictions speedily in all cases except where its own testimony failed, but that no suit of the kind had been brought under the Hepburn law.

In regard to the dismissal of a battalion of negro troops I will say that these men had been given no opportunity to be heard. It seemed to me that no man in this country was so humble that he should not be given a day in court some where, or some time, or some place, to make his defense, confront his accusers and refute their testimony against him, and especially should soldiers have the benefit of a hearing.

I believed that this was their right under the constitution. I did not believe that even the President, as commander in chief of the army, had the power to deprive them of this right.

But without regard to that question, I felt that they should have this opportunity. I secured it for them. It was a long, hard contest in the Senate, which resulted in the adoption of a resolution ordering an investigation. I spoke repeatedly in favor of the proposition, but the record will be searched in vain for one word of disrespect toward anybody, from the President down to the humblest man figuring in any way in connection with the matter.

FUGITIVE INDICTED FOR THREE MURDERS JAILED

Policeman Causes Capture of Man Wanted in New York State

DECLARES INNOCENCE

Prisoner Explains Flight by Telling of Trouble Over Bank Checks

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—A man believed to be Charles Henry Rogers, wanted in Middletown, N. Y., for the murder of Willis Olney, Frederick Olney and Alice Ingerick, October 6 last, was arrested here yesterday and taken to the City Hall. He was pointed out to a patrolman by a man who claimed to know him.

When arrested Rogers denied his identity, saying his name was Charles H. Carpenter, but today he admitted that his name was Charles Henry Rogers and that his home was in Middletown, N. Y. He denied knowledge of the murder of which he is accused and said he left Middletown more than a year ago as a result of some trouble over the passing of bank checks.

On the afternoon of October 6 Frederick and Willis Olney, prosperous farmers, were shot to death in the woods back of their farm about four miles from Middletown. Mrs. Ingerick, their housekeeper, was found in a barn unconscious from a fractured skull and the body of her daughter Alice, aged 9, was found in the cellar. Her skull was also fractured. A private detective agency and the Middletown authorities secured sufficient evidence to indict Rogers for the murders. No trace of Rogers was discovered until January 27 last, when he was located at Madera, Cal., but before a detective could get to that place he had departed.

MCKITTRICK FIRMS SELL OIL TO THE ASSOCIATED

Contract Is Made for Delivery of a Large Quantity at Thirty Cents a Barrel

BAKERSFIELD, April 10.—A contract has been made by the terms of which the McKittrick oil producers have agreed to sell a large quantity of their product to the Associated Oil Company for 30 cents a barrel. The amount contracted for has not been made public, but it is understood that deliveries will have been completed by the time the Standard Oil line is able to handle the McKittrick product and the producers may be at liberty at that time to make another contract. The companies which have signed the contract are the San Francisco-McKittrick Company, the Berry Oil Company and the Spelacy Oil Company.

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APPEAL OF MRS. LEDOUX IS VOLUMINOUS DOCUMENT

Attorneys Finish Transcript in Behalf of Woman Sentenced to Be Hanged for Killing Man

STOCKTON, April 10.—The appeal in the case of the people against Mrs. Emma Ledoux, who poisoned A. N. McVicar and placed his body in a trunk for shipment to Tuolumne County, and who was sentenced to be hanged last October, is perfected and the transcripts on appeal will reach the clerk of the Supreme Court before the close of the week. The bill of exceptions was filed for record with the County Clerk yesterday. It is 909 pages in length, while the transcript on appeal covers 1161 printed pages.

INSURANCE COMPANIES SETTLE—Santa Rosa, April 10.—The Traders' Insurance Company of Chicago has arranged a settlement of its Santa Rosa liabilities at 70 cents on the dollar and the German National Insurance Company at 50 cents on the dollar. The German Insurance Company of Freeport is expected to settle with its policy holders at about the same figures.

OAKDALE'S INCENDIARY FIRES ARE CHECKED

Citizens' Committee Finds Evidence of Plot to Loot the Town

PHOSPHORUS IS USED

Sheriff Dingley Removes Suspects to Modesto for Safety

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL STOCKTON, April 10.—No further attempts have been made to fire the town of Oakdale. Following the discovery of the seventh fire within a period of eighteen hours Sheriff Dingley of Stanislaus County was summoned to Oakdale. He advised the organization of a citizens' committee, and hasty preparations were made to protect property and search for arsonists. The two arrests soon followed.

Shortly before the last fire, which occurred in the twilight, John Greag, who had been intoxicated for several days, was seen in the vicinity of one of the barns which had been fired. A number of citizens placed him under arrest on suspicion. Herman Schlow, the elder brother of two operating a large bicycle and machine shop which was first destroyed by fire, next aroused the suspicion of the vigilantes, and he was subjected to a searching examination and then placed under arrest. After his arrest the younger brother, Charles, ran out into the street and fell, powerless to help himself. He moaned and raved frantically. It was learned that he had gone violently insane because of worry over his brother's arrest. He believed that the citizens were going to lynch him immediately.

Sheriff Dingley became alarmed at conditions and took the two suspects to the Modesto County Jail for safekeeping.

During the investigations an empty bottle, which had contained phosphorus, was found near one of the barns which had been set on fire. The bottle bore a label showing that it had been purchased in Sonora, Tuolumne County. The finding of the phosphorus gave rise to the theory that firebugs had deliberately planned to destroy Oakdale and then loot the business houses and homes. The fact that the fires occurred during the day gave color to the theory.

Business is still at a standstill in the town. Business men are not satisfied that the arsonists have been captured. The citizens' committee is still engaged in patrolling the streets.

PLANS FOR SONOMA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ARE CHANGED

Building Will Be Constructed of Reinforced Concrete Faced With Terra Cotta

SANTA ROSA, April 10.—The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors adopted revised plans today for the proposed County Courthouse and ordered that bids be received up to Saturday, May 11, for its construction. Bids were opened last week under plans by which the bidders declared the building could not be completed for less than \$330,000, while only \$280,000 bonds and \$15,000 premium are available. All bids were rejected and the plans changed.

The new plans call for reinforced concrete, faced with terra cotta or cement, while the former ones required Colusa sandstone. The finishing is now to be in metal instead of oak or Oregon pine.

PARK ROAD ALMOST DONE

MERCED, April 10.—The management of the Yosemite Valley Railroad announces that the opening of the line to El Paso, the station at the park boundary, will take place May 15. Grading and tracklaying will be completed April 25, and the turnpike road from the terminus to the floor of the valley will be completed May 1. Great interest is being manifested in the completion of the road. Inquiries are coming from all parts of the country, and a rush of travel is anticipated.

SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF FEDERAL SENATE

Spooner of Wisconsin Says It Is Loyal to Public Interest

NEW YORK, April 10.—A defense of the United States Senate was the feature of an address here tonight by Senator John C. Spooner of Wisconsin at the annual dinner of the Wisconsin Society of New York. He said:

It is my conviction that there is not in the world a legislative body more loyal to the public interest, more laborious and painstaking in conserving it, or with higher purpose and better practicality to legislate wisely and in the interest of the whole country than the Senate of the United States.

We are in the midst of an epoch-making period, and such a period is naturally a period of unrest. It must be said that we have had its origin in the local disclosure of intolerable evils which everywhere shocked the public conscience, which to be aroused needs only to be informed.

The people, without doubt, demand a greater measure of publicity in the management of public affairs. There is a determined and widespread demand for reform wherever reform is needed. All good citizens are united in the demand for the extinction of graft. No one is opposed to this except the grafters. The public and corporate, shall be religiously observed and, if violated, shall be adequately punished. This is a just demand.

LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS MAKE STRONG SHOWING

Resources of Eleven Financial Institutions of San Francisco Is More Than \$123,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a statement yesterday of the condition of the eleven national banks of San Francisco at the close of business on March 22. The total of loans and discounts was \$63,981,199; gold coin, reserve, \$7,299,455; total resources, \$123,612,555; individual deposits, \$48,984,626.

AMERICAN KILLED WHILE FIGHTING IN HONDURAS

General Lee Christmas of Memphis, Tennessee, Cut to Pieces by Nicaraguan Soldiers

MOBILE, Ala., April 10.—The Collector of the Port of Trujillo, Honduras, who has arrived here, says that General Lee Christmas, of Memphis, Tenn., an officer in the Honduran army, was cut to pieces by Nicaraguan soldiers.

TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN BANK

HARDWICK, Vt., April 10.—One person was killed and about fifteen injured, one of them seriously, in a wreck on the St. Johnsbury-Lake Champlain Railroad about two miles east of this town today. The entire train, westbound passenger, with the exception of the locomotive left the track and plunged down a forty-foot embankment.

HARD LABOR FOR MURDERER—St. Petersburg, April 10.—The murderer of Louis Prevost, an American citizen who was shot in October, 1905, has been sentenced to eight years at hard labor.

Change in Stations of Army Surgeons

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Army orders: First Lieutenant James I. Mabce, assistant surgeon, from the Philippines to duty in the army transport service, with station at San Francisco, relieving First Lieutenant Omar W. Pinkston, assistant surgeon, who will report to the commanding general, Philippines Division, for assignment to duty.

CHINESE FATALLY CUT IN RIOT ABOARD LINER

Ah Sing Stabbed by Fellow Countryman on the Manchuria

Ah Sing, a Chinese coalpasser on the liner Manchuria, now lying in drydock at Hunters Point, was probably fatally stabbed in a riot participated in by about thirty Chinese in the steerage of the vessel last night. Ah Sing was stabbed a half dozen times with a knife wielded by Wah Kee, a sailor, and the authorities at the Potrero Hospital, whither the wounded man was taken, hold out no hope of saving his life.

The cause of the trouble has not been ascertained by the officers of the vessel, who first knew of the brawl when the sounds of the conflict were heard on deck. Second Officer D. C. Austin rushed into the steerage, and with a drawn revolver succeeded in quelling the disturbance. The Chinese were driven back into their bunks and Ah Sing, who was found lying badly wounded on the floor, was taken ashore in a tug.

Wah Kee was arrested by Policemen King and Nolan and taken to the Central police station.

NOTED WOMAN DIES

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Mrs. Sarah Miles Hanna, one of the oldest members of the Daughters of Rebecca, and the only woman upon whom the degree of chivalry was ever conferred by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, died at her home here yesterday as the result of a stroke of paralysis, aged 82 years. She was a cousin of General Nelson A. Miles.

BANKER PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, April 10.—John Henry Clews, a member of the banking firm of Henry Clews, died early today after a long illness, aged 51 years.

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WELL-KNOWN SOCIALIST DEAD

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STUYVESANT \$175
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VOSE & SONS \$125
This piano when new cost \$400, and with the exception of being in ebonized case and etched panels is worth but little less. We got it very cheaply in exchange for a Kranich & Bach grand. It would be a bargain at double the price we are asking. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

KIMBALL \$140
A nice little style "4" in a light walnut case, etched panels and double fall board. The list price when new is \$450, but the selling price was \$367. As it is now it cannot be told from a new piano. It would be a waste of money to buy a new Kimball when this opportunity offers. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

WEBER \$285
The prestige of the old name Weber has sold thousands of them, but the owner of the Weber was so impressed with the numerous good qualities of a Kranich & Bach grand that he was willing to sacrifice his Weber piano. After allowing him \$275 and drayage, together with the cost of tuning and polishing, we are not losing a penny—what he lost is your gain. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

MARSHALL & WENDELL \$115
A medium-grade piano that will give a good account of itself for several years to come. At \$200 this piano is a bargain, and at the price we are offering it makes it one of the best bargains of the lot, especially when it is accompanied by a "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee.

NEUMANN BROS. \$75
This is an antiquated little upright piano, but it's an awful good value. The little people can pound it an awful lot and won't hurt it a little bit. We'll take it back in exchange at any time within two years and allow full purchase price for it. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

STUYVESANT \$190
A standard piano made by the Aeolian Co. (makers of the Weber piano). The regular price is \$400, but we got it in trade at a bargain in part payment for an Everett Baby Grand. It is worth \$300 of any one's money, and the price we quote must be cash—no installments. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

EVERETT \$350
This piano was sold by us late last fall, but in the meantime the owner has made a lot of money in real estate, and having built a handsome home in Berkeley, wanted an Everett Grand for his music-room. Money was no object with him, so now you may have a \$550 Everett piano for \$350—and it's only seven months old. His loss is your gain. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

KRANICH & BACH \$325
Here you have an opportunity of possessing a piano of the highest grade for an insignificant sum. This piano belonged to a prominent business man here who has gone East to reside, and rather than take his upright piano with him gave it to us on condition that we deliver a Kranich & Bach Baby Grand direct to his new home in the East. A "WISE MONEY-BACK" guarantee goes with it.

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