

election February 15, 1910. I will, if elected, endeavor to give an impartial administration as far as is in my power so to do. All my efforts will be directed towards the welfare of the City of Bemidji and the interests of the ward that chooses me to represent them.

Respectfully yours,  
—E. R. (Ted) Getchell.

Candidate for Alderman.

To the voters of Second ward:  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman of the Second

I hereby announce that I am a Candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Bemidji to be voted on the 15th day of February, 1910. If elected to fill the office of Mayor I pledge myself to the faithful performance of the duties of the office, and shall, at all times, have uppermost in my mind the advancement of our City and the welfare of its citizens.

Yours truly,  
J. C. PARKER.

Candidate for City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk to be voted upon at the city election to



be held Tuesday February 15, 1910. If elected, I will give the office my personal attention and the city a good business administration of its affairs. With this pledge to the voters I solicit your support for the election, and your vote on that date.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Clyde J. Pryor.

Candidate for Alderman, First Ward.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman in the First ward to be voted on at the city



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor, to be voted on at the election Feb. 15, next.

If elected I promise to give to the city a clean business administration without special privileges.

Respectfully,  
WM. McCUAIG.



ward to be voted on at the city election February 15th, 1910.

If I am elected I will endeavor to represent the people in Bemidji in a fair and impartial manner.

My effort will be directed towards the welfare of the city of Bemidji and particularly towards the interest of the Second ward.

Yours respectfully,  
—Thomas Johnson.

### REPRINT OF POLITICAL ARTICLE; AND ANSWER

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clerk is becoming interesting. The friends of both Mr. Pryor and Mr. Maloy are confident that their respective candidate will be elected. Mr. Pryor is making a very aggressive campaign among the voters of the city and from all indications he appears to be confident of victory. Mr. Thomas Maloy the present city clerk is perhaps not making as thorough canvass of the city as his opponent, but his friends believe he will be reelected.

In the first ward the voters are to choose between William Klein and "Ted" Getchell. In the second ward the fight is on between Tom Smart and Thomas Johnson. The third ward has as its candidate K. K. Roe. He will probably receive

a unanimous vote. George Rhea and N. W. Brown in the fourth ward are the two from which the voters are to choose an alderman.

The following are the judges and polling places:—

Ray Murphy, Clyde Johnson, Will Mageau, Judges 1st ward, polls at Mageau's store.

Frank Miller, Martin Flint, D. C. Smith, Judges 2nd ward, polls Fire Hall.

A. A. Carter, P. M. Dicaire, C. W. Pierce, Judges 3rd ward, polls Pogue's warehouse.

E. H. Ives, C. H. Daily, E. H. Jerrard, Judges 4th ward, polls Smart's office.

### No Show Tonight.

Owing to the fact that several members of the Ernest Fisher company were injured in the wreck Saturday evening, the play to be given at the City Opera House this evening has been cancelled.

Those who purchases seats will be refunded their money, at Hanson's drug store.



VIVIENNE AMBER.

With the "Juvenile Bostonians" at the Armory, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Saturday Night, February 18th and 19th.

### SLAYER OF SEVEN IS ELECTROCUTED

Was Formerly United States Marshal for Kentucky.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Betsy Justice, her son-in-law, George Meadows, and the latter's wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Buchanan county, last September, was put to death in the electric chair in the penitentiary here.

Most murderers are executed for single murders; Howard Little has seven to his account. He was no ordinary "low-browed" criminal. He bore an excellent reputation in the community in which he lived and a number of friends still believe in his innocence. His character appears to have been strikingly on the Jekyll-Hyde order.

Little was one of the handsomest men in the state, more than six feet in height, weighing 236 pounds, and being, in short, a more than ordinarily fine specimen of physical manhood. He held the position of United States marshal for the Eastern district of Kentucky for a number of years. Except for his association with women he carried himself generally without reproach. He was a sort of rural "Don Juan" however, and he himself declared that "women had been his ruin."

Robbery was established as the direct motive for the crime. It was known that the ill-fated family had kept a good deal of money in the house and that Little afterwards appeared to have plenty of money. It is believed that he intended to leave Virginia with his latest woman friend.

### DOES NOT FEEL SLIGHTED

Fairbanks Discusses Refusal of Pope to Receive Him.

Rome, Feb. 12.—"My feelings have not been hurt in the slightest by the Vatican's cancellation of my appointment to call upon the pope," said Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, as he busied himself in his preparations for his departure for Belgium.

"I look upon the incident as trifling," said Mr. Fairbanks, "and would have dismissed it altogether were it not for the fact that the press has taken upon the matter and thereby aroused a general discussion. I think I appreciate the position in which the pope was placed and I am not at all disposed to feel resentment over my failure to have an audience with him.

"Were the whole thing to do over I think I would act just as I have. I certainly would not have paid the great Methodist church and its representatives in Rome the gratuitous insult of refusing to address the local church after making an appointment to do so, merely to preserve what might be called my eligibility to call at the Vatican."

### SHAW OPPOSES CENTRAL BANK

Former Secretary Says Oil Trust Would Control It.

### CHARTER WORTH MILLIONS

Rockefeller Interests, He Asserts, Could Afford to Pay the National Debt for a Perpetual Right to Organize the Proposed Institution. Cites as Example the Immense Sum Paid for Life Insurance Company.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—"I do not think there can be any doubt in the mind of any one who studies the question in the light of admitted conditions that if a central bank is established in this country it will be owned, or at least controlled, by the Standard Oil company," said former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association in this city. His topic was "The Central Bank."

"There are two diseases prevalent in this country, either of which is liable to prove fatal," he continued. "One is Wall street mania and the other Wall street fobia. I do not think that I have been badly inoculated with either, but I am frank to say that it seems to me quite un-American to place with any group of men the power to contract or expand our currency at will and to grant or withhold credit to any bank, to any merchant and to any corporation at pleasure.

"It was charged, and as vigorously denied, that the affiliated banks of New York during the panic of 1907 simply withdrew credit from the group of men who controlled the Tennessee Coal and Iron, called their loans and finally adjusted the matter by taking over the property at a fraction of its admitted value, upwards of \$500,000,000, and paid for it in United States Steel securities without the exchange of a dollar in money. Assuming the charge to be libelous it still illustrates what could be done were a group of men possessing the requisite disposition to be in control of the central bank.

Charter Worth Large Sum. "I thoroughly believe that the Standard Oil company and the United States Steel corporation could afford to pay the national debt for such a charter and I say this independent of whether such a bank would be independently profitable or otherwise. The control of it would be valuable beyond the power of man to conceive to any group of men who had independent financial interests large enough to justify it and the ability necessary for its operation.

"We all remember that the control of a certain life insurance company with a capital of only \$200,000 sold a few years ago for \$9,000,000 when the maximum dividend was fixed in the charter at 7 per cent, or \$14,000. Certainly that vast sum was not invested expecting returns of only \$14,000 per annum when the same amount, in government bonds even, would yield \$180,000. No; the company had assets approximating \$500,000,000 and the control of such a volume of trust funds, if honest and wise, is very profitable. It has recently changed hands and presumably at a yet higher price.

"Taking the price paid for the control of that life insurance company as a measure of value I do not think I overstate the fact when I say that the two largest corporations in the world interested in the matter, directly or through their affiliations, in nearly every line of business and owning or controlling probably in excess of 100 of our largest financial institutions, with, I suppose, \$2,000,000,000 in assets outside of their own capitalization, can afford to pay the national debt for a perpetual charter for a central bank."

### LABOR PARTY IS FAVORED

New York Central Federated Union Makes Recommendation.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Central Federated union of this city has issued an appeal to Samuel Compers and other national labor leaders demanding the organization of a national labor party in this country, modeled on the lines of the British Labor party.

This action is taken, it is announced, as a result of the recent United States circuit court decision in Hartford, Conn., awarding damages of \$220,000 against the Hatters' union for boycotting. In connection with the appeal for a new political party the labor men state that under this court decision any labor union in the country is liable to lose every cent in its treasury. They add that the courts have dared to render such decision only because the labor element has no representation in congress.

In Europe, it is said, boycotts are allowed and a decision like the Hartford one could not be made.

### Body Is Frozen to Rails.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 14.—A St. Paul railway brakeman, William Cole, was ground under the wheels of a freight train. His body was found frozen to the rails. The body was crushed and torn beyond recognition. It is not known how the accident occurred.

### COAL LANDS ARE DIVIDED

Separation of Rock Island-Frisco Combination Complete.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—The separation of the Rock Island-Frisco combination has been made complete by the partition of the vast coal properties which were jointly owned by these companies. Official announcement of such separation has just been made and it is stated that the Consolidated Indiana Coal company, with headquarters here, has taken over the sale of its own output.

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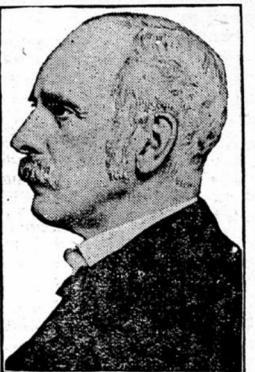
which previously was handled by the Brazil Block Coal company.

Ironworkers Secure Increase. Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Six thousand ironworkers, members of the House-smiths and Bridgemen's union in this city, were notified that their wages will be increased from \$4.50 to \$5 a day. Thirty cents a day will be added at once, while the additional 20 cents will become effective on July 1.

Bandits Hold Up Montana Hotel. Butte, Mont., Feb. 12.—Two masked bandits at Divide held up the Hotel Sore and post-office and escaped with \$500 in cash.

### LESLIE M. SHAW.

Ex-Secretary Opposes Central Bank Scheme.



### OPPOSE CHANGE OF DATE

District Commissioners Would Retain March 4 as Inauguration Day.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An unfavorable report has been forwarded to congress by the commissioners of the District of Columbia on the bill recently introduced by Representative Guernsey of Maine providing that public ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of the president and vice president be held on the last Thursday of March of each inaugural year.

The measure was presented with the idea of avoiding a constitutional amendment by permitting the president and vice president to take the oath of office in the house of representatives on March 4 and fixing the later date for public ceremonies.

### REVENGE PROBABLE MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Wealthy Chicago Manufacturer Murdered.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The carelessness of a murderer who dropped a stiletto guard after hacking to death Charles Wiltshire, a wealthy glove manufacturer, in his own office, is expected to bring about an arrest that will solve the mystery of the killing.

Wiltshire was found dead near his desk at midnight, his head and body horribly mutilated with forty wounds, in some of which the stiletto had been turned and twisted to make the slayer's work more terrible. The furniture in the office was scattered about the room and blood was everywhere, indicating that a fearful struggle had taken place before Wiltshire gave up his life.

Detectives who reached the premises found a stiletto guard of a fashion peculiar to Italians. Within an hour one of the investigators, who is an expert on Italian affairs, had identified the guard as the property of an Italian whose arrest Wiltshire had caused some months ago on a charge of selling stolen goods.

The police are working on the theory that Wiltshire was slain for revenge. While his pockets were turned inside out and rifled other money lying in a drawer was not touched. Evidently, too, the slayer remained in the office for a time after Wiltshire's death hacking the manufacturer's body.

### FLORIDA VILLAGE WRECKED

Terrible Hurricane Visits Sections of That State.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—News has just reached here of a terrible hurricane in the middle section of the state. A small village three miles north of Lakeland was almost wrecked. The station was blown from its foundation. Twenty-five persons were in the building and a number were painfully injured.

Apprehension is felt for the safety of residents of Galloway and Kathleen counties, communication being cut off.

### Cretean Policy Agreed On.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The foreign office has announced that the four protecting powers, France, Russia, Italy and Great Britain, had reached a complete agreement as to the representation to be made to Crete concerning the participating of the island in the forthcoming Greek parliament.

### ON ILL FATED FRENCH LINER

Three Americans Among Hundred and Fifty Dead.

### BODIES FLOATING ASHORE

Remains of Victims of Mediterranean Disaster, Many Clad in Night Clothes, Recovered on the Coast Near the Scene of the Wreck—One Survivor Still Unable to Give a Lucid Account of the Catastrophe.

Marseilles, France, Feb. 14.—It is believed that the only Americans aboard the ill-fated French steamer General Chanzy, that went down off the north coast of the island of Minorca, were Miss Elsie Henry, aged twenty-eight years, address unknown; Leon Derenda and possibly Derenda's partner, a man named Green, though there is doubt whether the latter was an American or an Englishman. Derenda is said to have come from San Francisco and is also said to have had a home at Portland, Ore.

The three Americans were members of a vaudeville combination bound on a tour of the colonies. Derenda and Green are described as jugglers and acrobats. Among the other performers in the combination were several Englishmen, including a man named Nestor, and the two Strakelys, bar performers. The two Strakelys came from Antwerp, but their nationality is not known, as passengers from the colonies are not required to name their home country. The most prominent of the artists was Francis Dufor, a music hall performer, who was very popular in Paris.

Among the other victims was Second Engineer Lorenzetti, who was a survivor of the La Bourgoyne disaster. At that time he was picked up after having drifted for days in an open boat. Captain Cayol of the General Chanzy was considered by his employers, the French Transatlantic Steamship company, as one of the most experienced and careful of officers.

The death list in the General Chanzy wreck is 156.

Bodies Are Floating Ashore. Palma, Island of Majorca, Feb. 14.—Bodies, many of them clad in night clothes, are floating ashore from the wreck of the Chanzy. The authorities posted men along the coast to recover the bodies and also to watch for small boats. The last named precaution was undertaken in a desperate hope that some of those aboard the steamer might have escaped.

Marcel Rodet, the Algerian customs official and only known survivor, is still unable to give a lucid account of the disaster. As the vessel went down he clung to a piece of wreckage and was washed ashore. When tossed on the rocks he was rendered insensible and remained in this condition throughout the night. Reviving in the morning he wandered about aimlessly most of the day, finally stumbling into the village of Ciudadela thoroughly exhausted and also demented. From his rambling story the authorities first learned of the disaster and rushed help to the nearest land point. They found only a mass of wreckage piled up on the coast.

The villagers say that even if the small boats had been launched the tiny craft would not have lived in the sea that raged at the time. The Spanish officials announce that a powerful light will be immediately erected on the north of Minorca island in the hope that further wrecks at this dangerous place may be avoided. Owing to the difficulties of communication between the villages in the absence of telegraph lines few additional details of the wreck have reached here. Hope remains that others from the vessel may have been picked up from the small boats.

### LA FOLLETTE ON HIGH PRICES

Says "Special Privileges" Explains the Whole Matter.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—Two words "special privilege"—explain the increasing cost of living, according to compilations made by Senator La Follette. In the leading editorial in La Follette's Weekly he blames the new tariff law and other measures, which in recent years have fortified special interests, as the real causes for high prices.

"The tariff law is not the sole reason why it is harder to make both ends meet today than it was a few years ago," says the article. "There are other reasons. They may be summed up in two words—special privilege. The present tariff is an instance of special privilege legislation. But all the other kinds must be considered and clothed with their share of the responsibility for the high prices now prevailing for the necessities of life. Law made monopolies must answer for what they have brought about."

### STEAMER WRECKED IN STORM

Panic Occurs When River Boat Runs on Bar.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 14.—In a driving snow storm the Morrisley line steamer Belle of Bends crashed into the bar at Fitters Landing with such force that the big boat was driven half way across the bar and almost broken in two. A panic among the passengers followed and many had to be forcibly restrained from throwing themselves into the Mississippi. Boats were hastily lowered and the forty passengers, many of them women, taken safely ashore.

Several women were slightly hurt in the first rush after the accident. The Belle of Bends was on her way from Greenville to Vicksburg and was one of the finest steamers on the Mississippi.

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