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## FORAKER SEES AN ATTACK ON HARRIS

Taft's Boom has Stirred up Ohio Politics and the Pot Promises to Boil Quite Lively—Foraker and Editor Taft Both Declare for Harris for Governor.

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—The formal launching of Taft's presidential boom has stirred up Ohio politics. Foraker claims to see in it a movement to retire Governor Harris at the end of his present term and substitute some closer friend of Taft's as for instance insurance commissioner Vorys. Foraker is apparently trying to line up Harris' friends against Taft. Over the long distance telephone from Washington today, he said: "The attack on Harris is cowardly and unfair. It will arouse to the support of our noble governor, every man in Ohio, who believes in fair play. He is, in all probabilities, the last old soldier we will have as governor, and we must elect him by an overwhelming majority. There must be no backing, no halting. We must line solidly for Governor Harris, and we will."

Editor Taft, brother of the secretary meets this with: "We believe there is an overwhelming sentiment favorable to Secretary Taft for president, and our efforts are to give this sentiment concerted form, so that it shall be expressed emphatically at the proper time. It is obvious that Governor Harris is his own logical successor as governor, and should have the unanimous support of the party."

## MORROCAN QUESTION AGAIN BOBS UP

France's Demands for Reparation for the Murder of Dr. Mauchamp Precipitates Trouble—The Press Blames Germany for the Attack.

BULLETIN.  
London, March 26.—A detachment of French troops, under command of General Lianry, today occupied the city of Oudja, on the Algerian Moroccan frontier.

Paris, March 26.—The Moroccan question which has been brought to the front by the demands of France for reparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, is the all absorbing topic in France.

With the steps taken by the government to occupy Oudja and sending warships to Tangier the citizens are satisfied that the authorities are in earnest. The press is clamoring for action and showing strong Anti-German feeling intimating that Germany inspired the attack.

## MINISTER TO NORWAY DEFENDS HIS ACTS

He Claims He had Permission From the Government to Act as Attorney in Sealing Cases and Thought He was Entitled to Make a Little Pin Money.

Boston, March 25.—Herbert H. D. Peiree, American minister to Norway, has arrived in Boston on the White Star steamship Cymbric from Liverpool to spend a vacation with his family in Cambridge. Mr. Peiree gave an interview on the question of the charges which were the subject of a recent hearing before a congressional committee, concerning his receiving pay during arbitration proceedings at The Hague in the matter of suit brought by four American sealing vessels to recover damages from the Russian government for alleged illegal seizure and detention. Professor H. W. Elliott of Cleveland, O., brought the charges before the committee, which in consideration of papers from the late Secretary Hay and Secretary Root in which they held Mr. Peiree to have acted perfectly within his rights dismissed the charges.

Mr. Peiree said: "The dispute between the Russian government and the American sealing vessels occurred while I was chargé d'affaires at The Hague in 1894 and 1891. One of the vessels was a New Bedford whaling bark owned by Wing & Co. and there were besides, three schooners one of which was owned by the Eagle company of San Francisco.

"They asked me to act as their counsel in the matter and I immediately wrote to Washington asking for permission to act as counsel for the American ship owners for a stipulated remuneration which the ship owners and I had agreed upon. The state department at once wired permission for me to act as counsel for pay. The Russian government however, refused to submit the matter to arbitration unless they could treat with an official United States government representative, and about this phase I also wrote the state department at Washington.

"Again the department gave me permission to act in an official capacity and thus I was in a double role, as the United States representative and as paid counsel for the fishing vessels. I won the case for the ship owners and secured for them damages from the Russian government for the loss of time during the detention."

Mr. Peiree, continuing, said: "Then, when I tried to get my fees as counsel for the ship owners, upon which I had a written agreement, I found that they had taken the case from without the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to San Francisco. I accordingly brought suit. That is the sum and substance of the whole affair."

In concluding the interview Mr. Peiree said that it seemed hardly just that objections should be made to a United States representative abroad taking an opportunity with the sanction of the state department to earn a little money on the side, especially when he personally was spending four times the salary he received to keep up the standing of the American foreign department in diplomatic circles.

## AGED LADY IS FOUND BURNED TO DEATH

Mt. Vernon, O., March 26.—Mrs. Louisa Wist, aged 82 was found burned to death in her room. She was an invalid and it is believed she suicided.

## WILL ASK RESPITE FOR DR. OLIVER HAUGH

Dayton, O., March 26.—Attorney

Matern, counsel for Dr. Oliver Haugh who is condemned to die April sixth for murder will appeal to Governor Harris for a respite pending an appeal to the board of pardons. The board does not meet until after the day set for the execution.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26.—The senate today passed the railroad rate bill.

## COLUMBUS OFFICIALS MUST STAND TRIAL

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—The judge this morning overruled motions to quash the indictments against Bramley and others, charged with giving and accepting of bribes.

## SITUATION UNCHANGED

Nothing Definite Regarding Threatened Railroad Strike.

Chicago, March 26.—When the conference of railway managers and delegates representing various employees of forty-two railroads, meeting to hear the result of the referendum, whether to strike, if corporations decline to make certain concessions, adjourned at 1:30, it was announced that there was no definite change in the situation. It is understood railroad unions informed the managers of the result of the strike vote, which is said to be 95 per cent. in favor of quitting work.

The convention will meet again tomorrow morning to further discuss the disputed points. This afternoon, the railway committees will hold sessions.

## FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN IN CHICAGO IS DEAD

Chicago, March 26.—Alexander Beaubien, the first white child born in Chicago, died Monday at the age of 85. His last words were: "Chicago, old home, good bye."

## SKIRT AND CLOAK WORKERS WIN OUT

Boston, March 26.—Twelve manufacturers today signed an agreement to pay the higher wages asked by the skirt and cloak workers. One thousand are still out.

## Tin Plate Factory Burned.

Cincinnati, March 26.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire Monday in the F. H. Lawson tin plate factory. The factory is located in the West End, a crowded neighborhood, and necessitated so large a fire fighting force that nearly every car line in the western section of the city was tied up for some time.

## Suicided in His Workshop.

Painesville, O., March 26.—William Nell, of Little Mountain, hanged himself Monday in his workshop. He was driving. He was 60 years old. No cause is known for the act.

## Electric Light Plant is Destroyed.

North Baltimore, O., March 26.—The electric lighting plant here, owned by A. G. Henry, burned Monday. The loss is \$25,000.

## Railroad Must Pay Million to State.

Trenton, N. J., March 26.—Justice Reed in the supreme court Monday made an order adjudging the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to be indebted to the state of New Jersey in the sum of \$1,034,748 for taxes under last year's Perkins main stem law.

## COMMISSION COMPLETE

Vacancies are Filled by Appointment by President Roosevelt.

Washington, March 26.—President Roosevelt today completed the immigration commission by the appointment of Charles P. McNeill, commissioner of labor; Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell university, and William R. Wheeler, of Oakland, California.

Congress named the other members, Senators Dillingham, Lodge and Latham, and Representatives Bennett, Burnett and Howell.

The commission will go abroad this summer to investigate conditions preparatory to drawing up a new immigration measure.

## TENTH VICTIM

Spotted Fever Still Raging at Castalia and has Broken Out at Sebring.

Castalia, O., March 26.—Elias Miller died of spotted fever this morning. This is the tenth victim. Little Nellie Peck is dying of the disease.

Sebring, O., March 26.—Spotted fever has broken out here. There are three cases in town.

## BOMB THROWER

Attempts to Kill Governor General of Bialystok but Fails.

Bialystok, Russia, March 26.—A bomb was thrown today at Governor General Bogalevski, while he was driving. The Governor General was not injured, but the explosion broke all the windows in the houses nearby. The thrower escaped.

## COLORADO HAS A LOCAL OPTION TEMPERANCE LAW

Denver, March 26.—Colorado's local option temperance measure became a law, Monday afternoon during a religious service at the state capital. The governor's office and reception room were thrown open.

## POWDER PLANT IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Falls Junction, O., March 26.—The plant of the Austin Powder Company here exploded, this morning, caused by lightning striking the building. Two men were killed: Frank S. Miller, of Twinsburg, and Burt Cox, of Solon.

## PARDON IS INEFFECTIVE

Greek Counterfeiter Dies One Month Before His Release was Arranged.

Columbus, O., March 26.—William Mikhalkopoulos, the Greek counterfeiter is dead at the penitentiary. President Roosevelt had granted a pardon to take effect April 25, through the influence of the Greek minister at Washington.

## PENNECK WINS OUT IN URBANA POSTOFFICE FIGHT

Washington, March 26.—President Roosevelt today promised to appoint Lee G. Penneck postmaster at Urbana.

## \$25,000 DAMAGE FROM LIGHTNING

West Farmington, O., March 26.—Ohio Pail Co.'s middle plant was struck by lightning. Loss \$25,000.

## Morrison Asks for Mercy.

Bryan, O., March 26.—Homer Morrison, confessed firebug, arrested after he was paroled from the penitentiary, for complicity in burning the Page property at West Unity, is circulating a petition in West Unity, asking the mercy of the court. Morrison pleads bad faith on the part of the state in breaking an agreement to nolle his indictments if he confessed.

## Three Men Probably Drowned.

Millville, N. J., March 26.—The yacht Star, which left Anglesea, N. J., on Sunday for this place was found Monday floating on Dead Man's Shoals in Maurice River Cove, bottom up, and it is feared that the three men who left Anglesea in the yacht have been drowned. The sails of the yacht were set.

## Vorys to Manage Taft's Campaign.

Columbus, O., March 26.—State Insurance Commissioner Vorys last night announced that he would accept the management of the canvass which friends of Secretary of War Taft will make to secure an Ohio delegation favorable to his nomination for the presidency at the republican national convention in 1908. Mr. Vorys will retain his position as state insurance commissioner.

## Struck Oil.

Brink Haven, O., March 26.—On the Barnes farm, undeveloped territory, a gusher was struck Sunday by the Quaker Oil and Gas Co. and Edward Barnes. Indications are for a good quality and quantity of oil. Rough tests indicate approximately 750,000 gallons. There is much excitement. It is expected that several companies will be on this field to lease available territory.

## LUNACY COMMISSION HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Justice Fitzgerald has so Decided and the Thaw Trial will be Postponed Indefinitely—Jury will be Excused When Court Opens Tomorrow.

(BULLETIN.)  
New York, March 26.—The appointment of the lunacy commission means that the Thaw trial will be postponed indefinitely. When the jurors reconvene tomorrow, they will be excused, subject to further call. The lunacy commission will file its report before the jury is called together again. If the commission finds Thaw is insane at present, there will be nothing further for the jury to do. A contrary finding, however, will mean the reassembling of the jury and that the trial in its final stages will be taken up where it was interrupted last Wednesday.

New York, March 26.—Justice Fitzgerald this afternoon decided to appoint a lunacy commission to determine the status of Harry Thaw's present sanity. Judge Fitzgerald named as a commission to inquire into Thaw's insanity: Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Dr. Leopold Puzel and Peter B. Olney.

## ANARCHY REIGNS IN ROUMANIAN PROVINCES

Land Owners are Killed, Their Estates Seized, and Their Cattle Divided—Villages are Burned and Corpses are Soaked in Coal Oil and Cremated—The Peaceful Inhabitants Terror Stricken.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 26.—Anarchistic rebellion reigns throughout a large portion of Roumania. The peasants in Fenesi have declared a republic and divided the lands and cattle. Fifteen wealthy land owners have been killed and their estates seized, and forty villages, in the districts of Teleorman alone have been raised. Many were burned. Bodies of the murdered men are soaked in petroleum and publicly burned. Peaceful inhabitants are in a state of terror and the city is virtually under military rule and in the momentary expectation of a siege being laid. Business is paralyzed.

## FIVE CENT THEATRE IS WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Lighted Match Ignites Natural Gas and in the Mad Rush Which Resulted, Twenty-four Persons Were More or Less Seriously Injured.

Greenfield, Ind., March 26.—Twenty-four persons were injured, some seriously, and a two-story building, occupied by a 5-cent theater with moving pictures, was wrecked last night by an explosion of natural gas used to heat the building. About 200 persons were in the theater at the time, and in the panic that followed men, women and children rushed for the doors, tramping on one another.

That no one was killed outright is considered nothing short of a miracle. The explosion caused great excitement, and the townspeople, many of whom had retired, turned out to learn the cause of the loud detonation.

The theater was recently constructed and was known as the Bijou. Moving pictures and illustrated songs were the main attractions of the house. At last night's performance the house was crowded, and the opening number on the program, an illustrated song, had scarcely been rendered, when with a loud noise the portion of the building behind the curtain seemed to collapse and the flooring and debris was thrown out into the audience. Then the mad rush for the doors began.

Fortunately after the flash of the explosion, the debris did not take fire and the fire department, police officers and a crowd of volunteers at once began to assist in removing the injured.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by lighted match, which ignited, escaping gas at a ventilator under the east window of the building.

Among the injured are: Irving Tyner, leg broken in two places. Elijah Gillingham, arm broken; Arthur Moon, leg broken. Hank Tucker, ankle dislocated and kneecap knocked off. Miss Leah Joyce, head and face severely cut and bruised. Henry Crusey, head cut and bruised. William Peronnet, right knee broken, nose broken. Robe Little, cut and bruised. Gabe Riffe, badly bruised and stunned.

## PROMINENT FINDLAY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Findlay, O., March 26.—Chas. A. Kunz, aged 51, a prominent man took carbolic acid, then shot himself.

## WALL STREET MARKET IS MORE STUDY

New York, March 26.—Wall Street market is better today on heavy domestic support and announcement of the plans for treasury relief from Secretary Cortelyou.

## NATIONAL BANKS MUST MAKE REPORTS

Washington, March 26.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business, Friday, March 22.

## BELIEVE GIRL IS INSANE

Prosecution and Defence Seek to Have Her Committed to an Asylum.

Carmel, New York, March 26.—Counsel for the state and defense in the case of Jennie Burch, the young girl charged with poisoning an infant charge, are both working to have the girl sent to an asylum for the criminal insane. The general belief is the girl is insane. Today it is stated that the girl is a daughter of a prominent New Yorker in whose family the girl's mother worked.

DON'T FLINCH, DON'T FOUL, HIT THE MOLLYCODDLE HARD!



Football is an undesirable game for gentlemen to play.—President Elliot.

There is no real reason for considering the question of the abolition of the game.—President Roosevelt. —Davenport in New York Mail.