

J. B. FORAKER

In a Speech at Canton Defends His Course.

AS TO ROOSEVELT.

The Senator Says He Will Not Submit to the Dictation of Any Boss, Big or Little.

Canton, O., April 11.—In the presence of 1,200 people, Senator Joseph B. Foraker at the Auditorium Wednesday night delivered an address in which he defended his action as a servant of the people of Ohio and declared he is willing to abide by their decision in the future. The occasion of the address was the annual banquet of the Canton board of trade. Senator Foraker was down on the program to deliver an address on "Civic Pride," but his speech was largely directed to his work as senator and a declaration that he means always to do his best in his own way. He said:

"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.



SENATOR FORAKER.

"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 they are to disregard those limitations at their peril, is without precedent even in the case of Jackson, and is so inconsistent with the dignity of his office that I feel it a duty toward the president to enter for him, on my own motion, a disclaimer of all responsibility for such a publication.

"The time has not yet come and nobody knows that better than the president himself when 'dead lines' can be drawn in debate for anybody to observe; nor has the time come when any real man would respect them if they were drawn."

"Mr. Foraker characterized as a 'sort of companion piece' a published statement in which he has named as a member of the combination to do Roosevelt up to 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 I may without impropriety say that until it was given out at Washington a few days ago I never heard tell of any combination or conspiracy to oppose the president in anything; much less did I ever hear of the so-called \$5,000,000 conspiracy of which we have heard so much during the last week.

"No man ever occupied the White House who has been identified with so many legislative measures as President Roosevelt. He is a tireless worker. He is constantly doing, or causing to be done, something of great importance. He has been president since September, 1901. During all that time I have supported all measures that have come before the senate for consideration with which he was in any way identified, except three."

"He said he had opposed the bill giving joint statehood to New Mexico and Arizona and opposed the president's plan for giving the rate making power to the interstate commerce commission, as provided in the Hepburn law. He also had disagreed with the president as to the discharge 'without honor' of the negro soldiers accused of 'shooting up' Brownsville, Texas.

"What is the office of a senator? Is he a mere agent to register the will of somebody else, or is he supposed to have opinions of his own, with liberty to stand for them in debate and when he votes?"

"If he be a mere agent, why have we always tried to select for this great office men of ability and high character? Anybody could follow somebody else. And why, if a senator has no liberty of action, should he be held accountable for the record he makes; and, if there is to be no difference of opinion, why have any discussion—or, in fact, why have any senate or house?"

"I have always believed that the representatives of the people are accountable only to the people; that they are not properly subject to any other influence. For that reason I stand ever ready to render to my constituents an account of my stewardship. It is their right to have it—it is my duty to give it; and if they are dissatisfied they have a remedy for that dissatisfaction in their own hands. They can select another.

"But while conceding the right of everybody else to differ from me, I deny the right of anybody except my constituents to call me to account. I am always ready to abide by their judgment. I would not evade it if I could. Therefore it is that I propose to carry my cause directly to them whenever issues may arise in which I am interested. If they agree with me I shall be rejoiced; if not, I shall be satisfied. But while I will thus submit my cause to the people and abide by their judgment, I will not submit to the dictation, threats or menaces of any kind of boss, big or little, inside the state or outside of it. Neither will I acquiesce without protest in what I do not approve, no matter by whom it may be proposed.

"I believe in our dual system of government, one state and the other national; one to deal with local affairs, the other with those that are national and international. I believe that, as the business of the government and the duties of the government multiply it will become more and more manifest that our fathers were wise in providing such a system, and instead of talking about the obliteration of state laws, we should now more than ever be careful to preserve to the states their proper rights and functions, just as we always have been zealous to protect the federal government in the exercise of all the powers delegated to it.

"I believe also that our fathers were wise when they created three departments of government and made them separate, independent and coordinate, and that the rights of each should be jealously protected against infringement by either of the others.

"This provision is of such vital character and has such direct relation to the public welfare and the rights of individual citizens that no public clamor, no alleged exigency, no party considerations, no possible advantage of any kind can justify any man who, in the discharge of a public duty, consciously disregards or violates it."

Concluding, the senator said: "We can be proud also of the honor and integrity of the business men of this country. What they most need to-day is not so much an increased surveillance and guardianship of law as that liberty of action and confidence in protection under the law which they have always heretofore enjoyed. "Bad men and bad corporations and trusts there are and always will be, but there is also a law for their prevention and punishment, and with respect to all such let the law take its course."

Fords to be Tried at Chardon.
Chardon, O., April 11.—The cases against George H. and R. N. Ford, the Burton bankers who are under indictment on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the failure of the bank, will be tried here, Judge Roberts on Wednesday overruled the motion made by the Fords for a change of venue. The change of venue was opposed by Prosecutor King, who obtained an indictment against the Fords after the former indictment had been quashed by a court at Warren.

Longworth Declares for Taft.
Cincinnati, April 11.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth returned from Washington Wednesday. In an interview he declared himself in favor of the nomination of Secretary Taft as the republican candidate for president. He said that his opinion was personal and that he spoke only for himself, but he believed that Taft in the eyes of the people typified the Roosevelt administration.

Miss Eva Booth Sick in Canton.
Canton, O., April 11.—Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who spoke Tuesday night at the Auditorium to 4,000 people, was attacked by serious sickness after the address. Her condition was so serious that she is still in the hands of a physician at the McKinley hotel and unable to leave the city.

Kaneen Will Ask for a Pardon.
Columbus, O., April 11.—E. F. Kaneen, former cashier of the Citizens' Savings bank of Lorain, serving a seven-year sentence for bank robbery, will today make application for a pardon. Kaneen is the only banker who was ever put to hard labor at the penitentiary. He has served two years.

Tyler Gets a Government Job.
Washington, April 11.—The president has appointed Ralph W. Tyler, a negro, of Columbus, O., to be auditor of the treasury for the navy department. Tyler is the man who it was announced had been considered by the president for surveyor of customs at Cincinnati.

Akron Paper Co. Fails.
Akron, O., April 11.—The Akron Printing and Paper Co. has gone into bankruptcy with liabilities amounting to \$50,000 and assets the same. Failure to meet paper bills with cash as demanded by the companies is given as the cause.

Bonilla Hides.
Mobile, Ala., April 11.—News is brought here by passengers on the steamer Belize, from Honduras, that President Bonilla, of Honduras, is hiding in Salvador. This report is said to be authentic.

Is Adjudged Insane.
Columbus, O., April 11.—Lyman H. Innes, aged 36, an attorney and twice the democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, was on Wednesday adjudged insane and committed to the Columbus state hospital by Probate Judge Black.

Missing Men Safe in Port.
Washington, April 11.—The nine men who were on coal barge No. 1 which was lost in a storm off the Florida coast on April 1, while being towed by the naval collier Caesar, have been landed at Kingston.

SQUANDERED

Was \$200,000 of a Boston Bank's Funds.

BY ITS DIRECTORS.

Receivers of the Concern File a Sensational Report in Court—Men Accused are Prominent.

Boston, April 11.—That more than \$200,000 paid into the defunct Provident Securities and Banking Co. was squandered by the directors of the company and that less than \$5,000 remains, is the allegation of the receivers of the company who filed a report Wednesday in the supreme court. In connection with their report, the first which they have submitted since the company failed in January, 1906, the receivers, Alfred Hall and Charles F. Wood, ask the court to approve a bill in equity against six Massachusetts directors of the company to recover the amount of the losses sustained by the depositors. Of the six other directors five are beyond the jurisdiction of the state, while one of them, Samuel Dalton, formerly adjutant general of Massachusetts, is dead. The bill in equity is against Sidney M. Hedges, William M. Brigham, George W. Saul, George H. Swazey, Burton Colting and Henry F. Meyer. Brigham is a resident of Hudson, Mass., while the others live in this city.

Brigham is an inspector general of militia in the staff of Gov. Guild. Hedges is a former commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The receivers charge that \$243,462, of which \$186,765 was paid in by depositors, was "wasted, squandered and lost" by the directors. The receivers state that the assets are less than \$5,000 and that the liabilities amount to \$268,831.

The receivers ask the court to allow them to name in the suit directors Charles G. Curley, of Denver, Col.; Milford Steele, of Chicago, and others who live outside of the state. The receivers charge that Curley received a credit of \$67,000, alleged to be fictitious, from the bank.

Said Fines Aggregating \$31,000.
New York, April 11.—Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court Wednesday, imposed fines aggregating \$31,000 against the New York Herald Publishing Co., James Gordon Bennett, its proprietor, and Manley W. Gillam, the advertising manager. Mr. Bennett appeared in person. The fines, which were paid, were imposed as a result of pleas of guilty interposed to indictments charging employment of the mails for improper purposes.

MINOR MENTION.

L. F. Lorce has been elected president of the Delaware & Hudson Co. in place of David Wilcox, resigned. The will of the late Thomas Connor, millionaire mine operator of Joplin, Mo., gives Tiffin, O., his boyhood home, and the city of Joplin each \$100,000.

John Davis, best known in America as Owen Hall, author of "Florodora," "The Girl from Kays," "The Silver Slipper," is dead at Harrogate, England. One person was killed and about 15 injured, one of them very seriously, in a wreck on the St. Johnsburg & Lake Champlain railroad about two miles east of Hardwick, Vt.

The collector of the port of Trujillo, Honduras, says that Gen. Lee Christmas, of Memphis, Tenn., an officer in the Honduran army, was cut to pieces by Nicaraguan soldiers.

A westbound Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. passenger train was wrecked near Cayuse, Ore. Two tramps were killed, the fireman is missing and 15 passengers were hurt. Charles H. Rogers, alias Charles H. Carpenter, charged with the murder of Willis Olney, Frederick Olney and Alice Ingerick, at Middletown, N. Y., on October 6, 1905, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal.

Fremont Faces a Court-Martial.
New York, April 11.—Maj. Francis P. Fremont, of the Fifth infantry, a son of the late Gen. John C. Fremont, faced a court-martial here Wednesday to answer charges of borrowing money on false representations.

Strikers Will Receive Benefits.
Sandusky, O., April 11.—In order to prevent any wavering in the ranks of the striking garment workers of the Sandusky trades and labor assembly has decided upon a per capita assessment of 25 cents a week. The money will be turned over to the striking girls. The total membership of the unions affiliated with the trades and labor assembly is about 1,800. The assessment will give about \$4 a week to each girl.

Provided Jobs for Six Relatives.
Washington, April 11.—The principal development Wednesday in the cross-examination of Binger Hermann was his admission that while he was commissioner of the general land office he gave positions under him to six of his relatives. It was also brought out that the defendant had received a part of the government compensation of his brother as payment on a mortgage and that he received some of the salary of Cy L. Miller, a son-in-law, but declared that it was in payment for advances he had made Miller.

OHIO'S MINING INDUSTRY.

Tonnage Produced Last Year was Greater than in 1905.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Although there was a cessation of work in the mining industry of three months and in some districts exceeding that time during the year 1906, due to a strike inaugurated by the United Mine Workers for a restoration of the 1902 scale, the coal tonnage of the state was not materially affected. In fact there was an increase of 1,378,838 tons, the entire production of the state totaling 27,213,495 tons, according to the annual report of the state mine inspector, filed with the governor on Wednesday.

The total number of persons employed in the industry in both pick and machine mines was 46,501, an increase of 2,308 persons. The total pick tonnage was 6,500, 263 tons, or 23 per cent. of the entire production of the state, produced by 9,836 pick miners, 1,988 inside day hands and 1,304 outside day hands. Average time worked in pick mines 176 days.

Number of mining machines in use in machine mines 1,266. There was one life lost for every 214,279 tons of coal mined, whereas in 1905 it was 285,628 tons, showing the increased danger to which the miner of the present day is subjected and the necessity for new mining legislation in order to properly protect those who work in the mines. There was one life lost to every 366 persons employed.

La Follette Declares for Roosevelt.
Helena, Mont., April 11.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, on Wednesday declared in an interview that if the railroads thought to defeat the policies of President Roosevelt by the nomination of some one antagonistic thereto they were going at it the wrong way. "The people will force Roosevelt to be a candidate if I am correctly informed as to the actions of Harriman and his associates," said the senator. "Abusing the president will result in Roosevelt's renouncing his declaration not to run again and making the race by way of vindication. We must have Roosevelt again."

Of Interest to Whisky Users.
Washington, April 11.—The long expected opinion of Attorney General Bonaparte concerning the proper labeling of whisky under the new food law was made public Wednesday. It says: "Straight whisky will be labeled as such. A mixture of two or more straight whiskies will be labeled blended whisky or whiskies. A mixture of straight whisky and ethyl alcohol, provided that there is a sufficient amount of straight whisky to make it genuinely a 'mixture,' will be labeled as compound of, or compound with, pure grain distillate. Imitation whisky will be labeled as such."

Strikers Expect to Get \$150,000.
Lorain, O., April 11.—"We will receive \$150,000 Thursday from national headquarters to carry on the strike," President Birds, of the shipbuilders, announced Wednesday. Strikers had expected a fund of \$60,000 Wednesday, but it did not arrive. Assurances were received by Birds that the money would be sure to come to-day and that the amount would be doubled. Seventy-five striking shipbuilders returned to work Wednesday. Most of the deserters of the strike, however, were unorganized laborers, not members of the unions. All hopes of arbitration have been given up.

Found a New Sun Spot.
New York, April 11.—Dr. S. A. Mitchell, instructor in astronomy at Columbia university, has discovered a new sun spot which, he says, is as large as that discovered by Prof. Brasher, of Allegheny, on February 13. Its existence, says Dr. Mitchell, is more remarkable because the period of frequency of the large spots is long past. This spot is much larger than any others which mark the sun's complexion and seems to be the center of an unusual solar activity. With the aid of a piece of smoked glass the spot could be clearly seen Wednesday.

More Pay for Diamond Cutters.
New York, April 11.—Advances of 10 per cent. ranging from \$4 to \$10 in weekly wages, were granted to all the employees in the diamond cutting factories in an agreement signed Wednesday by committees representing the Diamond Manufacturers of America and the Diamond Workers' Protective union. Manufacturers say the increased cost of labor means slightly higher prices for diamonds.

Mother and Son Burned to Death.
Philadelphia, April 11.—Mrs. Mary Bechtel, aged 84 years, and her son Charles, aged 42 years, were burned to death last night at their home in a fire which started with the explosion of an oil lamp and Charles Bechtel, sr., aged 82 years, the husband and father, was dangerously burned.

Miners Struck.
Bisbee, Ariz., April 11.—Seven hundred members of the union organized by the Western Federation of Miners and employed by companies which refused recognition of the union, went on strike Wednesday.

Gen. L. S. Baker Dies.
Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Gen. Lawrence S. Baker, aged 77 years, who commanded a North Carolina brigade in the Confederate army, died Wednesday at his home in Suffolk, Va.

New Castle, Pa., April 11.—Eugene Fandossi, aged 9 years, son of an Italian resident of Strothers, O., is said to have made a confession to Division Superintendent Thornion, of the Pennsylvania railroad, that he had twice attempted to wreck fast trains on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lowellville, O.

THE JAMESTOWN FAIR

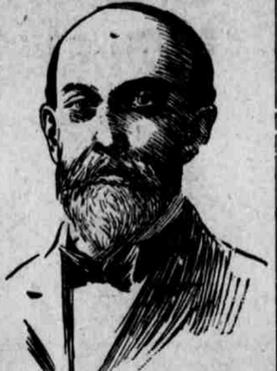
SOMETHING OF BIG EXPOSITION SOON TO OPEN.

Great Naval Feature Will Be One of the Attractions—Many Points of Historic Interest in the Vicinity.

New York.—That the Jamestown exposition, which will be formally opened by President Roosevelt on April 26, will astonish the country by its scope and magnitude is the opinion of A. L. Sutton, chief of exploitation. "The grounds, buildings and exhibits will be in complete readiness by the opening date," said Mr. Sutton, "and in this it will differ from all expositions that have preceded it. The visitor who comes on the opening day will know that he will see as much as he could at any time later. I have been connected with several world's fairs, but I consider this one remarkable in many ways.

"Its site on the shores of Hampton Roads makes possible the great naval feature, wherein it is unlike all former expositions, while the historic interest attaching to all of the surrounding country will continue to be one of the favorite trips for tourists.

"The grounds on Sewell's point have long had the finished appearance of a completed park, and to this end the natural beauties of the land lend themselves admirably to the art of the landscape designer. The garish appearance common to buildings covered with staff is overcome by the use



President Myers of the Jamestown Exposition.

of brick as a veneer, and this compares with the style of architecture, that of the Georgian Renaissance, usually called the Colonial style, some of the finest examples of which are found in the old mansions along the James river.

"The great attention drawn to the naval and military features of the exposition, because of their novelty, has somewhat obscured in the public mind the fact that this exposition is really an industrial one of more than usual interest, inasmuch as the exhibits are of a selected order illustrating man's progress in all of the crafts during a period of 300 years.

"The largest manufacturers have taken such an interest in the enterprise as to fill all of the space in the large exhibit palaces and cause an overflow into auxiliary buildings. Some of the exhibitors have erected costly structures for their own exclusive use, among these being the American and Baldwin Locomotive works.

"The States' Exhibits building will enable the various states to have, in addition, special exhibits showing their respective resources. The separate state buildings, designed for social purposes, are particularly beautiful in design and of permanent construction, as are indeed a large proportion of the exposition structures. The exposition site promises to become a very important and attractive suburb of growing Norfolk, from which it is reached by a pleasant trolley ride.

"Congress and conventions of varied character will fill every day of the exposition. The exposition will also be the center of interest for amateur sports, from foot-racing to yachting. Automobileing will play an important role, and in this connection 'good roads' will receive special attention and their making will be shown.

"It is curious that despite the fact that newspapers have explained from the first that the exposition is on Sewell's point, many people think it is to be at Jamestown island, the site of the original settlement, the establishment of which, 300 years ago the exposition is to commemorate. Only the ruins remain with several monuments to mark sites, but the patriotic societies have been restoring the old church, and the trip to the island, which is some 60 miles up the James river, will certainly be taken by a large part of the exposition visitors.

"Old Point, with Fort Monroe, and Hampton, the oldest town of English origin in the country, and Newport News, with its great shipyards, are across Hampton Roads. On the Roads the battle of the Merrimack and Monitor will be reproduced by naval vessels. Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered, is but a pleasant boat trip distance, and many will take advantage of the opportunity to see the great Dismal Swamp, only 23 miles from Norfolk. The battlefields of Virginia and Richmond, the capital of the confederacy, will attract many more

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Age a Relative Question.
At what age is a man considered an old man? This cannot be answered in years. It depends on his mental and physical condition. Some men are older at 40 than others are at 70. It has been said, with a degree of truth, that a man is as old as he feels.

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The C. D. & M. makes a special rate of one dollar to Columbus and return on Sundays. First car leaves Marion 6 a. m.; last car leaves Columbus 8:30 p. m. Car every hour. 2-15-th-fr-sat-tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Service of the City of Marion, State of Ohio, at the office of said Board until 12 o'clock (noon) Tuesday, April 16, 1907, for furnishing the necessary labor and material for the following sandstone sidewalks, 4 feet wide and 2 1/2 inches thick.

Henry Street, both sides, from Latrette street to Fies avenue. Garden avenue east side from Silver street to south line of lot No. 4312, according to plans and specifications on file in said office.

Bids for labor and material must be separate, and bidders are required to state explicitly the kind of stone to be used, and to furnish a sample of the same. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in the same, and be accompanied by a certificate of deposit of one hundred dollars with the City Treasurer as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly secured.

Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder, and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned upon the proper execution and securing of the contract. Bidders are required to use the printed forms, which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Service.
WILLIAM FIES, Clerk.
Star and Mirror, 4.4.11 07

Legal Notice

John R. Corwin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Dora M. Corwin did on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1907, file in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition for divorce against him on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

The prayer of said petition is that she may be divorced, that she may be awarded reasonable alimony and restored to her maiden name. This petition will be for hearing on and after six weeks after the first publication of this notice, which first publication is made on April 4th, 1907.
DORA M. CORWIN, Plaintiff.
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