

## COOK COUNTY REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO ENDORSE ROOSEVELT BOOM

LAFOLLETTE,  
LOSING HOLD,  
HITS PAPERS

Progressive Leader Cries  
for a Return to the  
Olden Days.

## MONEY THE GOD OF ALL

Declares Financial Powers Control  
Country's Press—  
Seitz Resents Slander.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—Tart denunciation by La Follette marked the close of a dinner of the Periodical Publishers' association early this morning. Much of La Follette's speech was devoted to the money power and an attack upon the sincerity of newspapers.

When he had finished, Don C. Seitz of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, who was toastmaster, spoke briefly, declaring the newspaper had "been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully assailed."

**AN INFAMOUS SLANDER.**  
Today, in an interview, Seitz reviews La Follette's statements. He declares the senator's speech "developed into an infamous slander of newspapers and a wallowing, sycophantic praise of magazines," and that "it was a tragedy for La Follette's hopes. He has simply wiped himself off the map."

**SAYS NEWS IS COLORED.**  
That part of La Follette's speech to which Seitz objects came toward its close. He named several early day editors, and spoke of their work in behalf of the people. Discussing the newspapers of today, he declared that the money power not only controls industries and government, but "it controls the newspaper press."

**CONFIDENCE WEAKENED.**  
He said: "People know this," and that "their confidence is weakened and destroyed." He also said newspapers still were patronized for news, and asserted that the news is colored wherever it "bears many way upon the control of government by business."

**DOUBT FOR MAGAZINES.**  
"To the subservience of the press to special interests in no small degree," continued La Follette, "is due the power and influence and prosperity of the weekly and monthly magazines. A decade ago, young men trained in journalism came to see this control of the newspapers of the country. They saw this unoccupied field, and they went out and built up great periodicals and magazines. They were free."

29 BELOW ZERO AT  
LA CROSSE; HEAVY SNOW

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Below zero weather and heavy snow are reported throughout the midwest. Nebraska, Iowa and northwest Missouri report blizzards, delayed trains and suffering among live stock. La Crosse, Wis., reported 28 below zero. The Dakotas and parts of Illinois also are in the grip of a cold wave. Predictions are for continued cold, with lower temperatures at many points. Twelve below zero is promised Chicago and vicinity Sunday.

HERRICK OFFERED  
AMBASSADOR POST?

Myron T. Herrick, ex-governor of Ohio and prominent Ohio banker and capitalist, is declared in Washington to have been offered the post of ambassador to France by President Taft, to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned.

## The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline, and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, colder with the lowest temperature tonight about 10 to 15 degrees below zero.

Highest yesterday 6. Lowest last night—3. Temperature at 7 a. m.—3.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 9 miles per hour.

Precipitation .02 inch.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 76, at 7 a. m. 93.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:20, rises 7:06; moon rises 6:15 p. m.; 3 p. m. planet Saturn at quadrature with sun, being 90 degrees east thereof.

## MORGAN PROVIDES FUND

## TO INVESTIGATE MILLS

Washington, Feb. 3.—J. Pierpont Morgan is treasurer of a fund with which John A. Fitch, a Pittsburgh sociologist, has been investigating labor conditions and alleged injustices of employment in the steel mills of Pittsburgh. This fact developed today when Fitch continued his testimony before the Stanley investigating committee.

## ALLEGHENY SINKS; ALL

## ON BOARD ARE RESCUED

New York, Feb. 3.—A wireless message says the steamship Allegheny, which yesterday collided north of Cape Henry with the steamer Pomaron, sank at 12:35 this morning. The two passengers and crew of the Allegheny were transferred to the Pomaron. The latter vessel, conveyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga, is on its way to Newport News.

## IOWA GIRL IS INJURED

## IN A DENVER ACCIDENT

Denver, Feb. 3.—Miss Garnett Taylor of Burlington, Iowa, probably was fatally injured today near Fort Collins when an automobile in which she and a party of friends were riding skidded and crashed into a telephone pole.

## EGGS WHOLESALING AT

## 40 CENTS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Forty cents a dozen is the wholesale price of eggs today, the highest ever reached in the Chicago market. The sudden cold snap and promise of more frigid weather is the cause assigned.

## NO PAY FOR DEPUTIES

## IMPORTED FOR STRIKE

Muscataine, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The county today was permanently enjoined from paying salaries to so-called "imported deputy sheriffs" brought here during the button-workers' strike a year ago.

## Takes Funeral in Shorthand.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 3.—A typewritten stenographic report of the funeral of Clarkson Wilcutts, a merchant, shot by a highwayman, was presented to the murdered man's son, Calvin Wilcutts, who is deaf. The son had sat through the ceremony. Unknown to him, for his consolation, a stenographer in an adjoining room copied the prayers, hymn texts and sermon. Cecil Fordyce, charged with the murder, is said to have confessed to the police.

## Dead Unburied; Morgues Full.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 3.—Local undertakers men are in a quandary as to what disposition to make of bodies of the dead. For the first time in 40 years ground in the cemeteries is frozen to a depth that precludes all possibility of grave digging. Caskets are being stored in undertaking establishments. Practically all available space is now occupied and future deaths will create a serious problem for health authorities.

## Special Sessions at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 3.—After a stormy all-night meeting, the legislative assembly adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday. Governor Forbes immediately called an extra session to settle outstanding measures, one of which relates to appropriations. Because of squabbles between the houses over questions of privilege, only 70 bills were passed by the assembly.

WASHINGTON IN A  
MEXICO WARNING

Washington, Feb. 3.—Colonel Steever, commanding the Fourth cavalry at El Paso, has been instructed to prevent firing into American territory, and the Mexican authorities have been warned by the American government not to permit shooting across the border line. Casas Grandes is reported to have gone over to the insurgents without a shot fired.

T. R. FAILS TO  
LAND IN COOK

Republican Convention  
Turns Down a Resolu-  
tion of Endorsement

## ON RECORD FOR DENEEN

Frank L. Smith of Springfield to  
Enter Race for Gubernatorial  
Nomination.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The Cook county republican convention, 864 to 198, refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for the presidency. The Roosevelt forces insisted merely on an expression against the endorsement.

CHINESE BLOW A  
TRAIN IN RIVER

Charges of Dynamite Located  
Under a Bridge East of  
Mukden, Manchuria.

## KILLS THE PASSENGERS

Explosion Occurs When Cars Reach  
the Middle of the Span—  
Tabriz Outrage.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 3.—A railway bridge was blown up east of Mukden, Manchuria, this morning and the train wrecked. Several passengers were killed. The outrage was committed at Chintzulim, where the railroad from Shanhaikwan to Mukden passes over a river. The crime was carefully prepared, the viaduct being undermined and charges of dynamite placed in position. When the train was in the center of the bridge a fuse was fired and the whole structure blew up.

## BOMB THROWN; 1K DEAD.

Tabriz, Persia, Feb. 3.—An officer and 15 men of the Russian guard here

SENATE QUIZ  
FOR PRIMARY

Committee May Go Furth-  
er Into the Election  
of Stephenson.

## CORRUPTION IS DENIED

Yet Attorney for Senator Holds  
Finding it in Preliminary  
Would not Injure.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Corruption in a senatorial primary alone does not corrupt under a state senator's election, according to the argument of former Congressman Littlefield, representing Senator Isaac Stephenson be-

FOUR ARE SLAIN  
IN A FARM HOME

Father, Daughter and Two  
Sons Found Dead by  
Schoolboys.

## MURDERED IS THE BELIEF

Authorities Suspect One Victim Kill-  
ed the Others and Then Com-  
mitted Suicide.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 3.—A quadruple murder mystery was given the authorities to solve by the finding of four bodies yesterday afternoon at the farm home of Lewis Mallahn, at Binghamton, 15 miles northwest of this city. The throats of three victims had been cut, while the fourth victim had been shot in the head. The dead: LEWIS MALLAHN, aged 66 years; shot in head.

## WILLIAM MALLAHN, aged 21

years.

## DORA MALLAHN, aged 16 years.

JOHN MALLAHN, aged 8 years.

F. J. Rooney, district attorney, be-  
lieves it was a case of triple murder  
and suicide.

## BOY FINDS THE BODIES.

The bodies were discovered by George Mallahn, aged 15 years, when he returned from the district school, which is two miles from his home. The boy found his sister lifeless on the kitchen floor. He informed his brother, Walter, aged 14, who accompanied him from school and another brother, Edward, aged 24, who had brought the two home on a sled on which he had been hauling wood during the day.

The oldest brother immediately notified the district attorney, who left for the Mallahn home with the sheriff. Lewis Mallahn's body was found in the barn, and those of John and William were discovered in the smoke-house.

## BELIEVE SON WAS SLAYER.

The opinion of those who visited the home as soon as a report of the finding of the bodies was made, is that William Mallahn was responsible for the four deaths.

William Mallahn, according to the neighbors, had been acting strangely. The supposition is that he murdered his father, sister and brother and then took his own life. He had been angry at his father since last fall and had been absent from home until last Sunday.

A fancied grievance over favors extended to other members of the family is thought to have inspired the deed.

Presumably the three who were slain were attacked while performing their accustomed duties about the farm. The district attorney feels satisfied that William Mallahn was the slayer.

Mrs. Mallahn died several years ago. William was a favorite with his mother, it is said, and had not lived in accord with his family since her death.

## ACT OF INSANE YOUTH.

Latest developments today show beyond question, the authorities say, that the tragedy was committed by William Mallahn, while insane. Lewis Mallahn, the father, 65, seems to have been the first one killed. Dora, 16, was found lying on a couch in the parlor, her throat slashed, the deed presumably having been committed while she was asleep. The body of John, 8, was found in a smoke house. William then went into the kitchen and slashed his own throat with a razor.

## NEIGHBORS RECALL REMARKS.

Neighbors today express the opinion that William undoubtedly was insane. He made a remark Wednesday, according to neighbors, that if he could get his father and oldest brother out of the way, the rest would be easy.

## FIVE DIE OF TUBERCULOSIS.

During recent years five members of the family died from tuberculosis of the lungs, and all the victims of the tragedy were afflicted with the same disease. Neighbors say William some time ago declared the family was dying piecemeal, that he thought it would be well they should all go together, and that he would "get carbolic acid and kill the whole bunch." It is believed he brooded over the condition of the family until he became insane.

## Armour &amp; Co. Sued.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Armour & Co. were made defendants in a suit filed here today by United States District Attorney Wilkerson, charging violation of the pure food and drug act. It is alleged the company shipped decayed eggs to Seattle.

DARROW MOTION  
TO QUASH FAILS

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Clarence S. Darrow plead guilty to two indictments on a charge of jury bribery in the McNamara case. A demurrer and motion to quash the indictments were overruled.

CITIZEN CODE  
FOR GERMANY  
LESS SEVERE

Change is of Great Inter-  
est to Countrymen in  
America.

## FORFEITURES ARE FEW

Resumption of Rights in Empire  
Will Be Facilitated—Navy  
to Be Strengthened.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The federal council approved today a draft for a new citizenship code which is of great interest to Germans in America. Citizenship of Germany will be hereafter forfeitable only on account of naturalization in another country or because a man flees from his military service or fails to carry out his military obligations before the age of 32.

## EASIER TO GET BACK.

Resumption of German citizenship will be facilitated by the new code, particularly that of German widows and of German women who have been divorced from aliens.

## FOR BIGGER NAVY.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A naval bill to be introduced in the Reichstag will provide for the construction of a number of submarines, organization of a third class battleship squadron, and the addition of 15,000 blue jackets to the naval force.

## SEEK A STRANGER SEEN

## WITH MYSTERY VICTIM

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—With a hope he will be able to throw some light on the death of Thomas Edwards, the police are searching today for a stranger with whom Edwards left his home in Yankton, S. D., last Sunday. They came here to close a land deal. There is no trace either of the stranger or record of the land deal.

## Find Mary Gaden's Purse.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Police yesterday found Mary Gaden's purse in an auto cab where the singer had dropped it. It contained a pocket mirror, a powder puff, a tube of rouge, a handkerchief, two keys and a deck of cards, which gave the only evidence of diamonds. The contents were involved by Mrs. F. H. Snyder and sent to St. Louis.

## La Follette's Child Under Knife.

Washington, Feb. 3.—La Follette's youngest daughter, Mary, 12, submitted to a surgical operation upon her neck today. The operation was more serious than expected. The senator remains at her bedside.

GENERAL IS HANGED  
BY MOB IN ECUADOR

Gen. Medardo Alfaro.

General Medardo Alfaro, brother of the late President Eloy Alfaro of Ecuador, lynched by revolutionists along with the fate of his kinsman along with four other generals. They were taken from the Quito penitentiary by a mob.