

PREDICTS A WAR WITH THE YELLOW RACE

Associate Justice Harlan Sees an Army of 5,000,000 Men in China—He Wants Fifty Millions Expended Annually on the Navy for the Next Ten Years—Washington is Stirred by His Statements.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The National capitol is stirred up, today, over the speech made last night at the annual dinner of the Navy League of the U. S. at Willard hotel by Associate Justice Harlan, of the U. S. Supreme Court. The justice predicted a great war between the yellow and white races and earnestly urged preparation by the U. S. to meet the issue. He advocated the expenditure of \$50,000,000 per year for the navy for the next ten years.

CALL ISSUED FOR A MASS CONVENTION

Warring Republican Factions in Cuyahoga County Plan a Coup and Ask for Police Protection Against Taft's Cohorts—Another Bunch Chooses a Set of Delegates to Boost Roosevelt for a Third Term.

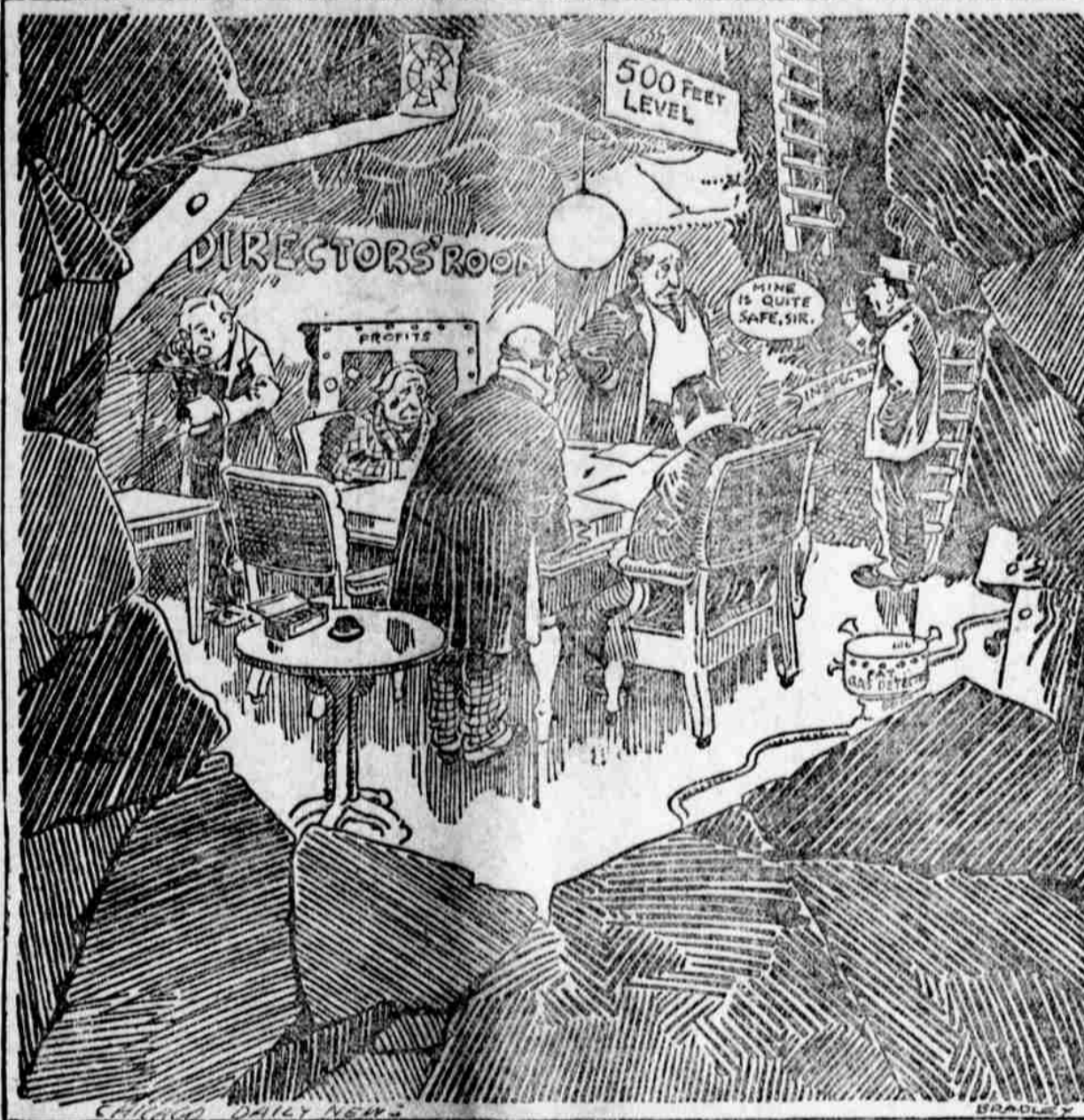
Cleveland, Jan. 11.—A call was issued yesterday by the Foraker-Dick faction of the Republican party in Cuyahoga county, for a mass convention Saturday afternoon, at which time it is stated an executive or controlling committee for the party will be chosen. Earlier in the day the leaders of the Taft faction filed a request with the board of elections, asking that a primary be held to select 63 delegates to the state convention. The Foraker-Dick faction leaders allege that the present county executive committee, composed of Taft adherents, is without power to act, because it was chosen for one year and has served two years without reelection.

LUKENS ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Canton Authorities Believe They Have Sufficient Evidence to Convict Him—Preliminary Hearing Will be Held Next Friday—Mother of the Accused Goes to Seek Aid of Relatives.

Canton, O., Jan. 11.—Albert Lukens, the alleged slayer of Elizabeth Brown, was arraigned today on a charge of first degree murder. He pleaded "not guilty" and his preliminary hearing was set for next Friday. Lukens' mother has gone to Cincinnati in the hope of raising money from relatives to defend her son. Canton, O., Jan. 11.—Charges of first degree murder will be lodged against Albert Lukens, accused of beating Elizabeth Brown to death with a hammer some time in the night of Jan. 6. That announcement was made by Chief of Police Smith, who is confident the right man is in custody. Lukens continue to protest his innocence and predicts he will soon be free. Only once has the prisoner departed from his cool demeanor, and then just for a moment. He showed signs of emotion when the skull of the

HOW TO SAFEGUARD THE COAL MINES



Make the Directors Hold Their Regular Meetings in One of the Lower Levels.

HARMON WANTS TO ENTER THE RACE

Washington Has It That He Proposes to Oppose the Nomination of Bryan in the Denver Convention—Eastern and Southern Democrats Who are Hostile to the Commoner are Said to be Back of the Move.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, attorney general under President Cleveland, has been in Washington conferring with Democratic leaders who want another presidential nominee than Mr. Bryan. The Cincinnati man is himself a receptive candidate for the nomination at Denver, but his ambitions are not directly concerned with his business in Washington.

FATHER IS DEAD

Shot His Son and Himself on the Grave of His Wife. Ravenna, O., Jan. 11.—Pneumonia developed today in the case of Edwin J. Collier Williams of Cleveland, who killed his blind son on his wife's grave, then shot himself. As a result, Williams died this morning at the hospital. He lay on the snow covered grave for hours, after the shooting of himself. He was despondent because his son could not recover his sight.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE STILL A DEMOCRAT

Foraker is Ready to Fight Taft in His Own Dooryard. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Senator Foraker has accepted the challenge of battle, offered by Taft along the lines laid down by Taft through the state executive committee, and without hope of aid from the Cox organization. This was decided at a meeting of the Foraker forces Saturday. Foraker was in long distance telephonic communication from Washington with his Cincinnati agents throughout the meeting and sanctioned their action. This action indicates that in his home county, at least Foraker will meet the presidential issue at the primaries.

JUMPED FROM THE ARMS OF HER RESCUER

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 11.—The Warren block was gutted by flames, this morning with \$50,000 loss. Mrs. Nellie E. Cisler, living on the third floor of the block leaped from the arms of a fireman, who was carrying her down a ladder and fell 20 feet to the pavement. She is badly injured. Other occupants of the block escaped uninjured.

AMBASADO TAKAHIRA IS GIVEN HIS PAPERS

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Ambassador Takahira, Japan's representative at Rome, to the Washington embassy.

GOVERNMENT MUST PRACTICE ECONOMY

Appropriation for Public Buildings Must be Cut Short, Says the Chairman of That Committee—Government Revenues are Falling off \$1,000,000 a Month Because People are Dispensing With Luxuries During the Panic.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Sixtieth congress has been in actual session only a few days, and more than 600 bills already have been introduced for the expenditure of about \$80,000,000 in proposed public buildings. If 20 per cent. of that total is appropriated during the present session the people of the country may consider themselves lucky. The foregoing statement was made by Chairman Bartholdt of the house committee on public buildings and grounds. "Government revenues," he said, "are falling short at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a month. Due to the curtailment of the luxury purchases by the people in this time of financial disturbance and commercial depression, we feel a heavy deficit at the close of the fiscal year, the estimate of expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, must be cut down, as the chairman of the appropriations committee pointed out recently, and original legislation, such as bills providing the erection of public buildings and the purchase of public grounds, must be held in with a tight rein. "It is true the government balance sheet shows a handsome surplus of something like \$250,000,000, but it must be remembered that a great deal of that money is distributed among the national banks, and that they are not at this time in a position to hand it over." The feature of the session of the house yesterday was a brief address by Mr. Burleson of Texas, who credited Senator Foraker and other Republicans with having charged the president with the responsibility for the recent financial panic. Mr. Burleson became engaged in a lively colloquy with Mr. Payne of New York, because of the allegation by the latter that Mr. Burleson was attempting to read out of the Democratic party such papers as the New York World, which had criticized the financial bills and which had maintained that there were other Democrats than "the peerless leader," who acceptably could fill the presidential chair. Mr. Burleson, however, insisted that The World was an independent paper and that he was not trying to read out of the party any Democratic journal or person.

THIRTY FIREMEN ARE CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Falling Floors and Walls of a New York Business Block Bury the Fire Fighters—Four Men are Known to Have Been Killed and a Number Were Seriously, Probably Fatally Injured.

New York, Jan. 11.—Four firemen went to their deaths last night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a twelve story business structure occupying the block between East 13th and 14th sts. on 4th-av. Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that blocked the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls, no less than thirty firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company 72, and one from fire patrol 3, failed to respond. They were: Thomas Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch and John Fallon. Tim Hutchinson of patrol No. 5 was removed dying to the hospital. Sgt. Wilson and Capt. Garvin of Engine Co. 24 and 72, who were injured internally, were among those dangerously hurt. The monetary loss was estimated tonight at \$1,500,000. The fire was one of the most spectacular as well as disastrous in recent years. From start to finish its course was marked by heart rending scenes, sensational escapes and flashes of heroism. New York, Jan. 11.—The police today are searching the ruins of the fire which destroyed the five story Parker building, last night, for the bodies of three firemen and one printer who lost their lives in the fire. The damage is placed today at \$6,000,000. As the result of the discovery that tons of water in the basement of the Parker building are only separated from the subway tube by six inches of concrete, resulted today in the suspension of travel in the subway from 14th to 42nd streets. The fire proved that modern skyscrapers will burn like tinder and that a fire cannot be successfully fought, with the present facilities, in buildings over eight stories high.

STORM IS OVER HAFID IS SULTAN

Bank Statements Show Surplus of \$6,084,050 Above Requirements. Paris, Jan. 11.—That Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco at Fez is confirmed by government dispatches received today. His priests accompanied his assumption of royalty by declaring a holy war against the French. The development is a heavy blow to France. Most of the new houses being built in the borough of Brooklyn are of frame construction, costing on an average \$4,100 each, while a majority of those in the Bronx are of brick, each one costing about \$6,500.

New York, Jan. 11.—As indicated by financial barometer the New York bank statement, the financial flurry, which has caused so many failures and created such an alarm in money circles, is a thing of the past. Today's bank statement shows a surplus of \$6,084,050 above the legal requirements. It is the first time since the panic of October that a surplus has been recorded. According to the observations of a New York barber 56 per cent of the adult male population wear beards.