

EAST BUZZING WITH POLITICS

HARMON OUT WITH A STATEMENT IN OUTLOOK

MANY DEMOCRATS AIM TO SPREAD THEIR INTERESTS

Roosevelt Will Carry Kansas, Asserts Stubbs to Committee Headquarters—Outlook Carries Story by Harmon To Day in Which He Aligns Himself Against the Recall.

New York, Jan. 26.—Declaring he is a friend of everybody who is "straight and square," whether he is president of a big corporation or a laborer, a statement was made by Governor Harmon, a democratic presidential possibility in the Outlook today. He said the corporation is neither good nor bad in the first place, but that it is what its officers make it.

He wants punishment of men responsible of wrong doing and fining of the corporations, and says the initiative and referendum as far as Ohio is concerned is still an experiment.

He reiterated his opposition to the recall of judges saying that unworthy officials are rare and the recall would injure justice.

Stubbs Booms Roosevelt.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Bringing the news that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would carry Kansas by 75,000 plurality Governor Stubbs called at the national Roosevelt committee headquarters here today. He announced his willingness to accept a place on the committee that is working up sentiment to run Roosevelt for the presidency.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has come to New England with his presidential boom. Today he is in Concord, N. H., where he is to confer with some of the foremost democratic leaders of the Granite state. Tomorrow he will be in Boston, speaking in the evening at the annual dinner of the Boston Real Estate exchange, and on Sunday he will run down to Providence for the purpose of conferring with former Governor Higgins and other distinguished democrats of Rhode Island.

Politicians declare that the New England states are going to be as interesting politically this year as some of the other states that have been regarded in the past as "doubtful." Encouraged by the election of Governor Plaisted in Maine and the re-election of Governor Foss in Massachusetts the democrats are going to see what they can do toward carrying New England in the national election. First attention is to be given to Massachusetts, but the missionary work of the democrats will not be confined to the Bay state alone. Maine is naturally looked upon as decidedly promising ground; New Hampshire, it is thought is a vineyard waiting for the workers; Rhode Island gives promise of a harvest. Even Vermont is not to be neglected, for mutterings and rumblings are reported from the Green mountains. Altogether the democrats believe they see in New England very

BEEF TRUST NOT UNIVERSAL

"NEUTRAL TERRITORY" SAID TO HAVE EXISTED

Portland and Salt Lake Scenes of Actual Competition Say Witnesses

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The packers trial today developed the fact that a large section of the country was "neutral territory," where none of the alleged trust's agreements to limit the sales were enforced. This district they declared, included New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, Spokane, Los Angeles and Salt Lake. There they competed keenly with each other and with the independents.

promising soil for cultivation this year.

La Follette Campaign Long.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Extending his campaign for the presidential nomination into March, La Follette announced today he would stump Illinois, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma.

La Follette announced that his campaign in these states will be thorough and keep him busy until the latter part of March.

Missouri Republicans.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Republican politics formed the staple of discussion about the corridors and assembly rooms of the Coates house today. The State Central committee went into session shortly before noon to decide upon arrangements for the state convention, while later in the day the members of the republican State Editorial association got together for their annual convention. The joint gathering, which will continue over tomorrow, attracted nearly every republican leader of prominence in Missouri, including nearly all of the candidates for places on the state ticket. Before final adjournment is taken it is expected that the plans of organization will be laid and a pretty clear idea formed in regards to the issues upon which the fight for the state and national tickets will be waged next fall.

H. W. DWIGHT PIONEER, DIES

WAS REGISTER OF U. S. LAND OFFICE HERE.

Pioneer of Early Days Passes Away in Washington.

Henry W. Dwight, for 12 years register of the United States land office in La Grande and until about 12 years ago a resident of Union county, died at his home in Puyallup yesterday morning. A letter to Mrs. Slater from friends there tells the brief details of his death.

Mr. Dwight will be remembered by the people of La Grande who lived in this city during the early 80's. Mr. Dwight was register of the land office at the time the late George B. Curry was received and he was prominent in political affairs during his stay here. He went to Baker county from here during the 80's, and then moved to Union where he resided on a ranch on Catherine creek for a time. Eventually he moved to Washington and has lived there since.

VANCOUVER BANK ROBBED.

Clerks Huddled Into Vaults and Robbers Get \$10,000 Easily.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—Two unmasked robbers entered a branch of the Royal bank here when the bank opened today, and forced the clerks into the vault, grabbed about \$10,000 in sight and got away easily, through a back door.

Farm Study for City Boys.

New York, Jan. 26.—A two days' conference on "Agricultural Education for Dependent and Delinquent Boys" was begun at the Hotel Chelsea in this city today under the auspices of the New York Child Welfare committee. The purpose of the conference is to persuade the city to give agricultural instruction in its public educational courses, so that many city boys will acquire the ambition to work on farms. The prominent speakers at the conference will include Mayor Gaynor and President Brown of the New York Central railroad.

Check Book Question up.

Indianapolis, Jan. 26.—Arguments are being heard in United States Judge Andersons court on the petition of Attorney Leo Rappaport, counsel for the Structural Iron Workers union to quash the grand jury subpoena ordering him to produce John McNamara's check book. Rappaport says the production of the book is a violation of his professional conduct. It is believed the government thinks the check book would tip off the names of other men in the dynamiting.

MASSACRES AND BATTLES ORDER OF DAY IN CHINA

TURMOIL BREAKS OUT IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY—IMPERIALISTS ROUTED IN TERRIFIC FIGHT BY GENERAL LI AND HIS FORCES—TEN THOUSAND MANCHUS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—Fighting in the face of a terrific fire, revolutionists under General Li today routed the imperialists in the first battle of the rebel advance on Peking. The battle occurred midway between Nanking and Tien Tsin where the Manchus are entrenched. The revolutionists are moving northward from Shantung. Wu Chang dispatches say the main section of the rebel army started toward Peking to aid the northwest forces.

The number of dead is unknown. The Shanghai Gazette today editorially charges the Standard Oil and other concession seekers with responsibility for the failure of the peace negotiations.

It is believed the feeling against foreigners will be greatly intensified as a result. Many think that President Sun heeded the suggestions of men after concessions and declared the big corporations contributed financial support to Sun's campaign and he stood pat for them.

Imperialists Near Sun Fu.

Peking, Jan. 26.—After a terrific fight in Kan Su, the imperial army is reported within 60 miles of Sian Fu. The province of Shen Si is reported to be in turmoil.

The reported massacre of 10,000 Manchus by the rebels is confirmed.

GABY, DANSEUSE, MARRIED.

Lightfoot, Who Turned King Mammal's Head, Said to Be Married.

New York, Jan. 26.—Gaby Deslys, the Parisian dancer who was indirectly responsible for King Mammal's downfall, was married today to Harry Piller, a former member of her company, according to a message she sent. Martinelli, Gaby's manager, denied her reported marriage. Gaby denied herself to interviewers.

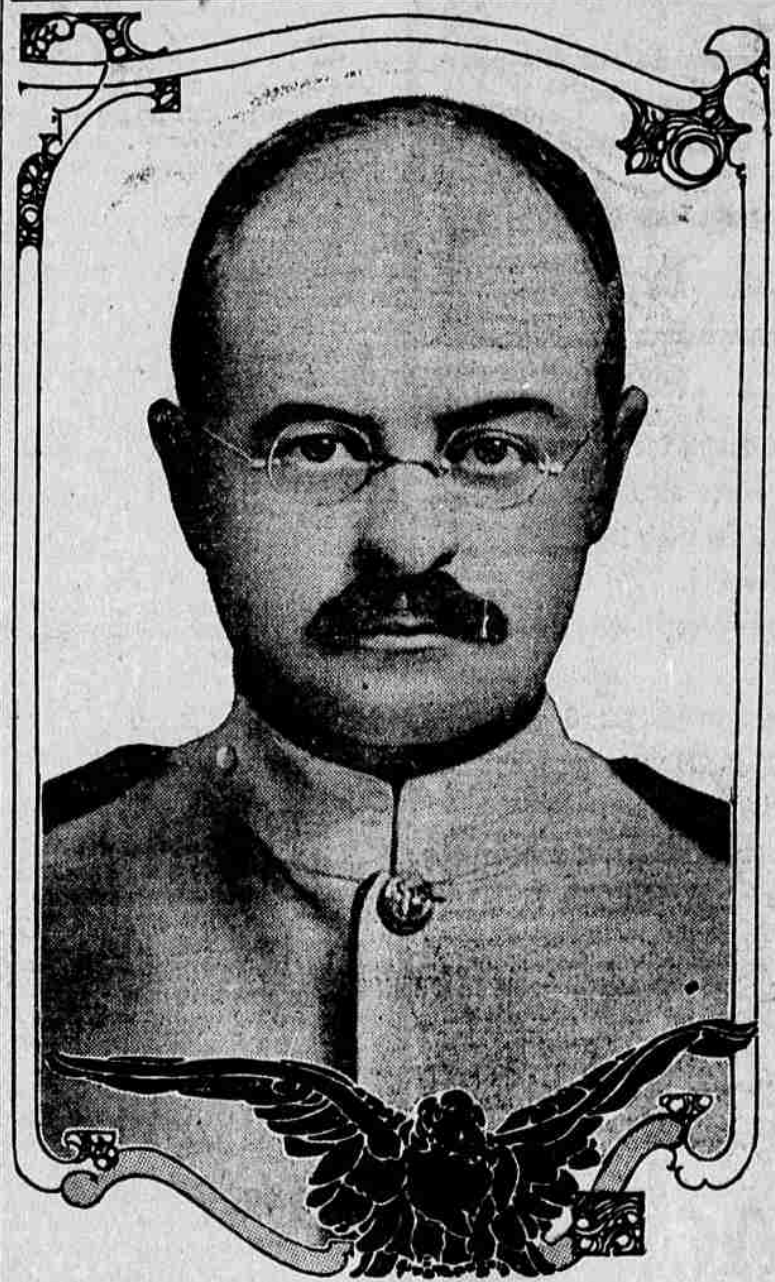
North Dakota Press Association.

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 26.—The discussion of the new corrupt practice law of North Dakota with particular reference to its applicability to the

newspapers is one of the most important features of the program of the North Dakota Press association's annual meeting which opened here today with a large attendance of members and unaffiliated editors. The meeting will adjourn Saturday.

Welcomes Money Trust Probe.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Samuel Untermyer, the famous Wall street attorney, today urged the house rules committee to favorably consider Representative Linbergh's resolution asking for an investigation of the money trust. He said behind the money oligarchy was the vicious system just within the law which controlled the industrial enterprise throughout the country.



THE NEW CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

THE appointment of Commander Philip Andrews as chief of the bureau of navigation to succeed Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson is evidence of the administration's wish to place comparatively young officers in charge of the bureau of the navy department when their efficiency and ability warrant it. Admiral Nicholson relieves Rear Admiral Murdock as commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet. The new chief of the bureau is a native of New York and has been in the naval service since 1882. Since October, 1909, he has been aid of Secretary Meyer.

Bishop Tuttle's Anniversary.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, since 1902 the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, reached the 75th anniversary of his birth today. Owing to the fact that Bishop Tuttle is absent from his home attending the celebration at Pittsburgh, Pa., of the 30th anniversary of Bishop Whitehead's consecration, no program for the celebration of his birthday at his home in this city was arranged.

Bishop Tuttle was born at Windham in Greene county, New York, on January 26, 1837. He received his early education in the public schools of Windham and Delhi, N. Y., and then entered Columbia college, New York, from which he graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1857. Having graduated from the General Theological seminary in New York in 1862, he was ordained deacon and the following year priest.

He was made rector of Zion church at Morris, N. Y., and held that position until 1867, having, in the meantime, married Miss Harriet M. Foote, of Morris. He was only 30 years of age when he was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana, Idaho and Utah. In 1881 he dropped Montana and became bishop of Utah, and in 1886 he was made bishop of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

FAVORED HERO SLAIN BY MOB

GENERAL MONTERO IS GRUESOMELY KILLED BY FOES

ONCE A HERO, BUT LOST FRIENDSHIP OF POPULACE

Bomb Added With Bullets After Declaration Had Been Executed by a Mob Which Stormed the Prison—War in Argentina Embroiled Is Hourly Expected.

Guayaquil, Ecuador Jan. 26.—Angered because General Montero, once a popular hero, was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment instead of death a mob today stormed the jail and took him into the street, decapitated him and riddled the body with bullets. Montero was proclaimed president following the November revolt but he transferred the presidency to General Alfaro and the people's love turned to hate.

WAR IN SOUTH BREWS.

Quarrelling Countries Clear Decks for Instant Action Over Issues.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 26.—Argentina is hurrying preparations for possible war following the severance of diplomatic relations with Paraguay. The Argentine minister was taken aboard warships.

TROOPS GUARD REDMOND.

Unionists Not to Be Allowed Free Rein at Belfast Meeting.

London, Jan. 26.—Three regiments of infantry and two troops of cavalry were today ordered to proceed to Belfast, Ireland, by February 8th, to prevent violence there by unionists at a meeting to be addressed by John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists and Home Secretary Churchill.

RENO SINKS IN BAY.

Union Oil Boat Sinks but Is Pumped Out and Towed to Shore.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The steamer Reno, owned by the Union Oil & Tank company, sank off Dungeness Spit in the Sound yesterday, due to cargo listing. She was pumped out, and is being towed into Seattle.

Admits Breaking Bank Laws.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 26.—W. D. Outman of Portland, Oregon, will plead guilty in the superior court this afternoon to a charge of the violation of the state banking laws, as president of the Home Security Savings bank here. Outman succeeded H. J. Welty, who was president, when the bank was wrecked.

Recalls Are Popular.

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 26.—Following the recall movement launched against Mayor Seymour, a second petition against Benjamin Weeks and Commissioner Lightwater was launched today. They are charged with incompetency.

CONGRESS AID ASSURED WEST

ALASKAN AFFAIRS TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

President Taft Assures Delegations of His Assistance.

Washington, Jan. 26.—President Taft today told representatives of commercial organizations of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Seattle that he would soon ask for special congressional attention to the Alaskan legislation. He will urge government construction of railroads, better homestead laws, and more roads, lighthouses and fish hatcheries and the leasing system for undeveloped coal lands.

DUKE MINGLES WITH CROWD

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON TODAY ALONE.

Is Warm in His Praise of America and Her Peoples.

New York, Jan. 26.—Unrecognized, and bumped by hundreds of commuters, without anyone to meet him at the station, the Duke of Connaught returned today from visiting President Taft. He is enthusiastic over the hospitality at the white house. The duke and his family leave for Ottawa tonight.

In an interview, the duke, as governor general of Canada, praised the United States and said the two countries will always be friends. He was delighted with the president, the country and its energetic people.

The duke said: "As governor general of Canada I wish to say that the sentiment of the Canadian people is now and always will be, friendly. I am delighted to meet President Taft who, as representative of the entire American people received me most cordially. I was much impressed with the high type of soldiers in your service by the workmanlike appearance of the cavalry escort provided for me. As for the country, I am full of admiration for it."

Washington, Jan. 26.—One incident in the visit of the Duke of Connaught to President Taft will long serve to the memory of the British noble given for President Taft.

Tuesday afternoon the president and his cabinet endured a two hour lecture on how to behave during the dukes' visit. Philander Knox, secretary of state, acted as schoolmaster and Archibald Butt as messenger boy.

"How to bow? Whether to call him 'Duke' or 'Royal Highness'? Whether Prince Albert or dress suits were the proper caper and whether Taft should return the duke's call" almost stumped the class. Then Butt, thrilled by a brilliant idea, rushed over to the embassy office and got the "dope."

In Memory of "Chinese" Gordon.

Khartum, Jan. 26.—A magnificent Anglican cathedral erected in memory of the famous General "Chinese" Gordon, who met his death 27 years ago today while leading the Anglo-Egyptian forces against the Mahdi, was consecrated today in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage, among whom were a number of prominent representatives of the church of England and high officials from Cairo. The bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Wm. Inge, officiated at the consecration. The service was marked with oriental pomp and splendor and was enriched with wonderful music.