

POSTMASTERS ARE ACCUSED

ROOSEVELT BOOMERS IN OHIO SHOW THEIR ANGER

SAID THAT CHARGES WILL BE PREFERRED

President Taft Expresses Himself Optimistically in Regard to Welfare of the Republican Party—When Two Parties Face Each Other, Republicans Will Hold Trump Card.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Angered by the discovery that postmasters of the principal Ohio cities met here secretly with President Taft, Theo. Roosevelt's boomers threaten to file charge of political activity against the postmasters. It is reported they made plans in a conference to actively aid in the election of Taft delegates.

The president is much weakened today as a result of yesterday's speaking. He conferred with the republican state editors this morning and briefly addressed the constitutional convention and left this afternoon for Akron.

Confident in Final Test.

"I think that when we get stripped for the fight and get into the arena with only two antagonists, and their parties are drawn up on each side, we shall be able to show a warrant for our continuance in power." This is the keynote of Taft's speech here today before the republican editors before he left for Akron.

Admits "Loneliness."

Referring to himself, Taft said: "Sometimes it is lonely at Washington because I feel it hard to bring out to those really interested and who have a right to know, the real reason why some things are done and why certain things are not done. There are those who, in doing things, are able to make so clear the right they are upholding, that they don't feel the lack of a general spread of information on such a subject. But I am not one of these. I have lacked the knowledge that you cannot hammer a thing into the people too often, that reiteration is the thing that tells in spreading any doctrine."

Second Canal Zone Census.

Colon, Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the second census of the Panama Canal zone, which will be begun tomorrow. The census will include an enumeration of all residents of the canal zone and employees of the isthmian canal commission and Panama Railroad company residing in Colon, Panama, Porto Bello, and at other places outside the canal zone on the isthmus or in asthmian waters. The first census of the canal zone was taken four years ago and showed the population to be 50,003, of whom nearly 25,000 were employed on the canal or railroad work.

ULSTER IRISH SHOW FIGHT

MANY VOLUNTEER TO RETURN TO OPPOSE LAW.

Eleven Hundred Will Leave Winnipeg Alone, Say Bومors.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A voluntary agreement to return to Ireland and take up arms against the government if the Home Rule law is passed, has been made by 1100 natives of Ulster. They bitterly condemn Churchill for consenting to speak in favor of home rule in the Ulster district, "where a generation ago his father fought against self government for Ireland."

MOURNING YEAR ENDED.

Vatican Will Receive Pilgrims After March 1st.

Rome, Jan. 31.—That the vatican has actually ended a year of mourning that was imposed for 1911 by the pope because of Italy's 50th anniversary of the spoliation of the temporal kingdom of the church, was made evident today when official announcement was made of the resumption of the big pilgrimages that come every year from all Catholic countries to see the pope. The announcement of the big pilgrimages that come made in March when a large party of Austrians are scheduled to arrive.

Ohio Women After the Ballot.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—Following the state mass convention of the anti-saloon forces yesterday, the advocates of woman suffrage had their innings here today. The purpose of the demonstration was to impress upon the members of the constitutional convention now in session the strength of the popular demand for equal suffrage. Delegates from all over Ohio attended the meeting and applauded the speeches urging the incorporation in the new constitution of a clause giving women the franchise.

BERGER'S BILL HEARD IN HOUSE

PROVIDES FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Wisconsin Socialist Introduces Measure in House Today.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressman Berger, the Wisconsin socialist, today introduced a bill in the house providing for government ownership of all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and express companies engaged in interstate business. It provides for the purchase by condemnation of the properties, the government to pay for the securities with government bonds.

Perkins Tells How to Succeed.

New York, Jan. 31.—George W. Perkins, who started his business career as an office boy in Chicago and later became a partner of J. P. Morgan & company in the banking business, was 50 years old today. The eminent financier did not permit the anniversary to interfere with his ordinary routine of work. Just at present Mr. Perkins is an exceedingly busy man, for, if rumor is correct, he is looking after the financial end of the Roosevelt presidential boom in addition to giving his time and attention to the many great business enterprises in which he is interested. When asked to give his advice to the young men who are eager to succeed in life he replied: "Keep pegging away. Time and conditions may change, but the old rule remains the same, that there is no success without keeping everlastingly at it."

Strike at Lisbon Severe.

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Ten thousand royalists are reported to be marching from the frontier to join the thousand of strikers at Molta Evera Oporto despite the reports that strikers deny they will co-operate with the royalists.

Business is practically at a standstill. Marital law is proclaimed here and the labor federation headquarters is surrounded by troops. More than 400 labor leaders are jailed.

The governor at Molta was killed by a mob last night, and the government asserts the royalists have provided the strikers with \$600,000.

To Meet at Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 31.—Preparations have been completed for the meeting here next week of the fifth annual conference of the church workers of the state universities of the United States. The sessions will begin Tuesday and continue two days. Many prominent leaders in religious and educational circles will participate.

LAWRENCE STRIKE LEADERS JAILED ON MURDER CHARGE

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN ELSEWHERE THAN ON THE SCENE WHEN WOMAN WAS KILLED — HIS LIEUTENANT ALSO ARRESTED — BOTH ARE REFUSED BAIL BY JUSTICE CHANDLER — CASE TO BE HEARD FEBRUARY 9.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—All hope for the immediate release of Strike Leader Etter, and his chief lieutenant, Giovinit, charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lapizza, who was killed Monday night by a stray bullet during a fight between the strikers and the police, are gone today when Justice Chandler continued the case until February 9th after the men were arraigned and also refused all offers of bail.

Etter is bitter. He said he was not

near the scene and that the textile workers trumped up the charge.

Etter said, "It seems foolish. A man fired a pistol at the ground, it struck a rock and glanced, striking a woman. I wasn't near the scene but this caused by arrest. Employers of Lawrence have been fooling the poor underpaid, and underfed textile workers. They know they can't fool me or buy me so they ordered me arrested to get me out of the way. I had been warned previously."

JAP COLONY HAS OPPOSITION

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Information that a group of Los Angeles men now in San Francisco are negotiating to transfer to Japanese interests \$5,000,000 acres of land in Lower California for colonization purposes was received here today. The report, although unofficial, is said to have come from the state department at Washington. It is said the Mexican territory includes 500 miles of sea coast, including Mag-

dalena bay. Twenty thousand Japanese were to be sent to cultivate the soil. It is reported the state department has notified the promoters that if any agreements exist between Mexico and Japan over the transfer, it will resist on the ground that the Monroe doctrine is being violated. John Blackman holds an option on the land in question.

PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AIM OF SOUTH DAKOTA DEMOCRATS

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—Leading democrats of South Dakota met in conference here today to discuss plans for the coming state and national campaigns. As the primary system prevails in South Dakota the state conference is the nearest approach to the old time state conventions. For some months the democrats have been engaged in perfecting a re-organization of the party for the purpose of waging an aggressive campaign this year. In view of the fight in progress between the republican factions, the democrats believe their chances of

success this year are better than ever before. Whether the South Dakota delegates to the Baltimore convention will support Harmon or Wilson for the presidency cannot be foretold as yet with any degree of certainty. Among those in attendance at today's conference were E. S. Johnson, member of the democratic committee from South Dakota and possible candidate for governor, and former United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, who hopes to be the democratic choice to succeed Senator Gamble when the latter's term expires a year hence.

Italian Child Stolen.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The police predict that Antonio Maggiers, Jr., the small son of a rich Italian who disappeared Sunday will never be found alive. As no ransom is asked it is believed that enemies of the family took the boy in revenge. A year ago another child was stolen, disappearing in the same manner, and then was returned and does shortly afterward under circumstances which indicated poisoning.

Mine Accident Fatal.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 31.—Four men are dying and 76 are severely injured as the result of a mine cage dropping 200 feet near here today, when the engineer lost control of his machinery. The fatally injured are D. Schonlans, Joe Deutreaux, Camille Ferrier, and an unidentified miner.

New President for Honduras.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, an. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the formal inauguration tomorrow of General Manuel Bonilla as president of Honduras. At the same time Dr. Francisco Bogrlius will be installed in the office of vice president. The two have been elected for terms of four years each.

Anti-Tipping War Waged.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—The state anti-tipping law passed the lower house today by a vote of 59 to 7 with the following emergency clause attached: "Whereas, the members of the legislature are paying out money in the way of tips, an emergency is therefore declared to exist and this bill shall become a law as soon as signed by the governor." A fine will be imposed for tipping.

Farmers Object to Seeds.

Kennewick, Wa., Jan. 31.—The Kennewick Farmers' Institute has sent a letter to Congressman William La Follette, of Washington, telling him not to send seed which the government distributes free. The letter says the seed distribution is a patent fraud and fails to fool the farmer and they tell La Follette that if he doesn't introduce a resolution to abolish it they will not vote for him again.

Rate Hearing at Baker.

Baker, Ore., Jan. 31.—Special Examiner Vassault of the interstate commerce commission came to Baker today to take testimony in the case brought by the commercial club of this city against the Oregon-Washington Railway and Navigation company to secure an interstate rate out of Baker.

BURNS ON STAND.

Relates How He Discovered One of the Witnesses Was Perjurer

Washington, Jan. 31.—On the stand before the Lorimer investigating committee today, Detective Burns testified he was employed by the committee to investigate the testimony of Charles McGowan, a Lorimer witness. He dropped the case in October, he said, because the committee found the cost of the investigation too steep. Burns said he discovered that McGowan had perjured himself and advised the young man to return from Toronto and admit it.

Negro Farmers' Conference.

Hampton, Va., Jan. 31.—The annual conference for negro farmers opened with a gratifying attendance at Hampton Institute today and will continue over tomorrow. The conference is in charge of Dr. H. B. Frissell, president of Hampton institute, and Chas. M. Graham, director of the agricultural department of the institute. The conference program provides for the discussion of all phases of practical farm work and management, together with papers and addresses by a number of well known agricultural experts.

PALLIUM FOR PRENDERGAST

SUCCEEDS TO POWER OF LATE BISHOP RYAN.

Cardinal Gibbons Among Those Investing Insignia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Before a distinguished portion of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States, including the three American cardinals and numerous archbishops and bishops, the Most Rev. Edmund F. Prendergast, archbishop of Philadelphia, was today invested with the sacred pallium. This insignia is the official recognition by the church of the archbishop's power to succeed to the functions of the late Archbishop Ryan, who died February 11 last.

The ceremony took place in the cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The structure was decked in the papal colors, yellow and white, interspersed with the American colors and the archbishop's purple. The rarity and significance of the occasion and the presence of so many dignitaries of the church attracted a large crowd. The vicinity of the cathedral was roped off entirely an hour before the ceremonies began.

Shortly after 9 o'clock a solemn procession of 150 of the clergy wended its way to the cathedral and a throng of other persons crowded the edifice. Following the pontifical mass, which was sung by Bishop John E. Fitzmaurice, head of the Erie diocese, the pallium was placed upon the altar.

Cardinal Gibbons presided at the ceremony. Mgr. John J. McCort, vicar general of the archdiocese, officiated as assistant priest. Bishop Caneyin of Pittsburg delivered the sermon, and the students of St. Charles Borromeo seminary furnished the music.

When the new Archbishop had renewed his oath of allegiance and fidelity to the holy see, Cardinal Gibbons rose from his seat and, lifting the pallium from the altar, laid it upon the shoulders of the archbishop. As soon as the declaration of the cardinal was made investing the pallium, Archbishop Prendergast ascended to the altar and pronounced the papal benediction.

The conferring of the sacred pallium was instituted in the fourth century, and to a new archbishop it is the insignia of power and authority from Rome as well as allegiance to the head of the church. The vestment is a band of white wool with two pendants of the same material, while inserted in it are six purple crosses, the whole being worn about the shoulders, and fastened with three jewels, an ame-

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CONFESSION IS DODGED BY ALL

RUMORED HOWEVER THAT FRANKLIN TOLD FACTS

INTIMATE STATEMENTS MADE BY FRANKLIN SUBSTANTIATED

Believed Possible That Ford Got Confession from Franklin on January 14 and that Franklin Will Be Star Witness for the State—All Connected Refuse to Discuss.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—That Bert Franklin made a detailed confession of the jury bribing in the McNamara cases on Jan. 14 to Assistant Prosecutor Ford implicating Darrow and others, and that he will be the chief witness for the state when Darrow is tried, is rumored here. Franklin refuses to openly admit he and Ford had an agreement, but made significant remarks, one being that he would never go to the penitentiary, and that he wouldn't perjure himself for anyone, etc.

Ford refused to affirm or deny the report, which says that Franklin will get immunity.

Chief of Detectives Brown of the district attorney's office, firmly denied today the report that Detective Franklin had confessed to bribery. He said that Franklin would not discuss the report but he would be a witness for the state against Darrow.

The county grand jury resumes its work Friday and no further indictments of labor leaders are expected.

Franklin Denies Portions.

Franklin loosened up later in the day and though he refused to make a statement as to whether or not he had confessed, he denied he ever was in an automobile with Attorney Ford on Jan. 14, as reported.

Scope of Inquiry Widened.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The scope of the government's investigation into the alleged country wide dynamiting conspiracy, was materially widened today when it was announced that subpoenas will be served on all persons thought to have had any knowledge of the McNamara brothers' guilt. This means the inquiry will last two years more at least, and also probably delay the return of the indictments.

The fund raised by labor for the defense of the McNamaras, occupied the jury's time today.

Morrison Will Testify.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Responding to the Indianapolis grand jury summons, Secretary Morrison of the American federation of labor, with two trunks full of records left here for Indianapolis today.

ABDICATION AGAIN FAVORED

BELIEVED INTERNAL DISSENSION TO BLAME.

Princes Can't Agree on Amounts to Be Divided Between Them.

Pekin, Jan. 31.—It is again reported that the Manchu princes have agreed to permit the emperor to abdicate as they and the man went down to the any rebel advance would mean their absolute downfall. It is understood the terms of surrender provide for annual pensions of \$2,000,000 to the imperial clan and the protection of the Manchus' saguetaun of . . . N. N. . the Manchus is guaranteed.

The only thing that is preventing abdication immediately is the squabbling among the Manchus over what each thinks should be his share of the \$2,000,000 which to republicans are willing to pay.