

DEATH IS VICTOR

Justice Is Defeated in Wright Case.

IT MAY BE SUICIDE

Financier Is Staggered by Verdict of Guilty.

EXPIRES WITHIN AN HOUR

Talking of Family Affairs, He Falls in a Faint.

LONDON IS GREATLY SHOCKED

Man Who Won Great Battles on Trade Exchanges and the Favor of Kings Cannot Contemplate a Term in Prison.

CAREER OF THE MAN.
Whittaker Wright was arrested in New York last March. A warrant was issued for his arrest while he was on the water, and he expressed great surprise on being taken into custody. The charge against him was swindling in connection with the London & Globe Finance Corporation. Stockholders allege they lost \$11,000,000. Many of them were Americans.
Previous to going to London, Wright was a noted plunger on the New York and Philadelphia exchanges. He made \$10,000,000 out of Australian mines, and lost it all. His wife is an American, and they lived in great style in Surrey.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Whittaker Wright, the noted promoter, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. At 4 o'clock, he was found dead on the floor of a small room in the Law Courts. Whether he took his own life by poison, or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment, will not be known until a post-mortem examination is held. The indications, however, point to poisoning.
The career of this man, who was known

HANNA NOT IN IT

He Will Stay Out of the Presidential Race.

AGREES WITH ROOSEVELT

Senator Is Not to Be Asked to State His Position.

DESIRES SUCCESS OF PARTY

If the President Cannot Carry Large Eastern States When the Convention Meets, Then a Man Who Can Is to Be Preferred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special)—President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna have finally reached an agreement regarding the Presidential situation. It is satisfactory to both men and can best be stated in the following terms:

Senator Hanna is not a candidate, nor will he be. His friends are not to attempt to work any movement on his behalf, or to secure delegates pledged or even friendly to him. But he is not to be required to make any further public declarations that he is not a candidate, nor is he required to declare himself as favoring the nomination of Roosevelt, nor is he required to go on record as saying he will not be a candidate under any circumstances. This arrangement is satisfactory to President Roosevelt.

Senator Hanna made it very clear in the conference, which was brought about by mutual friends, that he was not in favor of instructed delegates. He pointed out the wisdom of having men at the convention free to do the best thing under the existing circumstances. Hanna believes the party desires to nominate Roosevelt and will probably do so, but he does not consider it good politics, or good sense, to bind the delegates for months in advance. Events move rapidly in the United States and conditions may be entirely different in June from what they are now. With the Ohio man out of the race, Roosevelt has a clear field and the party can give its attention to other matters, doing the best thing for the party and the country when the moment comes to act.

Close friends of Hanna say the prime consideration is to nominate a man who can be elected. If conditions should arise before the Chicago Convention which would make Roosevelt an impossibility, they do not wish to be tied.
It is said this is the view taken by Hanna, and frankly laid before the President by him in the conference. There would be a candidate who can carry New York, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey and Connecticut. At present, it is believed Roosevelt can do this. He is strong in those states, but if it should develop that he cannot carry them and some other man, the other man will get the nomination.

Notwithstanding Senator Hanna's opposition to instructed delegations, friends of the President have set out to secure them in all the states mentioned. Scores of the officeholders have been instructed to make his nomination a certainty by securing pledged delegations. It is alleged that long before the convention meets, enough delegates will have been pledged to make certain the nomination of Roosevelt.

There is great anxiety regarding the attitude of New York, Indiana and Illinois. If the President should ask endorsement in the conventions of any of those states and meet a rejection, it is admitted the situation would be extremely grave.

OHIO FIGHT IS ON AGAIN.

Foraker and Hanna Both Want to Fill Good Offices.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special)—The fight between the Foraker and Hanna factions in Ohio broke out anew today. Senator Foraker is staking his all on obtaining such Federal patronage from the President as will enable him to gain the ascendancy and be selected as a delegate-at-large to the National convention. He has chosen the Postoffice at Lima and Napoleon as the places he desires. These two towns are in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional districts. They are claimed by Foraker as his particular prerogative. They are also claimed by the Hanna faction. An old agreement between Senator Foraker and Hanna was that local committees should recommend appointees. Foraker now has these recommendations. The Hanna faction holds that a year and a half ago, when the places became vacant, the local committees indorsed Hanna men.

Mr. Foraker today had a conference with Representative Dick, and submitted a number of propositions, which were taken under advisement. Mr. Dick was unable to lay them before Mr. Hanna because of his illness. Mr. Foraker subsequently saw all the Ohio Republican delegation, and then went to the White House. He again urged the President to give him the Postmasters at Lima and Napoleon, and came away smiling.

Postmaster-General Payne, Secretary Shaw, Senator Cullum, Senator Spooner and other Republican leaders have advised the President not to take sides in the Ohio wrangle until after the election. They advised not to incur openly Mr. Hanna's resentment. Senator Foraker will however base his fight on the question of obtaining from the President such recognition as will enable him to win his contest for se-

DELAWARE BATTLE IS FIERCE

Republicans Almost Sure to Elect Two Sets of Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Ales, of Delaware, had a conference with the President today at which some phases of Delaware politics were considered. It seems likely that the Presidential convention will be held in Delaware, one by the "regulars," and one by the anti-Addicks Republicans, and that two sets of delegates will be sent to the Chicago Convention. The National Committee will have to determine which set of delegates shall be seated.

Misourians Indorse Roosevelt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 26.—A Republican primary election held here today selected delegates to the convention that will choose Jackson County's delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, resulted in an overwhelming indorsement for President Roosevelt and his Administration.

Francis Not Out for President.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, declared today that he was not a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Further that making that statement, however, he would not discuss the boom that prominent Eastern Democrats have started for him.

Daniel Is Re-Elected Senator.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 26.—The two Houses of the General Assembly today voting separately, chose John W. Daniel, to succeed himself as United States Senator for the full term beginning March 4, next.

"Lilly White" Convention Called.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The "Lilly White" Republican State Central Committee today selected February 15 as the date of the convention to name a state ticket and select the delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. No negro was present.

Michigan Democratic Convention.

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—The State Democratic Convention to select delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis will be held at Detroit, June 1.

WRECKED TRAIN TAKES FIRE.

One Man Killed and Three Injured in Arkansas Collision.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—A telephone message to the Republic from Dix, Ark., says that a south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad and a Batesville branch train crashed together near here late tonight. One death and three hurt are reported. The Batesville train was destroyed by fire, and two cars of the through train were burned. The dead: Dr. Berkeley, Newport, Ark. Injured: Three unknown women. The cars caught fire and burned so rapidly that it is possible others may have perished. A relief train with five physicians has gone from here.

MARRIAGE DECLARED INVALID

Courtesy Esterhazy Replies to Suit for Damages by Mrs. De Lang.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The answer of the Countess Esterhazy to a suit for \$100,000 damages, in which she is charged with having alienated the affections of the plaintiff's husband, filed by Louise M. De Lang, was made today. She declares there never was a legal marriage between Louise McDowell, the plaintiff's maiden name, and Martin De Lang. The answer includes, besides a general denial of the charges, the allegation that Mrs. De Lang has no legal claim upon the affections of Martin De Lang because she was never legally married to him, and that, therefore, she is not entitled to sue for alienation of his affections.

Army Officers Sent to Prison.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Lieutenant Schreiner has been condemned at Wees to two years' imprisonment in a fortress and dismissal from the army, and Lieutenant of Reserves Rauffhus has been sentenced to three months in a fortress for fighting a duel. It is said that Lieutenant Schuber, who was killed in a duel at Chemnitz by

FRIENDS OF FAIR

Good Roads Delegates Speak Out

URGE NATION TO AID IT

Great Exhibit at '05 Exposition Much to Be Desired.

PORTLAND AFTER MEETING

President of the Centennial Extends a Hearty Invitation for the National Congress to Come Here Next Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the delegates of the Good Roads Association the following resolutions, presented by Jefferson Myers, president of the State Lewis and Clark Fair Commission, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The territorial boundaries of the United States have been extended from the limits that marked them at the time of the formation of the original states to the Pacific Ocean, and

Whereas, The people of the State of Oregon have appropriated an additional sum of \$500,000 to celebrate this historical event, in the acquisition of the Oregon Country, 100 years ago, by an Exposition in commemoration of the same, to be held in Portland, Or., in 1906; and

Whereas, It was President Jefferson who provided the means for Lewis and Clark's expedition, through which, by the aid of the pioneers, this vast domain was made a part of the territory of the Government of the United States, and by which we may now control the commerce of the Oriental trade; and

Whereas, President Jefferson was one of the first supporters of good roads in behalf of good government; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the National Good Roads Association of the United States, most heartily indorse the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905, to commemorate the expedition of Lewis and Clark in 1805, and especially to honor President Jefferson, the great champion of good government, and the great expatriator, who planted the American flag on the shores of the Pacific; and be it further

Resolved, That the Government of the United States make a liberal appropriation for this Exposition, and a most liberal exhibit from its various departments at such Exposition.

Mr. Myers also presented the following invitation from President Scott, asking that the Good Roads Convention be held in Portland in 1906:

To the Officers and Members of the Good Roads Association—Gentlemen:
We respectfully invite your association to hold its annual meeting in the year 1905 at Portland, Or. In the Summer of that year the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair will be held at Portland. It is believed that the Exposition will attract large attention, not only throughout the United States, but also in foreign countries, especially those of the Orient, with which our Pacific States have large and constantly growing relations in commerce.
We expect the participation of the United States in the Exposition, and we believe the occasion can be made one of great interest to your association and of large advantage to its work.
Our Pacific States are paying much attention to the subject which your association is organized to promote. The City of Portland and the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will afford every possible

AGAIN RULES PIT

Armour Turns Tables on Wheat Bears.

PRICES MAKE BIG JUMP

Battle Between the Millionaires Is a Fierce One.

BIG BULL IS A STRATEGIST

As Soon as a Large Line is Offered, He Withdraws His Orders, and the Bottom Falls Out of the Market.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED.

May wheat, opening price.....	89 1/2c
High point.....	89 3/4c
Low point.....	87 1/2c
Closing.....	89 3/4c
Armour's profits (estimated).....	\$150,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special)—J. Ogden Armour proved his right to the title, 'King of the wheat pit,' today by regaining control of the market after it had been taken from him by the shorts, forcing the price up nearly 3 cents above the lowest level and closing the day with a profit of \$150,000, and in supreme and undisputed control of the situation in May wheat.

Armour, through brokers posted in all parts of the pit, bought in every bushel that was offered during the hammering of the shorts to force the prices down. It was a fierce game between the millionaires in the wheat pit. The trade found the market even more dangerous than yesterday for legitimate trade. There was a sort of coaxing kind of buying by Armour's head broker the first hour. The trade followed and bought 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, while he bought half as much. The price gained half a cent, from 89 1/2c to 89 3/4c for May.

Suddenly what is known as the Tregno-Sullivan following in the trade began to sell by the millions. Back of a supposed line of 4,000,000 bushels of long wheat the brokers say is George T. Smith, the millionaire operator. Not half a dozen blocks of the Smith wheat came on the market when every supporting order of the Armour house was withdrawn. The bottom fell out of the market.

A Glorious Market.

The May wheat price broke from 89 1/2c to 87 1/2c in a few minutes. It was glorious market for any one who was not a millionaire.

When the market had its bad break, Valentine, of the Armour forces, rushed brokerage orders to Pringle, Gayford, Spencer, Canby and others, and they bought about 1,000,000 bushels each. This started the price flying again, and it was up to 89 1/2c at midday.

Yesterday the pit thought Armour was letting go his millions of wheat. Today the same people think Armour has made the other fellows sell out and he has their wheat.

Late in the session the wheat trade saw the May price, which broke to 87 1/2c at 11 o'clock, advanced to 89 1/2c, almost 3 cents over low point. The Armour buying was estimated as high as 5,000,000 bushels. When the price reached 89 cents again this leader had commission houses selling again. The action of the May price up and down for the session was more than 9 cents, and the operations were in millions of bushels.

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NOTED PROMOTER WHO DROPPED DEAD SHORTLY AFTER BEING CONVICTED



WHITTAKER WRIGHT.
—Sketches from life by Harry Murphy for the New York Herald.

Captain von Schroeter, was suspected of illicit relations with Von Schroeter's wife. The authorities refused military escort for the transport of Schubler's remains to Dresden.

Many Russian Soldiers Dying.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An unnamed person who holds large commercial interests in Russia, asserts, according to a dispatch from Berlin, that the probability of peace in the Far East is increased by the numerous deaths among the Russian troops in Manchuria. Water and supplies are asserted to be scarce, and the hospital service is alleged to be inadequate to meet the demand.

facility for your meeting and we cordially invite you to "Come and see us in 1905." Sincerely yours,
H. W. SCOTT,
President Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

The invitation was referred to the annual meeting to be held at St. Louis May 4, 1904, as the present meeting has no authority to fix the time and place of holding the annual meeting of the association. All delegates expressed a desire to accept the invitation, and it is believed Portland will be selected next May.

The committee made a call on President Roosevelt at the White House. In a brief speech, the President expressed his