

COCKTAILS PROVE CAUSE OF DEFEAT

Methodists Can't Forgive Fairbanks.

REJECT HIM FOR DELEGATE

Not Fit to Go to Quadrennial Church Conference.

HIS VOTE FADES TO NAUGHT

Laymen of Indiana Indignant at Serving of Intoxicants at Banquet and Attempt to Shift Blame to Roosevelt.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, was defeated today for delegate to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church after one of the most bitter contests that were ever waged in a religious assembly. The abstemious laymen, many of them long associated with Mr. Fairbanks in the church, refused to condone what they regard as an offense against abstinence, and the disunited candidates were down because of having served cocktails and three kinds of wine at the dinner given to President Roosevelt on Memorial day at the Fairbanks home.

Up to the meeting of the laymen's convention this morning it was supposed that Mr. Fairbanks would be a sure winner. His friends had been busy with delegates during the conference, and so far as surface indications showed, there seemed to be a general acquiescence in the desire to select him as one of the quadrennial delegates. There were 18 candidates for the seven places, and it was given out that the Vice-President would head the delegation by being selected by acclamation.

Early this morning, however, the scene began to change. Abstemious laymen asserted that it would be a shame to turn down a member of long and consistent standing in the church who aspired to the honor and give it to Mr. Fairbanks or any one else by acclamation, that it was but fair that the ballot should be cast on all the candidates and let each stand on his own merits before the delegates.

In the meantime, two questions had been much discussed among the lay delegates, one was the serving of intoxicants at the Fairbanks' dinner and the other was the effort of some of the Vice-President's friends to put the responsibility upon Mr. Roosevelt. Considerable feeling was manifested over both incidents and, when the laymen assembled, the apparent certainty of Mr. Fairbanks' election had changed to a question of his getting through, even by a slim margin.

The first fight came when the delegates refused by a decided vote to permit the selection of Mr. Fairbanks by acclamation. All the candidates were then put in nomination. It required 97 votes to select all delegates. On the first ballot two candidates were chosen, Mr. Fairbanks received 73 votes. On the second ballot two other candidates were chosen and the Fairbanks' vote fell to 65. On the third he received but 46 votes, on the fourth 47 votes and on the fifth 35 votes.

SUSPECT OF TWO MURDERS

Negro Accused of Killing Mrs. Grant Says Another Did It.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Richard Walton, the colored man arrested in Springfield for the murder of Mrs. Lillian W. Grant, informed the police today that another colored man named Richard Lemoine was the actual slayer of Mrs. Grant. Lemoine was arrested late in the afternoon.

RUMORED STRIKE SPREADS

Reported That Railroad Telegraphers Are Soon to Go Out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Reports that the commercial telegraphers' strike would extend to the railroad telegraphers were revived here and elsewhere today. Samuel J. Small, national president of the union, is now in St. Louis and from there it was reported that he was in conference with the national officers of the railroad telegraphers, and that inside of the next fortnight developments might be expected in that direction should it become necessary to ask them to strike.

HARRIMAN LINES UNDER CHARGES

Five Indictments for Violating Rate Law on Oriental Shipments.

LIABLE TO HEAVY FINES

Accused on 124 Counts of Secretly Cutting Rate on Matting From Japan to Eastern American Markets.

STRIKE SEEMS BROKEN

Great Western Shops at Oelwein Open With New Boiler-makers.

STATE SENATOR JOHN KINKAD, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED BOISE BASIN TIMBER-LAND FRAUDS.



State Senator John Kinkad, who is believed to have originated Boise Basin timber-land frauds.

Reports by telegraph to the manager's committee which is handling the strike situation on the five railroads involved in the present labor troubles with the boiler-makers, announced this afternoon that at the big Great Western shops at Oelwein a strike center was successfully opened this morning and that the shops are again in operation, although they have been hampered since the strike began. Four hundred from Eastern points, all of whom were examined before being sent West and tested as to their qualifications as boiler-makers and machinists, left Chicago last night on a special train and were put into the Oelwein shops during the morning.

The breaking of the strike at that point was accomplished without violence, and there were no disturbances of any kind. The new men are being organized and officials of the line announce that by tomorrow the work will be handled under normal conditions again. Large numbers of men are en route from Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland and other Eastern points. All of these are being examined before being sent West to work in the shops of the railroads involved in the strike. These men, the managers and officials of the line, announce that by tomorrow the work will be handled under normal conditions again. Large numbers of men are en route from Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland and other Eastern points. All of these are being examined before being sent West to work in the shops of the railroads involved in the strike.

Nothing Known in Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems, is confined to his bed and in his absence none of the traffic officials of the system is known in Chicago.

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CLINGING TO ALASKA CLEW

Chief Wappenstein Believes Covington Will Soon Be Under Arrest.

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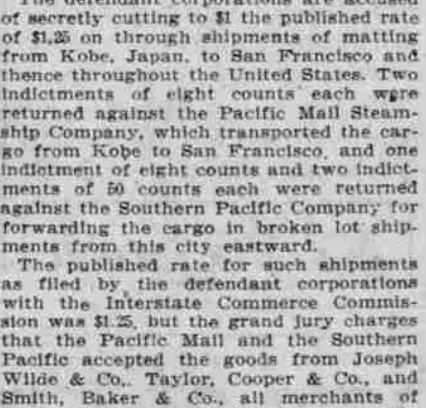
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"Ah! My Dear Friend, You Remind Me of My Friend the Czar."

"My Friend Emperor William I Am Happy to Say Is Well."

"My Dear Friend King Edward Sends His Greetings."

"My Great and Good Friend President Fallieres Desires to Be Remembered."

"My Young and Amiable Friend and Admirer King Alfonso Said He Was Delighted With Married Life."

"My Good Old Partner King Chulabulaborn—Ah, Going, My Dear Fellow?"

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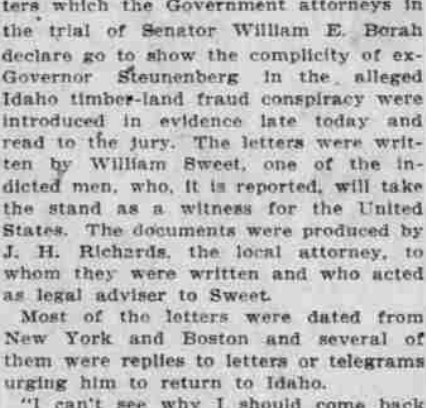
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Senator W. E. Borah, on trial for Idaho land frauds.

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SWEET IS HARD ON KINKAD.

The other letters referred to a settlement between Steunenberg and Sweet and the closing up of their partnership, the articles of which were placed in evidence. The partnership articles were identified yesterday. They state the purpose of the firm of Steunenberg & Sweet to acquire, hold and sell timber land. Sweet wanted Steunenberg to release him from all obligations as to any of the latter's speculations but to assure him a one-half share in any deal with "the Barber and Moon interests."

PUT STEUNENBERG IN TOUCH.

A. B. Campbell, the millionaire mine-owner of Spokane, Wash., but formerly of Wallace, Ida., was the last witness of the day. He told of having talked to Steunenberg about the latter's plan of going into the timber land business. Mr. Campbell said he introduced the former Governor to Albert E. Palmer, who in turn introduced him to James T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, of Eau Claire, Wis. Steunenberg wrote to Mr. Campbell and the letter was read in evidence. The Governor thanked Mr. Campbell for having put him in touch with the Wisconsin interests. Mr. Campbell said he was sought as a partner in the deal, but instead of going in turned the matter over to Mr. Palmer.

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FIGHT ABANDONED BY WICKERSHAM

Alaska Judge Despairs of Vindication.

ROOSEVELT STANDS BY HIM

End of Most Remarkable Fight in Senate.

SEVEN TIMES APPOINTED

Though Overwhelming Majority Favors Confirmation, Nelson and McCumber by Filibustering Prevent Vote—He Gives Up.

TWO SENATORS PREVENT ACTION.

Only two Senators opposed his confirmation—Messrs. Nelson, of Minnesota, and McCumber, of North Dakota. By filibustering they succeeded session after session in preventing a vote on the nomination, that being the only means by which they could prevent confirmation, for the Senate committee repeatedly reported favorably Judge Wickersham's nomination, and an overwhelming majority of the Senate favored confirmation.

DESPAIRS OF VINDICATION.

When Judge Wickersham was confronted by the charges brought by Mr. Nelson and Mr. McCumber, he made an exhaustive answer that was satisfactory to the President and to the Senate committee and throughout his long fight the President has stood by him, telling him only last winter that he (the President) would reappoint him as long as the Senate refused to confirm him.

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