

READY TO PROVE CAUSE OF PANIC

La Follette Reiterates Charge Against the High Financiers.

DEFENDS THE PRESIDENT

More Condemns Roosevelt for Congratulating Morgan, but La Follette Says He Did His Best Under Critical Conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Resuming in the Senate today his unfinished speech on the Aldrich currency bill, La Follette directed himself to the charge made in his remarks on Tuesday that the recent financial stringency was started by great bankers and financiers, declaring that since he spoke on Tuesday, he had secured additional information proving that his charges were correct.

Mr. Gore, of Oklahoma, interrupted to ask whether, in view of the charge made by the Senator from Wisconsin, the President was not star struck in the discussion of the bill.

Roosevelt Put Out the Fire.

La Follette deprecated the idea of bringing partisan politics into the discussion and said he did not purpose to be drawn into criticism of the President, who had done the best he could to relieve the situation and had not thought it wise at the critical moment to tempt the punishment of the incendiaries who had started the conflagration the President sought to put out.

Whatever the agencies back of that panic, said the Senator, "whatever the purposes were behind it, the President and his Secretary of the Treasury were confronted with a condition. The panic was on" declared the Senator in tragic tones that rang through the chamber.

"The panic was on. I do not know how the President regarded it. He was sitting there in the White House. He was a man who had faced all manner of dangers without flinching, but he was confronted with a situation. Where else could the money have been sent to stop the panic, no matter what influence might have been behind this bill?"

No Congratulation to Incendiaries.

Gore said that he justified the President "in standing and delivering to those pirates and depositing with them the people's money, who their danger was at his throat. But I cannot," he said, "excuse him for congratulating the pirates as public spirited benefactors. I excuse the President for helping the incendiaries who kindled the fire, but I can hardly go so far as to approve his proclamation of them as the deliverers of the country."

Gore stated that he heartily agreed with the Senator from Wisconsin, "that Rockefeller and Mr. Morgan brought on this panic, which had ripened to the point of falling, but he did not think they should be hailed as benefactors afterward."

Referring to the bill as originally reported, La Follette declared with a suggestion of a sneer that the railroad bonds had been "knocked out" of the measure.

"We are not through with that proposition," he added, "it will appear again and again until finally it is overwhelming the majority of the committee on finance and grafted upon the currency system of this country."

Rebukes the Interrupters.

He then discussed at some length his resolution for the valuation of railway property which, he said, had been sent to the committee on interstate commerce, but was not acted upon.

There was quite a large attendance of Democratic Senators in their places, but comparatively few Republicans. Occasionally conversations between Senators on the Republican side caused the Senator to discontinue the reading of his remarks.

"On one occasion he remarked, 'If there are any comments on my remarks, I would be glad to have them made so audibly that I can hear them.'"

"This is not the first time in his history of legislation," he said, "that the chairman of the committee on finance has brought in propositions, by executive decree, to work railroad bonds into the Treasury Department, as bearing upon the financial operations of the great department of the Government."

After speaking for more than two hours and a half, La Follette yielded the floor with the statement that he would resume his speech Monday next.

BIND TO NO CANDIDATE

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government that was conceived in the mind of man. It is not perfect, for when the Democrats are in power you can prove that the government is not perfect by all the Republicans, and when the Republicans are in power no proof is necessary to show that it is not perfect."

Mr. Bryan was asked whether he had any comment to make on the action of the New York Democratic state committee, and replied:

"None whatever. I thank you for the information, but I have absolutely nothing to say with reference to it."

RESENTS STIGMA OF DEFEAT

Bryan Says It Should Not Be Charged to Him.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19.—William J. Bryan in a letter to William E. Gonzalez, editor of the State, says that it is not for him to discuss the question of the availability of candidates. The availability as a candidate is not a question upon which his judgment should be ventured or accepted.

"I have simply stated that it is a question for the voters of the party to determine. As a Democrat I have resented the claim that a few editors should decide this question for the people. I am a believer in free speech and in a free press and I recognize the right of any voter, whether he is large or small to state his opinion and his reasons for it, but those who read his opinion have a right to give it such weight as they think it deserves."

Continuing, Mr. Bryan says:

of 1896 and 1900 to me, just as it is unfair in ignoring the still worse defeat of 1904, when the New York World was again the party's adviser. I especially appreciate the generous support that has come to me from the Southern States. If its Democratic voters believe that I can assist the party by being a candidate, why should I refuse? And why should I take the advice of a few editors who have never been friendly, rather than the advice of millions of Democrats who have been co-laborers with me for more than a decade?"

OHIO SENDS UREN GOOD NEWS

Legislature Votes to Submit Initiative and Referendum.

COLUMBUS, O., March 19.—The House tonight by a vote of 109 to 18 adopted the Atwell Senate joint resolution providing for submission to a vote of the people of an amendment to the constitution establishing the initiative and referendum in state legislation.

Instructs Delegates for Taft.

LOGAN, O., March 19.—The Eleventh District Congressional Republican convention today renominated Albert Douglas for Congress. C. L. Poston and J. Zane Harley were chosen delegates to the National convention and instructed to vote for Secretary Taft for the Presidential nomination.

Walker's Extradition Allowed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The State Department was today informed that the Mexican Government has agreed to the extradition of William F. Walker, the Connecticut banker who absconded several months ago and was located in Lower California by Pinkerton detectives.

Name Fairbanks Delegates.

PHINCETON, Ind., March 19.—Republicans of the First District, in convention this afternoon, renominated John H. Foster, of Evansville, for Congress and endorsed Charles W. Fairbanks for President.

Indorse Roosevelt and Taft.

MANCHESTER, Vt., March 19.—The Third District Republican convention today nominated John C. Luce for Congress. Resolutions were adopted naming the President and the administration of President Roosevelt and instructing the delegates to vote for Taft.

Taft Indorsed in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 19.—The Republican state committee today called the state convention at Lander, May 7, to select delegates to the National convention and indorsed the candidacy of Secretary Taft for President.

Indorse Roosevelt's Policies.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., March 19.—The First Congressional district Republican convention here today elected W. O. Hopkins, of Newport News, and C. H. Smithers delegates to the National convention.

BREWER SUED FOR DIVORCE

CHARGE FILED AGAINST WILLIAM LEMP, JR.

Wife Declares He Allowed Young Son to See Live Birds Fed to Monkeys.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mrs. Lillian Handman Lemp against William J. Lemp, Jr., president of the Lemp Brewing Company. She asks the custody of their 7-year-old son, William J. Lemp, III, and a gross sum of alimony to be coupled to the suit.

Mrs. Lemp charges that her husband tried to prevent the religious training of their son, and that he permitted the child to associate with stablemen, who taught him profanity and cruelty.

Once, she charged, live birds were fed to monkeys during a visit which little William made to the Lemp stable in his father's company.

BRUTAL OFFICER PUNISHED

German Corporal to Be Degraded and Imprisoned for Cruelty.

POSER, March 19.—Corporal Otto Fischer, "Porter-Seventh" Infantry, was today sentenced by court-martial to two months' imprisonment and to be degraded from his rank after being found guilty on 26 charges of brutality against soldiers under his charge.

EMPEROR NOT QUITE WELL

Care Needed to Save Francis Joseph From Bronchitis.

VIENNA, March 19.—The slight feverishness accompanying the cold from which Emperor Francis Joseph has been suffering for the past few days has not entirely disappeared. The Emperor's sleep last night was practically undisturbed. The general condition of His Majesty is satisfactory, but the cold and wet weather at this season of the year make the greatest caution necessary, lest there be a recurrence of the feverish bronchitis from which the Emperor suffered a few months ago.

Students Test Cement Bricks.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, O., March 19.—Special.—The senior engineers are making practical experiments to test the permeability of concrete work made of hydraulic cement mixed with various other constituents. The engineering world has long wanted a concrete work which will be absolutely impervious in contact with water, and it is known that some concrete is much more so than others, the difference being caused, in a large degree, by the use of different proportions of clay or alum or other constituents. The senior engineering class is composed of J. A. McArthur, Roy Zacharias and Walter J. Moore, and with Carl A. McClain as instructor and fellow worker, will make 300 brick and submit them to severe tests. This work will take the place of the regular written thesis.

New Battleship in Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The new battleship New Hampshire, with Captain Cameron McK. Winslow in command, was placed in commission at the League Island Navy-yard today. The warship will be ready for sea in about a month.

Spectacles \$1.99 at Metzger's.

ROOSEVELT TALKS OF HIS MOTIVES

Enemy of Socialism and Anarchy. He Declares to Foreign Correspondent.

PUTS TRUST IN THE PEOPLE

Says Fleet's Voyage Was Ordered to Show Americans and Foreign Nations This Country's Naval Power.

PARIS, March 19.—The Temps today published an article on President Roosevelt from the pen of Andre Tardieu, its foreign representative, who has just returned from America. After picturing the President's youthful vigor and his love for the struggle against wrong, M. Tardieu quotes from the President's utterances to him, especially in connection with his struggle against plutocracy was because he was an enemy of socialism and anarchy.

Stands as Conservative.

"I am, after my fashion, a conservative," Mr. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "and for this I combat the abuses of plutocracy. I know the people in Wall street denounce me as Judas Iscariot, but it is because I speak the language of truth to the American people that I think I am a good patriot. I am not a sentimentalist. Let them attack me; I will defend myself by appealing to the spirit of justice in the country. I will not return the blows."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said he thought that what the United States lacks, most of all, is a comprehension of the fact that she has interests throughout the world.

"I wish all Americans," the President said, "would feel that American politics are world politics; that we are and will be concerned in all the great questions."

Object of Fleet's Cruise.

Mr. Roosevelt then spoke with enthusiasm of the battleship fleet. He had organized the fleet to make this voyage, first, because he wished to demonstrate to the American people that the Navy was efficient and important, that they should be interested and proud of it, and secondly, because he desired to show to the other powers the Naval force of the United States. The President declared that without doubt the United States would eventually have two fleets, but in the meantime the present one never would be divided.

Mr. Tardieu quotes Mr. Roosevelt as remarking, "speak softly and carry the big stick; this is a good policy in international relations and it is good also in foreign politics."

ENGINEERS REFUSE TERMS

Will Probably Soon Reach Agreement With Owners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—At a special meeting of the marine engineers' Association today, attended by over 300 members, a compromise measure proposed by the Shipowners' Association last Wednesday was refused unanimously and the vote taken to stand on the demand for three men to man ships in the engine-room on long runs.

The shipowners have said, however, that they wish to meet the engineers' demand and it is thought that a compromise will be effected this week to commission again the fleet of steam schooners that has been tied up for the past two months awaiting the outcome of the dispute.

MINERS ADOPT WAGE SCALE

Ask Operators of Each District to Renew Present Rates.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—The National convention of the United Mine Workers of America spent the entire day discussing the report of the scale committee, adopting all the sections considered without amendment, except those to change the report were defeated by decisive votes. The last seven sections will be discussed tomorrow morning, when the convention will adjourn. They are of minor importance.

The report of the committee was defended by President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis, Secretary Wilson and Chairman Walker, of the scale committee. Efforts to fix a minimum day wage scale for outside and inside labor, to adjust differences in rates, to make settlements biennially; to insist upon the rehabilitation of the interstate agreement received little encouragement.

The argument over which seems sure of adoption without change, miners will present the existing wage scale and present conditions to the operators of each district as their minimum demand. At districts where an agreement is not reached the miners will be allowed to sign with operators individually and by the consent of the international executive board.

In answer to a question as to the purpose of the proposed assessment of 50 cents per month, Mr. Wilson said it was to take care of those miners who might not be able to get contracts and would be forced to idleness.

The argument over the relative merits of the policies of signing by districts or rehabilitating the interstate agreement brought to the surface the differences between President Mitchell and Vice-President and President-elect Lewis.

"In this, my valedictory," said Mr. Mitchell, "I want to say there are no differences in this organization. We may have to fight, but we have fought before. I ask you to adopt this policy and rally the report. It is not to be satisfactory to you all at the miners at home. We believe it is for the best interests of this organization. In closing I ask you not to defeat any part of this report."

SENDING IN STRIKEBREAKERS

Rio Grande Road Supplanting Its Striking Shopmen.

DENVER, March 19.—One hundred strikebreakers, employed to take the places of the union boilermakers, blacksmiths and machinists of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, who are on strike, arrived this morning, and were taken to the Burnham shops, which are guarded by a large force of special officers. Many more strikebreakers are said to be on the way from the East.

CHICAGO, March 19.—More than 200 strikebreakers left Chicago last night for Denver, to take the places of union boilermakers, machinists and helpers

THOMAS B. REED COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT

In 1902 he wrote, "How" it "can be the subject of discussion and debate in this country at this time passes all understanding."

Perhaps he meant his understanding. It passes some people's understanding why it hasn't been discussed more. It forms the leading article in this week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post, and is called "The Undiscussed Issue."

Are you reading Senator William M. Stewart's reminiscences? He tells, in this week's issue, of some conversations he had with President Grant regarding the Fifteenth Amendment. He also discloses a trick he played on the road-agents in Nevada. Says he, "After that they gave it up, and while we were loading five of the silver cannon-balls on an immense freight-wagon, they sat around disconsolate and solemn."

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on strike at the shops of the Union Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroads.

Railroadmen Laid Off. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 19.—Five hundred men who were employed in the locomotive department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway shops here have been laid off in the last few days on account of decrease in business.

COUNT TOLSTOI IMPROVES

Illness Brought On by Exposure in Severe Snow Storm.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—A message received from Moscow tonight from Tolstois son confirms reports of improvements in the Count's condition. Count Tolstois has been in the habit of taking daily rides on horseback. He persisted in this in the face of blinding storms, and twice recently lost his way several miles from his home. On the second occasion, about a week ago, he fell into a snow drift, but was able to extricate himself and came home after exhaustion. In spite of the remonstrances of his family he returned to the scene of the accident to save his horses.

Warships Arrive at Hajti.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 19.—The situation here today continues tranquil. The other warships have arrived in port, the American cruiser Des Moines, the American gunboat Paducah and the English cruiser Cressy.

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GREAT LOSS AT PITTSBURG

THOUSANDS OF HOMES AND FACTORIES FLOODED.

Conditions Not So Serious as Feared, but 25,000 Men Are Out of Work.

PITTSBURG, March 19.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburgh and vicinity early tonight when officials of the United States Weather Bureau announced that conditions had suddenly changed and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness this morning would not be so serious as they had expected early in the morning and until after noon.

Although the flood will not be as serious as feared, it will be attended by enormous loss, much of which has already been inflicted. Thousands of cellars and the first floors of hundreds of homes in the lowlands are flooded. Muddy water is flowing through scores of industrial plants and it is estimated that at least 25,000 employes will be unable to work tomorrow. Railroads are delayed and crippled and are heavy losers of property.

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WHEELING FACES BAD FLOOD

Greater Part of City Will Be Inundated Today.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—By tomorrow night, Wheeling will be in the grasp of the second flood of the season. Forty-five feet is expected here. This will inundate the greater part of the city, and will drown thousands of men out of employment. The water will reach all the manufacturing plants.

DENIES HE SOLICITED FEE

Attorney-General Jackson, of New York, Makes Statement.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The inquiry into the conduct of Attorney-General Jackson in connection with the recent banking cases by the county grand jury was continued this afternoon. Mr. Jackson issued a statement today, in which he denied a published

allegation that Frank White had been solicited by him for a portion of White's receivership fees.

The receivers of the Oriental Bank who were dismissed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, turned the assets of the bank over to the State Superintendent of Banks Clark Williams today.

Frank White gave out a statement in which he denied positively that any part of his receivership fees went to any one else in the sense of a division. Mr. White said:

"Mr. Jackson has never been to my office so far as I know. My bank accounts are open and they will show that I never paid the Attorney-General any money. Every cent that I received as receivership fees can be traced, I think, and none of it, nor any other funds of mine can be shown to have gone to the Attorney-General. No part of my fee went to any one else in the sense of a division."

Attorney-General Jackson took another step today to prevent liquidation of the bank's affairs by sending a letter to Clark Williams requesting Mr. Williams to withhold the assets from the bank until the Court of Appeals has given a decision on Mr. Jackson's appeal of the receivership case. Mr. Jackson declared that the banking laws require Mr. Williams to continue to hold the assets, and that the plan by which the Metropolitan Trust Company was to take the Oriental Bank assets and pay off its depositors was illegal.

Sacramento—George Sontag, one of the Fresno homicide who was sentenced to San State Prison for a life term and who during his stay in the prison, while Evans was pardoned by Acting Governor Porter.

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