

### CLARK RISING AS POSSIBLE NOMINEE

Politicians in Capital Serious in Believing That Speaker Will Win.

### REPUBLICANS ARE GLAD

Missourian Regarded as Vulnerable Politically—Reputation as Conservative Borrowed From Leader Underwood.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The adjustment of the contest in Missouri between Speaker Clark and ex-Governor Folk, on a basis that assures the Speaker at least half the Missouri delegation in the coming Democratic National convention and is regarded as presaging the virtual retirement of Folk from the race, is viewed with especial interest in Washington because it is taken to mean that Clark has an extremely good chance to land the nomination for President. So far as the Taft supporters are concerned, this is not regarded as bad news. They believe that Clark is vulnerable among the candidates on the Democratic side, they are divided as to whether Clark or Woodrow Wilson would be easier to beat. If they were left to choose the candidate to run against, they agree, it would be one of the two men.

The points of Wilson's weakness have been made plain in the recent past. The vulnerability of Clark, it is thought, lies in his proneness to blurt out whatever may happen to be on his mind on a particular day or occasion. He has done this in the past and he has made many utterances that will rise to haunt him. In the course of a campaign, it is thought, he would soon be involved in a maze of contradictions. The Republicans believe they would "have him on the run" before he had been the nominee a week.

### Speaker's Popularity Conceded.

The feeling that the Democrats will not realize this and will make the Speaker their candidate is strong. Bryan, regarded as personally leaning toward Wilson, is not unlike Clark in many respects. Even in the parts of the South where it is asserted that the people have had enough of Bryan and Bryanism, there is not the same objection to the same sort of views as Bryan enunciates, when Clark is the author of them. There is no doubt of the speaker's popularity among a large class of Democrats, and the fact that he appeals to a widely differing number is evidenced by the fact that only recently ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was added to the list of his supporters. Pettigrew, having made a great deal of money in recent years and having lost none of his taste for politics, is counted on as being a friend worth having in a pinch of political necessity.

Meanwhile, Clark is making friends with the conservative elements of his party because of the teamwork he is doing with Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee of the House. This reputation as a conservative is undesired, but it stands the speaker in good stead in many quarters. It gets him out of the back that Underwood is the conservative, relatively speaking, and that Clark is not raising any disturbance about it for the obvious political reason that it would not do to force a party split on the eve of a general election.

### Nomination Seriously Expected.

There is no disguising the fact that the rank and file of the party here regard Clark seriously as a possible nominee—that they believe he will be the nominee—that the party will turn to him after failing to muster a two-thirds vote for any of the other candidates.

There is meanwhile an interesting persistency on the part of the Alabama delegation and the fact that the name of Mr. Underwood to the front. Mr. Underwood's candidacy has been expressed succinctly in a statement by his colleague, Representative Richardson, of the Eighth Alabama District, in which Mr. Richardson says: "I believe with the people of Alabama that our chances have been greatly strengthened in the last few weeks. Alabama is going to Baltimore with the determination to stick to Representative Underwood from the first ballot, believing that when the convention finds it cannot get the necessary two-thirds vote for another candidate, it will turn to Representative Underwood as the most available man. The fact that Mr. Underwood is a resident of Alabama is not going to injure his chances, as it is believed that the great American people have passed the period when sectional feeling operates against the political ambitions of any citizen, whether he be of Alabama or New York.

Besides Alabama, Representative Underwood will have in the Baltimore convention the votes of Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and probably Tennessee—a pretty good showing, I think. Understand, our Alabama delegation has no serious chinks in its armor to me that of the other aspirants for the nomination, Speaker Clark is the strongest. He and Representative Underwood are the two men who have borne the burden of the battle, and have led the Democratic party to victory in the House."

### BRYAN NOW FEARS OUTCOME

Chances Declared Bad Since Money Trust Inquiry Has Begun.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 11.—W. J. Bryan arrived here tonight on the way to Tucson, Ariz. Discussing the outlook for the Democratic party, he said that prospects had been good for 1912 until the institution of a so-called investigation of the "money trust," which, in its present status, he said he believed to be an insupportable Wall Street and calculated to produce Democratic displeasure if it resulted in a "whitewash."

"It would put the party in the attitude of being afraid to attack the most offensive of all trusts, the money trust," he said.

He declined to say whether he would attend the investigation, but said: "Wall Street cost the Democratic party a million and a quarter votes by running the Democratic convention in 1904."

### Christian Scientists Organize.

MONTEFANO, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Christian Science Society, of Montefano, was organized last night and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. D. Carr; clerk, Otto Bower; readers, Mrs. L. D. Carr and Mrs. W. E. Burrows; trustees, Mrs. M. McPherson, Mrs. George Wade, Mrs. R. H. Fleet and Mrs. George Robertson. The society here numbers 29 members.

### SCENE ATTENDING LAWRENCE STRIKE AND LEADERS OF MOVEMENT.



Above, Mounted Troops Guarding the Mill; Below, Lawrence Mill Strikers. In Center, Joseph J. Etter (Left) and Octavo Giovannioli, Strike Leaders, Arrested as Accessories to Murder—Below Pearl McGill, Strike Leader.

### STRIKE IS COSTLY

Large Share of Million Dollar Loss Is Workers'.

### LAWRENCE LEADERS BUSY

Central Labor Union Officials Prepare Demands Upon Mill Agents and Workers of World Make Speeches at Meetings.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 11.—Today, which marked the beginning of another month in the strike of more than 20,000 mill operatives for an increase in wages, was one of great activity.

The Central Labor Union officials drew up the demands which are to be made upon agents of each mill, while leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World spoke at several meetings, urging the strikers to hold out.

Members of the Loomfixers' Union employed in the Arlington mills have voted to return to work.

Members of the committee which superintended the importation of 119 children from the homes of strikers at Lawrence, Mass., yesterday, said tonight that the experiment of distributing little wages here had proved to be successful that probably a thousand children would be brought to New York.

Ninety homes in various sections of the city tonight sheltered the 119 Lawrence children and the committee was satisfied that most of the children were happily situated.

With the flood of applications which came into the committee's hands today it seemed that many New York homes are hungry for the children. More than 100 applications have been received.

### TEXTILE STRIKERS ARE AIDED

Seattle Unions at Mass Meeting Express Sympathy for Cause.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Dreamland pavilion was filled today by a meeting in sympathy with the textile strikers at Lawrence, Mass. W. H. Fohman, business agent of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, presided and the meeting was thrown into an uproar when Edwin J. Brown, Socialist candidate for corporation controller of Seattle, declared that within less than 48 hours the chairman would be arrested.

"Fohman and about 40 others throughout the country are to be arrested," said Brown, "and you people who have property must see him and get ready to go on his bond. We will never let him go to jail."

Ed Lewis, organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, denounced the operators of the Lawrence mills and urged the workers of Seattle to aid the strikers.

The meeting closed with the waving of red flags. More than \$300 was raised, 115 of which, it was said, would be used to defray the expenses of the meeting, the rest going to the Lawrence strike fund.

### Hotel Puts Tents on Roof.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11.—The largest hotel in the city today placed 50 tents on its eight-story roof and in setting full rates for the service, tourists and visitors have overflowed all the usual transient accommodations.



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### EDICT EXPECTED SOON

REPUBLICANS READY TO WAIVE PROPOSED MODIFICATION.

Establishment of New Chinese Government in Peking May Take Place This Week.

PEKIN, Feb. 11.—An edict establishing the republic probably will be issued February 12. A statement from the Chinese Foreign Board says the Republicans are harassed by dissensions and are prepared to waive a majority of the proposed modifications.

The statement further says that there is no fear of the transfer of the capital from Peking, although that point has not been agreed upon.

A Tien Tsin dispatch says that three bombs were thrown at General Chao Er-Hsun, Viceroy of Manchuria, at Mukden last night. The Viceroy was not injured and his assailant escaped.

### DELAY ANNOYING TO DR. SUN

President of Republic Says Manchus Must Make Haste.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—President Sun Yat Sen in an interview with the Morning Post said today that the settlement must be speedy. He added: "It is peace or war. We shall not permit the retention by the Manchus of the imperial title or power to create a nobility."

According to the Republican Foreign Minister, China will not be opened to foreigners until the system of extraterritoriality ceases.

### ACCUSED MAY BE FREED

No One Can Identify Alleged Well Fargo Express Robber.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Charles Ray Spaulding, accused of robbing the Wells-Fargo & Company of \$40,000 nine years ago, and who was arrested two days ago, as he emerged from Sing Sing prison, New York, where he had served a term of five years under the name of Troy Smith, may not be charged with the robbery.

Chief of Police Sebastian received word today from Detective Chapman, who was sent after Spaulding with a requisition signed by Governor Johnson, that Smith denied being Spaulding and said that he would resist extradition. The authorities are in a quandary, as there appears to be no one connected with the police force who can identify the ex-convict as the man who robbed the express company.

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### WAR DEPARTMENT SEEKS WAY TO SUPPLEMENT SCANT PROVISION BY CONGRESS.

War Department Seeks Way to Supplement Scant Provision by Congress.

### AMBITIOUS PLANS MADE

Practice in Handling Large Bodies of Men Over Wide Areas to Be Aim—Northwest to Concentrate on Sound.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In the interpretation of an alliance by Congress of the War Department's estimate of \$1,350,000 for the joint maneuvers next summer of the regular army and the organized militia, Brigadier-General Evans, chief of the Division of Military Affairs, has just communicated with the Adjutant-Generals of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah to ascertain definitely the number and kind of troops each state will be able to furnish.

The small appropriation available for the transportation of the regular troops limits the number that can take part, but the War Department is hopeful that it can find a way later to increase the number, perhaps by asking the Governors of the states mentioned to call upon their Legislatures to supplement the funds supplied by the National Treasury.

### Cost to Have Two Camps.

On the Pacific Coast the purpose is to establish two maneuver camps, one near San Francisco, the other in the Puget Sound region. The division mentioned camp will be manned by regulars from the Presidios of San Francisco and Monterey with the militia of California, Utah, Arizona and possibly New Mexico, and the last will be supplied by regular troops from Vancouver Barracks, Boise Barracks and Forts George Wright and Leavenworth, reinforced by the National Guard of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. Both camps nominally will be commanded by Major-General Arthur Murray, commanding the Pacific Division, but each will be directly under the Department Commander, Brigadier-General R. H. Bryan, in the Puget Sound region, and Brigadier-General M. P. Maus, in Washington. General Murray will act as chief umpire.

### Navy May Take Part.

In each camp there will be two contending armies, each composed of a reinforced brigade of both regulars and militia. The red army will act as defenders. The blue army, representing a foreign force safely landed on the coast and seeking to penetrate the interior. The Navy may take part, both on the coast and inland, and may conduct operations on the seacoast fortifications.

The maneuvers will continue eight days but will be interrupted by periods of instruction for officers and men rather than as tests of endurance. Marches will be limited to 10 or 12 miles a day, and the main bodies will have ample rest at night. While reconnaissance is kept up for the approach of the enemy, brigade problems will be worked out. The main bodies will have ample opportunity will be afforded to test the resourcefulness of subordinate officers in moving their commands through difficult country, each army commander being kept in ignorance of the other's movements by so timing the programme for each day as to forestall its anticipation by the morning newspapers.

### Large Area to Be Covered.

It is the intention of the general staff to make the maneuvers a problem in larger tactics, operating the forces over as large an area of country as possible. Every facility will be given officers of the lower grades to profit by practice in working out small tactical problems. Any experienced men will be encouraged to show their initiative, while experience of the utmost value in handling supplies and feeding troops will be gained by the staff departments.

### But Above All Will Be Afforded the Much Needed Opportunity for Practice in Handling Large Bodies of Men.

As the necessity for such exercises is imperative, and as the seriousness of such mistakes as arise in the handling of large forces in the field can be learned only by personal experience, every effort to induce Congress to make the necessary appropriation will be urged by military men who are interested in the Nation's defense.

### ARRESTS ARE DUE SOON

CAPIASES IN DYNAMITE CASES IN OFFICERS' HANDS.

Checking Up, With View to Making Simultaneous Arrests, Is Believed to Have Begun.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Two days are expected to bring about important developments in the Government's handling of the dynamite conspiracy cases.

By Tuesday night, it is expected, almost all the 40 or more men indicted for alleged complicity with the McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal in perpetrating explosions against "open shop" contractors will be under arrest.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, said today that he had received satisfactory response to his appeal to the 13,000 members of the organization to contribute \$7000 a month toward a special fund. Mr. Ryan recently announced that he had received intimation that 30 or more officers of his union were included among those indicted.

### DEATH CALLS GRANT NEAL

Long Illness Suffered by Former Member of Washington Board.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Grant Neal, ex-member of the State Board of Control under Governor McBride, died here today after a long illness.

He was well known politically throughout the state. Mr. Neal was a resident of Anacortes, where he had resided since the early nineties. He was 50 years old and unmarried.

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### GOLD SNAP BROKEN

East Returns to Normal Winter Temperatures.

### SUFFERING OF POOR KEEN

Canton, N. Y., With 22 Degrees Below Zero in Morning, Coldest Spot in Country—Ice Still Impedes Navigation.

### NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The cold snap in the Eastern section of the country which sent the mercury in many places to lower figures than have prevailed for years, was measurably broken today when the mercury rose to somewhere near the normal winter average.

The ice barriers in harbors along the coast made navigation difficult and in some places impossible.

Morning temperature readings were at low points, below zero reports coming in from Albany, where 10 was reported, Buffalo 2, Portland, Me., 6, and Providence 2, while Canton, N. Y., was the coldest spot in the country, with 22 below.

New York harbor today was about as nearly icebound as it ever gets. The surface of the bay was thick with heavy ice floes, and navigation was difficult.

Suffering in the poorer quarters of the city during the night was intense. Two deaths from the cold and many cases of collapse from exposure were reported.

Seven persons were overcome by gas, and 17 horses were drowned today as a result of the bursting of gas and water mains in an upper West Side street.

### ACTORS ESCAPE FROM DRIFT

Company Released After 36 Hours in New York Snowdrifts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The train carrying Tyrone Powers and his theatrical company and 49 other passengers.

### NOTICE GIVEN TO POWERS

Interest to the United States. Thus, the malady of revolution is most acute precisely in the region where it is most dangerous to us. It would not be sane to uphold a great policy like the Monroe Doctrine and to repudiate its necessary corollaries, and neglect the sensible measures which reason dictates as safeguards.

### Outside Pressure Understood.

It was pointed out today that the policy of the United States—to bolster up those countries in trouble on this hemisphere—has in a measure been a result of pressure from European countries.

It is understood that adds from the moral effect Secretary Knox' visit may have in removing suspicions of American territorial aggrandizement, the heads of various Central American countries will receive a personal explanation of the hopes of the United States with reference to the Panama Canal.

Mr. Knox, it was announced today, will leave here tomorrow night for Palm Beach, Fla., where he will remain a week, while the cruiser Washington is preparing to receive him. About Wednesday, February 21, he plans to leave and probably will sail direct to Colon, Panama.

After visiting the canal, he will embark from the Pacific Coast of Panama on the cruiser Maryland, proceeding up the west coast of Central America, because many of the capitals of these countries are more accessible from the Pacific side.

### MOURNERS STONE POLICE

Thousands of Socialists and Anarchists in Paris Rioting.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Thousands of Socialists, revolutionaries and anarchists attended the incineration today of the Syndicalist Aeronaut, who was prominent in the labor troubles here several years ago and who died while serving in a disciplinary battalion in Africa.

The ceremony took place at the Pere LaChaise Cemetery and the demonstration was the biggest of the kind since the funeral of Louise Michel, the communist and revolutionary agitator, who died in 1905.

The anarchists, when returning from the cemetery, attacked the police with paving-stones and serious rioting continued for more than an hour. Finally a heavy rain proved more effective than the police and the mob dispersed. A large number of persons on both sides were injured and 25 of the rioters were arrested.

### Levis Officials Appeal.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Lewis County officials, against whom judgment has been made for collection of alleged excess salaries, will appeal their case to the Supreme Court, the last judgment having been returned this week.

### HE WAITED A YEAR AND A HALF

Here is conservatism. Hocking Brothers, the Watsons (Wia) druggists, were very much impressed with the recovery that a patient was making there in a case of Bright's Disease supposed to be incurable. They asked us to write him. We wrote, but there was no answer. This was a year and a half ago. It seems he was waiting to confirm his recovery, for he now sends us a letter, from which we quote: "The last test I had made gave—decidedly acid, specific gravity 1012, albumen one-third per cent, sugar none, pus none. Now nearly a year and a half afterward the specific gravity is 1020 and there is nothing wrong, and I hope for some time to come I shall have no need for any of the compound, as I continued to take it nearly six months after the last test that showed albumen. I shall be glad to answer any questions and you are at liberty to use any or all of this as you see fit."

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