

PERKINS DEFENDS FRIENDS UNPOPULAR

Harvester Director Condemns Publication of Correspondence of 1909.

SELFISH MOTIVE DENIED

Contributions to Other Campaigns Reviewed—Statement Says Morgan Is Not Secretly Furnishing Funds.

NEW YORK, April 28.—George W. Perkins, the New York capitalist, in a letter tonight to Representative McKinley, President Taft's campaign manager, calls upon the President to make public the correspondence exchanged within the last 12 months between the White House and the officials of the International Harvester Company, of which Mr. Perkins is a director.

Mr. Perkins defends his course in supporting Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination and denies that J. P. Morgan is secretly behind him in the fight for Roosevelt.

Suits Not Actuating Motives

Mr. Perkins' letter in part says: "You and your associates have repeatedly tried to place me before fellow citizens in the light of being a man actuated only by sordid, improper motives in what I say and do. In every possible way attempts have been made to convince the people that I am against your candidate and for Mr. Roosevelt; because of my connection with the Steel Corporation and the Harvester company."

CLARK FORCES LEAD

Wilson Men Content as Second Choice in Colorado.

CONVENTIONS HELD TODAY

Speaker's Friends Count on All 12 Delegates—Eve of State Meeting Finds Both Factions With Plans Well Drawn.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 28.—That Colorado's 12 delegates to the Democratic National convention in Baltimore would be instructed for Champ Clark for the Presidential nomination was the statement tonight of party leaders on the eve of the state convention to be held here tomorrow.

PEACE, TOPIC OF DEBATE

Students of O. A. C. in Oratorical Battle on Subject.

PARIS BANDITS KILLED

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AUTHORITIES TOLD TO WAIT IN CHARLTON CASE.

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NEW YORK CAPITALIST, INTERESTED IN HARVESTER TRUST, WHO DEFENDS HIS SUPPORT OF ROOSEVELT.



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

found 12 wounds. There were two bullets in his hand and two in his abdomen. Dubois had three wounds. He wore a belt containing poison, but it was thought improbable he had time to swallow the poison.

On Bonnot was found a statement, consisting for the most part of an anarchistic confession of faith, and concluding with the words, believed to have been feverishly scribbled at the last moment: "I die, Jules Bonnot."

Bonnot Heavily Armed. He was armed with four revolvers and a carbine.

It is estimated that 200,000 persons visited the scene during the day. They saw only the ruins of the garage.

The medic examination showed that Bonnot's left arm had been shattered by a bullet. It was an old wound, however, and he undoubtedly shattered it accidentally when he murdered Jouin. This explains why his arm was in a sling.

The Paris newspapers give prominence to the fact that the garage retreat of the bandits from which they conducted the series of automobile crimes, was owned by Alfred Promentini, known as "the millionaire anarchist."

Fromentini founded at Choisy-Le-Roi several small villas which he called the "Red Nest." They were occupied almost exclusively by persons of anarchistic belief.

Fromentini's friends insist that he is the enemy of violence and that if his property was the headquarters of the bandits it must have been without his knowledge.

Bonnot was about 36 years old. He formerly served in the engineer corps of the army. He was an expert chauffeur, the real brains of the band, and always was at the steering wheel of the car when the bandits were operating.

About 20 members of the band now have been arrested or are out of the way. Evidence in the possession of the police shows they have pursued their career by a marvelous system, having agents in all parts of Europe.

ROMA, April 28.—(Special.)—The Ministry of Grace and Justice has on several occasions solicited information from the United States Government as to Porter Charlton, who killed his wife and packed her body in a trunk which he threw into Lake Como, two years ago.

The last reply received was that Charlton would be tried within at least another year. He was being kept under medical supervision by the American authorities.

This reply is unfavorably commented upon here. The Italians say the Americans should not criticize delays in Italy under the law, since such dilatoriness in the administration of justice apparently prevail in that country.

The judicial investigation which must be concluded before the trial of Charlton will take at least a year, so it is not likely that he will be brought to trial before 1914, or four years after the crime was committed.

It is believed here that if the young man had been extradited promptly he would have been set free much sooner than this, either by being acquitted by jury or being released after having served a short sentence.

People Cry for Revenge. It was then that the crowd was changed into a violent mob howling for the death of the bandit.

Soldiers protected him with the butts of their carbines, but many blows fell on Bonnot before the automobile started off, literally crushing down a score of persons in clearing a path-way, and speeded to Paris.

Bonnot was unconscious and died on his way to the hospital. The doctors

BAY STATE CONTEST IS NEARING CLOSE

Most Strenuous Campaign in Years Expected to Bring 450,000 Voters Out.

POSSIBILITIES ARE VARIED

While Wilson Might Win Preference Vote, He Cannot Get Delegates-at-Large — Taft Manager Predicts 34 Votes.

BOSTON, April 28.—The answer of Massachusetts to the campaigns of five Presidents—Polk, Pollett, Roosevelt, Taft, Clark and Wilson, will be made at the primaries Tuesday. Owing to the complicated ballot and the absence of definite result will be known until the next day and it may be a day or two before the actual identity of the 36 delegates to the National convention is known.

Issue May Be Crucial

The presence of both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt in the state during the closing hours of the campaign and comments from political writers outside of the state have been taken as indicating that Massachusetts may make or mar the political fortunes of the President and the Colonel.

There is a possibility of a pledged Taft delegation of eight delegates at large, with a state preference for Roosevelt. It would also be possible to choose a majority of district delegates for Roosevelt throughout the state with a total preference vote in the state for Taft.

Ten Democrats for Foss

On the Democratic ticket there are 15 candidates for delegates at large, ten of whom are pledged to Governor Foss and one to Governor Wilson, while four are without pledges.

At least three of the Democratic candidates for delegates at large who are pledged to Governor Foss are in the race, and it is notable that although Governor Wilson might win the Presidential preference he could not obtain one delegate at large.

It is generally expected that a majority of the Massachusetts delegation to the Baltimore convention will be on record as favoring Foss, although he says he is not a candidate.

Rival Claims Vary Widely

Claims of political managers vary greatly. General Edgar R. Champlain, of the Taft forces, predicted today that the President would secure at least 34 votes at election.

Ex-Congressman McNary, a Councilor victory in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth Congressional Districts, believes a vast majority of the Democrats will favor Clark.

Albany May Get New Opera-House

ALBANY, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—That Albany may have a new opera house in the near future is indicated by the purchase yesterday of one of the most valuable building sites in the city by J. K. Stemberger, a local merchant, and George E. Rolfe, proprietor of the Empire Photoplay.

The property was purchased from J. K. Weatherford and is located on the northwest corner of block 2 at Lyon and First streets. The property has a frontage of 124 feet on First street and 48 feet on Lyon street, and is in the center of the business section and considered to be one of the most valuable locations here. The consideration is private but is said to be approximately \$20,000.

It is reported that the purchasers will erect a modern and up-to-date opera house on the property this year.

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VESSEL IS ADRIET

Norwegian Steamer Loses Rudder and Is in Distress.

SEA IS HEAVY; GALE RISING

J. H. Chancellor, Bound for Eureka, Will Go to Assistance Off Humboldt Coast — Amateurs Cause Wireless Confusion.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Government wireless station at Yerba Buena Island picked up a message tonight from the Norwegian steamer Admiral (remainder undecipherable) that she had dropped her rudder 25 miles north of Humboldt and was unmanageable.

Later wireless messages give the name of the ship as the Admiral, bound for Alaska from Sandefjord, Norway, her port of register.

The Admiral is a small iron vessel, built in 1892, and registering 1517 tons gross. The steamer J. H. Chancellor, bound from this port for Eureka, is in wireless touch with the Admiral and will go to her assistance. The Chancellor reports a heavy sea and a rising gale.

Yerba Buena wireless station reports that the stranger's sending apparatus apparently is very weak and that so much confusion is caused by amateur wireless interference that he cannot read what is in the air.

A shift of southwest wind is blowing outside the gate.

TAFT ANSWERS COLONEL

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letter of September 1 to the President until after my Administration had begun and the time when the question would most properly be raised in 1910 and I never saw or read the letter until two months ago.

Dates of Letters Given. "This correspondence shows that the subject matter of the prosecution of the International Harvester Company came before President Roosevelt on August 22, 1907, which is the date of his letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, that Mr. Herbert Knox Smith's letter discussing the question and advising against suit was dated September 21, 1907, and that Mr. Smith's letter to the President was dated September 24 to the Attorney-General with direction to the Attorney-General to bring the letter to the President that week to talk over the matter.

"The official records show that President Roosevelt left Washington in June, 1907, for Oyster Bay, and returned to Washington on September 24, on September 29 he left Washington for a trip down the Mississippi, returning to Washington on October 29, 1907, and that he remained in Washington from that time on.

Taft Absent from Capital. "The official records of the War Department show that I left Washington in June of the same year and went to Murray Bay, Canada, that I remained there until August, when I visited Oyster Bay on August 19 and then went to Washington on the 14th and left

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