

LIGHT TURNED ON FAIRBANKS' PAST

Attack on Vice-President Causes Stir.

FALSE HISTORY OF CAREER

Devious Methods to Boom Himself for Office.

CLOSE ALLY OF HARRIMAN

Article in Collier's May Eliminate Fairbanks as Candidate and Clear the Way for Taft-Secret Digs at Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(Special.)—Presidential politics took on new vigor as a result of a sensational attack on Vice-President Fairbanks in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. Politicians of all factions have been greatly stirred by the attack, which goes into the political and professional part of the Indiana aspirant for the Republican nomination as party standard-bearer next year and which is of such a character that it hardly can pass without attention from the friends of the Vice-President. Unless he or his lieutenants can adequately disprove the assertions made, it is regarded as practically certain that Mr. Fairbanks will drop far to the rear, even as a possibility.

Elimination Would Boom Taft. Mr. Fairbanks' elimination at this time would change the aspect of the situation far more than the elimination of Senator Foraker, who was never more than a long shot in the race under the most favorable circumstances, from his own point of view. For Mr. Fairbanks, it must be understood, has been generally recognized as the most logical candidate of the interests that desire to overthrow the Roosevelt influence and prevent the nomination next summer of a man of the Roosevelt type to succeed the President in the White House. Mr. Fairbanks scratched naturally would mean a big boost to the movement in favor of Secretary of War Taft, who is regarded as the logical progressive candidate, as matters stand today, because it would remove the principal reactionary aspirant.

His "Faked" Biography. The Real Mr. Fairbanks is the title of the article by Gilson Gardner that has excited the politicians, and Part 1 (it is indicated that more is to appear anon) deals with "the Fairbanks book and the Fairbanks press." The writer charges that the only Fairbanks book, entitled "The Life and Speeches of Charles Warren Fairbanks," was written and published at the Vice-President's order, and that it conveys a false idea of his youth, rise to fame and fortune and political virtues which have been denied in part by his own method. It is charged further that he controls all the influential newspapers of Indiana, through secret ownership of stock, and prevents the people of his own state from learning the truth regarding contemporaneous political matters.

"Knocks" Roosevelt Style. Following a rather long dissertation on the alleged Fairbanks methods of publicity, control and manipulation, in which charges are made of quarrels with newspaper correspondents because they would not overstate the crowds he addressed when a candidate for Vice-President; of the dismissal of the correspondent of a paper which he secretly controlled because Senator Beveridge's name had been mentioned favorably in a report, and of attempts in controlled publications to make it

appear that he was a bosom friend of President Roosevelt, when occasion warranted, while in other organs the Roosevelt policy was "knocked," the reviewer turns to the events preceding his nomination as Roosevelt's running mate. The article says: "Mr. Fairbanks has subjugated Indiana and is now after larger game. His first adventure into the National arena was when he captured the nomination for Vice-President. In his well-edited biography he had that honor thrust upon him, another instance where there is a meagerness of fact. He began many months before. He employed his usual agencies. His alliances were what they are today, Harriman and the National politicians of the old Hanna crowd."

Coincidence Is Remarkable. It is the belief in Presidential circles that the savage anti-reactionary attack upon Mr. Fairbanks will be emphasized by the Vice-President's op-



Vice-President Charles Warren Fairbanks, Subject of Severe Magazine Article.

ponents by reason of its being practically coincident with the most important of President Roosevelt's public utterances thus far, preliminary to the approaching contest; and especially as the President spoke his message to the country from Indiana, from the doorway of Mr. Fairbanks' home, as it were.

MAN WITH EYEGLASS TALKS

INTOXICATED TAILOR BOARDS PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN.

Fairbanks, Wearing Big White Vest, Invites Man Inside Car, Where Roosevelt Rebukes Him.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., June 1.—(Special.)—Robert Irwin, itinerant tailor, en route from Newark, Ohio, to Bellefontaine, where he has a job, clambered aboard the Presidential train at Gallon, Ohio, Thursday morning, hobnobbed with President Roosevelt and Vice-President Fairbanks, rode in state to this city and lifted his hat condescendingly when, as he descended from the private car Magnet here, he was greeted with the cheers of 10,000 people. "I certainly had a 'rouse' or I'd have got next to that train," said Irwin when questioned today. "I was standing at the Gallon depot looking out for a chance for a free ride, when that train came in and slowed down. It didn't stop, so I took a sprint and swung aboard the platform of the last car. I was looking for the conductor, an' when a tall man having on a big white vest come to the door I just said, 'howdy.' 'What you doing here?' he says, kind of sternlike. "'I'm looking for the conductor.'" "Come inside," says he. "'I do that same, and much obliged to you,' I answers. I made myself comfortable as you please in a big leather chair. I'll admit, as I said before, that I had had a pretty good 'knockout,' an' when a man with eyeglasses comes up to me, I wasn't surprised when he kind of sniffed around an' said: 'My man, do you keep always in this condition?' 'Yes; got anything on you?' I says. "'He laughed and went to the other end of the car. 'Well, that was the President of the United States, and the gent who let me into the car was Vice-President Fairbanks.'"

HAYWOOD'S NERVE HAS BROKEN DOWN

Acute Illness Postpones His Trial.

FEARED HE MAY GO TO PIECES

Begins to Realize Strength of State's Case.

CROP OF RUMORS FLYING

Even Suggested He May Confess, While Friend Hints He Was Poisoned—Breen, Fire-Eater, Joins the Defense.

BOISE, Idaho, June 1.—(Special.)—That William D. Haywood, now on trial here for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg, is much of a nervous wreck seems to be fully established. An attack of illness last night led to suspension of proceedings in court today, as the defendant was not able to appear.

It was 5 o'clock this morning when the night guards at the jail first became aware that Haywood was so ill as to need the attention of a physician. They were informed by shouts from the annex in which the three defendants, Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, are kept at night. County Physician A. B. Lewis was called and later Dr. George Collier. The physicians found Haywood apparently in great pain and to alleviate the pain gave him several doses of morphine.

It was thought then that he would soon recover and perhaps be able to be in the courtroom at 9:30, but it was found that his ailment was more severe than was at first supposed. More morphine was required in order to give the patient the rest he so badly needed because of his nervous condition, and he was still under the effects of the drug at the time set for the afternoon session.

Explained by Lack of Exercise.

The physicians said that Haywood was suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in his head, resulting from intestinal toxemia, which was caused by the severe mental strain he had undergone, and some slight stomach trouble. He might not have had the attack, at least in so serious a form, it was said, had he kept steadily on with the daily exercise he had been taking previous to the arrival of his family.

Nerves Broken Down by Worry.

It is known that for a week or ten days Haywood has been in a highly nervous condition. At several times he has seemed on the verge of going to pieces. He has been found walking his cell at night or sitting on the side of the bed with his face in his hands, and it has been the opinion of those about him that he would go to pieces. Therefore, it was no surprise to the people at the jail when he was taken ill and the physicians announced in effect that nervousness had interfered with his digestion and that toxic poisoning had followed. Haywood's demeanor in court has shown a change for ten days. That has been noticeable. It seems to have become most pronounced at the time of the examination of E. P. Tourillotte and when Senator Borah announced in effect that the state would prove Haywood belonged to a murder organization. It was very pronounced on the occasion when Mr.

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That an accusation was not drawn and filed against Dinan in the Superior Court was due to the fact that names of all the men assigned by him to the jury work were not secured until the examination in the afternoon, and it is desired to complete the testimony before filing the formal charge. For this purpose an adjourned meeting of the grand jury will be held Monday afternoon, when the patrolmen who were not called yesterday will be required to explain the nature of their orders from the chief.

Orders Direct From Dinan.

According to the testimony of Detective Sergeant Archie Hamill, of the "upper office," who was called today, he was detailed on the work of looking up veniremen in company with Detective Sergeant Ed Wren and Policemen McGowan, Collins and Rocca. Wren was also examined, but the patrolmen who were called Monday: Both Wren and Hamill denied that they had endeavored to influence the talesmen whom they approached, but admitted that they had investigated the antecedents and connections of the possible jurors and reported to Dinan.

His Conflicting Statements.

Two other detectives who were examined, George Graham and George Mulcahy, denied having approached any one connected with the Schmitz case or having been assigned to the duty. Graham, whose name was first mentioned in connection with Hamill's, but who asserted that he knew nothing of the matter, explained the case on which he was working at a Fillmore-street penny arcade when he was supposed to have been looking up jurors, and his explanation was satisfactory. Other detectives who were subpoenaed, but dismissed without being called to the stand were Timothy Bailey, Thomas Ryan, Edward O'Dea, Thomas Gibson, Harry Reynolds, T. F. Conlon, James Cotel, James Rea and Stephen Bunker.

Charles Morrison, of The Call, Ed-

WARD PARKER, OF THE CHRONICLE, WILLIAM LEVINGS, OF THE EXAMINER, AND FRANK SHERIDAN, OF THE BULLETIN, WERE THE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS CALLED TO TESTIFY TO DINAN'S ORIGINAL STATEMENT THAT HE HAD NOT SENT MEN TO QUESTION THE VENIREMEN AND HIS SUBSEQUENT ADMISSION THAT HE WAS HAVING THE RECORDS OF POSSIBLE JURYMEN LOOKED UP IN BEHALF OF SCHMITZ.

Threats to Poolseller.

Policeman Gruenwald, one of the two men alleged to have approached Otto Fehrenbach, the poolseller who was discharged from the jury, with a warning that he must not forget his duty to the administration, was subjected to a severe grilling. Fehrenbach admitted Monday while being examined as a jurymen that he sold pools on the races at his cigar stand, but that after being drawn as a venireman he had taken down his form card. It was alleged that two policemen had visited him with instructions to do this, and



J. E. Chibberg, President Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Who Turned First Spade of Earth at Ground-Breaking Yesterday.

the suggestion that, as he owed the lack of interference with his illegal business to the police department, he had better pursue a satisfactory course of conduct in connection with the trial. Gruenwald absolutely denied that he had approached Fehrenbach for any such purpose.

Indictment Probable Monday.

It is probable that charges of jury tampering will be lodged against Dinan Monday afternoon. This will be in the form of an accusation which will result in Dinan's removal from office in case he is found guilty. In the meantime District Attorney Langdon is preparing an opinion for the court concerning the possibility of having Dinan punished for contempt. This was requested by Judge Dunne Wednesday.

BIG GRAFTERS ARE ARRAIGNED

United Railroads and Telephone Officials Appear—Detweiler Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—Vice-President Louis Glass, of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company; Special Agent T. V. Halsey, of the same company; Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz; Abraham Ruef, President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railroads; General Manager Thornehill Mullanly, Chief Counsel T. L. Ford, and Assistant Counsel William Abbott, of the same company, were all called before Judge Lawlor, of the Criminal Division of the Superior Court today for arraignment on indictments brought against them by the grand jury, which has recently probed into bribery and graft in San Francisco.

When Glass and Halsey were called to answer to the indictments charging them with bribing Supervisors not to grant a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, a competitor of the company in which Glass and Halsey were interested, their attorney, Delphin M. Delmas, read a motion to set aside the indictments on formal and technical grounds. After brief consultation between opposing counsel and the court, Judge Lawlor announced that he will sit each day at 4 P. M. to hear arguments on this motion.

Judge Lawlor then called the cases against Abraham Detweiler, Toledo, O., capitalist, indicted on 13 counts charging bribery of Supervisors in behalf of the Home Telephone Company. The whereabouts of Detweiler are still unknown. (Concluded on Page 2.)

DECIDE THIS WEEK IN HARRIMAN CASE

Roosevelt Will Hold Long Conference.

LAWYERS URGE PROSECUTION

President Said to Be Unwilling to Take Action.

COMMISSION IS DIVIDED

Doubt About Ability to Convict Is Cause of Hesitation to Move Against Merger—Agreement With Clark Road Strong.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(Special.)—Some definite conclusion is to be reached during the coming week in regard to the course to be taken by the Government in the disposition of the case developed by the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation into the Harriman railroad mergers. An important conference is to be held to consider the question at the White House in the week, which will be attended by the President, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, special counsel for the Commission, and Attorney-General Bonaparte.

Roosevelt Has Not Decided.

At present Mr. Roosevelt is undecided about what shall be done. He has received advice from some sources urging that Mr. Harriman be prosecuted, while other officials of the Government have taken the position that such a prosecution could not be successfully carried out. So far the President has not given any indication as to how he regards the case. It is believed he is not in favor of going any further with the crusade against Mr. Harriman.

The members of the Interstate Commerce Commission are also divided on the question of going after Mr. Harriman for alleged violations of the anti-trust law. Chairman Knapp is known to consider the case as developed against Mr. Harriman of such a character that it would be a matter of great uncertainty as to whether a conviction could be had. These views are believed to be shared by at least two other members of the Commission, though they have refused to state their opinions. These Commissioners are Mr. Prouty and Mr. Harlan. Messrs. Lane, Clements and Clarke are generally believed to be in favor of prosecution.

Lawyers Urge Prosecution.

Messrs. Kellogg and Severance, in their summary of the case, have urged the Commission to recommend to the Attorney-General that proceedings be commenced at once against Mr. Harriman personally and also against the Union Pacific as the holding company of the securities of the other roads it controls. The President is alleged to have come to a realization of the seriousness of the present railroad situation and is unwilling to attack Mr. Harriman and his railroads unless the facts demand it, when there is no assurance that a conviction can be had.

The attorneys and Interstate Commerce Commissioners who favor prosecution base their opinion on the facts brought out in relation to the traffic agreement between the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro line, owned by Senator Clark.

Robbery of Insurance Company.

PITTSBURG, June 1.—H. B. Mooney, Pittsburg agent for the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement of \$8000.

HARRY MURPHY IS LED TO INDULGE IN SOME ANTE-ELECTION PLEASANTRIES



Mayor Lane Takes His Pen in Hand for a Final Statement. The Ministers, as Usual, Discover the "Real Issue." He Won't Have to Stand It Much Longer. An Easy Way to Create a Majority. Even the Slot Machine is Wrapped Up in the Election. Thomas C. Devlin Putting the Finishing Touches to His Campaign.