

FAIRBANKS, GUEST, HELD FOR TICKET

Young Woman Stops ex-Vice-President at Door of Reception.

HEARS BEVERIDGE IS OUT

Political News From Indiana That Senator May "Go Home and Stay a While" Makes World-Traveler Wake Up and Notice.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Honored abroad by leaders of policy, thought and manners, it was the fate of Charles Warren Fairbanks, at home after an absence, to fall of recognition by a daughter of his own state at the reception tendered him last night by the Daughters of Indiana at the Hotel Astor.

As the tall form of the ex-Vice-President, his wife at his side, approached the doorway of the ball-room, a young woman stepped forward and said politely but firmly: "Tickets, please."

"I haven't any tickets," said Mr. Fairbanks. "I didn't know I needed any."

"My instructions were," persisted the young woman, "to let no one in without tickets."

"I am Mr. Fairbanks," said the guest of honor, smiling.

Friends who had recognized Mr. Fairbanks came forward to end the embarrassment by congratulating the young woman on her faithfulness in obeying orders.

When Mr. Fairbanks arose to speak his first words were of home.

"We never get beyond the influence of Indiana in circumnavigating the globe," he said. "We have a heritage in the United States enjoyed by no other people. Everywhere we found other nations are studying American institutions more and more. The influence of the United States was never more potent than today."

Dr. William Bayard Hale, formerly a foreign newspaper correspondent, caused Mr. Fairbanks to prick up his ears at political news from home.

"While I was at the White House last week," said Dr. Hale, "I heard a conversation between James Watson, ex-whip of the House and a candidate last year for Governor of Indiana, and President Taft. Both looked very bad for Senator Beveridge. He told the President Beveridge probably would go home and stay a while."

FRANCE GETS MINIMUM

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ALL TARIFF DIFFERENCES.

Canadian Situation, However, Is Held to Be Almost Hopeless, but Conference Coming.

BUTLER STIRS LEWISTON

Policeman's War on Gambling Arouses People Against Mayor.

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fill back up and let the railroads come in under the terms that the railroads are demanding. He continued:

"The Council will care nothing for your demonstrations and your petitions. All that would influence me to change my attitude and all that will influence them to change will be an election wherein the people of this city will tell by their votes what they desire. This course is open to the railroads. If the railroads mean business they can get at the matter in this way."

Schiller's views were fully confirmed by a poll of the City Council today, only one member, A. J. Cartwright, being non-committal, and all the others insisting that referendum election, putting the matter up to the people, is the only method that will induce the Council to change its position.

Powerful opposition to the railroad forces is shown by the attitude of half a dozen union labor leaders interviewed today; also by hundreds of merchants who, in the high freight, and by many professional men.

On the other hand, the advocates of new railroads without imposing unusual rate clauses in the franchise are flooding the city with letters to taxpayers asking that the Council be besieged. Large advertisements are being printed to the same effect. The topic is the all-prevailing one everywhere in Spokane.

TABLET TELLS OF DELUGE

UNEIFORM FRAGMENT DISCOVERY BEARS OUT BIBLE.

Piece of Unbaked Clay Taken From Ruins of Temple Library at Nippur—Just Deciphered.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The discovery of a fragment of a cuneiform tablet, believed to be of the period 2100, B. C., bearing an account of the deluge described in the Bible and agreeing with the narrative of Genesis, was reported here last night by Professor H. V. Hilprecht at a gathering of friends of the University of Pennsylvania at the home of Provost Harrison.

The fragment, which has just been deciphered, was one of those excavated from the lowest strata of the oldest part of the ruins in the temple library at Nippur, Babylonia, and was brought here by the expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania in 1890.

It is of unbaked clay and measures two and three-fourths inches at its greatest length and two and three-eighths inches at its greatest width. As translated by Professor Hilprecht, the narrative contained on the tablet follows:

"(I declare unto thee) that confess a strong deluge I will loosen, a deluge I will make and it shall sweep away all men together; but thou (the Babylonian Noah) seek life before the deluge cometh forth; for to all living beings, as many as there are, I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation. . . . build a great ship and . . . and total height shall be its structure. It shall be a houseboat, carrying what has been saved of life. . . . With thee shall I enter the ship which thou shalt make, into it bring the beasts of the field, the birds of heaven and the creeping things, two of each, instead of a number . . . and the family . . ."

The oldest tablet heretofore containing a story of the deluge is the "Layard deluge tablet," now in the British Museum, but the latter only dated from 650, B. C. The Layard tablet agreed with the details of the Biblical narrative in only a few particulars.

NOODLES ADVISES YOUTH

NEWSBOY ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

"Don't Smoke, Chew or Drink," He Says—Wise Boy Is in School When Bell Rings.

Noodles Fagan, the newsboy, made a big hit at the Lincoln and Washington high schools yesterday. He gave two talks, the first one at the Washington High School. Noodles was introduced by Professor H. H. Herdman, the principal.

He started with his contagious smile. Then he told the boys and girls how he had got the name of Noodles. It is an interesting story of how the little newsboy carried lunches to politicians at Tammany Hall, when the big bosses would hold a meeting, little Fagan was the official messenger.

He told the pupils how important an education is. "Boys seated in a school taking advantage of excellent teachers are, indeed, lucky," he said. "Think of the many boys working in the mines and factories who never even have a chance to finish in the common schools! It is a wise boy or girl who is on time in morning when the bell rings, and finishes the school session each day with another ton of knowledge to help through life."

"There are a great many boys that think that it is stylish to smoke cigarettes. I don't call anything stylish that breaks one's health, and if you boys want to succeed take my advice: Don't smoke, chew or drink, but keep your hands and habits clean."

Noodles, accompanied by Superintendent Rigler, went from there to the Lincoln high school, where he spoke on the subject "Wit and Wisdom." He will deliver a free lecture this morning at the Grand Theater on "Life in the Slums of New York" and "Travel Over the World," illustrated by slides and moving pictures. Five thousand tickets will be given away at the door. Manager Coffinberry will have special tables, the children and their parents in Portland are invited to attend.

VICTIMS OF ALL DEGREES

Maybray Gang Swindles Said to Aggregate \$1,500,000.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 19.

Another night session was ordered by Judge McPherson in the Federal District Court, where the case of John C. Maybray and his associates is being tried. Following a long summing up during the morning hours by Assistant District Attorney Stewart, the defense spent the afternoon in arguments.

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SOLONS HARKEN TO INSURANCE MONEY

Evidence Uncovered to Show Its Use in New York Legislature.

LA GRANDE WINS DEBATE

Baker City Students Lose Oratorical Contest by One Vote.

ODELL CAN'T REMEMBER

Agent of Underwriters Relates a Stormy Scene in Governor's Office After Insurance Bill Is Vetoed—Evidence Concealed.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Superintendent Hotchkiss, of the State Insurance Department, began an investigation here Friday which brought out testimony to show that the fire insurance interests of the state had contributed \$10,000 to various sources in the early part of 1907 to influence legislation.

Five thousand dollars, according to the testimony of Elijah R. Kennedy, of the firm of Wood & Kennedy, fire insurance brokers, was handed over to the late Reuben L. Fox for the aid of the state committee and the other \$5000 was divided among politicians.

Mr. Kennedy was a member of the committee on laws and legislation of the New York Fire Underwriters in 1907. In his testimony today he said he had recollect that he thought was the approval of Governor Odell, to a measure favoring the fire insurance companies, but when the bill failed of the Governor's signature he made a special trip to Albany with Senator George R. Malby, now in Congress, to learn what held it up. They found the bill had been vetoed and it was only after most urgent representations that Governor Odell was induced to sign it.

Gov. Odell said tonight at his home in Newburgh that he had no recollection whatever of the bill in any stormy scene in the executive office or even of Mr. Kennedy.

"I signed some thousands of bills up there," said Mr. Odell, "and I don't recollect this one at all."

Among the papers found in the office of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters was a bill put in by Mr. Kennedy. "For counsel fees, telephone, and other traveling expenses," \$12,311. Attached to the bill was a receipt "for disbursements and traveling expenses matters of legislation approved by the Finance committee," for \$311. From Mr. Kennedy's testimony it appeared that the \$5000 lopped off his bill was later contributed by various companies and turned over to him.

The only name mentioned in the testimony as a recipient of any part of the \$5000 was that of George W. Aldridge, of Rochester.

Clews to the present investigation were found by Dr. Hotchkiss when he was going over the affairs of the Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, and early in January he put out his word of an examiner to work among 15 different fire insurance companies. In the office of the New York board of fire underwriters were found various records of legislative activity among the companies.

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MOSCOW, Idaho, March 19.—(Special.)

Dr. W. L. Caryle, director of the Idaho Agricultural College, is receiving donations of some of the finest specimens of sheep in the United States for use on the agricultural farm.

Merino ewes; Butterfield Livestock Company, of Weiser, Idaho, and the Rambouillet Company, pair of Hampshire ewes each; George McKerron & Son, of Wisconsin, pair of full-blooded Oxford ewes; Frank Harding, of Waukesha, Wis., prize winner Oxford ram; R. Nell, Ogden, pair of Lincoln ewes.

John L. Smith, of Spokane, donated a bull calf, Clark Henry, of Denver, donated a pure-bred Berkshire sow, and the Lund estate, of Portland, a hog. A pair of Percheron mares will arrive next week. Several thoroughbred cows, among them an imported Jersey and several prize-winning Holsteins, are being received now.

PEPOON MUST FACE TRIAL

Stevens County Prosecutor Files Information Against Him.

COOLVILLE, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney H. G. Kirkpatrick yesterday filed with the clerk of the Stevens County Superior court information against Edith Pepon and Ray Wilcox with murder in the first degree, alleging in this connection the killing of Edith Pepon by Pepon on August 23, 1909.

SHINGLES HIT BY TARIFF

British Columbia to Stop Exporting With Next Increase.

A Question All Consumptives Should Ask Their Doctor

Ask your doctor to show you three or four of his cases cured of Tuberculosis by eggs and milk, tuberculin, or any other treatment. If he has been successful in curing consumption, he is entitled to your confidence, but let the cured people do the talking.

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(Signed) Mrs. Frances Rohland Crane, 4212 Pennycroft St., Philadelphia, Pa. ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE is good for throat and lung troubles and is on sale in Portland at The Owl Drug Store, and other druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases. It can be obtained at or procured from your local druggist. If not, send this advertisement with two dollars to the ECKMAN LABORATORIES, Philadelphia, Pa., and we will send one bottle prepaid to your nearest express office.

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—The shingle manufacturing interests of Vancouver and other parts of the province are now facing a shut-out in the American market, provided the United States applies to Canada on April 1 the maximum tariff. Since the increase in duty from 30 to 50 cents a thousand last year the export trade from the province has been small, but another increase will end all trade entirely. The maximum tariff will bring the cost of shingles delivered in the United States to more than \$2.50. Stayton Inventor's Idea Success. STAYTON, Or., March 19.—(Special.)

ACHESON'S BLUE AND GRAY SPECIAL \$25

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