



## FORAKER FOR PRESIDENT

### Friends of Ohio Senator Start Boom.

## OHIO WOULD INDORSE

### Former Political Opponent Now Seeking His Nomination.

## TAFT OUT OF RECKONING

### Secretary of War Desires Only the Ermine and Would Not Be Chief Executive—Foraker Non-committal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—This week it is Senator Joseph Foraker of Ohio, whose presidential boom attracts attention. His colleague, Senator Dick, started it by expressing an opinion that Ohio would gladly endorse Senator Foraker for the nomination, should he desire such endorsement. Now comes former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding, expressing a like view of the situation in the Buckeye State.

Asked regarding Ohio's attitude toward Secretary of War Taft as a presidential quantity, Mr. Harding said: "We accept the word of Judge Taft that he will not be a candidate, and Senator Foraker, therefore, should have no trouble getting the endorsement of the Ohio delegation."

Senator Foraker is very emphatic in his declaration that he is not a presidential candidate. The idea, he says, of a man seeking the presidency is very repugnant to him, and he believes it is repugnant to the American people. He also recalls that few men who have sought the presidency ever attained it.

Senator Dick's declaration in favor of the nomination of Senator Foraker speaks eloquently of changed political conditions in the Buckeye State. For years they were the bitterest of political foes and neither ever overlooked an opportunity to knife the other. But there arose in Ohio a faction opposed to both the senator, and as a matter of self-preservation, Dick and Foraker were driven into an alliance. Instead of bricks, they now throw bouquets at each other, but it is a safe guess that each spends a good deal of his time wondering what the other has up his sleeve.

A man who claims to speak with authority declares Secretary Taft is definitely and finally out of the presidential reckoning. He has had a chance to size up the presidential job during the past few years and, it is said, doesn't want it. It long has been understood that the Supreme Court was the goal of Judge Taft's ambition, but the impression has gone abroad that, having been in contact with the presidential bee, a change had come over the spirit of his dreams. Now this alleged-to-be authoritative utterance has it, that was all wrong. When the ermine was proffered him, Judge Taft put it aside, not because he wanted to be president, but because he wanted to finish the work he had undertaken in the Philippines and as secretary of war. When that task is completed, he hopes and believes that opportunity to go on the Supreme Bench will not be denied him.

Senator Foraker's standing as a Republican has been considerably enhanced during the past few weeks, largely because of the hot water in which the administration finds itself. The Ohio senator opposed administration plans at a time when Mr. Roosevelt's popularity was well-nigh irresistible, and was subjected to severe criticism for doing so. Now that many of Foraker's critics have turned critics of the administration, they are saying complimentary things about the statesman from Ohio.

## GLOBE-GIRDLING FUNERAL.

### American Consul Fairchild's Death Noted Five Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Funeral services will be held in five widely separated parts of the world for Nelson Fairchild of this city, the American vice-consul at Mukden, Manchuria. Mr. Fairchild was accidentally killed in Manchuria on Sunday by a shot from his own pistol. Services will be held here at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Mr. Fairchild's father, Charles Fairchild, a broker, and his brothers, Charles S. and Gordon, will attend this service. His mother and sister, Mrs. H. B. Fuller, who are in Santa Barbara, Cal., will attend funeral services there, while his brother Blair, once a consul in Persia, will attend a service in Paris.

The burial will be in Mukden, where the members of the embassy will attend a service today and another service will be held in Madison, Wis., where there are many relatives. Mr. Fairchild was 28 years old and was born in this city. He was graduated from Harvard in 1901 and entered the diplomatic service at once.

## MRS. MIDDLETON DIVORCED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, wealthy theatrical manager, was granted a decree of divorce and \$50,000 alimony by Judge Gibbons yesterday on the grounds of cruelty.

## REVENGED BY WILL

### Ex-Senator Brown Evidently Expected Litigation.

## DECLARED CHILDREN NOT HIS

### Will Says Offspring of Mrs. Bradley Should Not Be Attributed to Him—Mrs. Bradley's Attorneys Are Silent.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 21.—Had the late ex-Senator Brown foreseen his death at the hands of Mrs. Bradley, he could not have devised a more ingenious retaliation than the post-mortem revenge contained in his will. The document does not "give or bequeath anything to any of the children of Mrs. Anna Bradley." Continuing, it says: "I do not think that either or any child born to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is or are mine, but whether such child or children is or not, I expressly provide neither or any of them shall receive anything of my estate."

The will declares Brown never married or intended to marry Mrs. Bradley, and if she makes any such claim he directs the executor to contest them and directs that she receive nothing from his estate. Brown bequeaths all property to the children of his first and second wives, Alice and Max. Max is made executor. The children specifically disinherited are Arthur aged 7, and Mark, aged 3. Mrs. Bradley's attorneys refuse to discuss the matter, but there is scarcely any question but that a contest will be instituted, as much for the purpose of establishing the children's paternity as to secure a monetary consideration. This is the more likely as Mrs. Brown is or was a few months ago, in possession of letters in which the relationship of one or both of the children was recognized. In one of these letters, after the birth of the first child occurs the phrase: "Your blood with mine mingled yet shall mount the throne of kings." The contents of the will caused a sensation in Salt Lake and has given rise to severe criticisms of the dead lawyer.

## HEROINE REWARDED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The steamer Queen City, which sailed last night for West Coast ports, took presents contributed by Seattle, Port Townsend and Victoria shopping men and others aggregating \$800 with addresses, a medal and a silver service presented by the steamer company for presentation to Mrs. Thomas Peterson, of Cape Beale, in recognition of her heroism at the time of the wreck of the bark Coloma.

## HICKS NOT YET FREE

### Crumbled Granite Delays the Relief Work.

## COURAGE IS UNSHAKEN

### Has Been Buried Alive for Two Weeks But Seems Still Strong.

## DIRECTIONS AID RESCUERS

### Blant of Shaft Has Been Slightly Changed and It is Hoped That the Miner Will Be Free Today.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 21.—Practically no progress was made in the work of rescuing the entombed miner at Edison Camp last night. The decomposed granite rolls and creeps and shifts like sand, and the rescuing force is fighting it back every inch of the way and experiencing the greatest trouble to prevent it from crowding the drift away from its right course.

Hicks is in a position where he talks to the rescuers through the intervening wall, and he attempts to give them directions, according to his understanding of the situation. It is his opinion that the drift is a little high and today the foremen have reached the same conclusion and are dropping the incline slightly. Contrary to the report sent up from the depths yesterday, the men are not yet able to work beneath the car, and all their energies are devoted to fighting back the shifting dirt.

Hicks himself is anxious, but strong and brave as ever. Through the pipe this morning he "joshed" with them at the top of the shaft and reminded them that he had won the box of cigars that was wagered on the hour of his release. From Hicks' voice, it is evident that he is growing stronger instead of weaker, and he said himself that he feels no ill effects from his long confinement.

At 7 o'clock this morning the man had been buried exactly two weeks, and from all indications now another day will pass before his rescue.

Later—Imminence of Hicks' release is present tonight. A large number of crochets have been brought into view which lead directly to the buried miner. Not only is conversation possible through these cracks, but it was found that small articles could be lowered by means of a string to the captive. High hopes are extended for his release shortly after daylight tomorrow morning. Only perpendicular distance is yet to be gone through and this surely will not occupy the attention of more than the night shift.

## NOTED EDUCATOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Blanche Herton Boardman Lincoln, wife of Fred D. Lincoln, office manager of the American Woolen Company, and one of the best known child educators in the country, died yesterday at her home here. For a number of years she was a lecturer on child training. At various times she was a teacher at the Chapman Kindergarten, at Pittsburg, at Providence, R. I., at Williamamantic, Conn., and Bangor, Me.

## MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five million dollars worth of Christmas presents will be left in Chicago's stockings by Santa Claus. This enormous sum represents an advance estimate on the sales in the wholesale district since December 1, made by a conservative State street merchant yesterday. The heavy business, which began three weeks ago, is keeping its promise of smashing all records. About 300,000 people visited the stores and

shops along State street, Wabash avenue, Michigan avenue and Jackson boulevard yesterday and by the end of the week the total of shoppers who have come down town with fat purses and gone home with arms full of bundles will be more than two millions.

## RACHEL DAY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Rachel Brookfield Day, an actual daughter of the revolution, died in Newark yesterday at the age of 94 years. She was a daughter of Captain Job Brookfield, who served throughout the revolutionary war. Mrs. Day married Steven Day and two sons were born to them. Both enlisted in the civil war and were killed.

## PURPOSE BENEVOLENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The first steps were taken today towards the organization of the "Association of Life Insurance Presidents." It was broadly stated that the purpose was to further the interests of the policy holders and bring about a uniform management of life insurance companies. Twenty companies were represented and three others sent letters approving the scheme. Paul Morton presided and Thomas A. Buckner acted as temporary secretary. A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed and later presented a tentative plan, which was approved by all, but final action on which was deferred until December 28, when it is purposed to effect a permanent organization.

## MESSAGE FROM ROME

### Holy See Sends Note on French Situation.

## DECLARES CHURCH OUTRAGED

### Deals With the Separation Law of 1905—Exact and Vital Attitude of Church Simply Stated—Deals With Situation.

ROME, Dec. 21.—The note sent by the Vatican to all the papal representatives abroad, protesting against the course of the French government, after asserting the rights of religion has been outraged by the French government's action in preventing the head of the church from communicating with the French hierarchy and by the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnani, secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, says:

"The representatives of the Holy See abroad have also received a circular in which are set forth the motives for the action of the Vatican regarding the application of the church and state separation law of 1905. These motives are so grave that it is evidently impossible to accuse the Holy See of intransigence or of unjust hostility to the French government in condemnation of the cultural associations, which disregarded the essential rights which the church derived from her constitution, such as maintaining an ecclesiastical hierarchy, established by her divine founder as the basis of the organization of the church. In fact, the law conferred on the cultural associations rights which not only belong exclusively to the ecclesiastical authorities in the place of worship and possessing and administering ecclesiastical property, but the same associations were rendered independent of the hierarchy and instead were placed under the adjudication of the lay authorities. The pontiff could not approve of such associations without being lax in his duty as head of the church, and without trampling upon the fundamental domestic principles of the church.

"All this evidently shows that the Holy See merely did its duty strictly in giving instructions on the subject to the French clergy. If the French government was animated by calmer sentiment it could create for the church in France a situation which at least would not injure the ecclesiastical rights of the Holy See, which might even without admitting the principle of separation of church and state tolerate such a situation in order to avoid worse evils, as it did in the case of other countries."

## HOSE HUNG HURRIEDLY

### One and One Half Minutes is Record Time.

## ONLY FEW SPECTATORS

### Signs of Vitality Plainly Notable Ten Seconds Longer Than Ever Before.

## HISANTE-MORTEM STATEMENT

### Attended on the Scaffold by a Friend, a Reformed Drug Fiend, Now an Evangelist—Does Not Exhibit Fear.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 21.—Just one and one-half minutes after the party mounted the scaffold, the trap had been sprung and Henry Hose, condemned to death for the murder of Madge Doyle, in Portland, October 19, was plunged into space and had paid the penalty for his crime. The trap was sprung at 12:29 p. m. and 15 minutes and 10 seconds later life was pronounced extinct by the physicians. This instance broke the record for time in the history of executions by several minutes, but no time was lost in preparations, and all was over after Hose had stepped back on the trap and muttered a brief prayer before the spectators realized it. It was less than ten minutes from the time Hose left the cell until he was hanged.

The execution was witnessed by few spectators, it being the policy of the prison management, as upon previous occasions, to confine the list of invited to as nearly within the limit of law as possible. During the death march from the cell to the death chamber Hose bore up exceedingly well and walked unflatteringly, his features set, eyes gazing straight before him and his countenance deadly pale, behind Superintendent James and Warden Curtis and beside Chaplain St. Pierre, who attended to his spiritual comfort and administered the last sacrament upon the gallows, while two guards followed closely in the rear.

Possessed of extraordinary vitality, and under a high state of nervous excitement, signs of life were discernible 10 seconds longer than in any hanging before at the prison, John C. Barnes having showed signs of life 15 minutes. Besides Rev. Mr. St. Pierre, Hose was attended in the cell and on the way to the scaffold by an old friend, Julius W. Knipsel, a reformed drug fiend of Portland, better known as the "Morphine and Cocaine Evangelist." All Hose had to say on the scaffold was:

"My Dear Friends: I committed a crime, and I never did deny it. I feel sorry for what I have done, and all I am asking is that God will have mercy on me. And I hope He will give it."

## LEAVES DEATH HOUSE.

SING SING, Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was officially notified today of the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment and was taken from the death house, where he had been confined for four years and eight months. He will be put to work in the sash and door factory tomorrow. In a letter to his wife made public at Patrick's request, he states he will ask the incoming governor to set him free.

## FUGITIVE, NOT ANARCHIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—According to the story told by Lieutenant Colonel Vyachestav Petrovsky, the Russian fugitive, who has been denied admission to the United States by the immigration officials on the

charge of being an anarchist, he is a martyr in the cause of the downtrodden Russian people, and has been sentenced to death for an infraction of the rules of the service by a high military tribunal at St. Petersburg. Petrovsky is now out of the custody of the federal authorities on a bail bond of \$1,000. He denies that he was on parole and declares that he left Russian territory because he expected that a death sentence would be returned against him by the St. Petersburg tribunal.

## FRENCH CABINET SUSTAINED.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The government's new religious measures were received with enthusiasm by the Chamber of Deputies today and the bill was rapidly voted by the overwhelming majority of 431 against 166. Supporters of the cabinet consider that this greatly strengthens the cabinet in its contest with the Vatican.

## INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The grand jury today continued its investigation of the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company. George W. Perkins, formerly vice president of the company, it is said, was questioned in regard to the so-called "Prussian bond scandal," in which it was alleged the New York Life made an irregular transfer of certain stocks and industrial to the New York Security and Trust Company, in order to get them off their annual report to the state insurance department.

## WOUNDED BY NEGRO

### Captain Macklin Shot By Member of Discharged Troops.

## CALL TO DOOR ON PRETEXT

### Ordered to Deliver Money, But Given No Chance to Do So—No Clue as to Yet to the Mystery—Wounds Probably Not Fatal.

EL RENO, Okla., Dec. 21.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin, Company C, Twenty-fifth Infantry, was shot twice and dangerously injured, tonight, while at supper, by a negro, supposed to be one of the members of a troop discharged by the President recently for participation in the Brownsville riots. During meal-time some one knocked at the front door. Macklin asked who was there, and the reply was, "I have a message for you." Macklin said, "Come around to the back door."

A negro, part of his face covered with a mask, entered, with the command: "Give me all the money you have got." Without giving Macklin time to reply, he fired twice and fled. One bullet entered Macklin's abdomen and the second struck his jaw. The post surgeon says that while the wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal.

## THE UTMOST CRIME.

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—A special from Prescott says that a Mexican named Gonzales, lodged in jail there today, was given a secret hearing and then spirited away to jail to prevent a lynching. The Mexican was charged with outraging the 4-year-old daughter of a miner named McIntosh. It is believed that the victim will die.

## CONFISCATED COAL.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 21.—A special to the State Capital from Shattuck says that a hundred tons of coal were confiscated there last night from a Santa Fe train by a band of farmers, made desperate by the unrelieved fuel famine. The trainmen made no resistance.

## CHINESE FAMINE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The famine in China was considered at a meeting of the Red Cross today and it is stated that President Roosevelt will tomorrow issue a proclamation on the subject.