



PAVING WAY FOR FREEDOM

Judge Wood's Remarks Stir Up Mills.

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Ernest Mills, Acting Secretary of Federation of Miners Explains Orchard Case.

VIEWS OF JAMES McPARLAND

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DENVER, March 18.—"I know nothing about what will be done with Orchard," said James McParland, the detective who secured the confession of Orchard, today. "He was never promised any immunity and he never asked any. I do not know whether his sentence will be commuted or not."

Ernest Mills, the acting secretary of the Western Federation of Miners said today that the Federation will remain passive in regard to the disposition to be made of the Orchard case.

"If Judge Wood made the statements credited to him," said Mills, "There can be little doubt but that he is paving the way for the freedom of Orchard. It has been claimed all along that Orchard had been promised his freedom by Gooding for the confessions made at the trials. That the political ring back of it has promised to go down the line for Orchard is also a well known fact."

HONEST JIM ELECTED MAYOR

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—"Honest Jim" Riley, the village blacksmith of North Pelham, one of New York's most popular suburbs, was re-elected president of the village yesterday for the third time by the largest majority he had ever received. The women and children of the village made an enthusiastic campaign in his favor, the reason for their activity being that Riley organized a uniformed police force and rid the village of toughs who formerly congregated on the street corners and made insulting remarks to women. They met every train in North Pelham yesterday and no commuter escaped them before he had been to the polls and cast his vote. When the result was announced a great crowd of people including many women and girls, marched to the smithy and cheered Reilly to the echo.

When Reilly was first elected the village was heavily in debt. He has paid off every cent of it and there is a snug balance in the treasury. He refused to announce a platform or make any promises. Aristocratic Pelham has been inclined to scoff at the unlettered blacksmith but his sterling honesty, force of character and executive ability have been so clearly demonstrated that many of the wealthy residents lined up for him at the polls yesterday.

His political success has made no change in the blacksmith he works at his anvil every day.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION.

House Adjourns in Respect to the Memory of Senator Whyte.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The general debate on the pension appropriation bill continued for over four hours in the House today. The subjects discussed took a wide range, from the pension bill to the President's last special message all receiving attention. At 4:24 the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Whyte of Maryland. The Senate was in session but 10 minutes, adjourning out of respect to Whyte.

GOV. GUILD SERIOUSLY ILL.

BOSTON, March 18.—It was announced late tonight that Governor Guild who has been ill for two weeks is in a very critical condition. His physicians found the Governor so seriously ill late today that it was decided to call other physicians into consultation.

The Governor is suffering from a complication of diseases. It is stated tonight that all hope has not yet been abandoned and a fatal termination of his illness will not be looked for within the next 12 hours.

ARDENT TAFT MAN

Paul Morton's Views on the Republican Convention.

NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Says Taft Will be Nominated Without Formality of Ballot—Tells Railroad Companies What Will Happen if Regulation is Refused.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—According to Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, who arrived here today, Secretary Taft will be nominated as the Republican candidate for the Presidency by acclamation without the formality of a ballot. Morton reiterated the opinion expressed a few days ago at St. Louis that unless the railroads concede the principle of governmental regulation, the government regulation is certain to result probably at no distant future date. He thinks the Aldrich bill better than nothing all, though personally he admires the Canadian form of an emergency currency.

SEARCHING FOR LETTERS.

Father Leo Said to Have Received Threatening Letters.

DENVER, Col., Mar. 18.—The News-to-day says:

To an Italian woman of Paterson, N. J., Giuseppe Alia, the assassin who murdered Father Leo Heinrich at the altar of St. Elizabeths Church in this city whispered a black prophecy on the eve of his departure for the west. "Within six months you will hear of a murder that will shock the world" said he. When over the wire came the news of the assassination in Denver, the woman, stricken with terror, repeated the words of Alia.

Father Eusebius, while in Paterson whether he journeyed with the body of the martyred priest, was informed of the interview which Alia had with the woman and caused inquiries to be made. He returned to Denver last night with information that may probably put the police on the track of a blood thirsty band of anti-clericals. Father Eusebius learned that Father Leo had informed certain priests in Chicago some time ago that he had received threatening letters. The writer declared they would kill him because of his denunciation of anarchy. Search is now being made among the effects of Father Leo for these letters.

POLITICAL ADHERENTS

Senator Saxe Introduces a Resolution.

INVESTIGATE CONDUCT

Of Attorney General Jackson With Reference to Receivership of Banks.

DISTURBANCES AND DISTRESS

Senator Saxe Said Today That he Introduced the Resolution at the Requests of Certain Bankers in New York City.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—Senator Saxe introduced a resolution today in the legislature providing for an executive investigation into the conduct of Attorney-General Jackson and especially with reference to the receivership of banks and trust companies. The general impression is that the resolution will be adopted. The essential paragraph of the resolution recites and widely charged that Jackson and his subordinates used their offices to prevent the resumption of various solvent banks and trust companies which were compelled to close their doors during the recent panic; that he has procured the appointment of political adherents as receivers and that by "Corrupt practices" the present financial disturbance and distress had been prolonged. Saxe said today that he introduced the resolution at the request of certain bankers in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Attorney-General Jackson said tonight he would welcome an investigation into his conduct in an impartial manner without personal feeling or any consideration of politics. Jackson says every charge can be easily disproved.

GENERAL D. H. BUSH

Notified By the President of Assignment to.

DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA

Headquarters Will be at Vancouver Barracks—General Bush Succeeds Colonel T. C. Woodbury Who Has Been in Command.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—General Daniel H. Bush today received a telegram from the President assigning him to the command of the Department of the Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks. Bush succeeds Col. T. C. Woodbury, who has been in command since the departure of General Greeley.

NEGRO SHOTS TWO MEN.

JACKSON, Miss., March 18.—An unknown negro shot and mortally wounded Baxter and Rufus Burns at the Burns home late today. Both are relatives of United States Senator McLaurin. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

DR. HARRIET HOOK GUILTY.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Dr. Harriet A. Hook, head physician of the Lincoln (Ill.), Asylum, for feeble minded children, was found technically guilty yesterday by Municipal Judge Morrison of disorderly conduct. Sentence was deferred. The case grew out of Dr. Hook's mysterious visit, clothed in padded garments, a black wig over her blond hair, her eye brows darkened and representing herself, as a newspaper reporter, at the home of Benjamin M. Giroux, father of Frank M. Giroux, the 18-year-old boy whose terrible injuries last December at the Lincoln Asylum started an investigation of the State Asylum. The boy fell on a hot radiator while in an epileptic fit.

PHILADELPHIA BORROWING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Following a conference of city officials here yesterday, Mayor Reybun announced that immediate steps would be taken to borrow \$9,000,000 under loans bills authorized by councils a year ago to put under way municipal improvements which will give work to the city's unemployed.

"SPEECH WAS ROT"

The Remark of Bank President James B. Forgan.

LA FOLLETTE'S ADDRESS

A Deliberate Stirring up of Passion and Rage Among the People Who Have no Facilities For Acquiring Knowledge at First Hand.

CHICAGO, March 18.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, in an interview today regarded La Follette's speech in the Senate yesterday said the Senator was false in his assertions and a panderer to class prejudice. "The speech was rot," said Forgan. "It was worse than rot; it was a deliberate stirring up of passion and rage among the people who have no facilities for acquiring knowledge at first hand and are dependent upon the men whom they trust. The entire import of his speech is absolutely false."

ANN ARBOR STUDENTS.

No Excuse For Violating the Law Because They Are Students.

ANN ARBOR, March 18.—Friction between the university students and the police continues. Two students were arrested last night charged with stealing a cuspidor from the Cook Hotel. The hotel management refused to prosecute but the students were brought into court nevertheless, charged with being drunk and disorderly. They pleaded guilty and each was fined \$10 and costs.

DECLINES TO REINSTATE.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Mar. 18.—The faculty student affairs committee today declined to reconsider their action dismissing 12 students for participating in anti-prohibition parade. The petition of 226 men who were in the parade, stating that they were equally as culpable was presented. It asked that they should receive the same treatment and asked that the 12 be reinstated. Chairman Clarke refused to reconsider the matter and said he would give his answer tomorrow noon. From his attitude it is expected he may dismiss all the signers. Another petition signed by 600 students will be presented tomorrow asking for the reinstatement of those dismissed on the ground that the punishment was too severe.

CANTILEVER BRIDGE OPEN

It Links New York and Long Island.

COST OVER \$24,000,000

Was Traversed By Pedestrians Its Entire Length to Day for the First Time.

GIRDERWEIGHT TWENTY TONS

Midway of the Foot-Bridge Alderman Sullivan Broke a Bottle of Champagne Over the Rail and Whistles on the River Tooted Salutes.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The great cantilever bridge over the East River known as Blackwell's Island bridge which was constructed at a cost of nearly \$25,000,000 was traversed its entire length by pedestrians today for the first time. Alderman Sullivan, as the personal representative of Mayor McClellan, headed the delegation across the narrow foot bridge built on top of a single steel girder which now links the New York and Long Island ends of the bridge. The girder weighing twenty tons was fitted into place today in the presence of the delegation. Midway of the foot bridge Sullivan broke a bottle champagne over the rail, the American flag was broke out and the whistles on the river tooted salutes.

JUDGE WOOD'S SPEECH.

Recommends That Board of Pardon Commute Orchard's Sentence.

CALDWELL, March 18.—Judge Wood, who today sentenced Harry Orchard to be hung May 15th, and at the same time recommending that the board of pardon commute Orchard's sentence, laid special stress upon the crimes in Idaho and plainly intimated that the end of the prosecutions of those believed to have perpetrated them had not yet come. In this connection he said: "Judges and executives may be put out of the way by the hand of assassins, but there will be others to take their places, just as ready and as determined to perform their duties as their predecessors were and backed by a public opinion that will ferret out and discover the author of every such crime and bring him to punishment."

PEARLS CONFISCATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—By a decision of Judge De Haven yesterday in the federal district court the United States is now the owner of \$12,000 worth of pearls which were smuggled across the Mexican border in 1906 by M. J. Cornejo. Condemnation proceedings were brought in behalf of the Government by Assistant United States Attorney Black. Cornejo was arrested by the customs officials and was released on \$4000 bonds. He failed to appear when his case came Monday and unless he answers in court within 30 days his bond will be forfeited.

The pearls probably will be sold at auction and an informal offer of \$12,000 was made yesterday by a member of a large San Francisco jewelry firm. When the pearls were seized in 1906 they were worth about \$8000, but since then pearls have increased in value.

IOWA FOR TAFT.

DES MOINES, March 18.—The Republican state convention today elected four delegates at large to the national convention and instructed them to vote for Taft; endorsed William B. Allison, and approved of the plank of the Ohio platform, calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of Congress. The Allison people dominated the convention and had their own way throughout. The Commins people, although defeated in the convention, took a special delight in having as they declared forced the "Stand Patters" to endorse the plank calling for a revision of the tariff, and they made a point of frequently reminding the Allison people of that fact.

METAL TRADE CONVENTION.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In conformity with a resolution passed at a national convention of the unions in the metal trades preliminary steps were taken here yesterday to form a New York branch of a metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor. A second convention is to be held in a few days to elect officers.

OBJECTIONS OF ACH

Judge Lawlor Listens to Ruef's Counsel's Objections.

BOTH SIDES WERE PRESENT

Ach Had 334 Objections to Heney's Affidavit and 114 to That of Burns The Court Disposed of Them in Three Different Ways.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Arguments upon the objections of Henry Ach, the leading counsel for Ruel to certain portions of the affidavits of Heney and Burns occupied the attention of Judge Lawlor this afternoon. Ruef was represented by his associate counsel, Frank J. Murphy, and the prosecution by the assistant District Attorney Ogara. Ach's 334 objections to Heney's affidavit and 114 to the affidavit of Burns were taken up seriatim. The court sustained some of the objections, denied many and reserved the ruling on the others. When the court adjourned only about half of the objections had been disposed of.

ARCTIC EXPLORER'S WIFE.

Saves the Children Then Turn in the Fire Alarm.

NEW YORK, March 18.—When smoke last night began to fill the house in Brooklyn occupied by Mrs. Anthony Fiala, wife of the Arctic explorer who led the Zeigler expedition on a search for the pole, Mrs. Fiala ran to the third floor where her three children were asleep and wrapping them in an Eskimo robe carried them down to the street. Then she sent in a fire alarm. The firemen had little trouble in extinguishing a small fire that had started in the basement and which did about \$300 damage. On the top floor of the house were stored the records of the Zeigler expedition as well as many souvenirs of the trip valued at \$5000 by Mr. Fiala. These were not injured.

HEAVY REGISTRATION.

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Registration for the aldermanic election April 7 and the primary election August 8 placed 64,553 names on the enrollment books yesterday, a total much in excess of that which had been expected. Two years ago when there was the last similar registration for an off-year aldermanic —then there were no candidates except for there were 49,251.