



An Associated Press dispatch from New York, dated February 8, says: Charles W. Morse, bank wrecker came back tonight to the scene of his former triumphs and his conviction, crumpled up in a wheel chair, silent and impassive as a lay figure. With a white-faced wife at his side, he was pushed through the curious throngs at the Pennsylvania station, lifted quickly into a taxicab and whisked away to his home at 127 Fiftieth street, to remain for a week or ten days before starting for Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he ex-

pects to regain his health, which physicians say prison life has shattered.

An Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis, dated February 6, says: Union labor officials and agents, said to number between thirty and forty, whom the government holds criminally responsible with the McNamaras and Ortie E. McManigal for perpetrating more than one hundred explosions in cities from Massachusetts to California in the last six years, including the wreckage of the

Los Angeles Times building, were indicted today. Thirty-two indictments were returned. Capiases for arrests have been issued and all the men indicted are to be taken in custody on a day secretly fixed by the government, known to be within a week. March 12 has been set for the arraignment before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson in Indianapolis. The papers for the arrests designate the amount of bond which the defendants may give in the federal districts in which they reside for their appearance here. The amounts of the bonds in the individual cases were not made known, but it was said in the aggregate they would total \$300,000.

General James B. Weaver died at the home of relatives in Des Moines, Ia., February 6. He was eighty years old. He had been ill only a few days. General Weaver died at the home of his son. When the civil war began he enlisted in the Second Iowa infantry and was rapidly promoted, through the battles of Fort Donalson, Shiloh and Corinth, in which he participated, until he reached the post of colonel. He was breveted brigadier general in March, 1864. Although General Weaver held federal positions, he did not come into national prominence until after his defeat as a republican candidate for governor of Iowa in 1875, his successful opponent being Governor Samuel Kirkwood. Soon after he left the councils of the republican party and became one of the leaders of the national party, better known as the "greenback" party, which in 1880 nominated him for president. In 1878, 1884 and 1886 he was in congress. In 1892 General Weaver was again nominated for president, this time by the people's party.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, made an unequivocal denial of any intent to disobey the injunction of the supreme court of the District of Columbia when he took the stand in his own defense against the charge of contempt in connection with the Bucks Stove and Range company boycott case.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: Eight governors and delegates from twenty-eight states met here Feb. 10 and in an informal conference organized a permanent committee to push the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for president. The governors, in an executive conference by themselves, addressed a letter to Colonel Roosevelt, in which they explained the purpose of the meeting and expressed a desire that he left it become known that a demand from the people that he accept the nomination would not be unheeded by him.

The permanent organization of the committee which will carry the Roosevelt fight to the convention is as follows:

- Chairman—Alexander H. Revell.
 - Vice chairman—Edward J. Brundage.
 - Secretary—Edwin W. Sims.
 - Treasurer—Dwight Lawrence.
- An executive committee of seven members will be appointed later. On roll call the delegates from the different states told of work already done toward promoting the former president's candidacy. Several reported complete organizations. Governor Osborne of Missouri, Governor Osborne of Michigan and Former Governor Fort of New Jersey described plans of a campaign nearly completed.

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debts, were arraigned by David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, in an address to the student body. President Jordan declared that a European war is not now imminent. He said that since the battle of Waterloo the Rothschilds have been the actual rulers of Europe and that it would be impossible ever to pay them off.

Governor Aldrich of Nebraska has issued a statement favoring Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination.

A press dispatch from Des Moines, Ia., says that indications that a vigorous contest for the Iowa delegation to the national democratic convention at Baltimore will be waged became certain when friends of Woodrow Wilson opened his headquarters here. Adherents of Champ Clark already have opened headquarters. Earl Bronson of Spencer is in charge of the Wilson campaign.

The total number of convicts in the Missouri penitentiary is 2,378, an increase of fifteen over last week when the record was broken. Fourteen of the inmates are white women and sixteen negroes.

Florida will send a full delegation to the Chicago convention instructed for President Taft.

The following is an Associated Press dispatch: Columbus, O., Feb. 8.—After hearing an address at noon today by Governor Harmon, in which he took a strong position against incorporating a clause providing for statewide initiative and referendum in the new constitution, supporters of the proposed initiative and referendum plank won a decisive victory in the constitutional convention a few hours later. The governor, in

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