

ALLEN SAYS TAFT STRONG

FORMER POPULIST U. S. SENATOR ENDORSES RECALL "HONEST, STRONG AND MA"

"TAFT WILL BE RENOMINATED"

REPUBLICANS REUNITED. He is "An Abstractionist, a Theorist, a School Teacher and Has No Practical Knowledge of Business Affairs," Allen Declares.

Madison, Neb., Feb. 1.—Special to The News: In an interview today former United States Senator William V. Allen, populist, said: "As the time is speedily approaching when delegates to a candidate for the presidency will be nominated, I think the democratic party ought to take prompt steps for united and harmonious action. I do not think there is any doubt of Mr. Taft's renomination and that as soon as that is done the LaFollette and Cummins following will be reabsorbed as factors of the party machine and the words 'stand pat' and 'progressive' will disappear from the republican vocabulary."

"If Mr. Taft shall be renominated the serious question which will confront the democratic party will be, who can defeat him? I believe if Wilson is nominated he will be defeated without much effort. Gov. Wilson is an abstractionist, a theorist, a school teacher and has no practical knowledge of business affairs. He was born and educated principally in the south which would be against him as the time is not at hand when a distinctively southern man can be made president of the United States."

"The nominee should come from a state the electoral vote of which he will be able to carry. If Gov. Harmon should be nominated and a systematic, orderly, intelligent and persistent campaign made in his behalf, there would be a reasonable hope of electing him, but even then the result might be doubtful. "While it is true that the president has made serious mistakes as an honest man, regard him as the people stand and his strong and manly stand against the judicial recall would give him much strength among clear headed, conservative and opinion-making men who regard any threatened invasion of the constitution as extremely unwise and dangerous."

TAFT PLEASUR WITH VISIT

Is Confident Republican in Ohio Is More Harmonious. Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—Confident that his three days' visit was successful and that through it he strengthened the republican party in his own state, President Taft passed through here on his way east today.

"I have been much gratified," said Mr. Taft today, "by the cordiality of the reception accorded me by my fellow citizens of Ohio. The visit has aroused strength in republican sentiment and dispelled erroneous impressions that had gone abroad. I enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Cleveland, Columbus and Akron and extend to them my thanks for giving me the opportunity to address them on broad questions of government in which we are all so deeply interested."

NEED HELP IN MEADE COUNTY

Dakota Homesteaders There Said to be in Danger of Starving. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—Homesteaders of Meade county have issued an appeal for aid, declaring that many are in danger of starving as the result of the crop failures of the last three years. Clothing, fuel and food are asked. The appeal is endorsed by George F. Budweiser, United States commissioner, who has charge of the relief work.

DAKOTA DEMOCRATS MET

They Favor Wilson on Straw Vote, Give Praise to Bryan. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—Democratic leaders of South Dakota met in conference here and perfected a temporary organization, B. F. Wood of Rapid City was made chairman and Tom Sanborn of Plankinton, secretary. No endorsement of a presidential candidate was made. The mention of Wilson's name by occasional speakers created applause and in a private poll of the delegates 111 out of 137 voting expressed their desire for the New Jersey man as presidential nominee. The convention endorsed R. F. Petterow of Sioux Falls for United States senator. The resolutions provide for the initiative and referendum and recall of judges; commend democrats and in-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. The Forecast. Maximum 35 Minimum 15 Average 25 Barometer 30.06 Chicago, Feb. 1.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast as follows: Nebraska and South Dakota—Fair and colder tonight and Friday. Wyoming—Generally fair tonight and Friday, colder in east portion tonight.

FRANKLIN TO TURN AGAINST DARROW

DARROW'S TIGHT-FISTEDNESS WITH EMPLOYERS MADE THEM DISLOYAL. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Despite the absence of any official statement to the effect, it is generally accepted that Bert H. Franklin, the former chief of detectives for the McNamara defense, now facing trial on the charge of jury bribing, will be the principal witness for the state in the prosecution of the case against Clarence S. Darrow for similar alleged offenses. To offset his testimony, it is understood that the Darrow defense will endeavor to prove that Franklin is actually in the employ of William J. Burns, at least was in the service of the state while employed as confidential agent of the defense in the McNamara case. Samuel L. Browne, chief of detectives connected with the district attorney's office, made the statement that Darrow's "tight fistness" with his confidential employees during the course of the McNamara trial had caused them to turn against him.

ANOTHER BOY KIDNAPED

The Second Blackhand Mystery of a Week in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 1.—For a second time within four days a kidnaping supposedly by the work of the "blackhand" society, was reported to the police from "Little Italy" today. This time the missing boy is Joseph Compadoro, son of an Italian laborer and a playmate of Antonio Maggioro, the 13-year-old lad for whom the police have been searching since last Sunday. Compadoro's father admits he has \$1,000 in a bank, and he says he believes his son has been kidnaped and is held for ransom. The boy left home yesterday afternoon to attend a public school and has not been seen since. Detectives said today they had obtained valuable information regarding the whereabouts of Maggioro. It is said he has been held a prisoner since he left home last Sunday. The lad may be recovered today, it was said.

CONDEMN FEDERAL JUDGE

Mine Workers Want Congress to Dismiss Man Who Liberated Burns. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—Condemning Federal Judge A. B. Anderson for releasing Detective W. J. Burns, under indictment by the Marion county (Indiana) grand jury on a charge of kidnaping in connection with the arrest of J. J. McNamara, the Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution demanding that congress investigate the action with a view to removing him. The resolution also criticizes the federal judge for taking documents held by the county court, declaring that his action set at naught the laws of the state. The report of the constitution committee which has been in convention for more than a week was completed and adopted as amended. The constitution will go into effect April 1. Before the constitution was adopted as a whole, John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners and a leading socialist, succeeded in amending the constitution, governing the Mine Workers' journal, the official organ of the union, to read that it "shall serve the public interest of our members and the general labor movement."

Want Express Cut a Third

Washington, Feb. 1.—A reduction of approximately thirty per cent in the express rates of the country, it developed, is the real desire of the shippers pressing the inquiry of the express business before the interstate commerce commission. Testimony of witnesses indicated that this was the motive in the inquiry. Several witnesses representing shippers were examined, their testimony being largely technical. Champ Clark's Name In. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 1.—Champ Clark's name was placed on the list of democratic candidates for president to be voted on at the Nebraska spring primaries by a petition filed with the secretary of state here today. The petition is signed by forty citizens of Falls City, headed by John H. Hutchins. Falls City democrats also signed the petition for Woodrow Wilson.

PRICE OF OIL GOING HIGHER

PUBLIC PAYS MORE AND MORE SINCE TRUST DISSOLUTION.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS HARD HIT

It is Estimated that the Increased Prices Mean an Increased Cost of \$200,000 a Month in New York—The Reason Given by Oil Trust.

New York, Feb. 1.—Prices of oil have been going up steadily since the dissolution of the oil trust by the decree of the United States supreme court, and a representative of the Standard Oil company said today that they probably would go higher. "Three times this year the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has advanced the price for crude oil, and there have been corresponding increases in the wholesale and retail quotations for kerosene, gasoline and other refined products. Hard on Auto Owners. Gasoline has risen 2 cents a gallon in New York markets. Automobile dealers estimate the advance means an increase of more than \$200,000 a month in the cost of running the automobiles in New York state. Since the first of the year there has been an advance of 2 cents a gallon in the price established by the Standard Oil company for petroleum delivered by wagon to consumers in this city. Not only in New York, but elsewhere throughout the country, have the prices been raised. The increased cost of conducting the thirty-three divisions into which the oil trust was divided, as compared with the expenses of the compact organization under the old regime, has been advanced as a reason for the raise in prices. Shortage of Fuel. According to J. I. C. Clarke, the monthpiece of the Standard Oil company, this theory is not correct. Mr. Clarke said that the higher prices were due to economic conditions. The Pennsylvania fields, he said, supply the best crude oil, and as the output of that product recently had been insufficient, the price of Pennsylvania oil has been advanced to stimulate production. Mr. Clarke said the quotation would be raised until it reached a point which restored the production in the Pennsylvania field to the required basis.

TO BRACE UP BRITISH NAVY

Unexpected Call Is Made on All Ship Builders to Tender Bids. London, Feb. 1.—An unexpected call has been made today on all the ship builders in the list of constructors for the British navy to send in tenders for a new fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of the most up-to-date type. Each of the firms has been invited to tender for three boats. No provision for the construction of these craft was made in the yard's naval estimates, but prominent naval men have several times complained of the lack in the British navy of fast sea-going torpedo boat destroyers capable of cruising with modern cruisers. Truskett Jury May Disagree. Independence, Kan., Feb. 1.—A. A. Truskett of Caney, Kan., on trial a second time charged with the murder of J. D. S. Neeley, an oil promoter of Lima, O., entered the district courtroom here today expecting to know his fate before nightfall. The jury resumed deliberations under the instructions of Judge Flannery that if a verdict be not reached today it would be discharged. The case has been in the jury's hands since Tuesday. Truskett, whose plea has been mental irresponsibility, confidently expected an acquittal. Disagreement was generally predicted.

CONFESES TO STABBING LOVER

And Thus Sets Free Her Brother, on Trial for Murder in New York. New York, Feb. 1.—With an eleven hour confession that it was she who stabbed Charles Muldoon, Mrs. Theresa Martin, 22 years old, brought to a dramatic climax the trial of her brother, Charles P. McDermott, who was accused of Muldoon's murder. The victim, who was Mrs. Martin's sweetheart, was killed in an East Side saloon in March, 1911. McDermott fled to the west, and after being captured in Denver it was alleged that he confessed. Packers' Trial Drags On. Chicago, Feb. 1.—District Attorney James H. Wilkerson declared today that he expected the government to conclude its testimony in the case of the ten Chicago meat packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law before March 1. When the trial was resumed today it was expected that Owen J. Williams, invoice clerk of the G. H. Hammond & Co. plant for the National Packing company in Chicago would resume the stand. Textile Mills Running. Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 1.—Only two of the textile mills in this city failed to open their gates this morning. The number of operatives returning to work was the largest of any day since the strike began, nearly three weeks ago. The streets leading to the mills were guarded by soldiers.

THE NEW COOK



T. R. IS READY TO ACCEPT IT

WILL RUN FOR PRESIDENT IF PEOPLE DEMAND IT.

HE REMOVES ALL DOUBT

No Aspirant or Intriguer, and Would Take Nomination Only if Unmistakable Party Call declares Him the One Man Needed. New York, Feb. 1.—"I am not and shall not be a candidate. I shall not seek the nomination, nor would I accept it if it came to me as the result of an intrigue. But I will not tie my hands by a statement which would make it difficult or impossible for me to serve the public by undertaking a great task, if the people as a whole seemed definitely to come to the conclusion that I ought to do that task."

THE HOBOS ARE IN SESSION

Tramps of America Open Four Days' Session in Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 1.—The "hoboes" of the United States opened a four days' convention here today, the order for the arrest of the delegates should they attempt having been withdrawn by Mayor Hunt. Mayor Hunt in withdrawing the order said he would allow the men to assemble, but that they must hold their meetings in an orderly manner. The convention is under the auspices of the Unemployed Migrant and Casual Workers' association, as the official name of the "hoboes" organization is called. According to the officers of the association the public is to wake up to the needs of the out-of-employment. James Eads Howe of St. Louis, the "millionaire hobo," was named temporary chairman and called the convention to order. Cassius E. Smith, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Unemployed Protective association, acted as vice-chairman; Alexander Tyler of Portland, Ore., secretary, and Mrs. Cora D. Harvey of Oklahoma City, Okla., alternate secretary.

ELOPES WITH STEPMOTHER.

Pursued by Father and Husband, Singular Pair Arrested in Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Eva M. Bryant, 29 years old, and her 23-year-old stepson, Warren H. Bryant, Jr., were arrested here on complaint of the husband and father, W. H. Bryant, sr., manager of a sanitarium in Portland, Me. The older Bryant charges the son with taking his place in the stepmother's affections. He told the police the son was compelled by him to enlist in the army for three years because of previous attentions to Mrs. Bryant. Says She Did Not Starve. Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—The cross-examination of Dr. Stephen J. Olmstead, an eye and ear specialist, was resumed when court convened at Port Orchard where Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard is on trial charged with having starved to death Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman who was a patient at Mrs. Hazzard's sanitarium. Dr. Olmstead was present when Mrs. Hazzard performed an autopsy on the dead woman and testified that organic troubles and not lack of food was the cause of death. Counsel for the case went into the medical aspect of the state at great length.

TO STUDY CHILDREN

Washington, Feb. 1.—After amending the child labor bill so as to prevent the invasion of private residences in quest of information, that measure was passed by the senate. The bill authorizes the creation of a bureau in the department of commerce and labor for the collection of information pertaining to the welfare of children or child life. Special authority is given to investigate questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, desertion, diseases, accidents, occupations, legislation and kindred subjects.

BUT THEY GO TO WORK.

Arsenal Workmen Object to Taylor System, but Stick to Jobs. Davenport, Ia., Feb. 1.—Despite the fact that a committee of thirty-three men representing the arsenal employees of the Rock Island arsenal last night delivered an ultimatum that they could not work under the proposed Taylor system, there was no indication of any break in the ranks this morning. All of the operatives resumed their places as if nothing had happened. The conference with Col. George W. Burr, the commanding of the arsenal, resulted in no understanding. The union committeemen stated that they had been instructed by their organization to say they would not work under the Taylor or any other system of shop management. They asked Col. Burr to delay the installation of hop cards, to which they object, until the congressional committee investigation should be reported. He declined to do this. The commandant was asked for an assurance that if the cards were installed no further steps would be taken to place the arsenal under the Taylor system, to which he replied that he had no authority to make such a promise. He said the use of the cards would be begun within the next two or three months.

EDWIN HAWLEY SUDDENLY DIES

PRESIDENT OF MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS ROAD.

HE WAS A LEADING MAGNATE

Mr. Hawley Had Been Suffering from Nervous Indigestion for Several Weeks and Had Been Confined to His Home for a Month. New York, Feb. 1.—Edwin Hawley, president of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hawley had been suffering from nervous indigestion for some time, and for the last few weeks had been confined to his home at 19 East Sixtieth street. Frequent reports that his condition was serious were denied and only yesterday Mr. Hawley said he hoped to be downtown within a week or so. His death came at 4 o'clock this morning. EIGHT DROWN IN THE RHINE. Tug Loaded with Workmen Collides with a Freighter. Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 1.—A tug loaded with workmen capsized in a collision with a freighter while crossing the Rhine here this morning, and eight of the passengers were drowned. The helmsman was unable to see the oncoming freighter on account of a heavy snowstorm. To Reinforce Turkish Troops. Athens, Greece, Feb. 1.—The Turkish troops in Macedonia are to be heavily reinforced in the near future by brigades of infantry, regiments of cavalry and batteries of artillery brought from Asiatic Turkey. It is reported in authoritative quarters that 35,000 Turkish troops of all arms from the various army corps stationed in Anatolia are on the way to Rodes on the Sea of Marmora where they are expected to arrive within the next few days. They will be sent on to Macedonia and from that point of concentration.

Can't Locate Dakota Man.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 1.—A new effort to solve the mystery which surrounds the disappearance of David Pahlburg, a prosperous farmer of Clay county, South Dakota, who disappeared on the night of Jan. 2 last is being made by the Clay county authorities. The theory that Pahlburg was murdered by horse thieves who hid his body in a barn is now generally accepted. Although a reward has been offered for the finding of the body, no trace of it has been found. Several suspects are being shadowed by the authorities and arrests are expected. Film Pictures in Politics. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 1.—Councilman John MacVicar, commission government advocate, announced that he will deliver illustrated speeches, with the aid of a moving picture machine, and showing municipal improvements during his term, as a part of his campaign for re-election in April. London, Jan. 31.—The edict of abdication of the Chinese throne has been signed according to a message from Tien Tsin. The court will not quit Peking for a month, as the Manchurians of the garrison threaten to shoot the royal family and the princes if they attempt to leave the capital.

PUTTING DOWN JUAREZ RIOT

SEMBLANCE OF ORDER FOLLOWS NEW MEXICAN REVOLT.

THE GARRISON THERE REBELS

Gen. Orozco Is Said to Be on the Way with Troops—Efforts Being Directed to Stop the Looting—American Soldiers on Border. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—At 8:30 this morning a semblance of order began to replace the rioting which came on the heels of the revolt of the garrison at Juarez last night. Guards were stationed to stop looting, particularly of saloons, and drink-influenced malcontents were placed under restraint so far as possible. While no official statement has been made, it was assumed there would be no rioting today. Col. Edgar Z. Steepley, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry, patrolled the American side of the Rio Grande and declined to permit Americans to cross to the Mexican shore. Juarez, Mex., Feb. 1.—The liquor warehouse of Ketelson and Degatian is on fire at 6:35 a. m. and probably will be a total loss. It is located on Avenida Ferro Carril, near the railroad station. The fire has increased at this hour. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—An unemployed telephone report from the manager of the bull ring in Juarez states that Gen. Orozco is in command of 600 soldiers enroute from Chihuahua and is expected to arrive in Juarez any minute. This information is said to have been received by the Juarez police. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Fifteen persons, including four American throesmen and one woman—are imprisoned in the Casino saloon in Juarez and have been without food since yesterday afternoon, according to a telephone message from one of the Americans. The informant added that looting continues on the streets, but are not believed to be in great danger. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—The garrison of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock last night, and in an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours. The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison, and the chief of police was locked in with him, while previous prisoners were released. American residents in Juarez and many Mexican officials and citizens fled to the American side. Two Americans, Gus Rubinke and Fred L. Leysa, employed in a gambling resort devoted to the favored Mexican game of keno, were fortunate when the building in which the game was in progress was riddled with bullets. Other gambling houses were fired upon. A passenger train about to depart over the Mexican Central for Chihuahua and central Mexico, was detained by the malcontents. Four troops of cavalry from Fort Bliss were rushed to the American bank of the Rio Grand to protect citizens and preserve neutrality. Guards were stationed at the street car and the railroad bridges and at the two bridges at the refinery, a mile west of El Paso. Refugees were assisted across the river and forable places along the river. As near as can be ascertained the uprising was due to a report printed in a Chihuahua newspaper stating that Gen. Pisuama, Orozco, was at the head and led his military position at Chihuahua, and to discharge the men of the Juarez garrison. The dismissal of these troops was taken as confirmation of the Orozco report. Shortly after midnight an Italian surgeon holding a command in the army, who has just arrived in El Paso from Juarez, declared that he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans, a man and a boy of 17 years. The boy, he said, was lying in the street. The most of the dead, he said, were near the custom house.

Only Threw a Few Bombs.

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—Proclamation of martial law here has virtually broken the backbone of the general strike which began on Monday in sympathy with the street car employes in Evera province. The repressive influence of the military under command of Gen. Carvalhal, who had 8,000 troops under his orders, has awed the strikers and the street car service started again today. Several bombs were thrown at the cars as they passed along the streets but apparently they were not of a deadly nature, as no casualties have been reported.

FOUND DEAD IN GIRL'S ROOM.

Pair of Foreigners Are Asphyxiated in an Omaha Hotel. Omaha, Jan. 31.—Oswald Nelson, 22 years old, a recent arrival from Denmark, and Katie McLaughlin, living at the Monadnock hotel here, were found dead from asphyxiation in the girl's room this morning. The small gas heater in the room was found to have been accidentally disconnected.