

MORSE FREED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Convicted Banker's Sentence in Federal Prison Commuted to Expire at Once.

PHYSICAL CONDITION SERIOUS Action Recommended by Wickersham and Surgeon General.

HAD SEVERAL SINKING SPELLS Physicians in Atlanta Say Danger of Death Not Imminent.

FINCH VISITS WHITE HOUSE Fardon Attorney of Department of Justice Holds Long Conference with President Taft About Wealthy Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Taft today commuted, to expire at once, the sentence of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta.

The commutation was granted because of Morse's physical condition and on the recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Toney of the army.

The report of Surgeon General Toney on Morse's condition was laid before President Taft today. It is said the conclusion reached was that Morse's condition was desperate.

J. A. Finch, pardon attorney of the Department of Justice, held a long conference with the president today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 18.—Charles W. Morse recently had several sinking spells, which necessitated the use of stimulants, but according to physicians he has been in no immediate danger of death.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLICANS ARE BOOMING ROOSEVELT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—Controlling forces in the republican city committee, which meets tonight, are authority for the statement that the meeting will result in the endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination and that a state-wide movement in the interest of the former president will spring from the endorsement.

Every member of the committee, it is reported, favors Colonel Roosevelt, but some are opposed to the endorsement at present. The Roosevelt movement in Missouri was started after E. Mont Kelly of Kansas City, president of the Republican League club of Missouri, had visited Colonel Roosevelt and discussed the political situation with him.

The republican city committee, at the suggestion of the then president, Roosevelt, was the first in 1908 to endorse Governor Hadley of Missouri for the vice presidency.

BANCROFT DIVORCE SUIT IS HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 18.—Proceedings in the divorce case of John Bancroft, Jr., against his wife, Mrs. Madeline Dupont Bancroft, were resumed in the superior court here today, behind closed doors.

The plaintiff and his father were on the stand the greater part of the morning, both being examined concerning letters alleged to have been received from Max Heibler, Jr., of Munich, who figures in the case as a co-respondent.

During the cross-examination there was an intimation that the defendant had made no serious effort to deprive her husband of some of the letters.

PROPOSED ADVANCES IN STOCK RATES WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Voluntary withdrawal by the western and southern railway lines of proposed advances in the freight rates on live stock, particularly cattle and calves, induced the Interstate Commerce commission today to vacate its orders suspending the increased tariffs. This means the investigation proposed will be abandoned and that the lower rates will continue in effect.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; colder. For Iowa—Generally fair, cold wave in extreme east portion.

Table with columns: Hour, Degree, and Precipitation. Rows for 6 a.m., 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., and 12 m. (next day).

Local Weather Record. Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Rain, and Wind. Rows for Davenport, Des Moines, Dodge City, Lincoln, North Platte, Omaha, Omaha, Rapid City, Salt Lake, Santa Fe, Sheridan, Sioux City, and St. Louis.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State Temp. High. Rain. Wind. Davenport, cloudy 41 24 0.00 14. Denver, cloudy 38 25 0.00 12. Des Moines, clear 32 19 0.00 14. Dodge City, clear 29 25 0.00 10. Lincoln, cloudy 39 29 0.00 14. North Platte, clear 32 20 0.00 10. Omaha, clear 32 17 0.00 10. Omaha, clear 32 17 0.00 10. Rapid City, cloudy 27 16 0.00 11. Salt Lake, part cloudy 42 41 0.00 10. Santa Fe, clear 34 42 0.00 10. Sheridan, clear 33 22 0.00 10. Sioux City, clear 34 22 0.00 10. St. Louis, clear 34 22 0.00 10.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

The National Capital

Thursday, January 18, 1912. The Senate.

In session 2 p. m. Former senatorial election inquiry adjourned until Monday afternoon. Judiciary committee arranged to hear Attorney General Wickersham on the Tobacco trust next Monday.

The House. Met at noon. District of Columbia appropriation bill considered.

Rules committee renewed inquiry into Interstate Harvester company and shipping combines. Interstate commerce committee heard proof for American ships through the Panama canal.

Military committee agreed to pay bill for partial reorganization of army. Henry bill for changing date of inauguration and assembling of congress favorably reported by judiciary committee, with prospect of early house debate.

Secretary MacVeagh urged appropriation for printing more currency paper to meet shortage, small bills and provide "clean money."

Criminal Clause of Sherman Law is Challenged

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Resumption of arguments today before District Judge Angell in the government's criminal case against the "bath tub" trust found the attorneys facing the question whether the recent Standard Oil decision had not entirely eliminated the criminal element from the Sherman law.

The trial of the case is scheduled to begin January 20, but the defense made a suggestion today that in view of the important questions raised over the pending motion to quash the indictments it might be advisable to carry the matter at once to the supreme court of the United States.

This, it was expected, could be done only if Judge Angell sustained the motion to quash, as the defense is entitled to appeal only after trial and conviction, while the government can appeal from an adverse ruling on the motion to quash.

Edward B. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, was expected to resume the arguments before Judge Angell today. Mr. Grosvenor was not present during Tuesday's arguments, but was notified by telegram that the constitutionality of the criminal section of the Sherman law had been challenged.

Lobeck Puts Charges Against Morgan, Gary and Perkins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Lobeck of Nebraska today asked the house rules committee in conducting an investigation of the International Harvester company to recommend that there be no consideration of the case until the arguments were heard by J. P. Morgan and George W. Perkins for their part in the formation of that corporation in 1902.

Mr. Lobeck declared that E. H. Gary, directing head of the United States Steel corporation, while not in the business of manufacturing farm machinery, was identified with movements to form a farm implement pool before the International Harvester company was organized. He also urged an inquiry into how the steel corporation acquired \$20,000,000 of stock in the harvester company.

Sixty Below Does Not Deter Gold Hunt in Alaska

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 18.—With the temperature 60 below zero the stampede to the new gold diggings at Sixty Mile continues. Prospectors already are sinking shafts. The gold commissioner has changed the name of the main south fork of Sixty Mile river, on which the discovery was made, to Matson creek after John Matson, the discoverer, who first prospected the ground fourteen years ago.

Rev. Dr. McFarland Will Not Talk of Case

GREENVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—"As to my innocence or guilt, my friends will have to judge for themselves from my past record," declared Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland today before the arrival of an officer who was to take him to Pittsburgh to answer a coroner's charge that he was responsible for the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dods Coe.

"I am expecting an officer to reach here from Pittsburgh today," he continued. "I will tell my story to the grand jury. So far as I know Miss Coe was a good girl. She was like a child to me. I loved her as my own daughter."

Dr. McFarland declined to say whether he had been in Pittsburgh this month, declaring it was "nobody's business but my own." McFarland admitted he knew Rollin McConnell, said to have been mentioned in Miss Coe's dying statement as having been responsible for her condition.

McFarland is held in jail here. The confinement appears to have affected him considerably, according to the jailer, who says the minister is nervous and sleeps little.

Dr. McFarland's wife is in a hotel here and probably will accompany him to Pittsburgh.

LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST TITLED BRITON DROPPED

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Holding that the evidence presented by the state was entirely circumstantial and not sufficient to present to a jury, Judge Hodgson today dismissed the charge against Wilfred Stuart Sheldon Dickason, alleged member of a noble English family. Dickason was charged with stealing jewels valued at \$2,500 from Mrs. Olga Ven W. Haskell, a prominent society woman of Minneapolis. Dickason was carrying on the complaint of Mrs. Haskell in November, after he had been a guest in her home for several weeks.

MINE WORKERS RE-ELECT WHITE

President of Big Organization Has Majority of Nearly Fifty Thousand Over T. L. Lewis.

HAYES ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT Mitchell, White, Lewis, Walker, Hayes and Green Delegates.

POLITICAL MOVE IS REJECTED Convention Declines to Commit the Union to Socialist Party.

SUBSTITUTE IS THEN ADOPTED It Says Workers Should Unite on Political as Well as Industrial Field—Aid for the Union Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—John P. White of Oklaheola, Ia., was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers by a majority of 4,614 over his opponent, Thomas T. Lewis of Bridgeport, O., according to the report of the tellers made to the convention this afternoon.

White received 10,014 votes to Lewis' 5,391. Frank J. Hayes was re-elected vice president by a majority of 64,524 over Samuel Daecoe of Illinois. Secretary Treasurer Edwin Perry was not opposed for re-election.

Delegates elected for the American Federation of Labor convention announced this afternoon were as follows: John Mitchell, New York; John P. White, Iowa; Thomas L. Lewis, Ohio; Frank J. Hayes, John H. Walker and Duncan McDonald, Illinois, and William Green, Ohio.

Socialist Resolution Rejected. By a vote of 515 to 134 the convention refused to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the socialist party and approved the substitute measure of the resolutions committee declaring "it would be well if workers would unite on the political as well as the industrial field."

The resolutions committee had reported that it would be unconstitutional for the United Mine Workers to endorse any political party.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for the fund of the striking bitumens workers at Muscatine, Ia.

Socialist delegates after succeeding yesterday in putting the convention on record favoring "government ownership of all industries," had determined over night it would be prejudicial to their cause to press today the resolution endorsing the socialist party as the "political party of the laboring class."

Statement of J. H. Walker. "We decided," said John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners and a socialist leader, "that it would be impolitic at this time for the organization to attempt to bind the 300,000 miners in the United Mine Workers of America to the socialist party. Republicans and democratic delegates expressed resentment against our campaign and we have no purpose to antagonize them."

"We have succeeded in showing by the demonstrations approving the socialist orators that the movement has gained enormously in the ranks of the United Mine Workers in the last year. This will show at the polls at the coming elections."

A bill providing for old age pensions for men and women past 60 years, introduced in congress by Representative Victor L. Berger, was endorsed and an invitation to Mr. Berger to come to Indianapolis to address the convention was extended.

Secession Resolution Defeated

A resolution providing for secession from the American Federation of Labor and charging that Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders were against any campaign and we have no purpose to antagonize them.

Heyburn Makes Sharp Attack on Gompers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the senate today by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received by the senate. He said that no communications after the revelations made in the McNamara case.

Mr. Heyburn had a colloquy with several senators who insisted that any citizen had a right to address a communication to the senate. The Idaho senator demanded to know if any senator could vouch for Gompers' citizenship.

Senator Reed of Missouri criticized Mr. Heyburn for attempting to shut out a communication from the American Federation of Labor. The latter replied that he referred to Gompers individually, "Would you sit here and receive a communication from the McNamara brothers, each an official?" demanded Mr. Heyburn of Mr. Reed.

"Unhospitably, yes," replied the senator from Missouri. "I would receive it from the best or the meanest of God Almighty's creatures."

On motion of Senator Fletcher it was ordered that the protest sent in by Gompers be printed in the record. Senators Heyburn, Brandegee and Gallinger voted in the negative.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC FIGHT TAKEN TO COURT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—The battle between the factions of the democratic party of Pennsylvania, as represented by Colonel Guffey of Pittsburgh, member of the national committee, and George W. Guthrie former mayor of the city, who claims to be the chairman of the democratic central committee, has been carried into court. Late today a preliminary injunction was granted by Judge Roid to Walter E. Ritter of Williamsport, Pa., who claims to be the duly elected, qualified and acting chairman of the state central committee, restraining Guthrie from carrying on any of the duties of the office. A hearing was set for next Monday.

Mr. Carnegie's Picture of Atlas



He is Such a Powerful Individual that Nobody Else Could Take His Job.

M'GOVERN IS MADE BISHOP

Omaha Priest Appointed to Preside Over District of Cheyenne.

BORN AND REARED IN OMAHA Pastor of St. Philomena's Church Until that Structure Was Torn Down a Few Years Ago.

Word was received yesterday at the office of the Catholic diocese of Omaha that Rev. Patrick A. McGovern has been made bishop of Cheyenne, succeeding Archbishop Keane, who has been transferred to Dubuque, Ia. Father McGovern was pastor of St. Philomena's cathedral of Omaha and has been pastor of St. Peter's church since the cathedral was torn down.

Father McGovern was born in the parish thirty-nine years ago and was baptized and confirmed in St. Philomena's Cathedral. He served his second pastorate at the cathedral, which position he occupied until it was torn down. He was nine years at the cathedral and in 1907 went to St. Peter's church, Leavenworth and Twenty-seventh streets, where he has been since.

Ordained in 1895. A graduate of Creighton university in 1901, Father McGovern went to Mount St. Mary's in Cincinnati and took a four years' course there. At the conclusion of the course in 1905 he was ordained by Bishop Scannell.

He went to Jackson, Neb., and remained a year and was pastor at Kearney for two years. He began his pastorate at St. Philomena's, Ninth and Harney, in 1908. He was the last pastor of the first cathedral in Nebraska, and served a longer term than any of his predecessors.

Rev. James W. Stinson was assistant to Father McGovern when he was pastor at St. Philomena's, which was built by Rev. James O'Gorman, first bishop of Nebraska. Rev. John Curtis was the first pastor of the church.

Father McGovern's memory still reverberates to the scenes and incidents at the cathedral, which is rich in some of the dearest memories of his life. When the old structure was torn down he said:

Fond Memories Linger. "To me the old church is doubly dear, because the grave of the priesthood, as well as the gift of faith, was conferred upon me beneath its vaulted roof. I deem it a great honor to close the long line of worthy pastors who have presided over his destinies for the forty years of its existence. What has impressed me most about its people is the spirit of harmony and union, which is so marked a characteristic of their corporate life. Without a single exception this spirit has prevailed."

Father McGovern himself was largely responsible for this spirit, for he worked ceaselessly to augment it. The church, located in a district given over to many poor people and unfortunate, afforded a field for unselfish endeavor, which he eagerly entered. He endeavored himself to be one of the most conscientious and effective workers in the church.

ROME, Jan. 18.—The pope has ratified the decision of the consistorial congregation presented by Cardinal De Lai, appointing Dennis J. O'Connell, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, as bishop of Richmond, Va., in succession to Right Rev. Augustine Van De Vyver, and Patrick Lewis McGovern as bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., vice the Right Rev. James E. Keane, who has been made archbishop of Dubuque.

NEWLY APPOINTED BISHOP OF CHEYENNE

RT. REV. P. A. M'GOVERN.



Grand Jury Asks About Dynamiting On Wholesale Basis

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—Orville McNamara's assertion that J. J. McNamara, just before the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, planned to have "six or eight men stationed about the country to blow up places on a wholesale basis" was investigated by the federal grand jury today.

Several men who are alleged to have received proposals from McNamara during 1910, when twenty-five explosions occurred, were examined. Their appearances followed the dismissal as a witness of Frank Eckhoff of Cincinnati, who was acquainted with McNamara before the latter became an official of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Detectives are reported to have obtained important information in Cincinnati, where McNamara formerly lived.

Senator Stephenson is Given Clean Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Heyburn sub-committee, which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, today unanimously agreed on a report which holds that the charges of corruption and bribery made against Senator Stephenson have not been proved. The report will be made to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON WILL RETIRE FROM CONGRESS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Congressman Martin W. Littleton of the First New York district will quit congress and resume the practice of law after his term expires, he announced here today. Referring to national politics Mr. Littleton said:

"The east and the south will have to elect the democratic candidate for president, and in my opinion they should have recognition."

MORE LAND TO BE OPENED

Senator Gamble's Bills on Indian Tracts Favorably Reported.

OVER TWO MILLION ACRES One Area in Cheyenne River and Other in Standing Rock Indian Reservations—Kinkaid Has Homestead Bill.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gamble today secured a report from the committee on Indian affairs on his bills to open the remaining unallotted lands on the diminished Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations in South Dakota and North Dakota.

The area to be opened in the Cheyenne River Indian reservation is 1,200,000 acres and in the Standing Rock Indian reservation 1,130,000 acres. The bills include a provision for the extension of the United States statutes against introduction of liquor on Indian reservations for a period of twenty-five years on the area opened; also a provision for the granting to the states of North Dakota and South Dakota of sections 16 and 36 in each township for school purposes; also a provision for the setting aside two acres in each government township for school, park and other public purposes; and, further, that 20 per cent of the proceeds of sales of town lots shall be expended in the construction of school and other buildings in the towns where the lots are located.

The lands will be appraised by a commission appointed by the president consisting of one member of the tribe, a citizen of the state and a representative of the Interior department.

The senator stated his intention of pressing early action in the senate on the bills, and he hopes to secure favorable action thereon at an early date.

Mr. Gamble also secured a favorable report on his bill to extend the time of payment for lands on the open portion of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations for the period of one year.

Patent for Homesteads

Representative Kinkaid has introduced a bill to authorize the granting of a patent after five years' on homestead entries made under the reclamation act. Under existing law a patent cannot issue until ten years have elapsed, that is, until land and water-rights are all paid for. Judge Kinkaid proposes that a title to the land shall pass at the end of five years and a lien taken on the property to secure the payment of the water rights.

Judge Kinkaid called on Secretary Foster today to submit a second proposition to relieve those who had made entry to land prior to the issuance of the order of August 4 relative to constructive residence. He proposes to extend the time for the commencement of the operation of the order three to four months and in the meantime he will have time to pass a bill granting congressional relief.

Mr. Foster has the entire question under advisement.

Nebraskans at Capital

Judge R. C. Orr of McCook and Judge E. B. Perry of Cambridge, are in Washington today and were guests of Senator Brown today at the capital. Senator Brown will tomorrow move the administration of Mr. Perry to the United States supreme court.

The following railway mail clerks have been appointed: (Continued on Second Page.)

FOREIGNERS FEAR RISING IN PEKING

Expectation of Massacre Organized by Manchu Loyalists Aroused by Approaching Crisis.

ABDICATION TO BE DISCUSSED Yuan Will Not Attend Meeting of Imperial Family.

PREMIER BELIEVED TRAITOR Negotiating to Secure Supreme Power for Himself.

BOMB THROWERS STRANGLER Three Men Arrested for Attempt to Assassinate Yuan Fat to Death—Situation Constantly Grows More Complex.

PEKING, Jan. 18.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow. The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the empress dowager and the prince, but it is not thought Premier Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference.

A rising in the capital has been looked for many times in the last few months and precautions have been taken in anticipation of it—needless, however, and the outbreak may not occur tomorrow. But it has been long expected that the Manchu irreconcilables would unite in a massacre when all hope for the administration had vanished.

A placard posted tonight indicates that the Manchu threats may be fulfilled. It calls on all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the emperor to the death.

The street near the office of the Chinese foreign board, at which Yuan Shi Kai resides, is heavily guarded by the premier's own men, of whom it is said there are 3,000. Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight tomorrow and prominent followers of Yuan are taking refuge outside their own homes tonight, hoping that in event of a massacre, they will not be found.

Charges Against Yuan. Charges that Yuan Shi Kai has been disloyal to the Manchus, although pretending to support them, are attracting the attention of foreigners, as well as Manchus and Chinese. Some of the revolutionaries have long been saying that he is working for the overthrow, not the salvation, of the dynasty. But it has been thought that this charge was designed to discredit the premier with the Manchus. Others accuse Yuan of working for his own interests and saying he intended to become dictator if he did not assume the throne.

The imperialists, who distrust him, point out that he has persistently withdrawn his army, although the trained imperial troops could easily disperse the untrained rebel volunteers. It is also said the withdrawal of the army from Nanjing was at Yuan Shi Kai's orders.

Withdraws Troops. Even after obtaining sufficient money from the empress dowager and the prince for a month's campaign and after a request by the generals that they be permitted to fight, Premier Yuan continues to withdraw his forces. The proposition which he is now making to Wu Tingfang, the republican minister of justice, is thought to be tantamount to a dictatorship. It is understood that he offers a compromise of abdication if the government it left in his hands until a properly elected national assembly shall decide the form of government.

Some of Yuan's right-hand men are Cantonese and other southerners from provinces which are recognized as rebel, and several of his immediate supporters do not attempt to hide their anti-Manchu feelings.

Whether the suspicions against the premier are false or true, they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies, against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defense, and it is authoritatively stated that the dynamite bomb outrage against his life was the work of a Manchu faction.

So complex is the situation that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

Bomb Throwers Executed. The three men who were arrested for the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai were put to death today by strangling.

Yuan Shi Kai today attended the memorial rites for the captain of his escort, who was killed by a splinter from the bomb.

The premier has been granted three days leave, ostensibly on account of the indisposition arising from the excitement caused by the attempt on his life.

BODY OF MURDERED BABY SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

STERLING, Ill., Jan. 18.—The body of a baby boy was found here today when a satchel box shipped from Milwaukee January 6 was opened in the office of the American Express company. Physicians said the infant had been murdered. The package was addressed to Roy Engle, rural route No. 2. No such person could be found.

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy and Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks

Given away each day in the want ads to those finding their names.

Read the want ads each day, if you don't get a prize you will probably find something advertised that appeals to you.

Each day these prizes are offered, no puzzles to solve—no subscriptions to get—nothing but finding your name. It will appear some time.