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## GRANT TO SEE TYE PRESIDENT

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TAFT MEN INSPIRING ATTACKS ON ROOSEVELT

Breach Petween Present and Former Executive Widens - No Break Yet With Hitchcock.

> Gazotte-News Bureau. Wyatt Building,

Washington, Jan. 19. Former Congressman Grant is here and it is understood that he, together with Thomas Settle, was intending to go to the White House this after They learned that Presiden Taft was not in the city and were forced to defer Leaders of the their visit Butler - More tated about something. Settle has been to the White House several times lately and apparently does not like the present posture of affairs. tional Committeeman Duncan Na talked with the president twice with in the past week and his opponent have been seized with a feeling of fear they cannot shake off that he has started something. Grant insists tha he is not seeking a position in con nection with the exposition at Sar

Taft-Roosevelt Relations Strained. It may be said that the relations between President Taft and former President Roosevelt are now under going a severe strain. Their views are antipodal; the entente cordiale has been permanently shattered. Mr. Roosevelt would be very much pleas ed should the Chicago convention de-cline to renominate Mr. Taft. First, the supporters of the president undertook to smoke the colonel out, to compel him to move into the open again, with a deciaration of whether he would accept the nomination in the event it should be tendered to lower to the top of house tearing a him. Falling in this, administration supporters have opened fire upon the

mighty lion hunter.
These things are said with degmatic certainty, because they are no longer doubted by men who have been in ments intelligently. Certain news papers are now telling how Gary and Perkins of the steel trust are finance ing and otherwise encouraging a pro Roosevelt boom, especially in south, and ulterior motives are tive and prominent in the opposition to the renomination of Mr. Taft. This is being done by administration pa pers, with a wealth of detail which leaves little doubt that these attacks upon the colonel are of White House the president, in one instance, appointing a Texas democrat over a republican, as was done in North Carolina. This is set down as the grievance of Texas republicans. Hitchcock and Taft.

will resign from the Taft cabinet before the Chicago convention and that he will soon be found among the ac-tive supporters of Colonel Roosevelt. There is good reason to doubt the ac-curacy of these reports. When the trouble arose over the act of Mr. Hitchcock in advocating the government ownership of telegraph lines, the enemies of Mr. Hitchcock in White House circles, like Hilles and Crane. probably conceived the idea that now was the time to promote a fatal widening of the breach between the pres-ident and Hitchcock; but at the present writing the situation is not nearly so serious as that. It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Taft has felt some anxiety over the probable course of Mr. Hitchcock, who has at least observed the growth of the Roosevelt movement with equanimity, and that he has talked these things over with all the members of his official family. including the postmaster general him-self. A positive break in their rela-tions, however, has thus far been W: A. H.

Durham Power War Seems Likely.

company came to the surface yesterday when it became known that
George L Lyon was to manage a
rempaign to be conducted by the
Southern Power company for light
and power tractions in Durham.

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now supplying power to the larger
manufacturing enterprises of Durham,
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# Leaders of the Bu. Fore- CLARK AND FOLK

To Abide by Action of Coming Missouri Democratic

Convention.

Washington, Jan. 19.-Speaker Champ Clark today confirmed reports that he and Joseph M. Folk had agreed to stake their respective candi-dacies for the democratic presidential nonfination on the outcome of the approaching Missouri democratic con-If the convention endorses Folk, Clark said he would borbid furher use of his name.

The Clark-Folk agreement excited the greatest political interest here to-

## WOMAN FATALLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION IN STOVE

Used Kerosene Oil in Effort to Start Blaze-Thaggard Acquitted.

special to The Gazette-News. Fayerteville, Jan. 19 .- As a result of pouring kerosene oil into a stove to kindle a fire, Mrs. Peter Ferrall, of this city, was painfully and perhap fatally burned by the ensuing explo Heights yesterday. Mrs. Ferrail was alone in the house at the time of the accident and rushed on to the piazza from whence she fell to the ground. the clothing being almost entirely burned from her body before a passing negro woman came to her rescue and extinguished the flames. The

hole through the ceiling. Stephen Thaggard, on trial for his life in the Superior court here, was acquitted of the murder of "Bud" Cashwell after a hard battle. Gash-well was killed near Hope Mills three years ago in a drunken brawl with Thaggard and a third companion who fied before the arrest and hasn't been

### CHARGE BUTTER TRUST

eedings Are Begun to Preven Chicago Board from Fixing Price

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- The present high rice of butter lent additional inter inspiration. These reports, designed to discredit the opposition to the president, have it that Cecil Lyons of Texas is backing Mr. Roosevelt because Mr. Taft did not honor his encause Mr. Ta cause Mr. Taft did not honor his en-dorsement of certain federal judges, and his successor, Colvin W. Brown. were called as witnesses by the prose cution to show that the Elgin and Chicago boards unite to fix prices of butter.

The proceedings were brought to enjoin the board's quotation commit-The report is being widely heralded tee from fixing the butter and egg that Postmaster General Hitchcock prices at their regular sessions in alleged defiance of the Sherman law.

### TWO KILLED IN WRECK

Three Others Are Injured When Frisco Freight Trains Collide at Wit-tenburg, Mo.

Wittenburg, Mo., Jan. 19.—En-gineer Charles Board and Fireman Clark were killed and three other railroad men were injured in a colliion of Frisco freight trains here to-

### UPHOLDS M'FARLAND

Wife of Accused Minister Will Go to Pittsburgh, Whither He Is Being Taken.

Greensville, Tenn., Jan. 19-Rev. W D. McFarland, accused of responsi-bility for the death of his former secretary. Elsie Dodds Coe, is on his way to Pittsburgh, under arrest. He left this morninf going to Knozville, where he was transferred to another

Mrs. McFarland, who goes to Pitts burgh later, asserts she does not be-lieve the anti-mortem statement at Durham, Jan. 19.—Underground rumblings of a light and power battle royal between the Durham Traction company and the Southern Power ed by McFarland.

### Wilson Refuses Statement.

English Industrial War Ends.
Manchester, England, Jan. 19.—The
cotton trade dispute culminating in a
lockout affecting 300,000, December
27, has been settled. The question at
leaste was the employment of honunion taker. All the mills re-open

Royalty to Visit New York City



opportunity to extend its best hospital-ity to royalty. The Duke of Connaught the governor general of Canada and brother of the late King Edward, accompanied by the ducess and daughter, Princess Patricla, will visit the metropolis as guests of Whitelaw Reld, ambassador to the court of St. James, and Mrs. Reid.

## 900,000 AFFECTED BY MINERS STRIKE

Delegates of British Federation Give Notice of Stoppage of Work.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 19 .-- A onference of delegates of the Miners' ederation today decided to give noice forthwith of a national stoppage of work in Great Britain's coal mines. The notices may become effective by he end of February. Nine hundred housand men are affected.

## AGENTS OF BLACK HAND MENACE GOV. FOSS

Police Guard Him Closely After Rumors of Attempt on His Life.

Boston, Jan. 19.-When Governor coss came to the state house yesterne was guarded by detectives and dain clothes men watched the corridors during the day for the pos-sible appearance of black hand agents said to have designs on the governor's Dudley M. Holman, the governor's

cretary, said: received information from sources which we considered trustworthy, and from six widely different coints, that at a secret meeting held at night certain interests had sent to New York to have two black hand nomb throwers come over here to atack Governor Foss and other offi-

cials and give attention to their resi-"The sources of information were considered important enough to war-rant sending notice to the state police and asking Police Commissioner O'Meara to guard the governor's One confirmatory report came

from Lawrence. "It was our information that the feeling against the governor was due to his action in sending the militia to Lawrence as well as because he had signed the 54 hour bill, which is an sue in the strike.

"The steps were merely precaution ery and we believe that nothing will

Before Governor Foss left the state house, where he remained until well into the evening, it was stated that he would be escorted to his home by olice officers and that a guard city police would maintain a watch about his residence.

## ASKS RECOGNITION

e Republican Government ds Out Circular to the Cap-itals of the Powers.

Nanking, China, Jan. 19.—The re-ublican government today sent out a appeal to the powers for recogni-iou. This took the form of a circular ent to Washington, Tokio, London, 'aris, Berlin and Ri. Petersburg, sign-d by Wang Chung, Wel. foreign min-

John Sharpe Williams, Senator Gore and Claude Kitchin Deprecate Watterson Attack's Effect.

ANTAGONISTS' ANIMUS INTENSIFIED BY ACT

Opponents Who Were Overaw ed by the Jackson Day Demonstration Breathe More Freely.

> GazetteNews Bureau Wyatt Bullding, Washington, Jan. 19.

The Wilson-Watterson-Harvey improglio is provoking no end of disussion among democratic statesmen Antagonists of the Jersey executive are certain that the lament of Colone Watterson that the democracy has not yet discovered a Tilden, marks the beginning of the end of the Wilson For the first time in many years boom. These gentlemen expect the New York society is soon to have the process of disintegration to set in at once. The Wilson enterprise, they aver, will now take its place in political annals of the race merely most disagreeable episode which one had as well forget. It is certain that the opposition of practical, or profes sional politicians has been intensifie and men who were awed by the Wil on demonstration during the meeting of the national committee a few days since, hazard the assertion that Wil-

son will no longer lead in the race. Wilson Men Concede Nothing. Pro-Wilson people, however, will concede nothing. John Sharp Willams said he was a Wilson man yes terday, and is one today; that people have been drawn to that gentleman because he stands for certain progres-sive principles which they approve. and that the rank and file will be firm

in their allegiance. Senator Gore said the Harvey incistreet could not foreclose on Wilson, either before or after election. Others ssert that the attack on Wilson was frame-up and that various interiews published were "planted."

One Tar Heel, becoming facetious, emarked that Colonel Harvey, when isked to discontinue his activity in behalf of Governor Wilson, must have experienced a sensation similar to that felt by the Rev. Babb on a certain eccasion. Rev. Babb, who held the position of chaplain under the Russell administration, had drawn a gailng fire from the democratic press whereupon Governor Russell tele-graphed him to this general effect: Would suggest that you cut out

Ashley Horne Incident Recalled. Another North Carolinian, who is inclined to doubt the wisdom of nominating Wilson, recalled that Ashley Horne, during his gubernatorial race, suggested to a certain gentleman with corporation connections, that his support might militate against Mr. Horne and that the result was not happy. It was also remarked that Governor Kitchin, who is here, got more votes in the state than did Mr. Bryan, and Governor Harmon would make a bet-ter showing in the state than a candidate of the Bryan-Wilson school. Representative Claude Kitchin does not think, however, that the Wilson boom has received even a slight punc-

FREES INNOCENT MAN SERVING SENTENCE

Expert Handwriting Testimony Blam ed for Miscarriage of Justice in Federal Court.

Washington, Jan. 19 .-- A miscarriage of juctice caused the president today to grant an unconditional york, who has served nearly one year of an 18 months sentence in the At-lanta penitentiary for a crime he did

Expert handwriting testimony, it vas said, was responsible for his conviction on the charge of mailing ar obscene letter. Investigation by department of justice established Krueger's complete Innoceace.

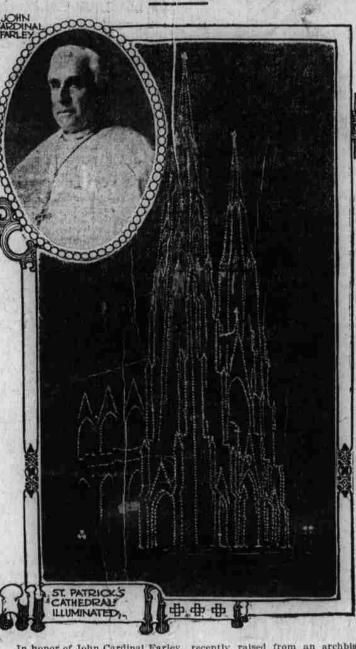
#### 1000 SLAIN IN BATTLE NEAR GUAYAQUIL

Guayaquil, Jan. 19,-It is reported Guayaquii, Jan. 19.—It is reported that over 1000 men were killed and wounded in battle yesterday at Yaguache, northeast of this city. The army supporting the Quito government, under command of General Andrade, attacked and defeated the army of Guayaquii troops supporting the provisional government proclaimed by General Montere, under command of General Flavic Alfaro. The mand of General Flavio Alfaro. fighting was very severe. It is said Eloy Alfaro has been appointed com-mander-in-chief of the Guayaquil

Physician on Stand in Bancroft Trial. killed.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—Dr. Sarton D. Husl, medical expert, occupied the stand during most of the norning session at the trial of the livorce sult by John Bancroft, Jr., gainst his wife Sudeline Dupont Jancroft Hirst was a witness for

ST. PATRICK'S ILLUMINATED IN HONOR OF NEW CARDINAL



In honor of John Cardinal Farley, recently raised from an archbishop the Pope at Rome, St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York was one mass of lights, outside and in, when the prelate returned from abroad. steeplejacks, encased in electrically heated jackets, had swung about the tall twin spires in the wintry blasts fixing the thousands of electric lamps

## Explosion of Dynamite Wrecks Pueblo Buildings

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 19 .- A terrific office today. Detectives investigating ynamite explosion partly wrecked the the occurrence found a dynamite fuse Colorado laundry, in the business disrict and damaged the globe express office.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

periled Crew-Cutter

Stands By.

Norfolk, Jan. 19 .- An unknown

Threat to Punish Cus-

toms Officials.

Teheran, Jan. 19 .- A statement giv-

government is trying to induce the

CRAFT IN COLLISION

cerious Loss of Life Narrowly Avert-ed—Tug Strikes Ferry-Boat in East River.

New York, Jan. 19.—Serious loss of

life was averted in a collision between

a ferry-boat and a tug in East river

late last night by the bow of the tug being kept firmly embedded in the ferrybont's side, plugging a five foot tole torn in the targer boat's hull. The vessels were towed to a ferry slip

Americans to leave the country.

the schooner's aid.

## FOUR-FITHS COMPLETED

Concrete Construction in Pan- Life Savers Hasten to Aid Imama Also Is Progressing Rapidly.

Washington, Jan. 19.—New year's day marked the completion of fourfifths of the excavation for the Panthe work in May 1994, there have been per cent, of the concrete locks being structions from Washington to go to in place on January 1.

## UNITED STATES TROOPS PERSIA IS ATTEMPTING ARE LANDED IN CHINA

Section of Peking-to-Coast Railway.

Peking, Jan. 19 .- The fifteenth regiment, United States infantry, which will guard a section of the railroad from Peking to the coast, arrived at Chin-Wang-Tao today, aboard the punish American customs officials, It transport Logan.

#### 4 DIE IN EXPLOSION OF STEAMER'S BOILER

Captain, Mate and Two Others Vic times of Disaster on Washington River Boat.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19 .- The boiler of the river steamer Sarah Dixon blew up at Kalama, Wash., today. The captain, mate and two other men were

To Resume Fighting in China.

Nanking, Jan. 13.—It now appears
absolutely certain that fighting between the revolutionists and impertailists will be resumed January 28,
unless Premier Tuan Shi-Kai concedes the republican governments

He Ignores the Watterson-Harvey Incident and Discusses Public Issues at Detroit.

CONTROL OF POLITICS BY BUSINESS FLAYED

Blames Tariff for Control of Party Machinery by Private Interests-Progressives' Doctrine.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19 .- The only occurrence here yesterday during the visit of Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, candidate for the democratic nomination for president, which could be taken to refer to the Wilson-Watterson incident, was a portion of an address made at a political mass meeting last night by Dudley Field Malone, who is Governor Wilson's traveling companion and who addressed the meeting before Governor Wilson arrived from the Wayne Gardens, where he spoke to the Michigan Press asso-

Mr. Malone said: "The newspapers of the last few weeks show whom the enemies of the people consider dangerous. They do not bother to show unless they see it is worth while. And any man who dares to attempt to personally attack and besmirch a character so far above question as that of Governor Wilson will be replied to with the contempt of silence which

such an attack deserves."

Governor Wilson's Address.

Governor Wilson in his address at he mass meeting criticised the republican party on the ground that it was closely allied with "the inter-

ment which now more and dominates the country, and awaits its opportunity to determine the policies of the government, is not accidental, is not merely a passing phase expressive of the temperament of an eager people. It is a thing that has arisen steadily by natural and inevitable force, like the tides of the ocean," he said.

Party Lines Strengthened. "A few years ago, a few months ago, was a matter of common remark that the field of our politics was sin-gularly confused and disordered; party lines everywhere broken, or breaking; party labels losing their significance; party combinations threat-But in recent scene has become more ordered and definite. Every careful observer can now perceive that certain great, dali-OFF CAPE HATTERAS nite, calculable forces are at work, the character of which is being more and more plainly disclosed, their movement and direction more and more clearly defined.

"To many this changing scene has seemed ominous. They have feared that the foundations of our politics were being threatened with disturbance. They have thought that they saw in what was happening about them a peril to business and to all the fixed conditions of our life. Some had even fancied that these conditions three-masted schooner was discovered had been discovered in them the artashere two and one-half miles off ful work of demagogues and disturbama canal. Since the beginning of Cape Hatte, sthis morning. The vesters of the public peace; of men who the work in May 1904, there have been sel appeared in a serious position and wished to produce unsettled conditaken 158,010,963 cubic yards of dirt life-savers from hearty and stone from the canal bed. Nearly ried to the rescue. Wireless calls society at loggerheads with one anthirty million yards of excavation by were sent out from Diamond shoals the French engineers was utilized in for assistance from the revenue serponsible agitators were producing re-routing the canal. Concrete construction of the canal control of t taken 158,010,963 cubic yards of dirt life-savers from nearby stations hur-and stone from the canal bed. Nearly ried to the rescue. Wireless calls society at loggerheads with one anno one who views the scene calmly and in the large; no one who sees it steadily and sees it whole, can really believe that these great, almost uni-versal movements of opinion, have been produced in any such fashion. I do not see how anybody who has really studied and comprehended the situation of the country and the actual TO OUST AMERICANS conditions of politics, can look forward to the outcome with anything but hope and satisfaction.

Fifteenth Infantry to Guard Government, However, Denies can do, in order to reassure ourselves, is to ask why this great body of pro-gressive opinion has grown so strong; gressive opinion has grown so strong; why it has spread to almost every port of the country. The facts are unmistakable enough. The history of the present administration has illustrated them at every turn. We have seen an honest and patriotic man in the presidential chair struggling with the risting newer involved in greater and greater difficulties, because he did not understand that power, or comprehend the great purposes that lay behind it, and yet onable to curb it and seeming. In spite of himself, to increase its volume by the very attacks attempted to check it. What has happened? What is it that the stand-patranks of the republican party vaguely battle with? Why is the country aftempting to break away from old party formulas, and blaze a new path for itself in politics under a changed leadership, and by new measures of reform?

Business Advanced, Politics Stood Silli "Recause within tess than a genera-tion all the economic conditions of life