

GRANT TO SEE THE PRESIDENT

Leaders of the Bull-Morehead Faction Uneasy, Feeling Duncan Has Started Something.

Taft Men Inspiring Attacks on Roosevelt

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

Gazette-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 afternoon. They learned that President Taft was not in the city and were forced to defer their visit.

Grant-Roosevelt Relations Strained. It may be said that the relations between President Taft and former President Roosevelt are now undergoing a severe strain.

These things are said with dogmatic certainty, because they are no longer doubted by men who have been in position recently to observe developments intelligently.

CHARGE BUTTER TRUST Proceedings Are Begun to Prevent Chicago Board from Fixing Price at Meetings.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The present high price of butter led additional interest to the proceedings against the Chicago Butter and Egg board, resumed before Master in Chancery Morrison this morning.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK Three Others Are Injured When Frisco Freight Trains Collide at Wittenburg, Mo.

Wittenburg, Mo., Jan. 19.—Engineer Charles Board and Fireman Clark were killed and three other railroad men were injured in a collision of Frisco freight trains here today.

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CLARK AND FOLK MAKE AGREEMENT

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 candidacies for the democratic presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching Missouri democratic convention.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED BY EXPLOSION IN STOVE

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

Special to The Gazette-News. Fayetteville, 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 perhaps fatally burned by the ensuing explosion at her home on Monticello Heights yesterday.

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English Industrial War Ends. Manchester, England, Jan. 19.—The cotton trade dispute culminating in a lockout affecting 208,000, December 27, has been settled.

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Royalty to Visit New York City



For the first time in many years New York society is soon to have the opportunity to extend its best hospitality to royalty.

300,000 AFFECTED BY MINERS STRIKE

Delegates of British Federation Give Notice of Stoppage of Work.

Birmingham, England, Jan. 19.—A conference of delegates of the Miners' Federation today decided to give notice forthwith of a national stoppage of work in Great Britain's coal mines.

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ANTAGONISTS' ANIMUS INTENSIFIED BY ACT

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

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The Wilson-Watterson-Harvey imbroglio is provoking no end of discussion among democratic statesmen. Antagonists of the Jersey executive are certain that the lament of Colonel Watterson that the democracy has not yet discovered a Tilden, marks the beginning of the end of the Wilson boom.

Senators Gore and Kitchin Deprecate Watterson Attack's Effect. John Sharpe Williams, Senator Gore and Claude Kitchin deprecate the effect of the Watterson attack on the Wilson boom.

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.

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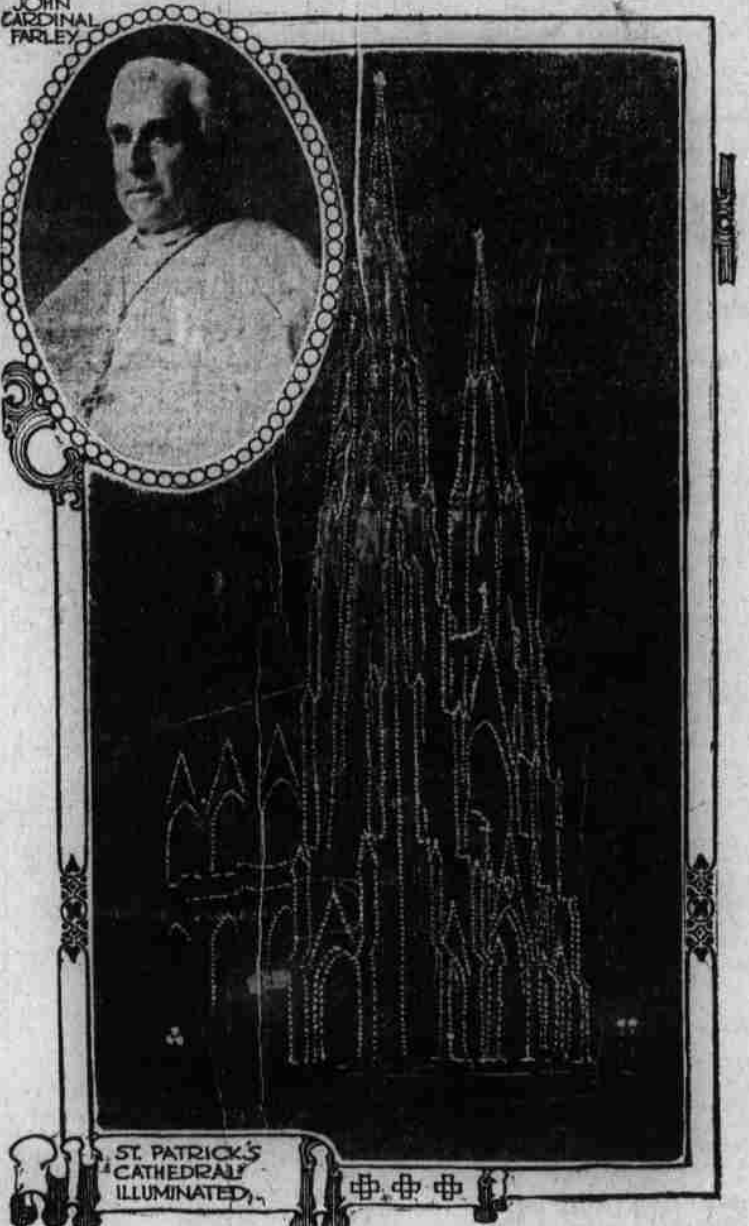
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ST. PATRICK'S ILLUMINATED IN HONOR OF NEW CARDINAL



In honor of John Cardinal Farley, recently raised from an archbishop by 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.

Explosion of Dynamite Wrecks Pueblo Buildings

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 19.—A terrific dynamite explosion partly wrecked the Colorado laundry, in the business district and damaged the globe express office today.

EXCAVATION FOR CANAL FOUR-FIFTHS COMPLETED

Concrete Construction in Panama Also Is Progressing Rapidly.

Washington, Jan. 19.—New year's day marked the completion of four-fifths of the excavation for the Panama canal.

UNITED STATES TROOPS ARE LANDED IN CHINA

Fifteenth Infantry to Guard 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 transport Logan.

4 DIE IN EXPLOSION OF STEAMER'S BOILER

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 killed.

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WILSON SILENT AS TO ATTACKS

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

CONTROL OF POLITICS BY BUSINESS PLAYED

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 association.

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 it 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 repelled with the contempt of silence which such an attack deserves."

Governor Wilson in his address at the mass meeting criticized the republican party on the ground that it was too closely allied with "the interests."

"The great and progressive sentiment which now more and more dominates the country, and only 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, it was a matter of common remark that the field of our politics was singularly confused and disordered; party lines everywhere broken, or breaking; party labels losing their significance; party combinations threatening to break and re-form themselves. But in recent months the scene has become more ordered and definite. Even careful observers can now perceive that certain great definite, 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 had been discovered in them the artful work of demagogues and disturbers of the public peace; of men who wished to produce unsettled conditions and set the various elements of society at loggerheads with one another. They have thought that irresponsible agitators were producing these conditions in order to accomplish their own reckless purposes. But no 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 universal 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 conditions of politics, can look forward to the outcome with anything but hope and satisfaction.

"The most profitable thing that we can do, in order to reassure ourselves, is to ask why this great body of progressive opinion has grown so strong; why it has spread to almost every part 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 rising power, involved in greater and greater difficulties, because he did not understand that power, or comprehend the great purposes that lay behind it, and yet unable 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-pat ranks of the republican party vaguely battle with? Why is the country attempting 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 Still. "Because within less than a generation all the economic conditions of life and business in this country have changed almost beyond recognition, while our politics have all but stood still. There has been much controversy as if upon a field of battle. Some measures of reform there have been, but they have been so small and so timid that they have done little to change the situation of the country. The present administration has illustrated them at every turn. We have seen an honest and patriotic man in the presidential chair struggling with the rising power, involved in greater and greater difficulties, because he did not understand that power, or comprehend the great purposes that lay behind it, and yet unable 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-pat ranks of the republican party vaguely battle with? Why is the country attempting 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?

Threat to Punish Customs Officials. Teheran, Jan. 19.—A statement given out today by the Persian government denies that it has threatened to punish American customs officials. It is generally believed here that the government is trying to induce the Americans to leave the country.

CRAFT IN COLLISION Serious Loss of Life Narrowly Averted—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 ferryboat's side, plugging a five-foot hole torn in the larger boat's hull. The vessels were towed to a ferry slip on Manhattan, where the peak-striking passengers were put ashore safely.

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