

## MR. LA FOLLETTE GIVEN A REBUKE

Hon. C. Seitz Caustic Toward Wisconsin Senator Who Attacks Newspapers in Two Hours' Speech.

**Called Tragedy For Candidate's Hopes**

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Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—Denunciation of Senator La Follette by Don C. Seitz of the American Newspaper Publishers' association marked the close of the periodical publishers' association banquet early this morning. Seitz was toastmaster. La Follette began his speech near midnight and spoke two hours. The six hundred diners were visibly weary by his long-drawn-out remarks, frequently interrupting him. Much of his speech was devoted to the money power and an attack upon the minority of the newspaper press of the country. When La Follette finished Seitz said:

"I shall not attempt, nor have I the time to come to the defense of the country's newspapers which have just been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully assailed."

The rebuke was uttered in a half angry tone.

Seitz in an interview this morning said:

"Last night's dinner during which we thought we would 'josh' the statesman and which ended in calumny was a tragedy for La Follette's hope. He has simply wiped himself off the map. Undoubtedly he came to Philadelphia to make the address of his life and when it developed into an infamous slander of newspapers and a wallowing praise of the magazines I realized the man had overstepped the mark."

## SHOT SELF IN HEART TWICE, IN HEAD ONCE

**Atlanta Youth Kills Detective and Commits Suicide in Knoxville.**

**Witness Poisoned?**

Embalmers of His Body Leaves Death Cause of Sneed Murder Spectator in Doubt.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Because Edward Throckmorton's body was taken from the hospital where he died to an undertaking establishment and embalmed before the court's order directing an autopsy be held was served yesterday, efforts to ascertain by this means whether or not the states' principal witness against J. B. Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Beyer, Jr., was poisoned came to naught.

Throckmorton was found at a local hotel unconscious Sunday night. He died Thursday night.

Physicians declare his death resulted from drinking liquor, and a grand jury investigation is anticipated to determine whether or not the liquor was drugged. Before he died Throckmorton declared that he had been "doped."

Members of the Throckmorton family deny that they gave instructions for the removal of the body, while hospital authorities contend that they followed the custom of years in turning the body over to undertakers.

## UNKNOWN SHIP AFIRE

Revenue Cutter Hastens to the Rescue of Steamer Blazing Off Virginia Coast.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—A wireless dispatch from the steamship Texas today reports an unknown steamer afire 20 miles northeast of Bodie Island, off the Virginia coast. The revenue cutter Onondaga responding to wireless appeals, has gone to the burning craft at 10 o'clock this morning.

An unknown vessel is standing by. A dispatch from the Texas, which is bound for Newport News, said the burning steamer's name is unknown but she hailed from Liverpool. The Swansea, of the Merchants and Miners line, Baltimore for Savannah and Jacksonville, was due to pass Bodie Island at noon today.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Darrow in Court on Jury Bribery Charge—Motion to Quash Denied.

Richmond, Feb. 3.—Judge Buchanan of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday rendered a decision reversing the Newport News corporation suit, which convicted the Southern Railway, an association of being an illegal conspiracy of insurance agents to "with competition and oppress the insuring public of Newport News." The case on appeal was Harris and others against the commonwealth. The court sustained the defendants, who contended the warrant charged no criminal offense.

**Talks With the Nations.**

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president today signed a proclamation inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be celebrated the opening of the Panama canal at San Francisco in 1915.

## PERKINS IS WEARY OF WRECKING CREW

**Says It's Time to Put "the Construction Gang" on the Job.**

**AGAIN OUTLINES PLAN FOR TRUST REGULATION**

Wants a Business Court, Federal Incorporation Act and the Imprisonment of Offenders.

New York, Feb. 3.—"Somebody in this country is making a colossal mistake. What we need is more patriotism and less politics," George W. Perkins thus complained of the federal government's attitude toward corporations in an address delivered here last night before the Traffic club, an organization of railroad men and merchants.

"There is no logical connection," said Mr. Perkins, "between the evils that have existed in our large industrial concerns and the remedies that the government is trying to apply. In place of regulation we are given legislation, and are told that dissolution is the solution, while every practical man knows that dissolution is a mere delusion. Government regulation is all right but government repression is all wrong."

"Somebody in this country is making a colossal mistake. Somebody is so profoundly wrong in the theoretical politician or the practical business man? Would it be a mistake if I said to try to regulate before we strangle them? It is time that the business men of this country awake to what the theorists of this country are trying to do. Business men have made mistakes; they realize them and admit them, but these mistakes, in their continuity to the people, will be but as a drop in the bucket in comparison with the continuity of the mistakes that our theoretical friends have been making in recent years and are continuing to make."

"What Perkins Would Have Done."

"A constructive program does not present insurmountable difficulties. Its solution would be comparatively easy and prompt if we could have a little more patriotism and a little less politics. Congress could in a short time adopt a policy that would give both immediate and prospective relief, and this could be done by working somewhat along the following lines:

"First, create at once, in or out of the department of commerce and labor, a business court or controlling commission, composed largely of experienced business men.

"Second, give this body power to license corporations doing an interstate or international business.

"Third, make such license dependent on the ability of a corporation to comply with conditions laid down by congress when creating such commission and with such regulations as may be prescribed by the commission itself.

"Fourth, make publicity, both before and after license issued, an essential feature of these rules and regulations. Require each company to secure the approval of said commission of all its affairs from its capitalization to its business practices. In the beginning lay down only broad principles, with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require."

"Fifth, make the violation of such rules and regulations punishable by the imprisonment of individuals rather than by the revocation of the license of the company, adopting in this respect the method of procedure against national banks in case of wrongdoing."

As a means of obtaining prospective organization Mr. Perkins suggested the following:

"First, the house and the senate to join at once in supporting a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its repeal, amendment and amplification.

"Second, said commission to study and report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act.

"The time has now come when we are obliged to stop and fight the question out. The developments of the last few months make it clear that dissolution is no solution. The wrecking crew has been working overtime. Is it not time to put the construction gang onto the job?"

## CHINAMEN FOR WILSON

Unusual Endorsement Is Received by Candidate from Students Club in New York.

New York, Feb. 3.—An unusual endorsement was today forwarded to Woodrow Wilson in a resolution adopted by the Chinese Students club. Dr. J. Young, author of the resolution said: "I speak not as a democrat or a republican. I am from the south and have a southerner's sentiment. Governor Wilson has shown friendliness for the Chinese in this country and I offer a resolution expressing our friendship for him."

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

## THE COLDED FEBRUARY DAY.

Local News.

Omaha, Feb. 3.—A temperature of four degrees below zero, an eight-inch snowfall and a 11 mile north wind were the features of the coldest day yet in the city since the winter began.

## 4 STRANGELY SLAIN AT LAWRENCE, MASS.

**Two Men and Two Women Killed—Boy Murders Relatives and Self.**

**Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 3.—A mysterious quadruple murder in which two men and two women were killed was revealed last night by the discovery of the bodies of the victims in a tenement house in the heart of the city. The dead are:**

Mr. Annie Dennis, aged 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Savin, aged 35 and 30 years, respectively, and an unidentified man.

A disturbance was heard in the Savin apartment about 3 o'clock this morning by the family which lives down stairs, but no investigation was made. When no member of the household appeared during the day, however, the police were called in.

The body of the unknown man was found in the kitchen with the throat cut and knife wounds on his body. In a corner were the bodies of Joseph Savin and his wife, both of whom had evidently met death during a bloody battle for their lives.

In a room adjoining was found the body of Mrs. Dennis. Her throat had been cut.

The police say no connection between the murders and the mill strike is apparent. It is believed that the murderer, caught by a rear door as bloody footprints were found on a stairway leading into it. The police have no clue.

## Boy Kills Three and Cuts Throat.

Applington, Wis., Feb. 3.—What is believed by the sheriff to be a triple murder and suicide was reported to District Attorney E. J. Rooney yesterday when the bodies of four persons, all members of the same family, were found at the farm home of Lewis Mallahn, Blinghamton, a settlement 15 miles from here. The dead are:

Lewis Mallahn, aged 66 years, shot in head.

William Mallahn, aged 21 years, throat cut.

Dora Mallahn, aged 16 years, throat cut.

John Mallahn, aged 8, throat cut.

William Mallahn, according to neighbors, recently had been acting strangely and the supposition is that he murdered his relatives and then killed himself. He had been at odds with his father since last fall and had been absent from home until last Sunday. A fancied grievance over favors extended to other members of the family is thought to have inspired the deed.

Mrs. Mallahn died several years ago. William was a favorite with his mother. It is said, and had not lived in accord with his family since her death.

## GREAT TONG WAR RAGES ON THE PACIFIC COAST

**Hop Sing and Hip Sing Feud Breaks Out in Many Cities.**

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Pacific coast cities from San Diego to Vancouver are confronted with a tong war. With three men already bullet ridden and an armistice flagrantly violated, mercenaries and leaders of great Chinese families have made ready to avenge their friends. At San Jose, Lee Kee, member of the Hip Sing tong, is dead and Wah Get is under arrest. In San Francisco, when Lee Kee's death became known the allies of the Hip Sings shot two Hip Sing men.

**\$100,000 Fire at Cranford, N. J.**

Cranford, N. J., Feb. 3.—Fire in the opera house and adjacent buildings caused \$100,000 damage here this morning.

**Ice Gorge Breaks.**

Beattyville, Ky., Feb. 3.—Four hundred thousand timber staves, valued at \$400,000, were swept away when an ice gorge broke here today.

## FACE PEONAGE TRIAL

**Negroes Restrained from Leaving Construction Camps Without Passes—Two Were Shot.**

London, Ky., Feb. 3.—Charges that negroes were held in peonage in camps maintained by railroad contractors will be heard in Federal court beginning Monday. These attempts to leave the camps without a pass were arrested by sheriff's deputies and whipped. In two instances negroes were shot.

## DIX FORCED TO REST

**On the Verge of Breakdown, He Is Compelled to Give up Official Career.**

Albany, Feb. 3.—Governor Dix is on the verge of a breakdown and has been advised by his physician to give up all social and public engagements for the present. The burden of his duties has worn him out. He will take a vacation, giving up the cares of office entirely.

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Alexandria, Egypt, Feb. 3.—The Egyptian cotton crop is estimated at not less than 11,000,000 hundredweights. It is expected that the better quality will be sold at a higher price.

## LINER ALLEGHENY RAMMED AND SUNK

**In Driving Snowstorm British Steamer Strikes Her Off Cape Henry.**

**PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED BY POMARON**

The Latter, Also Crippled, Is Conveyed to Port by the Revenue Cutter Onondaga.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—Three passengers and 48 men of the crew of the Hamburg-American liner Allegheny, sunk by the British steamer Pomaron off the Virginia capes yesterday, were safely landed here by the Pomaron, which took them off. The Pomaron put in for repairs.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Allegheny, which left here Thursday for Central America and the West Indies, sunk 25 miles east-northeast of Cape Henry, off the Virginia coast, after a collision with the British steamer Pomaron, according to wireless dispatches received here last night. The Pomaron, with the passengers and crew of the Allegheny on board and conveyed by the revenue cutter Onondaga is making slowly for port, the messages said.

Earlier wireless advices had told of the collision as occurring in latitude 37.45, longitude 74, but stated that although the Allegheny was badly damaged it was believed she could reach port under her own power. Last night's advices, although meager, are to the effect that damage to her hull was far more serious than was at first supposed and that she sank not far from the point where the collision occurred. The Pomaron taking on board the sinking liner's passengers and crew. The Pomaron's bow was badly stove in, but the wireless advices were that she was apparently holding well through a moderate sea with a strong northwesterly breeze blowing.

The revenue cutter Onondaga hastened to the scene of the collision in response to wireless calls and she reported that she had "picked up" the Pomaron twenty-five miles east-southeast of Hog Island light and was conveying her into the Virginia capes.

The advices indicated that the collision occurred in a driving snowstorm.

The Allegheny belonged to what is termed "Line C." of the Atlas service of the Hamburg-American line and alternately with her sister ship, the Alta, made fortnightly trips from New York to Porto Colombia, calling on the way at Port Au Prince and other West Indian ports. She carried 500 passengers only. She was 310 feet long, 33.2 feet in breadth, and 23 feet in depth and had a gross tonnage of 2495. She was a steel boat and was built in 1894 at a steel yard by R. Napier & Sons, was a single screw steamer with three decks, five compartments and had water ballast.

The Allegheny was the first steamer to rush supplies to Jamaica after the disastrous earthquake on that island in January, 1907.

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