

# KNOX SUPPORTED BY SOLID STATE

## Other Leading Candidates for Presidency Have Fights at Home.

## Knives Whetted for Fairbanks to Advantage of Taft.

Senator Knox's lieutenants are pointing with pride to the fact that every other candidate for the Republican nomination for President, with the exception of Senator La Follette, has serious troubles in his home State, of a nature calculated to weaken the delegation on whose loyalty he must largely depend.

It is pointed out that Hughes has a serious contention in New York, where the Republican organization is not taking up with his candidacy with any noticeable enthusiasm. Secretary Taft is more or less handicapped by the Ohio situation, where Foraker is fighting him bitterly. Of course, Foraker's chances for the nomination are made practically nothing by reason of the Ohio fight.

### Knives Whetted in Hoosierdom.

Over in Indiana, where the Indiana delegation, it is quite generally supposed, will be heart and soul for Vice President Fairbanks and where the whole Republican population is supposed to be lying awake night burning with impatience to wipe out the stain of the cocktail episode, there is a disquieting situation. Hoosierdom is not as solid for Mr. Fairbanks as many suppose, and some of the Republicans of influence are going about with their knives out. Taft leaders are said to have been covertly assured by certain of these Republicans that if they were to show up in the delegation, the whole delegation might come to him.

As for Illinois, there is much hostility to "Uncle Joe" under the surface, and powerful Republican influences there have declared Mr. Cannon could expect little more than a complimentary vote.

### La Follette Has Wisconsin.

Senator La Follette can get the Wisconsin delegation and get it nailed down so tightly he can go as he wants to with it. Senator La Follette's friends, furthermore, expect to make a strong showing in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and several other States.

Secretary Cortelyou is coming to be looked on here as practically out of the Presidential field. As a possibility he has to be considered, but there is evidence that Cortelyou delegates are not to be sought at any rate, even in an active candidate. Mr. Cortelyou could hope for but a part of the New York delegation.

And so, across the whole field of candidates, the Knox followers insist that with the undivided and loyal support of the whole delegation from Pennsylvania, ready to vote from first to last for Knox, the advantageous position occupied by him is patent to anyone who looks at the situation impartially.

# KILLED BY TRAIN; SHE WANTED TO DIE

## Mrs. Lawver Ill When She Disappeared From Washington Home.

The body of Mrs. Mary V. Lawver, who was killed yesterday by a train of the Southern railway, near Manassas, Va., will be brought to Washington today. Mrs. Lawver, who was the mother of Mrs. James W. White, of the Hancock Hotel, Eighteenth and H streets, had been missing since Wednesday.

She left the hotel during the night. Her actions caused her daughter much anxiety, and early Wednesday morning Mr. White called at the Third precinct police station and asked that a lookout be maintained for Mrs. Lawver.

Yesterday her mangled body was found near the railroad tracks about eight miles from Manassas. Mr. White and Detective Burlingame went to Manassas last night and arranged for the removal of the body.

Mr. White reported to the police that on the morning Mrs. Lawver was missing from the hotel, a note was found in her room, in which she stated she intended to kill herself. According to the police, the note said in part: "I am sick and nervous and very tired of life. I intend to kill myself, and will do so by cutting my own head off."

For this reason, it is thought, that the woman probably committed suicide. Up to two weeks ago she had been a patient at a sanitarium, where she had been a sufferer from a mental trouble for some time.

# Cattle-Dealer Mayor 'Decides on the Value of a Hungarian Bride'

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The mayor of Kolked, a Hungarian village, has acted as arbitrator in a dispute about the value of a bride.

It is the custom in the district for the bridegroom to pay a sum to the bride's parents, and in the case in dispute the parties could not agree on the amount.

The mayor, who is a cattle dealer, was called in, and after inspecting the bride he declared that she was worth half a crown a pound, and that Koctvoes, the bridegroom, who is a well-to-do peasant, must pay at that rate.

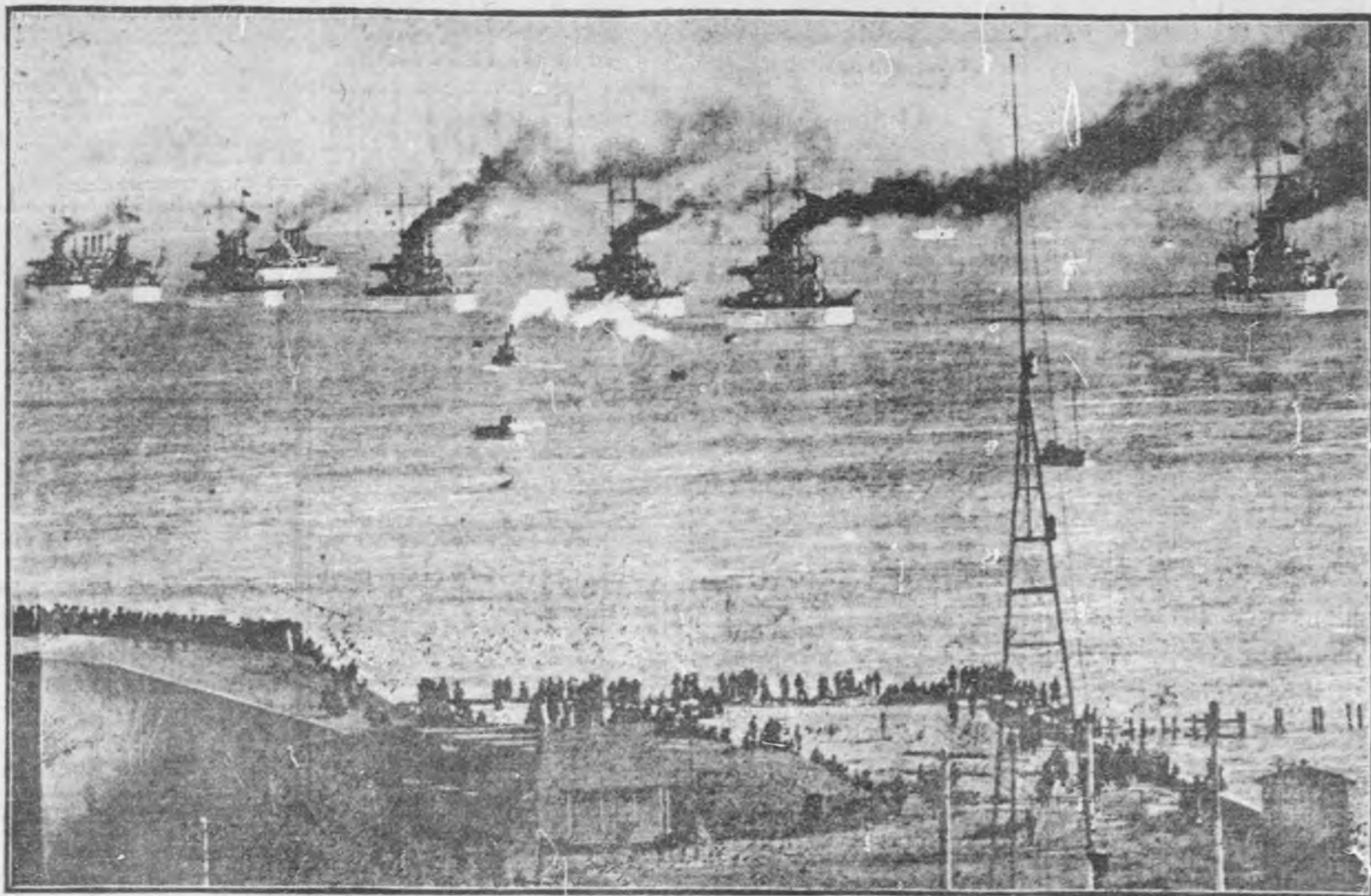
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# EVANS' SHIPS JUST AT TURN TO SOUTHWARD



From a Photograph Taken by the Telescope-Camera, Which Shows the Connecticut Leading the Way to the Seas Under the Southern Cross.

# Signal Corps Photographed Fleet Two and Half Miles Away.

This picture, which shows the famous fleet under the command of Admiral Evans departing from Norfolk, was taken with the telephoto camera by the Signal Corps, at a distance of two and one-half miles, from the roof of the Hotel Chamberlin. The picture shows the fleet as it would appear to an observer using a powerful telescope.

# FUNERAL OF MISS WATTS TO BE HELD IN MARYLAND

Funeral services for Miss Olive Watts, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watts, who died at the residence of her uncle, 318 Fifth street southwest, yesterday after a long illness, will be held at the home of her parents at Hermannville, Md.

# WILL BURY MAJOR CURRY IN ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Arrangements are being made by the War Department for the funeral of Major Manley B. Curry, paymaster of the Department of the Gulf, who was killed in an automobile accident in Atlanta several days ago. The remains will be brought to this city this afternoon, and interment will be made in Arlington National Cemetery tomorrow.

Senator Bacon of Georgia, father-in-law of Major Curry will accompany the remains to this city. The funeral will be marked by the usual military honors.

# Old Sol Gets Beauty Sleep; Wanted Santa's Bribe But—Flubdub From Wife Won Day

"Uh—uh—cha," yawned old Sol as he shook himself from his slumbers this morning and began stretching the kinks out of his anatomy. "That was the best and longest nap I've had for a year, and it will probably be twelve months before I have such another snooze," he continued, as he began trying to get up.

"I went to bed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon," said Old Sol as he gazed over toward Mercury, his nearest neighbor (Dist. 26,000,000 miles away, and shouted, "Good morning, Merc." "Yes, I went to bed at 4:30 minutes after 4 yesterday, and by golly I couldn't get up until 7:15 o'clock this morning. You know this is December 21, and my earliest any, because I'm going back to sleep at 4:32 this afternoon and get up a minute earlier tomorrow than I did today. This is the shortest day of the year and, of course, I have things easy."

"Everything would be enjoyable today if I didn't have the horrible thought of the 21st of next June. There's the day your uncle Solly will put in his work. I'm scheduled to get up at 4:31 o'clock in the morning and keep right on sizzling until 7:32 o'clock in the evening. If that isn't a day's work, then I'm going to get out of the Stizlers' Society."

Questioned as to his prospects for a merry Christmas, Old Sol replied that he had arranged to play pinocle with Uranus on that day, and would probably let the snow hold the boards.

"I find that the people of Washington are not fond of me on Christmas Day,"

said Old Sol, with a wink. "I never go poking my nose around during yuletide when I know I'm not welcome. I yield the palm for yuletide popularity over to snow, and shall keep my date with Uranus to play a few. The snow can take my place and there'll be so much merriment that I'll be forgotten probably for days."

Questioned as to the rumor that Santa Claus had offered him a bribe to take as long a nap on Christmas Eve as he did last night, Old Sol said:

"Well I did get such an offer from the jolly old sport, but my wife, Mrs. Meon, couldn't see it," replied Old Sol. "The question was brought up before the solar council and discussed at some length. Uranus, Mercury, Neptune, Mars, Venus, and Saturn were all present and debated the question pro and con. It was finally determined that I should keep off the job until about noon Christmas Day in order to give Old Kris time to cover the territory."

"Everything went well until I fanned my wife. She ripped and snorted, tossed her slivery head most superciliously, stamped her foot and refused to hear the proposition. 'Hang Santa Claus,' was her mildest remark. She brought up the sore subjects of my staying out so late during the summer, drinking up the ocean and seldom being by her side. She sort of won me over when she looked at me very softly and remarked, 'You know, Sol, you are the light of my life. Without you I am nothing.' I fell for that flub-dub, and will get up early and take Christmas breakfast shortly after 7 o'clock."

# LONG LOST UNCLE FOUND IN CAPITAL

## Detective Vermillion Locates Relative He Thought Was Dead.

Loosing all trace of each other for more than twenty years, Detective Howard Vermillion, of the Central Office, and his great-uncle, Harry H. Harrison, a real estate dealer with offices in the Oursay Building, are rejoicing today over the fact that they have been united.

It was incorrectly stated in The Times yesterday that Mr. Vermillion was the grandnephew of Herman Schneider, who was arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison hung his coat on a rack in a barber shop in the office building, and when he started to leave the place, discovered that it was missing. He reported the loss to the police, and Detective Vermillion and Harber were assigned to the case. Recognizing the name of the uncle whom he had not seen or heard from for more than twenty years, the detective informed him that he had an uncle by that name who was dead. Mr. Harrison then told him he was the uncle who had been missing all these years.

# SENATOR TAYLOR BETTER

Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, who has been suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble, recently in his apartments at the Ebbitt House, was reported much better this morning. The Senator spent a good night and this morning seemed to be on the road to recovery.

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There are imitations of Fels-Naptha soap. Be careful.

# DRESS BLEW OVER FENCE; YET ALBERTA SUFFERS

With a proper education Alberta Jones should make a prominent female follower and expounder of criminal jurisprudence. Alberta has strange and peculiar ideas of the law, and seems to consider it lightly, but she can argue like woman never argued before.

Alberta, shiny and black of face, and small and thin of body, was led before Judge De Lacy in the Juvenile Court yesterday on the charge of stealing a dress.

A woman, apparently of Italian descent, informed the court that the dress in question was lost in her possession, when it hung from a clothesline in her back yard.

"Da nex' time I see et," she concluded, "dat nigger girl she wears it."

would you go tryin' to give it back," demanded Alberta politely.

The court paused embarrassed. Other witnesses were called who showed that Alberta had appropriated the skirt. Every one in the courtroom save Alberta was convinced.

"Send this girl to the Board of Children's Guardians," ordered his honor at last, after due deliberation.

"But Ah ain't done nuffin'," persisted Alberta as she was led away, and she still is willing to argue her innocence with anyone interested in the matter.

# TWO BRICK DWELLINGS ARE SOLD AT AUCTION

Thomas Collins purchased the property at 1202 and 1204 Seventh street southeast at a trustee's sale yesterday for \$5,000. The property is improved by two brick dwellings, store, and stable.

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