BURTON ATTACKS MAYOR JOHNSON

Says He Has Built Up Tremendous Machine in Cleveland.

ROOSEVELT ADVISED FIGHT

Burton Says National Issues Not Involved, Only Redemption of City From Ring and Restoration of Popular Rule.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 17.—Congress-man Theodore E. Burton tonight issued a statement discussing the so-called National phases of the coming muni-cipal election in Cleveland, in which he is the Republican candidate for Mayor, and making public for the first time the letter from President Roose-velt, who urged him to accept the local Republican leadership in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson. Mr. Burton's statement, including the letter of the President, is as follows:

"An erroneous impression has gone forth that the Mayoralty campaign here is to an exceptional extent complicated with National politics. Such is not the case. The all-sufficient reason for my case. The all-surnerent reason for my candidacy is the local situation. Un-less I am grossly deceived, existing conditions under the present city ad-ministration demand immediate and radical reform. The aim of the campaign in which I am engaged is to redeen the city of Cleveland from the administration of a ring.

Johnson Has Forged a Ring.

The specious claim has been made that the main desire of the present administration is to give the people of Cleveland cheap streetcar fares. Under cover of this slogan there has been built up in the City of Cleveland a tremendous political machine. Every department and agency of the city government has been utilized to perpetuate its power. Favors have been granted and bargains made wherever political support could be obtained. Influences being exerted through political and building departments, among contrac-tors who have dealings with this city and among an army of city employes, with an arbitrariness and a resort to questionable methods never surpassed

in any American municipality.
"It is not the object of those who stand with me on the ticket to substitute one political ring for another, but to give a better administration to the City of Cleveland; one not sub-versive of the fundamental ideas of pular control and in which all interests, including street rallway corpora-tions, shall be treated without favor or

"I should have been extremely reluc-tant to have turned aside from National tant to have turned aside from National politics without the approval of President Roosevelt, and Secretaries Taft and Garfield. For this reason I have communicated with each of them. Their friendly advice has come to me on my solicitation, and there has been no attempt at interference. Following is the letter received from President Roosevelt:

Make the Fight, Says Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1907.—My Dear Mr. Burton: You put a hard question to me in your letter to Mr. Logb. There are certain qualities of leadership you possess which could not be supplied by any one else in the House, and you have a mastery of certain subjects such as no other man in the House can hope fore, would mean that in certain lines of tion secured today that the strike was leadership there would be a loss that cannot be made up. I would therefore be tempted to protest against your leaving if it were not for my profound conviction that it is exceedingly desirable that you should win out as Mayor of Cleveland. In view of the fact that Mayor of Cleveland. In view of the fact that our democratic system undergoes its most severe strain in the government of our cities, I information is in the possession of the feel that it is of the utmost importance to have a man of your experience, power and have a man of your experience, power and of the treasury is not in good standing your long training and theoretical and practical and that the men will have to look elseexperience in public life, take such a position as that of Mayor of Cleveland. Accordingly, if yau ask my advice, I should say make the fight. With all good wishes, believe me, faithfully yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "Both Secretaries Taft and Garfield sonal conversation.

Will Try to Take Reins From John them being needed on the Great North-S. Williams.

who reached Washington today.

Mr. Lloyd declined to discuss the lineup on which Mr. De Armond will make
his fight, but it is understood the chief
argument will be the lack of aggressiveness of Mr. Williams in pushing Demo-cratic policies in the House.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR FUSION Men, However, Are Anxious to

Make Overtures to Labor Party in

San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17 .- The Republican County Convention tonight declared in favor of fusion on the nomination of Mayor and District Atnomination of Mayor and District At-torney by empowering the chair to ap-point a committee of five to confer with the Federation and Union Labor conventions, the latter of which is to be held September 19. The date for the holding of the Democratic conven-tion has not been fixed.

Salt Lake Democratic Ticket. SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 17 .- The Democrats at their convention today nomi-nated ex-Mayor Richard P. Morris for the Mayoralty and a full city ticket,

the holding of the Demo

PROFITS OF STANDARD OIL

(Continued from Page One.) nsy Sims on the Alton immunity case. Speaking of the Alton case, Mr. Bonaparte

We will go over the entire situation tomorrow. It is likely, however, that no announcement of our position will be made until September 24, when the Federal grand jury reconvenes."

MUST GIVE \$6,000,000 BOND

Neither Standard Nor Government

Company of Indiana, in order to obtain a stay of execution against its property to satisfy the fine of \$29,260,000 recently imposed by Judge Landis, must furnish bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000. This was determined today by Judge Grosscup in the United States Circuit Court, much to the chagrin of the attorneys on both sides.

The counsel for the oil company had contended strenuously for a bond of not more than 1.000,000, while the attorneys for the Government had demanded that the bond be as high as the fine imposed the bond be as h

Judge Candis.

Judge Grosscup ordered that two bonds must be filed and approved by the court before the supersedeas shall issue, one for \$4.000,000 covering the property of the company at Whiting, Ind., the other for \$2.000,000, to cover the property of the company elsewhere.

SCHEME TO ESCAPE BIG FINE

Standard Lawyers Will Use Immunity Granted Alton.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Tribune today says: The \$23,240,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis in the Federal Court recently will be wiped out of existence on a technicality, if the schemes of the Standard Oil lawyers, which became known yesterday, are carried to fruition.

In the event that the Alton is granted

the immunity which it has been fully established was promised to the railroad through agreement with ex-attorney-General Moody, the Standard Oil attorneys will demand that Judge Landis' fine neys will demand that Judge Lathis plea be set aside. The ground for this plea will be that the Standard Oil lawyers will be that the standard of this imshould have been apprised of this im-munity agreement in order that they might question the Alton Railroad wit-

LIVING BOMB IS ARRESTED

RUSSIAN GIRL PLOTTED TO DIE WITH POLICE.

Clothed in Guncotton Intended to Blow Herself Up With Whole Police Headquarters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17. - The police today arrested a young girl, nicknamed "Wanda," who is accused of participating in a plot to blow up the headquarters of the secret police, situated on the Molka canal, whose torture chambers have aroused bitter feelings on the part of revolutionists.

The police say that "Wanda" planned to become a "walking bomb" and enter the headquarters building in the middle of the day, when it is generally full of police, wearing the uniform of a gendarme officer lined with walls of gun cotton and carrying powerful bombs. "Wanda," the policepowerful bombs. "Wands," the police-say, hoped by blowing herself up to reduce the entire building to ruins and kill all the officers composing the staff of the political police. The plot was betrayed and the police, in addition to taking "Wanda" into custody, arrested a Jewish tailor, in whose shop they selzed a half-ready uniform which was intended for the woman. In consequence of the murderous de-signs of the revolutionists, the secret police have decided to give up their present quarters, removing to an iso-lated stone building at Kamenny Island, in order to prevent undermin-

CAN GET NO STRIKE PAY

Managers Say Bollermakers in Cold. Opening Up Big Shops

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 17 .- (Special.)-The general managers of the five rall-ways involved in the boilermakers' strike are convinced from additional informanot authorized by the National council and have obtained the more significant information that the strike committee derstands that the men will receive no benefit money or other funds from the

where for financial support.

The big Dale-street shops of the Great Northern at St. Paul were re-opened yesterday and the boiler and flue shops are running as usual. This morning a special train carried 80 men to the big Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd Mon. have strongly advised me to enter the contest for the Mayoralty, the former by letter and telegram, the latter in personal conversation."

Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd, Minn., and the strike was broken there and the shops opened with two-thirds force this sonal conversation. afternoon. Two carloads of additional men will reach St. Paul early tomorrow DE ARMOND FOR LEADER morning and with a portion of these the strike will be broken at the big Soo shops just outside of Minneapolis. The remainder will be sent to local points, some of

ern.
The managers report through officials WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Representative David D. De Armond. of Missouri, is reasonably certain to be a candidate for Democratic leader of the House in the Sixtleth Congress against John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, according to Representative James T. Lioyd, Democratic whip of the House, who reached Washington today.

Mr. Lloyd declined to discuss the line.

The policy of the managers is to re-

VOTE TO STAY OUT IN TACOMA

Bring About a Settlement. TACOMA. Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)
-Northern Pacific bollermakers who

-Northern Pacific bollermakers who were called out on strike yesterday met tonight and decided to stay out. Both sides are hopeful that the ques-tions at issue will be settled soon. Although the members of the union would make no statement, it is known that many of them are using every means to bring about an early and amicable settlement. Many of these men own their homes in South Ta-coma and do not want to see action

forced that will result in severing their relations with the company. Should a settlement fail, the Northern Pacific will endeavor to fill the places of the strikers with men from

Operators' Appeal to Labor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The promised appeal of President Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, and President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to organized labor through-out the country for financial assist-ance to striking telegraphers, was issued today from the Federation headquarters. The direct appeal is signed by Mr. Small. Mr. Gompera gives a general indorsement of its

Immigration Records Broken.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)

Neither Standard Nor Government

Likes Judge Grosscup's Order.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Standard Oil

Vancouver on the steamer Empress of Japan paying 350 each head tax. This breaks all records in Chinese immigration for one steamer since the importing head tax five years ago was passed.

SISTER'S MIND UNHINGED

Brooding Over Husband's Absence. Mrs. Baker Throws Herself and Daughter Into Lake_Child Struggles for Her Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.-Driven insane by brooding over her ill-health and the protracted absence of her hus-band in Iowa, Mrs. Anna Baker, 31 years of age, left the home of her brother-inlaw last night, accompanied by her 7-year-old daughter, and proceeded to the shores of Johnson Lake, in the eastern city limits, where she hurled both her self and daughter into the deep waters

After searching all night, a rescue party, headed by William S. Phillips, her brother-in-law, found the bodies of the woman and child at 8 o'clock this morning. The child's head was showing above the surface of the lake, and the mother's

arms were clasped around its body. They had been dead many hours. After writing a note, which she placed under a rock and left on the front porch of the residence, the woman, carrying her child, boarded a Garvanza car at 8:20 o'clock and went to the end of the line. From there she started in the direction of the lake, a short way distant.
This was the last seen of them alive. The
note which she left, written partly in
ink and partly in pencil, read as fol-

Note Left by Mother.

Telephone to some friend of ours in Streator, to Ed Baker or Rev. Walters, so that Rev. Walters will tell Fred's rolks and John. Then they should telephone to some friend in Chicago to tell my folks. Rev. Morlock or Rev. Busse, if they are at home. And someone should telephone from Streator to Fred that his father is sick. He should come to Streator. Don't telephone to the folks direct.

No one is the fault.

Don't take me into anyone's home. Send us to Streator.

Fred Baker an Lowa farmer, his wife.

Fred Baker, an lowa farmer, his wife and daughter came to Los Angeles two years ago from Cylinder, Iowa. The wife was in ill-health, and she falled to im-prove. A year ago the husband returned to Iowa to look after affairs in conne tion with his farm. He did not return, and brooding over his absence and her continual fil-health led to the act of last

The husband and relatives in Streator, Ill., were notified today of the tragedy. Sister May Become Insane.

Mrs. Alvina Phillips, sister of the dead woman, when informed of the discovery of the bodies, collapsed, and she is in a serious condition. She became hysterical, and it is feared that the tragedy may affect her mind. The father of Mrs. Baker is Rev. William Schuster, pastor of the United Evangelical Church of Streater III.

Streator, Ill. was evident from the manner which the grass and weeds on the shere of the lake, near where the bodies were found, were trodden down, that a struggle had taken place and that the little girl had resisted to the limit of he strength the insane enorts of her mother

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"SALOMY JANE" TONIGHT. Liebler & Co. Present Jessie Izett in

Beautiful Drama at Heilig.

"Salomy Jane" will be the attraction at The Heilig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. This delightful play of Bret Harte's ldyll of the California Hills, "Salomy Jane's Kise." was dramatized by Paul Armstrong and is presented by the well known and reliable firm of Liebler & Co., which is a guarantee of a finished performance. Miss Jessie Izeti, who portrays Salomy Jane, was here last Spring and shared honors with Isabell Irving; the critics of our three daily papers one and all predicting she would be staring this season. Miss Izeti is supported by an excellent cast. The engagement continues tomorrow. Friday and Saturday night, with a special price matinee Saturday. special price matinee Saturday.

Seats are selling at the theater for the en

"GEISHA" MATINEE TODAY

The Californians Make Their Great-

est Success in the Tuneful Opera. The biggest hit yet scored by the popular Californiana is "The Geisha," which is the current offering. The brilliant solo and chorus numbers, the comedy of Harry Cashman and the triumphant appearance of Cecila Rhoda in the prima donna role and Zoe Barnett, the new ingenue, has created a furore among musical people. It is distinctly a great week at the Marquam. There will be a matince at 2:15 today

"LOVE ROUTE" AT THE BAKER

Pronounced by Everyone the Greatest Play of the Year This Week.

The Baker Company drew a prize this week in "The Love Route" new to the West. It came Sunday unknown and unheralded, but the moment the first audience passed out, that wonderful personal advertising began, with the result that a most tremendous rush etarted on the box office. The plece is one of the most talked about ever put on the Baker stage, and deservedly so. Miss Barney has the role created by Gdette Tyler in New York, and Mr. Webb, Guy Standing's part of the young railroad engineer in charge of construction. "The Love Route" will be at the Baker all this week. Matinee Saturday.

A Great Mining Camp Play.

"The Little Prospector" at the Empire this week is a most realistic story of life in the Western mining country. Such plays when well presented, are always full of interest, for who is not fascinated by stories of finding sold. The bright and charming actress, Chic Perkins, as pet of the camp, is the life and sunshine of "The Little Prospector." This will be the attraction at the Empire all week. Matiness today and Saturday.

Everybody Likes "All for Gold."

Everybody Likes "All for Gold."

Everybody is singing the praises of the new Lyric Stock Company and its performance of "All for Gold" at the Lyric this week. The cast is arranged so that all the members of the company appear in strong parts. The play is a thrilling melodrama, with military settings, and there is enthusiasm and excitement in every line. The comedy element is strongly developed, and the heart interest could not be improved upon. Edmund Flynn, the new comedian, has a rich part and keeps the sudience laughing all the time. David Griffiths, William Hunt, Lily Branscombe, Jessie Stewart and many other favorites will be found to be delightful in this stirring play.

'Queen of the Highway."

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SEAT SALE FRIDAY.

Miss Jessie Busley at the Hellig Theater All Next Week.

The advance seat sale will opent next Friday morning, September 20, at the boxoffice of the delig. Theater, Fourteenth and Washington treats, for Miss Jessle Busley in the intensaly nieresting drama. "In the Bishop's Carriage." biebler & Co. will present this clever actrees not excellent supporting company at the above heater for one week, beginning next Monday, eptember 23, with a special price matines saturday.

THE FIRST "HOYT" PLAY.

A Stranger in New York" Opens a

Week's Run at Baker Sunday. Manager Baker of the Baker Stock Com-any promises at least five of the famous loyt comedies this season, several of which ave not for a long time, if ever, been seen are before. The first of the Hoyt plays will e "A Stranger in New York" which will open the Baker next Sunday matines.

"Fatinitza" Next at the Marquam.

Next week, at the Marquam, the Callfornians will devote their attention to
"Fatinitza," known among all music lovers
as one of the most beautiful comic operaof recent times. It affords fine opportunities to both principals and chorus, and a
veritable feast of music and wit is to be
expected. Seats are now selling, and it
would be wise to reserve them in advance.
Remember the opening of "Fatinitza" Monday night. Remember day night.

Maxine Miles Coming to Lyric.

Next week the Lyric Stock Company will receive a strong addition to its forces in the person of Maxine Miles, the handsome and talented leading woman who has just been engaged. She will make her first appearance in the title role of Franklyn Fyle's great drams, "Drusa Wayne." It is a play for which she is especially suited. The opening performance will be Monday night.

"King of the Desert."

Following "The Queen of the Highway," the R. E. French Stock Company, at the Star Theater, will present "King of the Desert." This is a new spectacular comedy drama, which will be seen for the first time in Portland next Sunday afternoon, Seats are now on sale at the Star box-office.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

"Blinky, the Jailbird."

"Raffles" is not so funny as "Blinky, the Jailbird," the funny little comedy sketch which the Dudd Ross Company is presenting as the headline act at the Grand this week. Mr. Ross is a comedian of rare ability. Eddy Sawyer has an aerial act in which he does some trapuse work which is startling. The O'Briens present reparted about lovely woman, and the Pryors have a refined singing and dancing act. Trainor and Mohler are giving one of the best executive dancing acts seen here in a month. These are some of the big acts the Grand has on the current programme.

Pantages Good Show.

It would be hard to surpass the enter-taining bill which the management has put on at Pantages this week. Every act is a top-notcher. The particular bright spots in the bill are the Bell trio of famous singers; Wells and Selis, the trick cottage athletes and comedians; the Wallace Sisters, and Moss, the equilibristic jugglers. All the others are of the best.

MORE KILLED BY PLAGUE

OF 31 CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO 19 PROVE FATAL.

Few Infected Rats Found-Blue Puts Army to Work Disinfecting. No Quarantine Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17 .- The Board of Health reports 31 cases of bubonic plague to date, 19 deaths and 19 cases under observation, practically all of which will be verified. Health Officer Gunn reported that of is

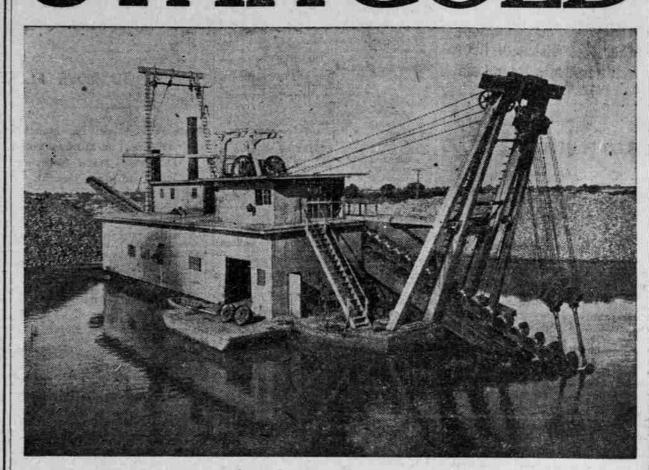
rats bacteriologically examined within the last 48 hours, only five showed symptoms of plague and only one was positively confirmed as carrying the germs.

Dr. Rupert Blue, of the Marine Hospital Service, who has been placed in charge of the situation by the Federal authorities, said that Dr. Rucker, who was sent here from the Israestown Exp. was sent here from the Jamestown Ex-position, reported for assignment today. He has had extensive experience in the He has had extensive experience in the treatment of plague and cholera. Drs. Creel and Vogel, who reached Seattle last Saturday from the Philippines, will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow and report to Dr. Blue.

The assumption of charge by Dr. Blue was marked today by the employment of 180 men to do disinfection work.

The 12 physicians who have been placed in charge of the city districts will report.

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orders which he has to issue. Dr. Blue said that there is no danger of San Francisco's being quarantined. He considers the situation, while grave, well within

SENSATIONS IN GOLDFIELD Hold-Up and Murder of Woman

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 17 .- J. L. Halburn, of Blair, was held up and robbed last night by two masked men three miles west of Goldfield, the rob-bers securing \$52. Mr. Halburn was driving a two-horse team and two shots were fired at him before he obeyed the command to halt. The rob-bers escaped on horseback. Mrs. Bertha Des Champs was shot through the address. Let night by an

Followed by Suicide.

Mrs. Bertha Des Champs was snot through the abdomen last night by an admirer, Paul Archibaid, at the home of Frank Kodadek, where she had gone for refuge. Archibald walked away into the sagebrush, and was found later with a builte through the heart. Mrs. Des Champs still has a chance for recovery.

TEN JURORS ARE SECURED

the Temple Israel incident to the cele-bration of Yom Kippur. It was expected one arbitrary challenge to each side

to Dr. Blue tomorrow and carry out any Railroads, for the bribery of Supervisor by counsel that the impanelment of the Thomas F. Lonergan. Adjournment was taken over Wednesday on account of the services to be held in the suditorium of the Temple Israel incident to the celective of these percentages left.



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