

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.—Congressman Theodore E. Burton tonight issued a statement attacking the so-called National phases of the coming municipal election in Cleveland, in which he is the Republican candidate for Mayor, and making public for the first time the letter from President Roosevelt, 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 Mayor's campaign here is to an exceptional extent complicated with National politics. Such is not the case. The all-sufficient reason for my candidacy is the local situation. Unless I am grossly deceived, existing conditions under the present city administration demand immediate and radical reform. The aim of the campaign in which I am engaged is to redeem 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 street-car 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. Menaces are being exerted through political and building departments, among contractors who have dealings with this city and among the Cleveland people, with an arbitrariness and a resort to questionable methods never surpassed in any American municipality. "It is not a matter 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 subservient of the fundamental ideas of popular control and in which all interests, including street railway corporations, shall be treated without favor or prejudice. "I should have been extremely reluctant to have turned aside from National politics without the approval of President Roosevelt, and Secretary 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. Laph. There are certain qualities of leadership you possess which are not 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 to attain. For you to leave the House, therefore, would mean that in certain lines of leadership there would be a loss that cannot be made up. It would therefore be tantamount 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 our democratic system undergoes its most severe strain in the government of our cities, I feel that it is of the utmost importance to have a man of your experience, power and your long training and theoretical and practical experience in public life, take such a position as that of Mayor of Cleveland. Accordingly, if you ask my advice, I should say make the fight. With all good wishes, believe me, faithfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "Both Secretaries Taft and Garfield have strongly advised me to enter the contest for the Mayorship, the former by letter and telegram, the latter in personal conversation."

DE ARMOND FOR LEADER Will Try to Take Reins From John S. Williams.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Representative David D. De Armond, of Missouri, is reasonably certain to be a candidate for Democratic leadership of the House in the Sixtieth Congress against John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, according to Representative James T. Lloyd, Democratic whip of the House, who reached Washington tonight. Mr. Lloyd declined to discuss the line-up 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 Democratic policies in the House.

REPUBLICANS FAVOR FUSION 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 Attorney by empowering the chair to appoint 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 convention has not been fixed.

SALT LAKE DEMOCRATIC TICKET. Democrats at their convention today nominated ex-Mayor Richard P. Morris for the Mayorship and a full city ticket.

PROFITS OF STANDARD OIL (Continued from Page One.)

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in order to obtain stay of execution against its property to satisfy the fine of \$23,240,000 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 by Judge Landis. Judge Grosscup ordered that two bonds must be filed and approved by the court before the superedeas 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 be set aside. The ground for this plea will be that the Standard Oil lawyers should have been apprised of this immunity agreement in order that they might question the Alton Railroad witnesses properly.

LIVING BOMB IS ARRESTED RUSSIAN GIRL PLOTTED TO DIE WITH POLICE.

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 Motka 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 general's officer and with walls of gun cotton and carrying powerful bombs. "Wanda," the police say, hoped by blowing herself up to destroy the entire building and to 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 seized a half-ready uniform which was intended for the woman. In consequence of the murderous designs of the revolutionists, the secret police have decided to give up their present quarters, removing to an isolated stone building at Kamenny Island, in order to prevent undermining.

CLOTHED IN GUNCOTTON INTENDED TO BLOW HIMSELF UP WITH WHOLE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Telephone to some friend of ours in St. Petersburg, to Ed Baker or Rev. Walters, so that Rev. Walters would call on John. Then they should telephone to some friend in Chicago to tell my folks. Rev. Morlock or Rev. Russ, if they are at home. And someone should telephone from St. Petersburg to Fred that his father is sick. He should come to St. Petersburg. Don't telephone to the folks direct. Don't take me into anyone's home. Send us to St. Petersburg. Fred Baker, an Iowa farmer, his wife and daughter came to Los Angeles two years ago from Olinger. The wife was in ill-health, and she failed to improve. A year ago the husband returned to Iowa to look after affairs in connection with his farm. He did not return, and brooding over his absence and her continual ill-health led to the act of last night. The husband and relatives in St. Petersburg, Ill., were notified today of the tragedy.

AT THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

"SALOMY JANE" TONIGHT. Liebler & Co. Present Jessie Izzett in Beautiful Drama at Heilig. "Salomy Jane" will be the attraction at The Heilig Theater, Fourth and Washington streets, at 8:15 o'clock. This delightful play, written by the California Hill, "Salomy Jane" is dramatized by Paul Armstrong and is presented by the well known and reliable firm of Liebler & Co. It is a guarantee of a finished performance. Miss Jessie Izzett, who portrays Salomy Jane, was here last Spring and shared honors with Irving the critics of our three daily papers and all the prominent reviewers of the city. The engagement continues tomorrow, Friday and Saturday night, with a special price matinee Saturday. Seats are selling at the theater for the engagement.

"GEISHA" MATINEE TODAY The Californians Make Their Greatest Success in the Tuneful Opera.

The biggest hit yet scored by the popular Californians is "The Geisha," which is the current offering. The brilliant solo and chorus numbers, the triumphant appearance of Cecilia Rhoda in the prima donna role and Zoe Barnette, the new creation, have a forte among musical people. It is distinctly a great week at the Marquam. There will be a matinee 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," which is a thrilling melodrama. The cast is arranged so that all the members of the company appear in strong parts. The play is a thrilling melodrama, and excitement on every line. The comedy element is strongly developed, and the heart interest could not be improved. Edmund Fyffe, the new comedian, has a rich part and keeps the comedian 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." No more sensational or spectacular romances have been produced at the Star Theater than "The Queen of the Highway," which the R. E. French Stock Company is now presenting. Rev. Walters, who presented and all the types of characters which were formerly found on the frontier, are seen in the play. The adventure is vivid and exciting, and the plot is a series of unique situations, startling climaxes and

DEATH ONLY CURE Sick Woman Drowns Herself and Her Child.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—Driven insane by brooding over her ill-health and the protracted absence of her husband in Iowa, Mrs. Anna Baker, 31 years of age, left the home of her brother-in-law 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 herself and child into the deep waters of the lake. 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 3 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.

SISTER'S MIND UNHINGED Brooding Over Husband's Absence, Mrs. Baker Throws Herself and Daughter Into Lake—Child Struggles for Her Life.

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 8:30 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 follows: Note Left by Mother. Telephone to some friend of ours in St. Petersburg, to Ed Baker or Rev. Walters, so that Rev. Walters would call on John. Then they should telephone to some friend in Chicago to tell my folks. Rev. Morlock or Rev. Russ, if they are at home. And someone should telephone from St. Petersburg to Fred that his father is sick. He should come to St. Petersburg. Don't telephone to the folks direct. Don't take me into anyone's home. Send us to St. Petersburg. Fred Baker, an Iowa farmer, his wife and daughter came to Los Angeles two years ago from Olinger. The wife was in ill-health, and she failed to improve. A year ago the husband returned to Iowa to look after affairs in connection with his farm. He did not return, and brooding over his absence and her continual ill-health led to the act of last night. The husband and relatives in St. Petersburg, Ill., were notified today of the tragedy.

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THE FIRST "BOYT" PLAY. "A Stranger in New York" Opens a Week's Run at Baker Sunday. Manager Baker of the Baker Stock Company promises at least five of the famous Heilig matinees this season, several of which have not for a long time, if ever, been here before. The first of the Heilig plays will be "A Stranger in New York," which will open at the Baker next Sunday matinee. "Fatinitza" Next at the Marquam. Next week at the Marquam, the Californians will direct their attention to "Fatinitza," known among all music lovers as one of the most beautiful comic operas of recent times. It affords the opportunity to both principals and chorus, and a veritable feast of music and wit is to be expected. The performance will be a most enjoyable one, and it would be wise to reserve them in advance. Remember the opening of "Fatinitza" Monday night.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS "Blinky, the Jailbird."

"Blinky" 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 impressive work which is startling. The O'Briens present repeated about lovely woman, and the Proys have a refined singing and dancing act. Trainor and Mohler are giving one of the best recent 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 entertaining bill which the management has put on at Pantages this week. Every act is a top-notch. The popular variety act is the bill are the Bell trio of famous singers; Wells and Sells, the trick cottage athletes and comedians; the "Fallen Sisters," and Moss, the equilibrium jugglers. All the others are of the best.

MORE KILLED BY PLAGUE OF 31 CASES IN SAN FRANCISCO 19 PROVE FATAL.

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 24 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 Jamestown Expedition, reported for assignment today. 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 100 men to do disinfection work. The 12 physicians who have been placed in charge of the city districts will report

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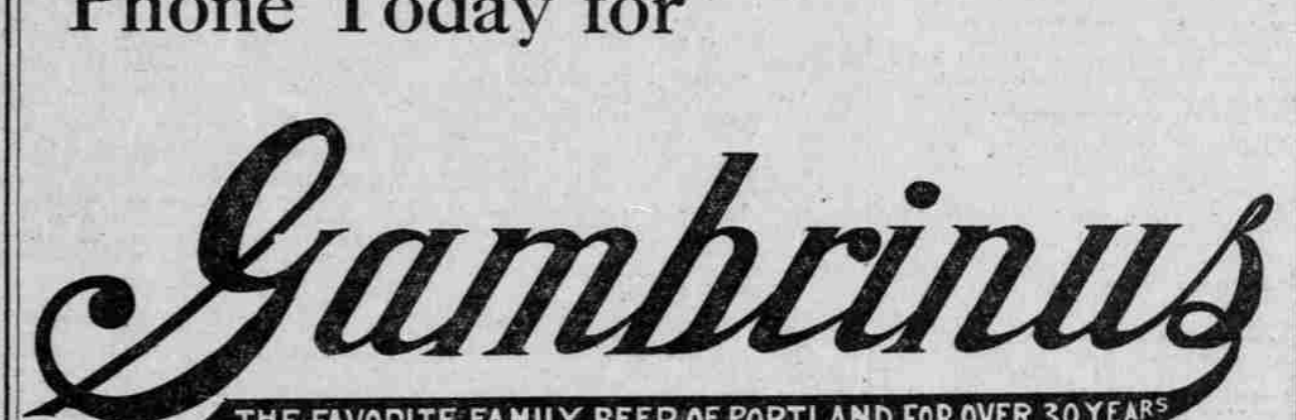
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to Dr. Blue tomorrow and carry out any orders which he has to issue. Dr. Blue said that there is no danger of San Francisco's being quarantined. He considers the situation, while grave, well within control. Railroads, for the bribery of Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan. Adjournment was taken over Wednesday on account of the defense peremptory challenge Messrs. Cutten and Kennedy. The exercise of these peremptory challenges left one arbitrary challenge to each side.

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TEN JURORS ARE SECURED Panel to Try Ford Will Be Completed Friday. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Two jurors were added today to the eight already sworn to try ex-Attorney-General T. L. Ford, chief counsel for the United