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## OPEN WARFARE FREELY PREDICTED

### FULTON FRIENDS CLAMOR FOR HONORS DUE SENATOR

### SAY FULTON IN 1912 SURE

### Senator Bourne's Pet Scheme Given Severe Knifing Yesterday

### PERSISTENT ROOSEVELT BOOMING RESPONSIBLE.

### Senator Fulton Warmly Endorsed by Oregon State Republican Central Committee, Which Says That He- ney's Charges Against Him Are Un- manly and Vicious—Sen. Fulton's Friends Say He Should Go to Chi- cago Convention and Not Bourne.

Portland, April 30.—Open warfare between the factions in the republican party to be participated in by United States Senators C. W. Fulton and Jonathan Bourne is predicted in the Portland Journal tonight, as the result of the meeting of the republ-

can state central committee Wednesday. The Fulton men, declares the Journal, will not allow Bourne men to head the state delegation to the Chicago convention.

**This Due Fulton.**  
This is an honor due to Fulton, assert Fulton's friends, as he is a Taft man and Taft has been endorsed by Oregon republicans. Likewise, Fulton men predict that Bourne will be defeated at the polls in 1912 and that Fulton will succeed him in the senate.

**Work Secretly for Chamberlain.**  
George E. Chamberlain, it is hinted, will receive the quiet support of the Fulton men in the coming campaign for the senatorship.

**Frustrate Bourne's Plans.**  
When the state central committee of the republican party adopted a resolution endorsing the Taft candidacy for nomination for president Wednesday afternoon, it struck a fatal blow at the hopes of Senator Bourne to bring Oregon's delegation to the Chicago convention unopposed. It is believed by republican leaders today that Bourne has lost his grip on the state organization because of his persistent efforts to boom his second elective term for Roosevelt.

Senator Fulton was warmly endorsed by the state central committee and recent attacks upon his career were denounced as "untrue, unmanly and vicious." W. M. Cake was elected chairman.

**Full Death List.**  
New Orleans, April 30.—Practically complete reports from the tornado districts show that 502 were killed, and the injured number 2298, in the recent tornadoes throughout the south.

## FLEET OFF FOR MONTEREY BAY

### STEALS AWAY FROM SANTA BARBARA EARLY.

Atlantic Fleet Heaves Anchor From Bottom of Santa Barbara Bay This Morning and Headed Toward Monterey—Departure Announced for a Later Hour and Many Cheated Out of Imposing Sight—San Luis Obispo Will See Fleet.

Santa Barbara, April 30.—The Atlantic fleet has left this city for Monterey. The fleet weighed anchor at 6 o'clock this morning and left in a single line four miles in length.

Admiral Thomas decided upon an early departure in order that people of San Luis Obispo might have an opportunity of seeing the vessels as they passed. The original time scheduled for the fleet's departure was 10:30 o'clock and the change was not generally known as a result, but few people saw the fighting ships take leave.

**Suspend Army Regulations.**  
San Francisco, April 30.—Army regulations are to be suspended on the date of the arrival of the fleet and vessels will be received by the booming of the big 12-inch reloading coast defense guns, the biggest in the American service. The regulations do not provide for the use of the 12-inch guns for saluting in ordinary cases.

Mrs. C. C. Perry came up from Island City this afternoon.

## BAND BOYS IN BROKEN SPIRIT

### DISLOYALTY TO BAND HEARTILY DISCOURAGING.

Second Performance of "For Brother Tom" Could Not Be Given as Advance Sale of Seats Totalled Less Than Five Dollars—Band Boys Extend Thanks to Those Who Aided Them With Work and Money—Incidentally Sadly Deplorable State.

A discouraging story to relate is the incident which occurred last evening when public action in this city made it impossible for the La Grande band to give its second benefit home theatrical. On the night of the first performance, the attendance was such that the expenses of producing the play and hall expenses could not be cleared. Last evening, an hour or so before time for the first curtain call, the advance sale of tickets showed something like \$4.50. Naturally, the organization was not in position to incur additional expense with only that sum to make up deficiencies from the night before and hall rent for last evening.

The city itself will suffer the most for this bit of carelessness on the part of theatergoers. The band heretofore has appeared on the streets with its members dressed in civilian clothes for the simple reason that the organization was not financially strong enough to purchase uniforms. The receipts from the two productions planned would have netted sufficient funds to do this had La Grande displayed its customary loyalty to home enterprises. As it is, the La Grande band has been given a severe setback in spirit.

The organization has requested thanks be extended to those who did help to meet some of the expenses, and to those who so ably aided in arranging and carrying out the play. The show itself is credited by all who saw it as being excellent and well worth the money asked. The one direct result of the incident is that the band will continue in its old rut—barely able to buy new music, or to pay the instructor, let alone procure uniforms as every other organization of a similar nature is equipped with.

**Hughes Wants Out.**  
New York, April 30.—Rumors that Governor C. E. Hughes will withdraw from the presidential race and ask for renomination to the governorship of New York, are being persistently circulated about New York and Washington. Mr. Hughes' desire to force through his reform measures is given as the principal cause for his withdrawal.

**CIRCUS MEN IN TROUBLE.**  
Made Vulgar Remarks and Received Bruised Heads.

Portland, Ore., April 30.—A special fight between the employees of the Norris & Rowe circus and a crowd of local men, in which half a dozen men were bruised and cut. Constables were called out but before they arrived a small tent was demolished. The fight started when a circus employe made a vulgar remark about a couple that was passing from the circus grounds. Clubs, fence rails and bricks were used freely in the course of the battle.

**Hearst League Invades Dixie.**  
Birmingham, Ala., April 30.—Free lance politicians of Alabama and representatives of various labor and reform bodies met here today in what is called a state convention of the Independence party of Alabama. The convention will name an electoral ticket, select delegates to a national convention and perfect a permanent organization. The party is affiliated with William Randolph Hearst's Independence league and will act with that body in national elections. Its ob-

jects and purposes are set forth in the following language:

"We believe that the time has come for independent political action, and that a great national party is imperatively demanded, that will unite in one solid phalanx the farmer, the wage-earner and the non-privilege seeking business man. These three elements represent the worth producers of this country and are its backbone and sinew, but remarkable as it may seem, they have no voice in making laws."

**Frisco Fight Tonight.**  
San Francisco, April 30.—Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan and Abe Attel who meet tonight in a 20-round fight, came from their training camps for the weigh-in at noon today. They will weigh in at 5. Betting is 3 to 1 on Attel.

**Chicago Editor Dead.**  
Chicago, April 30.—L. H. Bickford, associate editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, died this morning of appendicitis.

## FORD TRIAL IS NEARLY FINISHED

### STATE AND DEFENSE EACH TAKE REST.

Closing Arguments Begun in the T. L. Ford Case—Defense Wants Defendant Dismissed Because He Has Once Been Jeopardized on the Same Charge—Ruef Trial on in Earnest and First Witnesses for the State Are Called.

San Francisco, April 30.—Both the people and the defense rested today in the T. L. Ford trial, general counsel for the United Railroads, who was charged with bribing supervisors in the overhead trolley case, and the closing arguments were begun. Attorney Moore began his argument for the defense with a motion that Ford be dismissed on the ground that he had been placed once in jeopardy for the offense.

**First Ruef Witness Called.**  
San Francisco, April 30.—John Behan, a clerk in the board of supervisors, was the first witness called in the trial of Abraham Ruef, charged with bribing supervisors in the Parks case today. He is charged with offering a bribe to Jennings Phillips, supervisor.

Behan's testimony was relative to the Staus ordinance at the time of the alleged offense.

**Maine G. O. P. Convention.**  
Portland, Me., April 30.—Four state delegates at large and two delegates from the First district will be selected by the republican convention which was called to order here early this afternoon. The only important controversy is between those desiring to pledge the delegates to Taft, and those who demand an uninstructed delegation to represent Maine at Chicago.

## 200 JAPANESE SINK WITH SHIP

### CATASTROPHE OCCURS TO TRAINING SHIP.

Flagship Which Figured in Russo-Japanese Naval Battle, But in Service as Training Ship for Japanese Cadets, Sinks Early This Morning—First Reports Say 200 Drowned—Machinery Exploded, Tearing Men to Pieces.

Tokio, April 30.—Supplementary reports received from Admiral Moshimizu, of the sunken Japanese training ship Matsushima, says that 141 men were on board that vessel when it went down early this morning off Pesiaderos island, were rescued. If this is so, the number of dead will exceed 200. Among the missing are the sons of Field Marshal Oyama and Vice Foreign Minister Chinda. The young men were cadets, of which the ship carried 300. Among the survivors were 41 cadets.

The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a projectile in a magazine. The entire magazine blew up before the boats could be manned, and the ship went down like a plummet.

**Men Torn to Pieces.**  
The men in the vicinity of the magazine were torn to pieces. Those below had no chance to escape and went to the bottom with the ship.

The cruisers Hashadate and Itskushima stood by and picked up the survivors. The captain and other officers are among the dead.

None of the survivors are able to explain the cause of the accident. The Matsushima was a flagship in the battle of Yalu and carried 50 officers as well as cadets.

Later reports from Admiral Moshimizu regarding the sinking of the training cruiser state that only 150 have perished. The accident is now believed to have occurred late Wednesday instead of this morning.

A telegram expressing the sorrow of America over the accident to the Japanese training ship was received here today from acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

**BLIGHT ON WHEAT.**  
Valley Farmer Must Resow Large Wheat Fields This Spring.

John Frelwell, a prominent wheat-grower in the valley, is in town today. Mr. Frelwell is having some bad luck, as some sort of a blight has struck 200 acres of his wheat after it grew to two feet in height, and will have to be resown.

**Cleveland's Nephew Released.**  
Toledo, O., April 30.—William N. Cleveland, a nephew of the ex-president, was released from the county jail this morning after serving a five-days sentence on conviction as an agent for the so-called bridge trust. He also paid a fine of \$500.



## Some Special Good Values in Ladies' Suits, Characteristic for Splendid Style, Superb Workmanship . . . .

And most beautiful shadings in all the popular colors—in black, brown, tan and blue, of the Cadet, Navy and Copenhagen hue, made from Serges, Panamas and Chiffon. Panamas in plain white striped and self-striped weaves. Jackets trimmed in flat braids and oriental silks, with full silk linings. Skirts made in the most approved styles, and trimmed with folds, etc.

These Suits were a little late in reaching and in order to move them quickly we priced them from \$4.00 to \$7.50 below what they would ordinarily sell for. Choose one today and tomorrow for

\$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00.

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The sensible thing to buy for the woman who feels that she cannot afford a Suit for every occasion, and for that matter desirable for most anyone—if you possess a Jacket which can be worn with any kind of an extra Skirt, you can be stylishly dressed at any time and have as many changes as you desire, at very small cost. Don't fail to inspect our line of Jackets.

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THIS WEEK  
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Waists made from Linens, Lawns and mercerized Waists, in plain white and a few figured materials, pleated, tucked and lace and insertion trimmed. Slightly musced and soiled, but otherwise A-1 Waists. Special this week—  
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When You Buy a Suit WHY NOT Get All You Pay For  
THE ROYAL TAILOR WILL MAKE YOU A SUIT, AND GIVE YOU A LEGALLY-DRAWN AND SIGNED GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL HOLD ITS SHAPE AND STYLE UNTIL WORN OUT. LET US TAKE YOUR ORDER—IF SUIT DOES NOT FIT—DON'T TAKE IT.  
500 SAMPLES TO CHOOSE FROM, AT \$17.50 UP.

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LA GRANDE OREGON

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY  
every citizen to live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

## HILL'S DRUG STORE

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