JOY AMONG THE

Millionaire Chuckles Over Grandson.

SENDS KISSES BY TELEPHONE

Dare Not Leave Retreat Lest Subpena Be Served.

RICHEST BABY IN WORLD

Heir Presumptive to Rockefeller Fortune Worth \$11,00,000 a Pound-Old Man Desired Grandson of Own Name.

FACTS ABOUT THE NEW ROCKE-FELLER HEIR,

Name John D. Rocketeller III. Age 32 hours Value-\$12,000,000 per The to lebert \$500,000,000

who lurk in wait for his advent in the State of New York.

The new arrival is said to be a handsome and lusty baby, weighing at hirth more than ten pounds. Dr. Allen M. nas was just about to leave lifs home has night to fill an important engagement when he received an urgent call to go to the Rockefeller home. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Mrs. Aldrich, mother of Mrs John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were the fruit to be informed of the interesting The cable dispatch sent to Mrs. Aldrich, who is in Paris, read: John D. III to here. Al' well. Over

Has Longed for Helr to Son.

feller fortune has been hoping for a male heir to his son. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr., before her marriage was Miss Abble G. Aldrich, daughter of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island. Shehas a little girl named after herself, who was been Nevember 2 1901

We think he looks like you, father,' said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., early today over the telephone, in response to s goery from the quavering-voiced grand-

Chuckles Over Telephone.

"Good, good!" chuckled Mr. Rockefeller "Fins boy, ch? That's good. Take care BELIEVED DOCTORS SUPPRESS of him, John; take good care of him. Kiss the little rascal for me. What are you going to name him?" John D., of course," promptly replied

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"John D. III, ch?" said Mr. Rockefeller. "I am very happy, John."

No one at the home of John D. Rocke feller, Jr., 13 West Fifty-fourth street, where the baby was born, would assent to s rumor today that the oil king, braving the process-servers would emerge from lik retreat in the New Jersey pine and come to New York to see the child. The fat butler at the door was jolly, but un-

Yes, it's a dandy boy," said the butler "He weighs II pounds. A remarkable buby. Mr. Rockefeller is very much pleased. Mrs. Rockefelier is very well. The baby is well, too. He was born about midnight last night."

Worth Millions Per Pound.

At the lowest estimate, the II-pound youngster upon whose shoulders, if he lives, will fall the weight of the vast Blockefeller accumulations of money, is worth \$11,000,000 or \$12,000,000 a pound. His share of the fortune of his grandfather, which will be placed in trust for him when the older man dies, will increase enormously between then and the attainent of his majority.

No one doubts that to the small persor the third to bear his name, his grandfather will bequeath of his fortune generously, more lavishly, it is said, than he will to any of his other grandchildren. The buby will get also the share of his father, together with its earnings, which annually will race with the outgo and outstrip it by far.

Baby Brown's Nose Out of Joint,

Haby John Nicholas Brown until last richest baby in the world." Baby Brown's nose is out of joint. He has lost his cinum. Young Rockefeller, red-faced and mewling, with inchoate mind and hungry

Lights blazed in the imposing Rockefeller mansion today until the sun came and outwinked them. There was no sleep through the dark hours for any one. in the house. The event was too momen-

Physicians had been within call for days. Mrs. Rockefeller's last appearance in public was several weeks ago, when she attended the Rockefeller reception at the Fifth-Avenue Baptist Church, where her husband teaches a Bible class. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Johnson. whose husband is vice-president of the Rockefeller Bible class.

Preparations for the Stork.

Mrs. Rockefeller was secluded as far saible from noise and excitement by carried into a large apartment in rear of the third floor. Ordinarily this is the nursery of their only other child, Abbie, who is 3 years and 5 months old. An hour later two district messenfor boys, responding to calls from the house, came and were let in at the base-ment door. When they emerged, they had a big bundle of telegrams addressed to various Rockefeller connections and relatives of Mrs. Rockefeller,

Telephone Constantly Busy.

For more than two hours there had been ninterrupted communication by telephon from the Rockefeller villa at Lakewood to the house in West Fifty-fourth street. John D. Rockefeller, in his library, had the receiver constantly to his ear, while at the New York end of the line, either his son, the butler or one of the physiclans was stationed without interval. Mr. Rockefeller was kept fully and instantly nformed of how matters stood.

It was well on toward morning before wo of three physicians quit the house. Cabs awaited them when they hurried down the front steps. Mr. Rockefeller accompanied them to the door and shook each fervently by the hand. His voice



rang out in a laugh as he slapped one o the physicians on the back, thus giving

point to some jest. Will Hold Old Man's Affection.

There is no doubt that the affections of the richest man in the world will be shifted to this, his newest grandchild, and naturally his direct heir straight in the male line. This being so, little John D. Ill, at the age of a few bours, in the richest baby in the world. Mathematiclans and those who have a fancy for toying with figures that almost require the calculus may amuse themselves by compounding the Rockefeller fortune un-Ever since the marriage of John D. til it shall reach the amount baby John D. III will have when he

Until the advent of the new Rockefeller helr, the favorite grandchild of John D. Rockefeller was Fowler McCormick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. McCormick, of Chicago, the latter having been Edith Rockefeller. There are several oth-

HIS CONDITION VERY GRAVE

FACTS ABOUT PATTISON.

Reassuring Bulletin About Ohio's Governor Discredited by Reticence of Physicians.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21-Although Governor Pattison is reported much improved in the official bulletin issued tonight by the attending physicians, the bellef prevails that his condition is very grave. The physicians refuse absolutely to discuss the Governor's condition, and nothing is obtainable from them outside the formal statements issued to the pub-lic. The members of the Governor's femily are equally reticent.

All that is known to the public up to this time regarding the nature of the Governor's illness is that he is suffering from nervous prostration.

The physicians attending Governor Pat-

on this evening gave out the following statement: "Governor Pattison has had a good afternoon, and has made some improvement since Monday. He has taken quite an amount of nourishment and is resting more comfortably. All indications are

EXPLOSIONS OF STARCH

that he will have a more favorable night.

They Wreck Big Denver Factory and Baffle Firemen.

DENVER, March 22-Pire originating from spontaneous combustion in the starch bins of the Western Candy Company's plant in the wholesale district of this city tonight caused damage to the building and stock of four manufacturing concerns estimated at £30,000. Two tens of starch were stored in the bins where the fire was first discovered.

Before an alarm could be transactive.

Before an alarm could be turned in several explosions occurred in quick succession and the roof of the building was lifted by their force. A minute later great pillars of flame shot into the air. In response to a general alarm the entire fire-fighting force of the city assembled, but little could be accomplished in the way of subduing the fismes and the fire burned furiously until the entire structure was consumed.

Pierce Has Suddenly Recovered.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the hoard of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, who was prevented by Biness from appearing as a witness during the recent oil hearing, was today reported by his physician to be greatly improved and will be able to go out tomorrow.

SENATOR SMOOT

Two-Thirds Majority of Senate, Required and Is Impossible.

FRIENDS MAY FORCE ISSUE

Constitution Quoted Against Bare Majority Vote-Move to Force Committee to Report and

Senate to Act.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 22 .- It seems certain, in the light of recent developments, that the cumpaign against Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, will fail, Mr. Smoot's by a majority vote of the Senate, but Sénators who have given attention to his case find that the Constitution stipulates that no Senator shall be deprived of his seat except by a twothirds vote of the Senate.

The anti-Smoot Senators have been taking the position that the protests were filed against Mr. Smoot before he took his seat and, inasmuch as he was seated under protest, the majority vote can be applied, since it takes only a majority to exclude a Senator-elect. But this view is not generally concurred in by Senators. Mr. Smoot was seated and, having been permitted to take his seat, the only way to get him out is to expel him, and this requires a two-thirds vote.

It seems absolutely certain that twothirds of the Senate is not in favor of unseating the Mormon Senator, probably not a majority, and for this reason it is believed the much-discussed case will fall flat.

Some of the strongest anti-Smoot Senators, anticipating this result, are anxious to have the case kept in committee rather than let it go into the Senate and be decided in Mr. Smoot's After the hearings close next week, it is quite likely that steps will be taken to force the committee to report and, when the report is made, to force immediate consideration in the Senate, so that the case can be closed for all time.

WILL STATE JETTY'S CLAIMS Fulton Will Appear Before Rivers

and Harbors Committee. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

the House rivers and harbors committee, has not yet set a day for a hearing on Senator Pulton's bill appropriating \$400,-000 for the mouth of the Columbia River He will soon arrange for a hearing, and will invite Mr. Fulton to appear and explain to the committee the necessity for an appropriation at this time. Mr. Burton is personally very friendly

to the bill, but wishes to have the situation explained to the committee by Mr. Fulton in order that it may understand, as he knows how important it is that the work shall be continued throughout the coming season.

SOON ACT ON YAKIMA PROJECT

All Obstacles to Big Irrigation Work

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March Z.-The Yakima irrigation project is now before Secretary Hitchcock for final approval. All the papers have been submitted to him with the

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA, WHOSE DEATH MAY PRODUCE DYNASTIC COMPLICATIONS.



carlous condition, is reported to be highly accomplished sovereign and statesman. He is the son of the late Prince Karl of Hohenpellern-Sigmaringen, was born April 20, 1839. mania in 1866. The proclama that declared him to be King was issued on March 26, 1881. Charles wife, formerly the German Princess Sylva." The couple are childless, and as the heir to the crown, Ferdinand, who is the King's nephew, is not popular, complications may follow Charles death. The feeling appears to be in favor of making Ferdinabd's 15-year-old son King and permitting his father to act as regent.

cluding the articles of the Water-Usera' Association, showing that enough land has been signed up to guarantee more than the cost of construction of the Tieton-Sunnyside units of the Yakima project. Congress, by special legislation, reently removed the principal obstacle that stood in the way of this project, and the only other material obstacle was set aside by the Secretary when he rejected the

acres in the heart of the tract. If no irregularities are found in the pa pers, the Secretary will, within a few days, approve the project, purchase the Sunnyside canal from the Washington Irrigation Company at \$250,000 and authorize the Reclamation Service to prepare plans and advertise for bids for construction.

state Carey act selection covering 55,600

Colville Reservation Bill Signed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 22.-The President today signed the bill opening the south half of the Colville Indian reservation to entry. Although Secretary Hitchcock reluctantly recommended the approval of this act the President signed it promptly when it reached him this morning, regardless of the fact that it makes no appropriation to pay the Indians for land previously relinquished in the north half of their res

Townsite at Mouth of Spokane.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washigton, March 22.-Senator Ankeny today an amendment to the Indian apenemies have been hoping to oust him propriation bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the Big Bend Transit Company a tract of 350 acres on the Spokane Indian reservation at the junction of the Columbia and Spokane Rivers for townsite purposes.

Report on Lifesaving Bills,

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 22.-The Senate commerce committee today ordered a favorable report on Senator Piles' bills appropriating \$200,000 for the construction of an oceangoing life-saving tug for duty on the North Pacific Coast, and authorizing the construction of a lifesaving station at

WHITE AND BLACK FIGHT

Threats Against Planter Cause Bace War in Alabama

SHREVEPORT, La., March 22.-W. A. Smith, a white man, and two negro women were shot in a race clash near Alden Bridge, Bossier Parish, 20 miles north of Shreveport, early this morning Smith's wounds will result fatally. One of the women is seriously hurt.

The trouble was caused by threats which have been made to kill Mrs. T. C. Pease, wife of a planter of Bossier Parish. Reports from the scene of the trouble to-night were that both blacks and whites have armed themselves and further blood-shed is looked for.

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Friends Asking His Indorsement for United States District Attorney.

NOW MAYOR OF PENDLETON

W. J. Furnish Is at Salem Canvass ing Among the State Officers and Attorneys-Fulton Supposed to Be Favorable.

SALEM, Or., March 22-(Special.)-James A. Fre, Mayor of Pendleton, is be ing indersed for appointment as United States District Attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol, the present incumbent. W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, was in Salem this week getting indorsements for Mr. Fee among public officers and attorneys.

It is understood that the Supreme Judges, though not asking his appointment, gave letters certifying to Mr. Fee's standing in the Oregon bar. How many indorsements were secured in Salem is not known.

It is assumed here that the movement in behalf of Mr. Fee means that Senator Fulton has indicated a willingness to recommend that gentleman as Mr. Bristol's successor if Bristol should be de-

Fee Might Be Induced.

PENDLETON, Or., March 21.-(Special.) Judge Fee, when interviewed tonight, lenled the story that W. J. Furnish was soming him for Bristol's place. He said: "If there is any story about my seeking the removal of Mr. Bristol, it is false, There is nothing to it. I believe that Mr. Bristol will hold the position. If he hould be removed, however, I might be induced to take the District Attorneyship."

Judge James A. Fee was born in Wisconsin. He lived for a time in Iowa, moved to California and from there to Washington. He read law with Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, and with Judge Brents, of Walla Walls, of the Superior Court. He came to Pendleton in the Spring of 1884, was admitted to the bar in the same year and has resided here ever since. He was Chief of the Fire Department for severy years and was a Second Lieutenant in the Oregon Militia when he was alread to the Oregon Militia Second Lieutenant in the Oregon Militia when he was elected Judge in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judiciai District in 1888 by a majority of 29. He held this po-sition continuously till 1886, having been elected a second time by a majority of 400 out of a total of 12,000 votes polled. Mr. Fee has been State Land Agent since 1856, while at the same time prac-tiong law here with brilliant success. He has handled thousands of dollars of the state school funds and never lost a single dollar while intrusted with public money. Judge Fee was elected Presidential Elect in the last campaign by the largest ma-jority ever given a candidate. He was personally presented to President Roosevelt by Senator Fulton while at Wash-In December, 1965, he was elected Mayo

of Pendleton, after a strong fight, and is at present acting in that capacity.

POSSIBILITY OF VACANCY.

President Withdrew Nomination When Charges Were Preferred.

The possibility that there will be a vacancy in the office of District Attorney grows out of the charges of unprofessional conduct which have been filed against W. C. Bristol at Washington. Mr. Bristol received the regular nomination for the office from President Roosevelt and the first intimation that his appointment might not be confirmed was a press dispatch from Washington, publish The Oregonian, January 23. At that time it was known that charges had been made

TAKES UP HER SISTER'S WOM-AN'S SUFFRAGE WORK.



Miss Mary S. Anthony, sister of the late Miss Susan B. Anthony, will continue the work of the late beloved ploneer suffragist, working with other

against the attorney, but their nature was not divulged until later.

Mr. Bristol's nomination was formally withdrawn by President Roosevelt February & At that time the President wrote to the District Attorney, giving him a copy of the letter which had been submitted in evidence against him and asking for an explanation. The matter of Mr. Bristol's nomination was discussed by the Cabinet and it was decided to submit it to the Oregon Bar Association before a final decision was made. The papers were forwarded to President Cake of that organization, in Portland, who returned

them during the present week, with the information that no action will be taken by the association,

by the association.

The status of the Bristol case is now the same as before the papers were forwarded to the Oregon Bur Association. The final decision will be made by the Washington authorities. Indeed, it is understood that they would have disposed of the case as they should see fit, even if action had been taken by the Oregon Bur Association, and that nothing done by that body has been accepted as final.

The evidence against Mr. Bristol consists of a letter written by him to the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company in 1902. It is alleged that this letter gives evidence that he was attempting to act in a dual capacity, drawing down a feeter worker the part of the constant of

in a dual capacity, drawing down a fee from both parties to one transaction. The letter contains the new famous para-"In view of the fact that what I might

say or do may have considerable in-fluence on the result of the transaction, I suggest that you call your people to-gether and let me know what lump sum you are willing to pay me in case the deal goes through."

deal goes through."

Mr. Fee has been slated for the position several weeks and it is understood that. Senator Fulton favors his appointment.

Mr. Fee and Mr. Furnish were in Portland together early in the week, in secret consultation over the matter, carefully consultation over the matter, carefully guarding it from publicity. At the Im-perial Hotel the two had whiapered con-sultations.

Mr. Furnish brought Mr. Fee forward or appointment for District Judge, an office which was won by C. E. Wolverton. He has been the chief promoter of Fee's

RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.



James A. Fee, of Pendleton

boom for District Attorney. Fee's appointment will be a victory for the Fur-nish element in Umatilla County and a defeat for the Lowell element, between which two factions there is bitter war. If Senator Fulton has recommended Fee, this action will identify aim will further as an ally of Furnish.

CONFESSION OF THREE CLEARS UP DARK MYSTERY.

Sons of Prominent McKeesport Families Threaten Leading Men in Spirit of Mischief,

PITTSHURO, Pa., March 21 - The mystery of the "Black Hand" Society, which has long puzzled the police and postal anthorities, at McKeisport, was today cleared up when a detective secured confessions from three schoolboys, whose ages range from 14 to 18 years. They stated that they were members

of the gang that has been sending threat-ening letters to prominent physicians, school officials and business men, and implicated a dozen or more boys, all belong-ing to prominent families. They claim the letters were written merely in a spirit of mischief, and no thought was entertained of getting money or carrying out numerous other threats.

WILL END DAYS IN OREGON

Veteran St. Louis Police Officer Coming to Hood River.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 21-(Special.) After more than 30 years' honorable ser-vice in the St. Louis police department, Sergeant Warren H. Fox, of the ninth district, today tendered his resignation to spend the remainder of his days with his son, Homer Fox, a prosperous assayer and surveyor in Hood River Valley, Ore

rose from the rank of patrolman to a cap-taincy, being placed in command of the mounted district. He was captain of this district when C.C. Gillaspy, present Act-ing Chief of Police, to whom Mr. Fox today presented his resignation, was apigned to duty under Mr. Fox. He continued in command of the district until 1890, when he resigned to engage in busi-ness. He was again appointed a member the force about 1887, with rank of pa lman. In 1890 he became sergeant. He has served in nearly every district in the

DIES SUDDENLY ON TRAIN Samuel Harris, of Salem. Carried to

St. Louis a Corpse. ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.-(Sp St. LOUIS, Mo., March 22.—(Special.)—Samuel Harris, brother of Joseph Harris, of Salem, Or. died suddenly on an Iron Mountain train on the way from Hot Springs, Ark., where he had been seeking to regain health. Becoming penniless in Hot Springs, he had appealed to Rabbi Rhine, secretary of the Jewish Hot Springs Charity Association, who had furnished him transportation to St. Louis.

Old-Age Pensions in Newfoundland

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 21.-The co-ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 22.—The co-lonial legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution favoring old age pen-sions. Premier Bond declared it to be his belief that the adoption of the policy would not unduly strain the colony's finances. Various speakers on the project estimated the cost of the pensions at 3150,000 or 1200,000 a year.

BERING TUNNEL

Will Welcome American Capital in Developing Siberia.

OPPOSITION IS FAILING

Witte and Half Members of Commission Advocate Construction of Railroad From Alaska as Good Policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22 .- The sympathy of Emperor Nicholas, Premier Witte and other members of the Ministry, as well as of powerful influences at court, has been enlisted by Baron Loicq de Lobel in the project of the American-Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company for the construction of a tunnel under Behring Strait from East Cape to Kansk and 2000 miles of railroad to connect it with the Siberian Hallway, and the opposition of a portion of the bureaucracy, which fought the scheme bitterly because the negotlations were conducted over its heads. is breaking down. The outlook for a favorable decision is now brighter.

Seeks American Friendship.

In addition to the benefits which will scerue to the nation by the development of the resources of the present coast of Northwestern Siberia, the imperial family owns an immense extent of land which will be henefited, The National Defense Committee also considers the project as essential from a strategic point of view, and more important still, there is in the higher government spheres a distinct disposition to cultivate the United States as Russia's natural ally in the Far East, It is believed that by interesting Americans materially in Siberia the political ties between the two countries will be strengthened. A statement to this effect has been submitted by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff to the commission under the presidency of Z. von Shaffhausen, Minister of Ways and Communications, which has been considering the project, which statement really amounts to an important declaration of fereign policy, as is evident from the

following extract: Welcome American Capital.

"From the standpoint of good policy, the project is considered more than desirable. The investment of foreign enterprise so important for Russia will certainly tend to an economic, financial and political Russo-American rapprochement. It will also contribute to the creation of greater confidence in our foreign policy, which has sensibly suffered by recent events. By interesting Americans we may be better abis to combat the injurious agitation against us which produced so much

harm before the Russo-Japanese war." Commission Equally Divided.

Six of the 12 representatives of the various ministries on the Shaffhausen commission already have pronounced in favor of the project General Boldureff, representing the Ministry of the Imperial Household, told the commission how much His Majesty was interested and personally challenged the arguments of M. Toulinski, who has combatted the project.

M. Grebnetsky, on behalf of the Minlater of the Interior, went to the extent of declaring that, if the railroad was not constructed, Russia's position on the Pacific would be lost. He expressed the opinion that the railroad was feasible and that Americans were capable of carrying out the project. Baron de Lobel is making the changes in the proposed line of the

railroad which were suggested by the

Committee of National Defense on

strategic conditions,

WEAVER WILL BEGIN CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

Agrees With Philadelphia Reformers to Begin Proceedings Against Dishonest City Contractors.

PHILADELPHIA. March 22.-That

riminal and civil proceedings will be instituted against certain men and firms who have performed contract work on nunicipal improvements was forecasted in a statement made public today by the committee of the City party. committee of the City party.

During the last few weeks there has been some controversy between certain reform elements of the city and ex-Judge G. Gordon, private counsel to Mayor Weaver, over the delay in bringing promised criminal prosecutions. This resulted today in a prolonged conference between the executive committee of the City party and Mayor Weaver's advisory board. What took place was not made public, but the executive committee immediately made a report to the city committee of the City party, which intimated that the City party, which intimated that steps would be taken to bring to trial those alloged to have conspired against

Mayflower Ready for Roosevelta FERNANDINA, Fla., March 22.—The United States steamer Mayflower, com-manded by Lieutenant-Commander Long, arrived here today and awaits the arrival of Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the President's family for a trip in Southern