FIRE OF BIG GUNS

Senate Prepares Fusillade for Secretary.

IMPEACHMENT IS ADVOCATED

Creation of Forest Reserve Is Bitterly Resented.

AUTHORITY IS QUESTIONED

Carter Will "Roast" Him for Suspending Public Land Entries_Accused of Mismanagement in Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Jan. 10 .- Feeling against Secreocating impeachment of the retiring Sec. taken, Secretary Hitchcock will be given many uneasy hours before he retires or

There appears to be no question but hat the Secretary exceeded his authority and in Indian Territory with the view to Cating a forest reserve. Congress had specifically directed that this land be altorted to the Indians, removing it beyond he jurisdiction of the Secretary, Hitchto make this withdrawal in spite of what

his course will probably lead to an offi-

Senator Carter has given notice of his intention to "roast" Hitchcock, because he has suspended all public land entries in what Carter declares to be in deflare of the existing law, and Carter will probably he followed by Senators Clark of Wyoming, Teller of Colorado, Flint of California and several others who have not yet signified their intention of getting into the fight.

Under a Hot Cross Fire.

Aside from his course regarding the withdrawal of lands in Indian Territory, Nagle & Kirby, attorneys of St. Louis, to the amount of \$145,000, in a suit in which they recovered for the Cherokee Indiang about \$85,000.

Charges are made that Hitchcock is related by marriage to one member of this the absence of the authority of the Court

titled to less than \$3000. This charge is now under investigation, and unless it is found to be satisfactory, Secretary Hitch-ock is to be called on to explain his action. In absence of a satisfactory ex-

planation, this charge will form the basis of some attack on the floor of the Senate. Keep Commission After Him.

On top of his troubles with the Senate temon by the President in the form of a report of the Keep commission, which lares that the Interior Department is worst managed of all the Government departments in Washington. Its method of conducting business is severely censured, and the officials closest to the Sec. pended during his entire term, are critjelzed as no other officials in the Interior Department. His private secretary is controuble between the Secretary and his bureau chiefs, and the two entire direcommended for disconsulance, and their respective chiefs are now contemplating when Secretary Garfield takes hold.

INDIANS SEEK RELIEF.

rat, Frank J. Boudinot and J. Henry Dick, representing the Eastern Cherokee Intoday presented to the Senate com-which is engaged in investigating the affairs of the five civilized tribes, a petition for relief on account of the payment of \$147,000 made to attorneys on the otherity of the Secretary of the Interior. The Cherokee committee says that after the services of the late W. B. Springer and landslides on the lines of the Coast had been engaged, the Indians met with and Valley division. No train has been ablestions from Secretary Hitcheock and able to get through from here to Los finitelberg, Nagel & Embry, A member of his firm is the non-in-law of Secretary Hichcock. They also declare that Mr.

the attorney. It is also asserted that un-

The Senate committee has not taken up the petition and the members decline give out anything concerning it or orecast their course in dealing with it.

FEE NOT EXORBITANT. Attorney Nagel Says Hitchcock Had

Nothing to Do With Case. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Charle Nagel, member of the firm of Finke berg, Nagel & Kirby, when informed of



Will Be Re-elected United States Senator From New Hamp-

gested by Judge Springer, of Illinois, now

do with it, except that his department,

TO PROPAGATE BUFFALO

Eison Society Wants Congress to Provide Buffalo Farms.

NEW YORK. Jan. 10 .- Plans for the there are new about 2000 Buffalo in years it was argued they will fort to purchase practically all the remaining buffalo in this country and large tracts of land where the bison

may be raised on a large scale.

The society decided to look into the practical lilly of locating several herd, or burnals on the Flathead Reservation in Northwestern Montana and in the Crow Reservation in Southwestern Wy-oming. Morton J. Elroy, of the Uni-versity of Montano, will be asked to report to the society upon the possibilities of the Flathead Reservation,

TOBACCO TRUST IS GUILTY

Jury, However, Acquits the Individual Defendants in Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States circuit jury considering the "To-bacco Trust" cases, tonight returned a verdict of acquittal as against the individual defendants, Karl Jungbluth and S. Young Company.

The corporations were found guilty on two counts, one of forming an illegal combination, and the other of being a

The corporations were acquitted on the count charging conspiracy.

Counsel for the defense at once made neithers for an arrest of judgment and asked for a stay. Judge Hough fixed Monday to hear arguments.

A fine of not more than \$500 or less than \$1000 can be imposed for each violation of which the corporations have been found guilty.

STILL PROBING BAILEY

Texas Legislators Wonder What to Do With "Offy" Senator.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 10 .- No action was taken today by the Legislature relative to the proposed resolution of investigation of certain charges made against United States Senator J. W. Balley and Attorney-General Davidson. Consideration of the resolution was opposed by the friends of Senator Balley. The matter will be taken up tomorrow. Caucuses were held last Cherokees Appear Before Senatorial night by Bailey and anti-Bailey adherents.

Friends of Senator Bailey say there is nothing to investigate and that an appropriation of money for the inquiry would be useless. About 20 members of the Legislature have thus far remained neutral and their votes will decide the

Train Service at Standstill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.-The train here and Los Angeles is at a complete standstill as a result of the washouts had been engaged, the Indians met with and Valley division. No train has been abjections from Secretary Hitcheock and able to get through from here to Los agon his recommendation made a new Angeles by way of the Coast line since contract with the St. Louis law firm of Monday. Trains in the interior are stormbound by unsafe fillings at either end of the Tehnetpi tunnel. Between Surf and Ventura on the Coast division there are Springer was induced by a secret agree- a number of landslides that render traffic ment to withdraw from his position as impossible. It is believed that service counsel and that after his death his can be resumed before the end of the tate received \$17,000 from the fees paid to week.

House Members Almost Come to Blows.

Tennesseean Makes Mad Rush for His Adversary.

OTHERS GRAPPLE WITH HIM

CARLES PO

Mahon, Who Thunders Out, "It's a Lie"-When Order Restored

Both Men Shake Hands.

afternoon, Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, and encounter by the intervention of mem from the House and was being twitted by both sides of the chamber to his evident embarrassment. During his speech he charged Mr. Mahon with being absent from the House 95 per cent of

record in relation to the withholding of pay in the 53d Congress and the par Mr. Mahon had played at that time. Mr. Mahon remained slient throughou Mr. Gaines' speech, with the exception of interjecting a remark or two at the beginning. When Mr. Games had con-cluded, Mr. Mahon rose. He explained that in the 53d and 55th Congresses he had \$7000 due him, and that Speaker Crist had given him an order on the Sergeant at-Arms for the amount, which was paid. Then, coming to the crux of Mr. Gaines'

'Any man who charges me with being away from this House % per cent of the his seat. "No man can tell me I lie," Mahon obeying the command, while Mr.

Malion Declares At a Lie

When order had been restored, Mr. ond person, he measured his words, say- quest tomorrow.

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d head at the Pennsylvanian.

ing he would speak in the fourth person. He then said:
"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee that I am away from this House 95 per cent of my time is a deliberate falsehood."

With a rush. Mr. Gaines reached the center of the Chamber, making directly toward the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Pounds Gavel Off Its Handle. not to the confusion, by pounding the

desk with his gavel. His efforts fimily caused the head of the gavel to fly off, and it bounded into the body of the GAINES AND MAHON IN TILT House, almost striking one of the memversary brought a dozen members before

the Speaker's desk. Messrs. Ollie James of Kentucky, Taylor of Alabama, Bell of Georgia, Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, and Stafford of Wisconsin grabbed Gaines, who, resisting vigorously, was forced back to his seat.

Mr. Mahon seemed to wait for the impact which never came. With Mr. Gaines back in his seat, the Pennsylvanian made an old statute compelling members to forfelt pay for the time absent from the time was a lie on its face and that he was there 95 per cent of the time, as overy member who cared to inquire could

Mr. Lacey of lowa called for the reading of the statute relating to the dockexplained the reason for the statute. Mr

Shake Hands After All Is Over.

engaged in an effort to bring about a He stated that he did not desire to imhe desired to say that his informant was incorrect. He had no desire to offend him to understand the person from whom obtained his information misrepreted the facts. ing deep feeling, said that the gentleman from Pennsylvania had always been his the turn affairs had taken.

Mr. Mahon then rushed across the The committee rose and at 150 P. M. the House adjourned.

Claims Body for Insurance,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10 .- Superintendher way here to claim the remains of her husband. J. R. Steele, who threw the self to atoms. It is necessary for her to Mahon again rose. Having been can-tioned by the chair that it was against of the body, the police say to the rules to address a member in the sec.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIR AS TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SEE IT

SMITH SMASHES MICHIGAN MACHINE

Congressman Wins in Fight for Toga.

BOSS ATWOOD IS BEATEN

Political Battle.

BURROWS MAY LOSE SEAT

-Elect Once Sold Newspaper and Popcorn for Living-Has Achieved Conspicuous Success as a Lawyer,

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 10 .- (Special.) The Atwood political machine, which has been all-powerful in Michigan politics for many years, was broked beyond repair tonight, when Congressman William Alden Smith was nominated as United ontests for the office in the history of

Furthermore, the election of S-seems to preclude the possibility Senator Burrows' re-election, as the eastern portion of the state will undoubtedly

Governor Warner, when he sent a letter candidate, the next Senator. There will

When the caucus adjourned last night after the fifth ballet Congressman Smith was the leading candidate, baving at your but 64 were necessary to a choice. cluded it was evident that the Grand Rapids Congressman had won. Mr. Smith received 98 votes; Congressman Townsend had 26, a loss of one since last night:

Mr. Smith, the Senator-elect, once sold years of age he removed with his parents to Grand Rapids, where he grew up and where he fermed an acquaintance that has constituted his political fortune. He

saved his money, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1882. Once he was He was elected to Congress 12 years ago, and has been continuously in Con-

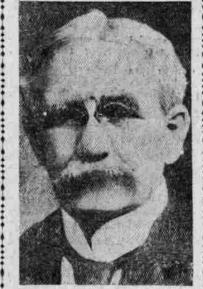
Unexpected End of Strenuous

Bomb Shattered Machine,

sold newspapers, was a telegraph mes-

Successful at Law.

In the practice of law he achieved success and he was for many years attorney for the Detroit. Grand Rapids & Western Railroad that is now a part of the Pere Marquette system. He is owner of the Grand Rapids Herald and vice-president of the People's Savings Bank of Grand Rapids. He was honored in June, 1901



ator From South Dahota.

Dartmouth College.

In personal appearance he is under height, his hair rebellious, his teeth are onspicuous, his features are large and

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 19.-David Overmyer, one of the most prominent Demodate for Attorney-General on the Democratic ticket at the recent state delegate to the National convention of

General R. F. Patterson. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Information has been received here of the death of General R. F. Patterson, of St. Catharines, Ont ., last night. General Patterson was formerly of the Fourth Iowa Cavalry and more recently Consul-General at Calcutta.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 10.-Captain John T. Lyttle, manager and secretary of | tion at Salem. the Texas Cattle-Raisers' Association died tonight. He was one of the bes known cattlemen in the West.

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PRODUCERS AND SHIPPERS UNITE

Railroad Legislation Is Their Demand.

VOICED AT ALBANY MEETING

Convention Delegates Ratify Action Taken at Eugene.

WILL BROOK NO TRIFLING

Adopt Resolutions Favoring Con mission Bill. Free Locks at Oregon City and Breaking Southern Pacific Land Monopoly.

BY E. W. WRIGHT.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10 .- (Staff Coriquities of the railroads was over looked at the car-shortage meeting to tion held in this city today. The meeting, like its predecessor at Eusene, was held for the purpose of pressing on the members of the l islature the necessity for railroad logislation.

The score or moje of members of the lower house who assembled here were also entertained by a few rounds of the state legislative Speakership fight. rond legislation. The condition of this pulse was so easy to understand that it left their tingers free to and the hiraute adornment of their respective heads and, figuratively speaking, they have been engaged in a strenuous scrap throughout the day.

But the shippers' and producers' convention has no interest in the Speakership fight. The people are so tering, and if there has been any change in their feeling towards the railros tions. Both in the sentiments openly expressed and in private conversation

No Cinch Bill Statesmen. were none of the "cinch-bill" type of politicians, and but little unreasonable abuse of the railroads. The attendance was made up of people who have been so seriously hurt in a financial

way by the car shortage that they are way by the control of the property of the second of the se be taken by the proposed legislation

have not yet been worked out. As a matter of fact, they are no farther along than when they were at the Engene meeting, and the Albany convention might not inappropriately be seemed a ratification meeting inspired by the Eugene affair.

The convention was called to order t the opera-house at about I o'clo ident of the Albany Commercial Club, who, after a cordial welcome to the isitors, explained the purpose of nesting. He touched briefly on causes that had led up to the trouble, and-closed by stating that if the Legislature, which convenes next week failed to pass reasonable relief legislation, a direct appeal would be made to the people through the referendum. president appointed as a committee on resolutions C. E. Sox, T. K. Campbell, J. Miller, J. E. Graham and Goorge

Governor Chamberlain's Speech,

Governor Chamberlain was the first speaker on the programme at the af-ternoon session, his topic being "The Waterways of Oregon." He asserted that the waterways of the Pacific Northwest were susceptible of im-provement that would enable them to regulate all rates in 250,000 square miles of territory. He said that the opening of the Cascade Canal had saved the shippers \$9,030,000.

The Governor said it was the duty of the Government to condemn the locks at Oregon City and take possession of and operate them. Falling to secure free lockage by this method he deemed it the duty of the state to appropriate anywhere from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 to pur-chase the locks and operate them free of

He blamed the railroad companies for retarding the work of opening the Colum-bla River and expressed his firm conviction that if possible they would pay enormous sums annually to prevent the removal of the obstructions. He nulli-fied the effect of this statement a few moments later, however, by asserting that James J. Hill was working earnestly for river improvements because it was impossible for the railroads to handle the traffic of the country.

He called attention to the small size of the river and harbor appropriations as

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