TAFT MEN WANT FORAKER'S SCALP

Would Kill Him Both as Presidential Candidate and Senator.

BURTON LEADS ENEMIES

River and Harbor Chairman Has Backing of Roosevelt in Effort to Depose Ohio Boss-Taft's

Fate Is at Stake.

BUREAU. NEWS OREGONIAN OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27.—The Taft crowd in Ohio is determined to "do up" Senator Foraker, not alone as a Presidential candidate but as United States Senator as well. This does not mean that the Secretary of War is leading a fight against Mr. Foraker, for he is not. But the men who are backing what is known as the Taft boom are planning to depose Mr. Forboom are planning to depose Mr. For-aker and retire him from office. They want to kill two birds with one stone. At the present time Mr. Foraker has the controlling hand in the Ohio Republican organization. He may not be able to retain control, but he will let the opposition know it has a fight on its hands when it actually begins warfare, as is shown by his challenge issued yesterday. No matter what is said of the motives that actuate Mr. Foraker, he is a hard fighter and a fair fighter and he always fights in the

Burton Leads Taft's Fight,

open and to the last ditch. Morever, he is a practiced politician; he knows his battleground as well as his ad-versaries, and he will be no mean for

But that does not deter the Taft crowd. It is organizing under the of a man of the highest intergrity; a man who up to two years ago was not a mighty factor in Ohio politics, though Ohlo's most influential member of the House of Representatives, Congressman Burton, chairman of the river and har-bor committee. Mr. Burton has not been a political "scrapper." He won his first election, made good, and has been repeatedly returned. But in the last campaign Mr. Foraker marked him for the slaughter and did his utmost to defeat the Cleveland Congressman. That aroused Mr. Burton, and he took off his coat and did a few stunts that amased Mr. Foraker, at the same time winning his admiration, for Mr. Foraker recognizes a good fighter when he meets him, and respects a man who beats him in a contest.

Has Backing of Roosevelt,

Having demonstrated his ability to hold his seat in Congress in spite of Foraker's opposition, Mr. Burton has decided to square accounts with the Senator by carrying the war into Mr. Foraker's camp. Today Mr. Burton is leader of the Taft movement in Ohlo and is likewise leader in a movement intended to dethrone Mr. Foraker as boss and retire him from the Senate. While he never before had much of a reputation as a fighting politician, Mr. Burton has already demonstrated that he has the strength and the discre-tion to lead a telling fight, and many ex-

pect to see him win out. Much of Mr. Burton's strength in his fight with Mr. Forsker comes from the unqualified indorsement he receives from the President. Mr. Forsker has no more determined foe than President Roosevelt and no man is more anxious to sees Mr. Foraker turned out of the Senate than Mr. Roosevelt, Likewise, it may be said that Mr. Roosevelt, more than any other man, is anxious to prevent Mr. Foraker's nomination for the Presidency. Holding these views and at the same time enter-lating the kindlest feeling for Mr. Taft, the President naturally sympathizes with Mr. Burton and, if he can not give him his active support, he can at least give his sympathy and his moral support,

Preliminary Skirmish for 1908.

Ohio today presents a more interesting political situation than any other state in the Union. It is doubly interesting because of the Taft boom. If Mr. Burton wins out against Mr. Foraker, Taft stock will take a tremendous jump, but if Mr.
Foraker can hold his leadership and control, he can deal a hard blow to the Taft boom. Interest in the fight is enlivened because of the relations that exist between Mr. Foraker and the President. it will be a long fight and it goes with-out saying that it will be a hard fight, and, no matter how it terminates, it will affect the next Presidential campaign and will have a marked effect on the next Republican National convention. Mr. Foraker is up against a hard combination and he knows it and, inasmuch as his own political future depends largely upon the termination of the contest, it is to be expected that he will put forth his best efforts to save himself.

EVERSON TURNS UP ALIVE

American Rancher in Mexico Not Killed by Yaquis.

EL PASO, Texas, March 27.-Herman Everson, manager of a large ranch in Western Sonors. Mexico, belonging to Philedalphia parties, who was reported murdered by Yaqui Indians 18 months ago, is alive and arrived in this city today. He only recently learned that he was supposed to have met death at the hands of the Yaquis. It was the report of Ever-son's supposed murder that caused the Mexican Government to forbid Americans entering the Yaqui country for a time, the purpose being to prevent further attacks by Yaqui Indians.

HEARST SUES FOR LIBEL

Claims \$500,000 From Chicago Tribune for Giving Root's Speech.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- W. R. Hearst today filed five suits against the Chicago Tribune for \$500,000 each for libel. The suits are based upon five articles published in the Tribune yesterday, each article being an extract from the speech delivered by Secretary of State Root at Utlea, N. Y., November 1, 1996.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

'Silent Jim' Smith, Millionaire.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A dispatch received today from Toklo announces the death of James Henry Smith, one of the wealthiest capitalists of this city. At the time of his death Mr. Smith was on a wedding tour around the world. His bride was the divorced wife of William Rhinelander Stewart. Internal Revenue Increasing. of William Rhinelander Stewart, Mr. Smith's death occurred yesterday

at Kioto, Japan. In the party with Mr and Mrs. Smith were the Duke and and Mrs. Smith were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. James Henry Smith and Mrs. Stewart were married at Newtonmore, the resi-

were married at Newtonmore, the residence of Mr. Anthony Drexel, Mrs. Stewart's brother-in-iaw, at Kingussie, Scotland, last September.

James Henry Smith was known as "Slient" Smith, and was regarded as the richest bachelor in the "400." He inherited the bulk of his great fortune from George Smith, an uncle, of Chicago, who through successful manipulations as a stock operator had accumulated more than \$50,030,000. The uncle ulated more than \$50,033,000. The uncle dled in London in 1899. He was a bach-elor and all his vast wealth was left to "Sllent Jim," who was at that time

reputed to be several times a million aire.

George Smith, the founder of the great
fortune, was one of the pioneer bankers
of Chicago and the Northwest. He was
a native of Scotland, and came to
America in 1833, locating in Chicago, just before the beginning of the boom period in that city. He made his money in banking and real estate and "Silent Jim" doubled his fortune on Wall street.

John Brislin, Inventor.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—John Brislin, inventor of the Brislin-Vinnac table, in use in rolling mills throughout the world, died today, aged 73 years.

Rev. Father A. H. Ubash.

SAN DIEGO, March 27 .- Rev. Father A H. Ubash, the "Father Gaspard" of the novel "Ramona," by Helen Hunt Jackson, died in this city last evening

TELLS CAUSE OF PANIC

SELLING OF UNION PACIFIC BY BIG LONDON BANK.

Stock Held as Security for Huge Sum Lent to American-Stampede to Sell Resulted.

LONDON, March 28.—The financial ex-pert of the Daily Mail has written a story of the recent financial crisis, which, he says, is accepted in reliable quarters.
"One of our big banks," the writer
says, "had lent a large sum to one of the American magnates, the security be-ing mainly Union Pacifics. The bank decided this loan should be repaid, but, on meeting with refusal, it resolved to liquidate the securities by selling the Union Pacific shares in its possession. An attempt to get rid of them in large blocks on the other side of the Atlantic by private negotiation failed, and consequently equently a very large quantity was put

ipon the market.
"Those knowing these circumstances formed the natural conclusion that trouble would ensue, and sold other se-curities. The resultant fall in prices and ficulties among stock exchange firms, including one of the highest standing. In this case, however, the account was tak-en over by a big Anglo-American house, with the assistance of all that is most powerful in finance."

LONDON, March 27.-Two failures were announced upon the stock exchange to-day, but neither of them was of any im-portance from the market point of view. The tone in all the departments was de-cidedly more cheerful. Americans fully responded to yesterday's sharp advance in New York. No serious trouble is antici-

The action of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in relieving the money situation in New York by depositing in the banks there customs receipts to the extent of \$15,000,000, has proved of international value. Business is still restricted, as attention is mostly taken up with the conclusion of the settlement. Americans opened a good deal above parity and advanced from the start. There was a slight reaction at the start, but it was only fractional. Consols were firm at only fractional. Consols were firm at \$5%, with an improving tendency.

At Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, March 27.—Dan A. Stuart, executive officer of the Oakland Jockey Club, announced today that the present meeting would come to an end next Saturday. Results: Three and one-l and one-half furlongs-Lavatri

time, 0:43 3:5.
Four furlongs—Great Pirate won, Manchester second, Ida May third; time, 0:49 1:5.
Six furlongs—Taunt won, Lavendar second, Lady Gay third; time, 1:16 3:5.
Six furlongs—Sorrel Top won, Anna Ruskin second, Ina Gray third; time, 1:16.
Six furlongs—Invasion won, Tom Gilroy
second, K. J. McC. third; time, 1:16.
Mile and one-sixteenth—Refort won, Helgerson second, iLttle Giant third; time, 1:49. time, 0:43 3-5.

Calve Reappears in Grand Opera.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- In her first appearance in grand opera since the season of 1993-04, Calve tonight sang Carmen at the Manhattan Opera Howas generally conceded that she was at her best. Her support was brilliant and included Madame Donalda as Micaela, Mile. Le Jeune as Fraschita, Mile. Giaconia as Mercedes, Dalmores as Don Jose, Andona as Escamillo, Gilbert as Danoaire, Daddi as Remendade, Mugnaz as Zuniga, and Res-chiglien as Maralsch. Campini con-ducted with marked success, and prinipals and chorus were given hearty

Progress of Moffat Road.

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—At the weekly luncheon of the Denver Real Es-tate Exchange today, J. W. Kelly, city passenger agent of the Denver, North-western & Pacific Railroad (the Moffat western & Facinc Railroad (the Moffat road), delivered a short address on the progress of the road, in which he an-nounced that the builders expected to have the line completed to Salt Lake within three years from date. So far 128 miles of road had been built, he said, at a cost of \$10,000,000. This is the most expensive part of the route, and it is estimated that the road will be completed at a cost of from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 more, a total of not more than \$25,000,000 for building the entire line.

Kirkman Appeals for Liberty.

ST. LOUIS, March 27,-A petition writ of habeas corpus was filed in the United States Circuit of Appeals on behalf of George W. Kirkman, formerly captain in the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, who is now serving a two years' sent-ence in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In this petition Kirk-man alleges that his detention is unlawful.

Cutler Vetoes Two Bills.

SALT LAKE, March 27.-Announcement was made today that Governor John C. Cutler had vetoed the Torrens land bill and the, smelter eminent domain bill passed by the late Legislature. The smelter domain bill gave the smelters the right to condemn and purchase land that might be affected by smoke.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The month-ly report of collection of internal revenue shows that for February, 1907, the total receipts were \$29.295.83, an increase as compared with February, 1908, of \$1,917.— 18

Roumanian Peasants Tear Army Officer to Pieces.

BLOODY BATTLES FOUGHT

Hundreds Killed in Abortive Attacks on Towns-Government Promises Reforms to Pacify Country, Wheat Famine May Result.

BERLIN, March 27.—According to the Czernowitz correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, the situation in Waliachia grew worse yesterday. The number of persons killed daily is growing enormously. Three hundred persons have been killed in an encounter between peasants and the military at Stareskie and there have been two bloody battles at Nastanestir, in one of which Lieutenant Jonison was killed. The peasants tore the body of the lieu-

The peasants tore the body of the lieutenant to pieces and danced around the bloody remnants to wild music. Some atroctics are reported from the districts of Dimbrovitz and Dolji, where numerous villages and farms have been burned.

ordered all the shops closed for three days and the people are in a wild panic. GOVERNMENT OFFERS RELIEF

The longshoremen are fraternizing with the peasants. The Prefect of Galatz has

Promises to Reform Land Laws.

Rebels Battle With Troops. BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 27 .-The measures proposed by the government to meet the demands of the revolted peasantry and to end the civil war, which is devastating Moldavia and Wallachia, were announced in today's iss of the Official Gazette in the shape of a proclamation issued in the name of King Charles.

The royal proclamation appeals for the patriotic co-operation of the people to se-cure the re-establishment of tranquility, and announces that the sovereign has agreed to the immediate suppress some of the heavy taxes. Hereafter lands will be cultivated by the state or leased direct to the peasants. None of the larger syndicates hitherto engaged in farming vast tracts of land will be allowed to hold more than 8000 acres.

The document also gives notice of the introduction of laws to ameliorate the condition of the peasantry, facilitating the raising of money to pay rents, reforming the taxation of small holdings

and revising the terms of the agricultural agreements which at present practically ensiave the peasantry.

"The reforms," the proclamation concludes, "being the desire of the government, all Roumanians are urged to give all possible assistance to the govern-ment which, while scrupiously applying the laws and avoiding the injustice, will at the same time vigorously suppress all

disorders and severely punish all who seem to profit by robbers."

The Minister of the Interior announced today that the situation in Moldavia had improved, but there is not much evidence in support of the statement in the re-ports of disorders coming from numerous points. From the districts of Viashica, Buzen, Dolj, Olt and Teleorman, come the now familiar stories of incendiar-ism, pillage and excesses of all kinds. The censorship is strict with the result that details of the occurrences are lack-

The workmea in the petroleum disfricts are also in a siste of excitement, but the authorities believe that the measures taken will prevent disorder among them. Platoons of troops have been concentrated here to protect the capital, and reinforcements are being distributed in the disturbed sections of the country as smeally as possible.

speedily as possible.
The new Cabinet Ministers propose to

The new Cabinet Ministers propose to make a tour of the country and person-ally superintend the measures taken in order to end the agitation.

Forty peasants were killed March 25 in a hard fight with troops in the Mezazi district. The insurgents in that section out to pieces and burned some of their district.

victims.

A stubborn encounter occurred yester-day at a point about 60 miles from Buday at a point about 60 miles from Eucharest, where 6000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The troops attacked with cavalry and infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

The Chamber of Deputies today unani-

ously passed bills providing for the abo-tion of several taxes and adopted other easures helpful to the rural population f Roumania. The Premier announced that according the latest reports, the Agrarian dis-

to the latest reports, the Agrarian dis-orders are subsiding.
Order generally has been restored in the province of Moldavia, but fresh dis-turbances have occurred in the Dolji dis-trict and several other places in Walla, chia. The disorders at Nzacchi have been suppressed by the killing or wounding of 55 men. At this point the troops dispersed 500 incendiaries.

MANY PEASANTS ARE KILLED

Bloody Conflict at Several Towns but Order Gradually Restored.

VIENNA, March 27.—Press dispatches received from Czernowitz, on the Molda-vian frontier, say conditions in certain parts of Roumania are still most serious. Grave disorders are reported on the estates of King Charles at Poina and troops have been sent to the royal do-

It is said large numbers of peasants have been killed in conflicts near Brail and Papulesca and it appears that a large number of rioters, on trying to enter the town of Galatz were repulsed by soldiers near the village of Losaveni with a loss of 20 men killed, after which the peasants turned their attention to

Sanguinary fighting is reported also at Viasta, near Stareskie, and at Cralova, but these reports probably refer to occur-rences of Monday and Tuesday, as owing

to the censorship all dispatches have to be mailed to the frontier. Information reaching here late tonight indicates that peace is being slowly re-stored. It is feared, however, that one result of the disturbances will be the ne-glect of tillage and a consequent dearth of wheat next Winter, with diminishing exports that will mean a financial calamity to Roumania.

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BUDA PEST, March 27 .- The Municipal Council today passed a resoluernment to the danger in which Hun

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Come right down today, select a hat, and have it sent out at once, Then you are sure you'll have it in time to wear for Sunday.

Rhyolite, Nev., and shipped into Pueblo of the earth is frightening the farmers and oil operators in the vicinity. Great pools of oil upon the creek and in the ravines pany today by Deputy United States Mar-shal I. I. Frank, of Denver. The ore, which was sent into Pueblo a sack at a

time, was addressed to George Richard-

Burning Gas Terrifies Farmers.

SAPULPA, I. T., March 27.-The gas well two miles east of here that caught fire Saturday is still burning flercely. After 14 days of work the well was After 14 days of work the well was garian residents of Roumania find themselves, and asking it to intervene with the Roumanian government with the view of putting an end to the state of anarchy in that country.

Stolen Ore From Nevada Seized.

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PUEBLO, Colo., March 2.—Thirty-six, sacks of gold ore valued at \$10,000, said to have been stolen from the mines at the cracks and the constant tremble of the street today one was fatally injured and the trouble closed its case today in the trial of Jennie Burch, the 15-year-old girl, for the murder of Wilbour Winship, the baby show the scapped.

Explosion Kills Two Negroes.

At one place a hole through the street today one was fatally injured and the scapped. But the great volume of gas connected to the trouble closed its case today in the trial of Jennie Burch, the 15-year-old girl, for the murder of Wilbour Winship, the baby show the street care in the constant trends and per time dearth. At one place a hole three feet wide and 20 feet long was form. The state closed its case today in the trial of Jennie Burch, the 15-year-old girl, for the murder of Wilbour Winship, the baby show the murder of Wilb

oil operators in the vicinity. Great pools of oil upon the creek and in the ravines are also on fire and there are no signs of abatement.

American Minister Off to Scene.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Horace G. Knowles, who has been appointed United tates Minister to Roumania, Servia and States Minister to Roumania, Servia and Buigaria, arrived in New York yesterday from his home in Wilmington, Del. He will sail on La Provence tomorrow to take charge of his new post,

Mr. Knowles will reach Roumania as soon as possible, owing to the trouble there.

several others were severely injured. Three freight cars were wrecked. The dynamite is reported to have been shipped from the Dupont Company's branch store Savannah to Atlanta and was declared have been exploded by precussion

The force of the explosion blew out the entire side of the freight depot, de-molishing three freight cars, and win-dows were shattered for a considerable

Case Against Baby-Killer Closed.

cific, and Marvin Hughitt president of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, a consignment of 1000 tons of flour purchased in Minneapolis for the Chinese famine sufferers will be forwarded to San Francisco without charge.

Northwest Postal Affairs.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 27 .- Postmasters appointed: Oregon-Riverton, Weslay A. Bean,

vice J. V. Foster, resigned. Washington-Starbuck, William Alexander, vice Z. E. Hitchcock, resigned: Way-