## AS OHIO'S CHOICE

State Committee Declares Ohio Republicans Are for Him.

FORAKER STILL PROTESTS

Resolutions Deny Intention to Eliminate Either Senator, but "Fire-Alarm" Renews Demand for Primary on Presidency.

COLUMBUS. O. July 36.-The candidacy of William H. Taft, Secretary of War, for the Republican nomination for President, was endorsed by the Repub-Bean State Committee ...day by a vote of 15 to 6. The endorsement carried with it a declaration that the epublicans of Ohio are opposed to "the elimination from public life of Senators Forager and killed herself."

Although beaten by a -ecisive vote in all the preliminary contests, the adher-ents of Mr. Foraker in the committee refused to accept the olive branch ex-terded by the Taft supporters and, when the resolution was amended was finally accepted, no effort was made to make the action of the committee unanimous. The resolution as amended and finally adopted by the committee is as follows:

Declared Ohio's Candidate.

Declared Onlo's Candidate.

It is resolved by the Republican State Central Committee of Onlo:

That we believe the great majority of the people of Onlo, convinced of the high character, great ability and distinguished services of Secretary Taft, endorse his candidae for the Presidency, and further.

We declare that the Republicans of Onlo overwhelmingly desire that the name of the Hon. William Howard Taft he presented to the Nation as Onlo's candidate for President and that the Republicans of other states be invited to co-operate with the Republicans of Onlo to secure his nomination in 1908.

in 1908, do be if further resolved, that we emically declare the representatives of are opposed to the elimination from the lite of Senators J. B. Foraker and les Dick, whose services to the party state have been distinguished by ty, wisdom and patriotism.

Foraker Fights to End.

The endorsement of Mr. Taft's candiwas vigorously opposed by Mr. Foraker, who, upon the eye of the meeting, made known his dissent from the endorsement. The senior Senator controlled seven members of the committee on all votes except that taken upon ad-option of the resolution endorsing Mr. Taft. A. W. McDonald, of the Sixteenth district, broke with the Foraker forces on the final ballot, which stood 15 to 8. A. I. Vorys, manager of the Tail cam-paign, declared tonight the action of the committee was important in that it gave assurance to other states that Mr. Taft had the support of his party in Ohio and would be backed by the delegation from this state in the next National Repub-

SAYS ACTION IS UNAUTHORIZED

Foraker Insists State Convention Alone Can Bind Party.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 30 .- When United States Senator Foraker learned of the action of the Republican State Committee this afternoon he gave out the following statement;

I cannot add anything to what I have said in my open letter published this morning. I wrote that letter foreseeing the result and wrote that letter foreseting the result and feeling that it was my duty to give notice beforehand that I would not be bound by any such unauthorized action. The committee had no more right to speak on that subject for the Republicans of Ohio than any other 2! Republicans of the state might have had, and the action of the committee will not affect my course in any way.

The next state convention will have au thority to speak and by the action of that convention it will be the duty of every good epublican to abide. In the meanwhile shall have our numleigh elections and the benefit of occurring events, in the light of all of which we shall no doubt be able to act intelligently and satisfactorily.

DICK REFUSES TO SAY A WORD

Keeps Mum About Both Parties to

Controversy. AKRON Ohio July 20 -- Following

the reading of the dispatches from C lumbus today, in which it was stated that Secretary Taft had been indorsed for the Presidency as Ohio's candidate by the Republican State Central Committee, Senator Charles Dick refused to makesany comment. Neither would the junior Senator indorse the letter of Senator Pornicer to the committee no indorsement could be made by the committee on the ground that it would be premature.

TRAGEDY ADDS MYSTERY

(Continued from First Page.) were written before she had been in formed of the finding of Miss Matthews' body. She explained this by saying she had anticipated such an event. Miss Green also testified that several days ago she and Miss Matthews visited a local mortuary and Miss Matthews selected a casket and remarked: "This is the kind of a casket I wish to be buried in." Miss Green swore that Dr. H. E. Thom-s, whose name has been mentioned in

Girl Intended Suicide.

the case, was merely a good friend of Miss Matthews and was not involved in

She declared that Miss Matthews was 

When Laura left for a ride in the afternoon she kissed her nurse good-bye and gave her her lewels. After mounting the horse she suddenly dropped her handkerchief and, while the nurse was reaching for it, the girl started off, say-

reaching for it, the girl started off, saying. "Good-bye, girls."

Thomas Holton, residing at the Alta Vista Hotel, was the next witness called Laura Matthews had told him on Sai-burday, the day previous to the suicide, that she would take her own life. He said he believed from what Miss Matthews and that C. A. Coey, of Chicago, was responsible for her despondent converse the construction and improvements.

The directors declared the regular

of the body of Miss Matthews, when found, the nature of the wound which caused her death, and the nature of the ground where the body was found. Mr. Richardson stated that there were no powder burns or smoke discolorations or

the skin about the wound.

This brought on a discussion as to whether a gun held close to the head will or will not cause a discoloration of the skin. Dr. Richardson stated that he had heard of several cases of suicide where we no newfee hurn were noticeable. where no powder burns were noticeable and cited the case of Wilson, the Chicago millionaire, as an instance.

Rumbaugh having not as yet appeared. Miss Green, the nurse, was recalled and asked to teatify relative to Miss Matth-ews' jewels. This testimony did not bring out anything new and Miss Green was excused just as the startling news of the attempted suicide of Rumbaugh was imparted to the officials present.

The witness appeared stunned when the news was announced and almost fainted. A recess was taken at once until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

DISCREDITS SUICIDE

Man in the Case Says He Never

Heard of Rumbaugh. CHICAGO, July 30.—Referring to the statement that Rumbaugh sent a tele-gram to C. A. Coey asking the latter to send money for expenses, Mr. Coey

The telegram I received about Miss "The telegram I received about Miss Matthews' death was sent by Tillie Green, the nurse who was with Miss Matthews. I sent the money to her. I positively don't know Rumbaugh. I never heard of him before this death mystery came up.
"I do not believe that Miss Matthews

Not Known in Washington. WASHINGTON, July 31.—Inquiry to night falls to identify Ames Roumbaugh, of Washington, D. C., who shot his wife at Colorado Springs today.

BOND FURNISHED AFTER LONG WAIT FOR BUTTE MEN.

Delay in Arrival of Union Gold Causes Boise Men to Act. Start for Denver Tonight.

BOISE, Idaho, July 30 .- After a delay of nearly 36 hours, Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was released from the Ada county jail at a late hour tonight on a bond of \$25,000 signed by Timothy Regan and Thomas J. Jones of Boise, Moyer will leave for Salt Lake tomorrow night in company with William

D. Haywood, who on Sunday was acguitted of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. After a stop of a few hours in Salt Lake City, they will proeed to Denver, the headquarters of the federation,

It was proposed this afternoon to file a cash bond in the sum of \$25,000, but the oney did not arrive in time, and rather than allow Mover to remain another night n jall, his attorneys decided, after all, to et a personal bond suffice. Sieve Adams, who was expected to be

an important witness at the trial, but who was not called by either side, was taken back to Wallace tonight to await second trial on the charge of murde here. His first trial resulted in a dis-

Formal application was made in the District Court today to have George A. Pettihone admitted to bail. The motion was submitted without argument, and was promptly denied by Judge Wood.

ASK BORAH BE PROSECUTED

Washington Labor Men Ask President to Rush Land-Fraud Case.

WASHINGTON, July 30.-Organized laor in Washington has gone on the war path for the scaip of Senator Borah, of Idaho, counsel for the state in the prosecution of W. D. Haywood. The following resolution was adopted by the Central Labor Union, with practically no opposi-

Whereas, Senator Borah, of Idaho, is nov under indictment for complicity in the tim-ber land frauds against the United States ber land frauds against the United States Government; therefore be it Resolved. That the Central Labor Union petition and require the President of the United States to secure or permit the Attor-ney-General to Issue an order for arrest in such cases and provide speedy trial, that the stigma of indictinent may be removed from the name of a Senator of the United States, and that he may prove whether he is a desirable citizen

It was also decided to send a telegram of congratulation to Haywood.

TRUST BREAKS RECORD FOR PROFITS AND BUSINESS.

Cleared Over \$45,000,000 in Quarter Ending June 30-Great Outlay on New Plants.

NEW YORK, July 30.—All records of the United States Seel Corporation for the manufacture of steel were shown to have been broken when the company's report for the quarter end-ing June 30, 1907, was made public after a meeting of the board of directors. The report shows that the company's total net earnings for the Spring quarter were \$45,503,705, a high-water mark record for any single quarter in the company's history. The record-breaking total is an increase of \$5,578,672 over the corresponding quarter last

year.
The amount of unfilled business on

paid for new plants, additional property and construction. This is an increase of \$5,500,000 as compared with the appropriation for the same purpose for the quarter ending June 30, 1905. The total of the company's quarterly earnings of \$45,503,705 exceeded the highest earnings for any previous quarter by \$3,758,741. The balance of

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One Fact Against Suicide.

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Steals March on Uncle Sam at Hague Conference.

ABOUT FUTURE MEETINGS

Intended Proposing Meetings Every Five Years, but Britain Will Spring Seven-Year , Proposition on Delegates.

THE HAGUE July 30 .- The British delegation is working on a proposition, which, when it is presented, will cause considerable surprise. As already cabled, the representatives of the United States leading delegates the advisability of the United States presenting a proposition for the periodical meeting of the conference, this proposition suggesting that it should meet quinquennially June 2, beginning in

The British delegation went ahead of the Americans, having already communi-cated in the strictest secrecy to only a few delegates its proposition on the same subject, establishing that the conference should sit septentially, but that two years should sit septentially, but that two years before the meeting special representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Russia, Italy, Austria and Japan should meet to prepare the work for the conference, pre-arranging everything connected with its organization and the matters to be taken united. he matters to be taken under advise-

Thus, when the conference meets again its programme will already be so studied by each country that satisfactory agree-ments will be the more easily reached. Great Britain has presented an amendment to the American proposition regard-ing an international court of arbitration under which any contracting power may withdraw from the agreement under six

TROOPS TO GUARD BELFAST

Dock Laborers Are on Strike and Irish Police Revolt.

BELFAST, July 30 .- That the authoriiles view seriously the local situation arising from the strike of the dock laborers which has been aggravated by the revolt of the police, who are demanding more pay because of the extra work the strike entails, is evidenced by the arrival here today of the First Battalion of the Cameron Highlanders with a Maxim gun and a detachment of cavalry.

CORK, July 30.—The police of this city are in full sympathy with the Beifast force in their demand for increased pay. They have asked the permission of the inspector-general to hold a public meeting to discuss the grievances of the Belfast men and a circular to this effect has been sent to all the police stations in Munster.

BRITAIN TO BUILD CRUISERS

Navy Department Will Propose New Policy Next Session.

LONDON, July 30 .- During the course a discussion of naval matters in the House of Lords today, Baron Tweed-mouth, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the Admiralty had in mind a new and extended cruiser construction policy, which probably will be brought forward

dominance of the seas. The battleships are the policement of the sea. It is their business to destroy the fleet of the enemy, leaving the cruisers to guard the

KILLS HIS POLITICAL ENEMY

Russian Party Leader Fatally Shoots Opponent During Argument.

MOSCOW, July 30.—Toropoff, leader of the Monarchist party, in Moscow, today shot and killed M. Ermouse, a member of the Social Democratic party, during a heated political argument. Toropoff has

WILL NOT GO ON STAGE

Evelyn Thaw Denies Rumor-Only Cultivating Her Voice.

NEW YORK, July 30 .- Emphatic de tials were made today by both Harry C Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw relative to a report circulated here to the effect that Evelyn Thaw was again to go upon the stage this Fall. The folowing signed statement was made by fairy K Thaw at the Tombs today to the Associated Press regarding the re-

port:
"This story, like many others, is absolutely false, and has been started. I believe, for one or two reasons, either to give a false impression of my wife's character and steadfastness, with cowardly intent of injuring us all, or simply to fill space. H. K. T."

Mrs. Thaw visited her husband in the

Tombs, after which she declared she had no intention of returning to the stage. Mrs. Thaw was dressed in a dark brown cloth suit, and from a black sailor straw hat fell a white vell, which did not conceal the frequent smiles which punctuated

her story.
"No. I have not the slightest intention of going back to the stage," Mrs. Thaw said, "and I am quite sure that I do not know where such a report came from. I have started to take singing lessons at the suggestion of my physician, who says that I have some slight affection of the vocal chords. My health otherwise is perfect. No, I have not even dreamed of going upon the stage. When I first went upon the boards I had the idea I was going to be Sarah Bernhardt the second. The idea soon fied after one or two researchs and now I would never think of hearsals, and now I would never think of going back to the stage. I am simply going to study music to strengthen my voice and develop it, but it is too early yet to say what I shall be able to do, for I have

only taken one lesson. only taken one lesson.
"I intend to remain in New York all the Summer and Fall, until the trial. I shall not return to Pittsburg. I spend as much of my time with Mr. Thaw as the prison rules allow, but I find so much time on my hands in the afternoons and evenings that I took up the study of comparities. Provides history, and pilloscope. position English history and philosophy. Now I am busy all the time." According to rumors, Mrs. Thaw has been taking lessons of Carl Blennerman

for some time and has admitted to friends that she was preparing to take part in a Broadway production in the

Men's Underwear

MEN'S UNDERWEAR-With quarter-length sleeves and knee-length drawers; come in fine nainsook, delightfully cool. Reg. \$1 grade, sp'l...69¢ MEN'S UNDERWEAR-With sleeveless shirts and short drawers, made of fine nain-

sook, \$1.25 grade, sp'l....89¢

GOODS BOUGHT TODAY CHARGED ON AUGUST ACCOUNT

WASHINGTON STREET

BUY YOUR SHOE FINDINGS IN OUR NEW DEPARTMENT

Women's Sleeveless Vests 35c and 50c 27c

Or Four for Only One Dollar. See the Window



There are five very pretty styles in Women's Summer Vests, made in the low-neck, sleeveless style. Some are plain, some are trimmed with pretty lace, some with wash taffeta ribbon, and some with shoulder straps. They are all Swiss ribbed and in a very good quality. There are sizes 4, 5 and 6, plenty of 

ceived a shipment of Women's Fine Hose, in brown and tan shades. Plenty here now to supply the customers who have been waiting. Some in hand-embroidered style, some are in plain and some are in lace weaves. Very superb quality, from one of the very best factories in the hosiery line. They should sell for 75c a pair-

FIFTH STREET

NEW LOT OF BROWN HOSE-We have just re- | WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED VESTS, made of lightweight lisle in Swiss rib. They are low neck and have no sleeves. They are trimmed with lace and embroidery. Beautiful Vests, at,

WOMEN'S LISLE VESTS, in plain or lace-trimmed style, with ribbon shoulder straps; new, neat and cool. Each 50c, 65c



Every Linen Suit We at Half

Here is a rare opportunity to wear smart Wash Suits at a low price. The most aristocratic and exclusively shown, in Wash Suits this season, are those we have. They are tailored by the best workmen in the garment business. They are from houses famous for originality and style. We include the very swagger princess jumper styles, the fancy and eton and pony jacket styles and the mannish cutaway coat suits. All together it's a Wash Suit sale unparalleled in this season's business. 1/2 Price Choose from any one in the lot at.....

values

\$37.50 \$125.00 \$62.50

WHITE AND COLORED WASH SKIRTS, in duck or linenette, in plain or fancy styles and in nearly all sizes. There is mighty good choice here for those who come early. They are regularly worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25. Special for today ...... 98 Cents



## Last of the Shoe Sale

With every pair of White Canvas Shoes we Special sell today we shall give one bottle of white Free cleaner absolutely.

LOT ONE-Women's Oxfords, || LOT THREE-Women's Shoes in four styles, representing 2000 | pairs and embracing white canvas and black kid Oxfords. All are moderate in every way, showing both light and heavy soles; blucher and regular cut, plain and tip toes, \$1.29 \$2.00 values......\$

LOT TWO-Women's Oxfords, in almost every style made-Gibson, Greeian and Garden Ties. Light and extension soles, covered and leather heels; made in swing and straight lasts. Sea Island canvas in white, green, blue, pink, brown, tan and gray colors. The most complete line of Canvas Shoes on this Coast. Comfortable, inexpensive and easily to be kept clean. Values special......\$1.89

and Oxfords, made in 12 styles, embracing light and heavy soles blucher, button and regular lace and patent and kid leathers. We include three styles in Women's Oxfords that have welt-sewed soles, button and lace, made in very stylish shapes. They are carried in all widths and sizes. and almost any foot can be per-Value \$3; special...\$1.98

LOT FOUR-Women's Tan High Shoes, in light and heavy soles, button and lace, blucher and regular pattern. You have the choice of any style we carry. We will also include 12 styles of our best style Oxfords, embracing patents, kid and ealfskins, in button or lace. A great array of lasts, showing short and medium vamp, dip and straight toes. This lot will be so complete that any reasonable taste will be suited. \$2.98

## Semi-Annual Table Linens Sale Rumpled Table Linens

An event that all shrewd housewives watch for and benefit by. A gathering of all our season's accumulation of soiled and mussed linens, augmented by sample linens from the large factory that supplies us with

And they are priced so low that 'tis real extravagance NOT to buy. Linens are advancing sharply in price; next season must see them sold much higher. Take time by the forelock and buy now.

Hemstitched Tablecloths HEMSTITCHED TABLECLOTHS -A grade regularly sold for \$6 each; special sale price. \$4.75 And the \$8.00 grade for ... \$6.75 HEMSTITCHED TEACLOTHS-Finished with very pretty embroidered designs; regular 43.50

values; special ......\$2.85 The \$3,25 values for .... \$2.75 The \$2.75 values for ..... \$2.25 The \$2.00 values for ..... \$1.50 ROUND TEACLOTHS-Embroidered, regular \$5.50 values,

for ...... \$4.75 Cut Glass Water Bottles—Value \$4.00 Water Tumblers-Val. \$9.00 \$12.75; special..... Sugars and Creams—\$3.10 Value \$4; special...\$3.10

Fine Linen Napkins Nanking of Richardson's Pine Linen; very durable wearing quali-

ties, and in handsome patterns. Priced as follows: Worth \$21.00 doz.; sp'l. \$16.50 Worth \$20.00 doz.; sp'l. \$16.00 Worth \$16.50 doz.; sp7..\$13.50

TABLECLOTHS, in finest quality double damask, priced as folows: x31/2 yds., \$18 value. \$15.00

21/2x3 yds., \$14 value. \$10.50 21/2x21/2 yds., \$22 value. \$18.00

Cut Glass Bowls—Value \$6.50; \$4.95 Grape Fruit Bowl-\$2.90 Value \$3.75; special. Olives-With or without handle; with divisions, value \$1.10 \$1.50; special.....

WOMEN FOUND MURDERED ON NEW YORK EAST SIDE.

Marks of Fingers on Throats and Bodies Mutilated and Drenched in Blood-Strangler a Maniac.

NEW YORK, July 30.-The bodies of wo women with the marks of the stranger on their throats have been found here within the last 12 hours, and the police believe that one man committed both Neither of the victims has en identified. One woman was found today in an area way on East Nineteenth street. The marks of a thumb and forefinger were visible on her throat and her face and neck were smeared with blood. She was about 27 years of age. No one in the neighborhood heard sounds of a struggle.

The body of the other woman, also the victim of the strangler, was found last night in a Twenty-second street boarding nouse. The woman came to the house With a man who gave his name as Davis.

Her body was found last night in the
room the couple had occupied. A necktie
had been knotted tightly around her
throat and she had been dead for several
hours. The blood vessels in the neck were broken and the woman's clothing was drenched in blood. No trace of the man, who had the appearance of a for-eigner, has been found. The dead wom-

an was about 24 years old.

An examination of the bodies of the strangler victims disclosed the fact that both had been mutilated. This fact leads the police to believe that both murders were committed by persons possessed of a base desire to mutilate their victims. an insane desire to mutilate their victims. The woman killed in the Twenty, second-street house was later identified ag Sophie Kererof Tonawanda. She

work on the cases, but have been un le to find any traces of the murderer.

MINERALS IN FORESTS. Geological Survey to Investigate De-

posits in National Reserves.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- (Special.)-In connection with its other work in the Western States, the United States Geological Survey has undertaken the investiga-tion of geologic conditions within the National forests. It has been the consistent aim of the officers of the Forest Service to foster the fullest possible de-velopment of mining within the areas in-cluded in the National forests. Many fraudulent entries have, however, been discovered, which cover non-mineral lands or deposits that by no possibility could be developed into paying mines, and it is clearly to the benefit of legitimate mining enterprises that the "wildcat" mining companies be prevented from obtaining title to the land claimed.

With these aims in view, the geologists of the Survey are to investigate the lands of the National forests. They will act under the general instructions of the Director of the Survey, and under the personal supervision of the geologist in charge of metalliferous deposits. The standards, methods and wide experience of the Geological Survey will render the result of these investigations of great practical value, both to the Forest Service and to the miners, and the reports of the geologists will enable the Forester to make recommendations to the Commissioner of the General Land Office on the character of the mineral locations. Thus the reliev of the Survey will be to the policy of the Survey will be to require its geologists to assist in every way the claimant who is acting in good faith, as well as to help the officers of the Forest Service in their task of protecting the mining industry and all other interests which benefit by the proper administration of the National forests.

Engineering Society Meets.

The woman killed in the Twenty, second-street house was later identified ag Sophie Kererof Tonawanda. She was 32 years of age.

At a late hour tonight no arrests had been made. Detectives have been hard from San Francisco and other cities.

MAUD FEALY SHERWIN RE-PENTS OF MARRYING.

Mother So Grieved That This Is Only Reparation - Sherwin Demands His Conjugal Rights.

DENVER, Colo., July 30 .- In a signed statement, published this afternoon, Mrs. Maud Fealy Sherwin, the actress, declares that she wishes her recent clandestine marriage to Hugo L. Sherwin, a dramatic writer of this city, annulled, if it be legally possible. Whether this can or cannot be done Mrs. Sherwin states positively that she will not see Mr. Sherwin again for a

"My mother is so grieved and heartbroken over this thing," writes Mrs. Sherwin, "that the only reparation I

Hood's Pills The best After-dinner pills purely vegetables prompt and pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. See Peptiron Pills Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stemach, and give restful alsep. See or \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Lif Made by Hood Rt's Good.

TEA.

Fine tea brings out conversation if anything will; it compels to a little lei-

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him,

can make her is an annulment of the narriage."
Mr. Sherwin, it is said, is preparing to demand that his wife shall come to

Chauffeur Killed, Employer Hurt. CHICAGO, July 30.—A. C. Temple, a chauffeur, was killed and Thomas Norton, his employer, was fatally injured in an automobile accident today.



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Fourth and Washington Streets