OHIO SOLID FOR SECRETARY TAF

Foraker and Dick Dead as Politicians.

WILL BE DRIVEN FROM SENATE

Expected to Abandon Fight on Popular Wish.

SENATORIAL PLOT FAILS

Whole State on Fire With Taft Enthusiasm-Every Delegate to Chicago for Him-Senators Have Eliminated Themselves.

BY WALTER WELLMAN. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)stastically for Taft for President, Foraker is not only beaten, hopelessly beaten, but knows it and is about to surrender. Tomorrow or the next day the Supreme Court of the state is expected to hand down a decision as to the constitutionalfty of the primary law. If that decision is adverse to the Foraker contention, it is well understood that the Senator will throw up his hands, announce that, inasmuch as the people of his state are for Taft, he is for Taft also, or at least that he will not further attempt to thwart

their wishes. Whether or not Senator Foraker decides to make a formal surrender-and the probabilities are he will-the result is not Ohlo is afire with to be affected. enthusiasm. There is no mistaking that It is an enthusiasm among the com ople, among the masses of the Repub lican party, and not among the politicians. The politicians have been compelled to bow to the popular demand.

Ohlo Solid for Taft.

The truth is that the Fornker contention in this state has for sometime been nothing but a bluff, a bluff pure and sim-Almost from the first he has been beaten. Public opinion has run so strongly for Judge Taft that it has been impossible for the Foraker-Dick machine to make any real stand against it. Why there has been war between the Taft and Foraker forces in Ohlo, why the country has been fed upon tales of opposition to the Secretary which might endanger his chances in the Chicago convention, why the National Administration has been brought into the squabble, is a long story with two sides to ft. The wrong is not all on one side, perhaps, nor the right all We are not disposed at on the other. this juncture to analyze the causes, the misunderstandings, the temperamental differences, which led up to the so-called struggle. We are concerned in this dispatch only with the results-Ohio is sol-

Every Delegate Enthusiastic.

There will not be a single delegate from the state opposed to Taft at the National Convention. All will be for him, instructed for him, loyally and enthusiastically for him. This is now virtually conceded by the Foraker following. It is true there are two districts in which until recently the Senator's henchmen had hoped to make a stand, but which they are now compelled, reluctantly, one may well imagine, to confess impending defeat.

Thus will end the much-heralded Senatorial plot to defeat the Adminis-tration candidate in his own state. The enemies of Taft, or to speak more correctly one should say his opponents, for he has no enemies, have been to some extent relying upon Ohio factional fighting to weaken the Secretary at Chicago. In view of the facts, that de pendence must now be abandoned. It is a broken reed.

Foraker and Dick Eliminated.

But this is not all. It is the most important, looking to the future. But it is not all that is interesting. Not only is Taft sure of everything he could ask for from his own state, but Foraker is a ruined politician. Unless a miracle should happen, unless there should be a sudden and almost impossible reversal of public opinion, Foraker cannot secure re-election to the Senate and will be forced to retire to private life. He staked everything on the outcome of this fight. He placed all his money on the high card, on a single cast of the He lost. Senator Dick has gone down with him. Both have committed hari kari. They have climinated them-There is a new era in Ohio politics, a new era, bringing in new

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

D. J. Hennessy, Butte Pioneer.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 27 .- D. J. Hen-BUTTE, Mont. Jan. 27.—D. J. Hen-nessy, president of the Hennessy Mer-cantile Company, a pioneer of Montana and the richest merchant in the North-west, dropped dead on the stret at 8 o'clock today of heart trouble. He was born at Fredericktown, N. B., in 1854. A widow and three children sur-

Mr. Hennessy came to Montana in 1879 and engaged in business in Helena with E. L. Bonner & Co., a ploneer firm. Three years later he established a store in Buttle, then a small camp.
This place was burned out in 1889, but out of the ruins grew the present store the largest between St. Paul and Portland. Mr. Hennessy was many times a millionaire. He had held high offices in the National Ancient Order

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of Hibernians, was a leading Demo-cratic politician and had given for-tunes to the Catholic church. He was also a Knight of Columbus

Rev. J. A. Edgren, Swedish Baptist.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 27.—Rev. J. A. Edgren, D. D., a prominent divine and theological writer, died of heart failure yesterday at his home in this city after an illness of a few days. Dr. Edgren was the founder of the Swedish Baptist Theological Seminary of Chicago and had a wide reputation as a writer of religious works. He served with distinction as a naval officer during the Civil War. He was a native of Sweden and nearly 65 years of age.

Woman Who Rejected Lincoln.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 27.-Mrs. Mary SIOUX CITY, ia., Jan. 21.—Ars. Mary Frances Reilly, aged S3, whose family for a generation was prominent in Eastern lowa and Illinois, died yesterday at the home of her daughter in this city. As Miss Mary Sullivan, of Quincy, Ill., she, in 1823, was wooed, it is said, by Abraham Lincoln, whom she rejected. She first met Lincoln at Quincy, when



Capitol, Who May Turn

he made a trip to that city from Rush-

General Charles H. Howard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 .- General Charles H. Howard, a brother of General O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Glencoe, a suburb, today, ages 70 years.

Mother of the Empress of Japan.

TOKIO, Jan. 27.-It was officially an nounced Saturday that Lady Showing Ichijo, mother of the Empress, died Jan-uary 25, at the age of 50 years.

SENSATION IN

Republican Leader in Portugal Is Charged With Revolution.

LISBON, Jan. 28.—The newspapers an nounce that Antonio Almeid, one of the republican leaders, has been placed under arrest in connection with the recent attempt to overthrow the monarchy. The arrest has caused a great sensation

Resignation in Ministry.

DUBLIN, Jan. 27.-It is reported that Sir Antony Patrick Macdonnell, undersecretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ire land, has resigned.

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Former High Officials of Pennsylvania Accused of Conspiracy to Rob State of Millions-Furniture Bought by the Foot.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27. - The feature of the first day of the trial of the capitol prosecutions, which began in the Dauphin County Court before Judge Kunkel this morning, was the agreement of the commonwealth to a separate trial for Joseph M. Huston, the architect. The commonwealth objected to the motions of Huston's four co-defendants for separate trials, which motions were overruled by the court.

The action of the commonwealth in agreeing to a separate trial for Huston has given rise to a rumor that the architect will turn state's evidence and tell all he knows of the alleged frauds in furnishings for the new capitol Counsel for the commonwealth decline either to affigm or deny this rumor. "Walt and see," is all they will say

George S. Graham, of counsel for Huston, said tonight that it was not unusual, for the court to grant a sev erance in conspiracy cases. Mr. Graham also said that Huston had been subpensed by the other defendants and must remain here during the trial of the cases.

Says Huston Will Tell Truth.

"If Mr. Huston is called to the stand, knowing himself to be an innocent man," Graham continued, "and as we know him to be, he will tell the truth. He has not been subpensed as a witness by the commonwealth. Of course we know nothing about the way the commonwealth will conduct

The alacrity with which the com nonwealth agreed to a separate trial for Huston evidently was a surprise to the attorneys for the defendants-John H. Sanderson, the contractor; ex-Auditor-General William P. Snyder; thues and James M. Shumaker, ex-Superintendent of Grounds and Public Buildings. The attorneys for these taken

defendants immediately asked that the give them an opportunity to consult. Begin Testimony Today.

In over-ruling motions for separate risis, which were made after the con sultation, Judge Kunkel said the de fendants will be afforded their constitutional right to have their cases fully

ons for separate trials were not sufficient to justify the court in granting The entire day was taken up with the futile efforts of the attorneys for the four defendants to obtain separate trials and the selection of the jury. The selec tion of the jury was completed late in the day. The taking of testimony will

presented and argued, and that the rea-

probably begin tomorrow. Charge Now on Trial.

In the case which is being tried first the commonwealth alleges that the state was defrauded out of \$19,208 in payments of \$49,417 for sofas, tables and clothes trees. This furniture was supplied by Sanderson at the rate of \$18.40 "per foot." the commonwealth will try to show that the defendants conspired to cheat and defraud the state by paying for the furniture in excess of the contract price and by falsifying the measurements. Neither Congressman H. B. Cassell, whose Pennsylvania Construction Company supplied the metallic furniture for the capitol, nor the remaining eight de-fendants figure in the five conspiracy cases called today.

There are 37 cases against the 14 de-fendants, in 30 of which the charge is conspiracy and in seven the defendants are charged with false pretense.

Sanderson's Huge Profit.

Sanderson supplied most of the furnishings of the capitol. His contract amounted to \$5.457,859 and his profits in some instances are alleged to have been as much as 4000 per cent. Huston designed the building and furnishings, his commissions. commissions amounting to 4415,531. Shu-maker is accused of having falled to audit the bills of Sanderson and is also charged with having accepted Huston's certification that the work was up to the specifications and contract. Mathues ine specimeations and contract. Mathues is alleged to have paid the bills of the contractors without having them audited; Snyder is charged with non-performance of duty in not auditing the bills.

The trial is being conducted in the dingy, old-fashioned county courthouse, and its resources have been stated.

and its resources have been stretched to the limit to accommodate the defendants' attorneys and newspaper correspondents.

MOB DRIVES OUT HINDUS

DUSKY STRANGERS CAUSE AR-REST OF LEADERS.

Charge Them With Robbery and Will Appeal to British Consul for Protection.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Jan. 27.—A mob of 20 ctizens of Live Oak, nine miles north of Marysville, in Sutter County, made a raid on two houses occupied by 70 Hindus who had been discharged from the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad yesterday morning, and ordered the Hindus to leave town. They were then driven to the edge of the town and told to continue.

The leader of the Hindus came to Yubi The leader of the Hindus came to Yuba City and swore to complaint charging the members of the mob with grand larceny, alleging they stole \$1950. Two were arrested and will be tried tomorrow. The head Hindu also took the matter up with the British Consul at San Francisco, threatening international complication. Members of the mob say no money was taken.

LIBERTY ENRICHING THE OLD WORLD

INSURANCE OF BANK DEPOSITS

Bryan Tells How to Avoid Panics.

LIKE OKLAHOMA LAW ADOPTED

Provides for Guaranty Fund by Assessment.

DINES WITH SENATORS

Does Not Come to Washington to Confer About Candidacy-Denies He Was Asked Not to Run. Outlines Currency Views.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.-W. J. Bryan today held an impromptu reception in the rooms of the House committee on ways and means, where a number of Demo cratic Representatives and many outsiders chatted with him. Asked by some one to name his choice for a running mate, in the event of his nomination at Denver, Mr. Bryan laughingly replied:

"I sha'n't tell you. That is too bold a question.

To the newspaper men be said: "You may say that my coming to Washington was not to consult any men or set of men as to whether or not I ought to be a candidate for the nomination. I have not put that question to any men, no The people, not individuals have the sole right to decide that point I am not here to solicit support for my self as a possible Presidential candidate never solicit individual support. I never ask any man to vote for me. In the past when I was before the people as a candidate, my efforts to obtain votes have been confined to statements of my views.'

Not Asked Not to Run.

Asked about the story published in some quarters that ex-Senator Jones, Oliver P Belmont and others came to him a day or so ago and told him he was not the logical candidate for the Democratic nomination, urged him not to run and promise to oppose him if their advice should be disregarded, Mr. Bryan said:

There is not a shred of truth in that story. No one has advised me not to be a candidate. I saw Senator Jones and we did talk politics, but nothing of the gort reported occurred.

"I have as yet had no 'formal conference' since my arr'val in Washington. Tonight at a dinner at the home of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, I shall meet and confer with the first half of the Democrat to Senators on the alphabetical list. To After that I go at once to Roanoke, near where my daughter is attending school. Bryan, before leaving the Capitol, die

tated in response to a request the follow ing interview, setting forth briefly views on the financial situation:

Mr. Bryan on Financial Situation

Lack of public confidence is what drives Lack of public confidence is what drives money out of circulation. Restore public confidence and money returns to its accustomed channels. For lack of confidence the best remedy is insurance of bank deposits and I have urged upon the various states and Congress the passage of some measure similar to the law adopted by Oklahoma. This provides for the creation of a guaranty fund by assessments upon banks in proportion to their deposits and authorizes the banking board to make such assessments from time to time as may be necessary to restore the guarantee fund when it is lowered by the payment of money to depositors of failed banks. depositors of failed banks.

This permits the resources of all these sanks to be the resources of each bank and naures each depositor against loss. The Oklahoma statute permits National banks to take advantage of the state law and a National law should permit state banks to come under the provisions of that law in states which have no guaranty sys-

Elastic Currency System.

As to an elastic currency, I think pro-vision should be made for sufficient elas-



Governor M. R. Patterson, of Tenee, Who Confers With Railroad

icity in times of emergency by a law pro viding for the issue of United States notes, such notes to be loaned by the Govern-ment to banks upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which would compel the retirement of the notes when the emergency is over. I suppose nearly all mem-bers of Congress and Senators favor some provision for an emergency currency. The provision for an emergency currency. The Damocrats, as a rule, favor a system under which the Government will issue and control the value of emergency currency, while most Republicans favor some system under which it would be issued and controlled by the banks. This presents the point in disoute between the two parties. The high financiers have been largely responsible for the present panic by reason of their reck-less methods and I am satisfied that a majority of the people would preefr to risk the Government, rather than risk these men. Somebody must decide upon the needs of the people, and so far as I am concerned I profer that the concessions be with the public officers responsible to the public, rather than with private individuals, who would be guided by their own interests instead of by the interests of the public.

BRYAN DINES WITH SENATORS

Half Democratic Membership Meets Him at Newlands' Table.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- Senator Newlands, of Nevada, gave a dinner to-night in honor of William J. Bryan, who is a guest of the Senator at Woodley, his country residence. Those in-vited to the dinner were one-half of the Democratic members of the Senate, according to the alphabetical arrange ment of names in the Congressional directory. Mr. Newlands has arranged for a similar dinner tomorrow evening, when the other half of the Democratic Senators will be invited.

The invited guests tonight were Sen-

ators Bacon, Bailey, Bryan, Bankhead, Clark, Clay, Culberson, Daniel, Jeffer-son Davis, Foster, Frazier, Johnston, Latimer and McCreary. Senator Balley,

of Texas, was not present.

Mr. Newlands said today that no political significance attaches to the dinner. He added, however, that Demoratic policies in matters of legislation night be discussed.

AFTER JUGGLED PROFITS

METROPOLITAN SECURITIES COMPANY SUED.

Receivers of New York City Railroad Company Want to Know What Was Done With \$2,797,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—An order authorizing the receivers of the New York City Railroad Company to bring for \$2,797,000 against the Metrosuit for \$2.78,000 against the Metropolitan Securities Company and 11 of
its former directors was issued today
by Judge Lacombe in the United
States Court. The directors named in
the suit are Thomas P. Fowler, Paul
D. Cravajh, Edward J. Berwind, George
G. Haven, D. H. Vreeland, Edward
J. States Thomas P. Fowler, Paul Sayre, Mortimer L. Schiff, Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Widener, Thomas Dolan and John D. Crimmins.

and John D. Crimmins.

It is alleged that the defendants, nearly all of whom were directors of the New York City Railway Company and Metropolitan Securities Company at the same time, entered into an illegal conspiracy whereby notes of the New York City Railway Company were sold to the Metropolitan Securities Company at a discount of 30 per cent. It is forther alleged that the transaction was so juggled that the Metropoli-tan Securities Company derived a profit of \$2.797,000. It is of this sum that the receivers of the New York City Railway Company ask an account-

No Quorum; No Ballot.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—No quorum was present at the joint session of the Legislature today and no ballot for Senator was taken.

HALL'S INACTION

Fulton's Clients Never Brought to Trial.

INDICTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

But W. E. Burke and W. G. Goslin Are Not Prosecuted.

BOTH HAMMOND AGENTS

Defense Protests Against Admission of Evidence - George Sorenson Testifies That Hall Told Him to "Stand In."

Senator Fulton was again dragged into the conspiracy case of John H. Hall and Edwin Mays yesterday by Special Prosecutor Heney. By the testimony of W. E. Burke and William G. Goslin, agents for A. B. Hammond, timberland speculator, and at one time president of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, it was shown that late in 1899 and during 1900 Fulton appeared as attorney for Burke and Gosiln and two others, who had been indicted by Hall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Gov-

ernment by perjury.

Burke and Goslin testified that in Sepember, 1899, they induced 20 transient male residents of the North End to file on as many timberland claims for a consideration of \$2 each for their services, with the express understanding that the claims so filed on should be held for a time and relinquished, when Burke and Goslin, representatives of Hammond procured lieu land scrip to cover the land included in the relinquishments. Only the preliminary facts by which Fulton, attorney for Hammond various interests, will be associated with this transaction were brought out in yesterday's testimony, but Heney promises by the introduction of further evidence this morning conclusively to prove not only that Fulton appeared in a legal capacity for the men indicted, but that Hall, as United States Attorney, failed to prosecute the alleged perjurers, al though he had full knowledge of the un-

lawful filings. Moores Identifies Letter.

In this connection, C. B. Moores, former Register of the Oregon City Land Office, where the fraudulent filings were made, was called for the Government and identified a letter he had written Hall on October 12, 1839, in which he had notified Hall of the apparent unlawful character of the operations of Burke and Goslin and their 20 entrymen. In the letter Moores advised Hall that he, Moores, had unofficial information that each of the 20 men making the filings had executed relinquishments, the inference being that the filings had been made simply to hold the land until arrangements could be made for filing what was known as lieu land scrip on the land. Further testimony will be introduced by the Government this morning to establish its contention that while Hall knew of the illegal acts he never prosecuted any of the offenders, and that eventually the indistment was dismissed and the accused were discharged.

George Sorenson, who has already been convicted on one indictment for land frauds, and against whom four other ndictments are pending, gave further damaging testimony against Hall. He told of a conversation with Hall in which the District Attorney told him that since he, Sorenson, Brownell and others were implicated in the land frauds, they had better "stand in" and support Hall for reappointment.

Meldrum Not Allowed to Testify. After having been brought back to

Portland from McNeil's Island as a witness, Henry Meldrum was not permitted to testify for the Government, Judge Webster, for the defense, contending that Meldrum was not a competent witness. Meldrum's testimony was not regarded of great importance by Heney, who did not insist on resisting the objections of the defense, preferring to excuse the witness rather than to make a fata; error by admitting the testimony. Meldrum was expected to testify that he had forged the signatures of George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, to certain appileations for survey. It was these alleged genuine signatures on which Inspector Greene had threatened to have Brownell indicted and which served as the basis for the intimidations of Hall by which Brownell was forced to retire from the race for appointment as Hall's successor in 1908.

If Heney expected to get many material admissions from Franklin Pierce Mays, he was disappointed. Mays was on the stand the greater part of yesterday forencen and proved a champion "forgetter." He professed not to remember dates and incidents with which he is said to have been intimately connected. His manner strained the patience of Heney almost to the breaking point, Among other things Heney had expected to gain from the witness was the admission that Mays and Hall had conspired to get the Bar Association to adopt resolutions demanding the retirement of Heney from a further prosecution of the land frauds when they were first taken up in order that some local man might get the job. But in answer to such a question. Mays maintained his didn't-

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