King of Two Trusts Has Lost Crowns.

# INDICTMENT THREATENS HIM

Heinze's Partner in Frenzied New Amsterdam National Bank, which Banking Missing.

HE HAS LOST \$20,000,000

All Property Attached by Creditors and Receiver of Brooklyn Bank Sues for \$250,000-Criminal Charge Highly Probable.

MORSE, FATHER OF THE PANIC. Charles W. Morse and his partner, F. A. Heinge, started the panic by per stock. The Mercantile National series of bank failures in New York city followed. They controlled a string of banks, all of which have gone under. The Consolidated Steamship Company, organized by Morse to control all the lines running from New York along the Atlantic Coast and to the West Indica, is in receivers'

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Charles W. Morse, organizer of the Ice Trust and of the Consolidated Steamship Company and a few months ago regarded as one of the greatest financiers of America, has all his property in this city, including his residence at 728 Fifth avenue, in a suit this company. begon by Charles A. Hanna, a National Bank Examiner, as receiver of the Na- RUSH FOR MUNICIPAL JOBS tional Bank of North America, which Morse controlled.

in the papers on which the attachment was granted it was stated that Morse had left for Europe within the last few days. A judgment by default for \$155,753 in another suit was also entered against him today. Morse's whereabouts is unknown to the Federal officials who have been investigating, with the aid of a Perieral grand jury, his transactions with several

#### National banks of this city. Morse and \$20,000,000 Vanish.

It was reported tonight that not only is Morse rulned financially, as the facts set forth in Mr. Hanna's complaint would indicate, but that he will, if found, have to face criminal charges arising from the grand jury's investigations. Morse's fortune three years ago was estimated at \$20,000,000; three months ago he displayed negotiable securities for \$11,000,000.

he is said to be practically penniless.

In a statement issued tonight Mr. Hanna said that he was informed late on Tuesday that Morse had gone to Europe or at least had left New York earlier in period. Mr. Hanna therefore took imme dies steps to attach all Morse's property in New York after he had obtained confirmation of the report of the former ice king's disappearance.

## Sned for \$250,000

Summons and complaint in the action Mr. Hanna is specifically to recover \$344,331 and interest. This is made up of two items, one of \$300,321 with interest m September 25, 1907, and another of \$49,000 with interest from October 12, 1907, that being the amount of Morse's debt to the National Bank of North America. The complaint filed with Judge David Leventritt of the Supreme Court today. British squadron ordered to Pacific Coast. It was accompanied by the affidavit of Page 4. Thomas Wing, attorney for the Bank of

On the receipt of this suppl mentary affidavit, Judge Leventritt at once grant-ed a writ of attachment directing the Sheriff to seize all property belonging to Morse that could be found in New York Morse had deposits.

## His Whereabouts a Mystery.

Arthur Braun, private secretary to

Morse, sald tonight: "I have not seen Mr. Morse since Great storm in East and Middle West costs no day last week. I do not know many lives. Page 1. one day last week. I do not know where he is. I know nothing about the reports which have been circulated about his probable whereabouts, and li could not help anybody to find him."

Morse has not been seen in the financial district this week, but a Marion County Republicans to hold convention before primaries. Page British Columbia Legislature passes exclusion act aimed at Japanese. Page Portland man tells of terrible hardships in frozen North. Page financial district this week, but a close friend is authority for the statement that he saw him on Monday and that Morse told him at the time that | Unit he intended to go to Europe. No steamer sailed for Europe on Monday and Morse is not on the list of any steamer sailing today or tomorrow.

#### Troubles Thick and Fast.

Troubles have been piling thick and fast on Morse ever since last October He was involved in the unsuccessful corner in United Copper stock engineered by F. Augustus Heinze, which banana trust. Page 14.

When the corner went to pieces and United Copper came crashing down, it was reported that Morse had sold out was reported that Morse had sold out the other members of the good and had Page 7.
caused the slump. As the stock and Pour new suits for divorce are filed. Page 7.

Company—the latest and greatest Morse undertaking—also declined with sensational rapidity when the corner falled, it is a question just what part the Morse transaction played in the affair. The failure of Otto Heinze & Co. and of Gross & Kleeberg were

Then followed in quick succession the resignation of Morse from all the banking institutions with which he was connected and the events now graven deeply in financial history. At the beginning of the partic Morse morigaged his Fifth avenue house for \$350,000 to John E. Berwind. The property carried a prior mortgage of \$150,000.

#### All His Banks Go Under.

With the subsidence of the panic the cakness of the so-called Morse banks became apparent and this culminated recently in the suspension of the Nawere looked upon as the two most important Morse institutions. Then followed the receivership for the Consolidated Steamship Company and sev-

eral of its subsidiaries.

Morse and the late Charles L. Barney organized the American Ice Company



Charles W. Morse, Bankrupt Financier, Theatened With Indictment, Who Has Fled to Europe.

disappeared. His creditors today attached ten years ago and Morse first came a record of 5 degrees below in the vicininto prominence the connection with ity of Ballston.

Relief Measures in Pittsburg Will

Not Meet Demands. PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.-With immediate work for only about 2000 men in sight,

The relief measures provided by the ordinance appropriating \$220,000 for pub-

TOBACCO DIVIDENDS THE SAME

American Smelters Securities Returns Also Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.+Directors of the (Concluded on Page 3.)

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Judge Leventritt was not satisfied with 
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PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

Ice King Reigns in East and Middle West.

MANY SUFFER FROM GOLD

Two Women Are Frozen in New York City.

FIRES BUILT IN STREETS

Fatal Snow Slides in Colorado, Blizzards in Michigan and Sleet Storm in Illinois and Neighboring States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Large districts of the East and Middle West are suffering from a cold wave of unusual severity. Reports from many local-Itles are to the effect that the extreme cold is coupled with a fall of snow of sufficient depth to interfere with transportation facilities, while several fatal-Itles have occurred. A sleet storm in the Middle West has added to the general discomforture.

There has been considerable suffering in this city and two women, Mrs. Margaret Meek Bertle and Mrs. Margaret Kelly were found dead in their home un der conditions that indicate they were frozen to death. All of the charitable institutions are over-crowded and many homeless men, to keep from freezing have been forced to huddle around fires in the open streets. The whole state is in an ley grip, the mercury falling to

#### Fatalities in Snow Slides.

Other fatalities are reported from Colorade, where numerous snow slides have occurred in the mining districts. Three fatalities in two different slides are reported from Telluride, while there have been numerous narrow escapes these avaluaches. One of the worst of these slides is reported from Crested the City Hall was stormed today by the "unemployed," and 6000 application blanks were issued by the Civil Service Commission. Tonight a rush order for were killed.

Weather conditions throughout New Butte, Colo., in which four men were

Weather conditions throughout New England are the worst of the present Winter. The cold snap is general in

The lake region is also feeling the cold. Michigan is in the grasp of a severe blizzard in which zero weather is combined with a blinding storm. Rallway traffic is completely paralyzed in many parts of Michigan and the storm shows no sign of abatement. Unless conditions change soon, the storm may result in widespread suffering.

Chicago last night experienced one of the worst sleet storms in years. There was much suffering from the icy blasts steam trains were operated without great difficulty. The sicet storm spread over

a large part of the Middle West, sweep ing over Iowa as well as the more north ernly states. For a time communication was practically shut off between Chiago, Omaha, Kansas City and Omaha.

In Central and Eastern Pennsylvania snow fell to a depth of more than a foot. was extremely cold throughout the untainous regions, the mercury drop ping as low as 15 degrees below zero Service of both steam and electric lines was crippled and there was considerable

SUFFERING IN PENNSYLVANIA

Extreme Cold Followed by Heavy Fall of Snow.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Reports from coints throughout Eastern and Central Pennsylvania tell of much suffering be cause of the extreme cold of the last few days. Today is conceded to have been one of the coldest days in many years. All through the mountain sections the thermometer registered from 7 to 15 de grees. Among the places from which such reports come being Hazelton, dsburg. Scranton and Wilkesbarre The temperature moderated about midday and snow began falling, which in



New York, Who Says Republican Convention Will Declare for Tariff

many sections is reported to be more than a foot deep. Trolley and railway service is suffering.

CARRIED DOWN BY AVALANCHE Colorado Miners Run From Homes

to Meet Death. TELLURIDE, Colo., Feb. 5.-A snowdide at the Lewis mine, seven miles from

here, this afternoon, carried away the hoist of the mine, in which four men were at work. The frail structure rode the slide safely and two men who clung it escaped injury. Two others, Gus Angelo and Gua Caugos, who ran out of the house as the

slide started, were caught by the avalanche and were buried at the bottom of the mountain. Word of the accident was sent here and a large party of rescuers started for the scene to aid in digging out the men burled in the snow.

EXTREME COLD IN NEW YORK Homeless Men Seek Shelter Around Street Fires.

NEW YORK, Feb. &-With the thermometer registering one degree above zero at 7 o'clock this morning, New York experienced a taste of real Winter. It was three degrees colder than any pre-vious day this season, and within one degree of the cold weather record in New and traffic on the electric lines was almost completely demoralized, although Charity institutions were overcrowded with homeless men last night. Early to-(Concluded on Page 2.)

HE'S A GOOD LISTENER

Payne Declares Republican Policy.

SPEAKS IN NO UNCERTAIN TONE

Ridicules Democratic Election Prophets.

BRYAN'S HUNT FOR VOTES

Going About the Country Seeking Men With Grievance-Roosevelt Has Warm Place in Hearts of His Countrymen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Tarla revision and the President's recent special message to Congress again were the main topics of discussion in the House of Representatives today. As has been the case for nearly a week, the Indian appropriation bill estensibly was before the House, but in no quarter was any word spoken in regard to it. The House apparently had made up its mind to discuss the issues of the day at this time, and no effort was made to check the flow of general debate, which will be continued tomorrow.

A long speech by Payne, of New York, the majority leader, was considered important because of his assurances that a tariff revision plank would be incorpor ated in the Republican National Conven vention's platform of this year. He devoted some attention to Mr. Bryan, whom he credited with going about the country accusing President Roosevelt of grand or petit farceny in purfolining his ideas.

#### Mocks at Democrats.

Payne received a round of Republican applause when he took the floor. He directed his remarks to the Democrats and remarked that their political speeches were but in pursuance of their course each Winter and Spring preceding elec-

"With renewed exuberance of spirits," he said, "with prophetic sight during this season of the year, they carry the next election, inaugurate a candidate and divide up the offices."

Laughter and Republican applause greated this remark. Continuing, Payne

"We hold our election in November and we will be there next November." Payne devoted much attention to Mr. Bryan and said that the "peerless leader was wandering up and down the country accusing Theodore Roosevelt of grand or petty larceny in "purloining his ideas."

# Bryan and the Adullamites.

He declared that Mr. Bryan had written he last three Democratic platforms, except the one that Judge Parker amended with the famous telegram. More Republican applause ensued. Payne declared that Mr. Bryan for four years had been going among the dwellers in the caves of Adullam hearing every man's complaint and every man's grievance and, he added, where there are votes behind the complaint and votes behind the grievances he immediately champlons the man's cause and, when he comes to write the platform, he follows the precedents of the Democratic party for the past 50 years 

#### by putting into the platform something t try to catch the unwary voter, not wit regard to fixed principles, but merely as a bid thrown out.

Payne said Mr. Bryan sometimes hit upon a good thing and put it in his platforms; but, he said, when anybody else with the same means of information and knowledge takes the idea and vivifies t into law and puts it on the statute books Mr. Bryan places himself among that grand army of men who are going about the country saying, "I told you so."

#### Roosevelt Greatest American.

Payne then entered upon a tribute to President Roosevelt. "Theodore Poose velt," he said, "has a warmer place in the hearts of the American people, the hearts of plain men, the hearts of intelligent citi zens, the hearts of the righteous citizens of Phis country, than has ever been occu pled by any public man in the country. (Prolonged applause.)

Discussing some of the President's ommendations in his message, Payne sald that he hoped that before the close of the session a bill would be passed modifying the employers' liability act, al though he said it was one of the most difficult pieces of legislation with which Congress had to deal. Payne said that undoubtedly some sim

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Countess of Yarmouth, Formerly Alice Thaw, Who Has Been Grant-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

ple financial legislation was necessary and he thought the Aldrich bill with some few additions would be sufficient to meet the emergency.

#### Will Declare for Revision.

party is a party of negation. As for the Republicans, he said, they would be at the polls next November with a platform that meant something. They would declare on the tariff question in no uncertain sound.

I don't mind saying today," he said, "that it seems to me that they will de-clare for a revision of the tariff."

REVOLUTIONISTS SEIZE CITY HALL, BUT ARE BEATEN.

Sudden Outbreak Proves Short-Lived-Many Wounded in Fight. Red Flag Is Torn Down.

MADRID, Feb. 5.-A special dispatch received here from Lisbon states that revolutionaries in Oporto made a sudden and determined attack upon the City, Hall. They took the municipal guard by sur-prise and succeeded in forcing an en-

trance. Then they poisted the red flag of revolt on the big tower. Their triumph, however, was short-lived, as reinforcements of police soon arrived and drove out the revolutionaries and tore down their banners. Many were wounded on both sides,

# MODERN WOMAN BARRED

Cannot Be Received at Hotel Without Male Escort at Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—That hotel hen of New York have the right to refuse food and entertainment to a woman after 6 o'clock at night, when unaccompanied by a man, was the ver-dict of a jary today in a test case brought by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, a well-known suffragette, against the Hoffman House Corpora-tion in the Tweifth District Court. Mrs. Blatch announced she would appeal the case and try to obtain a deci-sion in favor of her sex. Mrs. Blatch brought sult for \$500

against the hotel because on July 12 last service was refused to her be-cause the hour was past 6 and she was unaccompanied by a man.

## MAY LOSE LABOR MEETING

Railroads Refuse to Reduce Rates to Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 5.—Refusal of Eastern railroads to make a special rate to this city next November may cause Denver to lose the annual con-vention of the American Federation of Labor, scheduled to take place at that

President Samuel Compers has notified Vice President Max Morris of this city that the Western Passenger Asso-ciation has refused to authorize re-duced rates to the convention, and asked him to bring the subject to the attention of local public organizations with a view to bringing pressure upon the railroads to grant reduced rates, If that is not accomplished the convention may go to another city.

## Wisconsin Ready April 1.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 5.—On April 1, On his own chances for the nomination, next, the battleship Wisconsin will be placed in commission at the Navy-Yard diction, but said he considered the at Puget Sound. Her commanding officer has not yet been selected.

# WILL BE CHOSEN

Result of Canvass by Three Observers.

## TAFT CAN'T WIN FIRST BALLOT

Cannot Gain Enough on Later Ballots to Win.

#### NORTHWEST VOTE DIVIDED

Shrewd Man Says Hughes Will Get Bulk of Cannon's and All Knox' Votes on the Breakaway From Favorite Sons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-Three of the shrewdest political observers in the country, men with many years' experience in National campaigns, after two weeks canvass and conference at the expense of the Washington Post, tonight predict the nomination of Governor Hughes, Their analysis of the ballots at the convention shows: Oregon-four for Hughes and four for Taft; Washington-four for Hughes and six for Taft; Idahogix for Taft.

Following is the basis of the predictions: Taft will on first ballot lack about 150 of nomination. His total may increase in the subsequent ballots, but not sufficiently to nominate him. Hughes will be 125 or more behind Taft on the first ballot, but will increase on every ballot until nomi-

On no ballot will a majority of any candidates' vote be transferred to Taft. The candidate who, although his vote may be large to begin with, will lose votes quickest, is Cannon. When the majority of Cannon's vote goes to Payne charged that the Democratic Hughes, following the breakaway of some Cannon votes to Taft, the Pennsylvania vote will follow the bulk of the Cannon vote to Hughes, On the same ballot, when that movement is seen, the Foraker vote will go to Hughes. The Fairbanks and La Follette votes will endure longest, but, if the balleting is prolonged, enough votes to nominate Hughes will go from

# OHIO FIGHT GETS INTO COURT

Foraker Men Ask Injunction Against Recognizing Taft Committee.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5 .- As a result f the decision by the Republican State entral Committee to recognize the Taft Central Committee to recognize the Taft Committee in Cuyahoga county, followed by a telegram from Secretary of State Carmi Thompson directing the Board of Elections officially to take cognizance of the committee, suit for an injunction was filed today against the Election Board by Edward H. Hechler, member of the Forsker Committee. aker Committee.

The action alms to restrain the board from summary action under the call of the Taft Committee, headed by Baker and Rodway, and the petition declares that the Foraker Committee, headed by M. W. the Foraker Committee, headed by Al. W. Harvey, is the only legal Republican controlling body in the county. The petition avers that the Board of Elections had no right to rescind its former action in recognizing the Foraker Committee.

In concurrence with the instructions from the Secretary of State, the Election Board is secretary of State, the Election

Board in a stormy session today rescinded its previous action of recognizing the For-aker Committee and formally named the Taft Committee as the controlling power in the county. One member refused to vote, declaring his belief that the Secretary of State had no authority to direct the board in the matter. Others said the action was taken purely in compliance with the Secretary of State's instructions.

## CLUB TURNS FROM FORAKER

#### Cleveland Organization Indorses Taft, After Hard Fight.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 5.—The Third Ward Foraker Club last night indersed Taft for President after supporting Ohio's senior Senator for 20 years. The indorsement prevailed in the face of stubborn opposition. The club was organized 20 years ago to further Foraker's cause. It has been looked on as one of the Senator's strongholds in Cleveland throughout its exist-

## Delegation Solid for Hughes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-That the name of Charles E, Hughes will be enthusiastically presented at the National Republican Convention as candidate for the Presidency by a solid delegation from the state of New York, was the prediction made by Chalrman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the State Republican Committee, last night.

#### JUDSON HARMON IN RACE Not Retired as Democratic Candidate for President.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 5.-Judson Harmon said he was as much in the race for the Democratic nomination for President as he ever was, on his arrival home today from a trip to Nashville, Tenn.; Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga., and New York. Mr. Harmon traveled from this city to Nashville and Birmingham is company with William J. Bryan and spoke to the same gatherings in the