# THREE DEAD,

### Sheridan Local at Forest Grove Is Derailed.

#### BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Thirty-Foot Section at End of Trestle Splinters in Four Pieces.

#### INJURED NOT BADLY HURT

One Woman Sustains Severe Internal Injuries.

#### SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES

One Woman Thrown Through Window Into Water Is Unhurt-Relief Train With Surgeons Goes to the Scene at Once.

KILLED AND INJURED IN THE WRECK. THE DEAD

JOHN A. M'DONALD, McMinn-MRS. J. E. BATES, Forest Grove.

othe-old daughter of Mrs. THE INJURED. A. Morrison, Portland, hands and

left arm injured. B. H. Grant, 461 East Thirteenth street, Portland; shoulder and head hurt. Travels for Sig Sichel.

broken. I. E. Harbur, Portland; back sprained and shoulders hurt. Alexander Petal, Portland; knee

C. Poerine, North Yamhiii; bruised on head and back.

Mat Karigus, hurt on leg and face J. A. Cunningham, foreman of mill at Carlton; out by glass and bruised. Miss Grace Harding, Gaston; elightly hurt.

G. B. Tucker, Butler; back hurt. P. S. Ridgway, Portland; back sprained, arm hurt.

Frank Brown, Carlton; back in-J. W. Howard, Cleveland; side and legs injured.

E Brown, Sheridan; injured about neck and shoulders. J. H. Brown, Sheridan; head cut and bruised. Mrs. David Stout, McMinnville;

R. G. Dexter, Sheridan; back and side injured and cut about head.
M. W. Gordon, McMinnville; arms

and legs bruised. G. M. Badders, Carlton; knee bad-

Mrs. J. Brown, Sheridan; side in-Frank Knight, Dilley; legs and

hand seriously injured. D. M. Nayberger, McMinnville; cut about face.
W. L. Hembres, McMinnville; scalp wound and leg hurt.

........ FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Three were killed and 23 were injured, one very seriously, by the derailment of the Sheridan local on a short trestle bridge about three-fourths of a mile west of this city at 6 o'clock tonight. | the party.

MRS. EDWARD BATES and 6-monthsold daughter, of Forest Grove. J. A. M'DONALD, of McMinnville.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, aged 50, of Sheridan, was badly crushed, and may not recover. The accident resulted from a broke rail, one 30-foot section at the west end of the treatle bridge being splintered into four pieces by the weight of the heavily loaded coaches. The defective rail apparently did not give way until after the engine, mail and baggage cars had

#### crossed in safety. Cars Pitch 100 Feet.

The smoker was the first to leave the track, carrying with it two day coaches. The smoker and the first day coach ran over the ties for a distance of 20 yards and pitched from the trestle to the ground, ten feet below, striking on their sides. The second day coach also left

the track, and turned only partly over. Miss Grace Harding, of Gaston, a passenger in the rear coach, was thrown through a window into less than two feet of water beneath the trestle, but escaped

The news of the wreck, which could be seen from the depot, spread rapidly, and residents of this city hastened to assist the injured, who were removed from the overturned cars through the windows on the upper side of the coaches. The dead were found in the forward end of the first | was 64 years of age.

day ceach, immediately behind the smoker. Their bodies were removed to a

local undertaking establishment. That a score were not killed outright and that any of the occupants of the two overturned day coaches were not seriously injured is considered miraculous. That the list of fatalities was not larger was due to the fact that the train had not attained much headway. As it was the coaches were not badly damaged.

Few Need Physicians.

None of the injured sustained any roken limbs, and with the exception of Mrs. Brown, who received serious internal injuries, few required the servces of a physician, their injuries consisting principally of bruises and slight cuts from broken glass.

When the passengers had been assisted from their uncomfortable position, such of the injured as resided at points further west were placed in the baggage and mail cars and shortly after 9 o'clock that part of the train which remained intact proceeded to



Congressman James A. Tawney, Who Questioned Roosevelt's Authority in Appointing Wa-

........ Carlton and McMinnville, where several

of the injured live. Walter Hembree, of McMinnville, was fastened beneath the roof of the smoker, which rested on his leg. It was ecessary to chop away a portion of the car-roof before Hembree could be extricated. He was not badly hurt.

Mrs. Bates and child, of this city, were killed, were on their way to Gaston, to which place they were arranging to move. They were accompanied to the depot this afternoon by Mr. Bates, who remained here to at tend to details incident to the removal of his family.

A special train, consisting of two coaches, arrived at the scene of the wreck at 9:40 o'clock, bringing General Manager J. P. O'Brien, Assistant Superntendent G. C. Morris, Major D. Hall, claim agent; Dr. George F. Wilson, Dr. J. O. Wiley and Dr. Ross, of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Relief Train Starts at Once.

Coaches were abundantly equipped with stretchers and medicine supplies for the comfort of the injured. En route here a score of beds were made up in one of the tourist cars for reception of the injuged, whose condi-tion, as reported at first, suggested need for their immediate removal to a Portland hospital. At Hillsboro the relief party was joined by Dr. J. P. Famesis and Dr. D. W. Woods, but when the train reached Forest Grove it was found that the most severely injured had continued as passengers on their abbreviated train for McMinn-

ville and Sheridan. After learning that the injured had all been cared for, Mr. O'Brien and his ssociates returned to Portland at

11:30 o'clock. Coroner D. G. Brown, of Hillsboro will conduct an inquest over the bodies of the three victims of the wreck in this city at 2 o'clock tomorrow after-

The track was cleared at 11 o'clock tonight and the wrecked cars will be cleared away by a wrecker which will leave Portland at 5 o'clock tomorrow

#### FRANCO REACHES GENOA

Tired and Worn Out, He Refuses to See Visitors at His Hotel.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 11 .- Senor Frano, ex-Premier of Portugal, and his family arrived here last night and left by train for Genoa at 7:22 o'clock this morning. Two detectives accompanied

GENOA, Feb. 11 .- Senor Franco arrived here this evening. He appeared very much worn out and retired to his hotel, refusing to see anyone,

#### PORTUGAL GROWING QUIET

London Correspondent Says All Danger Is Not Over, However.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Times this morning publishes a long Lisbon dispatch relative to recent events in Portugal. It says that the situation is improving daily and that the government adheres to its policy of conciliating public opinion, but that it would be a mistake to consider all danger over.

#### THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

James D. Laing.

NEW YORK, Feb. H.-James D. Laing, vice-president of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, died at 1:39 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, aged 75 years.

Ex-Port Supervisor. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-Joseph S. Spear, Jr., ex-Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, dled here last night. He

Every State Delegate Favorable to Him.

#### FORAKER OPPOSITION FUTILE

Overwhelmed Wherever Fight Is Made for Senator.

ONE TICKET IN THE FIELD

Result Unanimous in 52 Countles Out of 88-Every One of 46 Votes in National Convention Will Be Cast for War Secretary.

TAFT NOT TALKING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Secretary of War Taft refused tonight to comment on the result of the Repub-

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11 .- The net result of the Republican primaries held throughout Ohio today was in favor of W. H. Taft. Four delegates-at-large, 22 district delegates to the National delegates to the state convention to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor, were selected.

No opposition worth mentioning developed during the day. The Supreme Court destroyed all chances of success by the Foraker element in Cuyahoga County by declaring the Taft County Committee was the only valid organization of its kind in that county, and the selection of delegates went by default, no ticket being placed in the field against the Taft candidates.

Opposition Very Weak. In Knex County, the opposition to

Taft had brought an independent ticket into the field, the "independents," however, being all Foraker men. The Taft candidates won easily, the vote being four to one in their favor. Actual voting for delegates to the state convention was carried on in but 35 out of the total of 88 countles, the Taft delegates in 52 counties having no opongressional primaries were held in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, the teenth and Twenty-first Districts, and in small portions of the Seventh and Nineteenth.

#### Result Is Overwhelming.

In all but the two last, wherein the voting today was in too limited a territory to be decisive, the Taft people won without opposition. In the Ninth, Sixth and Sixteenth Districts, candidates for Congress were nominated directly at the primaries. It was the original intention to select delegates to the National convention in the same PORTLAND'S FUTURE ASSURED

Cheering news has marked the opening of the new year in Portland, When the Controller of the Currency telegraphed authority yesterday to reopen the Merchants National Bank, attention was called to the fact that not one depositor in the three banks that recently suspended in Portland will lose a dollar. The Merchania National will reopen next Monday and the German-American Bank has absorbed the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and will be reopened today. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company will also pay its depositors in full. On top of this good news to depositors comes the announcement that Swift & Co. will spend \$3.500,000 for packing plants in Pertland.

Portland was one of only eight large cities in the United States which showed an increase in building expenditures during January of the uary, 1907. Last month \$623,345 was spent for hulldings as compared with \$604,475 during the corresponding

This is only one of numerou straws in the commercial wind which indicate that no city in the country is in better condition today than Portland. The Portland banks were the first of any large city in the United States to resume business on a strictly cash basis after the renew normal. Postal receipts during last January amounted to \$58,952.27. an increase of 13.9 per cent over January, 1907, when the receipts

were \$51,706.62. These increases and the present healthy conditions are the more remarkable in view of the fact that last year was the banner one in the history of the city. Postal receipts last year amounted to \$630,147.25, as compared with \$540,805.47 during 1996. Building permits showed a total expenditure of \$9,410,137 during 1907 and \$6,943,471 during 1906. Bank clearings were \$352,351,629.80 in 1907 and \$281,170,796,26 in 1996. The as sessed property valuation of Port-land last year was \$200,141,058 and

the year before was \$180,903,368.
The present favorable conditions in Portland and throughout the entire state are due in part to the rapid increase in population and in part to the great revenue derived from the state's industries during the past year. Oregon's prospects were ne better for continued prosperity than at present. From the chief commodi-ties Oregon received during 1907 a revenue of nearly \$76,000,000, divided as follows.

Lumber, \$30,000,000; wheat, \$15,-355,000; dairy products, \$15,000,000; wool, \$3,000,000; fruit, \$4,275,185; salmon, \$2,981,700; hops, \$1,924,000; gold, \$2,855,700.

manner, but later it was decided, in order to avoid all chance of future complications, to name the delegates at a regular district convention. In the Eighth District, Congressional primaries were not held in one causty—Hardin—but the result there cannot possibly overrule the vote in the remainder of the state, and the two delegates to the Chicago convention are certain to be for Taft.

#### Every Delegate for Taft.

The following statement was issued tonight by Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the Taft Presidential campaign: held in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, the greater part of the Eighth, Ninth, gates, has selected its delegates to the Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eigh-Tuft delegates. The state convention will for Taft. This unanimity also demonstrates. that every one of the 46 delegates to National Convention will be for Taft.

COURT DECISION FOR TAFT

Rodway Committee Declared a Valid Organization. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.-The Supreme

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JUST AS GOOD

# ON FOURTH BALLO

Washington Post Figures Out Nomination.

**COUNTS ON ANTI-TAFT FORCES** 

Break to New Yorker Will Come After Second Ballot.

FIELD AGAINST THE OHIOAN

Seating of Contesting Delegation From Southern States Expected to Have Considerable Bearing on War Secretary's Strength.

WASHINGTON POST SAYS HUGHES

WALLE WALL			
First Ballot. Taff333 Hughes211	Second Ballot. 339	Third Ballot. 364	
Cannon 124 Fairbanks 76 Foraker 76	94 00 76	34 60 38	52 14
Knox 80 Cortelyou 12 LaFollette . 58	72	4	46
Cummins 12	12	12	

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The Washington Post, by no means an anti-Taft newspaper, says emphatically that the Taft boom is on the wane. It declares the field will be against Taft, and that on the fourth ballot the field will ombine and nominate Governor Charles P. Hughes, of New York, for President. This prediction is based on the finding

of an inquiry of weeks, exhaustive, care ful and frequently revised. The figure have been submitted to the Republic leaders in each state for verification. On the net result of the inquiry the paper bases these predictions: 1.-On the first ballot Taft will lack

about 150 of the nomination; his total may ncrease in subsequent ballots, but not sufficiently to nominate bim. Will Swing to Hughes.

2-Hughes will be 125 or more behind Taft on first ballot, but will increase on

every ballot until nominated. 3-On no ballot will a majority of any candidate's vote be transferred to Taft. 4-The candidate who, although his ty be large to begin with, will lose votes the quickest is Cannon.

5-When a majority of Cannon's vote goes to Hughes, following a breakaway of some Cannon votes to Taft, the Pennsylvania vote will follow the bulk of the Cannon vote to Hughes on the same bal-

6-When that movement is seen the Foraker vote will go to Hughes. 7-The Fairbanks and La Follette votes will endure the longest, but if the balloting is prolonged enough votes to nom

inate Hughes will go from them. South Will Delay Result.

But for the uncertainty of the Southern States, it is explained, a definite result

#### seat all contesting delegations from thos states which are favorable to Taft. There will be several contests. The contesting delegations would vote for Foraker if seated, and such a vote would put Taft out of it at the start, the paper says. Such delegations are expected from Alabama, Florida, Mississippi Hughes Easily Winner, With Taft failing of nomination on the

irst ballot, there will be but one real candidate against him, Hughes of New York, who will inherit in the succeeding ballots strength from each of his com petitors save Taft. The first ballot shows 333 for Taft and 211 for Hughes.

would come before the fourth ballot. Th

Republican National Committee, con

rolled by Taft influences, is expected

through its committee on credentials, to

The second ballot shows the effect of the breakaways, Taft still leading with 239, Hughes gaining with 275, the vote coming from Knex, Cortelyou, La Follette, Fairbanks and Cannon. On the



Helnrich Couried, Who Retired from Management of Metropolitan Opera Company.

third ballot Hughes is shown to be leading with 416, Taft 384, the also-rans trail. ing: Cannon 34, Fairbanks 60, Foraker 38 Knox 4, Cortelyou 6, La Follette 46, Cum mings 12 After this ballot comes the deluge.

## VICTOR METCALF TO MARRY

MISS MARIE BUTTERS.

Unable to Secure Exception From Regulation, Secretary's Son Re-

signs as Midshipman in Navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. II.-(Special.)-Victor Nicholson Metcalf, son of Secre-United States Navy, has resigned from the service. Although his letter of withdrawal gives ill health as the reason, his friends assert that he has taken the step in order to wed Miss Marie Butters, daughter of the mining and railroad mil-

Honaire of Oakland. In accordance with a new naval regulation, no officer below the grade of Lieutenant may wed. Young Metcalf and Miss Butters have been engaged for some time and were eager to marry. Both applied to the Secretary to waive the rule in this case, but ne refused. Instead he shipped his son to Magdalena Bay, where

When the young man found that he could hope for no assistance from his father he decided to resign from the service. He has recently been operated on for appendicitis and stated that he be-lieved it has unfitted him for the service. A wire from Washington brought the cepted his son's resignation.

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TOOK FUNDS IT IS-CHARGED

County Grand Jury Also Makes Trouble for Bank-Wrecker.

COMING FROM LIVERPOOL

Heinze's Partner Will Arrive Saturday-O. E. Pagan, Who Took John R. Walsh Into Toils, After the New Yorker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-It was learned late tonight that the Federal grand jury which is investigating the affairs of certain National banks this evening voted five indictments. Three of these indictments, it was authoritatively stated, make charges against Charles W. Morse and a former official of the National Bank of North America, for over-certification and misapplication of funds. Two of those voted, it is said, were against Charles W. Morse, one on each charge, and the other against his associate.

Mr. Morse, who is due to arrive here n the steamer Etruria from Liverpool ext Saturday, was indicted today by the New York County grand jury, which also is inquiring into the receninancial transactions among the banks of this city, The Federal indictments were drawn

up by Oliver E. Pagan, the special attorney of the Department of Justice. Mr. Pagan drew up the indictments against John R. Walsh.

APPEAR AGAINST ICE TRUST

Attorney-General to Testify Before Grand Jury.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 11.-At the rejuest of Attorney-General Jackson, Governor Hughes announced tonight that he has designated the Attorney-General to appear personally or by deputy before the grand jury of the Supreme Court in New York County, now in session, to present certain evidence in the possession of the Attorney-General against the American torney-General contends that the American Ice Company is criminally guilty of violating the states' anti-trust laws by maintaining a monoply in restraint of

trade.

Attorney-General Jackson and District Attorney Jerome, it appears, disagree as to the value of certain contracts and correspondence secured by the Attorney-General's office and transmitted some time ago to the District Attorney for aubmission to the grand jury. Hence the request of the Attorney-General to present the matter personally.

ASSETS DWINDLE TO FOURTH

#### Receivership Eats Up Resources of Loan Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- In confirming the report of Alex McKinney, who was appointed special referee to investigate the accounts of Otto Kelsey and Edward G. Riggs, receivers of the Republican Savings & Loan Association, Judge Carr, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today, said that the result of the receivership was most lament-

After being in the hands of receivers for eight years, the assets of the association shrunk from \$150,000 to \$36,000. In converting the assets into cash, only \$275,000 was realized. In distributing this among the stockholders, \$193,000 was paid out in counsel and receivers'

BANK DIRECTORS NEGLIGENT

Had No Knowledge of Condition of California Institution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-Several members of the former board of directors of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, which failed last November owing depositors nearly \$3,000.000, and which is in the hands of a receiver, were summoned before the grand jury this afternoon and examined as to their knowledge of the affairs of the institution, with expecial reference to the reports sent out

pecial reference to the reports sent our asking for deposits and stating that the bank was solvent. These reports were signed by the directors. Among those who were subpensed were:

W. C. Peyton, A. D. Sharon, E. H. Harmon, R. D. Fry and W. H. Barton, C. G. Treadwell, a son of James Treadwell, one of the directors, against whom Indictments charging embezzlement were returned by the grand jury, also was a returned by the grand jury, also was a

It was said that nearly all the directors testified that they had no actual knowledge of the real condition of the bank and that they signed reports as a matter of formality, trusting in the officers of the

Buys Stock and Charges Fraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-The charge that the officers of the West-ern Redwood Company misrepresented its affairs in order to sell him \$8000 worth of worthless stock is made by A. M. Bergevin today in a suit to nullify the sale on the ground of fraud and to recover his money.

NOT BIG STICK BUT BIG SLIPPER NOW Bryan Has Stolen the President's Thunder. SED BY HIS PARTY