

FIGHTING FOR THE PRESIDENT'S EAR

California Machine and Its Enemies Both Trying to Enlist His Aid.

DESCEND ON WASHINGTON

Both Sides Send Embassies to the Capital—President Wheeler and Henry Stand Close to Roosevelt—Keep Him Posted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(Special.)—With a long line reaching clear to the White House, the California Republican organization and the "anti" are engaged in a struggle that has attracted attention throughout the country.

It does not require a very deep intelligence to predict the result. There are two men, who, above all others in the state, have the confidence of President Roosevelt and it is from them that he will rather the facts which will enable him to decide which faction to recognize.

Pardee Starts the Trouble. It all began when George C. Pardee, ex-Governor, went to Washington. Pardee has become a rabid anti-machine man since the machine best bid for renomination.

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DIAMOND WAR PROMISED. The Lincoln-Roosevelt League has committed itself to Taft, but the organization has refused to go on record. It was somewhat significant that the opinion given to Governor Gillett in Washington last week by Senator Perkins, among the very few outsiders invited was Senator Fowler.

SHIVERING IN THE DAKOTAS. Mercury Drops to 26 Below Zero. Temperature Rises Slowly. ST. PAUL, March 8.—Extremely cold weather prevailed throughout the Northwest last night and today.

NEW YORK NOT FOR HUGHES. Continued From First Page. Correspondent following a following memorandum was proposed: "What is Superintendent Keley's idea of resignation?"

RESUME THE OUSTER SUITS. Thirty Oil Dealers Called to Testify Before Federal Court. CLEVELAND, O., March 8.—The hearing of testimony in the Government ouster suit against the Standard Oil Company, started in St. Louis several months ago, will be resumed in Cleveland tomorrow before a special commissioner.

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made it a non-partisan action on the part of the upper house. Won't Even Lift His Hand. The Governor is very much interested in the bill prohibiting gambling at the race tracks.

Doesn't Want the Job, Anyhow. Governor Hughes has even declined to say who he favors for delegates-at-large or to designate the man who will place his name in nomination before the convention.

Hughes Wise or Very Lucky. The Republican primaries will be held on March 31, when delegates will be elected to the various conventions.

PLACE ALIA ON TRIAL TODAY. Long Array of Alienists to Test Sanity of Murderer. DENVER, Colo., March 8.—Giuseppe Alia will be placed on trial in the criminal branch of the District Court tomorrow for the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church on Sunday morning, February 23, when he was giving the sacrament.

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DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN. Department of Justice Is Working Hard to Put Down Peonage. BALTIMORE, March 8.—In an interview relative to pending peonage cases Attorney-General Charles J. Bonaparte today said: "The Department of Justice has taken as vigorous action as it could to put an end to the practice."

GOTHAM DEATH RATE LOW. Mortuary Statistics Show New York Most Healthful of Big Cities. NEW YORK, March 8.—The death record of New York City for 1907, just issued by the Department of Health, shows a rate lower than any of the other great cities in the world.

HAVANA CHEERS MAGOON. Arrival of Governor Arrouses Enthusiasm Along the Paedo. HAVANA, March 8.—Governor Magoon arrived here this morning on the United States revenue cutter Hattie. He was received with a National salute from the guns of the Cabanas fortress.

Nets, New Designs. For veilings or the construction of yokes, waists, etc. The new browns, navy blues and blacks that are all the rage now are here in abundance. The prices asked are very modest.

300 Prs. Lace Curtains. Irish Point designs in Arabian color or in two-tone effects. A lot of 300 pairs are on sale, but there are not many pairs of any one kind. The savings average one-fourth of the regular price.

OLD'S WORTHMAN & KING. MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED. FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS.

Children's Rompers. Play suits and play dresses for little tots from 1 to 6 years old. Dress them in clothing that is easy to wash and let them get out of doors when the mild days come.

Men Should Buy Here. Choice at 10c Each. Neckwear Odds & Ends. Mull Ties, Stocks, etc.; odds and ends of clever styles, regularly worth to 65c each.

"Blanche Ring" Suits \$25.00. Black Petticoats REG. \$3.25 VALUES \$2.28. These underskirts are made of light weight mercerized materials, absolutely fast black and with deep Spanish flounces.

TRUST HITS PAPERS. RESCUE STARVING SAILORS. Unknown Vessel Picks Up Survivors of Ill-Fated John F. Miller. SEATTLE, March 8.—The fishing schooner Maid of Orleans, which arrived in port today, brings a report from Swan Harbor, Unge Island, Alaska, that the 22 sailors who survived the first hardships following the breaking up of the John F. Miller on that coast peninsula Unimak.

FAVOR SECRETARY TAFT. POLL OF WASHINGTON STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. Out of 37 Counties Queried, Commitment from 17 Reply—Thirteen of These for Secretary. SPOKANE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—That the majority of the Republican state central committee of Washington is in favor of Secretary William H. Taft for President is indicated by a poll of the committee made within the past few days by the Spokesman-Review.

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DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST. Harry A. Durrett, Theatrical Manager. SEATTLE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Harry A. Durrett, theatrical manager of the Grand Opera-House and one of the best-known theatrical men in the Northwest, died suddenly this morning at 4:30 o'clock at his home, 270 Seventh avenue.

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