RIVAL CANDIDATES MEET AS FRIENDS

Taft and Hughes Join Hands at St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

MEETING PROVOKES MIRTH

Whole Audience Roars With Merriment as They Smile on Clasping Hands-Hughes Praises Taft

as a Statesman.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Irish valor, beauty and wit were tonight the in-spiration of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and those virtues were ex-

toiled in prose and verse by no less dis-tinguished guests of honor than Secre-tary Taft and Governor Hughes. The dinner, the most sumptuous lo-cal affair in honor of Ireland's patron maint, was held at Delmonico's, and 500 persons were present. Among those at the speaker's table were Archbishop Farley, Bishop Potter, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Augustus Thomas, ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, General Fred D. Grant, and the presidents of half a dozen patriotic societies.

Laugh as They Clasp Hands.

Mr. Hughes, having previously attended a reception in his honor, was late and the a reception in his honor, was late and the dinner was under way when he arrived at Delmonico's. As he entered, a cheer was raised and the applause became general throughout the room as he moved toward the speaker's table. As he neared his seat at the left of the toastmaster. Mr. Taft arose, and the Secretary and the Governor clasped hands. They stood so for a moment and them, as though there were something humorous in the situation, both laughed. In a moment the banquet-hall was in an uproar with faughter and mingled cheers for Mr. Taft and Mr. Hughes.

Hughes Booms His Rival.,

As Mr. Taft rose to speak he received an ovation, the applause continuing for several minutes and being followed by three cheers. Mr. Tatt spoke to the tosat, "The United States." Politics had no part in the speech, which bubbled over with good-humored praise of the Irish

Another demonstration greeted Mr Hushies as he arose to reply to the tossi,
"The State of New York." The Governor expressed himself as gratified at
the opportunity of welcoming Mr. Taft,
who, said the Governor, "as judge and statesman, as administrator and pacifica-tor, has won the esteem and affection of his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party."

COCKRAN OUT WITH TAMMANY

· Murphy Denies His Democracy and

· Drops Him From Office. NEW YORK, March 17.—Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was quoted in a published statement yesterday as saying that the reason why Representative W. Bourke Cockran had been dropped from important chairmanships in the Tammany organization was that Mr. Cockran was not a Democrat.

that Mr. Cockran was not a Democrat.
Mr. Cockran was quick to retort:
"It is beyond my intellect. It is well known that I have written all the definitions of Democracy accepted and this utterance by Mr. Murphy. He said: approved by Mr. Murphy during the Mr. Cockran was quick to retort, in a last four years. Which of them does he now repudiate and on what ground? "Surely he cannot wish us to infer that he is incapable, as his critics assert, of understanding the significance of expressions which he applicated publicly. It is all very amusing and amazliely. It is all very amusing and amaz-

At the meeting of the general committee of Tammany Hall held last Tuesday Mr. Cockran was dropped from the chairmanship of the committee on the chairmanship of the committee on speaklegislation and the committee on speak. The news has caused much public

Des Moines Adopts Commission.

DES MOINES, is., March 17.-After the livellest political campaign in the history of the city, Des Moines yesterday held its first primary election un-der its new plan of government. Thir-teen thousand votes were east and practically complete returns this morn-ing indicate the nomination of A. J. Mathis and Eugene W. Waterbury for

Under the new plan of government Under the new plan of government, there will be one Mayor and four Com-missioners, and these will be chosen from the 10 candidates who secured the largest number of votos at the pri-maries resterday. The election will be held March 30.

BLUFFED INTO CONCESSION

(Continued From Piret Page.)

to he secured. There was a third term to be disposed of and policies to be discredited."

discredited."

He said the panic was planned and executed by these men and sustained his statement by giving his version of the events of October 24 on Wall street. He told of the high interest rates prevailing that morning and of the necessity of having money "or the close of the business day would see Wall street a mass of ruins and bunks and trust commanies on the banks and trust companies on the

Then he described Mr. Morgan and James Stillman sitting behind the scenes, knowing when, and how much, aid was coming from Washington, pooling an equal amount and waiting till 215 P. M., when interest rates had gone up, to 130 per cent and the price of stocks was smashed. Then Mr. Morgan and Standard Oil appeared in the center of the stage and "gave it away" at 10 per cent. They had the country terrorized; they had \$500,300,000 from country banks, nearly all in the big banks which they controlled. The panic supplied big operators with money to squeeze out investors and speculators at bottom prices and take in stock at an enumous profit.

Only Speculative Bankers.

He went on:

We have record proof of their utter contempt for commercial interests not for the country generally, but for legitimate trade in New York City as well. The Morgan and Standard Oil banks pursued, in a critical moment, the course of speculating bankers. They ministered to the needs of Wall street, quite deaf to the needs of commerce. Their course was that of mell who were playing the credit of the country for a purpose.

and Standard Oil interests. Less than 160 men controlled the industrial interests and 60 men controlled the two greatest banks. Fourteen directors of the National City Bank were at the head of 14 great combinations, representing 25 per cent of the dapitalization of all the industrial trusts. The board of this bank controlled a network of railroads all over the country. He said: "These same 22 directors, through their various connections, represent more than 350 other banks, trust companyles, railroads and industrial corporations, with an aggregate capitalization of more than \$1.20,000,000."

He then argued that the holders of this wast wealth had power to create pank or prosperity, advance or lower prices at will, and rake in the profit. He added:

"If an effort is made to make any one of these great interests obey the law, it is easy for them to enter into a conspiracy to destroy whoever may be responsible for the undertaking."

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He then attacked the railroad bond fea-ture of the bill, contending that it would commit the Government to maintenance of present railroad rates under pain of being accused of attacking the credit of the securities on which the money of the securities on which the money of the country was based. He continued:

"Could any plan be devised which would be more effective in blocking the way of legislation for valuation of the physical properties of railroads and defeating the final reduction of rates to a just and reasonable bases."

ALDRICH HUMORS HIS CRITICS

Reports Important Amendments to Bond Features of Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- The Senate tee on finance today voted unan-to amend the Aldrich financial eliminating railroad bonds as seourity for National bank circulation. It also decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by National banks of more than \$8,00,000 of circulation in any one month. The committee discussed the proposition of increasing transition of the proposition of the present law proposition of the present law prohibition that the proposition of the proposition o taxation on emergency circulation out-standing more than six months. The rate under the bill as it now stands is 6 per cent. No action was taken on this

The amendments were reported to the Senate by Aldrich, who said that the action of the committee had been unani-

whether any amendment had been offered by the committee in relation to banking

"No," replied Mr. Aldrich, "the committee has that under consideration and will report on it in a very short time."
An amendment was also agreed to af-An amendment was also agreed to affecting the amount of circulation which may be taken out on bonds of the various kinds applicable for such purposes. The bill provides that circulating notes may be issued equal in amount to 30 per cent of the market value of any bonds deposited. The amendment adds the provision that the issuance shall not be in excess of the par value of the bonds. This is intended to meet the criticism that certain securities might be inflated above par value through the action of speculators.

BANQUET FOR SMITHSON

MULTNOMAH CLUB PLANS TO HONOR ATHLETE.

Honor When He Returns

to Portland.

When Forrest Smithson, the famous athlete of the Multinomah Amatsur Athletic Club, returns to Portland, a dinner will be tendered in his honor by the members of the local athletic institution. Such was the unanimous sentiment expressed by the board of directors and the club manufactures assembled in the cure the club members assembled in the par-lors of that institution last night. The proposition was not formally advanced to the board for action, but was merely adopted in an informal manner by the scopted in an informal manner by the ciub members. Of late some question has been raised as to Smithson's stand-ing as an amateur, but this proved to be an attempt on the part of Secretary Inglis, of the Northwest Amateur Ath-letic Association, whose own standing is in dispute, to disparage Smithson, and no attention was reld to the no attention was paid to the communica-

Director E. E. Morgan will be one of three members of the Multnomah Club who will be sent to Seattle as delegates who will be sent to Seattle as delegates to the meeting of the Northwest Association on March 28, when the standing of Mr. Inglis will be definitely determined. The Fortland Rowing Club is also entitled to three representatives, and that organization will be urged to send its full quota. This matter was decided upon at a lengthy session of the Multnomah Club directors last night, for the business to come before the Northwest Association is of great importance to the organization. to the organization

A number of representatives of the Portland Rose Carnival Association appeared before the cloth directors last night and requested the assistance of the athletic club toward making the carnival week a success. The directors listened to their appeal and afterward decided that the Multhomash Chib would be represented in the Rose Festival parade by 160 uniformed athletes and would otherwise assist at the festivities. The otherwise assist at the festivities. The club also proposes to hold a big field and track meet during that week, and plans for this event will be perfected as soon as possible.

The proposition of securing a comme-

hs possible.

The proposition of securing a commedious hall or auditorium in which to hold the Amateur Athletic Union boxing and wrestling tournaments of the Pacing jurisdiction, which are to take place in this city next month, also came up for discussion. The directors were of the opinion that the club gymnasium was too small to accommission. opinion that the citie gymnasium was too small to accommodate the large crowds expected at the three-day tourney, and are desirous of securing a more suitable place. The matter was left in the hands of a committee, which will investigate and report at a future meeting.

Hoppe Again Beats Schaefer.

NEW YORK, March 17.-The second NEW YORK, March II.—The second night's play in the series of games of \$60 points each at 18.2 balk line billiards between Wille Hoppe and Jacob Schaefer here tonight resulted in a victory for Hoppe, \$60 to 158.

In the afternoon game Hoppe beat Schaefer 250 to 240. Cassignol, the French champion met Sutton twice today, winning the first game by 200 to 28, and losing the second game by 500 to 328.

Summary Vengeance on Negro.

CONROE, Texas, March II .- Messages from Magnolla, a small town near here, say that last night an attempt to assault a young white woman was made by a negro whose name his not been learned. The Sheriff at once left for the scene and found that one negro had been killed and another mortally wounded by inknown persons. One of the men was the gbt's assailant.

Executions.

LET REVOLUTIONISTS GO

Government Authorizes Refugees in Consulates to Leave on Warships, but Reserves Right to Try Future Offenders in Court.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 17.-The British cruiser Indefatigable and the German cruiser Bremen have arrived under orders from their governments to give full protection to any foreign residents in Port au Prince in case their lives or interests are threatened. An American warship is expected to arrive here at any moment. At present the city is quiet. Positive denial is made by the Haytian officials of the reports that other executions, have taken place than those of Sunday morning, when ten or 12 conspirators were shot to death. man cruiser Bremen have arrived under

Let Revolutionists Go.

Ministers the government today authorined the sending on board the warships and out of the country of the authors of the last insurrection who have taken refuge at the French, German and Spanish consulates at Gonaives. The gov-ernment reserves for itself, however, the Spanish consulates at Gonaives. The government reserves for itself, however, the right to prosecute before properly-appointed courts any persons who hereafter are implicated in uprisings, this action being conditional on the representatives of the foreign nations agreeing not to give asylum in their respective comsulates in case of further revolutionary movements. This measure of pacification, provided it is carried into effect, would contribute greatly to putting an end to agitations. agitations.

Deny Bad Foreign Feeling.

General Celestin, the Minister of War, has returned to Port au Prince at the head of his troops, after having put down the revolutionists at Gonalves. He made a statement today in which he denied absolutely that the government entertained hoatile sentiments toward foreigners. President Nord Alexis and his Ministers also gave assurance of the utmost good feelings toward all foreigners who were pursuing their duties peacefully in Hayt!

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While conditions have been disturbed here for a considerable length of time, reaching their climax during the past week, there appears to be no present danger to foreigners residing here. The great majority of them seem to be at-tending to their business affairs in perfect security.

The President and the government

The President and the government have proclaimed that order will be maintained at whatever cost.

REFUGEES SHOWED BAD FAITH Formal Dinner Will Be Given in His Began Hatching Another Plot While Negotiating for Liberty.

PARIS March II.—The Haytian side of the difficulty with France arising from the claim for protection made by the Haytian revolutionists who have taken refuge at the French

legation and consulate was given by an official as follows:

"It is true that assurances were given that General Pirmin and the other ref-ugees would be allowed to depart, but while the negotiations were proceeding on the basis that the refugees were to be exiled and undertake not to return to Hayti, it was discovered that the refu-gees at Gonatives and Port au Prince were in communication and that they were hatching a conspiracy against the

were hatching a conspiracy against the government.

"Those caught red-handed in this plot were shot. This was the only course open to the government. In view of the bad faith shown by the refugees it is not possible for the government to permit them to go unscathed. This is especially so as to General Firmin, the leader of the revolutionary movement, who has twice previously been released under similar circumstances and after he had given assurances that he would not had given assurances that he would not return to Hayti. Nevertheless he did come back to Hayti and embarked in revolutionary activity. The island needs peace and rest, and this is all that the government is trying to obtain."

MORE REBELS ARE EXECUTED

French Minister Fears Attack on Foreign Legations

PARIS, March 17.—Official dispatches re-ceived here from Hayti indicate that the situation there is still critical, for foreigners. M. Carteron, the French Minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night, but he does not give the number. He says that previous to last night, II had been executed. He describes M. Lecomte, the new Minister of the Interior,

as "bloodthirsty."

Purther reprisals are feared, and there is still danger of attack on the foreign legations and consulates. The French cruiser D'Estres is expected at Port Au Prince momentarily, and it is reported there that an American warship had already arrived at Gonaives.

STREET FIGHTING ALL DAY

General Massacre of Whites in Hayti Is Feared.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 11 .- The Government wireless station here has re-ceived a dispatch from Havana that a reign of terror exists in Port au Prince. A dozen revolutionists were executed at daybreak March 16, but this fact has been previously reported. Street lighting occurred all during the day, and there is fear of a general massacre of all white people in Hayti. The American war ves-sels have gone from Guantanamo to Port

Says Reports Exaggerated.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Charge d'Affaires of the Haytian Legation here said today that, according to his advices. igners in Hayti were not in the least danger. His dispatch, he said, shows that the reports had been exaggerated.

MAY TIE UP GOULD ROADS

Rio Grande Machinists Prepare for Long Struggle.

Wall street, quite deaf to the needs of commerce. Their course was that of men who were playing the credit of the country for a surpose.

La Follette then traced the development of the trusts, showing how the original nicesses tempted other consolidations with a large paper capitalization. "Ill a more headful production of the country He analyzed the directorates of the big banks to show the close alliance of the Morgan."

Want Fair Closed Sunday.

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MILLEVILLE, N. J., March II.—The numbipode on all the Gouid railroads, arrived in Denver today and conferred with the leaders of the shop employes of a resolution asking the United States. Senate to close the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on Sunday.

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NOW ASKING LESS in the mechanical departments of all the Gould railroads, which include the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas Pacific and the Wabash, At the strikers' headquarters in this city, it is stated that nearly all of the men in the 18 shops on the Denyar & Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado and Utab have gone out. The company officials anticipate little difficulty in filling the strikers' places.

SUSPENSION IN PENNSYLVANIA

Trouble Expected Between Miners and Operators April 1.

PITTSBURG, March 17 .- That there will be a suspension of work April 1, when the wage scale between the miners and operators expires, is the general opinion among the miners of the Pittsburg district. The refusal of the Western Pennsylvania operators yestorday to meet the miners in joint conference is taken as a poesitive indication that the interstate agreement, which was broken two years ago, will not be renewed, for the present at least, and that a suspension cannot be prevented.

Pennsylvania Cuts Force Again.

RENOVO, Pa., March 17.—By the dis-charge of our 200 men here yesterday, the Pennsylvania Raliroad has made an aggregate reduction of almost 1000 in its force at this place alone since January 1.

Cocheco Mills Reduce Wages.

DOVER, N. H., March 17.-Notices were costed at the Cocheco Manufacturing Company's cotton mills at noon today of a 19 per cent reduction in the wages of its 2009 operatives after March 30.

BIGGY GATHERS EVIDENCE

Tells Grand Jury What He Knows About Police Graft.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.-Chief of Police Biggy today presented to the po-lice commission a typewritten follo of over 100 pages containing evidence im-plicating the two suspended patrolmen, Evatt and Behan, and eight other police Evait and Behan, and eight other police officers in graft on the Barbary coast.

The reading of the cyldence consumed several hours and the police commission considered the matter behind closed doors. It is understood Chief Biggy was ordered by the police commission to sift the evidence more thoroughly, as one of the eight men implicated is thought to be innocent of any wrong-doing.

Instructions were issued by the commission to the Chief to file charges against the police officers as soon as he

RUEF IN ROLE OF SAVIOR

against the police officers as soon as he has cleared up this point and also to present the matter to the grand jury.

Sought to Impress Grand Jury That He Protected San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 .- Four affidavits came from the camp of the presecution today in the Ruef case. They were those of B. P. Oliver, foreman of the grand jury which returned the graft indictments; Chief of Felice William J. Biggyg, who was Ruef's elisor; James Foley and James F. McCarthy, guards who had been employed by Biggy who had been employed by Biggy.
In his affidavit Oliver tells of the confessions of Ruef before the grand jury,
lie says Ruef endeavored to impress
upon the grand jurors that he "was the
savior of San Francisco" and had never committed a crime; that all the money he had received he had received only as fees and that he had never asked any of the persons charged with giving bribes for money.

CROSSES LINE TO NEVADA

American Car Pushing On-Both French Cars Disabled.

TECOMA. Nev., March 17.—The Ameri-can car crossed the line from Utah to Nevada at 6 o'clock tonight, Mountain time, and kept on toward San Francisco.

MARSTON, Wyo., March 17.-The Ital-Mountain time. The crew took supp here and pushed on toward Granger, nine miles west, where they will tle up for the night.

OMAHA, March 17.-The German car which reached Omaha this afternoon, wil leave Wednesday morning for a fast run across the plains is still tied up at Grand Island, Neb., with a broken shaft and cannot get started for at least two days. The second French car is at Carrell, Ia., badly

SIR HENRY'S LIFE FAILING

General Anxiety for British Premier. Queen Calls on Him.

LONDON, March 17.—The strength of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is ebb-ing delly and his triends take the gravest yiew of the dropsical symptoms which

view of the dropsical symptoms which have apppeared in his extremities.

The general anxiety is evident by the constant stream of inquirers at his house in Downing street. The fact that Queen Alexandra and the Downger Empress of Russis called personally this afternoon to inquire as to his condition shows that the illness is more critical than the bulletins given to the public indicate. Up to the present time the Queen had sent an equerry to inquire concerning Sir equerry to inquire concerning Sir Henry's condition.

Big Lumber Mill Burns.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 17.— The plant of the J. J. Newman Lumber Company, the largest sawmill in the state, burned to the ground today, with 5,000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will approximate \$200,000.

Read this brilliant story,

-this wicked advertisement will cause a tirade from next Sunday's pulpit

-better read it!

- -I will sell an interest in the best-paying business on earth.
- ___I think it will pay you 150 per cent this year, next year, every year we do
- -I will guarantee you 50 per cent-and deposit collateral in the bank to back my guarantee. Here's my proposition:
- ___I've got an option on all the stock of the biggest and best SALOON in Portland. One of the best-known on the Pacific Coast.
- -I haven't got enough money, quite, to complete the purchase.
- -I am offering you a chance to go in with me and own part of a real, live, wicked, money-making saloon! Ain't it awful?
- -I told a friend of mine about my option, and how I proposed to go about it to get the balance of the money.
- -He said, "You're crazy. You're proposition is a good one, of course; but, man alive, people would be afraid someone would find out they had bought
- -I said: "Most people worry more about the other fellow spending this so-called "tainted money" than they do about spending it themselves."
- -Maybe I am right-maybe he is right: This advertisement is going to tell, because I am not going on any extended advertising campaign. As far as I know now, this offer will be open today and tomorrow only.
- -Right now this saloon is paying; paying big. But it ain't paying what it ought to pay, by a long sight.
- The present owner is an incorporated company, and the stock of the corporation is owned by two men, neither of whom understands the saloon business. How they happened to acquire it recently is too long a story.
- —The point is, they will sell cheap—I have the option.
- -Now, as I told you, this saloon is literally the biggest on the Coast. It's paying big now. Seven bartenders working overtime to take in the money, and I'll double it.
- -It's incorporated at \$50,000. But I can get it for less-I will sell 200 shares-par value \$100-for 50c on the dollar, in lots of one share and up.
- That's just half what it's worth. -Further, I said I would guarantee you 50 per cent.
- ___I'll put 100 shares in the bank, with instructions that it shall be turned over to the purchasers, pro rata, if, at the end of one year, they have not received at least 50 per cent in dividends.
- ——Is that fair?
- Do you want a certain 50 per cent on your money, with almost a certainty of 150 per cent? An ownership in this business will make you ten times the income from a savings account. And then some.
- And there isn't any guess work about it, either; it's a business that's paid regular dividends since the year 1. And it will continue to do so, too .-
- -And say, this saloon will be run clean—and if you don't tell you bought, I won't!
- —Besides all I've been telling you, there's a lot more—Facts that I haven't got room to go into here. About the space sub-rented that more than pays the rent. About the billiard tables, and the big stock of goods now on hand, etc. About the possibilities in general, and why I consider this is the one possibility of its kind, even in a hundred.
- -I'll give you all the particulars if you write or call on me. I've made arrangements to use these offices for a few days, and I will be here all day today, up to 9 P. M., and tomorrow till 3 P. M.
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