pure philanthropy, but there was a string tied to it. It was for the purchase of new

whose holders would not accept new notes

at par and a bonus of 5 per cent in cash.

Mr. Harriman already owned \$5,000,000

for him to put up only \$500,000 more in cash. He even got back a part of this

because certain speculators had sold notes they did not own, and in order to

deliver the goods today, were forced

Line Joins Two Oceans.

The acquirement by Mr. Harriman

ing aghasi at the result.

And now all the financial world is stand-

Morning & Oregonian.

# HENEYCOMINGTO ANSWER FULTON

Will Reach Portland Tonight.

TO MAKE SPEECH SATURDAY

Will Appear Under Auspices of Municipal Association.

SUNDAY NIGHT AT SALEM

Graft Prosecutor Makes Special Trip to Oregon-Senator Fulton Declares Hency Is Actuated by Personal Malice.

RENEY ANNOUNCES HIS COMING

DEPOT. RED BLUFP, Cal., April 9 -The Oregonian, Portland, Or. Arrive Portland tomorrow, Friday night, train 14, to answer Fulton. FRANCIS J. HENEY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 .- (Special.)-Francis J. Hency left today for Portland. He will raply to Senator Fulton either in letter or public speeches.

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District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney O'Gara will conduct the trials of Abe Ruef and Ford now under way during the absence of the special

Prances J. Heney will arrive in Portland tonight to take the stump against United States Senator Fulton. A telegram was received yesterday announcing his coming. Mr. Hency has agreed to speak in Portland Saturday night under the auspices of the Municipal Association. This afternoon the officers of that body will secure one of the largest churches or halls in the city for the public meeting. Mr. Heney will speak Salem Sunday night.

ilency has been campling on the trail of Benator Fulton ever since he began the land-fraud investigations in Oregon. Sen for Fulton incurred the ill will of Heney at the very beginning of the land-fraud because Senator Pulton opposed Heney's appointment. It was an open se cret, while Heney was conducting his ! vextigations before the Federal grand juries and during the trials of Senator Mitchell, Representative Williamson and other land-fraud defendants, that the cutor invariably connected Senator fulton's name with some one of the de fendants. It was also an open secret that Hency falled in his efforts to get some tangible connecting link against Senator Fulton whereby he could secure an indict-So far as an Indictment was con serned. Hency fulled, but he repeatedly gon's senior Senator. It was not, however, until Henry was about through with the trial of ex-United States Attorney John Hall that he made public his charges against Senator Fulton.

Heney was to return to Oregon to truthe case of John Hall, members of the Municipal Association requested him to make a public speech. Senator Fulton ad already announced himself as a can didate for re-election. Hency delivered his speech at the White Temple on the aight of January 27, denouncing Fulton as a political corruptionist and a tool of the railroads. Before he concluded, he said that he still had further charges return to Oregon and tell all that he knew about Fulton. One of the principal charges that Hency made against Fulton was that he had had a hand in corrupting davit of J. S. Smith, of Albany, who swore under eath that Fullon, in behalf of Senator Mitchell, had offered him \$3000, and had paid him \$1500, during the legislative holdup of 1897. Smith, in this affidavit, says that Senator Fulton was Senator Fulton has emphatically denied this and has an affidavit from James F. Pewell, also of Albany, who denies that Fulton was present when the money was paid to Smith. Smith alleged this money was to be paid to him as a bribe to get him to go before the House and urge his friends to vote for Mitchell for United States Senater and end the deadlock,

Senator Fulton was in Washington at the time Hency delivered his speech. The Sanator's first intention was to return his duties at Washington prevented him doing so. In a letter which was published in The Oregonian on February 23, Fulton answered all of the charges made by Heney, and he has been daing the sam thing ever since he began his campaign. enator Fulton in all of his speeches has refrained from abuse, sithough it is a erged him to make use of material that has been sent him regarding Heney's nduct of the graft prosecutions in San

Senator Fulton did not seem at all alarmed last night at the news that Heney was returning to Oregon for the urpose of making two speeches against He had just returned from Hillsboro and McMinaville, where he had spoken to large audiences. The speech at Hillsboro winds up his campaign in at Hillsbore winds up his campaign in this part of the state and today he will start for his Eastern Oregon campaign. Senator Fulton smiled last night when told that Heney was coming back and

not change his plans.

"Hency is not going to cause any change in my plans." he said. "The fact that Hency is coming here is immaterial to me, but the fact that he does come, and

all the way from San Francisco, to make wo speeches against me should of it self be sufficient to substantiate my c tention that he is not prompted by any sense of public duty, as he pretends. is actuated solely by personal malice."

REHEARING IS REFUSED

Only Illinois Pardons Board Can Save Billek's Neck.

SPRINGFIELD, III., April 9.—Unless lovernor Densen or the State Board of Pardons intervenes, Herman Billek will hang in Chicago, April 24. The Supreme Court today denied Billek's petition for a rehearing.

The condemned man is a Bohemian fortune teller who is accused of hav-



Francis J. Heney, Who Will Speak in Portland Saturday Night.

bers of a Chicago family named Vzral, hers of a Chicago family named Varal, who perished one by one of poisoning. After Billek's conviction Father P. J. O'Callaghan, head of the Paulist Order in Chicago, became convinced that Billek was innocent. Later two of the principal witnesses against Billek acknowledged that their testimony was periury done at the instance of a police official and an assistant prosecutor, whose alleged motive was to gain prestige and promotion.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The Board of Pardons will meet in this city on April 14, when evidence will be presented to it by the attorneys for Billek.

to gain prestige and promotion.

# OPEN SHOP ON LAKE BOATS

Owners Adopt Decision Affecting 40,000 Inland Marines.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 9,-The "open shop policy" will be adhered to by vessel-owners in the operation of boats on the Great Lakes this sesson. This was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association today. The rule will be put into operation at once, and will affect more than 40,000 men.

Bryan Going to Meet Wife.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 2.—William J. Bryan will be in New York State from April 17 to 22. While there, he will meet Mrs. Bryan, who is expected to return

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# HARRIMAN DRIVES BIGGEST BARGAIN

Realizes Ambition for \$4,500,000

## HASOGEAN-TO-OCEAN RAILROAD

Masterly Stroke Secures Control of the Erie.

WALL STREET IS AGHAST

By Spectacular Offer of Help at Psychological Moment He Makes System Truly Transcontinental\_Plans Improvements.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—That E. H. Harriman grabbed off the biggest bargain on record, even in these days of Wall street bargains, when he came to the rescue of the Eric Railroad in such a spectacular manner yesterday, was made plain today, when stock market operators had had time to analyze the deal. All Mr Harriman was required to put up was \$5,500,000 of borrowed mons

What Harriman Gains. Control of the Eric Railroad, a \$400.

A through freight and passenger line from San Francisco to New York, for which he has been working and dreamng and scheming for years.

Renewed prestige in the financial and railway world, which compensated in a great measure for his loss as a result of the "big stick" vigorously wielded for several years by President Roosevelt. Five million dollars in new Elrie 6 per cent short-term notes, which his control of the road will enable him to meet when

they mature three years hence. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of actual cash, handed back to him for use as pin money at a time when many millionaires are baving a hard struggle finding money to finance lobster and

How He Worked Scheme.

The story of how he did it all reads ike a tale from the Arabian Nights. First, he learned that the Erie was going to have a hard time getting the money to meet its obligations of \$5,500,000, which matured yesterday. Then, through interests allied to him, he made sure that no banking establishment would advance the

ecessury cash. Next, he allowed alarming reports of the Erie's difficulties to be published broadcast, so that the holders of the short-term notes would become siarmed and sell them at panic prices. Then he sent agents into the market, who pleked the dellar-an investment of \$4,000,000. Finally, he made his spectacular offer, which, at the last minute, saved the Eric railroad from a receivership.

reliably reported, stand ready to spend, under certain conditions, from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for improvements in termi-nals, tunnels, trackage and rolling stock. If these plans are completed, Mr. Harri-man's dream of a perfectly equipped. complete transcontinental road,

RECEIVERSHIP IS AVOIDED Standard Oil Crowd Takes Over

Brie as the eastern outlet, will have

Norfolk & Southern. NORFOLK, Va., April 9,-The Leader-NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—The Leader-Despatch today says:

"Standard Oil and Rockefeller interests have become identified in a large finan-cial way with the Norfolk & Southern Railway, owning over 206 miles of valu-able railroad property through the ex-tensive lumber district of East North Carolina, and the original plans for fur-ther development of the road, including the building of the longest railroad bridge in the world over Albemarie Sound, will

"The large interest money due is now in hand and will be promptly paid. There will be no receivership."

in the world over Albemarie Sound, will

**BLOW AT ALABAMA SALOON** Supreme Court Holds Two Restrict-

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 8.—The Alabama Supreme Court today held both the general prohibition and the 9-o'clock-closing law to be constitutional and effective. Attack had been made on both by the liquor forces of the state.

The two laws were argued together and the decision is taken by both sides to settle the question. Mobile interests have fought the two provisions from the first, holding that both will be ruin to a coast city such as it is. On upholding the general prohibition act, the court also gives validity to the local option law that was involved in the cases brought.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

Liquor Dealer Comments on the Results in Illinois.

PEORIA. III., April 2.—Arthur Lehman, of the Arthur Lehman Company, liquor dealers, in expressing himself on the re-sult of the election, said: "It was not as bad as we expected.

We lost Decatur, probably owing to the Billy Sunday revival, and if the election had been held later we would have over-come that. come that.

"The liquor men and browers of the state will meet in a few weeks and

form a state organization for mutual protection. One of the first acts of such organization would be to contest the constitutionality of the local option law in this state."

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—The Oliver C. Dallas-John D. McLeod conspiracy case was given to the jury this evening instructions were favorable to the Gov-

"I'M SKEERED"

# DEATH-THRUST TO **BOOM FOR HUGHES**

Four Taft Delegates From New York.

#### a transcontinental line is the part of the deal which appeals most to railway men, Mr. Harriman and his associates, it is

May Seek Nomination for Governor Once More.

COMPLETE REFORMS

Declare for Taft\_Hughes Either Wants Renomination or Tries to Scare the Politicians.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CON-VENTION DELEGATES April 10, 1908.

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NEW YORK, April 9 .- (Special.)-What was regarded as the death thrust to the Hughes Presidential boom came with startling suddenness today from William L. Ward, of Westchester, and James Barnes, Jr., of Albany, two of the most potent leaders of the state organization and both intimate friends of President

Mr. Ward, who is chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee and one of the leading members of the so-called "Federal" crowd in this state, had his delegates in-

Close on this sensational development in Westchester came the equally tional news from Albany that Mr. Barnes had not only come out openly against Mr. Hughes as a Presidential candidate.

### READ OUT BY REPUBLICANS

Two Leaders of Roosevelt Forces

| Name of<br>State                                              | Number<br>Delegates        | Selected                 | Taft in-             | Uninstructed. | Candidates. | Contested |
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Roosevelt

structed to vote for Secretary Taft in

#### but had practically read him out of th May Run for Governor Again. Friends of Mr. Hughes are now in

e-election to his present office as a re-ult of the defeat of the anti-racing bills yesterday. The Governor's close friends date for is that of President, but it being remarked as significant that today he refused to discuss with anybody his attitude toward the question of his re-

nomination for Governor.

His sphinxlike silence at this critical juncture in his affairs is interpreted in wo ways by the experts. One group of two ways by the experts. One group of them contends that its only meaning is his desire to impress upon the minds of the pollificians in his party the probabil-ity of his remaining in his present post for another term, with the view of fright-ening them into support of the policies he sutlined in his special message to-day. Another group insists, however, that he means to continue his work here, in the event of faiture at Chicago in

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Senator R. M. La Follette, Choice for President of All Except On Wisconsin Republican Delegate. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

June, until he, has made laws of the more substantial reforms he has so ar-dently urged.

HUGHES NOT GOOD PARTY MAN

Barnes Opposes Him Because Exponent of Individualism.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9,-Committee-nen William E. Barnes, of this county, in a statement sent by him to the Twen ty-third Congressional District Repub lican convention tonight, in reference to election as delegate to the Republican National convention, declared that he would not vote at Chicago for the nomi nation of Governor Hughes, whose polit ical course he sharply criticised. Barnes made it plain that his preference was for Secretary Taft.

Mr. Barnes and Mayor Horace S. Van loest, of Schenectady, were elected dele gates to the Chicago convention. There was no contest. The delegation is unin structed, the resolutions simply indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt. There is no mention whatever of

Mr. Hughes. Mr. Barnes, in his statement, says:

The Governor of the State of New York is a candidate for the Presidential nomina-tion and should be pledged to the record of the party and its future cohesiveness. Did f the party and its future enheaveness. Did believe that such was his attitude, I would be retailed the properties of the his attitude, I would be the convention. It would be the natural and ofderly thing to do; hut, confident as am from a close examination, of his publications in the confident as am from a close examination, of his publications in the confident as an interest of the party that created him, I cannot justify my set? If I lend my support to his candidary From his record I learn that he is an exponent of individualism and not the custodian of honorable party government. He cause of this irresponsibility to his follower and adherents, I shall not be able, in justic to my own opinion and what I believe is best for the Nation, to cast my vote for him at Chirago.

Referring to Mr. Taft, Mr. Barnes de

Referring to Mr. Taft, Mr. Barnes de those who believed to the wisdom of his candidacy should not interfere with any of the so-called "favorite sons," he would

# BACKS DOWN TO LEAGUE

CALIFORNIA MACHINE WILL HOLD PRIMARIES.

Fearing Exclusion From National Convention, It Allows Voters to Elect Delegates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9-(Special.)-The regular Republican State Central Committee has changed its programme once more and now an nounces that it will hold primary elections in every district in the state or May 5. A week ago Chairman George Stone stated that the primaries would be limited to those districts where the law compelled the holding of the elec-The plan was to appoint the delegates from the other districts. This would have given the central commit-

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which committee are but part of the Southern Pacific machine, fought for primaries in every district, and regard the ruling as a victory. The lengue had decided to old primaries on its own account, and then take the matter into the National convention at Chicago. As the call for the National convention provides for the primaries, the leaders of the league believed that their delegates would have been seated in Chicago.

The issue between the league and the regular organization will now he fought out in the state primaries. The league is committed to a roor gapization of the Legislature, the de-feat of Senator Perkins, the direct pri-mary and the overthrow of the Southern Pacific political bureau.

HUGHES SCOLDS THE LAWMAKERS

Says Betting Question Not Settled.

# MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

Will Call Election to Fill Vacancy in Senate.

#### OTHER BILLS HE PROPOSES

Direct Primary, Banking Reform, Control of Telegraphs and Telephones, Inquiry Into Speculation and Other Matters.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9 .- Any expectation that a lull would follow the storm of yesterday in the Legislature, when the Senate, by a tle vote, de feated the anti-race track gambling legislation advocated by Governor Hughes, was dispelled at the opening of the session this morning in dramatic fashion. Hardly had either house convened before the secretary to the Gov-ernor marched up the aisle with a communication in writing from the Chief Executive. When read in each house, "communication" proved to be a special message couched in the Gover-nor's most direct and vigorous style, declaring first that yesterday's vote in the Senate could not be regarded as disposing of the anti-gambling question, and also calling attention to sev-eral other matters upon which the Govrnor believes the Legislature should pass before final adjournment.

### Special Election, Extra Session.

Almost simultaneously with the send. ng of the message to both houses, the Sovernor caused it to be made known that it was his intention to proclaim a special election, possibly on May 12, in the Niagara-Orleans Schatorial District, to fill the vacancy in the Senate saused by the recent death of Senator Fanchet, of Niagara Falls. At the same he put forth also the intimation that he probably would call an extraordinary session of the Legislature, to

onvene on Monday evening, May 11. The announcement of the special election was the subject of more than ordinary discussion, especially because of the direct bearing this might have on the anti-gambling bills, should they be presented at the proposed extraordinary session in view of the possibility that the bills might gain a supporter

### Not Punishing Opponents.

More than ordinary interest was attributed to the veta by the Governor oday of a local bill of Senator Wemple relative to the village of Saratoga pelled the recall (to avoid veto) of Senator Grattan's bill extending the time for construction of the Albany & Schoharie Railroad, both of these Senators having voted yesterday against the anti-gambling bills. When the Governor's attention was drawn tonight to the coincidence, he declined to make any comment for publication, but pointed out, first, that Grattan's bill plainly violated the policy which the Governor declared last year, and second, that he had today approved bills of Senators Cassidy and Gilchrist, who also voted yesterday against the anti-gambling

# Reforms Hughes Proposes.

Announcement was made here today of a series of mass meetings to be held in various parts of the state, beginning with one in Albany tomorrow afternoon, to get a public expression on the defeat of the anti-gambling bills. The announcement for the Albany meeting included a statement that Mr. Grattan would be invited to attend and explain his vota his message the Governor recom-

The passage of appropriate legislation to prevent the present se-called discrimination of the Percy Gray law, which practically legatizes sembling on race tracks.
Legislation to reform hanking methods. Direct primary nomination elections.
Legislation which will place telephones and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The passage of bills which will facilitate the construction of subways in New York City

The Governor also urges investigation

by commission.

First. Wall street speculation; second, the question of immigration; third, the question of unemployed in this state, and, fourth, the relation of the inferior courts to certain criminal procedure.

Plain Violation of Constitution.

Relative to the Hart-Agney bill, the Governor in his message says that the Senate's action does not dispose of the matter and that the present law is in conflict with the sensitiation and makes a thing legal in one place which is lilegal in another. He speaks of betting men as a favored class of gamblers. Mr. Hughes recommends the creation of a commission, the members of which shall give their services without pay. "to inquire into the farm relating to speculation in securities and commodities with the view to ascertaining the manner in which illegitimate transactions may be prevented and legitimate business safeprevented and legitimate business safe-

### Members Resent "Scolding."

The Senate received the message with very evidence of surprise. The attend-nce was small, and those present were

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