

BURTON NOT FOR TAFT'S CABINET

Offer to Ohio Congressman Withdrawn After New York Conference.

WILL ENTER SENATE RACE

To Compete With Brother Charles In Fight to Succeed Senator Foraker—President-Elect Will Keep "Hands Off."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It was authoritatively announced tonight that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton, of Cleveland, had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

Burton Offer Foraker's Job.

The statement followed a conference of Mr. Taft with several Republican leaders from Ohio. Mr. Burton, it is believed, will now make an active contest in the Ohio Senatorial campaign.

NOT DUE TO POISON ALONE

Autopsy on Launching Victim Shows Other Causes for Death.

Was Late to Dinner.

The conference made Mr. Taft and his three brothers late for the reception in honor of the President-elect at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, preceding the Ohio Society dinner.

FINDS \$85,000 SHORTAGE

Bank Examiner Uncovers Defalcation and Cashier's Arrest Follows.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—An unexpected visit of Bank Examiner N. S. Bean at the First National Bank in this city today uncovered a defalcation estimated by the examiner at \$85,000 and immediately following the discovery Fred W. Varney, cashier of the bank, was arrested.

Examiner Bean in notifying the Controller said that he considered the bank solvent but the directors had said that they could not make up the shortage. It is expected that the institution will be liquidated.

The bank was closed so quickly that no attempt could be made by depositors to withdraw their money. Within an hour after the examiner had found trouble Cashier Varney was arrested at his desk. The Controller at Washington was advised of the defalcation and the bank was closed.

Varney had been cashier of the bank since 1907, when he was elected to succeed Cashier Steiner, who was murdered by Joseph Kelley in connection with a bank robbery. He was called to the Somersworth Bank from a clerkship in the Dover National Bank, which went to him as a result of defalcations by Isaac F. Abbott, its cashier, in 1902.

Varney made a confession today, stating that he lost the money in speculation and that nobody else was implicated. He was arraigned before a United States Commissioner and pleaded not guilty of embezzlement and was held in \$10,000 bonds.

BAD LOANS CAUSE FAILURE

Citizens' State Bank of Napoleon, O., Closes Its Doors.

NAPOLEON, O., Dec. 16.—The Citizens' State Bank assigned to D. D. Donovan last night. The failure is said to have been caused by poor loans and it is also stated that it was brought about by the Ohio German Insurance Company's failure.

The failure is said to be due to over loans made by Cashier Groll to Judge Michael Donnelly, president of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company, and the direct result of the recent failure of that insurance company. These loans to Donnelly, it is alleged, were made without the authority of the other officials of the bank.

The Citizens' Bank was considered strong and as a result of the assignment, great excitement prevails in Napoleon. The bank's deposits amount to \$235,000.

BONI AS LOVING FATHER

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he renounced this claim "with pleasure," the lawyer announced.

"If the Court took such pleasure in renouncing this demand, why did he ever formulate it?"

M. Clemençon justified the intervention of George Gould on the ground of his sister's interests and said he could understand why Mr. Gould was the object of such violent attacks. He denounced De Castellane's conduct during the period of his marriage. The Court, he thought, should have been irrevocable in order to avoid the intimation that he had married Miss Gould for her money.

Real Battle Between Two Men.

The lawyer then reminded the court that the real battle was between two men, Count de Castellane and Prince Hesse de Sagan, who hated each other.

M. Clemençon concluded that Princess de Sagan had not forfeited any of the confidence reposed in her when the court gave her the custody of her three children, and he asked the court to maintain his client in his rights.

Boni's Noble Denunciation.

In his letter of renunciation Count Boni says he is "indignant at the perfidious and lying insinuations of the Princess and her family"; that George Gould regards this suit simply as a vulgar affair of money and believes that his golden authority can give the marriage of his sister with a furnished man. He concludes: "The decision I have taken will show the court the sole purpose which inspires me, my parents and my relatives. We are without fortune, but upon the question of money we do not hold the

same theories as do the Goulds; concerning education of French youths we have other ideas than those of the Sagens. My parents will aid me to bring up these three innocent victims."

STEAL BRAZIL'S MESSAGE

Trouble With Argentine Republic Due to Theft of Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Diplomatic Washington, notably the representation from Latin-America, is watching with deep concern the outcome of the differences between the Argentine Republic and Brazil, whose relations, strained because of the jealousy over naval armaments, are aggravated by the interception by the Argentine authorities of an important message sent to its Legation in Santiago. This alleged fabrication regarding this late incident, which seems to have stirred the feeling in Brazil for a high pitch, has reached Washington, and this is confined to that of an unbecoming character.

It is said that the dispatch referred to passed over the Argentine lines on its way to Santiago, and after being intercepted was handed to a man who, being unable to decipher it, deliberately composed one entirely different in intentions against Argentina. This alleged fabrication was read before the Argentine Congress in secret session to support the vote for armaments.

The Brazilian government, when the fact of the false text came to its knowledge, sent to Argentina and published in the Brazilian papers the false dispatch and the one actually sent, to prove that the dispatch intercepted showed friendly wishes and not hostility to Argentine. In order to do this, the Brazilian government found it necessary to publish the key of the secret correspondence with its Legation in Santiago. It is said that although this proof was submitted on November 14, no acknowledgment of the same has been made by Argentine to Brazil.

Autopsy on Launching Victim Shows Other Causes for Death.

Other Causes for Death.

VALLEJO, CAL., Dec. 16.—Acting under orders from Coroner B. J. Klutz, Dr. Frederick Peterson held an autopsy today on the remains of Mrs. August Rose, who died yesterday after an illness caused by partaking of the luncheon provided after the launching of the Promethea a week ago last Saturday. The autopsy, according to Dr. Peterson, showed that death was not entirely due to poisoning.

Many organs were found to be diseased and the woman's delicate health would have rendered more effective any poison introduced into her system. The diseased organs were all removed and sent to Dr. Martin Regensberger, president of the State Board of Health at San Francisco.

MOVEMENT ALL POLITICS

Railroad Lawyer Causes Clash by Attack on Rate Agitation.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—The name of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, was injected into the Missouri rate-hearing in the Federal Court today, and resulted in a brief clash between opposing counsel, William Ellis, counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, had been testifying concerning the relative standing of rates in Wisconsin. He said that when Mr. La Follette was making the campaign for Governor he had attacked rates in Wisconsin and statements had been prepared showing that, generally, local rates were higher in his state than in Iowa. Later, Mr. Ellis said, the same statements and tabulations were used in Iowa to show that rates in that state were higher than in Wisconsin.

Mr. Lehmann, attorney for the state, protested.

"I am not here to try political issues," he said. "This is not a case that politics has anything to do with. I protest against the interjection of politics into this case."

Mr. Ellis observed that from its inception the rate movement had been political, and not economic.

MUSEUM GETS SPECIMENS

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specimens we collect. The collection which would thus go to the National Museum would be of unique value. It would, I hope, include specimens of big game, together with the rare smaller animals and birds.

Museum to Pay for Naturalists.

"I have not the means that would enable me to pay for the field naturalists or the taxidermist and their kit, and the transportation of the specimens and the curing of the same for the National Museum. Of course, the actual hunting of the big game I would want to do myself or have my son do so, but the specimens will all go to the National Museum, save a very few personal trophies of little scientific value which for that reason I might wish to keep."

"Now can you, in view of getting these specimens for the National Museum, arrange for the services of the field taxidermist, and for the care and the transportation of the specimens? As ex-President, I should feel that the National Museum is the museum to which my collection should go."

INQUIRY WILL BE MADE

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man, "whether he thinks the Senate has been misled."

Hale insisted that everyone had his own opinion on that subject and anyone was as able as he to form an opinion.

Hilman insisted that, according to the President's message, Congress is composed of a lot of "rascals and scoundrels who belong in the penitentiary."

Hale replied that there had been a great deal of "restlessness and indignation in the Senate."

"There is no restlessness at the White House," retorted Tillman. "They are content and calm as can be there."

Culberson said the message "was a deliberate, studied and gratuitous insult to the Congress by the President."

Alligator Kills Eagle.



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SLAVES IN ILLINOIS

Men Imprisoned in Stockade Near Chicago.

Manufacturing Company Accused of Peonage on Wholesale Scale.

Men Escape by Tunneling Under Closely-Guarded Fence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A peonage case involving, it is alleged, a 15-foot stockade, practical imprisonment of laborers under a system calculated to keep them in debt to the owners of the stockade, armed guards and escapes by tunneling, will be presented to the Federal grand jury here tomorrow. This story, which will take rank with any charged against the turpentine camps of the South, became public today when subpoenas were issued to compel the attendance of 30 witnesses said to have lived within the stockade. Judgments for peonage will be asked by District Attorney Sims.

The stockade is alleged to be situated near Summit, a town 30 miles from Chicago. Here, it is said, a manufacturing company is spending many millions of dollars in the erection of a manufacturing town.

Witnesses who have been interviewed by Federal authorities have stated that they were not permitted to leave the stockade while in debt to their employers and getting out of debt was very difficult, owing to the tariffs at which every-

thing had to be purchased within the stockade.

This high fence was guarded by armed sentries. A number of laborers are said to have escaped by tunnelling under it.

"BAD MAN TO MY COUNTRY"

Chang's Reason for Killing Stevens Told to Captor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The line of defense to be employed in the case of In Whang Chang, the Korean charged with the murder of Durham White Stevens, of the Japanese diplomatic service, has not yet been indicated by his attorneys. Today the prosecution was still presenting the testimony of physicians and surgeons who had attended Mr. Stevens prior to his death. Dr. C. S. Clark, who made the autopsy, stated that in his opinion death was due to peritonitis, following the bullet wound. He was closely cross-examined in an effort to establish whether the wounds showed evidence of due skill and care on the part of the surgeons.

Harry Sexton, Collector of Oriental Taxes, described how he captured In Whang Chang and positively identified Chang as the man who did the shooting. He also told of the identification of Chang by Stevens in the hospital

shortly before his death. On this occasion, the witness said, Chang had remarked to Stevens:

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