# STRIVE TO DEFEAT

Insurgents Sharpen Knives to Get Speaker's Scalp at Next Session.

### MAY JOIN WITH DEMOCRATS

Fowler, Parsons and Others Are Willing to Let Them Elect House Rather Than Submit to Cannon's Rule.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. Out. 25.-The insurgent element in the House of Representatives promises to make all sorts of trouble for the House leaders during the regular session of Congress which opens in De-cember. Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, angry because he was deprived of the chairmanship of the com-mittee on banking and currency, some time ago announced his intention of antagonising and denouncing the Speaker. More recently Representative Herbert Parsons, of New York, because he was denied membership on the interstate commerce committee, threatened to join hands with Mr. Fowler, and the state of the state and from time to time less vocifirous Republicans of insurgent tendencies have announced their unwillingness to rest under Cannon domination. So it is fair to conclude that the insurgents will do as much damage as possible during the com-

Just as they had the ald and co-operation of a vast majority of the Democrates to their fight last March, so they count on Democrate support next Winter. The Democrate are only too willing to join in the fight to keep alive the issue of Cannonism, for on the issued formed during the next session they hope to make enough votes at the Congressional election in the ensuing Fall to gain controi of the House of Representatives. By this coalition they have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

#### Beat Cannon at Any Price.

Messra. Fowler, Parsons et al. are not in the least concerned over the effect of their fight against Mr. Cannon, pro-vided other can dethrone the Speaker. vided shey can dethrone the Speaker. That is their chief aim and ambition. They are willing to go to the extent of electing a Democratio House, if need be, in order to accomplish their purpose. With them it is anything to beat Cannon. They are not centent to confine their fight within the Republican party; in fact they will not consent to do this. They prefer to make the fight in the House, where they can have the needed co-operation of the Democrats. And in all this they are receiving the most cordial encouragement from the Democratic leaders.

Just what will come of a prolongation of the insurgent fight against Mr. Can-non cannot be foreseen. Mr. Cannon un-questionably is losing ground before the country. Cannonism promises to become country. Cannonism promises to become a bigger issue in the next campaign than it was in the last, and the cause of the insurgents, regardless of its merit or lack of merit, is meeting with popular approval.

### Fear Democratic House.

But it is also true that in Republican eircles throughout the country there is a profound fear that the tariff bill, if nothing else be considered, is likely to bring about the election of a Democratic House about the election of a Democratic House the insurgent fight on Mr. Cannon most certainly will contribute to this end and make it even more probable that the Remake it was more than the House. There is nothing on which to base a prediction that this fear will temporarily-quiet the insurgents; quite the contrary is more likely true, for most of the insurgents would be willing to see a Democratic House in order to get Mr. Cannon out of

In the fight last March the insurgents, with their Democratic allies, were no strong enough to overthrow Mr. Can-nos; they lacked 23 or 24 votes of enough to control. It will be interesting to find out whether the opposition to Mr. Can-non in the public mind has so increased in nine months as to change enough votes in the House to make possible his overthrow or at least the overthrow of the House rules which make Cannonism possible. The insurgents believe they will have enough recruits to win; they will have enough recruits to win; they also believe that some of the Democrats who voted with the Republicans last March and who made possible the continuance of the old House rules with the Fringerald amendments, will not dare again vote with the Republicans, when they themselves must soon go before their people for re-election.

### Can Only Change Rules.

There may be something in this reckoning, it may be possible for the insurgents,
supported by the Democrats, to make
further changes in the House rules and
curtail the power of the Speaker. There
is no possibility, however, that the insurgents can muster enough votes to take
Mr. Cannon out of the Speaker's chair in the midst of his term. That is out of the question. The best they can possibly hope for is a further amendment of the House rules, and there is considerable doubt if that can be brought about prior to the organization of the House at the beginning of the 62d Congress, two years bence. By that time it is quite proba-ble that the rules will have to be furregardless of the com plexion of that House.

### FIGHT LOOMS FOR FUNDS

(Continued From First Page.) nd more apparent that some of the western delegations will have no direct interest, in it, for it is a foregone conclusion that quite a number of states cannot hope to share in the distribution of such a fund—particularly states that have already been over-allotted, or that have already been over-allotted, or states that have no feasible projects to

It seems reasonably certain that the Senate will pass the bond-issue bill; there are enough Western Senators interested to push it through if they make the fight. But in the House the number of members directly concerned is numerically weak, as compared to the whole membership, and there the fight will be made against great odds.

Personal Politics Suspected. While there is no doubt that the bond Assue would be a sensible and business-Hke move looking to the early com-pletion of works that ordinarily will drag out for a number of years, the suspicion is growing that there is considerable personal politics in the move-Some of the men who are most loudly advocating the hond leave are deing so in the hope of strengthening themselves politically. This is particu-larly true of Senators and Representa-

fives who are soon to come up for red notable instance of this kind is "I told the doctor I would not say any-thing to anybody because I was too term is about to expire, and a fight scared."

is to be made upon him. He needs all the help he can get, and he looks to the transcontinental railroads that cross his state to help him in his time of trouble. The Great Northern has cross his state to help him in his time of trouble. The Great Northern has long been prodding Carter because it believed that not enough Government irrigation work was being done along its line of road in Montana, and notice has been served on the Senator that he must get busy. Carter, therefore, is strongly in favor of the hond issue, for he believes that out of the \$10,000,000 he ought to get not less than \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 for the Milk River project in Montana. The Great Northern has put it up to him to have this project rushed te completion, and this is the most feasible plan that has yet present itself to him.

Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is another atrong advocate of the bond issue and has been interviewed recently as favoring the immediate irrigation of a big tract of land in what is known as the Goshon Hole country in Wyoming. The hig Pathfinder dam in Wyoming is storing an enormous quantity of water, but the only diversion is being made in Nebraska, and thus the water of Wyoming is being utilized to frrigate lands wholly within a neighboring state. The Pathfinder dam is storing atterned then enough water to irrigate and the storing water than enough water to irrigate and the storing water than enough water to irrigate.

gate lands wholly within a neighboring state. The Pathfinder dam is storing more than enough water to irrigate the Nebraska land; enough, it is said, to irrigate the Goshen Hole country as well, thus giving Wyoming at least a fair share of the benefits from a big storage system lying entirely within that state. Naturally, Senator Warren, who is soon coming up for re-election, wants this Goshen Hole project started, and started at once. He cannot get and started at once. He cannot get along with less than \$4,000,000 of the \$16,006,000 to be raised by bond issue.

### Three States Want Recognition.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, was the man first to propose the bond issue, and as the originator of the scheme he naturally will insist that his state should be liberally recognized in the appor-tionment. The Payette-Bolse project needs about \$19,900,000 to bring it to

needs about \$19,000,000 to bring it to completion; it is an expensive undertaking at best, and from the Idaho standpoint at least \$4,000,000 should be allotted to the Payette-Boise project in order to hurry the work along.

Over in Washington a vast and comprehensive irrigation system has been undertaken—a work estimated at the outset to require 15 years for completion. Senator Jones has always been a staunch friend of all irrigation movements; the Yakima Valley has demonstrated the value of irrigation, and good men are waiting on the sagebrush strated the value of irrigation, and good men are waiting on the sagebrush deaert of that region for water from the Government project. Certainly where water, will make almost valueless land worth \$2000, \$3000 and \$4000 an acre, as it does in the Yakima country, a pairry \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 ought to be diverted to the Yakima project. Good business demands that it be done.

The state of California has never re-relved its full share of benefits under the reclamation act. The Sagramento Valley is demanding a Government project, and a mighty big and mighty expensive project at that. If \$10,000,000 is to be made available immediately for

is to be made available immediately for irrigation, the California delegation will insist, as the price of its support of the bonding legislation, that \$4,000.000 or \$5,000,000 be set apart for the Sacramento Valley project.

And so it goes through the list of states. But up to the present time it has not become apparent that Oregon, away behind in its benefits under the reclamation law, is being figured upon reclamation law, is being figured upon as one of the possible beneficiaries under the bonding plan. The Malheur under the bonding plan. The Malheur project is at a standstill, and apparently likely to remain in a chaotic state for some time. Central Oregon has no Government project, and no immediate prospect of getting one. Yet it soon is to have its first railroad, which would doubly justify a Government enterprise in the midst of the arid section. If California is entitled to a share of the \$10,000,000 for a new project, why not Oregon? And if California and Oregon, why not some of the fornia and Oregon, why not some of the other states that have never been benefited in proportion to the amounts they have contributed to the reclama-tion fund?

the tariff bill, if nothered, is likely to bring of a Democratic House The keeping alive of on Mr. Cannon most it would take \$10,000,000 a year for a considerable period of years to satisfy everybody. And such a proposition as that, notwithstanding it makes no tax whatever upon the Federal treasury, would be extremely difficult to silde through Congress.

through Congress.

The only way trouble can be avoided will be through an apportionment made in the legislation authorising the issue of bonds, and if that apportionment is not very general, the legislation will have little active support.

FRITCH'S CHAUFFEUR TELLS OF SCENE AT CREEK.

Three Sacks Containing Girl's Body

Tossed From Bridge by Detroit Doctor.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 55.—Dr. George A. Friich today was held for trial in the Recorder's Court on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor. Miss Millman's body was found in three sections in sacks in Ecorse Creek and lower Detroit River early in September. The police decided the body showed evi-

dence, of an operation.

The sensation of the hearing was a declaration by Joseph W. Leach, a chauffeur, that on August 27 he drove Dr. Fritch to

Ecorse Creek, where he threw three mys-terious sacks into the water. "Have your been killing someone?" the chauffeur testified he asked Dr. Fritch, when the latter asked him to call with his automobile and told him he was in

"You are not supposed to know any-

received.

"When I called for the doctor about 9 o'clock." Leach testified. "he brought out a newspaper package, perhaps 18 inches long and said for me to drive to his house. We drove into the alley behind the doctor's house and under the doctor's direction I took half a dozen bricks from a pile in the afley and put them in the automobile. While I was doing this the doctor went into the yard. He returned without the package and we drove back to his office. The doctor brought out a sack that was heavy enough to require him to carry it with both hands. Then he returned and brought out two more sacks, one in each hand. He put a revolver in his pocket.

"We drove with the packages a little distance beyond the bridge that crosses"

distance beyond the bridge that crosses Ecorse Creek and the doctor got out and told me to turn around. Then he stood on the side step of the machine while we rode back to the bridge. On the bridge he opened the door and threw the sacks into the creek. Then he rode back to

into the creek. Then he rode back to the city on the front seat with me.

"He said if anyone asked me where I had been I was to say I had taken a party to a roadhouse. He gave me \$55 and told me not to worry about a biff I owed him. When he told me he had another package to dispose of I said I could not get away to attend to it.

"Since then I have seen the doctor averal times, once by appointment. At his office he told me that her chum' was nowing around and he had told her he sent Maybelle to some other doctor.

"I told the doctor I would not say anything to anybody because I was too

Customs Officials Must Work Overtime on Saturday to Save Duties.

SHIP RACES WITH TARIFF

Atlantic Liner Hurrying to Land Cargo From France-Retaliation War Unlikely-M. Jusserand

Is in Compromise Role.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.-What is regarded as a distinct concession to importing interests and to France was made by the Treasury Department today in di-recting the Collectors of Customs at the various United States ports to keep Cus-tom-Houses open until 4:30 P. M. next Saturday, October 20, on which date the commercial agreements with France, Switzerland and Bulgaria will expire. The purpose is to give every facility to importers to enter goods at the reduced rates of the expiring treatles, and applies particularly to New York and a few other cities where the Custom-Houses close ordinarily at 1 P. M. on Saturday. in deference to local law or customs.

The decision fixed October 20 as the date of the expiration of the agreements instead of the Sigt, because of the latter date falling on Sunday.

#### Holiday Not Recognized.

The acts of Congress do not recognize Saturday afternoon as half holidays and the executive departments of the Government at Washington therefore remain open until 4:20 every Saturday, the same as other week days, except during the

A French trans-Atlantic liner is making a race against time in order to get a cargo of goods in under the lower rates provided by the present agreement. The steamer is scheduled to arrive early Saturday afternoon and today's extension of the hours probably will permit the anthe hours probably will permit the en-trance of the goods under the expiring

With the return to Washington of Ambassador Jusserand the negotiations be-tween France and America regarding ap-plication of the new tariff act to French imports were resumed.

### Tariff War Unlikely.

There is little danger of a tariff war. Neither country, it is pointed out, can afford to embark on such a suicidal policy as wholesale retaliation, nor is there any necessity for it. It is true France must submit to higher duties upon exports to the United States, but so long as it does not discriminate against her, she can have no serious objection.

While M. Jusserand is diplomatically silent as to the course he is under in-structions to follow, there is reason to believe that his purpose is to make the best of the situation and to secure the minimum tariff rate for French prod-ucts entering the United States in re-turn for the smallest possible amount of concessions of similar reduced rates on American imports into France.

### France May Shade Duties.

The Ambassador has this considerable advantage: That France can shade her concessions, while the United States must graft the minimum rates on all or none of the French products.

If Senator Aldrich, in his address in France, correctly represented the Administration, it would not be necessary for France to accord the minimum rates on

France to accord the minimum rates on United States imports in order to secure the resubmission of the maximum rates on all of her imports into the United States. All that would be necessary for her to do would be to satisfy the President that she is practicing no improper discrimination against the United States and that might be done even by the re-tention of maximum rates of tariff on a considerable number of articles which now enter France from this country.

### American Products Pavored.

If the President can be convinced that such is the fact, there can be no doubt he will be willing to issue the proclama-tion required to admit French goods and products to the advantages of the minimum schedules of our new tariff act and that is believed to be the present pur-pose of the French Ambassador. American products now enjoy the minimum French tariff rates, such as canned meats, fruits, pork, coal oil and Porto Rican coffee, so that the French government has much to offer for the cession she asks and it will be the he can for what he can offer.

### BUYS BANK AND LOOTS IT

Bowlds Arrested for Causing Failure Month After Purchase.

DENVER, Oct. 25.-The Bank of Grand County, at Sulphur Springs, Colo., is closed under the officer of State Bank Commissioner E. W. Pfeifer and its president and chief owner, C. H. Bowlds, is bank of \$10,000.

Bowlds came to Denver in August and contribute for the number of

opened negotiations for the purchase the Sulphur Springs bank with S. Briggs, then the bank's chief owner. I presented references from Pueblo, where he was connected with the Bessemer Bank, and from banks and business houses of Birmingham, Ala., Mississippi and Kentucky and purchased the con-trolling interest in the bank for \$10,000, denies any criminal action in his conduct of the bank. He is said to come from a prominent Kentucky family.

According to Mr. Pfeiffer the bank's liabilities outside of the conduct liabilities outside of the capital stock amount to \$49,495 with assets of \$39,246.

### NOT COMING TO AID MORSE

Banker Denies Croker's Visit in Re sponse to His Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Richard Cro-ker's trip to the United States this Fall is not in response to a call for aid from W. Morse, according to Morse

It has been asserted that Croker was largely instrumental in the securing of ball under which the banker was re-leased from the Tombs while his former appeal was pending, and that Croker's aid had been again requested.

### Rural Holdings Discussed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25 .- Discussion of the bill for the consolidation of rural holdings was begun in the Duma today. The measure authorizes the con-solidation of such peasant holdings as are at present scattered in small areas over the lands belonging to private owners or the state.

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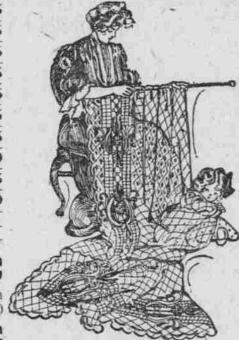
## Sale in Our 4th Floor Curtain Section

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CURTAIN SWISS, in white dotted effects or small figured patterns, very good quality, 40 inches wide and worth 20c the yard, on sale at .... 140

COLORED CURTAIN MADRAS rich colorings and pretty designs, 50 inches wide and worth 85c the 65c yard, at the very low\_price of, yd. 65c



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Blankets of the finest wool; extra heavy, close woven, soft silk net; come single or in pairs. We secured them at a favorable price and they will be immediately passed out at low prices that will correspond with our bargains. They are all in checks and fancy designs; several shades and colors; many styles in the double-faced effects with one color predominating on one side and another color on the opposite side. The single blankets are in a number of shades and are largely used as comforters; look well rolled up and placed at foot of bed; give exceptional wear and can \$6.00 be easily washed. 72x84 inches Wool Blankets by the pair from this lot, in many colors. \$7.00 Wool Blankets by the pair 58.00 from this lot, in many colors... 58.00

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A decidedly unusual bargain that has met with enthusiastic response from the shoppers of Portland. A choice assortment of smart tailored suits on sale at a popular price. None but expert tailors can impart the air of exclusiveness and jauntiness found in the suits we are offering at this low price. Come in plain colored fabrics or the most popular weaves in mannish wool mixtures, the popular length coats and the very smart pleated skirts. Purchase your suit now and have one of the finest, some in the lot worth as high 

If you are interested in the latest things in fur neckpieces, muffs, sets or single pieces, see the assortment we have ready for you. You'll save tremendously by doing your fur buying here and you are cordially invited to look whether you want to buy or not.

### Women's Flan'l Stationery Pajamas \$1.22

Made of heavy outing flannel, neat stripe patterns, trimmed with silk frogs, regular values 

Women's Fancy Chemise, plain or trimmed skirts, made of best quality nainsook, lace and 50 envelopes or embroidery trimmed, regu- 35c value, sp'l. 23c lar \$1.50 to \$14.50 values, special for Wednesday's selling at ..... ONE-THIRD LESS

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Women's Golf Gloves in every size and all staple shades. We think they're the best to be had at, the pair ... 500 Children's Golf Gloves, 250 special price, the pair... Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide and in all the wanted and staple shades-ribbons that sell

regularly for 45c and 50c the

sheets, first-class quality; 35e value, for . . . . . . . . . 15¢ Box Paper, maple

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CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- (Special)-By tak-CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—By taking out \$300,000 of Me insurance today, Mrs. Charles Netcher, owner of the Boston Store, increased the amount of her policies to \$1.000,000, thereby becoming, it is believed, the most heavily insured woman in America. The new policy is doubly interesting because until recently most companies would not accept women at all and even now the limit on women as smaller than on men. s smaller than on men.

There are not many men in the \$1,000,000 class in life insurance, to which woman has now attained. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, was for many years the most heavily insured man in the United States, but much of his line of \$1,500,000 was on the endowment plan and has matured. His son, Rodman Wanamaker. proprietor of the Philadelphia Telegraph has succeeded his father as the most heavily insured American, carrying more

Other Easterners who exceed the \$1,000;-000 mask are George W. Vanderbilt, of New York, and John E. Mack, of Philadelphia. Among Chicagoans who are re-

### puted to carry \$1,000,000 or more of life insurance protection are H. C. Lytton, of The Hub; H. H. Kohisaat and Ht M. Byllesby, an engineer. W. E. Bixby, of Byllesby, an engineer. W. E. Bixby, of St. Louis, president of the American Car & Foundry Company, is also in the \$1,000,-

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Land Restored to Entry-State Is Given Right to Irrigate:

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Approximately acres of land in Southeastern Idaho heretofore withdrawn for the Dubols irrigation project have been restored to entry, but subject to segregation under the Carey act project.

The Government, because of lack of funds, will not be in position to build the Dubois project for many years and if the state is prepared to go ahead Sec-retary of the Interior Ballinger will see that the lands are made available.

### German Cabinet Changes.

BERLIN, Oct. 25 .- Dr. Hermann Lisco, Judge of the Superior Court of Appeals, was today appointed Minister of Justice, succeeding Rudolf A, Neirbindin, who resigned last Saturday.

Manile-The court-martial of Captain Frank Wickham, of the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., who is charged with Intoxication while on duty, opened at Fort William Mc-Kinley Monday.

FUGITIVE PARIS CRIMINAL TOO SLOW IN DRAWING GUN.

Boasts of Crimes, Threatens Host, Moves to Shoot and Is Killed

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25. - Gaston Tompin, of Paris, said to be a member of the "Apaches" and for whose apprehension a reward has been offered by the Parisian police, was shot and killed tonight in a revolver duel with Jean Picard, foreman of a local dye works. The tragedy followed a quarrel between the men when Picard told Tompin, who was a cousin of his wife, that he must leave his house, where he had been given shelter after his alleged escape from the

Picard's wife told him tonight, he said, that she was afraid of her cousin, and asked that he be forbidden the house. The husband called Tompin into the garden and asked him to pack and leave at

Tompin had boasted to the Picards of his criminal career in Parts, they alleged, and told Picard he intended to kill his host for having sent word to the prefect of police in Paris where he, Tompin, B. Burnett, of could be found.

Tompin made a motion to draw a abuses charged.

weapon, whereupon Picard says he fired one shot as soon as he saw the gleam of a revolver in the hand of his adversary. The bullet struck Tompin beneath the left eye and he fell dead. Picard imme-diately telephoned to the police.

### PANTAGES CIRCUIT GROWS

Theaters Are Secured in Kansas City and Salt Lake.

SEATTLE, Oct. 25.-Announcement was made here today that Alexander Pantages, of this city, owner of the Pantages circuit of vaudeville theaters, has justclosed a deal whereby he secures control of the Majestic Theater in Kansas City, Mo., and the Bungalow Theater, Salt

He has also secured an interest in Grauman's Theater, now under course of construction in San Francisco, and a lease has been signed for a site in the business center of Los Angeles upon which will be erected a seven-story theater and office building.

The Pantages circuit now includes large cities in the Middle West and Pacific Coast districts.

### Peonage Charge Exploded.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25 -- A secret Congressional investigation of reported peonage cases in St. Louis and vicinity was con-flucted here today by Congressman John B. Burnett, of Alabama, who said none of the evidence tended to show the