Wireless Brings Him News While Cruising Off the Coast of Maine.

#### NOMINEE FINE CAMPAIGNER

Only Surpassed in Ohio by Foraker, Says Taft--President Would Have Helped Garfield if Chosen. Glad Cox Was Beaten.

BIDDLEFORD POOL, Me., July 28. Wireless telegraphy carried to President Taft the news of the nomination of Warren G. Harding, as the Republican candi-date for Governor of Ohio.

Mr. Taft spent all but the early morn-ing hours at sea. If he had planned the

ruise with any special purpose of being difficult of access on nominating day of the Ohlo convention, he could not have devised a better schedule. To add to the difficulty in reaching him, the wireless on board the Mayflower worked badly. The President finally came ashore here

Mr. Taft seemed pleased over the out-come in Ohio. He has a high estimate of Mr. Harding and said that, with the pos-sible exception of ex-Senator Foraker, he regarded Mr. Harding as the best cam-paigner in Ohio.

### Would Have Relped Garfield.

Both in conversation with the Ohio leaders and in written communication the President expressly stated that, if Mr. Garfield should be the nominee, he would

Garfield should be the nominee, he would tender him his hearty support.

Mr. Taft related in this connection an incident of last February, when Mr. Harding called on him at the White House in Washington. Mr. Harding said he had come to the President because he had heard Mr. Taft had decided to support Mr. Garfield for the nomination. The President replied that the report was entirely without foundation. He said he entirely without foundation. entirely without foundation. He said he was not interfering in the Ohio situation any way and would not.
"Then," said Mr. Harding enthusiastically, "I will be the next Governor of Ohio."

#### Glad Cox Was Beaten.

Friends of the Administration say that one feature of the Ohio situation which particularly pleased the President was the fact that the Cox faction did not

succeed in controlling the convention.

The President's yacht remained in Casco Bay until well into the forenoon yesterday. Landing from the Mayflower's launch in a little float here yesterday, the President was met by an enormous crowd, which weighted the float down to such an extent that his feet got quite wet. Some of the people were hurrled ashore from the float and then the other members of the party landed.

Later, when the bank was threatened with an investigation, Scriber forged a with an investigation, Scriber forged a posted it as security for the loan. The plan worked so smoothly that it is said to have given Scriber an incentive to forge other notes, and the dishonest practice grew as financial juggling became more necessary to conceal the manipulation of funds, till the bank failed.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, July 28.— (Special.) — Northern Pacific freight train No. 896, in charge of Engineer Crosby, went into a ditch a mile and a half west of here this evening, when it hit spread rails. The engine and slx cars were derailed, but no one was

Passengers on the incoming and out-bound passenger, trains were carried to the wreck, where they walked around and changed trains. Pullman passengers bound for Spokane and Scattle were kept in this city. The officials expect to have the wreck cleared tomorrow.

#### "BOAK POLICY IS BAD" Leader of Insurgent Move Tells of War's Origin.

"The failure to make good to the head consul and his board of managers is, tersely stated, the reason for the insurgency movement among the Woodmen."

When asked point blank last night at the Seward Hotel the purpose and intent of the "Insurgent" uprising in the order of the Woodmen, that was the way John H. Foley, past head consul and leader of the movement, replied.

With Mr. Foley is associated J. P. Transue, also of Los Angeles and Speaker of the House of Representatives of California. Mr. Transue has been actings as Mr. Foley's aid in the uprising.

"I believe the policies they have inaugurated and the policies they are pursuing are had for the order." continued Mr. Foley. "This is an insurgent movement, it is true, but it is, in no sense, an overthrow movement. We have and had no insurgent candidates. We want the best man for the office. We are neither for nor against the administration officers, but against the policies they are pursuing.

"We are not against Boak, the man."

Pursuing.

"We are not against Boak, the man, but against the Boak policy, which has been bad for the order.

"The order was founded by Falkenburg in 1830, who depended on the membership to push the order. Boak does not depend on the membership, he depends on his paid organization. Boak and business' is his slogan. Falkenburg laid especial stress on the fraternal features—the real strength of any organization; Boak talks about the dollars. Under Falkenburg the order showed a progressive growth, under Boak it has been reduced in membership.

"The man may be doling his best, but

was finis for Mr. Snodgrass. Snodgrass made money for the order, at least \$5 for every dollar he was paid.

"The insurgent movement is growing. Soon it will embrace the membership of the entire order.

"The administration has failed to make good on its promisea. At Seattle it promised that if the poil tax was increased it would come here with a balance prepared to pay expenses. It is in debt and money will have to be borrowed."

Mr. Poley said that the officers were in a majority from Colorado and Cali-

He was asked about the Canton matter, o which he alluded in his speech before

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He said that in March last year the city of Canton, N. C., advertised \$50,000 bonds for saic at par. These were bought by a concern and afterwards sold to the order at \$119.88 a share. They were 6 per

order at \$119.58 a share. They were 6 per cent bonds, but at the high premium they would return but \$42 per cent.

Admitting the officers were right in believing this a good investment, he said, why was it that three months later, when a new issue of \$35,000 was issued at par the order did not purchase them when it had funds for investment?

Mr. Foley said the insurgents insisted that all funds should be invested in Pacific Coast territory and that the clerks of all camps should be advised to bring suitable bonds to the notice of the board of management. Instead, he said, no clerk was ever asked for suggestions and the greater part of the fund tions and the greater part of the fund invested in other centers, where it did the West no good, whereas it was West-ern money and should be retained on the

BANK - WRECKER SCRIBER FORGED HIS NAME FIRST.

Ex-Receiver of Land Office Must Appear in Court and Show Why He Should Not Pay Judgment.

Behind the note Asa B. Thomson, exReceiver of the La Grande Land Office,
gave to the Farmers & Traders National
Bank at La Grande before its collapse
and the judgment for \$521.56 Walter
Niedner, receiver of the bank, obtained
against Thomson, is the first chapter of
the fall of J. W. Scriber, recently convicted of wrecking the bank.
Thomson and Scriber were interested
in a timber deal and Thomson borrowed
\$5000 on his personal note, which was deposited in the bank. Before payment of
the note, the La Grande Land Office was
investigated and not wishing to be discovered in the timber deal. Thomson
persuaded Guy McCullock, assistant cashier of the bank, to give up the note.
Scriber was absent at the time, and when
McCullock asked the cashler if he had McCullock asked the cashler if he had done right, he was told that he had made a serious error. The note was then demanded of Thomson, who refused to

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Mr. Taft will sali at 10 o'clock this merning for Bevorly.

FREIGHT TRAIN IN DITCH

Spreading Rails Cause of Wreck on Northern Pacific.

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Matter party landed the float and failed.

Receiver Niedner demanded the note of Thomson, but the latter refused to surrender it. The receiver then brought suit for possession and receiver did not surrender it. The receiver then brought suit for possession and receiver has not possession and receiver then brought suit for possession and receiver has not possession and receiver has pay the judgment. With the arrival Niedner's attorneys asked the court to order Thomson to appear in court for examination as to his property inter-ests, and to restrain him from dispos-ing of any of his property before the hearing. Judge Wolverton issued the order and set the hearing for August 2.

GENERAL'S GRAND-DAUGHTER ENGAGED TO E. C. KING.

Her Father, Son of Civil War Hero and President, Makes Announces ment in East.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.-(Special.) SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)
—Word was received here last night from U. S. Grant, Jr., who is sojourning at Sand Lake, Mich., announcing the engagement of his eldest daughter, Miss Julia Dent Grant, to Edmund C. King, of Portland, Or. Miss Grant is now with her mother's relatives, the Chaffees, at Adrian, Ohio, where she has been visiting in company with her brother. U. S. Grant III, and her sister, Miss Fanny, since the return of the Miss Fanny, since the return of the family from Europe some months ago.

According to close friends of the Grant family who live in this city, the engagement is not much of a sur-

the engagement is not much of a surprise. Mr. Grant and Mr. King have been close friends for a number of years and it has been hinted on several occasions that Dan Cupid was getting along fairly well in his attack upon the heart of the pretty San Diego girl. In announcing his daughter's engagement, Mr. Grant says that the ceremony probably will take place in the Fail. The details of the wedding, however, have not as yet been arhowever, have not as yet been ar-

When seen last night at 706 Flanders street, where he now resides, Mr. King declined to discuss his contemplated marriage, saying both he and Miss Grant are averse to "newspaper notoriety." He is about 32 years old, and sales manager for the Western Cooperage Company. He came to Portland about a year ago from Toledo, O. The couple have decided to be married in the East, but definite arrangements for the wedding have not yet ments for the wedding have not yet been made. They will live in Portland.

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"The man may be doing his best, but it is poor at that."

"The trouble is," said Mr. Transue, "that Boak has no personality, no magnetism. He is a cold business man and that does not appeal to the members. Falkenburg was magnetic and genial. He was trusted and liked. So strong is the movement against Boak that were all the members here in convention, he would be thrown out by a tremendous majority."

Mr. Foley continued:

"It is no credit to Boak that the dollars are accumulating, aithough he takes praise for it. His administration, in that respect, have but followed the recommendations made by Falkenburg. And, it must be remembered, it is by these members the dullars have to be raised.

"Boak is hated and feared even by his associates. He has enormous power and he uses it to aggrandize and perpetuate his office. His own board were ready to throw bim down today; they did not dare. You see what happened to Nelson, the ex-head sentry, Just a minor office, but Nelson happened to vote by his conscience and against the board. He was promptly direbed.

"Shodgrass was like one head officer who had unquestionably made good, but he did not train with the administration strongly enough. The result? Well, it

"I'm Not of Resigning Class," Says Secretary at Smoker in Seattle.

#### ZEALOTS CLOSED ALASKA

Cabinet Member Tells of Great Things to Be Done in Development of Territory-Defamers Are Scorned.

SEATTLE, July 28—"I am not of the resigning class," said Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, at the Arctic Chub smoker given in his honor tonight. "I was not born a resigner, and never intend to stand in that class. I hope to be able to help the National Administration solve many of the important problems that confront it."

The Secretary was greeted with great applause when he rose to speak, the smoker having been arranged as a demonstration of the faith of the people of Seattle in their townsman. All the preceding speakers referred to the tribulations through which Secretary Ballinger had passed and all eulogized him.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson said the charges against Ballinger were due to spite and a desire to annoy him. He continued:
"In your position of standing by an on-

continued:

"In your position of standing by an oppressed man I honor you with all my heart and sout."

Secretary Ballinger said:
"I sm a progressive conservationist, not a standpatter, as so many of my enemies are. There are no National resources that will not be developed if useful for this as well as future generations. The demagogue, fanatic and zealot have closed Alaska tight.
"It is the intention of the Government to open and develop Alaska, conserving all its resources at the same time. The ultra-conservationists have tried to roll boulders in my way; but the boulders will be removed. When the country becomes same we shall be able to get legislation to develop all the resources of Alaska. If Alaska with its factile of Alaska. islation to develop all the resources of Alaska. If Alaska, with its fertile val-leys and mineral resources occupied the place on the map that Greenland does, would the Boston man tolerate the sort of conservation that we are applying to Alaska?"

The Secretary went on to say he had a duty to perform, to the people and to himself for which he was willing to make himself for which he was wining to make any sacrifice.
"It is small concern to me what any man thinks as long as my conscience tells me I have done all I could do," he

Secretary Ballinger will leave for Cali-fornia next week to inspect irrigation

TEAMSTERS' TROUBLE MAY DE-VELOP INTO BIG WALKOUT.

At Meeting Tonight Definite Action May Be Taken for General Sympathetic Strike.

A joint meeting of a committee from the Central Labor Council and a com-mittee from the Teamsters' Union met Wednesday night in the Labor Temple to take up the question of issuing orders for a general strike, which, if carried out, will involve over \$000 men in the City of Portland of Portland.
Forty-eight different labor organiza-

tions were represented at the meeting and from the enthusiasm displayed in support of the striking teamsters, labor leaders do not hesitate to admit that the situation looks serious.

While no definite action was taken, the santiment is strength.

while he definite action was taken, the sentiment is strongly in sympathy with the teamsters and it is thought that some definite action will be taken at a meeting which is scheduled for

Speaking of the situation William Daly, president of the Oregon Federation of Labor, said:

"The bankers and merchants have taken such a decided stand against the advance asked by the Teamsters' Union that we feel that it is time for the various labor unions to take a hand in the matter. The mere pittance of 25 cents a day asked for by the Teamsters' Union is all that stands in the way of a settlement of the present strike. While I am not ready to say that other unions of the city will go out on a sympathetic strike. I believe that unless the merchants and business men of the city retreat from their decided stand against the labor unions it will be necessary for us to take some strenuous measure to protect ourselves." bankers and merchants have

## 3,000,000 BAND UNDER WAY

Farmers Plan Death Knell to Congressmen Deaf to Cries.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28 .- Three milion farmers are to band together to at-empt the defeat of members of Congress and other officials deaf to the demands of agriculturists for laws advancing their interests, according to Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Barrett sald last night the organization was working on a list of such Legislators, which will be known as the "Doomsday Book," to be issued before

## BOY HUSBAND IS SUICIDE

15-Year-Old Shoots Self While Driving With Child-Wife.

LEXINGTON, Ry., July 28.—While driving with his 15-year-old wife, from whom he had been estranged and only recently reconciled, Matthew Bond, also 15 years old, nephew of President Richard Crossfield, of Transylvania University, committed suicide yesterday by The tragedy occurred on a road near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

at police station Wednesday and asked to see his client, J. H. George, alleged forger, Captain Miles of the central sta-tion placed the attorney under arrest, charged with technical embezziement or larceny.

Stensland had been sought by the local police for 10 days. Although he had been visiting the station every day for the last week, conferring with his client, he had not been recognized. E. E. Vogelson, who occupies the same office with Stensland, instigated the arrest and put the rollice on his trail again vesterials. After rollice on his trail again vesterials. police on his trail again yesterday. After the lawyer emerged from the Police Chief's office with a signed order to see George, the captain suspected he was "Is your name Theodore Stensland?"

quired Captain Miles.
"It is," replied Stensland.
"Well, you can't see your client this orning. You're under arrest."

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The complaint charges that Stensland has refused to tender payment of \$23 which Vogelson declares is due him on a lawsuit. Stensland asserts that he has offered payment to Vogelson but that it has been refused.

The criminal action will be resisted on the grounds that any difference between Stensland and his former partner is of a civil nature.

# GERMAN FINANCE WILD

BANK FAILS WITH LIABILITIES OF \$12,500,000.

Manager Uses Funds to Float Industrial Companies-His Arrest Follows.

DORTMUND, Germany, July 28.—The list of bank failures in Germany through excessive speculative operations has received a striking addition in the insolvency of the Niederdeutsche Bank, against which bankruptcy proceedings were begun today.

This action was preceded by the arrest of Herr Ohm, one of the directors and the chief manager of the bank, who came to grief through his attempts to found numerous industrial companies which were inadequately capitalized.

The liabilities of the bank are placed at \$12,500,000, while its capital is \$3,000,000. It is said that the depositors will lose the greater part of their money and the members of the board nearly the whole of their private fortunes. of their private fortunes.

It is reported Ohm owes the bank a huge sum, and that other arrests are im-

pending,
The bank has branches in 10 industrial towns in Western Germany.

## ALASKAN LAND SURVEYED

Government Plans Subdivision Agricultural Tracts in North.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—In addition to its other work in Alaska the United States Geological Survey will make public land surveys under plans approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. An appropriation for this work was made at the last session of Congress in an act which authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make the surveys by means of erior to make the surveys by means of he department's own employes instead of y contract with other surveyors, as nearetofore. It is believed that under the new system the work will be greatly ac-elerated.

The appropriation will be used for subdividing the agricultural lands in Alas-ka so that they may be taken up by homesteads. The work to be done this

homestesds. The work to be done this season will cover the arable lands around Fairbanks, where many homesteads have already been taken up. A standard parallel and prime meridian will be established and, if time is available, some township lines will be run. The section lines will be run next season.

These surveys will be made under the general direction of Alfred H. Brooks, in charge of the division of Alaskan mineral resources of the Geological Survey, R. H. Sargent will have direct charge of the field operations. He will be assisted by C. L. Nelson, W. N. Vance and S. G. Lunde. Mr. Sargent's party, which sailed from Seattle for Skagway on July 5, includes five or six other assistants, and additional men will be employed at Fairbanks, where horses and supplies will be combased. The work will be completed. Fairbanks, where horses and supplies will be purchased. The work will be carried on by three parties, each including six to 12 men and six horses. After organizing the work at Fairbanks Mr. Sargent will go by trail to Valdez. He will make prego by trail to value 2. He will make pre-liminary examinations in the Copper River Valley for the purpose of prepar-ing comprehensive plans for land sur-veys in that region. Mr. Brooks will leave Washington about tomorrow for Knik and Cook Inict, where he will make investigations on which to base land sur-veys in that district. Later he will visit the Fairbanks parties.

veys in that district. Later he will visit the Fairbanks parties.
Under arrangements already made the superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey will send a party to Fairbanks to make determinations of latitude, longi-tude and azimuth to which the proposed land surveys will be tied.

### DREAD DISEASE ATTACKS

Engineer on Big Irrigation Project Dies of Polio Myelitis.

HERMISTON. Or., July 28.—(Special.)

—W. R. Saxton, assistant engineer of the
Hermiston irrigation project, died at Hot
Lake at an early hour this morning from polio myelitis. Saxton has been con-nected with the Reclamation Service in this city since the inception of the Uma-tilla project. He was popular with all and his sudden death comes as a severe

shock.

He had been sick but one week and went to the sanitarium last Thursday, presumably suffering from typhoid. Saxton's parents live at Madison, Wis., and arrangements are being made to send the body to his old home. He was 28 years old, a member of the Masons and Elks. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and unmarried.

During the preliminary work on the

During the preliminary work on the then proposed Umatilla project, Mr. Saxton was the engineer who located the site for the big dam and reservoir covering 1700 acres. He also had active charge of a great deal of the construction work. not only of the dam, but of the entire

## TRAIN CANNOT KILL MAN

Whole String of Cars Runs Over Him, but No Bones Are Broken.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Run over by an Oregon & Southwestern train two miles east of here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, William Heath, Jr., was picked up after the accident alive and with no bones broken. He sustained severe wounds on the head and internal hurts but has a chance of recovery. The entire train passed over him. STENSLAND IS ARRESTED

Son of Chicago Bank-Wrecker Is in

Trouble.

SPOKANE. Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—
When Theodore Stensland, a prominent Spokane attorney and the son of Paul Stensland, convicted ex-president of the Avenue National Bank, Chicago, called internal hurts but has a chance of recovery. The entire train passed over him. Heath was thrown from a carriage under the cattleguard of the locomotive when the horse he was driving skiled at the train. His mother, Mrs. William Heath, and his aunt were also thrown out. They sustained brutes but are not seriously hurt.

The occupants of the carriage did not notice the approach of the train and were almost upon the track when it whizzed down upon them. The carriage was completely wrecked.

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EUGENE DEPARTMENT MAKES RAPID RUN TO JUNCTION.

Warchouse Fire Threatens Destruction of Town, but Damage Is Finally Limited to \$10,000.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—A fire originating in the J. A. Bushnell warehouse at 9:35 o'clock to night did \$10,000 damage and threatened to destroy the town.

The big warehouse suddenly burst into flames and the proximity of the oil tanks, one containing 10,000 parrels of oil, within 59 yards of the fire and another containing 25,000 gallons only 10 yards further away, caused great excitement. The Eugène fire department was summoned and the train carrying the apparatus made the trip of 115 miles in 17 minutes. made the trip of 115 miles in 17 minutes. Firebrands started eight or ten blazes on roofs of stores and houses, but they were extinguished before doing much damage. The Eugene department kept the fire confined to the warehouse and depot, one end of which was destroyed, along with the pumphouse and water tank. The loss on the warehouse is \$8000, with no insurance, and the railway company estimates its loss at more than \$2000.

### The origin of the fire is unknown. NAVAL CAREER GIVEN UP Candidate at Annapolis Weds and

Ends His Chances. ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 2:-(Special.)-Smitten by Miss Leona Meade, whom he had met while boarding at the home of had met while boarding at the home of her mother at Annapolis, Alfred L. Bruce, of Childress, Tex., a candidate for the Naval Academy, was married at Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland, Saturday night, while reports from the entrance examinations, which he had completed liere on the same day, had not been re-ceived.

Bruce was rather hopeless of having

Bruce was rather hopeless of having passed, but so were the large majority of the candidates who took the examinations with him, and yet the report was made today that there was no reason to believe that there had been a greater percentage of failures than usual.

Bruce is about 18 years old and his bride is about the same age. They have not returned to Annapolis as yet, and his plans for the future are not known. Even if he has passed his mental examinations for the Naval Academy his hopes for a naval career are at an end, as the rule that the midshipmen shall be celibates is absolute. Everything points to the fact that the migalipmen shall be cellbates is absolute. Everything points to the fact that he deliberately chose to give up his career, though he has been studying at one of the Annapolis preparatory schools for some time, making special preparations for his examinations

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