Judge Parker's Name Persists in Recurring as Compromise Candidate.

### INSURGENTS STAND FIRM

Sheehan and Shepard Each Lose One Vote and Talk of Compromise Candidate Begins, but Neither Is Ready to Quit.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18.—In spite of his statement that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator, Judge Alton B. Parker's name still figures in every discussion of a pos-sible compromise. He made a flying sible compromise. He made a flying trip here from New York today and conferred with Governor Dix. Governor Dix said later that he and Judge Parker had not discussed.

either the question of a compromise or Parker's own possible candidacy. Judge Parker himself declined to tell what occurred at the conference. When he was asked if he would be a candi-date in the event of William F. Sheehan's withdrawal, he replied; cannot dream of such a contin-

Asked if he would accept the office of Senator if it came to him, he an-

"After I ran for President and retired from public life to practice law I said that I would never be a candidate for office again. I have not changed my attitude since then."

### Governor Dix Declines.

The positive refusal of Governor Dix to urge Democratic members to respect their caucus obligations and obey the will of the majority probably will cost Sheehan some more votes during the balloting that is to follow. This refusal was made point blank to Judge Parker, the law partner of Sheehan. This did much to inspire confidence in the valiant band of 20 "insurgents"

who are tonight as fully determined to prevent the election of Sheehan as they were when they organized the revolt against the Democratic caucus on Monday night.

The Governor's rejection of Judge Parker's suggestion, which was made under distressing circumstances to the Governor, also brought encouragement to 21 men who are still held by the rule of the caucus but who today have been seeking an avenue for escape. These 21 men are reported tonight to he ready to desert the Sheehan forces if the Governor will sanction their act and prevent the application of "party discipline" to their personal discom-fiture.

### Shechan Efforts Pail.

Efforts to increase the following of William F. Sheenan, the leading candidate, or to unite the opposition on any other candidate have proved fruitless. How long the deadlock will last no one

Mr. Sheehan, with 90 votes to his credit on the first joint ballot and within nine votes of election, may be no nearer Washington than Martin W. Littleton or D. Cady Herrick, who received but two votes. In fact, there is a growing impression that, if Sheehan cannot win, the successful candidate is as likely as not to be some one whose name has not yet

### Sheehan Loses One Vote.

Sheehan's position will last as long as front it has maintained since the Demo-The one ballot taken gave Sheehan St

votes; F. M. Shepard 12, A. B. Parker 7, James W. Gerard 3, Martin W. Littleton 2, and D. Cady Herrick 2, All these were Democratic votes. The Republicans voted solidly for their caucus choice,

Senator Depew.
Compared with the total vote of yes terday, when the Senate and Assembly roted separately, the changes were insignificant. Sheehan lost one vote. Shepard one, and Judge Parker and

Justice Gerard, each gained one.

That the "insurgents" regarded the result as a victory, was apparent from their eagerness to continue balloting. But the party leaders had agreed to postpone further voting until tomorrow.

The second joint ballot will be taken

### Insurgents Seek New Man.

The talk tonight was mainly of compromises and of whether the Sheehan leaders could prevent any more legislat-ors from breaking away from the caucus selection. The "Insurgents" held two meetings, but failed to agree on to the Unit any candidate, although A. B. Parker, mer for six D. C. Herrick and M. W. Littleton were four years. the possible candidates discussed.

sible new candidates mentioned tonight were Nathan Straus, Supreme Court Justice Martin J. Keogh and ex-State Controller Martin H. Glynn. It was believed that any of these would prove acceptable to the New York and Kings County delegations, if Sheehan and Shepard withdrew.

Sheehan said he did not dream of quitting and a similar declaration was made on Shepard's behalf by his friends. Plea Made Against Sheehan.

## PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 18.—The Demo-cratic members of both houses of the Legislature and Chairman Lyons, of the Democratic State Committee, last night sent a telegram to Governor Dix, of New York, declaring that the New York Senatorial situation is National and that the election of Sheehan will cost the party 1,000,000 votes in the West, while the election of Shepard, or an equally representative man, would gain that number for the party.

WEST VIRGINIA NAMES TWO

### Democratic Caucus Picks Chilton

and Watson for Senators. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18. W. E. Chilton of Charleston and Clar-ence W. Watson of Fairmount were nominated at the caucus of the Democrats of the West Virginia Legislature tor from Massachu today to succeed to the terms in the day in the re-electristed States Senate, one of which is Lodge, Republican. now held by Senator Scott and the othnade vacant by the death of Sena-

Chilton was selected for the long term while Watson was chosen to serve out the two remaining years of Elkins'

Colonel Chilton won the nomination for the long term by defeating several candidates, his leading opponent be-ing his old-time political rival, Colonel

John T. McGraw, of Grafton, Watson secured a long lead, on the first ballot and his nomination followed on the 11th. Several previous ballots had placed him near the goal, both the fifth and minth bringing him within one of the required 40 votes. The opposition made a determined effort to gold around Judge John H. Holt, of

DOMINANT FIGURE IN NEW YORK FIGHT AND TWO POSSI-BILITIES FOR SENATOR





ABOVE, CHARLES F. MURPHY. BELOW, ALTON B. PARKER AND D. CODY

Huntington, but, when the break nally came, Watson won, receiving

nally came, Watson won, receiving 40 votes, a bare majority.
Clarence W. Watson is a native of Fairmount, W. Va., and is 46 years old. In early life he worked in his father's mines as a mule-driver. He was educated at Fairmount State Normal School and West Virginia University. He became associated with his father in coal operations and was made head of the Fairmount Coal Company when it was formed. He is now president of the Consolidated Coal Company.
William Edward Chilton was born at

the Consolidated Coal Company.
William Edward Chilton was born at
St. Albans, W. Va., and is 53 years old.
He attended common school and became a teacher, working on a farm in
Summer. While teaching, he studied
law and was admitted to the bar in
1878. He later was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of Kanawha County. He became the law partner of the late United States Senator John E. Kenna and, upon the death of the latter, formed a partnership with ex-Governor W. A. McCorkle, with whom he con-tinues as a partner. Mr. Chilton was prominent in West Virginia politics.

KERN ELECTED IN INDIANA

### New Senator Pledged to Place Country Above Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18 .- John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for Vice-President in the last Presidential cam-paign, was formally elected United States Senator to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in a joint session of the In-

diana Legislature.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Kern anid that, if ever called upon to choose between party and country, he would subordinate party interests to those of placing

McCumber and Gronna Go Through BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 18 .- In joint assembly today the North Dakota Legislature confirmed the election of Porter J. McCumber and A. J. Gronna to the United States Senate, the former for six years and the latter for

### Montana Makes No Choice.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 18.—The vote of the Montana Legislative Assembly for United States Senator today was: Carter (Rep.), 34; Walsh (Dem.), 33; Conrad (Dem.), 17; scattering, 17. Necessary to choice, 51.

Legislature, to have been re-elected Senator for the full term of six years.

### Hitchcock Is Nebraska's Man. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 18.-G.

Hitchcock, Democrat, today in joint session of the Nebraska Legislature was declared elected United States Senator to succeed E. J. Burkett. Lodge Is Re-Elected.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—A notable campaign for the election of a United States Sena-tor from Massachusetts terminated to-day in the re-election of Henry Cabot

### Joint Session Elects Clapp. ST. PAUL, Jan. 18 .- The joint ses-

sion of the State Legislature today con-firmed the separate vote taken yester-day, when Moses R. Clapp was elected United States Senator. Lippitt Wins on Joint Ballot.

### PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 18 .- Henry F. Lippitt (Rep.) was elected United States Senator to succeed Nelson W

Late River and Harbor Projects May Go by Board.

### OREGON TO BE HAMPERED

Inclination of Senate Sub-Committee to Throw Out Amendments to Hits Local Channel.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18 .- A subcommittee of the Senate commerce committee is now at work on all Senate amendments proposed to the river and harbor bill, but has reached no conclusion. The present inclination of the subcommittee is to throw out all amendments for the adoption of new projects and to report the bill substantially as it passed the

House.

If this rule is adhered to, an amendment offered by Senator Bourne today placing Portland's new 30-foot channel project on the continuing contract basis and appropriating \$300,000 cash to be the construction of Senator Bourne today at the construction of Senator Bourne today for the political man. gin the construction of dredges will go by the board. However, there are a number of other amendments pending calling for the adoption of new projects, and it is possible that sufficient pres-sure will be brought to bear to force the adoption of all by the committee.

Senator Bourne's amendments, as drawn, commits the Government to an expenditure of \$5,150,000 for dredging and maintaining a 35-foot channel from the mouth of the Willamette to the mouth of the Columbia River, and makes it incumbent upon the Port of Portland to dredge and maintain a 20-foot channel from Portland to the mouth of the Wil-

JEFFERSON CITY, Mr., Jan. 18—
James A. Reed, of Kansas City, was formally declared United States Senator in the joint session of the General Assembly today.

Oliver's Election Confirmed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18—United States Senator George T. Oliver was today declared, in joint session of the Legislature, to have been re-elected Senator for the few in properties of the few in the pending river and harbor bill.

Bill Is Boom to Entrymen.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Jones, of Washington, today introduced a bill providing that where desert land entrymen who have secured extension of time, under the act of March 3, 196, are unable through no fault of their own to comply with the law as to irrigation and cultivation and the delay is due to fallure to complete the irrigation project on which they are dependent for water, they may, upon proper showing, secure a further extension of three years in the option of the Commissioner-General of the Land Office.

Smith Makes Threats.

The Democrats at Trenton are so wrapped up in the Senatorial snar! that they have had no time to consider the various reforms which they advocated during the campaign. One thing that is clear, however, is that no distinctively partisan legislation will be passed, owing to the fact that the Republicans control the Set ate and cen block it.

The chances are that a direct primary law will be passed, as both parties have gone on record as favoring it. The various appointments to be made by the Senate and any effort that Smith may make to discipling him will be unavailing.

Smith Makes Threats. Land Office.

### Wenatchee Land Withdrawn.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan 18.—President Taft has withdrawn from entry all unpatented public lands surrounding Wenatchee Lake, north of the town of Wenatchee, Wash, with a view to retaining control of this lake for future use as a storage reservoir. A total of 18,553 acres surrounding the lake is withdrawn, all, however, being within the Wenatchee forest reserve.

# JERSEY FACTIONS

Neither Smith Nor Martine Can Succeed and Dark Horse May Win.

WILSON INFURIATES SMITH

Governor Answers Threat to Block Legislation by Calling Boss Desperado in Politics-Republicans Hold Aloof.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 - (Special.)-The battle for the Senatorship in New Jersey has now reached the stage where t seems safe to predict that both James Smith, the state boss, and Woodrow Wilson, the Governor, will be defeated Smith's chances have taken a turn for the worst during the past few days, but he still retains a number of de voted followers. In the course of con-versation with a friend the other day, one of the Smith men declared; "We may not be able to land the old

man, but we are strong enough to block the Governor's game and to send Martine to the Down-and-Out Club with

In the Jersey Legislature there are 60 Assemblymen and 21 Senators, a total on joint ballot of \$1. There are nine Demrocratic Senators and 42 Assembly-men, 51 in all, or nine more than the 42 necessary to control on the joint

### Chance Good for Dark Horse.

The indications are that Smith can keep enough men out to cause a dead-ock, and the chances are that the Gov-ernor is in the same position. All of which inclines well-posted observers to believe that the successor of John Kean will be some Democrat whose name has not yet figured in the contest. The death of Robert Davis, boss of

Hudson County, (Jersey City) has been a sad blow to Smith. Davis had promised that his delegation would line up behind his fellow-leader. Many persons doubted this, as Smith and Davis have been enemies oftener than they nve been friends. The removal of Davis has cost Smith

number of votes. While the old leader was alive he was powerful enough to cold his crowd in line if he wanted to. Now that he is gone and there is no rec-ognized successor, the Hudson men are anxious to stand in the good graces of the new Governor, who has lots of pat-

conage to give out.

A third element has entered into the case which has given Smith much concern. The South Jersey Democrats, who do not like the man from Essex, are de-lighted to see him in difficulties and are doing all they can to help the trouble along. The principal member of this faction is ex-Mayor Frank Katzenbach, of Trenten, who was the candidate for Governor in 1907 and ran against Wilson in the convention last Fail. He was de-feated on that occasion by Smith, who handled the Wilson forces, and there handled the Wilson forces, and there were some bitter exchanges of compliments on the floor while the battle raged. Kattenbach and his friends did not disguise their enmity to Smith on that occasion and they are still after him, silently, it is true, but with knives. The South Jersey crowd are not only against Smith, but they are also opposed to Martine, the "Farmer Orator," who carried the primaries.

South Jersey Waits and Hopes. In a few words, they regard Smith as dence guarded by troops, and the ex-foe and Martine as a joke. Neither man tent of the plague is concealed. would suit them as Senator, and they hope that one of their own faction will land the prize. Katzenbach is secretly land the prize. Katzenbach is secretly a candidate, although for good and sufficient reasons he has not yet openly taken the field.

The plan of the South Jerseymen is to

keep the other two factions fighting as long as they can and then at the last mo-ment slip in and land the Washington

job for themselves.

Of course it would be poor policy for them to take sides, as that would inevitably create enemies, and the South Jerusal and Jerusa seymen want votes and not foes.

This explains why some of them have gone on record for Martine, while others

others off the political map.

### Republicans Close Ranks.

Wilson is calmly confident that Martine will be the next United States Senator. Smith also expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied, but his lieutenants that does are working with a desperation that does not confirm his words. And the Demo-cratic legislators are being wined, dined and orated to in a way that is turning

their heads.
The Republican leaders are chuckling over the troubles of their traditional enemies and seem well content to let them settle their family quarrels without in-terference. They have already caucused and gone on record as being "first, last and all the time" for the choice of the party, adding that under no circumstances will they vote for any Democrat, no matter who he may be.

This decision has rather taken the wind out of Smith's palls for it.

out of Smith's sails, for it was an open secret that he counted on some Republican support, if the fight in the Legislature was close. But, after this open pledge, it would appear that his hopes will not be realized.

### Smith Makes Threats.

make to discipline him will be unavailing.
Smith is really very peevish when the Governor is mentioned. He admits that under certain circumstances he may fall in his ambition to go to Washington, but he declares that he has the power to kill all the Governor's pet bills and that he will make the Wilson administration absolutely barren of results.

### New Title Enrages Boss.

future use as a storage reservoir. A total of 18,553 acres surrounding the lake is withdrawn, all, however, being within the Wenatchee forest reserve.

Ashley Gets Land Office.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 18.—(Special.)—William Ashley, Jr., was today renominated receiver of the Coaur d'Alene Land Office, Idaho

New Title Entrages 2008.

This threat of the boss was communicated to the Governor by a politician who would like to train with Wilson, but is really afraid of Smith. He says that is really sorry for Smith. He fails to realize that the day of the desperado in politics has passed. He may be able to block bills that I promised the people

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should be made into laws. It was cause of these promises that I and the others on the ticket were elected. But I can promise that, if our party pledges are ignored, the voters will know who are at fault and personally I'd hate to be one of the poor little Smith Assembly-

These remarks, of course, were repeated to Smith, and he used language that made his informant's hair curl.

The funny thing is that the principal cause of his wrath was that he was styled a "desperado of politics." That was a new one on Smith, who during a stormy public life has been called nearly everything else that one could think of.
But it is war to the knife between the Governor and the boss. And up to date the Governor seems to have the best of it.
All the same, South Jersey is watching and healing and expects to land the "big and hoping and expects to land the "big prize" in the political lottery.

### BUBONIC PLAGUE MENACES

Epidemic Decimating Manchurian Provinces Spreads Terror.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 18 .- The epidemic of bubonic plague threatens to become an international danger unless foreign control is introduced, because of the ignorance of the Chinesa authorities. The Taitai remains cooped up in the center of the city, his resi-

In the suburb of Fudziadian, the Chinese and European physicians have been beaten by the soldiers. Refugees from Fudziadian have carried the contagion throughout a radius of 70 miles from the railway and have

infected Kwanchengfze, where the mortality is almost as great as at Mukden, Kirin and Tieling have been seriously invaded by the disease. Deaths among the Chinese employes of the Harbin mills are likely to result in the infection being carried in the foodstuffs exported to Amur and

the maritime provinces. Twenty-four bodies have been picked up in the streets here. The victims in this city and Fudziadian number many hundreds

### Father O'Hara to Tell of Dante. Father O'Hara, who recently passed considerable time in Italy and visited the home of Dante, will give an informal talk to the Dante Club in the art room of

the Public Library at 8 o'clock tonight on Portland Pair Weds in Vancouver

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