REPUBLICAN RACE NARROWED TO TWO

Choice Between Taft and Roosevelt.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM COLLAPSES

Cummins' Never Launched: Beveridge's Just Joke.

THIRD PARTY PERIL OVER

Colonel in Position, if He Desires, to Swing Large Part of Insurgent Following to President

at Close. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11 .- The contest over the Presidential nomination has narrowed down to two men, Taft

and Roosevelt. The utter collapse of the La Follette boom has taken the Wisconsin Senator out of the list of contenders, and there is no other in-surgent who has sufficient backing to serious consideration of his Thus, the Republican party has one candidate who is seeking remination, and another who has repeatedly declared he is not a candidate for the nomination, but who has not succeeded in discouraging the use of his name as a candidate to be run

against the President. It seems true that Roosevelt will do nothing in the immediate future to put a stop to the use of his name by those who prefer him to Taft. Therefore, it is probable there will be two Repub-Hean factions at the Chicago convention in June-one favoring the renomination of Taft, the other urging the numination of Roosevelt.

Econevelt Enjoys Mystery.

The attitude of Colonel Roosevelt is puzzling to politicians, but that is nothing new for him, for he always delightin keeping politicians in the dark as to his purpose and his plans, and it is only natural he should play the game in his own way now. That he is not averse to the free use of his name in the Mayor's friends say the office repopposition with the Presidential nommake any move which would put an week, the crisis being reached yesterend to the current talk. He evidently figures that it would not be good pol- ing the Mayor, says it will be February ities and, even from the Taft standpoint, this may be true.

Follette boom. In the Summer and Fall months it is not to be denied that the La Follette forces were steadily gaining ground. They never reached a point where they could see victory ahead, but they felt they were approaching that point. Whether they were or not, La Follette's support began to scatter as soon as . . ilk of Roose welt spread over the country, and it was not long before La Follette found himself leading a feeble minority of the insurgent faction. The majority of surgents, while friendly to La Follette in a way, were not willing to support him for the Presidential nomination, and the Roosevelt movement gave them an opportunity to demonstrate their lack of confidence in the

Cummins Boom Never Launched.

Now that it is apparent Roosevelt is the first choice of insurgent Republicans, there is no other insurgent who can force himself into the fray and mer President has at this minute. When Congress adjourned for the holidays, Senator Cummins went home to lows with the full intention of proclaiming himself a candidate for the Presidential nomination. He confided his purpose to some of his friends in Congress, and these same friends are authority for the statement that Cummins, down in his heart, felt that he might be nominated. But the Cummins boom was never launched, and the fallure of the Senator to come into the fray is attributed to the rapid

In Indiana there has been some talk of bringing forth ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge for the nomination in fact, he has been brought out, and as Indersed by Governor Osborn, of Michigan, and by some of the Indiana and Illinois political leaders. But the Beverlige boom is a joke, for Beverlige could not carry his own state years ago, and it is said by well-in-formed Indiana politicians that he ould not secure more than one or two Indiana delegates to the next National A man who is as weak as Heveridge at home would stand no show in the big field. Nobody takes Beveridge seriously, outside of a small circle of friends. He is a nice young fellow, but not of Fresidential size.

La Follette Changes Front.

With La Follette down and out, Cumeridge getting nowhere, it would be difficult to find any other Republican who would care to jump into the race new that it has settled down to Tait and Roosevelt. The La Follette people, however, are trying to cover their defeat with as much glory as possible, and now they are attempting to make

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TINY WOMAN HITS HARD; BLOW PROMPTLY RETURNED.

Mrs. Nellie Shaw, Recall Worker, Corners Citizen-When He Won't Sign Petition Row Begins,

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-John Doc, well-dressed, urbane and possessing outward appearance of and possessing outward appearance of HIGH PRIESTESS DENIES IT building, where he had just registered, Mrs. Nannie Shaw, ardent recaller, tried to tell Mr. Doe why he should sign the petition for the recall of Councilmen Blaine and Wardall. That started an argument

Mr. Doe tried hard to edge out, but Mrs. Shaw cornered him. The Doe person, according to Mrs. Shaw, referred to her in slighting terms.

Mrs. Shaw tips the scale at \$8 pounds, but when Doe made the objectionable remark she bristled up and said she would be justified in clouting him on the cheek.

"Try it if you dare," yelled Mr. Doe, at the same time jutting out his cleanshaven submaxillary.

Five feet of outraged womanhood crashed against Doe's chop so hard that the explosion could be heard all over the place. Mr. Doe then landed a slap just below Mrs. Shaw's left ear. Mrs. Shaw said today that her tympanum tingled all night. Patrolman Thompson dashed into the

uman whirlpool. "Do you want this woman arested?" demanded the cop, as he gazed with pity on John Doe,

"Oh, no," responded Dos. "I couldn't think of it." And with that Mr. Doe ducked. In the meantime Mrs, Shaw and her 58 pounds of pugnacity and petition

are still on the job. "I'd like to see them throw me out of the window like they said they would yesterday," sniffed Mrs. Shaw,

TACOMA MAYOR MAY QUIT

Rumor Is Iliness but 'Knocks' Likely to Cause Seymour to Resign,

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special) -Mayor W. W. Seymour, who is seriously ill at his home, is going to resign, according to a rumor in circulation today. It is said by some of the Mayor's friends that he has been at no time particularly enamored of the job and the petty kicking which ac panies inshility to please all of the people all of the time.

Being a man of independent wealth, whose time is worth more to him than the \$400-a-month salary the city pays. resents a financial sacrifice to Dr. Edwin James, who is attend-

before he can return to his desk.

In event of the Mayor's resignation. The Roosevelt movement, vague and the four Commissioners would elect indefinite as it still is, had a great a successor to fill out the unexpired deal to do with the collapse of the term which was originally begun two years ago by Mayor Fawcett, who was recalled last year. Owing to the Mayor's condition, the resignation rumor cannot be verified. Afternoon pa-

JOHN DAY VALLEY SHIVERS

Pioneers Unable to Recall Period of Such Severe Weather.

JOHN DAY, Or., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) Floneers who came to this region at the time of the gold rush of 1862 are staying close by the stoves in the stores here and combing their memories for a spell of weather that equaled in severity the past few days

in the John Day Valley. More than two feet of snow fell here within 30 hours and the thermometer registered 14 below zero Monday.

Mails have been delayed and the stages have encountered distressing difficulties in traveling over the highways. Grave fear is expressed for the safety of ranchers living in the out-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- Snow in the Northwest has caused greater delays in mail train schedules than for many years, according to reports to the Postoffice Department today.

The Oregon Trunk line has been blockeded since Saturday, but it is expected it will be open tonight. Great Northern train, due at Seattle yesterday, is not expected before Saturday. Other lines entering Seattle also have snow-bound trains.

CHILD GIVES BABY ACID

Three and One-Year-Old Are Dying When Mother Returns Home.

HUNTLEY. Mont., Jan. 11.-The 1-year-old son of Mrs. T. O. Threet found a bottle of carbolic acid in a trunk while his mother was away from the house last night. He gave the baby, 1 year old, a drink, and took some of it himself. Both children were dying when Mrs. Threet got home.

BECKWITH VICTORIA MAYOR

Commission Merchant Elected by Majority of 40 Votes.

VICTORIA, Jan. 11 .- J. L. Beckwith, a commission merchant, was elected Mayor today by a majority of 40 votes over Aifred J. Morley, the incumbent. Morley has held the office four

SUFFRAGIST, DARED, MADAME TINGLEY'S INFLUENCE CITED

Donor of Fortune Unbalanced Is Charge.

Architect Says Mrs. Thurston Was Easily Swayed.

MILLIONAIRES

Ex-Secretary to A. G. Spalding, Former Member of Theosophists' Brotherhood, Tells of Exercises at Headquarters.

SAN DIEGO. Cal., Jan. 11. - (Special.)-Deposition and testimony by which the contestant in the Harriet P. Thurston will contest seeks to introduce evidence to show that Mrs. Thursion was weak-minded and was easily influenced formed the chief feature of today's hearing.

The testimony of Theodore P. Leake, an architect of Kingston, N. Y., who had charge of the erection of a house for Mrs. Thurston there, tended to show that while Mrs. Thurston (then Mrs. Patterson) was at Kingston, Mrs. Elizabeth Hasty was her almost constant companion, and that Mrs. Patterson was easily controlled by Mrs.

The purpose was to show that if Mrs. Patterson was easily influenced by a woman of Mrs. Hasty's frame of mind, she would also be influenced by a woman of Mrs. Katherine Tingley's powers.

Mother Unbalanced, Says Son. The contestant, George L. Patterson son of Mrs. Thurston, maintains that when his mother made her will she was of unsound mind. Mrs. Tingley, high priestess of the Theosophists' Brotherhood, denies this.

Among the depositions read today was that of Ernest H. Jarvis, formerly secretary to A. G. Spalding, the sport-ing goods manufacturer. Jaryls was formerly a member of the Theosophists Brotherhood.

He textified that it was Mrs. Eliza-beth C. Spaiding, wife of A. G. Spaid-ing and president of the Woman's League, a subsidiary organization the Brotherhood, who first introduced him to Mrs. Tingley.

Spalding's Secretary Warned. In reference to Mrs. Patterson-Thurston, he told about her residence at Tent Village and the visits of Mrs. | 524 N street, in this city, Tingley and other theosophists to her tent, and the Raja Yoga school children brought flowers to Mrs. Patterson and sang in front of her tent.

He said in substance in his deposiion that when he showed an interest n Mrs. Patterson's affairs he was told by members of the Brotherhood to renain away from her.

The deposition contained a descrip-(Concluded on Page Three.)

CITY IS TO BURN ITS LOVE LETTERS

BONFIRE WILL BE MADE OF PROPOSALS TO WIDOWS

Mayor of Santa Monica Authorizes Job at Request of Women Who Tire of Bachelors' Pleas.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 11 .- A small room full of letters, each one containing some bachelor's yearning plea for a mate, will be burned tomor-row by order of the Mayor's advisory council of women. Thus will end the municipal matrimonial flurry which was started accidentally several weeks ago when it became known that there were 250 handsome widows in this city, who

held the balance of power politically.

The story of the ascendancy of the widow here reached the ears of the Oatman Bachelors' Club, of Oatman, Ariz, which at once forwarded a pro-posal to marry the entire 250 widows. Lonely bachelors elsewhere hastened to enter their offers and finally letters began arriving by hundreds. Chief of Police Barreto was swamped

and gave up opening the proposals of marriage. All the letters were stacked in a storeroom and all will be destroyed without even having been brought to the notice of any mateless woman, although some of the missives contained stories of extensive bank accounts possessed by men who wanted

IDEAL APPLE IS SOUGHT

Walla Walla Valley Growers After Best Variety.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11 .-(Special.)-In an effort to determine the variety of apple best adapted for production in the Walla Walla Valley. with a view of getting the fruitgrowers of the valley to specialize in the growing of such a variety of apple, a committee consisting of H. D. Lamb, A. W. Simmons and J. N. Stone, of the Milton Fruitgrowers' Union, is today in con-ference with L. M. Brown, publicity manager of the Commercial Club.

This action is the result of Mr. Brown's talk before the recent meeting of the stockholders of the Milton Union, in which he told of the results being obtained by other apple producing localities of the Northwest by specialization in the production of a few varieties of apples.

While the work of the committee will over several weeks, it is probable that the varieties chosen will be included in the following: Walla Walla Valley, Spitzenberg, Rome Beauty, Yellow Jonathan, Winesaps and

ROMANCE FROWNED UPON

Hazel Harvey, Bride of Japanese, Warned by Juvenile Court.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-Miss Hazel Harvey, who was married yesterday in Vancouver, Wash., to Kay Walanabe, Japanese, lived at mother. Both she and her mother were before Judge Hughes, of the Juvenile Court, several months ago cause of the girl's association with Walanabe and other Japanese, and were then warned that if she continued she would be taken up as a delinquent.

Walanabe is a well-educated, polished Japanese of artistic temperament and was in the drug business here for

CARNEGIE LONG IN **IGNORANCE OF LAW**

Sherman Act Never Explained by Knox.

DETAILS LEFT TO OTHERS

Legal Adviser, However, Urged for Cabinet.

STEEL TARIFF OUTGROWN

House Committee Told That Except for Needles, Which Are Not Made in America, Products Need No Protection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. Carnegie, pressed hard today by members of the House committee inquiring into the United States Steel Corporation, admitted that he recommended the appointment of Philander C. Knox, the present Secretary of State, as Attorney-General in McKinley's Cabinet in 1901. Mr. Knox having been one of the general counsellors for the Carnegie Steel Company after 1899, when the Sherman anti-trust law was passed.

Mr. Carnegie repeatedly had declared the committee that before never knew that the participaplate pool and other like pools was unand Representative McGillicuddy, of Maine, sought to show that he had recommended to President McKin-ley the appointment of Mr. Knox after Mr. Knox, as counsel for the company, had left him in ignorance of the Gov ernment statutes so many years.

Tariff on Rails Unnecessary.

Mr. Carnegie also told the committee he believed no protective tariff was necessary on steel rails or steel products, with the exception of needles, which are not manufactured in this country. He asserted that Congress need have no fear that foreign rails would flood the United States if the tariff were removed.

An uncomfortable half hour given the ironmaster late in the day by MoGillicuddy, and he is to be recalled tomorrow, although he urged that he be permitted to conclude his testimony today.

"You said that you did not know for many years the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. McGillicuddy in beginning his examination of Mr. 1900 you were the head of the Carnegle Steel Company, were you not?"

"I never was its head, not even a director." Mr. Carnegie replied. "I was the majority stockholder, owning 54 per cent of the stock." "From 1890 until 1905 you had attor-

neys?" Mr. McGillicuddy asked. "The company had attorneys."
"Was Philander C. Knox, the present

Secretary of State, one of them?" "Yes, Mr. Knox was one of our attor (Concluded on Page Two.)

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WOMEN'S WAISTS WILL BE LOWERED

RETURN TO NATURE MARKS FASHIONS FOR 1912.

Turkish Toweling Under Expensive Name to Be Extensively Used as Trimming.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- (Special.)-New lines and curves in women's gowns were demonstrated today on 12 lithe, willowy, live models at the National Tailor and Dressmakers' Congress, One noticeable change is the return to the natural waistline. The Empire effect, which placed a woman's walst between her shoulder blades, is taboo. collars and large lapels have also fallen into disfavor and all coats are to have a decided "cutaway" effect.

Tailored suits for Spring will not vary much from those worn last Autumn. The short jacket will obtain. Long coats, except for motoring, will not be worn. Skirts will fit closely about the hips, but will have more flare at the hem

Ratine, often mistaken for turkish toweling, will be much used for trim Because of the name and its popularity, it will be infinitely more exwoman will be able to use ordinary toweling and be strictly in style.

Atlantic blue is the new color. Cafe au lait, parading under a new name, is also one of the new colors. It combines beautifully with black, Black and white, in tiny checks, resembling an oxford gray, trimmed with touches of red will be popular. Tartan plaids will be used to decorate white serge and navy blue suits. Pongee in natural colors with purple trimming will be much used. Heavy laces will be used abundantly on tailored suits.

SHUSTER LEAVES PERSIA Ex-Treasurer-General Says Persian Commission Is Unfit.

TEHERAN, Jan. 11 .- W. Morgan Shuster, the American recently re-moved as Treasurer-General of Persia, left today for Europe, accompanied by his family and Edward Bell, Secretary of the American Legation at Teheran. They will proceed by way of Battum, on the Black Sea, and Constantinople. Prior to his departure, Mr. Shuster

"After receiving an impolite and in coherent proposal to turn over my of-fice, I notified the Cabinet, on January 5, that the office would be trans- dicted tonight. ferred to F. E. Cairns in 48 hours to allow me to get out with my family before the roads were blocked by snow. No action was taken by the Cabinet, and I left Mr. Cairns in charge and authorized him to transfer the of-

fice to his successor. "In my opinion the members of the Persian Commission are entirely unfit for the functions of treasury adminis-

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COLD SNAP BESETS CENTRAL STATES

Mercury Falling; No Relief Is in Sight.

BISMARCK, N. D. IS CHILLIEST

Flickertail Capital Wrests Mark From Medicine Hat.

38 BELOW IS DAY'S RECORD

Another Descent of Thermometer Is Predicted by Government Weather Bureau - Blinding Snow Storms Are Raging.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- Another descent in the thermometer in the central states was predicted tonight by the Government weather bureau added that no relief was in sight. Local snow flurries were promised. blinding snow was blowing about Chicago and other places most of the

Temporary relief was of short duration. In Chicago the temperature rose to eight degrees above zero and remained at six above at 9 P. M., but elsewhere in the Middle West and Northwest the mercury's level stood from zero to 28 below at 7 o'clock to-

Bismark, N. D., with 28 below zero, wrested the low mark from Medicine Hat, with 32 degrees below at 7 o'clock tonight, two degrees colder than its rival, Havre, Mont, At Duluth it was 26 below; at

Omaha, 14 below; at St. Louis, zero; Marquette, Mich., 10 below; Detroit, six above; Denver, four above, and at Salt Lake City the temperature was just 32 above. A drop to 10 degrees below at Chicago, and a corresponding decrease

elsewhere in this district was pre-MONTANA IS IN BAD WAY

New Slide Undoes Work of Recovering Bodies at Java.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11-Malta, 50 below zero; Havre, 32; Billings, 20; Helena, 18, and Sheridan, Wyo., 18 below, are some of the low tempera-tures which accompany the latest cold wave over this region. In the midst of in beginning his examination of Mr. Carnegie. "Between the years 1890 and INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS this arctic visitation, Butte had record of 20 above, and Gardiner, 50 above. Missoula's minimum was 24

Progress made yesterday covering the snow plow and the bodies of Engineers Allen and Bruilhort at Java, on the Great Northern road, was undone today by another slide. The snow plow is said to be buried under-

Hundreds of broken rails have been found by trackwalkers on the Northern Pacific, according to reports from Livingston, and westbound trains are from 12 to 36 hours late Forty-two inches of snow fell in 24 hours in the Bitter Root Mountains in Western Montans, and the snow plows of the Milwaukee and Northern Pacific roads find great difficulty in keeping the lines

Stockmen in Southeastern Montana are facing losses of range cattle. In some counties hundreds of tons of hay

is being fed to stock. The weather bureau at Helena obno indication of warmer weather.

SOUTHWEST IS SUFFERING Kansas Towns Without Railroad

Service Appeal for Aid.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.-With tem-

peratures the lowest of the Winter, a

snow falling and a 45-mile wind blowing from the northwest, Kansas Southern Missouri and Northern Oklahoma suffered severely tonight. Temperatures range from 10 to 4 degrees from zero. Trains in all direc-

Announcement was made that the University of Kansas would be closed until the weather moderated. Appeals for aid are pouring in from all towns without railroad service. Shortage of fuel is reported from

many places. Five thousand persons are in need here. BLIZZARD RAGES IN ST. LOUIS

Freezing of Mississippi Relieves

City's Water Situation. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—This city was in the grip of the worst blinzard of the Winter tonight. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 1 degree below zero, with

a 25-mile wind blowing. The city's water situation was considerably relieved today by the freezing of the Mississippi River at the chain of rocks at the intake tower. A solid sheet of ice protects the intakes from floating ice and the pumps were enabled to force more water into the

Taft's Cold Is Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Taft's cold was much improved today, although he remained in his study,

CARNEGIE-"AND JOHN ACTUALLY THOUGHT HE HAD SOLD ME A GOLD BRICK."

