# WILSON'S OWN ACTS BREED SUSPICION LAWYER SAYS DEBTS WILL CON-

Party Leaders Filled With Distrust.

# INGRATITUDE AGAINST HIM

Allies Once Good Enough Now "Thrown Into Discard."

### SINCERITY IS QUESTIONED

Students of Politics Ask Whether Candidate Could Explain Sudden Transition From Conservative to Radical.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 23.—Talks with Democratic Senators and Representatives in Washington indicate clearly that Woodrow Wilson, as a candidate for the presidential nomination, is fast losing ground, solely because of his own words and actions. It probably is prenature to announce the collapse of the Wilson boom; in fact the boom may never utterly collapse, but it is evident that unless Wilson does something to restore his standing with Democratic leaders, and especially those of the East, he will stand slight chance of santuring the nomination at the Baltimore convention.

As Wilson's past and future actions are studied, it is found that he is a man of many contradictions. Not only has he shifted his views on public issues, but he has shifted his opinions of public men. The views he most loudly condemned six, eight and ten years ago he now indorses heartily; and the men who are responsible for his present political prominence are the whose support he no longer desires.

# Old Friends Cast Aside.

In this latter connection, it has been pretty clearly established that Wilson has no compunction about turning on a friend when he thinks that friend can do nothing more to advance his political fortunes, and in doing this he is making peace with others with whom he radically differed before he became National political figure.

Two men are responsible for lifting Woodrow Wilson out of comparative dents and over the heads of the sup obscurity at Princeton and forcing him into the political limelight, making him at once a possible nominee for the at Shoshone January 17, 1912, is held Senator Smith, of New Jersey, and Colonel Harvey, of Harpers' Weekly. It was Jr., vice-president of the Boise City largely Smith's money that financed the | National Bank of this city. The sale campaign that resulted in the election of Wilson as Governor of New Jersey. and it was the publicity work of Colonel Harvey that injected Wilson into the Presidential race, after his election as Governor. It would be difficult to estimate the extent to which these two men are responsible for bringing Wilson to the fore, but without their support, he would, in all probability, be still a college president, cutting no figure in National politics.

# Ingratitude Estranges Leaders.

Wilson has turned upon both Smith and Harvey. Smith he turned down a year ago when Smith sought the election as United States Senator. Harvey has only recently been thrown into the Wilson discard. Both men were rejected because Wilson feared that further alliance with them would injure his Presidential chances. They were good enough while they were forcing him into the limelight; their support at that time was welcome, but when Wilson figured that their support would become in the least detrimental to his Presidential prospects, he renounced

It is this trait that has done more to injure Woodrow Wilson with Demo-cratic politicians than anything else ing the President to appoint Humphrey charged against him. His inconsistency could be overlooked, for a majority of peliticians have been inconsistent. His change of position with regard to out his disloyalty to the men who made him has raised serious doubts in the minds of Democrats inclined to support him, and one by one Democratic leaders are coming forward with declarations that they are through with the Governor of New Jersey.

The personal equation is always strong in politics, and leaders who have seen Wilson turn on his most influential supporters of the past year are asking one another what he will do with those who support him for the Presidency, in the event he is elected. There is always a desire on the part of such leaders to stand close to the throne, in case their candidate is victorious, but if Wilson so soon forgets past favors, what hope have Democratic politicians of receiving Presidential favor if Wilson is elected? There are other candidates more reliable, and there has been a marked deflection from the Wilson camp since the exposure of the Wilson-Harvey affair by Colonel Henry Watterson.

# Vulnerability Is Discussed.

Now that Wilson is under suspicion, more importance is attaching to his vulnerable points, and Democrats who have been inclined to favor his nomination are seriously asking how he could at him if he should be nominated? (Concluded on Page 2.)

# WALSH ESTATE IS NOT WORTH FIGHT

SUME ASSETS.

Statement Prompted by Rumors of Will Contest Indicates Millions Have Vanished.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- Instead of leaving an estate of \$800,000, as indicated by his will, John R. Walsh died a poor man. When all claims against the estate are paid there will

be little or nothing left. These statements were made today y Marquis Eaton, attorney for the estate, and were prompted by rumors of a prospective legal fight among the heirs, following the statement of Attorney William T. Abbott that Walsh was insane at the time he made his will.

I can see no motive for a contest of Mr. Walsh's will," said Mr. Eaton. "The liabilities and assets so nearly salance that there will be nothing much

Walsh, whose fortune is said to have nounted to \$15,000,000 when he was at the height of his career, left five children. They are John W. Walsh, now in St. Louis: Richard W. Walsh, Mrs. Ellen W. Babcock, Mrs. Katherine W. Baldwin and Miss Mary Walsh. Mrs. Mary L. Walsh, the widow, was named as executrix in the will.

# PORTLAND CUTOFF IS PLAN

North Bank Would Save 20 Miles to Compete With O.-W. R. & N.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 24,-(Special.) "There is a report in our part of the ountry that the Seattle, Portland & Spokane Railroad Company is planning to build a cutoff from the Snake River junction point to Wallula, thereby cutting off about 20 miles to Portland and nore nearly competing with the O.-W. R. & N. Company," said M. C. True, former Assessor of Whitman County and president of the Attalia Commer-

cial Club. "There have been numerous surveying crews working in this territory, and it has been all but formally announced that this is the plan. That will mean that the North Bank road will come to Attalia, crossing the Snake River about eight miles above its

"There is another report that the O.-W. R. & N. is planning to remove its shops at Starbuck to Attalia, making Attalia a division point."

# IDAHO TOWN SALE SECRET

Residents of Bliss Astonished When Facts Become Known.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24,-The heart of the town of Bliss, located in Southern lier's bank request of the London & Idaho, was sold unknown to its resi- New Westminster County Bank of Lonposed owners without their knowledge, or received in the future by that instiproviding that a warranty deed filed valid by the courts. The present and sole owner is now James E. Clinton, has created a genuine sensation at Bliss, for hundreds of lots in the 80 acres have their titles clouded.

The townsite was sold at a Sheriff's sale several years ago and since that date and that sale the property has been invoved in a mane of legal en tanglement to the confusion of which is added the recent transfer of the warranty deed to the same land to Mr.

### JUDGE TO RESIGN AGAIN Humphrey Now Leading as Probable Successor to Donworth.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 24 .- There are strong indications that Judge Donworth, of Seattle, will soon tender his resigna-tion to the President again, in which event it is probable that Representative Humphrey will be promptly named to succeed him.

Humphrey and Senator Jones have had two conferences with the President at the White House since Donworth withdrew his resignation on Monday now, rather than wait until after the

primary election. Donworth withdrew his resignation ex-Senator Piles indorsing Humphrey. Bryan might have been overworked, only temporarily and then for political reasons. Telegrams were received today from ex-Secretary Ballinger and ex-Senator Piles indorsing Humphrey.

### KING GEORGE AT MALTA With Queen Mary British Ruler Enjoys Enthusiastic Welcome.

MALTA, Jan. 24 .- King George and Queen Mary reached here today aboard the steamer Medina and were enthusiastically received. Their majesties visited the French battleship Danton this afternoon.

A slight mishap occurred to the Madina as she was entering port. A buoy fouled her propeller, but caused little

## ALL PRUSSIA CELEBRATES Anniversary of Frederick the Great

Is Patriotic Holiday.

BERLIN, Jan. 24 .- The 200th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great was made the occasion today of patriotic demonstrations and celebrations throughout Prussia. Berlin is stand the fire that would be directed gally decorated with flags and nuat him if he should be nominated? merous statues of Frederick the Great are covered with laurel wreaths.

# STATE NEARS END IN HAZZARD TRIAL

Medical Testimony to Be Heard Today.

# SURPR'SE SPRUNG ON DEFENSE

Introduction of Evidence From Laundress Is Opposed.

# BANKER'S TALE TELLING

Seattle Osteopath, Who Cared for Williamson Girls for Time, Declares No Serious Effects to Health Noticeable.

SEATTLE. Wash., Jan. 24.-Except for the introduction of medical testimony, which will be the procedure tomorrow, the state today virtually completed its case against Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, the fasting specialist accused in the Kitsap County Superior Court at Port Orchard of starving to Miss Claire Williamson, death wealthy English woman who died at the Hazard "starvation sanitarium," May

The state surprised the defense to day by calling Mrs. Minnie Smith, who was laundress at the apartment-house in Seattle where the Williamson sisters lived prior to their removal to Dialla, on April 22.

Mrs. Smith corroborated the testimony of Miss Dorothea Williamson, sister of the dead woman and joint heir to a \$500,000 Australian estate, regarding the gradual emaciation of the sisters under Mrs. Hazzard's treatment,

Defense Takes Issue. The defense objected to Mrs. Smith's testimony being introduced on the ground that it had been represented to them that the prosecution did not know where the witness could be found and would not call her. Judge Yakey grantd an early adjournment to permit the defense to obtain witnesses in rebuttal of Mrs. Smith's testimony.

Cashier William J. Collier, of the Northern Bank & Trust Company of Scattle, testified that either the husband of Mrs. Hazzard or her attorney. John Arthur, had sought to have Coln, England, that all moneys held then tution for the account of Claire Willamson be forwarded to Linda Burfield Hazzard, Seattle.

A total of \$1700 of the Williamson funds was placed to Mrs. Hazzard's credit. He said the request was made on May 26. Claire Williamson died May 19. John Arthur, who followed Collier on the witness stand, denied that he had made such a request. "I thought that what I was doing

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SCOTLAND YARD ON TRAIL OF ALLEGED SWINDLERS.

Arrest of Couple Who Duped Paris Jeweler Out of Rich Gems Is Expected Soon.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Of-ficials of Scotland Yard believe they are hot on the trail of the American woman and male accomplice who are accused of the robbery of jewels valued at \$100,000 from Noury, of Parls. Some of the jewelry has been found in the shops of London pawnbrokers.

The police admit they know the people who are wanted, but refuse to give their names. The man is known to have left a hotel in London last Saturday, and the actions of a French de tective, who is here on the case, and Scotland Yard men indicate they are confident the couple are still in Lon-

The beginning of the swindle dates back to last June, when an American woman, who was staying at the Ritz Hotel in Paris, went to Noury's and purchased some small articles which she paid for in cash. Three months later Noury got a letter from the Amerlean woman from Hampstead, a London suburb, asking him to send some sleeve links there. Noury did so and the articles were paid for on delivery. Later on the woman wrote from Bayswater asking the Parisian jeweler to send jewels of the value of \$4000, and inclosed a bill of exchange payable in March.

Five pearl necklaces were sent, and last week the Paris merchant shipped on approval diamonds, pearl necklaces and earrings to the same woman at the Mayfair address. Woman and gems dis-

# "SUNDAY LAW" IN BAD WAY

New Commission Government Likely to Lose Test Case.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24 .- The Sunmission government has been closing sigar stands, fruit stands, bakeries, barber shops and stores, was found in the City Court today to be suffering from a complication of infirmities which probably will cause it to be placed on the retired list.

The Sunday law, according to attorneys for C. W. May, cigar dealer, on trial for "trafficking on the Sabbath," is inconsistent, conflicting, unconstitutional and several other things. Judge Bowman, presiding, intimated that the charge would be dismissed, but postponed his formal decision until Friday.

# DISABLED VESSEL ON WAY

Steering-Gear Off Cape Flattery.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. steel steamer Francis H. Leggett, from lumber, reported early today in distress with steering-gear broken, southwest of Cape Flattery, with the steamer Umatilla standing by, was reported by wireless tonight to have made temporary repairs and in company with the steamer Umatilla the disabled vessel is proceeding slowly on her way to San Francisco.

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# AMERICAN WOMAN DUKE WILL DRINK TEA WITH TAFTS

White House Reception Takes Place Today.

# FUNCTION WILL BE SIMPLE

President's Wife Will Serve school. Refreshments in Red Room.

### "CALL" WILL BE RETURNED

When Governor-General of Canada Gets on Own Territory in Washington, British Embassy, Nation's Chief Will Visit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-Arrangenents for the reception tomorrow of the Duke of Connaught were completed by the White House and the State De partment tonight.

The uncle of one king and brother of another will be received as simply as is consistent with etiquette.

As the Duchess and the Princess Patricia will not visit Washington, the Duke will go through the programme arranged for his reception unsupported, except for the British ambassador, James Bryce, the staff of the British embassy and his personal aide, Colonel Lowther.

Much of Stny Will Be at Embassy. Altogether his stay in the capital will be brief, and during most of his six or seven hours in Washington he will be on home territory, within the acre or two covered by the British embassy.

According to the announcement given out at the White House, the Duke will arrive in Washington at 4:20 tomorrow afternoon. Major A. W. Butts, personal aide to President Taft, will meet him at the Union Station, and with the British ambassador and the embassy staff, will form his escort to the em-

#### Duke to Arrive at Five. At 5 o'clock the Duke is expected to

reach the White House. He will be whirled away from the embassy in a White House motor.

The Duke will be received by President Taft in much the same way as Steamer Francis H. Leggett Repairs | new ambassadors are received. As he enters the Executive mansion he will of the President and escorted to the green room and then taken to the blue room, with the British ambassador and Everett to San Pedro with a cargo of Chandler Hale, Third Assistant Secretary of State.

# Ten Will Be Served.

He will be presented formally to President Taft by the British ambassador. After the Duke is introduced his staff will be presented. After this Mrs. Taft will serve tea

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# MOTHER, FIGHTING FINE, GOES TO JAIL

REFUSAL TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL CAUSES TROUBLE.

With 8-Months-Old Babe in Arms Olympia Woman, Former Teacher, Accepts Term Behind Bars.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -Declaring she will never pay the fine nor permit anyone else to pay it, Mrs. Nellie Hines, with her 8-months-old babe in her arms, was taken to jail today to serve out 20 days, following failure to pay a fine of \$25, assessed for refusing to send her children to

She has announced that the children are in danger of contagion if they attend, and although arrested four times has declined to obey the court's order The officers had to break into her nome today to make the arrest, and then had to pick her up bodily off the floor, as she sank down and refused to get up. First carrying her and then her baby out, they put her in an automobile and took her to jail.

Mrs. Hines lives at Stony Point, near Tenino, and aside from her husband and little habe has five other children by a former marriage. It is over them the trouble started. Offers have been made to pay the fine for her, but she refuses to allow anyone to do it and says she will serve her time. She was at one time a school teacher.

# SNOW-BURIED MAN SAVED

While Tracking Cougar Hunter Plunges to Bottom of Canyon.

HUSUM, Wash, Jan. 24 .- (Special,)-Traveling on snowshoes and while tracking a cougar last Sunday along the west bank of the White Salmon River, three miles south of here, Roy Campbell met with an accident that came near proving disastrous. He had left his companion, Frank Knowles, and when near a deep perpendicular canyon, slipped and plunged to the

There was no way to escape from his predicament, but he called loudly for help. For two hours he was buried in snow and kept up a constant yell, when his companion appeared and, with the ald of a rope and long pole pulled him to the surface. Knowless says the never heard a sound, but was following the tracks of Campbell when they suddenly disappeared.

# LINER SMASHES CRUISER

Hamburg-American Vessel Damages Colorado in Honolulu Harbor.

HONOLULU, Jan. 24 .- In a collision today between the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland and the United States armored cruiser Colorado, the Colorado suffered considerable damage.

Cleveland was being brought into the harbor by Pilot Sanders. The Colorado was at anchor in the harbor.

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### FIRST DAY OF TRIAL OF WILDE IS VIVACIOUS.

Dan J. Malarkey, of the defense, accuses A. E. Clark, special prose-cutor, with offering to withhold civil and criminal prosecution of Wilde if Wilde would "dig up some money." Special Prosecutor Clark declares Wilde, Morris and S. A. Reed were in a conspiracy for several months to defraud the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank by the sale of Omaha Tele phone bonds and to conceal Morris'

participation in the transaction Witnesses for state testify that record book containing minutes of meet ings of directors of Oregon Trust & Savings Bank disappeared simultaneously with suspension of bank August 20, 1907.

Two drafts of the by-laws of the Oregon Savings Bank, predecess the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, each purporting to be the original locument, of which there was made only one final draft, are introduced as evidence.

Introduction of testimony in the Wilds trial before Judge Kavanaugh had not progressed 30 minutes yesterday before it developed that the record book in which were kept the minutes of the meetings of the board of directors of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank had disappeared simultaneously with the suspension of that institution August 20, 1907. By means of this recording book the defense had expected to offer documentary proof that purchase by the bank of \$500,000 of telephone bonds from Wilde, out of which the embezzlem Wilde grew, was regularly considered and approved by the directorate of the

#### bank. Another surprise was furnished when two drafts of the by-laws of the Oregon Savings Bank, each purporting to be the only and original draft of that document, were offered in evidence The prosecution had called L. O. Raiston, ex-president of the Oregon Savings Bank, which subsequently became the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, who testified that the only draft of the bylaws of that bank was prepared by the

Two Sets of By-Laws Loom. On cross-examination by Mr. Malarkey, for the defense, Raiston identified a copy of what was represented to be the by-laws under inquiry. The draft was introduced in evidence by the defense after Ralston had testified that the document had been in his possession since its delivery to the bank officials by the law firm.

law firm of Long & Sweek.

In the examination of J. M. Long, the next witness, Mr. Clark offered in evidence another draft of the by-laws of the Ralston bank, which Long identified positively as the final draft he had prepared and delivered at Raiston's request. Long was positive in his identification, which he based in part on certain office marks used for purposes of recording such instrunents. Comparing the draft with that offered by the defense, Long said the two copies differed in that the final draft contained intact one section which had been marked out in the other.

# Inside Loans Forbidden.

The section involved in the controversy authorized the officers of the bank to establish a savings department, but specifically provided that none of the funds of the savings department should be lent to any officer, director or employe of the bank. Court adjourned for the day just as Long was turned over to Mr. Malarkey for crossexamination.

The first witness for the prosecution, A. B. Mason, who was assistant to Receiver Devlin from August 29, 1907, until February 15, 1911, when the German-American Bank was taken over by Ashley & Rumelin, was called to the stand at 4:20 o'clock. He testified that the record book and other papers concerning the Oregon Trust & Savinga Bank and its affairs had disappeared and were not found, although a search was made for them. He related that the books and records of the defunct bank had been experted a number of times, on an average of once every six months. The first examination of the records, he said, was made by C. B. Pfhaler, representing Wilde, but admitted that this investigation had only to do with the records of the German-American Bank and the assets of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank and did not extend to any review of the bookkeeping volumes of the latter institu-

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