NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

Its Own.

Immediately Assures Theaters of Both Combinations in Many Citles Efforts Are Devoted Mainly to Vaudeville.

KEW YORK, April 27.—The Klaw & Erlanger and Shubert theateful interests have been merged as the "United States Amusement Company." The new company was incorporated in New Jersey today, and the following officers were elected: A. F. Erlanger, president; Lee Shubert, vice-president; Marc Klaw, treasurer; James H. McGovern, secretary; Levy Mayer, of Chicago, general counset. The executive committee consists of A. F. Erlanger, Lee Shubert and Marc Klaw.

The new company immediately ac-

Shubert and Marc Klaw.

The new company immediately acquired from Messrs. Shubert and associates theaters in many cities, including Kansas City and Denver. The new company at the same time acquired from Klaw & Erlanger and their associates theaters in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York. One million dollars was paid into the new company, for which abook was issued, the company retaining the right to incredse its capacity to meet requirements. quirements.

While the character of the United tates Amusement Company gives it milmited theatrical and amusement owers, its efforts will be in the director of western. tion of vaudeville.

Flaw & Erlanger stated tonight that the arrangement will clear the theat-rical atmosphere, adding that, while there was an enormous business to support "popular-price" and vaudeville attractions, the higher class theaters necessarily catered to a minority. They further stated that the new arrangement will in no way affect their syndicate.

The Messrs. Shubert expressed them-selves as being pleased with the ar-rangement, as it violates none of their existing obligations.

TRYING TO DODGE BOOM

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generally they have acquired more of influence than of riches and therefore we are not able to give as much to the university as she ought to have, but I believe that a successful method has been brought about for materially improving the finances of the university.

In conclusion, in presenting President Hadley of Yale to his fellow-clergymen. Mr. Taft referred with pride to the fact that the Yale men of Circinnati has first proposed Dr. Hadley for president, and said his administration had vindicated their judgment.

At the conduction of Mr. Taft's address he introduced President Hadley, who spoke upon "Yale." There were several other speeches.

Avoids Political Demonstration.

Mr. Taft had an exceedinly active day. He arrived at \$:30 A. M. over the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and was driven to the home of his brother, Charles P. Taft. Only his brother was at the station to meet him. The Yale alumni had intended to greet him, but it was feared their demonstration alumni had intended to greet him, but it was feared their demonstration would give the event a political aspect and they were with difficult persunded to keep away. Following the business meeting of the alumni, the Secretary and other visiting alumni were entertained at luncheon at the University Club.

In the afternoon the Secretary conferred with A. I. Vorys, the state man-ager of the Taft campaign, and Henry A. Williams, who controls the Taft Williams, who controls the Taft iquarters in Columbus. No state-

headquarters in Columbus. No state-ment was made for publication.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Taft will vis-it Dayton, where he will speak at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, Monday the Secretary will spend in Cincinnati, In the even-ing he will deliver an address upon the Panama Canal before the Business Men's Club.

OPPOSED TO STATE RIGHTS

Beveridge Says Nation Must Control Railroads and Child Labor.

GALENA, Ill., April 37.—For the 17th time the birthday of General Grant was celebrated in this city today. The com-memorative exercises were held this afternoon. The cornerstone of the Carnegle-Foyt Library building was laid in the morning. Senator Beveridge was the or-ator of the day. He said that it was fitting at a "celebration of the birthday of General Grant, the meaning of whose life work was the ever-increasing unity of the American people into an ever stronger growing Nation," To discuss the question of states within of states' rights.

of states' rights.

"The time must come," he said, "when states must reduce their interference with National highways passing through them, or better still, stop interference altogether. That time will be delayed because of selfish interests, because of the recrudescence of states' rights with which we are now troubled; but chiefly because of demagogues who seek position and power by attacking these most conspicuous of public corporations. The American power by attacking these most conspicu-ous of public corporations. The Ameri-can people are as much in danger from the demagogues who selfishly and ignor-antly seek to inflame their passions as they are from selfish interests who seek to exploit their resources."

The Senator discussed the dangers of over-capitalization and pointed out the necessity of compulsory publicity in cor-porate affairs and National incorporation of great enterprises. Another great re-

of great enterprises. Another great re-form which the Nation must work out, he said, is prevention of child labor. He

"On the question of ending the barbar-ism of child slavery in the Republic, Na-tionality says to States' Rights what Grant, the Captain of Nationality, said Grant, the Captain of Nationality, said to the Captains of States' Rights more than 40 years ago-immediate and unconditional surrender—and 'we will fight it out on this line if it takes all Summer.' "Present and future problems are merely a continuation of the mighty work of Lincoln in the statesman's Cabinet and Grant on the stricken field, just as their work was a continuation of the labors of Washington and the great men who achieved our independence, wrote out in of washington and the great men who achieved our independence, wrote out in Constitution and breathed into the Nation the breath of life. I only voice your unspoken thought when I say that the great successor of Washington in his time, of Jackson in his time, of Lincoln and of Grant in their time, is in our time Theo-

son, like Lincoln and like Grant, Roose-veit is similarly assailed by similar men. Like them, he has been called a despot. Like them and like all the great men of all countries and of all times he has been called 'egotist' and 'Insane.' To little minds the great have always been both vain and mad. But of our President, who is great only because he is big enough to reflect the purposes of 90,000,000 of people, the final charge that he is a 'child' was made the other day by a brilliant editor in an acid speech.

ditor in an acid speech.
"If child he be, God give us more such children to serve and to bless this Na-tion. God grant that such stock shall not run out."

HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR TAFT

Bonaparte Eulogizes Him and Extols Republican Party.

BOSTON, April 27 .- Attorney-General Bonaparte was the guest of honor and chief speaker at a dinner given by the French-American Republican Club here tonight.

Praise of the accomplishments of Praise of the accomplishments of the Republican party and denunciation of the Democratic party was the keynote of Mr. Bonaparte's address. He praised President Roosevelt's attitude toward great combinations of capital, and referred to Secretary of War Taft as "a man to whose character, abilities and public service only history will do full justice although I history will do full justice, although I hope and believe that they are appre-ciated and will be recognized by his countrymen." The Democratic party he declared to be irrevocably commit-ted to false and mischlevous principles whose motto ever has been "Anything

whose motto ever has been "Anything to win."

"Last Autumn it nominated Hearst for Governor of New York, when he had again and again insulted and reviled it," said he, "just as, 34 years ago, it nominated Greeley for President when he had insulted and reviled it for well nigh a lifetime, although it must be noted that Greeley was personally a respectable man; it tried a sane and safe' candidate in 1904, only because it had been beaten with one not called 'safe' or 'sane.' As, it was beaten even worse when it tried sanity and safety it is apparently getting and safety it is apparently getting ready to try again something 'insane' and 'unsafe' in 1908."

and unsafe in 1908."

Mr. Bonaparte said the people believe with President Roosevelt that the Nation can and should regulate its productive wealth without destroying this wealth or making it unproductive; they believe that this can be done, and that he is the man to do it; and if his task is unfinished, they will demand a man for his place who will finish the

WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION IF IT COMES TO HIM.

Manager of Ohio Campaign Tells Result of Interview-Assured He Will Carry Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.-That W. H. Taft, Secretary of War, is in the race for the Republican nomination for Presiden to stay is, in effect, the announce made tonight by A. I. Vorys, State Commissioner of Insurance, who is managing the Taft canvass in Ohio. Mr. Vorys went to Cincinnati today and had a conference with Mr. Taft. He returned to Columbus tonight and gave out the following statement:

"I have talked with Secretary Taft and submitted to him convincing evidence that the Republicans of Ohio favor him as the Republican candidate for the Pres-idency. He was gratified at the informa-tion. He said that some months ago he had announced that, while his ambition was not political, he would accept the nomination if it came to him, and added that, in view of the fact that his name had been used and support for him invoked by his friends, good faith requires that he should not alter his position until the question of his nomination is settled."

SPEAKS FOR COMMON JUSTICE

Vice-President Indorses Course Taken by Roosevelt.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 27.—Vice-President Fairbanks, after speaking at Ames, Ia., this afternoon, came here and delivered the principal address before the Grant Club. He said in part:

"This occasion has failed of its purpose if we do not draw from it increased devotion to the discharge of our duties as American citizens. In the contemplation of a great character who never turned his back upon his duties, we may take renewed husties. duties, we may take renewed inspira-tion for our work. Swiftly moving events bring us responsibility with which past generations were unfamil-iar. God Almighty puts some new bur-den upon each generation and it is for us to discharge our duties as Grant discharged his, according to lights

which are given us. "We applaud President Roosevelt for what he has done. He has well in-terpreted the public interests and we are resolved to uphold his hands in the interest of justice and fair dealthe interest of justice and fair dealing in trade and commerce. We are in a day when men must take thought of each other and when there can be no unrestrained power among those agencies which are engaged in our upbuilding. Justice must remain. This is the imperative demand of the people. Justice in trade and justice in commerce. Justice to labor and justice to capital. Justice is the North Star in the firmament of our purpose and it must guide our feet."

SAYS ROOSEVELT MUST RUN

Senator Flint Tells Him Situation Has Changed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—United States Senator Frank P. Flint, who re-turned today from Washington, gave out an interview this afternoon in which he strongly advocated the renomination of President Roosevelt. Speaking of a re-cent interview with the President, he said:

"I told President Roosevelt that the sentiment of this country at the present time seems almost analimous that he should accept a renomination. Personally, his attitude does not seem to have changed since he announced that he would not again be a candidate. But the situation has changed since he made that announcement and I told him that he should not be bound by it now. Every day he gets letters and receives delegations urging him to make the race."

Government to Mediate.

DENVER, April 27.-A message received Man, Wife and His Children All III here late tonight from Washington an-nounces that Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and La-bor Commissioner Nelli have accepted the bor Commissioner Neill have accepted the invitation of General Manager A. C. Ridgeway, of the Denver & Rio Grande Bailroad Company, to come to this city and assist in settling the controversy between the company and its trainmen and

onductors.

Messrs, Knapp and Neill will arrive in "And today, like Washington, like Jack | Denver Wednesday,

RAILROAD WORK DELAYED

Declares in Interview at St. Louis That His Holdings in Illinois Central Are Intact, Although They Have Shrunk Some.

ST. LOUIS, April 27. - Stuyvesant Fisa, of New York, who was recently elected a director of the Missouri Pa-cific Railway and a member of its executive committee, arrived in St. Louis today from Little Rock, Ark., on a tour of inspection of the road. He left tonight for Kansas City. With Mr. Fish were W. A. Sullivan, general man-ager of the Missouri Pacific; M. C. Markham, assistant to the vice-president, and Charles H. Werman, secretary to Mr. Fish. In an interview before his departure tonight, Mr. Fish

sald: "Wall street bit off more than it could chew. New enterprises and completing of some old ones have deferred until conditions are favorable. Wall street is now submit-ting to an extraordinary digestive process. Some of the Wall street financiers have been suffering from acute fiscal stomach trouble lately, much to their discomfiture, if not surprise, and they must recover before they can re-new their feasting. Their dessert was served rather late. Some of their operators became ill previously.

"Yes, I still retain my stock in the Illincia Central. I am not willing to admit that my holdings aggregate as much as is said—\$30,000,000 — but I have no objection to stating that they are still intact. My interests could not shrin!, \$6,000,000 but they have shrunk. However, I have not lost anything, and am able to report good health.
"The financial strain has made the

ostponement of railroad improvements Mr. Fish gave an intimation concerning the object of his trip over the Misouri Pacific and Iron Mountain sys-em. He said that the system is pre-aring to begin general reconstruction. Mr. Gould purposes expending about \$100,000,000 for improvements on the system. The intention is to invest about \$10,000,000 every year for at least 10 years. Mr. Fish, as chief financial advisor to Mr. Gould, will assist in financing the work.

WILL DELAY COAST EXTENSION

St. Paul Will Not Abandon Line West of Butte.

NEW YORK, April 27 .- The Tribune NEW YORK, April 21.—The Tribune today says:

At a meeting of the Arectors of the Chloago, Milwaukee & St. Paul held this week the question of the company's Pacific Coast extension was discussed. According to an interest identifi 1 with the road, the opinion was about unanimous that the work of carrying the St. Paul lines to Seattle carrying the St. Paul lines to Seattle should not be abandoned. One of the largest stockholders said, however, that the construction of the road would be delayed until a reduction in the cost of material and labor had been made.

When recently seen the president of the St. Paul Company said chances favored the abandoning of the coast ex-tension as a result of restrictive legis-lation.

The Pacific extension from the com-

DEMANDS THE ASSASSINS

Mexico Calls on Guatemala to Give Up Barillas' Slayers.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 27 .- As a result of the statement of Morales and Mora, the two assassins of General Barillas, implicating General Jose Lima in the murder, the Mexican government has asked Guatemala for the extradition of General Lima in order he may be brought here

Minister of Foreign Affairs Maristal issued a statement tonight, in which he said that the Mexican government had demanded that General Lima be held on the charge of murder of Gen-eral Barillas until extradition papers reach the Guatemalan capital.
The Minister said that the Central
American Republic is not bound by
treaty to acquiesce in Mexico's demand. He adds, however, that unless Guatemala accedes on the grounds of courtesy, diplomatic relations will be severed. This, he adds, will not necessarily lead to a more serious broach.
Requisition has also been made for
Onerfora Bone, commandant of the
Guatemalan port of San Jose, accused
of assisting the assassins in leaving

San Jose for Mexico.

In unofficial circles it is considered highly improbable that President Ba-brera will hand over General Lima. How he will get out of doing this without seriously offending Mexico is causing no little discussion.

PROHIBITION IS DEFEATED

Fort Worth Keeps Saloons After Fight Marked by Murder.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 27.-In a local option election today in Tarrant County, of which Fort Worth is the county seat, the antis defeated the pros by a vote of 6207 to 2214. The vote in the

city was 3.54 anti to 798 pro.

The Prohibitionists were asked by citizens here to give the new saloon laws a trial before making the fight, but led by several ministers they refused all overtures and forced the fight which resulted their overwhelming defeat. The assassination of County Attorney McLean opened the fight. of the campaign was the determined stand Judge W. J. McLean, father of the murdered officer, took against prohibi-tion. The election was orderly and quiet.

FAMILY FOUND DESTITUTE

With the Smallpox.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 27. (Special.)—Through infection received from smallpox here when the quaran-tine was established April 5, Olney Vann had contracted the disease. He was placed in a tent, having declined to go to the pesthouse, and his family remained with him. Vann would not allow them to be vaccinated and the

whole family is now infected. The children range in age from six months to 14 years. The family is entirely destitute, but is being supplied with necessaries by the County Commis-sioners.

Fiscal Stomach Trouble, Says
Stuyvesant Fish.

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Stuyvesant Fish. Frank declares that Vann as head of his family has the right to decline to go to the pesthouse or to allow his children to be vaccinated, but public sentiment of the city is greatly surprised to learn that such a state of affairs was permitted. Dr. Frank is attending to the sick family.

WILL NOT GIVE EIGHT HOURS

Foundrymen's Association Refused Demands of Molders.

SEATTLE, Wash, April 27.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the Foundrymen's Association and the Metal Trades Association of the Pacific Coast, Washington District, held here tonight, it was unanimously agreed that the demands of molders for an eight-hour day would be refused, and that no concessions will be granted the machinists. Fifty firms of Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and other Northwestern cities, were represented, and in addition letters or telegrams were received pledging support grams were received pledging support from ten others.

The demands from the molders and machinists contained a threat to strike May 1. If carried into execution, this threat will tie up practically every foundry and machine shop in the

BALLOON SCARES CATTLE

HAWLEY DESCENDS AMONG THEM, CAUSING STAMPEDE.

Successful Ascension Near St. Louis to Qualify for International Tournament in October.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Allan Hawley, of New York City, made an ascension here this afternoon in the balloon Orient, and was carried 67 miles before coming to earth. He landed in safety seven miles east of Carroliton, Ill., after being up 1 hour and 55 minutes.

The balloon came down in the midst of a herd of cattle in the meadow on the farm of Robert Hardcastle. Just before the basket touched the ground it missed a barbed-wire fence, barely escaping the barbs, and sank down among the cattle, stampeding the herd. A team being worked in a field adjoining took fright and ran away. Farmers hurried to the spot and assisted the aeronaut to pack up the balloon, which was later hauled to Carrollton, where Mr. Hawley will spend the night.

He will return to St. Louis tomorrow

and expects to make another ascension Tuesday night, and two more later on in the East, as he is required to have made ten ascensions to qualify to act as the St. Louis entry in the international balloon tournament here in October. His trip today was his seventh ascension. After a conference with the Weather Bureau officials today, B. C. McCoy, of the Aero Club of New York, concluded to postpone the long-distance balloon flight of the America for at least 36 hours, as the wind conditions are not now favor-

It was the intention of McCoy and Captain Charles De F. Chandler, United States Signal Corps, to undertake a trip this evening to Washington, D. C., in order to try for the Lahm cup, offered by Captain Lahm, U. S. A., for a continuous voyage covering the greatest number of miles.

CUBA IS SETTLING DOWN Taft Expects Occupation Will End September, 1908

CINCINNATI, April 27.-That the Unitemporary control of Cuba a great deal earlier than has been supposed by many was manifested in an interview by Sec-retary of War Taft today. Briefly re-ferring to that country and his recent visit there, the Secretary said that the Cuban settlement had proved so unex-pectedly satisfactory and that Governor Magoon has won so completely the confi-dence of all parties that he believes the United States can withdraw before Sep-

Brother of Senator Foraker.

CINCINNATI, April 27.-James R. Foraker, brother of United States Senator Foraker, died of cancer at his home in this city this afternoon. A few months hospital, where he underwent several operations in the hope of finding relief, but his physicians finally gave up hope and he had been expecting the end for

Because she believed that her sweetheart, Chris Howser, had "thrown her over" for another girl, Lula Seguin, an 18-year-old girl, took a dose of chloroforn in the macaroni factory of the Pacific

some of the girls witnessed the act and immediately notified Howser, who is foreman of the factory at night, and he hurrically carried the girl to a lodging-house at Sixth and Hoyt streets and telephoned the police. Dr. Zeigler was noti-

Four unidentified men, drowned.

The pier is a two-story structure 1000 feet long. Its estimated cost is \$400,000. Howard T. Ellender, of Baltimore, a civil engineer, was one of the dead. He he outer end of the pler.

Warning of the disaster was had several days ago, when some of the piles began settling. Today, shortly before the disaster, the piles settled in such an alarming manner that orders to leave the place were sent out. It is due to this fact, that the casualties were not greater. Those caught were at the end of the pier upon the roof.

fee by a poor cook; or waste a good cook by poor coffee!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't





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