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FULTON GATHERS EVIDENCE FOR HIS DEFENSE

WON'T SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WILL SUE HENEY

Activity of Senator's Friends Probably Gave Rise to Report of Securing Affidavits With Intent to Use Them in Legal Proceedings Against Prosecutor

There was a rumor extant last night that Senator Fulton was gathering evidence to support his pending reply to Francis J. Heney's attacks with affidavits that would refute the charges of the prosecutor in the land frauds case, after which he would bring legal proceedings against Heney. The story probably was given moment by the effort of State Senator Smith of Marion to obtain an affidavit from James Powell, setting forth that Senator Fulton had nothing to do with the passing of \$1,500 to J. S. Smith to secure the latter's support for Senator Mitchell.

Friends of Senator Fulton declare that they have it on good authority that Fulton will make the most vigorous fight against Heney and that he will not tamely submit to what he terms "malicious, vindictive and wholly unfounded falsehoods."

The Journal wired to its Washington correspondent to interview Senator Fulton and ascertain whether he contem-

STRIKERS RIOTING IN FAR NORTH

Unless Conditions Improve Immediately Troops Will Be Asked for—Miners Hold Up Valdez Stage at Thirty-Mile House.

United States Marshal Perry Takes Strong Force of Deputies to Scene but Fears Soldiers Will Be Needed to Aid.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Fulton, when asked regarding the report that he contemplates libel action against Heney, absolutely refused to answer. He said: "I am not discussing any of these matters these days."

Senator Fulton is known to be working industriously on a statement for which there is intense newspaper pressure here at all sides.

In the absence of any expression and as he is preparing an answer accepts to indicate that he proposes to issue a denial against Mr. Heney, making a denial of practically all of the Heney charges.

It is believed that Fulton has been in communication with his Oregon friends and is considering most carefully how to frame his utterances so as to carry the greatest weight with the people of Oregon.

TAFT OR HUGHES? "TAFT," REPLIES PACIFIC COAST



WM. H. TAFT. CHAS. E. HUGHES. WHICH WILL BE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS?

NAMES MORGAN FOR PRESIDENT

Pennsylvania Lawyer Says Great Financier Would Save the Country.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 7.—J. P. Morgan, the noted financier, has been proposed for president of the United States by F. Carroll Brewster, a Pennsylvania lawyer of some prominence.

Brewster argues that Morgan, being an employer of so much labor and a financial wizard, could restore confidence and bring back the conditions that the country enjoyed before the money panic. He suggests that the Democrats and Republicans be dropped and a new party started with Morgan at the head.

Brewster seeks to warn everybody that unconstitutional robbery in congress will surely happen if something is not done at once.

SITUATION CANVASSED

Oregon for Stout Secretary With Strong Leaning Toward Hughes—La Follette Also in Running for Presidential Honors.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is feared that the czarina may lose her reason as a result of the shock occasioned by the news of the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince.

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Republican sentiment on the Pacific coast is almost overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of William Howard Taft for the Republican nominee for president.

A canvass of the entire Pacific coast undertaken by the United Press association demonstrates this fact in a most convincing manner.

The lump of result of the investigation would about assay in this fashion: Taft, 30 per cent. Hughes, 20 per cent. La Follette, trace.

Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Foraker and Secretary Cortelyou are not mentioned. It is recorded that there is one man in Idaho who would be glad to see the bird wagon, conducted under the management of the friends of Philander Knox, come under the wire with a triumphant and vociferous lead, but even he will not go to the lengths of hurling his

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CZARINA SCARED BY ASSASSINS

Murder of King Carlos May Result in Russian Empress Going Mad.

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PRESIDENT FOR TOWNSEND BILL

Roosevelt Expected to Advocate Compulsory Arbitration in Next Message.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Another message from President Roosevelt is expected by Congress within a week or 10 days. It is thought that it will advocate the passage of the Townsend compulsory arbitration bill, which provides for the settlement of labor disputes. It is pointed out that voluntary arbitration has been made difficult since the supreme court's recent interpretation of the Erdmann law. The president also favors an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law which will prohibit labor organizations from its provisions.

Remember Dickens and Irving.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 7.—The graves of Charles Dickens and Sir Henry Irving, in Westminster abbey, were decorated with many wreaths and other floral offerings today in commemoration of their birthdays. Dickens was born on this date in 1812, and Irving was born February 6, 1838.

MILLIONS WASTED BY GRAFTERS IN BUREAU OF PUBLIC PRINTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Washington D. C., Feb. 7.—Printing bureau graft is gradually coming to light and the most startling developments are expected. The great changes have not been made public as to detail, but it is known that the system in the bureau of engraving and printing, which has to do with the engraving of bonds, bank notes and the printing of all public documents and books, has been so lax that millions have been wasted, if not stolen, from the government.

The treasury department is said to have been first to call the attention of the president to certain shortcomings of the printing bureau, complaining being based upon estimates of bond and bank-note paper.

DENIAL IS LACKING IN BACKBONE

Journal's Statement of Oregon Savings' 46 Per Cent Interest in United Railways Denied by Members of Wittenberg Syndicate.

Receiver Devlin, However, Substantiates Article in Every Detail—Other Members Fear Control May Pass Into Other Hands.

A statement of the ownership by the Oregon Trust and Savings bank of a 46 per cent stock interest in the United Railways company, made in yesterday's Journal, is, as was expected, denied by representatives of the Wittenberg syndicate. These men allege that should such an interest be established the syndicate might lose control of the United Railways company, and that control might pass to local railway interests allied to be friendly to E. B. Lytle.

The only proof offered to substantiate this suggestion is that Mr. Lytle was a director in the Oregon Trust & Savings bank and that he was supposed to have been a member of the United Railways syndicate. It is not clearly brought out why Mr. Lytle's former connection with the bank and his interest in the syndicate in both, would have been any less dangerous than the syndicate's control than is the bank's ownership now of a 46 per cent interest in the bank, after Mr. Lytle is no longer attached to the bank.

If Mr. Lytle's connection with the bank did not threaten the road with foreign control, the bank's present ownership of the interest mentioned would not be any more dangerous, as a director of the bank, as a director of the depositors' holdings in the railway company.

Devlin Substantiates Article, Receiver T. C. Devlin, when asked today concerning the accuracy of The Journal's statement of the matter, said: "The article printed in yesterday's Journal regarding the bank's interest in the United Railways company was substantially correct, from beginning to end. The facts were given, as every official of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank knows them, and as Mr. Wittenberg knows them. The bank has ample ground for these claims, and measures will be taken to protect its interests in the matter. Mr. Sinton, attorney for the receiver, agrees with me that the Journal's statement was accurate and will have a beneficial effect."

A. C. Emmons, attorney for the United Railways company, made this brief statement: "All I can say today is that the United Railways company has not borrowed a dollar from the Oregon Trust & Savings bank."

Claims Misrepresentation.
The United Railways company's chief engineer, L. E. Wickstrom, against whose name stands the bank's claim of a \$19,000 overdraft by the railroad company, asserted that the published statement misrepresented the company in every paragraph.

He alleged that it was none of the bank's officials in the syndicate did not refund to the bank the money that was paid into the syndicate pool, and took the position that the United Railways company recognized only Messrs. Moore, Lytle and Morris personally and not the bank, in the whole transaction.

It was his opinion that legally the bank had merely purchased \$75,000 of the bonds of the United Railways company, which it now holds, excepting the interest coupons amounting to \$750 that were clipped from a portion of these bonds while they were outside of the custody of the bank.

Reorganization plans of S. G. Reed, president-elect of the new German-American bank are progressing slowly, having been somewhat retarded through the continual misunderstandings that grow out of the attitude of District

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WOMAN SCARES PROFANE BANDIT

Blustering Robber Chased Out of South Bend Store by Mrs. Loveless.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
South Bend, Wash., Feb. 7.—A bold attempt was made to rob Loveless & Co.'s grocery store here yesterday. Mrs. Loveless was alone in the store, her husband having stepped out for a few minutes, when the would-be robber entered the front door and sneaking at every step made straight for the money-drawer. By this time Mrs. Loveless had decided he was not a customer, as she at first supposed, and while he was trying to break open the drawer, which contained about \$50 in coin, she edged up near enough to him to reach a revolver.

The robber took a step toward her, near noting the steady hand gripped the weapon he walked backward the full length of the building, keeping his eyes on the pistol until he was outside the door.

ASKS DEMOCRATS TO PREVENT WAR

President Wants House Committee on Naval Affairs to Order Four Ships.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 7.—The revival of rumors of difficulties between the United States and Japan growing out of the negotiations on the immigration question are supposed to be due to the construction placed upon the recent conversations President Roosevelt had with members of the house committee on naval affairs on the desirability of maintaining a strong force on the Pacific coast, as told in The Journal yesterday.

In his missionary work the president did not confine his efforts to the Republican members of congress but called in the Democrats in the hope that he could induce them to favor his four-battleship recommendation. It is intimated that Roosevelt has given no intimation of any rupture in the immediate future with Japan.

LEGISLATORS FAIL TO JOB STOCK MARKET

Reno, Nev., Feb. 7.—In an attempt to profit by manipulating Goldfield Consolidated Mining stock last week several members of the Nevada legislature and other prominent politicians are said to have lost between them \$4,000. Thinking that the passage of the police bill by the legislature would have the effect of boosting Goldfield consolidated, the politicians pooled their ready money and bought a block of 15,000 shares on a margin when it was selling at six. On Saturday they were called for a margin and on that day the stock dropped to \$5.50. The brokers sold them out at \$5.20. It is said that one of the politicians in the pot lost nearly all of a lifetime's savings.

ELSA SWIFT BELIEVED TO BE DYING AT RENO

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Reno, Nev., Feb. 7.—A young woman believed to be Elsa Swift, daughter of the millionaire Chicago packer, was taken from a train in a dying condition tonight. In the care of a nurse, she left San Francisco yesterday morning on her way to Chicago.

THREE KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Kittanning, Pa., Feb. 7.—In a wreck on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley railroad near here today three persons were killed and a score were injured. It is thought that some of the injured may die.

OREGON SUNDAY JOURNAL SATURDAY EVENING JOURNAL

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SELECT CADETS FOR REVENUE CUTTERS

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 7.—Advices received today at the office of Captain M. Munger, district commander, announce that Seattle has been selected as a point for conducting a competitive examination for obtaining eligibles to cadetship for the revenue-cutter service. April 27 is fixed as the date for the Seattle examination. Young men between 18 and 24 years of age, who desire to submit their capabilities for preferment, may obtain complete information by addressing Captain Munger here.

THIRD YOUTHFUL ROBBER NABBED

Last of Trio Who Robbed the Hillsdale Postoffice Lands in Jail.

With the arrest of "Del" Hayward at the home of relatives at Mount Angel, near Woodburn, the last of the youthful trio of bandits who held up Postmaster Mercer of Hillsdale last Monday night, has been landed behind the bars. Hayward was brought to Portland by United States Deputy Marshal Terry and placed in the county jail at 3 o'clock this morning.

Like his companions in crime, Merl West and Earl Hanke, Hayward has confessed to Sheriff Stevens. His story of the affair in most parts corroborates the statements made by West and Hanke. He admits that he and West were the leaders in the exploit, that he borrowed the revolver that West manipulated, and that he and West took the greater share of the spoils, amounting to about \$90.

The cases of all three youths will be taken into the United States court because of the fact that the Hillsdale postoffice was ransacked. Hayward, whose home is in South Portland, is the eldest member of the gang, and he gives his age as 20 years. He has served on the rockpile and both he and West have been in the reform school.

ALASKANS DON'T WANT GRIGSBY

Newly Appointed U. S. District Attorney May Face Charges by Nome People.

There are some men who live in Alaska who will not agree with the administration policy of nominating for the position of district attorney of that territory George B. Grigsby, vice Henry M. Hoyt, resigned. Grigsby's appointment was made, it is said, on the suggestion of T. Cader Powell, marshal of the federal court at Nome.

That Grigsby is not liked by Alaskans is testified to by John Underwood, a mineowner of prominence of Nome, who has recently been in Washington concerning business of his section and who has made known over his own signature the fact that he and others have regarded both Grigsby and Powell guilty of laxity in dealing with Alaska criminals.

Mr. Underwood has already stated in The Journal that when one John Hayes related to him the circumstances in the case of the sailors of a whaling bark commanded by a Captain Cook, who dreadfully abused his crew, Grigsby, then assistant district attorney, refused to take any action against Cook. Underwood wrote: "While Hayes related many incidents of crimes committed by Cook and his hired thugs the officials refused to act. Cook escaped the country."

T. Cader Powell is still holding his job as a United States official at Nome, despite his record as an embezzler of the funds of Multnomah county when he served as county clerk. Powell's influence with the administration seems to be potent. The Washington dispatches say that the circumstances in the case of Grigsby have thus far been confined to allegations of "favoritism." But the complaints of both Grigsby and Powell have been many.

"The Alaska people," says a dispatch from Washington today, "will indignantly repudiate Grigsby, but he is there by power of a friend, the marshal and other string-pullers with their cords knotted about the capital."

COURT ACCEPTS BOND OF GLASS

Telephone Manager Released From Cell on Account of Ill Health.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The supreme court, sitting en banc, this morning granted the writ of habeas corpus ordering the release of Louis Glass, general manager of the Pacific Telephone company, convicted of bribing supervisors, on \$20,000 bond, from the county jail, where he had been confined pending the result of his appeal from his conviction until he was taken to the hospital on account of his physical condition. The writ was granted with the consent of the district attorney, who declared that on account of the condition of Glass' health he would not oppose the motion. Bonds will be presented to the district court of appeals for approval this afternoon.

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