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## REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CANDIDATE WATERS

### H. M. CAKE DECLINES TO ADVISE VOTERS TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENTS

### GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN STANDS BY STATEMENT

H. M. Cake and George E. Chamberlain take radically different views of the movement inaugurated all over the state to put forward independent legislative candidates pledged to Statement No. 1, wherever the nominees of the primaries have failed to subscribe to that pledge.

Mr. Cake declines to advise voters to support such independent candidates, saying that he does not desire to "meddle in the political affairs of any county." His position is very similar to that taken by Senator Fulton before the primaries, when he declined to advise the nomination of Statement No. 1 candidates, a position which resulted in his own defeat.

Governor Chamberlain, on the other hand, declares with emphasis that no man should be elected to the legislature who has not subscribed to Statement No. 1, and that independent candidates who have subscribed should be elected, regardless of party, in preference to nominees who are opposed to the statement.

H. M. Cake contends that he is the premier exponent of the principle of Statement No. 1. Yet, he says, he does not consider that he is called upon to attempt to tell the people of any county or district whether they should come to the support of independent candidates who are representing the Statement No. 1 principle in those parts of the state where the issue will come before the people at the June election, as it did in some parts of the state at the primaries.

George E. Chamberlain on the other hand is more explicit. He says he is a Statement No. 1 advocate, has been in the past and will be through the future of his career. Believing in the principle set out by Statement No. 1 Governor Chamberlain contends that it is his duty to spread the doctrine and to preach it to all those who will listen. It is his duty, and will be his care, he says, to advise the people during the coming campaign to vote only for those candidates for legislative office who have subscribed to Statement No. 1 and who are thereby known to be in sympathy with the doctrine of direct election of United States senators by popular vote.

Metropolitan is Tallest Building



A picture of the tallest building in the world. The photograph shows the tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building in New York, and the line drawing shows the addition to the structure which will carry it more than 700 feet above the sidewalk.

### "I Cannot Meddle in County's Political Affairs," Says Cake.

"I do not want to meddle in the political affairs of any county or district," said Mr. Cake in discussing his attitude regarding the movement now spreading over the state providing for nomination of independent candidates pledged to Statement No. 1. He made the remark in answer to a question as to his attitude and what he thought of the movement.

"I do not want to mix myself up with the political affairs of any county or take part in the support of any ticket," he continued. "During the primary campaign I did not do so, and I believe that much of my strength came from that attitude. I believe in Statement No. 1. It is a matter of principle with me. I have supported it from the first until now and will continue to support it for the future. During the primary campaign I advocated Statement No. 1 as a principle and as a right which belongs to the people of a county or to whom the people of a county or district should want to meddle with the affairs of any county or district. I do not judge this for themselves and that it is not my province to meddle with them."

### "Vote for Statement 1 Men Irrespective of Political Belief," Says Governor.

"Do you want to know what I think about it?" asked Governor Chamberlain in answer to the question of his attitude regarding the movement for nominating and electing independent candidates pledged to Statement No. 1. "I will tell you, he said, coming to the answer. 'I believe in the principle of Statement No. 1. I have always believed in it and will continue to do so during my future career. I have always advocated Statement No. 1. At Oregon City, during the last primary campaign when I delivered an address there I advised the people of Clackamas county to stand back of Statement No. 1 and to vote for those candidates for the legislature who subscribed to Statement No. 1 and for those candidates alone.'

"During the coming campaign, as I go out over the state I will continue to give this advice. I will tell the voters wherever there is a Statement No. 1 candidate for the legislature to vote for that candidate irrespective of his political belief. I did not do so in the past. I believe that the legislature should obey the dictates of the people in the election of its members. It is the duty of the legislature to make sure that the legislature will obey them by electing only those men who pledge themselves to abide by the popular voice, expressed at the polls. Being of this belief I consider it my duty to point out to the voters that they should vote for Statement No. 1 candidates in order to establish the principle of Statement No. 1 and to entrench the people in their power to designate their choice for United States senators."

### TWO MEN FATALLY INJURED IN WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, April 28.—West-bound train No. 1, on the Frisco road, has been wrecked a short distance this side of Stanley, Oklahoma, and two passengers fatally injured. Twenty-three others were badly bruised and cut.

The Pullman sleeper and two coaches were hurled down an embankment. There is some evidence of train-wreckers as the accident occurred on a straight piece of track.

Those fatally injured are: J. B. Maxwell, Lowell, Arkansas; J. Adams, Francis, Oklahoma.

### TARS BUY LOVING CUP FOR LOS ANGELES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Barbara, Calif., April 28.—The blue jackets of the battleship Missouri have raised a fund of \$700 by subscription, and today delegated one of their number to Los Angeles to buy a loving cup to be presented to the city in appreciation of the warm welcome and entertainment given them there.

Four other battleships of the fleet are now raising a fund with which to present Los Angeles a souvenir of the fleet week in the city.

### INJURES WIFE; DIES OF GRIEF

Canadian Farmer Accidentally Drives Over Woman and Loses Own Life.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New Westminster, B. C., April 28.—Following a serious accident which befell his wife on Friday afternoon, and for which he was unintentionally responsible, J. Coombs, a Scott road farmer, died suddenly last night from heart failure, directly traceable to the excitement and emotion attendant upon his wife's accident.

Mrs. Coombs was run over by a rig which her husband was driving, the wheels passing over her prostrate body twice as he in his frantic efforts to stop the plunging team Coombs compelled them to back up over the fallen woman a second time. Mrs. Coombs is not expected to live.

### TORPEDO BOAT GOES DOWN

British Scout Boat Attentive Rams Destroyer Gala and Sends It to Bottom While Maneuvering at Night Without Lights.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Harwich, England, April 26.—For the third time within a month disaster has befallen the British navy, the latest accident occurring during maneuvers off Kentish Knock in the North Sea last night, when the scout boat Attentive rammed the torpedo boat destroyer Gala, cutting the Gala in twain and sending her to the bottom. All of the members of the Gala's crew were rescued with the exception of the engineer, who was unable to reach the deck before the vessel went down.

The torpedo flotilla was maneuvering without lights when the accident occurred. The Attentive was also maneuvering without lights, and in the darkness got out of her course. Before Kentish Knock in the North Sea last night, when the scout boat Attentive rammed the torpedo boat destroyer Gala, cutting the Gala in twain and sending her to the bottom. All of the members of the Gala's crew were rescued with the exception of the engineer, who was unable to reach the deck before the vessel went down.

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### BOSTON CONTRACTORS SAY PRESIDENT HAS DONE THEM INJUSTICE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Boston, April 28.—President Roosevelt has stirred up a hornets' nest by making reference in his message read in congress today to alleged collusion by city contractors of Boston. The contractors declare that the president has done them an injustice.

President Smith, of the Smith-Lowell company, denied that his concern, which was named in connection with what is known as the "Boston agreement," had ever been concerned in any deal involving city contracts.

### JUDGE GEORGE GRAY MAKES CAMPAIGN PLAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Princeton, N. J., April 28.—That no citizen of the United States should receive a compensation greater than that paid to the president was the opinion expressed today by Judge George Gray of Delaware, in declining a magnificent salary offered him if he would become

### LA'S RAIL REACHING FOR STEEL

State Treasurer May Yet Answer to Courts for Connection With Wreckers of Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

Unwilling Spirit of Witness During Ross Trial Leads to Ugly Rumors—Burkhart State Witness at Next Trial.

George A. Steel, treasurer of Oregon, is under the shadow of investigation for his connection with J. Thorburn Ross and T. T. Burkhart in the wrecking of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, and may have to answer before the courts.

Utterly unimpressed by the law during the investigation resulting in the indictment of J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, John H. Atchison and George H. Hill, State Treasurer Steel was expected to be able to aid the prosecution very materially when the case of the bank wreckers came to trial. Evidence in the hands of the district attorney's office showed that Mr. Steel knew much of the money and how they were handled by the bank. It was expected that when put upon the witness stand his testimony would be of great aid to the state.

Steel Unwilling Witness.  
At the trial, however, Mr. Steel was a most unwilling and very forgetful witness. He remembered clearly all the transactions leading up to the wrecking of the bank, but his mind was practically blank when Judge Phipps, District Attorney Manning began to probe him in behalf of the state.

Since the trial of Ross, which resulted in his conviction at Salem before Judge Burnett, the district attorney's office has begun to probe into the bank's records again, not to strengthen the case of the state, but to show just where the state treasurer stood in his connection with Ross and Burkhart.

Mr. Manning will not discuss his plans regarding the future trial of the Title Guarantee cases. He admits, however, that the purpose of his present investigation is to determine just what Steel's connection with Ross and Burkhart was.

In the course of this investigation so far has been shown that Steel was closely associated with Ross and Burkhart both personally and in a business way. It has been shown that he maintained a close watch on the banking law under which Ross was proceeding, and advised with him concerning its fate at the hands of the legislature.

It is believed that Burkhart has in his possession evidence which would be of very material value to the prosecution and that he has been considering the advisability of imparting this information in return for some consideration at the hands of the prosecution should he be able to secure such consideration.

May Change Plea.  
Mr. Manning will not discuss the situation, and Harrison Allen, attorney for Burkhart, denies in positive terms that his client will plead guilty. He contends that the case will go to trial July 13 and that his client will stay by his own counsel through the trial.

In spite of this the rumor refuses to be quelled and continues to the effect that when the time comes Burkhart will what he knows for the benefit of the state's case. It is contended that

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### First Gun of the Campaign

Governor Chamberlain will fire the opening gun of the senatorial campaign tonight at a mass meeting to be held at Bickner's hall, 103 North Jersey street, St. John's. The hall is on the line of the St. John's cars and preparations have been made for a packed house.

Rev. F. L. Young will act as chairman. The program will include music. In his address Governor Chamberlain will set forth his views on the issues of national legislation and appropriations.

This will be the only opportunity that voters of this county will have to hear the governor before he leaves to campaign the state.

### SPENDS FORTUNE FOR DRESS AND HUBBY IS ALARMED



### LOSES MONEY; SHOOT ENEMY

John Dowling, Olympia Inventor, Declares He Has Been Robbed by Sharks.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, April 28.—John Dowling, inventor, whose home is in Olympia, Washington, occupies a cell here today, and Charles Pondelick, a machine maker, is dying in a hospital from a bullet wound inflicted by Dowling. The shooting brought to an abrupt ending a legal conference in which the two men, in the presence of their attorneys, were engaged.

Driven to desperation over the supposed loss of \$5,000, Dowling is charged with having pulled a revolver from his pocket and firing at Pondelick. The latter's attorney, James N. Tilton, was also wounded in trying to wrest the weapon from the inventor.

The police station Dowling declared that every cent he had saved investigating the charge involving the Electric Boat company, surprised Representative Lillie's attorney, Frank L. Brown of Connecticut by declaring that his client may be called before the bar of the house at any time.

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### FEZ CONSULATES ARE THREATENED

City Practically in Hands of Moslem Bands Who May Attack Foreigners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris April 28.—Fangier reports of most alarming nature are being received here today. The most startling is that the city of Fez is virtually in the hands of the Moslem bands, which are threatening to sack all the foreign consulates. The French government is keeping the wires hot between Paris and Morocco in seeking the latest information. The news of the assassination of Rataul, the famous lawyer, is still unconfirmed, but it is believed generally in Paris that he is dead.

### CONGRESSMAN LILLEY MAY BE DISMISSED FOR MAKING CHARGES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, April 28.—Representative Olmstead of the committee which is investigating the charge involving the Electric Boat company, surprised Representative Lillie's attorney, Frank L. Brown of Connecticut by declaring that his client may be called before the bar of the house at any time.

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### UNWITTEN LAW FINDS SUPPORTERS

John Brown Who Killed William T. Wisdom at Ironsides Exonerated by Grand Jury at Vale, Ore.

Wisdom Had Led Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter of Brown Astray—Shooting by Indignant Father Followed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vale, Or., April 28.—John Brown, who on February 14 shot and instantly killed William T. Wisdom at Ironsides, this county, to avenge the wrongs of his worse than motherless little daughter, 14 years old, was released from custody today, the Malheur county grand jury holding the killing justifiable and refusing to indict Brown. Public sentiment is satisfied with the decision of the grand jury.

Brown, a sober and industrious man of limited means, had lived with his wife and children, on a homestead near the village of Ironsides, but it was a matter of common report that his wife had been troublesome to his peace, and about six months ago she left him and their six small children, since which time she has been in Baker City.

The eldest of the six children is a daughter about 14 years old, and it was for this child that Brown set a trap that ordinarily places men in the shadow of the gallows.

The story of the girl's wrongs dates back to about two years ago, when Wisdom built a shack on the Brown homestead, without the consent of the latter. This caused the trouble between the two men, as Brown suspected the purpose of Wisdom.

Wisdom was reputed to be a shrewd fellow generally, priding himself on his gallantries. During the two years he occupied the house on the Brown homestead he was not employed at any particular occupation, simply working enough as a day laborer to secure a subsistence. During this time the trouble between the two men would at times recur, but nothing serious took place until about two days before the shooting, when Brown came home and found his daughter crying. He tried to induce her to tell him the cause of her trouble, but for some time she positively refused to give him an inkling of the real reason, but finally she broke down and said "Old Bill has been here again."

This was the first intimation that Brown had ever had that his daughter had been led astray and he elicited from her the statement that for the past two years she had been the victim of the most extreme and revolting bestiality. The relation of these events by his own daughter, whom he supposed to be an ignorant child, half crazed Brown, but he repressed his wrath for the time being and went to a nearby neighbor for consultation. To the neighbor he broke down and cried like a baby and told the story of the wrong that had been done.

Was Reversed Advice.  
The neighbor refused to give him advice, but suggested that for the time being he bring his children to his home and leave them, pending further development of the case. He was done and in the meantime the neighbor visited Wisdom and advised him to leave, lest there be trouble. This Wisdom refused to do, for the reason, he said, that he was not guilty of that of which he had been accused, and he would not run, but he agreed to leave the Brown homestead, not to return.

The next day Brown appeared at the country store near his home and inquired of the storekeeper if he could borrow his gun, as he wanted to go down on the creek and hunt ducks. A number of persons were in the store at the time but noticed nothing unusual in his manner. He took the gun and

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### ANARCHIST DIES FROM INJURIES

Selig Silverstein Lives Month After Being Hurt by His Own Bomb.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, April 28.—After lying for a month Selig Silverstein, the young anarchist who was so terribly injured by the explosion of a bomb that he attempted to hurl at a squad of police during a demonstration, today is reported to be recovering from his injuries. Silverstein showed wonderful vitality, it is believed, in surviving the explosion, and it is believed that he will be able to walk in a few days.