

TAFT WILL DROP ACCUSED CANNON FIGHT

Reported That President-Elect Will Consent to Uncle for Speaker.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 1.—It was reported here today that President-Elect Taft had decided to drop his contest against Cannon for the speakership.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President-Elect Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock and Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio have held a conference at Hot Springs and it has been decided that under no circumstances will Taft be a candidate for the speakership of the house.

The rumored withdrawal of Burton from the Ohio senatorial race makes him a possibility for a cabinet position. Hitchcock is known to be anxious to return to the party's difficulties in Ohio, and if a cabinet position were offered Burton it would allow him to retire gracefully and open a way for the retirement of the trouble.

BIDS FOR NEW BRIDGES WILL TAKE CONTROL

Contracts for East Side Branch Will Soon Be Awarded.

Fifteen bids for the construction and equipment of the proposed east side water office were received and opened this morning by the water board at a special meeting. The lowest bid received for the masonry and carpentry work, exclusive of plumbing and elevator installment, was \$19,750.

The lowest bid for the elevator was received from the Otis Elevator company. This was \$750. All the bids were referred to the superintendent of the water department and the architect for tabulation and report at the next meeting of the board.

Bids for the electric pump and motor to be installed on Council Crest were referred to the engineer of the water department for a report. The lowest bid was \$122. This was from the Fairbanks-Morse Co.

The contract for the Council Crest stand pipe was awarded to the Willamette Iron & Steel Works of this city. The company's bid for \$184,450 being the lowest.

Seven bids for the contract to supply 3000 meters were received and were referred to the superintendent and engineer of the water department for tabulation and report at the next meeting of the board.

A number of meter companies had sent proposals to demonstrate the workings of the various meters. The board took up most of the morning in watching these demonstrations.

ADD TO PLANT, HIRE MORE MEN

The Oregon Chair company, 1190 Macadam road, took out a permit this morning for the erection of a second factory addition, together with a building which will cost, when completed and equipped with up-to-date machinery, about \$100,000.

The company now employs about 250 men and has a capacity of 200 high grade chairs. Its output is confined to dining chairs, rockers and chamber chairs. Upon the completion of the new building, the number of employees will be doubled and the output considerably more than doubled.

China's Envoys at Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Tang Shao Yi, special envoy of the Chinese government, and Prince Tsai Fu, together with attaches and secretaries belonging to the official suite, 19 Chinese students, attendants and servants, have arrived here on their mission to thank President Roosevelt for the remittance of \$1,000,000 of the boxer indemnity fund.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT TO TALK ON HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES

To acquaint shippers and their employees, railroad people and the general public with the new laws governing the transportation and handling of explosives and other dangerous articles, the purpose of a lecture that will be delivered tomorrow evening in the

FOR CONSUMPTIVES

This formula is said to be the most effective known to science for the treatment of consumption and all forms of throat and lung trouble.

Mix two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces of good white wine and add one half ounce of concentrated pine compound. Take a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful every four hours.

COFFEE

It is as easy to have good coffee as poor.

COMMISSIONERS NAMED BY PRESIDENT WILL REACH CITY TOMORROW

Archbold Ends Story of Consolidation; Then Memory Leaves Him.

(United Press Special Wire.) New York, Dec. 1.—John D. Archbold, active head of the Standard Oil company, took the stand again today in the government case against the Standard Oil trust, for the Standard, asked the final questions, closing the direct examination.

Archbold, in answering the questions of Attorney Rosenthal, said the Standard Oil trust was organized in 1882 and capitalized at \$3,000,000 to take over the real estate and refineries shown in its annual public report.

Archbold's Memory Gones. Kelloog asked about the contract between the People's Gas and Coke company of Chicago and the Standard, by which the Standard was to furnish oil at 1 cent per gallon above the market price. Archbold could not remember about it.

The witness said he could not remember what the company received from the People's Gas and Coke company for the same oil. Kelloog asked if the Consolidated Oil and Gas company could not recall but he thought he could find out.

Kelloog then brought out the fact that Archbold had named a certain development company, limited, of London. The inquirer asked whether Archbold could recall a loan of \$3,000,000 by the Standard Oil to the company about the time the Manhattan Oil company was taken over by the London concern.

OREGON SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 1.—The following cases were decided today in the supreme court.

Jacob L. Steen vs. A. J. Vols. appealed from Coos county, court of Judge W. Hamilton. The case was argued by Commissioner Slater.

Allen Davis vs. H. M. Chamberlain. appealed from Jackson county, court of Judge H. C. Hanna; modified in opinion by Justice Eakin.

State vs. Dan E. Doherty. appealed from Morrow county, court of Judge J. Bean; affirmed in opinion by Chief Justice Bean.

TRUSTEES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the chamber of commerce, which was held this morning, elected seven new trustees to the chamber. The new trustees are: Secretary E. C. Gillette, treasurer J. W. H. Hamilton, vice president J. W. H. Hamilton, and the trustees.

MURDERER FINCH FACES MAGISTRATE

James A. Finch, the murderer of Ralph E. Fisher, was arraigned before Justice Eakin this afternoon. The indictment charging him with the murder in the first degree was read by Deputy District Attorney Frank Hennessy.

PAPER MILL MEN DAMAGES AWARDED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 1.—Interstate Commerce Commission today awarded damages to American lumber manufacturers and others on account of the imposition of unjust freight charges by the Southern Pacific from paper mills in Oregon to Queen Junction, Pa., because of the carriers' inability to carry the cars of the size ordered by shippers.

Will Put on Through Coach.

In answer to a request of the chamber of commerce the Northern Pacific has consented to operate a through passenger coach between Portland and Grays Harbor, Wash. The coach will be attached to the train leaving here at 8:30 a. m. as soon as the Northern Pacific begins operating trains into Portland by way of Vancouver, Wash., and the North Bank bridges.

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Cleanses the System Effectually, Disperses Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. One only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

CLUB MAY LIVE OR IT MAY DIE

Members of East Side Organization Will Be Asked to Decide Next Monday.

Is the East Side club to die or is it to take a new lease of life? Such is the question that is to be decided at a special meeting of the club next Monday evening in the club rooms in the Hotel Sargent, Grand and Hawthorne avenues.

Upon the decision of the members will rest the probable future of any and all east side social clubs which undertake to compete in club equipment with the organizations of the west side. When the East Side club was formed some two years ago great interest was shown in it among the public.

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REFUGEE'S ROOM TO KNOW FATE

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BETTER THAN A TESTIMONIAL

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Waycross, Ga. June 16, 1908. J. J. Fulton Co., Oakland, Cal.

gentlemen have been taking your Renal Compound for Bright's Disease for over three months and am feeling so much better since taking it that I am now convinced that it will effect a cure.

How can people who have any kind of kidney trouble expect to get well on the old futile kidney pills when the census deaths show that ninety two out of every hundred of them pass out from a form of the disease that was incurable up to the date that Fulton worked out his Renal Compound.

Due to the failure of the old-time kidney medicines, the kidney deaths now number one every nine minutes. Isn't there room here for serious reflection for the man who is on his way to the drug store for a kidney medicine?

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Never Falls to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Drug. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists.

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The following is a never failing remedy for rheumatism, and if followed up it will effect a complete cure of the worst cases. Mix one half pint of good whiskey with one ounce of Tonic Compound and add one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be procured at any drug store and easily mixed at home.

MISERY IN HEAD

"I had misery in my head, was irritable—wretched. A druggist recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine. From the first I improved, and I continued until I was entirely well again." MISS VIOLA BAKER, Orange, Texas.

If you are subject to headache, backache, neuralgia, epilepsy, weak stomach—the chances are your nervous system is run down. All the organs get their energy from the nerves, and when they are out of order, it is because you lack nerve force.

MODERN ELECTRIC MARVELS

The action of the modern high potential, high frequency currents is entirely different from that of ordinary electricity. Although glass is considered to be an insulating material