

FULTON'S FRIEND MAKES PROPHECY

Chamberlain Has "Cinch"
Says "Shanghai" Brown,
Who Knows Politics.

"Aw, dere's nothin' to it. Ab-so-lute-ly nothin' to it. It's a cinch," says Shanghai Brown, and for once the gentleman from China seems to have the goods. Mr. Brown was talking of the organization of the senate and house. He believes that Bowerman is to be president of the senate and McArthur speaker of the house. Political snowflakes, borne by the chill wind would indicate that Mr. Brown at least has a hunch for his assumption. Mr. Brown also treats of the senatorial question in positive and expressive terms. "Dere ain't nothin' to it but Chamberlain," he says. "Beach hasn't got no letter from Hittcock. It is all off. We ain't circulating no petitions. We stopped them ourselves. Beach wanted to circulate them, but what's the use. When public sentiment is all on the other side there's no use to fight it. "Dere ain't no fight against Chamberlain. It's stopped. Beach wants to be the big cheese. He wants to get a little prestige as the big anti-statement No. 1 leader, but he can't do it. We begged him to quit a long time ago and he would not do it, and he is losing every day he hangs on."

Gives "Inside Dope."
In this wise does Mr. Brown, close friend of Senator Fulton, "peddle out the inside dope." Mr. Brown has a good insight into conditions so far as the Fulton side of the situation is concerned. Indications are that he is right when he says that Bowerman is to be president of the senate, that McArthur is to be speaker of the house, and that Chamberlain is to be elected on the first ballot. He is certainly right when he says that National Committeeman Ralph Williams has thrown up the sponge so far as any hope of defeating Chamberlain is concerned. As for the senate organization fight, Bowerman now has 15 senators pledged both to himself and to a caucus. Three other senators are pledged to a caucus but not to Bowerman. If these senators go into the caucus, Bowerman will se-

cure the nomination, thus binding the three unpledged senators to him and giving him the position. If these three do not go into the caucus, Bowerman still has 15 votes on the floor of the house, which means half of the membership of 30, and which will undoubtedly win for him the presidency. Bowerman today, looks like a sure winner.

McArthur Has Majority.
Twenty-six members of the house have signed up for a caucus. Seven members who have not signed have sent in letters to McArthur saying that they will sign as soon as they reach Portland. That makes 32, enough to elect a speaker. McArthur seems to have a majority of these members, and unless something unexpected happens within the next few days, will get the nomination of the caucus and consequently the election.

The opposition to McArthur is beginning to lose hope. One of the leaders this morning complained that some members of the opposition who had been depended on had been the first to sign the caucus call, though denying it. "If we can keep the fight on the floor of the house and out of a caucus we may stand some show to win, but the chances look slim to me," is the way L. D. Mahone, leader of the Statement No. 1 members of the Multnomah delegation, stated it this morning. The Statement No. 1 members will hold a conference Friday night at Mahone's office. At that time the situation will be discussed and plans laid for making a final stand. What will come of the conference no one seems to know. Lack of leadership on the part of the opposition to McArthur seems to have allowed him to put himself in a winning position.

ACCUSES BROKER OF SWINDLING

Charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, F. L. Dow, a real estate agent with offices in the Lumber Exchange building, was arrested yesterday on complaint of L. L. Curl, a young man recently of Lebanon, Or., who says that he answered an "ad" of Dow's and as a result has been swindled out of about \$500. Curl says that he was caused to buy an interest in Dow's real estate business on the representations of Dow, and the latter in reality had no business. Dow also persuaded Curl to purchase an interest in a defunct first street restaurant for \$200, according to A. Walter Wolf, attorney for the plaintiff. Dow says that his arrest was caused by a misunderstanding about his office furniture, which Curl claims was never paid for. The case was set for Thursday in the police court and Dow's bonds were fixed at \$500.

SEATTLE MAN STRICKEN DEAD

Coming to Oregon from Seattle to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law at Oregon City, Sunday, E. H. Barker, proprietor and manager of the Hotel Barker, Seattle, was himself stricken with paralysis yesterday while in the jewelry store of Leffert Brothers, 273 Washington street, and died at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Barker at the time was at Oregon City at the late home of her mother-in-law. She was telephoned Sunday afternoon by telephone of the serious condition of her husband. She hurried to the city, reaching here at 3 o'clock, but found Mr. Barker unconscious and unable to recognize her. He died a short time later. At the time he received the stroke of paralysis Mr. Barker was buying a diamond ring, and had just started to sign his name to the check to pay for it. When he put the pen to the paper he found himself unable to move it and in a short time his entire right side was paralyzed. Dr. J. J. Pantou was summoned and ordered the man removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Barker was well known throughout the Pacific northwest as a hotel man, having conducted hotels in several places. He is survived by the widow and by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, of Tacoma, and another sister living in Manitoba.

Mrs. Barker, who is at the Hotel Perkins prostrated with grief, will take the body back to Seattle for burial. Mr. Barker was a thirty-second degree Mason.

O. R. & N. Issues New Map.
The first adequate pocket map of the northwest to be published in recent years is being issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. The map is a reduction of the large map gotten out by the same department last year, showing the state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the railroad lines, the lines under construction and the projected lines.

An especially convenient feature is an index of counties, mountains, rivers and creeks, and cities and towns in Montana, British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

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WILL WELCOME LIBERTY BELL

Many Cities and Towns Interested in Portland's
Rose Festival.

With the strong indorsement of the Philadelphia press and with the avowed support of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, representing the Philadelphia district, and Mayor Reyburn in favor of having the Liberty Bell sent out to Portland for the third annual Rose Festival next June the management of the festival has undertaken to interest the cities and towns all the way from the Quaker city to the coast in the proposition of according royal welcome to the bell as it passes through on its way to and from Portland.

Festival headquarters has already opened correspondence with the commercial organizations of a number of the more important communities in the various states through which the historic relic must pass on its way to the festival. The matter has been taken up with the towns in Oregon along the route which the relic must take and one and all are enthusiastic in their approval of the plan.

There is hope that the Oregon Development league will see its way clear to assist in making the trip of the bell a signal event in the history of the state, but as yet the matter has not been taken up by this organization. Individual cities and towns acting on their own initiative have notified the festival association that they were prepared to set aside a day for greeting the bell with proper ceremonial and demonstration.

The rose planting day committee will not meet for final organization and allotment of subcommittee work until Luther Burbank, the great horticultural wizard and naturalist, has given a definite answer as to whether he can be here or not on Washington's birthday. The strongest assurance he has given up to now is that he will come if he can. So much depends upon his final answer that Chairman Dr. Emmet Drake does not think it best to call his forces together until he knows one way or the other.

Patenting after Pasadena's tournament of roses the festival will invite the surrounding communities to come in and have official representation in the grand electrical and floral float parade, which will cover a large portion of the city during the next festival. The same scheme of bringing outside towns and cities into the fold with a view of making the demonstration bigger and better than any single city could, has been followed by almost every city that has attempted any such a celebration, and for that reason Portland expects the many towns in this territory to assist materially in the success of the venture.

Eighteen cities and towns took part last year. These and several more are expected to come in for the big jubilee next June.

ANDERSON MAY REOPEN CASE

Jacob Hill, who was star witness for the state in the Joe Anderson murder case, was ordered committed to the asylum for the insane after an examination yesterday afternoon. Hill had written letters to Governor Chamberlain and Superintendent Jackson of the county poor farm that contained veiled threats.

Hill in his letter promised to hold the governor "personally responsible" because he was sent to the insane asylum once before, and he held a grudge against Jackson because the latter caused his arrest for an assault on an aged patient at the county hospital, where Hill was employed as a guard. It was while awaiting trial for this assault that Hill became a companion of Joe Anderson.

A confession made to him by Anderson of the murder of Harry Logan, an engineer, on the Fourth street bridge, probably will be the cause of the increased reason for distrusting the result of an appeal. His attorneys will probably cite the insanity of Hill as an additional reason for distrusting the alleged confession, but it is doubtful whether this will avail, as the case against the convicted man was otherwise a strong one.

Factory surplus sale. See page 5.



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GOES TO ATTEND FREIGHT MEETING

Wilbur E. Coman, assistant general freight agent of the O. R. & N., left today for Chicago to attend a meeting of the transcontinental freight bureau to consider transcontinental freight matters. It is expected that the numerous objections that have been made by shippers to the increases in tariffs to and from the Pacific coast will be taken up by the meeting and if any reductions are made they will be ordered by the bureau. Representatives of all lines doing business between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts will be present and will have the

power of revising rates effective between the Pacific coast and points in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, the Atlantic seaboard and the territory lying between. A good many applications for changes in rates will be considered by the bureau.

ONE-EYED BEAR COSTS GLENZ ONE FIVE SPOT

Frank Janisch invited George Glenz to his house on Falling street to spend the evening of New Year's day. After refreshments had been served several times, a discussion began. Janisch declared that Glenz had started the rumor that he had injured the one eyed bear

in the city park, and had also snipped off the tails of several monkeys. Glenz denied this, and the trouble took definite form. Glenz was finally shoved outside the front door. He turned and smashed the glass in the door and then ran around to the back of the house and broke a window. His arrest for trespass and damaging property took place the next day. He pleaded not guilty in the municipal court, but the evidence, obtained through an interpreter, was sufficient in Judge Van Zant's opinion to warrant him in fining Glenz \$5.

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