

OF BOSSES

FORAKER AGREE TO DISAGREE.

AS TO CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE.

Reports, Foraker Appears Better of the Fight, His for the Speakership Have Votes Pledged.

O. Jan. 3.—With caution the legislature a little more away, the situation in control between Senators Foraker is uncertain as the main issue appears to be the speakership. It is beneath the surface. Foraker is for Hanna's friends and Hanna are candidates, due merely personal or other reasons. People claim they have out of 68 in the house, three are doubtful. The estimate gives Price, speaker candidate, Hanna's candidate, 29.

Party Faction Losing.

O. Jan. 3.—At noon to-day strong in dictations was slipping from under the feet of the party. At least as far as the speaker's office was concerned. Governor Hanna's rescue in all the wavering and strong them to vote for Hanna. It is reported Hanna is being held out by the Foraker men plainly although they are still strong. The Hanna men are now endeavoring to reclaim which they have heretofore conceded to Foraker.

Appointments Deferred.

O. Jan. 3.—It is learned that the appointments of officers in the grade of general will not take place until after the passage of the bill permitting the appointment of officers with the grade of brigadier. If this bill is passed it will be possible to appoint officers who now prefer to serve in the grade of major. Several appointments would be willing to accept the rank of major. There are now appointments in the grade of brigadier. Since announcement by the president that the appointments would be prejudicial to the service, less pressure is being put on the candidates.

Smoking Bill Opposed.

O. Jan. 3.—A topic of discussion among southern members who have returned to their holiday vacation. The Anti-Lynching bill, the committee of foreign bills provides for Federal cases of lynching upon foreigners in the states. It is said to be in line with the desires of the southern members. Southern members, headed by Senator McQuarrie, are preparing to pressure on the ground of interference with state

Philadelphia Charity Bail.

O. Jan. 3.—Elaborate arrangements have been completed for the annual German-American festival, which takes place for the present guests from New York, Baltimore and other cities. Included in the list of visitors from Washington is the German ambassador, Count Quadt, Baroness and their wives.

Two Jews to Death.

O. Jan. 3.—A mob recently lynched two Jews to death at Zavisnia, a property of the Jews owned. The ringleaders were arrested.

Explosion in an Explosion.

O. Va. Jan. 3.—Three men were killed in a boiler explosion at a coal mine in the Shenandoah county. The dead are: Harry Rhoads and James Ash.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT. Government Transport Service Will Not Be Abandoned.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Officers of the quartermaster-general's department of the army deny positively that a plan is contemplated, looking to the complete abandonment of the transport service of the government. They declare there is no truth to the report that a scheme was on foot to turn over all the work now being done by this service to some private steamship corporation.

New Style River Steamer.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—A large plant is about to be constructed here for the building of a new style light-draft steamboat which is designed to supercede the old style craft now plying on the Mississippi river. The boats are known as light-draft, tunnel boats, and small vessels may be so constructed as to be able to carry 40 to 60 tons of freight with a maximum draft of two feet six inches and a speed of from 10 to 15 miles an hour. The principal points of superiority of the new boats over the style now in use are their light draft, which will enable them to navigate many rivers now closed to the deeper draft boats, their peculiar construction, which permits the handling of cargoes over the stern, thus eliminating the backing and turning necessary with the boats now in use, the great saving of coal, and the reduced cost of construction.

Stock Exchange Increases Revenue.

New York, Jan. 3.—More than \$100,000 yearly will be added to the coffers of the New York Stock Exchange through the new rule which became effective today increasing the price of the initiation fee to \$2,000 and the annual dues to \$1,000. The increased revenue will be used to meet additional expenses entailed by the building of the magnificent new home of the exchange in Broad Street.

Big Car Wheel Plant.

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company is rapidly completing preparations for the erection of the largest car wheel foundry in the world. The plant will cover two acres adjoining the present shop yards, and will cost over \$1,000,000. It will be equipped with the latest electrical cranes and improved machinery. It is expected to have the plant ready for operation within a year.

A Pirate Ship.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Banrigh, which President Castro, of Venezuela, has proclaimed a pirate ship, has sailed from Martinique, where she has been for eight days. General Matos, who seeks to overthrow Castro and 300 followers are on the vessel, which has been renamed the Libertador.

Emperor's Compliments.

Washington, Jan. 2.—An official invitation for Miss Alice Roosevelt to christen the new yacht of the Emperor William, of Germany, was received at the White House this afternoon. Probably the invitation will be accepted. The yacht is being built at Shorter's Island, New York.

Run on a Savings Bank.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—The impression got abroad in this city that the Dime Savings Bank, of Cleveland, was involved in the Everett-Moore trouble, and a run began on that bank this morning. The president assured everybody they will be paid.

Fatal Nevada Runaway.

Virginia City, Nev., Jan. 2.—While Colonel E. D. Boyle was riding into Dayton from his mine at Como yesterday afternoon in company with William McQuarrie, the train ran away on a narrow road, throwing the occupants out. McQuarrie was killed and Boyle received probably fatal injuries. Boyle is a prominent mining man.

A Generous Merchant.

London, Jan. 3.—It is learned that the unknown man who gave \$1,000,000 to King Edward for the erection of a consumptives' sanitarium, is Sir Ernest Cassel, one of London's merchant princes.

No Foundation for It.

London, Jan. 3.—The rumor that Lord Milner was attacked by a would-be assassin is evidently unfounded. A communication from him to the foreign office today makes no mention of such an attempt.

Nashville Theater Burned.

Nashville, Jan. 2.—The Vendome theater was almost completely destroyed by fire today. The loss was fully \$100,000.

Attempt to Assassinate.

London, Jan. 3.—The rumor is current here that an attempt was made to assassinate Lord Milner in Cape Town.

STR. WALLA WALLA GAS EXPLOSIONS

Wrecked Off Cape Mendocino Millionaires of Fifth Avenue in Collision. Threatened by Asphyxiation.

DISASTER OCCURRED DURING DENSE FOG.

Passengers and Crew to the Number of 138 Leave the Vessel in Boats—Most of Them Arrive Safely at Eureka.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—The Pacific Coast company's flagship Walla Walla was wrecked off Cape Mendocino by collision with an unknown iron vessel at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, during a dense fog. The vessel was en route north from San Francisco. She left January 1 with 38 first-class passengers, 26 steerage passengers, and a crew of 74. Her cargo was valued at \$22,000. The news of the disaster was brought here this morning on the arrival of one of her boats, containing seven passengers. The boat left the sinking vessel with 13, six being lost en voyage. There were other boats and the steamer Dispatch has just arrived here with 80 persons aboard, including Captain A. W. Hall, of the Walla Walla. The Walla Walla had a tonnage of 3000, length 310 feet, breadth 40 feet. She was one of the largest coasters in the trade.

Those Drowned at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Cal., Jan. 3.—Those drowned when the first boat from the Walla Walla was swamped off this place were: John Wilkinson, quartermaster; William Martel, fireman; and Drury and two men whose names are unknown.

Twenty-Nine Passengers Missing.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The Pacific Coast company states that 115 passengers are accounted for and 29 are missing. One boat and two rafts have not been heard from.

A Later Report.

Eureka, Jan. 3.—The Walla Walla was run into by a square-rigged sailing vessel, supposed to be a French bark, and cut almost in two. She sank in 15 minutes. Of the 114 persons aboard, 84 are accounted for. The fate of the bark is unknown. She stood away after the collision. Two lifeboats of the Walla Walla were smashed. Others got away from the sinking ship. Three rafts and three boats were picked up. The steamer Dispatch, another boat landed several persons at Trinidad and seven were lost in landing. It is known that Mrs. Reynolds, the stewardess, the chief engineer, George Crosby, the purser and E. L. Nuttman perished with the ship. Captain Hall had a narrow escape, being pinned down in his cabin room by the prow of the sailing vessel, being only released when the steamer sank and he clung to floating timbers.

Fourteen More Rescued.

Word comes from the Humboldt life station that 14 more of the Walla Walla's passengers were rescued by the life crew at that place.

Whaling Schooner Wrecked.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The whaling steamer Fearless was wrecked at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, November 30. There were no casualties.

MILLIONAIRE'S DONATION.

Frenchman Gives a Million for University of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—One million dollars is the sum offered by Robert Lebaudy, a French multimillionaire, for the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. The tender was made to President Harper.

Big Fund Completed.

London, Jan. 3.—By a special collection taken up last Sunday, which is said to have realized £65,000, and by promises from other quarters, the Wesleyan Methodists have practically completed the collection of the Wesleyan Methodist twentieth century fund of a million guineas, which was started three years ago. This fund was collected for evangelistic education and philanthropic works.

Town Burned.

Weston, Ia., Jan. 3.—A fire which started in Petrus' general store last night, destroyed the greater part of the business portion of the town and several residences. Loss, \$50,000.

Settlers Win Case.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Judge Cant has decided for the settlers in the case of Frederick Weyerhaeuser and the Northern Pacific railway against the settlers' second indemnity script.

GENERAL SEAMAN'S DEATH.

He Was in Washington on State Business When Taken Sick.

Washington, Jan. 3.—General W. H. Seaman, adjutant-general of California, who has been sick in this city for the last week, died here this morning.

GAS MAINS BURST AND STREETS ON FIRE.

Even the Asphalt was Ablaze and Fire Could Not Be Extinguished Until the Big Volume of Gas Was Turned Off—Loss on City is Heavy One.

New York, Jan. 3.—Two tremendous explosions of gas mains in East Sixty-third street, near Fifth avenue, early this morning threatened the lives of many millionaires, who reside in that neighborhood, by asphyxiation. The force of the explosion tore up many manholes and the gas caught fire, the flames shooting 60 feet in the air. The asphalt in the streets caught fire and the fire department was unable to extinguish the flames until the gas was turned off. The Astor, Armour, Havemeyer and other wealthy families were among those endangered. The loss to the city is heavy.

THE EVERETT-MOORE FAILURE.

The Individuals Still in Control of the Firm's Affairs Under Direction of Bankers.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—H. R. Newcomb, chairman of the committee of bankers, appointed to assist the Everett-Moore syndicate through its financial embarrassment, said this morning that the members of the syndicate were still conducting their own affairs and will continue to do so until the consent of all the banking houses holding their securities and all individuals holding claims against the syndicate to handle its affairs was secured.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Young Girl Frightened in a Dream, Loses Her Reason.

Dayton, Wash., Jan. 3.—Sheriff J. D. Smith left last night with Miss Lone Lowe, violently insane, to Stellacon asylum. Miss Lowe was frightened in a dream, and lost her reason suddenly. The trouble occurred on Christmas night, after a pleasant holiday.

Boston Art Show.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—The Boston Art Club opened its sixty-fifth annual exhibition today. The display is the finest ever seen in New England, embracing the best works of some of the foremost American artists.

The Report Untrue.

Sofia, Jan. 3.—The minister of the interior says the report that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka have been released is untrue.

Hung at Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—William Alden Seaton was hanged here this morning for the murder of his uncle in this city a year ago.

DASHED TO DEATH

Fireman Patrick Carrigan Was Killed Near Durkee.

FELL FROM ENGINE—PICKED UP DEAD.

Reported He Was Married at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, on New Year's Day—Returning to His Work at Umatilla When Killed.

Baker City, Jan. 3.—A distressing accident occurred on the O. R. & N. line near Durkee last night. Fireman Patrick Carrigan fell from an engine and was killed. It is stated that he was "visiting" a fireman on an engine, having been on a visit to his parents at Glenn's Ferry. He volunteered to fire the engine for his friend, and while doing so missed his footing and fell from the engine. When he was picked up he was dead. His body was brought to this place, where it may probably be interred. It is said that Carrigan was married at Glenn's Ferry on New Year's day, and he was on his way back to Umatilla to resume his work, when he was killed. He was well known and very popular all along the line. He worked in the O. R. & N. yards at Pendleton for several months.

Peace Sentiments Commended.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt has received an address prepared by those who attended the Friends' Peace Conference, recently held in Philadelphia. The sympathy of the conference with the president in the duties and responsibilities which he has been called upon to take up is expressed in the address and the passage in the president's message declaring that "the true end of every great and free people should be self-respecting peace," is commended. President Roosevelt has written leading participants in the conference expressing his appreciation of the sentiment contained in the address.

Return of Congressmen.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senators and representatives who spent the holidays at their homes are returning to the capitol in anticipation of the reconvening of congress next Monday. It is desired to get the Nicaragua canal bill and other important measures well under way as soon as possible and to this end daily conferences and informal committee meetings are being held in order to have the legislative machinery in good running order by the first of the week.

Miss Roosevelt Accepts.

Washington, Jan. 3.—It is authoritatively announced this morning that Miss Alice Roosevelt will christen Emperor William's yacht, now building in this country, accepting the cabled invitation of the emperor.

Burglars Rob a Bank.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—The Blue Valley Bank at Bellwood, was robbed last night. The burglars made their escape with \$2000.

Miss Wilkins to Marry.

Randolph, Mass., Jan. 3.—Friends of Mary E. Wilkins at this place, have received cards announcing her marriage to Dr. Charles M. Freeman, of Metuchen, N. J.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Cream

Superlative in strength and purity

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are imitation baking powders sold cheap by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.