# STIR THINGS UP FOR TENNESSEE

Discolored Optics, Abraised Craniums and Contused Countenances in Evidence.

NEARLY KILLED CHAIRMAN

Republican Convention at Nashville Presents Unusual Rough and Tumble Features in Course of Day.

Nashville, Tenn., March 25.-Republicans of Tennessee assembled here this morning for a state convention, Tonight black eyes, skinned heads and bruised faces testified to the riot that marked the gathering in the hall of the house of representatives at the capitol. In the list of casualties Chairman Newell Sanders of the state executive committee figures prominently. He presented a sorry picture when he emerged from the veritable battle which occurred bethe veritable battle which occurred be-tween the two factions, one supporting the interests of Congressman W. P. Brownlow, the other those of former Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans. The Brownlow forces wanted W. J. Oliver of Knoxville for national committeeman; the Evans men favored the candidacy of Congressman N. W. Hale for that position. Incidentally, Richard Austin is a candidate for Con-gress against Mr. Hale. CROWD HELD THE HALL

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tracted to communicate with the Evans people and submit a proposition to place the claims of the rival fac-tions before the people in a Repub-lican primary, the expense of which W. J. Oliver offered to pay. The Evans-Hale forces held no con-vention, but will meet tomorrow and get out a ticket.

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the rock around which the storm raged most furiously. His guards could not stem the tide, however, and he was literally torn from their grasp, his coat and hat gone, his shirt spilt and ragged, and even his trousers badly disar-ranged. At length he was lifted bodi-ly from his feet and carried behind the speaker's stand out onto a veranda. It looked as if he might be thrown from his high elevation but better counsel prevailed and he was released. While all this was going on. fights innumerable were in progress and the hall was a bediam. Then came the police and something resembling order was restored. In the course of the riot, R. T. Cameron of Chattanooga, a Brownlow man, is said to have broken four folding chairs over the head of a negro delegate who had given him some "back talk." With the police looking on, the Brownlow-Oliver men went into con-vention, the Evans crowd offering no further interference than yells, and jeers at the speakers. the rock around which the storm raged

#### OLIVER, PLOWMAN, LEFT \$63,000,000

The will of James Oliver, inventor of the chilled plough, proprietor of the largest plough plant in the world, pub-Ic benefactor and wealthiest man in Indiana, has been filed for probate in he St. Joseph circuit court, South Bend, Ind.

Family ties are shown in the distribution of the vast fortune, which is re-ported to amount to \$63,000,000. The will, although disposing of several million dollars, gives but a scant idea of the magnitude of the estate, the bulk of which is left to Joseph D. Oliver, a son, to be administered by means of a trust

fund The beneficiaries named in the The beneficiaries named in the will are Mrs. Joseph D. Oliver, \$25,000; George Ford, son-in-law, \$25,000; J. D. Oliver, an income of \$25,000 a year; Mrs. George Ford, daughter, an in-come of \$25,000 a year; nephews and nieces of six brothers and sisters, whose names are not mentioned, \$1,000 each; James Oliver, III, Joseph Oliver, Jr., and Gertrude Oliver, grandchildren, to be paid such sums as the trustces see fit after the youngest has reached

to be paid such sums as the trustces see fit after the youngest has reached the age of 21 years. In addition to the bequests the trus-tee is directed to pay to Joseph D. Oll-ver, son, and Mrs. George Ford, daugh-ter, upon request from them, a sum not to exceed \$100,000, provided, however, that no payment shall be made which shall diminish the amount of the trust estate to such an extent as to impair



its ability to earn a sufficient net in-come to pay the sum of \$60,000 a year to the son and daughter. In the event Joseph D. Oliver should die before the completion of the probate of the will. George Ford, Frank E. Nippold and H. Gail Davis are to act as executors with security or bond. The trust estate will eventually be distributed among the grandchildren when the youngest, Ger-trude, shall have reached the age of 30 years. vears.

AFTER ALL ELSE FAILED Mrs. C. W. Burges, Bridgeport, N. J.

# **NEW WIRELESS RECORD**

#### Impulses Travel from Magdalena Bay

To Operator at Portland Over Land and Sea.

Portland, Or., March 25.—The wire-less operator of the steamer Rose City, which is anchored in this harbor, last night picked up the end of a wire-less from Rear Admiral Evans' flag-ship Connecticut. ship Connecticut. At first Operator Broddous could not realize that he was one of the princi-pals in breaking a world's record. But he looked up data on the subject, which showed that no wireless message was ever before transmitted so far over-land.

The Rose City operator sent a few

words to the battleship squadron and asked to be notified if they were re-ceived. An answer was soon forthcelved. An answer was soon forth-coming that every word could be made out distinctly. Since the arrival of the steamer in Portland harbor Monday night, she has been picking up wireless messages from the government station at Point Loma, near San Diego, a distance of 1,100 miles. Dozens of brief dispatches were received from these last night. Until very recently it was not thought that messages could be transmitted to

Until very recently it was not chought that messages could be transmitted to a port situated far inland. When the United States cruisers Boston and Chi-cago were here during the Lewis and Clark exposition they failed to talk back and forth with each other coming up the river. While in port the opera-tors never thought of such a thing as trying to communicate with the Mare Island navy-yard at San Francisco. There was a prevailing fallacy that no message could be forwarded from a port situated 100 miles from the sea.

MANY PEOPLE NOW-A-DAYS MARY TECHTIC, NOWATTATATS want to know something about the kind of shoe polish they are buying. Up-to-date shoe dealers recommend Quick Shine Shoe Polish, because it prevents the leath-er from cracking. That's a pointer for the dealer to. Price 10 cents.

# HORSETHIEF KILLS HIMSELF.

Rather Than Surrender, Byckford Commits Suicide.

Butte, Mont., March 25.--A dispatch from Billings, Mont., to the Inter Mountain, says:

Mountain, says: After a hot fusilade wth a small pos-se, Horsethief Byckford, who shot and killed Sheriff Webb of Yellowstone county while resisting arrest early this morning, committed suicide rather than surrender. Attorney J. B. Herford of Taylor, Mont., and a deputy sheriff from Tay-lor, trailed Byckford to an abandoned sheep camp, 30 miles from Roundup, Mont.

position, will authorize for grazing purposes large tracts of the govern-ment domain and allow the same to be ment domain and allow the same to be fenced. Senator Burkett has prepared a bill embedying this plan, and has hopes of securing favorable action on it by Congress. The leases are to be granied by the secretary of the interior and are to be so drawn that bona fide settlers may take up the leased lands at any time the same as any other portion of the public domain.

### TRANSATLANTIC LINERS EFFECT NEW ARRANGEMENT

New York, March 26.—An arrange-ment of ticket interchange which was brought about by the recent confer-erce in London of the various trans-atiantic steamship lines, has gone into effect. The arrangements provide that any person holding a ticket to return on a specified steamer of one line, may, if necessary, return with that ticket on a steamer of another line, which is a party to the conference. If the ticket holder returns in cheaper accommodations on a steamer of a line other than the one issuing the ticket, the ticket will be accepted for transportation, and the difference in price will be paid to the holder by the line issuing the ticket, less 10 per cent. If the person wishes to travel in botter accommodations on a steam-er of a line other than the one issuing the original ticket, he is permitted to use the ticket by paying the difference in price to the company of the steam-er on which he sails.

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## CHINESE SECRETS ARE SOLD BY CLEVER SPIES

Pekin, March 25 .- Seven men ar-rested recently charged with trafficing in governmental secrets have been

spread, and the revelations within the last few days have considerably alarmed the court and the administra-tion. No less than 30 important per-sons are now being held in custody, and it is reported that the chief of police of the forbidden city is among this number. The department of the interior and the secret service officers are co-operating to run down the plottes. Certain men at present in the government service are thought to be acting as sples against the dynasty as well as trafficing in state secrets, and other arrests are expected.

#### BETTER BUSINESS WILL NOT RAISE WAGE SCALE

Boston, March 26.—Cotton mill of-ficials here hold out little encourage-ment that the wage scale prevailing before the pending cut will be restor-ed with the recovery of business. It is assumed that when business re-views all business re-

It is assumed that when business re-vives all branches will proceed on a scale proportioned to the new condi-tions. Prices for goods and for raw material are already in many lines nuch lower and the average price of commodities has sagged sharply, re-ducing the cost of living. The mill officials say they do not look for any strikes as the result of the present re-ductn.

# PREMIER NO BETTER.

London, March 26.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a restful night, but the bulletin issued this morning again notes that the pa-tient is suffering from weakness though otherwise his condition is unchanged.

#### MOTHER MARY DEAD.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.--Mother Mary, of Mount Carmel, mother su-perior of Good Shepard conyent, died last night of consumption. Her name was Mary Lucile Powers before enter-ing the order.







Byckford took refuge in an old camp wagon and fired upon the posse at in-tervals. The deputy rode to the Thompson ranch and telephoned for

Thompson ranch and telephoned for reinforcements. Meanwhile Herford and Byckford kept up a desultory fire. When the deputy roturned at 1 o'clock, the two shifted their positions, which gave better range, and Byckford seeing his case hopeless, shot himself thro-gh the head. The body is being brought to Billings.

### ARREST ALLEGED ANARCHIST

Alien Makes Dire Prophesies and May Be Deported.

Be Deported. San Francisco, March 25.—Paul Big-nami, said to be the head of the local colony of anarchists, was arrested to-day and an attempt will be made to have him deported. Bignami, who came here from New Orleans about a year ago, last night harangued a crowd and was heard by Pollceman Rocca to say that the fleet on its ar-rival should be blown out of the wa-ter; that President Roosevelt should be assassinated, and that the entire pollce department of this city should be wiped out of existence. Before the policeman could reach the phis associates, but this morning he was captured. After being handcuffed, he pladed for mercy, but will be held to await the action of the federal au-thorities.

# HUSBAND PROTECTS WIFE.

Maitre Labori, Counsel for McKee,

Will Not Spring Sensation. Paris, March 25.—The hearing of the suit for discontinuance brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against her husband was continued today. Maitre Labori resumed his pleadings in behalf of Mr. McKee. He declared that Mrs. McKee's affection for her husband, as well as her appreciation of his treatment of her, were evidenced in a series of passionate letters which she sent him at various times, and in which she made use of a code especially ar-ranged for these commandications. Counsel for the husband denounced Mrs. McKee's claim that McKee was a gambler, and he read extracts from several letters which, he asserted, dem-onstrated that it was the woman and not the man who was tainted with the desire to gamble. Continuing, Maitre Labori affirmed that Mr. McKee had proof that his wife had been guilty of improper conduct, he would not introduce it. Maitre Lab-ori declared. Mr. McKee loved his stepson, and had hot maltreated this boy, as had been Will Not Spring Sensation.

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# CATTLEMEN PRESENTED.

Washington, March 25.-A delegation of cattle mea, introduced to President Rosseveit today by Senator Burkett of Nobraska, left the White House say-ing that they had obtained the presi-dent's indorsement of a proposition whereas the sovernment, should legis-