

# LARGE BOULDER ARE MINUS WATER

Downtown Structures Would be In Bad Shape if Fire Broke Out.

LOOKS LIKE RISKY POLITICS. In Effort to Give Lawn Owners Unlimited Supply Big Chances Are Run.

It is Now Up to the "American" Administration to Point With Pride To Its Achievements.

The water-hog is enjoying undisputed right to practice his water greed to the utmost. As a result the larger buildings in the downtown district have been minus water for the past few days. This, in turn, places the whole business district in jeopardy. A blaze starting in the top of the taller structures could not be fought, except with patent chemical extinguishers, and were the flames to get a start those could render inadequate aid. There is another grave feature, too. Sewer pipes, drains and toilets are becoming noticeable through lack of flushing. A few buildings have storage tanks; some derive their supply by pumping directly from the city's big mains. But in one or two instances both precautions were useless yesterday.

**PUMPS NO GOOD.** The "News" annex, an eight-story structure, had no water on its top floors yesterday afternoon. This building has a storage tank with a capacity exceeding 1,000 gallons; it has in addition a pump drawing directly from the city's main. But despite all this the top floors could not draw a drop of water. A glass-full for drinking purposes could not be obtained without a trip to the lower stories. The reserve tank mentioned has been supplying the building for several days, but its supply ran out early yesterday. The pump chugged merrily eight stories below, but all it could draw from the main was air. Had a fire broken loose while the building was in these straits, there would have been nothing to do but play on the fire with pocket-edition fire-extinguishers until the department could reach the scene. What it could do with the mains filled with nothing but air is a question. Others reported trouble getting water to considerable height above the level of the streets.

**OFFICIALS SLEEP.** And all because the proper officials, who are to see that property is protected and supplied are asleep at the switch. The condition was laid before various officials and residents this morning and the surprising discovery was made that a majority knew it existed. None pleaded ignorance. Fire Chief Vail said the report had reached him and the problem was to find out if some reservoir was emptied and under repair or if some city supply tank had broken. The fire department's offices to find out if some reservoir was emptied and under repair or if some city supply tank had broken. The fire department's offices to find out if some reservoir was emptied and under repair or if some city supply tank had broken.

**NO RESTRICTIONS.** Chief Vail said no restrictions have been placed upon water users this year. There are no rules formulated last year. Persons in the residence district have been advised to conserve water, but no restrictions have been placed upon water users this year.

**SEPT. HINES EXPLAINS.** Frank Hines, superintendent of waterworks, declared that the cause of the trouble is responsible for the greater part of the present water shortage. He declared that the city's water supply is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main.

**COUNCIL TO BLAME.** Mr. Hines is somewhat exasperated over the fact that certain members of the city council are obstructing the proposition of the waterworks committee to lay off the water mains in the downtown district. He points out that this main, if laid, would take care of the 15,000,000 gallons of water which are now being spilled into the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main.

**COULD RAISE PRESSURE.** "There is absolutely no more danger than in the business section of the city at this time," Mr. Hines asserts. "If the water is not supplied to the business section, the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main."

# INDIANS BRING DON MORGAN INTO COKEVILLE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Indians Bring Don Morgan Into Cokeville Seriously Wounded.

NOW AT L. D. S. HOSPITAL. One of His Assistants Was Killed and The Other Captured by Wyo. Mining Rancher.

Don Morgan, a 17-year-old boy who until Wednesday was a sheep herder with a flock near Cokeville, Wyo., today lies in a critical condition at the L. D. S. hospital in this city.

The fact that he is alive at all is probably due to the kindness of a wandering hand of Indians who brought him into Cokeville after he had been held up by two highwaymen, and shot through the stomach. His family resides at Mill Creek, and he is a nephew of Bishop O. P. Miller.

The facts of the lad's encounter with two highwaymen, and the final result in the killing of one of them and the capture of the other, by a rancher who knew nothing of them except that they wanted to trade horses with him too anxiously, is a narrative of a class that is growing more and more extinct each year.

One of the robbers is now on a slab at Cokeville, having been shot dead by a man whose horse he tried to steal after shooting Morgan. The man is in jail at Evanston, having been hurried to that city to escape vengeance at the hands of enraged Cokeville citizens.

The tragedy occurred just after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The highwaymen, whose names are given as Bates, left Cokeville and proceeded to the mountains eastward. A mile or two from town they met Morgan, who was engaged as a shepherd by Abraham Hill, coming to Cokeville for supplies from his camp midway between that place and Star Valley. The men drew pistols on Morgan, who is only 17 years old, and he was hurried to throw up his hands, at the same time telling him that they wanted the horse he was riding. He held up his hands, as requested, and said:

**A MERE BOY.** "You may have my horse, but do not hurt me." He leaned a little bit forward in the saddle as he spoke, and whether or not this was taken to mean that he was trying to reach a gun is not known, but at that instant one of the robbers fired, the bullet striking Morgan in the abdomen.

**INDIANS HELD UP.** Just then some Indians happened along and they in turn were held up by the highwaymen, who took from them a horse, but the animal of young Morgan was not taken, the men being terrified by the Indians. The robbers rode hurriedly along, until they came to the barn of a rancher, where they tried to get fresh animals to take the place of the one they had shot. The highwaymen, who were armed with pistols and a knife, were met by the ranchman, who was armed with a rifle, and a fight ensued. The highwaymen were killed, and the ranchman was wounded.

**HELP FOR YOUNGSTER.** Meanwhile the Indians had taken Morgan to Cokeville, and he was placed upon the first train bound for his home in Utah. The robbers were at once made by citizens to trace the men who shot him, but a report from the ranch in question obviated the necessity of any action in that direction.

**PLENTY AT NIGHT.** As an illustration of how much water is wasted during the day and of how easily the water supply can be cut off, it might be mentioned that the Templeton building was flooded last night after the water supply was cut off. The water was cut off by the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main, but the water is being drawn from the city's main.

**MUCH DAMAGE DONE.** Aid was called for and the greatest consternation must have reigned at the tall building if the voice might be taken to indicate anything. The fire pipe is a one-inch affair and with a pressure of 75 pounds, which prevailed last night, would give a flow of 3500 gallons per hour. The tap had been running since 10 o'clock the night before and this would give seven hours of flow, or 1,875 gallons that would be lost.

**PLAYING POLITICS.** Apparently the officials, however, are playing politics and it is on the cards that one of the first "American" blasts to be heard will be one on the splendid water supply this summer and how under the "progressive administration" there was water enough for all and it was not necessary to call off the sprinkling of laws, as was expedient during previous administrations, owing to dry seasons.

**NEW JERSEY FIREMEN.** Wildwood, N. J., Sept. 12.—The New Jersey State Firemen's association, one of the oldest organizations of fire fighters in the country, began its annual session this morning at the ocean pier.

# ORIENTALS WERE TURNED BACK

Japanese, Chinese, Hindus on Montague Not Allowed to Land at Vancouver.

THE MAYOR FEARED TROUBLE. Warned Captain of Vessel He Would Be Unable to Guarantee a Safe Landing.

White Labor Unions Serve Notice on Employers of Orientals to Replace Them With White Labor.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—Advices from Vancouver state that the mayor of Vancouver has warned the captain of the steamer Montague, which has on board 115 Japanese, 140 Chinese and 94 Hindus, destined for this port, that he would be unable to guarantee a safe landing here, because the unionists have expressed their determination to resist the immigration of any more Asiatic laborers.

The steamship authorities feared to assume the risk and the vessel has been turned back to Victoria, where the Asiatics will be landed.

**WITH VANCOUVER'S COMPLIMENTS.** On board the Montague were hundreds of Chinese, Japanese and Hindus. The Hindus formed the greatest part of the human cargo and the plan to ship them to Ottawa with the compliments of Vancouver, is an outcome of the recent oriental disturbances.

The steamship company, fearing trouble, landed nearly all of the Japanese at Victoria. At Vancouver, the dock was roped off for two blocks and heavily guarded by company employees and police. Last night an attempt was made to land the Hindus. An immense crowd had gathered and the officials were afraid to let the Hindus land. The ship was held up and the Hindus were turned back.

**OUTRAGE BY CHINESE.** Vancouver is reported as being comparatively quiet, but an outrage by Chinese yesterday has again incited the people. The mongolians while passing along one of the main streets, saw a white baby sitting on a door step. They snatched up and threw it into the middle of the street, which was busy with traffic. It fell among the horses' feet and narrowly escaped death. Beyond being bruised, it was not much the worse.

An angry crowd started in pursuit. The Chinese had a good start and escaped. The fact that no arrests have been made has not tended to allay the temper of the people.

**"AFFINITY" EARLE.** People of Village of Monroe Hurt Missiles at Him.

New York, Sept. 12.—Ferdinand Pinney Earle, of "affinity" fame, has returned to New York. He has been reported by the villagers of Monroe, where his home is located, when about to board a train for New York, that he had been shot by a crowd of villagers, but the artist escaped injury.

**MOFFAT ROAD SURVEYORS START.** A party of surveyors started out this morning in the American Fork canyon to make preliminary surveys for the Moffat road. The idea is to have a branch running to Provo and one to this city from the mouth of the canyon. The engineers will be in the field for some time, probably until late in December. This begins to look like business, and there are strong hopes that the line will be pushed through now, without any further delays.

**R. S. CAMPBELL PASSES THE DANGER POINT.** Logan, Sept. 12.—The condition of Robert S. Campbell today is considered so hopeful that the physicians past the danger point to be practically past the danger point. Campbell rested well last night, and this morning talked about the case in a way to show that he has no realization of what has occurred, asking the attendants how long the date of his cure was going to keep up and maintaining that he is not ill.

**MARYLAND DAY OBSERVED AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.** Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12.—Maryland state day was observed today at the Jamestown exposition. Atty.-Gen. Charles J. Bonaparte delivered the principal address at the exercises. Other speakers included Gov. Warfield of Maryland; Gov. Swanson of Virginia; Col. James A. Randall, author of "Maryland"; Mr. Randall, United States Senator William Pittman of North Carolina; and Admiral Winfield Scott Schley. The exercises were held in the auditorium, with Capt. F. K. Colton, president of the Maryland commission, presiding. Maryland day is the anniversary of the attack on Fort Mifflin by British warships, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write that immortal song "The Star Spangled Banner."

# E. W. VANDERBLT IS INCAPABLE OF MANAGING HIS AFFAIRS BECAUSE OF LUNACY.

Jury Says He is Incapable of Managing His Affairs Because of Lunacy.

HE MARRIED MRS. MAY PEPPER. She, a Spiritualist, Could Not Read Letters That Were Placed in Sealed Envelopes.

New York, Sept. 12.—Edward W. Vanderbilt, the aged retired merchant of Brooklyn, who married May S. Pepper, the spiritualist medium, is incapable of managing his affairs, because of lunacy, according to a verdict returned by a sheriff's jury in Brooklyn today.

The proceedings to have Mr. Vanderbilt declared incompetent were brought by his daughter, Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, after Mr. Vanderbilt had married Mrs. Pepper, several months ago, and had given her a large portion of the real estate which he owned in Brooklyn, including the house in which they lived. A brother and sister of Mr. Vanderbilt subsequently joined her in the appeal to the courts. The hearing was held before a jury and a commission, consisting of a physician, a lawyer and a banker. Much testimony was offered to show that Mr. Vanderbilt had been imposed upon by his wife, through a spirit whom he called "Bright Eyes," the communications being engineered by Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt was put on the witness stand and questioned at great length as to her ability to communicate with the spirits. She was asked to read the contents of letters in sealed envelopes. This she could not do in the courtroom, explaining that the gift only came to her at certain times and when the spirit moved her.

The jury retired at 3 p. m. yesterday and was in session all night. The final verdict was returned at 11 o'clock against 3 for competency. This is sufficient to constitute a verdict.

**PREPARING GREAT WOLF HUNT FOR PRESIDENT.** Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 12.—Efforts are being made by prominent citizens of Indian Territory to induce President Roosevelt to visit the territory on his southern trip, and by way of inducing him to visit the territory, a great wolf hunt is being arranged by a committee of sportsmen, headed by Robert Galbreath, the oil magnate, and "Cotton" Harvey, the once famous expert of free silver, who is now conducting a sportsman's resort at Monte Ne, Ark. The hunt will take place in the famous "Lone Wolf" district, near Tulsa, in a section that was once the headquarters of the Daltons and other bandit gangs. Large numbers of wolves have been slain there, and a great gaunt black wolf, of whom the people in the neighborhood tell fearful "nature fables," is to be the special object of the hunt. A purse of \$500 is to be awarded to the hunter who succeeds in slaying the animal. For five years Old Blackie, while hunted by scores of men, has escaped death.

**AMERICAN COOKING.** Crown Princess Cecilia of Germany Sends Her Chef to Study It.

New York, Sept. 12.—American cooking is held in such high esteem by the Crown Princess Cecilia of Germany, that she has sent her chef, Albert Neumann, to study its mysteries. Neumann began his observations today at the Hotel St. Regis.

Pies and cakes, according to the manner of the United States, will receive special attention from this expert, and he has also heard that buckwheat and wheat cakes are appetizing breakfast rubbers. Albert, the wizard of the kitchen, wishes to inform himself thoroughly on all the American methods of preparing oysters and clams.

**BLOODY RANGE WAR BREAKS OUT IN MONTANA.** Butte, Mont., Sept. 12.—Montana's long and bloody range war, between the cattleman and sheepmen herders, has again been revived and outbreaks reported in various sections of the state lead to the fear that open warfare may result. Hundreds of sheep have been ruthlessly slaughtered, presumably by cowboys, during the last few months. So far no fatalities have resulted from this most recent outbreak of the range wars, but several sheepmen have been threatened with death. Near Helena recently a sheep herder was awakened from sleep to find himself surrounded by a band of masked men, who threatened that his brains would be blown out if he did not keep silent. Leaving one of their number to guard the herder, the marauders then opened fire into the huddled herd of sheep, killing over 100 of the animals. This was the third time in the last two years that this same ranch had been invaded by masked men, and a sheep slaughtering expedition. The herder is swearing vengeance and bloodshed may result.

**TECH. EXPEDITION RETURNS.** Valuable Results Were Obtained in Western Aleutian Islands.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The technological expedition sent out to gather scientific data in the western Aleutian islands by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and which sailed from Seattle on May 30 last on the Boston schooner, returned today and Prof. V. J. Jagger, leader of the expedition, says the results secured are of great value. The work of the party, said Prof. Jagger, "consisted in the exploration of all of the islands of the Aleutian chain from Unalaska to Adak."

**DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED.** London, Sept. 12.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 1/2 per cent.

# HE VISITED COMPATRIOTS FISHING NEAR VANCOUVER—TOLD HIM HAD NO BUSINESS THERE.

He Visited Compatriots Fishing Near Vancouver—Told Him Had No Business There.

A ROUGH, INSOLENT CROWD. High Official Relating Incident Did Not Wonder That They Became Objects of Hatred.

Tokio, Sept. 12.—The Hochi publishes the experience of a high Japanese official, who visited a place near Vancouver, where are engaged men who had interests there, and states that the Japanese laborers fairly insulted the party, saying: "You have no business here. Run away, or receive our fists."

The paper quotes this Japanese official as saying that the Japanese there were the roughest and rudest he had ever seen. They were totally ignorant of common politeness and he did not wonder they had become objects of hatred. They are ready to insult their consul, when in good health, but when taken sick, they appear at the consular residence as if claiming it by right. The presence of such characters only arouses the animosity of their neighbors.

The name of the official making these statements is not given, but there is reason to believe, he is a member of the present Japanese cabinet. The Vancouver incident, it is stated, is a leading editorial, to be published tomorrow, deeply deplores that an incident of this kind should have occurred at Vancouver, which is part of the territory of an ally of Japan. The Jiji believes that the trouble at Vancouver was occasioned by the increased arrival of Japanese laborers from Hawaii, after the enforcement of the exclusion measure by the government at Washington, coupled with the continued arrival of anti-Japanese, rampant on the Pacific coast of the United States. This had fanned the anti-oriental sentiment among the white population of British Columbia and had only been prevented from assuming legal form by the attitude of the Dominion government. The paper, however, emphasizes the fact that the outbreak at Vancouver, like the trouble at San Francisco, is only local. It says:

"The regret already expressed by the Canadian government could not be the assurance of the prevention of the recurrence of a similar incident, even a royal message having been sent to the Dominion authorities to induce them to furnish the clearest evidence that the Japanese have official sympathy on their side."

Moreover, the power of the Dominion government over individual states is greater than that of the government at Washington and the Canadian police are more efficient than those of the United States. It is every reason to believe that the full protection will be given to our compatriots at Vancouver.

"On the other hand, the situation is limited and is against the general sentiment of the British public, and, as such, is possible of speedy solution, yet it is regrettable that it is not the subject of the most careful consideration now facing the authorities and statesmen of the nations concerned. The time will soon come when a fundamental solution, and the removal of oriental and occidental friction, will be on the tapis as a practical question."

**SECY. TAFT SAILS FOR THE ORIENT.** Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—With the cheers of thousands of enthusiastic admirers, Secretary of War William H. Taft today boarded the steamship Minnesota for a journey that, when completed, will take him to Manila, Japan, and other points in the Orient.

With the "secretary of peace" goes Mr. Taft, his son, Charles; Hon. Geo. Charles, secretary of the War Department; a number of prominent newspaper correspondents, among them Robert L. Taft, war correspondent; Hon. J. W. Aldrich, who covered the Russo-Japanese war; and Robert H. Murray, the veteran correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, who will send dispatches to a syndicate of leading papers throughout the country.

According to the itinerary, the secretary and his party will arrive in Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 22. At that port they will board the Japanese liner, and arrive at Manila on Oct. 1. At Manila he will reside at the opening of the first session of the Philippine assembly, most of the time in Manila and visit but a few inter-island visits will likely be made.

On Nov. 4 the Taft party will leave Manila for the Philippines. The party will probably be the Chantanooga or a vessel of that type, for Vladivostok, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway. Mrs. Taft is said to be responsible for inducing her husband to undertake the trip by rail across the middle of Russia. Mrs. Taft is said to be responsible for inducing her husband to undertake the trip by rail across the middle of Russia.

**FRENCH DESCEND ON MOORS AND SCATTER THEM.** Casa Blanca, Wednesday, Sept. 11.—The allied Franco-Spanish army today made a sudden and successful move on Taft, where the Moors were massed in force. The camp of the latter was destroyed by bombardment, and the enemy was put to flight, leaving many dead on the field. The French lost one man killed and six wounded.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

# TAFT TALKS OF OHIO POLITICS.

Defeat of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland of Interest to Republican Party Generally.

REP. BURTON THE RIGHT MAN. Continuance of Strongly Intrenched Adverse Organization Should be Prevented.

Secretary Declares Republicans of the Country Cannot but View the Situation With Alarm. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The Post-Intelligencer tomorrow will say: Secy. Taft, when shown the published statement of Representative Theodore E. Burton, that in announcing himself as a candidate for the office of mayor of Cleveland, in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson, he was greatly aided in coming to a decision by letters received from President Roosevelt, Secy. Taft and Secy. Garfield, said:

"Mayor Johnson has a well oiled political machine in the largest city in Ohio, and his success in keeping control of the city for three successive terms, together with the fact that this machine has given him special prestige, in urging the people to vote for policies which oppose sound economic and political policies of the Republican party, make his defeat for re-election of interest, not only to the people of Cleveland, and the state of Ohio, but also to the Republican party generally. He has so entrenched himself and his machine in Cleveland that only a man having first-class qualifications can have any hope of defeating him."

"Representative Burton, by reason of his high qualities as a man and as a representative of the people, who has won distinction by his ability and integrity, in the conduct of public business of great importance, is the man who should be prevented, in his position of mayor of Cleveland. Letters from many of the leading citizens and business men of Cleveland have urged that no man be allowed to bring that city back into the hands of a man and into harmony with the party in Ohio and the nation at large. With other things, I have urged Representative Burton to become a candidate for the office of mayor of Cleveland. It will take a strong man to win. Burton is the man. He is of the highest repute. His long experience and his high character, his special qualifications for the office of mayor. He has great executive capacity; he is conservative and progressive."

"There can be no doubt his election is of real importance to the city and the state of Ohio. This contest cannot be viewed with indifference by the Republican party at large. The continuance of a strongly entrenched adverse organization in the largest city in one of the leading states of the Union should be prevented. It is of the highest importance to the state organization and certainly the Republican party as a large cannot help but view the situation with concern. The endorsement of Representative Burton's candidacy any relation to the election of a successor to United States Senator Foraker cannot be at all."

"What do you think of Mayor Johnson as a public man?" "I would not say that on that question. I think I have said as much as I ought to say on the subject."

**HARRY CUSHING HOME FROM BOOSTING TRIP.** Harry Cushing, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is home from a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he boosted Utah and Colorado at a state fair held at that city. The fair was heavily attended and Mr. Cushing took home with him a number of letters of appreciation from the fairgoers and home-building adventures in the sister state, both got no end of publicity through his visit. He says he had to maintain a regular information bureau to answer all the questions asked him regarding Utah and Colorado, and he has no doubt but that his state will come to either day to locate permanently. He was absent from Salt Lake 10 days.

**BERLIN JACK THE RIPPER. MAKES HIS ESCAPE.** Berlin, Sept. 12.—An insane man named Berlin, arrested on suspicion of murdering the Berlin girl, has escaped from the observation ward of the prison. It is feared he will perpetrate fresh crimes.

**NEGRO KILLS CONSTABLE.** Asked if Victim's Name Was Alexander and Shot Him. Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 12.—With the query: "Is your name Alexander?" Louis Franklin, a negro, shot and killed Deputy Constable C. A. Butler, at Coffeyville yesterday. The negro is being searched for by a posse and is believed to be in the vicinity of Coffeyville. Sunday a man named Alexander shot and killed a negro, and it is believed that the killing is probably the result of that tragedy.

**MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP GREAT NORTHERN LIMITED.** Spokane, Wash., Sept. 12.—Two masked robbers climbed over the fence of the Great Northern's original train station this morning. With revolvers they persuaded the engineer to stop the train. A cut and drove Matt Clark, lone and Express Messenger Deven from their cars into the day coaches. After firing about 20 shots to frighten the passengers, they dynamited the express cars, cut open five ordinary cars of mail and started carrying off \$25,000 in cash of registered mail. No one was hurt, though some cars were marked and contents smashed by looting. The train Northern claims a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of each of the men.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

# TAFT TALKS OF OHIO POLITICS.

Defeat of Mayor Johnson of Cleveland of Interest to Republican Party Generally.

REP. BURTON THE RIGHT MAN. Continuance of Strongly Intrenched Adverse Organization Should be Prevented.

Secretary Declares Republicans of the Country Cannot but View the Situation With Alarm. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—The Post-Intelligencer tomorrow will say: Secy. Taft, when shown the published statement of Representative Theodore E. Burton, that in announcing himself as a candidate for the office of mayor of Cleveland, in opposition to Mayor Tom L. Johnson, he was greatly aided in coming to a decision by letters received from President Roosevelt, Secy. Taft and Secy. Garfield, said:

"Mayor Johnson has a well oiled political machine in the largest city in Ohio, and his success in keeping control of the city for three successive terms, together with the fact that this machine has given him special prestige, in urging the people to vote for policies which oppose sound economic and political policies of the Republican party, make his defeat for re-election of interest, not only to the people of Cleveland, and the state of Ohio, but also to the Republican party generally. He has so entrenched himself and his machine in Cleveland that only a man having first-class qualifications can have any hope of defeating him."

"Representative Burton, by reason of his high qualities as a man and as a representative of the people, who has won distinction by his ability and integrity, in the conduct of public business of great importance, is the man who should be prevented, in his position of mayor of Cleveland. Letters from many of the leading citizens and business men of Cleveland have urged that no man be allowed to bring that city back into the hands of a man and into harmony with the party in Ohio and the nation at large. With other things, I have urged Representative Burton to become a candidate for the office of mayor of Cleveland. It will take a strong man to win. Burton is the man. He is of the highest repute. His long experience and his high character, his special qualifications for the office of mayor. He has great executive capacity; he is conservative and progressive."

"There can be no doubt his election is of real importance to the city and the state of Ohio. This contest cannot be viewed with indifference by the Republican party at large. The continuance of a strongly entrenched adverse organization in the largest city in one of the leading states of the Union should be prevented. It is of the highest importance to the state organization and certainly the Republican party as a large cannot help but view the situation with concern. The endorsement of Representative Burton's candidacy any relation to the election of a successor to United States Senator Foraker cannot be at all."

"What do you think of Mayor Johnson as a public man?" "I would not say that on that question. I think I have said as much as I ought to say on the subject."

**HARRY CUSHING HOME FROM BOOSTING TRIP.** Harry Cushing, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is home from a trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he boosted Utah and Colorado at a state fair held at that city. The fair was heavily attended and Mr. Cushing took home with him a number of letters of appreciation from the fairgoers and home-building adventures in the sister state, both got no end of publicity through his visit. He says he had to maintain a regular information bureau to answer all the questions asked him regarding Utah and Colorado, and he has no doubt but that his state will come to either day to locate permanently. He was absent from Salt Lake 10 days.

**BERLIN JACK THE RIPPER. MAKES HIS ESCAPE.** Berlin, Sept. 12.—An insane man named Berlin, arrested on suspicion of murdering the Berlin girl, has escaped from the observation ward of the prison. It is feared he will perpetrate fresh crimes.

**NEGRO KILLS CONSTABLE.** Asked if Victim's Name Was Alexander and Shot Him. Pine Bluff, Ark., Sept. 12.—With the query: "Is your name Alexander?" Louis Franklin, a negro, shot and killed Deputy Constable C. A. Butler, at Coffeyville yesterday. The negro is being searched for by a posse and is believed to be in the vicinity of Coffeyville. Sunday a man named Alexander shot and killed a negro, and it is believed that the killing is probably the result of that tragedy.

**MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP GREAT NORTHERN LIMITED.** Spokane, Wash., Sept. 12.—Two masked robbers climbed over the fence of the Great Northern's original train station this morning. With revolvers they persuaded the engineer to stop the train. A cut and drove Matt Clark, lone and Express Messenger Deven from their cars into the day coaches. After firing about 20 shots to frighten the passengers, they dynamited the express cars, cut open five ordinary cars of mail and started carrying off \$25,000 in cash of registered mail. No one was hurt, though some cars were marked and contents smashed by looting. The train Northern claims a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of each of the men.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.

**TAFT'S MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY.** Worcester, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Louisa Taft, mother of the secretary of war, was 70 years old yesterday and for the first time since she became ill on July 23, she sat up in bed, having many callers. Her physician asserts that she will soon recover completely.