

ALREADY IN RACE FOR THE 1908 NOMINATIONS

By H. Gilson Gardner.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The presidential campaign of 1908 has begun. Roosevelt has commenced his administration with a frank and final announcement that he will not run again.

Following are the entries in the great presidential handicap of 1908:

Elihu Root, of New York; Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio; Jos. B. Foraker, of Ohio; Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana; Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa; Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana; Geo. B. Cortelyou, of New York; Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Robt. M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Chas. S. Deneen, of Illinois.

At least two of these candidates have advanced so far as to have their candidacy "financed." For this is an area of commercialism, and

It Takes Money

to get into the running in the presidential race. Wall-st. is taking an interest, for business reasons, in one or two of the candidates above named.

The candidacy of Chas. Warren Fairbanks is no news. He had planned to contest the nomination with Roosevelt in 1904, when McKinley's death changed everything.

Senator Jos. Benson Foraker is a candidate. He is a man of large means, and is a veteran of politics. The ambition to occupy the white house was born in his heart many years ago. He has calmly and deliberately decided that his chance four years hence is

As Good As Another's

an die he does not win it will not be for failure to get in and "play the game."

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was a hopeful candidate for the McKinley succession, and changed his plans after the assassin did his work. No who is hopeful again, and plans to leave the cabinet about a year hence, in order to promote his candidacy.

One of the most promising candidacies, as viewed by many Washingtonians, is that of Wm. Howard Taft, secretary of war, late civil governor of the Philippine islands. Taft is "in the hands of his friends." He is countenancing the organization of a movement (and its financing to promote his nomination.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, shares with Fairbanks the belief that Indiana is favorably situated to take a leading part in the presidential game; he differs with him only in thinking the state inadequately represented by the vice president elect.

If Roosevelt were to have the naming of the next candidate, there is no man on whom his choice would be

So Likely to Alight

as Elihu Root, formerly secretary of war, now practicing law in New York city. The Root candidacy may be said to depend on the extent to which the Roosevelt influence will prevail in the next campaign.

Senator Lodge is one of Roosevelt's closest friends, but in view of Roosevelt's enthusiasm for Root., Lodge's candidacy, which depends principally upon administration favor, must be considered as among the more remote possibilities.

Geo. B. Cortelyou is the candidate of the younger element in the Republican organization. His chances are favored by the fact that his star is in the antecedent. He will have a chance, as postmaster general, to show what sort of a record he can make as the executive officer of a big politico-economic proposition.

Robt. M. LaFollette needs no introduction to the American public. His candidacy is promised on the development of the railroad issue as the one which will engross the country from this time on. Signs point to the abandonment of the so-called "traditional" issues and an alignment of the parties on issues which will engross public attention during the next four years, issues brought out by discussions of the great social and economic problems connected

With Railway Regulation

and the curbing of trusts. LaFollette is to be in the senate. That is all that need be said at present.

Chas. S. Deneen, governor of Illinois, is to that state what Folk is to Missouri, Johnson to Minnesota, Douglas to Massachusetts and LaFollette to Wisconsin. He is the expression of the independent vote, rising superior to party lines, shaking off boss rule. Deneen will be the favorite son if Illinois, and that state shares with Indiana a

supposed advantage from geographical reasons.

During the coming months the public may be able to pick out the men who are being groomed as "safe and sane."

WHAT IS WRONG WITH BALDWIN HOUSE

The police are puzzled over the claim of Mrs. J. Rodenhaver, landlady of the Baldwin house, 715 Sprague avenue, that she was assaulted and choked by a strange thug yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Rodenhaver asserts a man rang the bell in the hall and when she went out, demanded her money. She says she went back into her room and was followed by the thug who choked her into insensibility.

When the detectives visited the house Mrs. Rodenhaver was greatly excited and nervous and apparently had gone through an unusual experience.

No clew to the stranger has been secured. The police say that several times reports of a similar nature have been received from the Baldwin house.

SPURNED BLUEBEARD HOCH BUT KEPT HIS DAGGER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—How nearly Mrs. LeGrand of San Francisco may have come to being a victim of Johann Hoch, the Chicago



"Bluebeard," was not realized by her until she connected Hoch's likeness published here during his recent trial.

and the newspaper story that he passed as Jacob Schmitt while a resident of San Francisco, with a certain murderous umbrella that he left in her house when he sought her hand in marriage nearly nine years ago.

The umbrella in question has concealed in its handle a long, slender dagger with a point like a needle, and was left by Hoch in his room at the lodging house then run by Mrs. LeGrand.

This happened in August, 1896, just after Schmitt, or Hoch, had robbed and deserted his bride, a comely German widow named Mrs. Barbara Bossert of this city, who, after waiting in vain for his return, died of a broken heart three years later. But no sooner had he engaged a room at the lodgings of Mrs. LeGrand than he began to approach her on the subject of matrimony, declaring his undying love, and incidentally advising her to put her money into a gold mine that he claimed to own.

Mrs. LeGrand distrusted Hoch's protestations and replied that she preferred to live alone, whereupon Hoch disappeared, leaving behind a trunk and this umbrella, in which Mrs. LeGrand found the dagger a few days later.

Mrs. Bossert was married to Hoch after a three-days' courtship, and was deserted by him two days later, Hoch taking away her little fortune, amounting to \$1465.

GAMBLER DYING

(Scripps News Association.) MONTE CARLO, March 9.—Marquis Anglesy is dying of consumption. He was recently declared a bankrupt with \$3,000,000 liabilities. He was born in 1875.

SULTAN HAS SMALL ARMY OF ENTERTAINERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 8.—The Sultan has again increased his staff of song and dance artists, fakirs, sword swallowers and other entertainers, which now numbers 400 all told.

PRESTON-CHERRY BOUT TONIGHT

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 9.—The postponed fight between Eddie Preston of Battle Creek and Joe Cherry of Saginaw, which was to have taken place a week ago, will be pulled off tonight in Hamblin's opera house and the local sporting fraternity is on edge in anticipation of the fair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

BOTTLERS IN SESSION.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 9.—The Wisconsin state bottlers association began its third annual convention in this city today with headquarters at the Republican house. The association membership extends throughout the state and the attendance at the convention is large and representative.

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Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, are cured by Dr. Ho-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me in your case. Dr. Ho-san-ko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ON HORNS OF A DILEMMA

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—In spite of the serious situation of the country, members of the official circle around the Czar are enjoying a quiet laugh at the expense of Emperor William of Germany, Duke Paul. A year ago, when Nicholas called the Grand Duke for marrying a divorced woman, William immediately ordered the name of Paul to be stricken off the rolls of the German army, in which he figured as honorary colonel of the Prussian Cuirassiers. Now that Paul has been restored to his honors by the Czar, William will be forced into an apologetic attitude.

Having given away the honorary colonelcy of the Cuirassiers to another sprig of royalty, he cannot give it to Paul. Besides he has no other

Our Press "want" ads are time-savers. Try 'em!

MINERS KILLED

(Scripps News Association.) WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Seven miners were killed in the Clear Spring colliery at West Pittston at noon by the breaking of the hoisting cable. They were all Hungarians.

NO CARDINAL FOR AMERICA.

ROME, March 9.—It can be announced with the greatest authority that no new American cardinal will be created at the consistory next week. Several things make this absolutely certain. It is believed that had the late Archbishop Corrigan of New York lived he would have made a Prince of the Church and the same honor bestowed on Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. This would have given the conservatives and liberals in America each a new cardinal. The death of the New York prelate put an end to this plan. The pope has interviewed every American prelate who has come to Rome since his elevation to the chair of St. Peter regarding the claims of the church in America to a larger representation in the sacred college. As a result of these interviews he is convinced, it is said, that the American bishops are making anything but unanimous efforts in regard to the choice of the prelate to be so honored. This renders it absolutely certain that no new American cardinal will be created for some time.

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LEGAL.

In the superior court of the state of Washington in and for the county of Spokane. In the matter of the estate of E. W. Nettleton, deceased. No. 3129.

NOTICE.

S. Harry Rush, administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of E. W. Nettleton, deceased, having filed a petition herein praying for an order of sale of the following described real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

As undivided one-half interest in lot 3, block 9, Carlin's addition to Spokane Falls (now Spokane), Washington; all of lot 2, block 10, South Park addition to Spokane Falls (now Spokane), Washington; all of lot 29, block 119, Fourth addition to Railroad addition to Spokane Falls (now Spokane), Washington; and an undivided two-seventeenths interest in the following tract of land: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 11, block 6, River Front addition to Spokane Falls (now Spokane), thence south to the center of the channel of the Spokane river, thence down said channel of said river to a point due south of and on a line with the west line of lot 30, block 6 of said addition, thence north to the southwest corner of said lot 80, thence east along the south line of said block 6, to the place of beginning; also water rights, etc., as shown by the recorded plats and records thereof on file in the auditor's office of Spokane county, Washington.

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said superior court on the 13th day of March, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courtroom of the undersigned judge of said superior court, at the courthouse in Spokane, Spokane county, state of Washington, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said S. Harry Rush, administrator as aforesaid, to sell said real estate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the allowances, charges and debts of said estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Spokane Press, a newspaper printed and published in Spokane county, Washington.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1905.

HENRY L. KENNAN, Judge.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CHANGE OF TIME.

Effective March 5 trains of Great Northern railway will arrive and depart from Great Northern station, Havermale island:

From east, No. 1, arrives 7:10 a. m.; departs for west 7:25 a. m.

From east, No. 3, arrives 7:40 p. m.; departs for west 7:55 p. m.

From west, No. 2, arrives 9 a. m.; departs for east 9:15 a. m.

From west, No. 4, arrives 9:25 p. m.; departs for east 9:40 p. m.

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Leaves Seattle 3:45 p. m. daily; arrives Vancouver 10 p. m. Leaves Vancouver 9:30 a. m.; arrives Seattle 4:45 p. m.

Standard up-to-date equipment on all trains; they are all TIME SAVERS.

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The uric acid accumulates in the bladder and forms into little lumps or stones, which pass away from time to time in the urine. If they are at all large, they seriously injure the delicate tissues of the urinary organs, causing inflammation, great weakness, and not infrequently convulsions and death.

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THE WONDER DEPARTMENT STORE

FRIDAY BARGAINS. ALL OVER THE STORE. \$1.00 Oneita Combination Suits for women, fine ribbed cotton; nearly all in natural gray; some few in ecru; special at 49c. \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats the sateen is mercerized. Some have deep flounces, others are tucked with small ruffles. Special tomorrow 98c. \$2.50 Ladies' Tweed Skirts with plain flare, stitched seam, grey and brown mannish effect mixtures each 1.98. \$7.00 Ladies' Tan Covert Jacket the latest 1905 cut; trimmed with dark brown velvet and fancy braid; stitched collar and front; tomorrow 5.50. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Ladies' Hats tailored and ready-to-wear hats; right up to date, each 98c. 35c Boys' Pants made of cheviot; 4 to 16 year size; per pair 25c. 65c and 75c Men's Dress and Negligee Shirts, all new shades and patterns; each 49c. \$1.25 Hand Bags, mohair, seal and grain leather; 1905 shapes; special tomorrow 69c. 20c and 15c Silk Taffeta Ribbon all leading spring shades, special 11c per yard. 25x45 Inch Monster Towel, honey comb weave, a regular 20c value; special, each 11c. Ladies' and Misses "On the Pike" Cap, the latest fad in caps; all colors; all sizes, each 25c. \$15.00 Cravenette Coats for ladies and misses tan and Oxford gray; special tomorrow 9.98. 18 Inch Firm Cotton Crash always sold at 6c; special 25 bolts; tomorrow, yard 4c. 7 Foot Window Shades fine 36 inch wide; spring rollers; the usual 45c 33c. 15c Fancy Brass Curtain Rod complete, extends 45 inches; special, tomorrow, each 11c.

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