

FEW CABINET OFFICERS WINNERS

No President Ever Stepped Directly was in the campaign in which Jackson was from the Senate to the White House as Knox and Forsker

Seek to Do.

WASHINGTON, July 27.-In this year's preliminary skirmishing for the republican presidential nomination seven statesmen have been more or less prominently mentioned, all except one of whom are identi-Fairbanks is vice president; Knox fled. and Foraker are senators; Taft, Root and Cortelyou are members of the cabinet, and Shaw has recently retired from the president's official family.

None of these men will be elected to the presidency unless the almost unbroken the senute. precedent is departed from in 1908. It has been a notorious fact, frequently cited in political discussion for many years, that

only twice since Jefferson's time has any man who served as vice president been elected to the presidency; and the office which Mr. Fairbanks now occupies has generally been regarded by national politicians as a place in which to "shelve" ambitious statesmen

No Shelf for Roosevelt.

The partisans of Mr. Roosevelt used to lin Pierce had ten years before retired declare with much vehemence that the vice from the national house of representatives presidency to which he was elected in 1909 and had been so nearly forgatten that his would never prove to be a "shelf" for him. candidacs was derided throughout the Only three vice presidents have been presidential campaign by the opposition elected to the presidency when they held the lower office and none of these since 1835. when Martin Van Buren was the successful official life for some years, but was minstandard bearer of the democratic party to ister to England. Abraham Lincoln was a the succeed "Old Hickory." To find the other examples of successful vice presidential randidates for the presidency, it is neces- prior to his election as president. Bary to go back almost to the foundation of the republic, when John Adams elected as the successor of George Washington, and when Adams was in turn sucreeded by Vice President Jefferson.

Since 1824 no member of the cabinet has been elevated to the presidency of the United States, and only three in the whole history of the government. In 1824 John Ham McKinley had been defeated for re-Quincy Adams of Massachusetts was the turn to the house of representatives, but randidate of the Whigs against Andrew Jackson, but there was no choice by the people and Mr. Adams was elected by the votes of the house of representatives. At the time of his election Adams was secretary of state in the cahinet of Presifient Monroe. The two immediate predecessors of President John Quincy Adams were also members of the cabinet at the time of their nomination for the presidency James Madison being President Jefferson's secretary of state at the time of the nominating convention of 1808 and James Conroe holding the same portfolio under President Madison when he was nominated In 1816.

Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams found the cabinet a stepping stone to the highest honor in the gift of the people, but this political history has never repeated itself. No man now alive can recall a time, however, when four members of the same cabinet were prominently mentioned as candidates for the presidency in the same made which they are distributing to friends year. Secretary Cortelyou, Secretary Taft and ex-Secretary Shaw will find no procedent for the elevation of a cabinet minister. other that a secretary of state, to the office of president.

Senators and the Presidency. Superstitious persons who may admire infactory to his friends. Mr. Foraker and Mr. Knox will probably be impressed with the fact that no senator

to the time of John Quincy Adams is to be recalled Andrew Jackson, who resigned from the senate to be a candidate president, but who was defeated. That

opposed to J. Q. Adams, resulting in the election of Adams by the house of representatives. When at last Jackson was elected president he had been out of the senate for four years.

Only one member of the house of representatives has reached the presidency at the time of his incumbency in the house. That was James A. Garfield of Ohlo, who was one of the best examples of the "dark country affords. His nomination was sprung at the eleventh hour and was entirely unsenator, but was elected president soon thereafter and before he took his seat in

Came From Retirement.

A remarkable number of the presidents have come from the ranks of those statesmen who at the time of their nomination for the chief magistracy had been retired future. from federal office either by their own volition or by defeat. William Henry Harrison had been out of public life in Wash-

ington for twelve years when he was nominated for president. James K. Polk had not been in congress for five years. Frankthe entire police force of all Ireland staparty. James Buchanan at the time of his nomination had not been in Washington the grazers there, and it would be quite member of congress, but had not been in the house for eleven years immediately

Rutherford B. Hayes, who was elected in was 1576, had not been in congress or any other office in Washington since 1867. He was governor of Ohio. Mr. Garfield had never

een in congress or in federal office of any kind, Benpamin Harrison had been defeated for re-election to the senate a year before his election as president, and Wil-Roosevelt was never a member of congress and he had held no federal office. higher than that of civil service commissioner or assistant secretary of the navy until his election as vice president. His, the agitation. accession to the presidential office was caused by the death of the president dur-

ing his term. KAISER'S BUSTS OF HIMSELF Makes Gifts of His Own Likeness Till They Have Become

n Fad. ing the recent visit of the kalser it was noted that he made presents only of busts of himself to members of the government. and to military, naval and court officers. These busts have had many duplicates and relatives. Learning that some of these authorities had been forced to go to the bust-makers to secure the manufacture of the desired souvenirs, the kaiser has just sent on several large packages and expressed a hope that these will prove sati-

SOME ARMED CONFLICTS NOTED

Worst Disturbances in Athenry and Loughren-The De Freyne Estate in Roscommon in Shocking Condition. rom the estate and place them on grass

DUBLIN, July 8 .- A second tour in th south and west strengthens the opinion declare that they will not allow this and that the days of the cattle ranchers are numbered and that within a measurable say they want the land for themselves and horme" candidate which the history of the up and shared among the people who are take up any part of it. This aspect of the now Hving in the bogs and on poor and unproductive holdings. Grass farm after concern. heralded and unexpected at the time the grass farm are being given up. Obeying convention conveyed. He had been elected the demands of the people, the grazers are through a more mournful, deserted and deeither abandoning the lands at once or have given undertakings to surrender them.

The farmers have already won many victories and they are confident that they will be successful all along the line, and that the empty prairies of Red Roscommon. Sligo, Mayo and Galway will be peopled with comfortable farmers in the immediate

One change of considerable note has or surred. When the late government was in power a'solemn undertaking was given that if any estate was forced to sale by stress of agitation the land commissioners would have nothing to do with it. The present government has altered that and is prepared to deal immediately with the cattleranches that have been thrown vacant since the anti-grazing war started. It would take

tioned in three counties alone to protect impossible to stop the war by the use of ordinary force at the disposal of the crown Hence drives are of frequent occurrence, and the landlords and grazers largely financed in Germany for the purook upon their case as hopeless and be- pose of utilizing the bogs in half a dozen lieve that if they stand out against the

will of the people worse evils may befall tion to the revenue cheap power will bring them. The worst districts in the region of dis- | considerable w alth.

turbance are Athonry and Loughrea. where the people do not lose time in talking but set to work in a spirit of greatest determination. Unlike the agitators of other parts they are not content to drive the cattle off the farms but have taken was elected governor of Ohio. Theodore steps against the herds and the owners of the stock. The boycott is rigorously applied and within the last few weeks shots they send the cases for trial in outside have been fired through the windows of the dwellings of men who stand out against

A few nights ago a body of cattle drivers came into collision with the police in the dark, the constabulary lying in ambush to prevent the drive. At first the people

skirmiched against the constables with stones and inflicted injuries upon several of them. Then firearms were brought into play and the constabulary replied. The police did not attempt to make any arrests and brought the action to a close by shout-COPENHAGEN, July 27 .- (Special)-- Dur- | ing to the men that they were committing an fliegal act by firing upon the officers of the crown. The crowd got away in the dark, having partly succeeded in their cattle drive. Up to the present the con-

stabulary have taken no action against those who were present, although they say that they know several of the men A few nights ago in the House of Comone the Irish chief secretary complained cruiting ground in the kingdom, with the that the grazers and landlords did not take steps is protect their own property. I have generating. Two causes account for thisbeen in touch with several important land- emigration and a whitessread anti-enilst-

fords in the disturbed areas and debated ment crusade that has been waged in Irethis point with them. They pretend to see | and for the last five years. Many time-

of the United States ever stepped directly advertise it in The Bee Want Ad columns. properties, and say that the chief secretary when their term of service is up

n patches of bog land which only produce the distribution of disease bearing materin response to incessant hard labor. It is juls. We feel certain that the arrangements he of the most congested districts and one fall lamentably short of a sanitary stan-

of bringing riches to the country.

f the poorest in Ireland, and three years dard, and accordingly it must claim its ago the sheriff was busy there evicting victims to those diseases which are a corolpeasants who found it impossible to pay lary of inspiring air polluted with foul their rents. The government has decided gases, human exhalations and infected o take the majority of the peasants away dust."

La Mile, the originator of the present ands in other parts of Roscommon, but "living statue" boom, who has accepted the invitation to ride the horse through those whose neighbors they are to become "beeping Toms' " residences at Coventry, will drive them back to Frenchpark. They but who has agreed to wear a more seasonable costume than Lady Godiva, is time the vast grass lands will be divided will not allow strangers to some in and having more trouble. She is making the most emphatic of protests against the decision o fthe London county council that public his whereabouts, as he fears the case gives the estates commissioners some 'living statuary" is "undesirable." In an It would be almost impossible to drive interview upon the subject, she said:

"They cannot stop me performing, I am organization, he had been chosen to aspressing region than those midland counthat might arise from the misconception down in St. Petersburg. In the course of ties of brown bog and empty prairie. Hour and prejudice of people with strong views his long trial in February, the proceedings after hour one passes along by undrained peat land covered with reeds and grazing and short sights. Draped studies in the of which were kept secret, the Nihilist orland loaded with stones and nettles. The flat country stretches from horizon to ful as undraped. If they say the draped sentences which they threatened to carry horizon and now and again one comes to poses in my repertoire are 'undestrable' it out in case of the conviction of their comthe little white cabin of the peasant who would prevent Mr. Gilbert's 'Pygmalion and rade.

works hard day after day on the little Galatea' from being played, because since patch assigned to him trying to make ends meet. As they lie at the moment the vast bogs are dreary wastes save for the bits of fuel cut from them by the peasants. But invariably the case that the woman herself in the near future they may be the causrepresents the statue instead of the model." Studying Cancer Growth. A prospecting party of German and Irish

The report of the imporial cancer reengineers are at work on the Bog of Allan. search fund for the year 1906-7 presented They say that the generation of power from peat has been most successful in Gering under the presidency of the prince of many and that Ireland offers greater scope Wales is attracting unusual attention in and a promise of bigger success than has medical circles. The general summary of attended the industry in the fatherland. the superintepdent. Dr. Bashford, states Accordingly they have made final arrangethat "during the last year the hopes of ments to flat a company which will be advancing knowledge of cancer have become more and more centered in experimental investigations. We have learned counties, and they calculate that in addifrom experiments more of the nature of the local and constitutional conditions assoin the sale of the by-products will yield clated with the origin of cancer and we have been able to form more definite con-Regarding the grazing war the attorney. ceptions of the nature of the change regeneral has departed from his custom up sponsible for the rapid multiplication of to the present by ordering bills to be precancer cells."

sented at the assizes against men who The earlier conclusions that cancer is were tried by nationalist magistrates and universal in vertebrate animals without refacquitted. This determination has amused erence to their food, that its prevalence the people, who declare that the govern- differs greatly in extent among different ment will not get a jury to convict unless races of men, that it is frequently developed in parts of the body which are sub counties, which is improbable. Kings jected to continued irritation, that it is county and Silgo are the only countles in often consecutive to some direct local inthe western province where a bench has jury and that no single form of external sent men to jail for cattle raiding, and the agency is constantly associated (with its prisoners in the latter case were men sent development have all been confirmed by there from the county of Roscommon. subsequent observation and experiment. On In the meantime more and more police these grounds it is pronounced futile to are being taken from other districts and seek for a hypothetical something common sent to the disturbed areas. The entire re- to all the external agencies associated serve has been exhausted and the authortwith cancer and to be necessary to direct ies are begging for recruits. They find it attention to the common intracellular hard to get them, whereas a few years ago change which in conformity with the biocrowds of young men would have flocked logical similarity of cancer throughout the o the deput to put on the uniform. It is vertebrates must intervene in the transfound that hundreds of men whose names formation of normal into cancerous tissue were on the recruiting roll have emigrated As there is no evidence to justify the asand of those who remain few are willing to sumption that the disease is communicated join the police in the present circumstances. from one person to another, the search for It is worthy of note that the army rethe clue to cancer in any species of animal cruiters find it extremely difficult to pick must take into account the negatiarities in up men in what was the most prolific re- the individuals which are attacked and in result that the Irish regiments are de-In this direction an inquiry into the possi-

25 will be likely to die of cancer, and hence that a cancerous strain in the ancestry is much more common than is generally supposed.

Russian Hides in England.

Karpovitch, the hero of one of the most sensational murder trials of modern times, is hiding in one of the smaller provincial towns. After he succeeds in getting "lost" he expects to return to Russia. though he has only just succeeded in making his escape to England across Siberia. During his stay in this country he does not object to being interviewed provided only that the newspaper men will not make

secret Russian police. Being a member of the nihilist fighting

sure. I recognized long ago the difficulties sassinate General Bogalieff, whom he shot hands of an expert can be made as beauti- ganization served the judges with death Terrorized in this manner, the judges did

povitch wears a souvenir watch chain made silver wires. "It is," he said, "made of bullets which

destined either for him or his suite. Unfortunately, I could not fire them all. "My friends got hold of them and after

my escape they presented me with this chain in token of gratitude for my work. friend who has since been shot.

"When I was sent to Siberia there were they have found themselves unable to obto assist me in my flight.

Experience in Siberia.

"On the way we made several attempts lages and at the river stations. which were unsuccessful, owing to the The worst feature of the situation, howclose watch of an overwhelming number ever, is the growing number of assaults of gendarmes and Cossacks who escorted upon Europeans. A traffic officer is author-In this manner we arrived close to ity for the statement that there is a danger the town of Verchneudinsk in Eastern Si- of certain sections of the Assam-Bengar beria. At a distance of a two days jour- railway being closed entirely owing to riney from that town we were informed, reluctance of the guards and the drivers that I should be sent to the desolate dis- to take the trains. On one occasion m trict of Borgusin, from which an escape fewer than fifteen guards refused to work would have been almost impossible. We a train. Mahomedans in charge of the had no time to lose and it was arranged river steamers have also been assaulted that I should simulate illness in order to both on the steamers and from the bank. travel on a cart instead of walking with The last case reported was of a particulariy the other prisoners. At an appointed spot daring nature because all of the members in a forest road our comrades who had of the mob wore the uniform badge of the followed from Russia, were to be in wait. National Voluntiers as a distinguishing ing with a carriage to take me off. The mark.

horse of the prison van was to be famed Another feature of the present situation so that we could linger behind the rest of is that all over Bengal national schools the convoy. But sithough I simulated ill- financed entirely by Bengals and discialinness the officer of the escort at the last ing all connection with the government those which escape. Hence questions of moment would not allow me to travel in are springing up. Moreover in Calcutta individual and of family liability have re- the van, so I took a strong emetic, the the students of the government-aided colceived increased attention during the year. effects of which assured him of the pre- leges are openly defying the recent governcarjous condition of my health and I ob- ment circulars prohibiting students from his influence of an inherited tendency holds taised permission to drive. In the mean- attending political meetings. The students, a prominent place and the report shows time a fellow convict made with a small however, are not in the least afraid. Not in the chief secretary's words a hint that expired soldiers, I find, are not encouraged that this inquiry to be far more difficult pocketknife small cuts in the legs of the only do they willingly address the meet-When you have anything to buy or sell they should keep armed parties on their to come hack to their familles or districts and more complicated by frequently unsuspected sources of error than might at camphor into the wounds, with the result, to publish their names in the newsnapers

"I jumped into another carriage and was driven posthaste to Verchneudinak, where I took a train to Viadivostok and proceeded to Tokio."

Karpovitch says that in his opinion the vendetta which is being carried on between the nibilists and the authorities will do more in the long run and the end to bring about liberty in Riffsia than any more general uprising could do. He says that if it keeps on no one will care to serve the czar either in the position of judge or executioner.

REVOLT IMPENDS IN BENGAL Serious Conditions Hardly Appreciated by English. Who Are

the Rulers. CALCUTTA, July 27 .- (Special.) -- As a re-

suit of three recent tours in the most disaffected districts of Bengal, it may be said definitely that the serious nature of the situation is hardly realized by Europeans in the other part of India or even at home. Many Europeans were interviewed, both official and nonofficial and the missionaries at the various stations were interrogated and all agreed that the disaffection was the Mary Anderson acted that play at the not dare to condemn the man to death, result of a campaign of sedition directed Lyceum and showed that it was possible but sentenced him to a lifelong exile. This, from Calcutta, the agencies employed being for a woman to represent a statue it is now however, did not satisfy the terrorists, who, not only the press and the platform, but true to their word, have up to the present the active organization known as the Namoment shot two of the three judges. In | tional Volunteers, which has local branches March Karpovitch was sent to Siberia and in almost every town and village. These from the date of his departure plans were volunteers are being trained in archery and in operation to secure his freedom, and on in the use of sticks and swords by well to the general committee at their meet- April 12 he made a daring escape. Kar- paid professional instructors. They preach everywhere revolt against the raj and of revolver bullets joined together with actively push a boycoit, terrorizing those using or selling British goods.

Men who cannot be threatened and who I had on me when I shot Bogalieff and still retain relations with the English offieither social or business. And undoubtedly the boycott is the deadliest weapon that

can be employed against the Hindu. The rural police are too weak and in some cases too disaffected themselves to take action. The chain, by the way, was made by a Where the British and Mohamedan officials have attempted to investigate the situation

unknown to the authorities five other meni- tain evidence, witnesses being afraid to bers of my party in the convoy of prisoners. come forward. Naturally in this condition At the same time a number of free men of affairs the people are gradually losing followed us from station to station in order their respect for order and authority. Companies of Gurkhas from Assam and military police from other provinces areposted in small batches in the larger oil.