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UNION CLAIMS ENOUGH VOTES TO LAND HOLMES

That is They Claim 1149 and Expect Haworth and Rothchild to Split up the Balance

On the basis that the vote cast in June will not exceed the registration, Union, through her solid combination, irrespective of party maintains that they can give Mr. Holmes 1148 votes which they feel assured will be sufficient to elect, because Mr. Holmes and Mr. Rothchild will divide the balance and neither will have sufficient to elect.

The following is their claim with reference to precincts, while in some cases they are right, in fact it would not be surprising that they will, through their heroic efforts increase the registered vote in Union, on the other hand it is a libel on the intelligence of the citizens of Elgin to suppose that one half of their vote will be cast for Mr. Holmes, the divisionist candidate. We also believe they are overestimating their strength in Cove, Summerville and North Powder. However we give their estimate for just what it is worth. We desire, however to call the attention of the La Grande voters that while we for the sake of argument

give them all they claim they can only muster 1148 votes and that within the city of La Grande alone there are 1082 registered voters. It can easily be seen that if La Grande is as loyal to La Grande as Union is to Union, the division question is easily disposed of.

Precinct.	Registration	Union claims
Antelope	15	15
Alicel	85	20
Big Creek	52	52
Cove	229	150
Elgin	695	331
Hilgard	65	
Imbler	64	20
Island City	147	20
Kamela	19	
La Grande	1082	
North Powder	143	60
Perry	64	
Summerville	223	50
Starkey	22	
Union	442	442
Total	3546	1149

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL RETIRES

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, May 23.—County Solsky, president of the Council of the Empire, has resigned on account of ill health.

OFFICER'S UNKNOWN RICHES

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—William A. Patton, President Cassatt's assistant, testified before the interstate commerce commission that he had shares of stock in various coal companies, but he was not certain how he got them. He said a few friends entered the stock dealing business and when the business closed he found himself in possession of a number of shares.

RAISE LIMIT TO ONE OUNCE

(Scripps News Association)
Rome, May 23.—The international Postal Congress has made a proposition to raise the weight of letters to one ounce. Madrid will get the next Congress.

CARELESS OFFICER IN TROUBLE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, May 23.—The Navy department has ordered Captain Perry Garst commanding the Battleship Rhode Island to be court-martialed on account of the recent grounding of his vessel. The court meets Monday, and lieutenant Snowden will be judge advocate and Rear Admiral Sigbee the president.

ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

(Scripps News Association)
New Haven, May 23.—Barnard Steinfeld of New York, was robbed of a bag containing jewels valued at four thousand dollars. He is a diamond merchant. The robber escaped and the police are unable to find him.

REVOLUTIONISTS KILLED AND ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Warsaw, Russia, May 23.—Revolutionists and Cossacks clashed at Punaway. Three are killed and the revolution are arrested.

MRS. DAVIS GROWS WEAKER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, May 23.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is in a critical condition today.

MASSACHUSETT FORESTERS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Mass., May 23.—More than four hundred delegates are in attendance at the annual state convention of the Catholic Order of Massachusetts, which opened today at Apollo Hall. This morning the delegates attended Mass and then a brief preliminary business session was held. The program for the convention includes a concert and a reception this afternoon and evening.

PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 23.—The Senate committee reported favorably on the resolution directing material for the canal to be purchased at home, unless the President deems the rates exorbitant.

PENN ROAD WILL PROBE EVIDENCE

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, May 23.—The Directorate of the Pennsylvania road has appointed a committee to investigate the charges against official and employees, according to the interstate commerce evidence.

ACCIDENTLY KILLS SISTER

(Scripps News Association)
Pittsburg, May 23.—Catherine Clutter, aged four, was shot and killed at her parents' home by her brother, Bailey, aged six. The children found an old revolver and the boy playfully pointed it at his sister. The old weapon was loaded and the discharge instantly killed the little girl.

CANNON IN CLASH WITH WILLIAMS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 23.—Speaker Cannon and Representative Williams, the Democratic leader, clashed today over William's filibustering. Cannon overruled William's demand for a roll call on motion for the House to go into a committee or to consider the diplomatic bill as a body. The leader denounced the act as one of injustice. Cannon cited the constitution for his authority and continued his rule with emphasis, leaving his chair in a huff as he sent the house into a committee as a whole. The act caused loud applause from Republicans and spectators. Williams sent a last shot at the Speaker by saying "Turn the house into a beer garden if you want to, but the people will judge you."

SUMMER SCHOOL

There will commence June 11th a Summer school to be taught during the forenoon at the High School building for the benefit of B. class pupils desiring to make up work which will enable them to enter next higher grade in September. For further particulars inquire of Miss Rohan.

CUSTOM OFFICER ARRESTED

(Scripps News Association)
Washington May 23.—Secretary Shaw is advised from Nova Scotia that Special Agent Joseph T. Wheatly of the American custom service has been arrested charged with being implicated in smuggling.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN SPAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Madrid, Spain, May 23.—A terrible cyclone has devastated the province of Sella. An enormous amount of damage was done.

FRISCO COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS OPENED

Great Lines of People Await Their Turn at Receiving Money without the least sign of Impatience. Much money and securities in bank vaults

(Scripps News Association)
San Francisco, Cal., May 23.—At nine o'clock this morning the Commercial bank doors opened and the banks are now transacting regular business, and are unhampered by clearing house restrictions. Gold in plenty fill the vaults, and there is as much money in the banks today as there ever was at any time during San Francisco's prosperity.

While the official date set for opening the Commercial banks is next Monday, many savings banks are opened for unrestricted business, with over \$20,000,000 in money and active securities in their vaults.

The California Safe Deposit and Trust bank was the first to open all departments in the temporary quarters. The institution is doing business on the corner of California and Montgomery streets.

With no more run or excitement than attended settling days before the fire, the Iberian bank, the largest savings institution in the city threw open its doors at nine this morning, and every look and action of the hundreds in line before the doors opened, betokened utmost confidence.

in the ability of the banks to pay deposits.

The line began to form at 6:45 and by nine it extended down Jones street, then down Golden Gate as far as Market, and back again towards Jones street.

Old and young, clerks, bagrimmed teamsters, and pretty stenographers, were in the line as all appeared as cheerful as a crowd of theatre goers waiting their turn at the box office. A young fellow in working clothes stepped out of line to give his place to an aged woman in a shawl, who tightly hugged to her breast her little yellow covered book. Others followed and soon the old lady was far up the line. Some brought their lunches and stood prepared for a long wait. Two paying tellers had their money piled in heaps on benches, and quickly passed out the coin. Few are withdrawing the total deposits.

All the banks, however, are paying all demands in full. At the Woolworth bank, over \$50,000 in gold was paid in before eleven o'clock, and the withdrawals were very small.

ALASKA CITY IS BURNED

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle Washington May 23.—The business section of Fairbanks, Alaska was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will reach \$700,000. Among the buildings destroyed are the Washington-Alaska bank, First National bank, the Fairbanks block and the Court house. Property of the Northern Commercial company was mostly food stuff and was stored. Supplies are being rushed from Seattle so that there will be no shortage in food supplies. Men with shot guns are guarding the ruins and damaged property. Churches are thrown open to the homeless and food is furnished free to the destitute by the Northern Commercial company. The Steamer Talbot was destroyed to the water line.

To morrow being Holy Thursday or Ascension Day. There will be celebration of the Holy Eucharist at St. Peter's Church at 10 am.

CONFIDENT OF CHANGE IN VENUE

(Scripps News Association)
Boise, Idaho, May 23.—F. E. Richardson chief counsel for the Western Federation of miners who are charged with the murder of ex-governor Steunenburg, arrived from Denver today. Over three hundred affidavits have been obtained from Canyon county to the effect that prejudice against the defendants exist in that county. Defendants' attorneys say that this will insure the securing of a change of venue. The trial may take place in Boise.

THREE KOREANS HANGED

(Scripps News Association)
Honolulu, May 23.—Three Koreans were hanged this morning and two others commuted to 15 years imprisonment for robbery and the murder of a Korean gambler. They were accused of stealing, then of beating their victim with sticks and of finally killing him.

Sale of Ribbons Saturday Only

Having purchased 5000 yards of this high grade ribbon at unparalleled prices we will place them on sale SATURDAY ONLY, May 26

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