

INSURGENTS ARE POPULAR

SUCCESS STRAWVOTE WILL BE GIVEN PUBLICITY TUESDAY--STAND BY TAFT

HAWLEY AND ELLIS TURNED DOWN BY REPUBLICANS

Indicated that President Taft Remains Popular and the Insurgents are Liked and Prove Favorites

New York, Dec. 18.—That it is apparently indicating that the country is still loyal to Taft and is supporting the so-called "insurgent" movement is the result of a sensational "straw ballot" which will appear next Tuesday in the January number of the Success magazine. Particular interest is centered in the ballot because a similar poll last year enabled the Success to predict almost the exact division of the electoral vote in the Presidential election.

On November 9, the Success mailed 22,000 life subscribers a list of ten suggestions designed to sound the attitude of the public. To these questions 13,102 replies were received.

The first question was: "Do you believe that your vote for President last November was wisely cast?"

Of the Republicans answering 5,728 replied "yes" and 540 answered "no." Of the Democrats 2,223 voted "yes" and 206 "no."

The second question was: "Are you satisfied with the first nine months of Taft's administration?" Of the Republicans 3,992 voted "yes" and 2,490

voted "no" and 2,278 declined to vote. Of the Democrats 500 voted "yes" and 2653 voted "no."

Fifth question: "Do you approve of the position of President Taft's recent tariff legislation?" To this 2,202 republicans voted yes, 3,880 voted no. Of Democrats 244 approved and 2,361 disapproved.

Three additional questions were designed to obtain the sentiment regarding congress. These questions were separated and sent to the various districts in which the subscribers live.

In Washington, Representative Poin dexter, an insurgent, was endorsed 102 to 3, while Representative Humphreys a regular, was condemned by a vote of 49 to 6.

In Oregon, 42 out of 62 republicans voted against Representative Hawley; 25 out of 33 voted against Ellis, both being regulars and republicans.

VIEW REMAINS AT RESIDENCE

Friends of the late C. R. Thornton can view the remains at any time today at the W. R. Leighton home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church at 10:45. The casket will not be opened at the church.

COOK CLAIMS GET SETBACK

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—It is reported today by high authority that the committee of the University of Copenhagen in their preliminary examination of the records have failed to discover any proof that Dr. Frederick A. Cook ever reached the North Pole.

As yet the committee have not completed the investigation, in fact they have only made a hasty preliminary examination of the records, but it is said that the records so far have proven very disappointing.

SUGAR GRAFT MEN GUILTY

FIVE OF THEM CONVICTED LAST NIGHT BY JURY--SOME OF THEM OUT ON BONDS

SENTENCE DEFERRED UNTIL A LATER DAY IN JANUARY.

Government Prosecution of High-handed Grafting Results in Conviction of Five Sugar Weighers.

New York, Dec. 18.—The sentencing of the five Sugar Trust employes, convicted last night of criminal conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the weighing of sugar importations, was deferred today by Judge Martin until January 18.

Under the indictment the men stand convicted on two counts, the maximum punishment for each is imprisonment for two years and a fine of five thousand dollars.

Four checkers, John R. Coyle, Thos. Kehoe, Edward A. Boje, Patrick J. Hennessy were released upon providing a bond of \$2,500 each. The bail of Oliver Spitzer the dock superintendent, was increased to \$10,000.

VALUABLE BIRD LOST.

An Australian loving bird owned by Miss Ethel Gulling, escaped from the Gulling home today and its whereabouts is unknown. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. The bird is one of two owned by Miss Gulling and is a very rare house bird for this section.

LYNCH HEADS BIG LEAGUE

HIS ELECTION A SURPRISE TO FOLLOWERS OF THE DEEP BASEBALL DEADLOCK

SETTLES APPARENTLY THE BIG BASEBALL FIGHT.

Man Well Known to Major League Circles Chosen to Succeed Pulliam and Troubles are Over.

New York, Dec. 18.—Thomas Lynch of Meriden, Conn., was today unanimously elected president of the National League. John Haydler, who has acted as president since the death of Hagry Pulliam was chosen to be the secretary. Lynch was nominated by John T. Brush, of the New York Club.

Thomas Lynch, the League's new president is a familiar figure to the older fans of the National circuit. For many years he was a member of that organization on the umpire staff, and he bore the reputation of being the best arbitrator in the Major League base ball. His election is one of the most important billets in the world of baseball and it is thought that it will meet with the general approval of both the players and the public.

With the election of Lynch the dangerous and disastrous split in the ranks of the major leagues is apparently averted. His choice followed the deadlock between John M. Ward and Robert Brown, the Louisville newspaper man, came as a surprise to those who closely followed the deliberations of the league magnates at their annual meeting.

Farmers Have Big Time.

Alice, Dec. 18.—Special.—The good farmers gathered at Alice school house and never such such a meeting was held before. Every farmer and his better half was there and the young men and their best girls, also the worthy state president of the Union was there. A program was rendered in which several good selections were rendered. Music was furnished by the Conrad Slaters and every one enjoyed it. The audience was fairly entranced by Jay Shaw's vocal solo.

The banquet was the best that the farmers could produce. Everybody went home feeling that it was good to be a farmer.

WORD OF DEATH.

Information has been received in this city this morning of the death by heart failure of Mrs. JOSEPHINE SILVERTON. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Adcock of this city, and the grandmother of Mrs. H. F. Brooks now of this city.

ARDREY MAY DRAW JOB

WELL KNOWN LA GRANDE MAN HAS SPLENDID CHANCE.

His Nomination for Portland Job is Practically Assured.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 18.—J. C. Ardrey will be appointed receiver of the land office in Portland. He was formerly postmaster of La Grande for seven years.

John C. Ardrey will probably be named by President Taft as receiver for the land office at Portland, according to a Portland paper which says: Charles B. Merrick has already been appointed as register for the office and his commission is now on its way from Washington. There has been considerable speculation as to whom was to be selected for the office of receiver and a number of names have been mentioned, but Ardrey has first call on the place and it is known that the president is now considering him.

Mr. Ardrey is a resident of Milwaukee at present. He was postmaster at La Grande for several years and also served as postmaster at Arlington. For six months he was connected with a bank at La Grande, and in Portland he has been in the music trade. Mr. Ardrey stands high in the esteem of U. S. Senator Bourne and the appointment will come through the senator. The announcement of Ardrey's appointment is expected to arrive in a few days, as the terms of A. S. Dresser and G. W. Bibee, the present register and receiver expire tomorrow, Dec. 18th.

TWO WRECKS FATAL TO 10

LARGE NUMBER OF INJURED MAY DIE FROM THEIR BRUISES TRAINS MEET

SWITCH ENGINE AND CREW RUN DOWN BY PASSENGER.

Flagman Killed While Attempting to Throw Switch—Wreck on Burlington Injures Many People.

Cleveland, O. Dec. 18.—Ten people were killed and more than a score injured this morning when the Lake Shore passenger, westbound No. 1, collided with a switch engine at the foot of East Twenty-Sixth street. When the crash came the Lake Shore train was a few minutes late and was travelling at a very high rate of speed.

The engine and cars were piled up in an indescribable mass of twisted iron and shattered debris. The body of the engineer of the passenger engine has not been found and it is believed that his dead body will finally be discovered beneath the wreckage. The fireman was pulled out of the cab, but he was dead, as was the engineer of the switch engine. The only one of the two engine crews to make their escape was the fireman of the switch engine, who was on the tender at the time, and when he saw the passenger train plunging into them, jumped from the engine and rolled down an embankment.

Nine of the passengers were killed, but many of them were seriously injured.

The known dead at this time are: H. T. ADAMS, Collingswood, engineer.

GEORGE FRANK, EDDIE RICHER, Railroad man. GEORGE BRAMLEY, engineer of the switch engine.

JAMES BURNS, Flagman who tried to close switch in face of oncoming passenger and lost his life.

Wreck on Burlington.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Two women are reported to have been fatally injured and a number of other passengers hurt when the fast passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad bound from St. Paul to Chicago was wrecked near Western Springs, Ill., early today. Three Pullman coaches were derailed. The wreck is supposed to have occurred on account of the contracting of the rails due to the intense cold. The officials deny that any of the injured will die. They admit, however that between ten and twelve were seriously injured.

Some of the injured are Mrs. S. R. Stein, Spokane, slightly injured; Benjamin Bales, Portland, Oregon, right side injured; Mrs. Bernard Eschebacher, Portland, knee injured; M. L. Lane, Seattle, knee injured, body cut and bruised.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Posing as O. R. & N. Employee, J. T. Thornton Gets Free Hotels.

F. M. Humphrey, representing the O. R. & N., in the Twohey Brothers construction work, and the Foley hotel, are some of the people looking for a man by the name of J. T. Thornton, who is to be employed with the O. R. & N. and so charges his hotel bills to that company. In addition he has wired the superintendent for transportation and in this way the story got publicity, for Boescke is naturally the man to issue transportation under engineering projects. The Foley has a bill against the fellow and he seems to be working his graft elsewhere. He applied to Humphrey for work but was refused, and then followed his false sailing.

FEAR HARM BY STRIKERS

Butte, Dec. 18.—The Boston and Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company are idle again today because of a coal shortage, resulting from a coal blockade which occurred during the switchmen's strike. Three thousand men are in enforced idleness. A party of strikebreakers which were sent yesterday from Missoula to Wallace, Idaho, to work in the yards at that place are said to be threatened with death by dynamite if they attempt to go to work.

ESTABLISH MISSION TURKEYS SCARCE

MISSION READING ROOM TO BE ESTABLISHED SOON.

Meeting for Next Monday Night to Discuss Such a Step.

There is to be a gospel city mission and reading room opened in the city the first of the new year. The exact date and location will be announced later. All who are interested in this movement are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Baptist church next Monday evening, Dec. 20th at 7:30 to make further arrangements. This work is needed in the city is the belief of not a few people who are interested in the moral and spiritual life of the place. The city is progressing, a new depot, paved streets, more people moving in, new homes, and a new Gospel Mission. Come Monday evening prepared to talk on the subject.

LOCAL DEALERS CAN'T FILL ORDERS THIS TIME.

Ducks, Geese and Chickens on the Contrary are Plentiful.

Yule tide is nearing with a serious shortage in turkeys. Local dealers are receiving a few from points in Idaho, but scarcely any locally and all those available are practically sold out in advance. The price remains at 25 cents but the supply is exhausted and it is doubtful if local meat men can even commence to supply the demand. The last three named fowls are selling at the usual price, and local Christmas tables will have to suffice with that breed of fowls for the bird family course at dinner time. With geese and ducks, however, it is different. Chickens are plentiful, too.

THE FAIR CANDIES

Stands Severe Laboratory Tests

<p>40 cent Candies For 15c</p> <p>Nut Wafers Teddy Mice Lemon Drops Mapelines Dairy Drops Gooseberries Burnt Peanuts Cream Peanuts Lottie Caramels Dutch Gum Drops Cream Wafers French Mixed Cocoanut Squares Lemon Slices Chocolate Wafers Bon Bons</p>	<p>"PURE AND WHOLESOME" Is the chemist's verdict.</p> <p>FIRST—These candies are made by one of the greatest confectioners the world has ever knew.</p> <p>SECOND—You may pay more money for your candies, but you cannot buy better and purer candies than at the Fair.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Candy Sale</h2> <p>SATURDAY After supper between 7 and 9, our choice 25 to 40c candies go on SALE at</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">10c lb</h1> <p>LIMIT—Four pounds to the Customer</p>	<p>50 cent Chocolates For 25c</p> <p>Chocolate Chips Maple Jellies Dates Pecans Queen Wafers Trilley Creams Apricots Yum Yums Mushrooms Mongatines Honey Sticks Sour Oranges Marshmallows Pecan Bon Bons Cream Walnuts</p>
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