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POINDEXTER IS SEEMINGLY A FAVORITE

PRIMARIES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT ENTIRE COUNTY THIS AFTERNOON.

WASHINGTON CHIEF ONE

Half a Dozen Important Issues Are Being Fought out at the Primary Elections Throughout the Nation—New York Democrats Especially Eminent Over Outcome in Maine and Vermont.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13—Washington's amended primary law is being given its first trial in today's state primary. The amendment provides for the rotary system of names heading the ballot. The feature of the campaign in Washington this fall is the constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to enact laws which will permit women to vote. The amendment will be voted on in the fall election.

Looks Like Poindexter.

Every candidate for the United States senatorial endorsement claims a victory. Insurgents assert Poindexter will carry King county, Burke's home by 2000, and the entire state by a plurality of 20,000. Burke managers declare Burke will carry the state by a plurality of 3600. With Ashton and Burke splitting the regular vote, indications are that Poindexter will receive the endorsement. Good weather is reported in all parts of the state and a fairly heavy voting was reported during the forenoon. Approximately 100,000 republicans were registered.

Delaware Democratic Convention.

Denver, Del., Sept. 13—Delaware's Democratic state convention was called to order here today. After the transaction of preliminary business, an adjournment was taken to the afternoon. The legislative convention will be held here next week.

Connecticut Republicans.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 13—Republican politicians of the Wooden Nutmeg state are gathering in the capital today to take part in the state convention, which opens this evening and will be continued tomorrow. The purpose of the convention is to nominate a state ticket and a candidate for representative-at-large in congress and to adopt a platform of principles. Everett J. Lake and Charles A. Goodwin are among those mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination.

There is likely to be a brisk contest for the senatorial toga now worn by United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, whose term expires March 4 next. He will be opposed for reelection within and without the republican party and is likely to have a hard fight to retain his job.

Primaries in New York.

New York, Sept. 13—Primary elections of both parties, preceding the state conventions to be held the latter part of the month, were held today in all the boroughs of Greater New York. The primaries in the state, outside of the metropolis, will not be held until next Tuesday.

Although strenuous efforts have been made by party leaders to harmonize all factions, there is considerable friction in a few of the assembly districts. There are primary contests for control of the democratic organization in a half dozen New York county districts, and several in Brooklyn and Staten Island. Only one of the contests, however, is considered seriously as likely to upset the existing regime. That is the Thirty-fifth Assembly district of the Bronx.

Charles F. Murphy, the big chief of Tammany, has succeeded in quiet-

ing most of the discontent in the Tammany districts. In the Thirteenth there has been the usual warfare on John F. Curry, led, as usual, by Francis P. Coughlin, an undertaker. Curry is one of the leaders who lost his official head in the Tammany reverse at the polls last fall. The combination of Thirteenth district and an undertaker looks bad for him.

Democrats are Jubilant.

With Maine gone Democratic yesterday the Republican plurality in Vermont cut four thousand. Democrats here today are jubilantly predicting every semi-doubtful state will go Democratic.

Jerseyites Vote for Senator.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 13—Today's primary elections in New Jersey are of national interest, since the result will probably decide whether United States Senator John Kean shall return to Washington, or be succeeded by another. While the expression of popular sentiment will not be final, it is not likely that the state legislature, at its session next January will dare defy the will of the voters.

The law permitting New Jersey senatorial aspirants to appeal to the people who passed during the administration of Gov. Stokes, but there is nothing in the law compelling the legislature to accept the verdict of the people.

There are a half-dozen republican aspirants in the field although not all of them have submitted their desires to the popular test in today's primary. Senator Kean wants to return to Washington, having a natural fondness for politics and sufficient wealth to gratify his wish, if the legislature will permit. Former Gov. Murphy also has a senatorial bee in his bonnet, and has submitted his candidacy to the people. David Baird, the South Jersey "boss," a regular of the most pronounced type, also hungers for Washington. Former Governor Edward Casper Stokes was the first in the field to announce his candidacy for the Kean job. Former Gov. Griggs has also been "mentioned" as a receptive candidate, but has not occupied much of the limelight. Rep. Charles N. Fowler is the only "insurgent" or progressive republican in the senatorial race.

In case of a democratic victory, former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., is in readiness to pack his trunk and go back to Washington for a spell. James E. Martine, the perpetual candidate of Union county, would also go to the national capital as a senator, if asked to do so, and Frank M. McDermott, a lawyer of this city, has filed a petition.

The republican state convention to nominate a candidate for governor will be in Trenton next Tuesday, while the democratic state convention will meet in the state capital day after tomorrow. Resident Woodrow Wilson of Trenton has been mentioned by his friends for the gubernatorial nomination, but will have strong opposition in the convention.

FOREST FIRES A MENACE

SEVERAL TOWNS IN WASHINGTON SERIOUSLY HURT.

Large Number of Houses Burned—Exact Conditions Hard to Learn.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 3—Crippled condition of wires makes it impossible to estimate the extent of the damage occasioned by forest fires sweeping Watcom county. Yesterday a gale which caused much damage by driving the fire into the forest has subsided. Unconfirmed reports from Custer, 18 miles north of this city, says thirty houses were destroyed last night. Ferndale, Blaine and Lynden also suffered but it is now believed the towns are safe. Couriers cannot get through owing to the burned bridges. Bennett's addition just outside the city was wiped out last night, but the city proper is safe.

DEMOCRATS WIN TAFT WILL NOT SEEK OFFICE IN 1912

STAUNCH OLD REPUBLICAN STATE SWINGS AROUND TO DEMOCRATS YESTERDAY.

TAFT SILENT ON VOTE MAINE INCIDENT A CAUSE

Plaided, Democratic, Outwits Opponents and Runs Strong in Cities—Evident that Prohibition Will be Put to a Vote—Democratic Senator Will be Sent to Washington—Everything Upset.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13—With returns practically complete a sweeping democratic victory in Maine is almost certain. Frederick Plaided was elected governor. He is a democrat as are congressmen elected in the first, second and third districts. The result in the fourth is doubtful. The democrats have a majority in the state senate and probably also in the house thereby assuring the election of a democratic United States senator to succeed Eugene Hale.

Republicans admit Plaided out-generaled them. He realized the city vote was necessary and so concentrated all his efforts in the cities. The democratic victory will probably mean resubmission of prohibition to the voters. Plaided said local conditions are not responsible for the victory. "High prices, republican control by interests, Cannonism and other national issues are responsible," said he.

Taft Silent on Returns.

Beverly, Sept. 13—Executive officials here did not issue any statement regarding the democratic victory in Maine, heretofore a staunch republican state. The Maine results shocked Taft and his advisers particularly since Taft made semi-public speeches in Maine on his recent trip. One of the results of the Maine election will be a hurried change in the plans of campaign for Ohio, and New York. Some of the ablest republicans will be sent to Ohio to spellbind, as the administration is particularly anxious to win in Ohio, Taft's home state.

Rehabites in Session.

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 13—The High Tent of North America, Independent Order of Rehabites, was pitched here today for the annual convention of the order.

OREGON LAWS IN ARIZONA

DEMOCRATS CARRY ELECTIONS IN THAT STATE.

Constitutional Convention Will Be Largely Democratic.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 13—With outlying precincts yet to hear from, it is believed the initiative, referendum and recall won out in the Arizona election of a delegate to the constitutional convention to be held October 10. Regular republicans contested the democratic ideas vigorously but the democrats won out and the convention will be influenced by the democrats who have a majority. The early returns indicated the convention will be made up of 42 democrats and 10 republicans.

Michigan Probate Judges.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 13—Nearly all of the probate judges of the state are here today in attendance at the annual state gathering. Judicial and legislative matters will be discussed.

face and the smell of powder was enough. The man broke and ran, smashing through the plate glass pell mell. A couple of shots fired at the fleeing thief hastened the getaway. Chief of Police Walden has a good clue and arrests may follow tonight.

German Princess is 18.

Berlin, Sept. 13—Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, is today celebrating her eighteenth birthday. Congratulatory messages and valuable gifts were showered upon her by all the kings, queens and princes of Europe, and there were many popular demonstrations of the affection entertained for the young princess by the German people.

Princess Louise is honorary colonel of the Death's Head regiment and wore its brilliant uniform at the recent military maneuvers at Danzig. She was confirmed last October and abandoned her short dresses, assuming the garb and duties of a society woman. She has a palace of her own and often entertains on her own account.

The German Princess is a pleasant-faced girl, although hardly beautiful, and is amiable and unaffected in deportment. It is likely that she will be married soon, when her imperial father has decided upon an alliance that will serve to prop up the throne, now so sadly undermined by the Social Democrats. Many royal princes and archdukes have been mentioned as possible husbands for Princess Louise, but it is not believed that a definite choice has yet been made.

Despite her royal station, the Princess has been thoroughly educated in housewifery, and, when she becomes a bride, will be well able to obey her father's precept for women to mind the four K's, Kinder, Kirche, Kleider and Kueche—children, church, clothes and cookery.

Princess Louise affects the English manner of dress, and the tailor-made costume surmounted by a sailor hat is her favorite wear. She speaks English fluently and has a wide acquaintance of English slang, which appears to have a peculiar fascination for her. Her only talent, aside from the housewifely duties before mentioned is for drawing.

Bakers in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13—Bread bakers, pie founders, cake manufacturers and doughnut moulders from every state of the Union attended the opening session today of the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers. The "bleached" flour question and other pure food topics will be discussed at the business sessions. A big banquet will close the convention. The association was organized in 1897 to increase the exchange of business ideas and has held annual meetings ever since.

SEVER RELATION IN PANAMA

MINISTER HURRIES TO PANAMA TO RIGHTEN MATTERS.

Secretary and Acting Charge D'Affaires is Suddenly Recalled.

Washington, Sept. 10—R. O. Marsh, secretary of the American legation, the Acting Charge D'Affaires, in Panama, has been recalled by the United States government. Minister Thomas Dawson will leave tomorrow for Panama. The sudden change is the result of a difficulty caused by the pending Panama elections which was postponed owing to Marsh's announcement that the United States would object unless the president was pleasing to this country. It is believed the result was not without information and that the situation is critical on the Isthmus.

Roosevelt at Fair.

Huntington, L. I., N. Y., Sept. 13—Col. Roosevelt will deliver an address on one day of the Suffolk County Agricultural Fair, which was opened here today.

TEN PACKERS IN TOILS OF LAW AT CHICAGO

WARRANTS FOR ARRESTS ISSUED TODAY AND BONDSMEN WILL APPEAR.

TRIAL PROMISES COLOR

Will be the Hardest Fought and the Most Sensational Trial in the Government's Trust-busting Campaign Thus Far—L. Ogden Armour Among Those Accused by Grand Jury More Coming Soon.

Chicago, Sept. 13—Mittimus for the arrest of officials of packing houses indicted yesterday, were issued today by Judge Landis and the packers it is expected will be brought into court today with bondsmen. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational and hard fought yet in the government's trust busting campaign.

The defendants face a term in the penitentiary if found guilty or a fine of \$35,000 or both. Ten leading packers are indicted.

It is believed the grand jury will add names of other packers soon. The jury has not adjourned and this leads to the belief that other cases are already and only the drawing of formal indictments remain. J. Ogden Armour, one of the indicted, issued a statement today saying that the packing business pays only about 2-1/2 per cent, though sometimes less.

Attorneys Mayor and Miller for the indicted men, appeared in court today. The judge fixed the bonds at \$30,000 for all ten except Louis Swift and Thomas Connors. Swift cabled from Europe that he would surrender as soon as he returned to America. Nothing is heard from Connors.

DISTRIBUTING MANY LISTS.

Mailed Out and Distributed by Hand to Every Person Possible.

Premium lists for the coming county fair have been sent to every man, woman and child in Union county whose address and name could be learned by Secretary Will Church and his assistant Miss Gulling. In addition to those sent out by mail the local merchants and banks have copies of the lists and they are being distributed in this way to farmers who come to town to trade during the day.

Crowds at Exposition.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 13—Every train arriving here this morning brought large crowds of people to visit the Appalachian Exposition, and the second day of the big show promises to surpass the first. Exhibits which were not ready yesterday are now nearing completion and in a day or two the wheels of the big show will be running smoothly. The exposition will remain open for a month and is expected to attract thousands of permanent settlers to this section of Tennessee.

Clark Predicts Victory.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13—Champ Clark, the democratic minority leader of the house today predicted the democrats would sweep Missouri in the November election. Clark is a delegate to the democratic state platform convention which assembled here today. He said, "We will put the republicans of the state to rout. The Maine elections yesterday are the best indications that the people are tired of being bribed."

Earthquake Felt.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 13—A sharp earthquake occurred here this morning. People rushed out of rocking houses. It lasted several seconds but did not