

MAINE DRY BY 297 PLURALITY

WETS ADMIT DEFEAT AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

FINAL RETURNS TURN THE TIDE FOR THE "DRYS"

Constitutional Amendment Still Intact After Bitter Fight—Shown Early Today That Amendment Would Be Defeated—Leaders Reluctantly Admit Their Defeat by a Narrow Vote.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Although they have done so reluctantly, the "wets" today admit that they have been defeated and Maine will remain dry. An officially revised return with 196 small towns missing, shows the drys won by 297 plurality in a total vote of 120,725.

Returns Show Big Changes.

Revised returns on the question of the repeal of the constitutional prohibition amendment, at 1 o'clock this morning reduced the majority against the repeal to 295. The total unofficial vote stood, for repeal, 60,216 and 60,511 against. Frederick G. Fassett, secretary of the Maine non-partisan local option league, said last night: "We do not concede that the amendment has been reaffirmed. There has been so much contradiction we shall wait for the official canvass, and at that time shall decide whether we shall take steps to secure inspection of the ballots."

To Stop Jewel Robberies.

New York, Sept. 13.—Representatives of eight jewelers' societies of the United States and Canada met in this city today to devise plans for the better protection of those engaged in selling jewels and precious stones. The jewelers have been aroused to action by the unprecedented number of assaults and robberies reported by the trade during the last year. It is expected a large reward will be offered for the capture of the murderers of Adolph Stern, the clerk who was killed in the daylight raid on a Sixth Avenue jewelry store some months ago.

Charged With Inhuman Neglect.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 13.—Refusal to call a physician for his six-year-old son, who, being burned from his head to his waist, was allowed to writhe in agony for 24 hours without medical attention, was the charge upon which Thomas J. Dooley was held to answer to the court today. If convicted the alleged inhuman father may be sent to prison for two years under the California law.

To Fight for Title.

London, Sept. 13.—Considerable interest is manifested in sporting circles in the fight at Liverpool tomorrow night in which Digger Stanley is

to defend his title of English bantam-weight champion against Ike Bradley. The two fighters will meet in a 20-round bout for a purse of \$2,500 and a side bet of \$1,000. Eugene Corri, the well known London sporting man, has been selected to referee the contest.

Mexican Veterans to Disband.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—Two aged veterans of the Mexican war, Frank Denton and Thomas H. Wood, will disband the Western Association of Mexican War Veterans at its last camp fire and reunion in this city tomorrow. At the same meeting the Western Association of California Pioneers will be disbanded.

United Brethren Meeting.

Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 13.—Delegates representing a large section of Indiana assembled here today for the annual meeting of the St. Joseph conference of the United Brethren church. The sessions will continue five days, with Bishop Matthews of Chicago presiding.

UNIONS BEMOAN LATE WIZARD

HAD HARRIMAN LIVED NO STRIKE SAYS KLINE.

Little Hope of Averting Trouble Admits Kline Ere Returning.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Admitting that the chances for averting a strike on the Harriman lines are gloomy, and asserting that if E. H. Harriman was alive that the trouble would have been settled without a threatened strike, President Kline of the international blacksmiths' union, left for Omaha today where the next meeting of the system federation crafts is scheduled for Saturday. It is now expected definite action will be taken next week.

BETTING ON ELECTION HEAVY

Reciprocity Issues in Canada Instigate Brisk Betting on Outcome.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—That Premier Laurier's government will be returned to power in the coming Canadian elections with an unmistakable mandate to conclude reciprocity treaty with the United States is at odds on bets here today. Much money is being wagered by the liberals who believe Laurier is sure to win. Conservatives are emphasizing the alleged unfriendly treatment of the United States and are attempting to make the people believe that reciprocity is the first step toward a political union.

Illinois M. E. Conference.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 13.—The annual session of the Central Illinois M. E. conference met here today, with Bishop Moore of Cincinnati presiding. The conference appointments will be announced early next week. An unusually large number of ministerial changes is anticipated.

BOSTON CONFLAGRATION STARTS

Boston, Sept. 13.—Big fires started this afternoon which threaten to be the biggest in the city's history. The entire department is out fighting the flames. The fire is in South Boston.

No Recall Likely.

Seattle, Sept. 13.—As the count of names on the supplementary recall petitions progresses the impression is growing that no recall election will be held in Seattle this year. A considerable number of names were found to be duplicates of those on old lists.

Tuberculosis Congress Postponed

Rome, Sept. 13.—On account of cholera here it has been determined to abandon the seventh international congress for the prevention of tuberculosis which was scheduled for next week. The congress will be held here next spring.

YOUNG AVIATOR STARTS WEST

JAMES WARD OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST BY AIRSHIP

MINOR TROUBLES COME TO HIM EARLY IN DAY

Lands in New Jersey Twice Before First Hour Is Up—Promises to Proceed Westward This Afternoon—Fowler's Broken Machine to Be Repaired and a Second Start Attempted

New York, Sept. 13.—James Ward, the youngest aviator in America, set out today for a cross continent flight for the \$50,000 prize. He was forced to descend in New Jersey after a 22-mile flight because his engine broke.

Loses Direction in Air.

After traveling 35 miles on his flight to the Pacific coast Aviator James Ward descended at Ashbrook, New Jersey today, where after apologizing to two spinsters on whose property he alighted, he got a map of New Jersey to discover his whereabouts. He promised to resume his trip soon.

After several hours delay Ward resumed his flight, going in the direction of Newark.

Ward Lost Again.

East Orange, N. J., Sept. 13.—Lost after 25 more miles of flight, Ward descended here. He hopes to reascend again before nightfall.

Fowler to Start Again.

Towle, Cal., Sept. 13.—Having received a car of aeroplane parts from Reno, Aviator Fowler is reconstructing the machine preparatory for continuing his transcontinental flight; after his accident yesterday, when he was headed toward the Atlantic coast.

DARK HORSE WINS.

Ten to Three Shot Takes Classic Race on English Turf Today.

Doncaster, Eng., Sept. 13.—Prince Palatine, standing 10 to 3 in the betting, today won the classic Stieger stakes in the three-year-olds race on Townmore track. King George attended the meeting and was heartily cheered by the Yorkshire men.

Dream Breaks Foot.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 13.—Deeming that he was fighting with a law-breaker whom he had been hunting all day, Constable W. W. Whittaker kicked viciously in his sleep and broke two bones in his foot.

ILLINOIS SAFE BELIEVES TAFT

EXECUTIVE OPTIMISTIC OVER REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Republican Progressive Boosting for La Follette in the West.

Springfield, Sept. 13.—A republican victory is predicted by President Taft in a letter received here by Senator Cullom. Mr. Taft said he was well pleased with the political conditions throughout country but particularly so in Illinois.

Progressive Sees Otherwise.

Los Angeles, Sept. 13.—Taking issue with President Taft today and asserting that the republican party is facing the biggest crisis in its history with the prospect of desertion of its old adherents, Senator Works, a republican progressive, is out today with a statement in which he charges that Mr. Taft is a reactionary and representative of "the interests." "Taft doesn't represent the wishes of the people," said Senator Works. Works, who supports La Follette, asked the republicans to stand by him and nominate La Follette to redeem the party.

RELIEF URGED FOR EMPLOYEES

GOVERNOR HAY IS BITTER IN ATTACK ON LAWS

INSURANCE FOR PROTECTION OF INJURED SUGGESTED

How Employers' Liability Laws Were Applied in Washington Is Told to Conference of Governors—Washington's Executive Leads Attack on Laws at Laws for Injured Employees

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—The entire sessions of this, the second day of the annual conference of governors, were devoted to the discussion of employers' liability and workmen's compensation. The opening address this morning was delivered by Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—Denouncing the Indemnity Casualty companies as "fungoid social parasites," Governor Hay of Washington, today discussed the proposition of how Washington solved the workmen's compensation problem before the governors in session here. He said the companies by various technicalities succeeded in paying injured workmen only \$100,000 out of \$600,000 collected in premiums in the state in the year of 1909. To correct this Governor Hay advocated establishment of state insurance to be levied on employers' pay rolls, and the money to be used for injured working men.

Hay continued: "There is a vast discrimination against American labor by certain corporations. One lumberman in my state who is employing 1,000 men told me five men were killed in his camps by accident each year but that he was not compelled to pay damages because they were only unmarried foreigners who were not provided for in the workmen's compensation act."

Discussing equal suffrage, Governor Carey of Wyoming said: "I am told that women will likely win the right to vote in Oregon and California this year. Once they do that there will be a steady sweep of suffrage eastward." Governor Aldrich of Nebraska said that suffrage is working nicely.

Etna Belches Flames.

Satania, Sept. 13.—Etna's summit is bleaching flames from 30 fissures today. People are being removed to safety.

2 A. M. HOUR OF ARRIVAL

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL TO PASS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Slight Hopes Entertained to Get a Glimpse of President Useless.

All hopes of seeing President William H. Taft when he passes through La Grande on the night of the 6th have been spoiled by a telegram received from head officials of the O.-W. by local Agent J. H. Keeney and others this noon following a close investigation of the probable running schedule of the Taft special through Eastern Oregon. Two o'clock a. m. is the hour on which the train will arrive here if the O.-W. officials have figured it out correctly an hour which positively prevents any minute speech by the president in this city. The probable arriving time was computed by Traveling Passenger Agent Jack O'Neill, who has been asked by the La Grande Commercial club officials to get in touch if possible, with the exact running time of the train here. His findings were telegraphed to local officials

of the company this afternoon.

Because of the fact that the executive was coming in a special train it was believed for a time that he might not be delayed so long before striking Oregon soil. This schedule also prevents his appearing before a Baker audience.

Total Proposals 6,242.

New York, Sept. 13.—Colonel E. H. R. Green is not doing so bad for a fat man with a name that implies what his does. His private secretary has just cast up a list of proposals received by mail, wire and wireless since the colonel let it be known that he was in search of a wife and the total is 6,242.

Pays Old Car Fare.

Seattle, Sept. 13.—After worrying 16 years because he stole a ride on a Milwaukee train and did not pay his fare, A. O. Mills came into the company's offices here and planked down five cents and 20 cents additional for interest. "Now, I'll sleep better," said he.

WOLGAST FIGHT IS POSTPONED

GOVERNOR STANDS BY SHERIFF IN OPPOSITION.

Championship Scrap Will Not Materialize in Wisconsin as Planned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 13.—Late this afternoon the Wolgast McFarland scrap here next Friday night went aglimmering when definite word that it would be postponed indefinitely was given by Governor Morris. The sheriff of Milwaukee a few days ago served notice that he would not permit the fight but it was thought the trouble would "blow over" but such hope was knocked out this afternoon. Governor Morris asserted flat-footedly that he would stand behind the sheriff in his fight to prevent the mill and the fight will not be held Friday night. No word has come from the promoters as to what they will do in the matter.

GARMENT MAKERS TALK STRIKE.

New York May See Walkout of Garment Makers' Union.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—A general strike of 35,000 ladies' tailors, shirt waist makers and dressmakers in New York city is imminent, say garment makers' union leaders today. The manufacturers offer a 52-hour week, but the unionists want 50 hours.

"Summer Home" Offered.

Washington, Sept. 13.—When President Taft returns from his anticipated tour of the west this fall, he will doubtless have visited more "ideal sites for a summer home" than he can count on the fingers of both his own and "Archie" Butt's two hands, for the west has made great plans for convincing the chief executive of the nation that he should spend the hot weather months in that part of the country.

The little town of Wayzata, on Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, which started the recent "summer capital" flurry that became nation wide almost overnight, is still much in earnest over the matter, and when Mr. Taft reaches Minneapolis in his "big swing" a principal feature of the presidential entertainment program in that city is a trip across Lake Minnetonka, to Wayzata, the home of Bald Hill, which it is hoped some day will be crowned with a miniature white house.

The state of Washington, too, is understood to have the cream of its real estate "sharks" in readiness for convincing Mr. Taft that there is no place like home if home is in that state. Spokane has two sites to offer the president, Seattle, Tacoma, and Everett have each picked out choice tracts of land overlooking Puget Sound, and other cities of the state, well equipped with press agents are expected to enter the race.

APPLE PROBLEM FULLY SOLVED

GRANDE RONDE GROWERS OVERCOME OLD GRIEF

ASSOCIATIONS BACK THE COMING COUNTY FAIR

La Grande Association Fully Incorporated—Selling Agency to Handle All Fruit at Greatly Advanced Prices—Grower Sells Direct to the Buyer—Marketing Problems Solved.

Problems of fruit marketing which have been detriments and hindrances to the best remuneration to fruit growers of Grande Ronde valley always, have been solved and after a enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon of the La Grande Fruit association, incorporated, local fruit growers are to enter upon a new and improved era in the stupendous question of fruit marketing on extensive scales. Through the medium of the Northwest fruit exchange, a central association having agencies all over the United States and Canada, the growers of La Grande, Imbler, Union and Elgin districts will dispose of all their holdings in the apple line on high cash basis on the pack and specifications laid down by the selling agency and on a basis of an estimate of the three grades and different varieties of apples grown here, the estimate to be prepared at once and submitted to the selling agency.

Meeting of Much Importance.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was the first since the association was incorporated under the Oregon laws, and such extremely important business came up for consideration. Of especial interest to the public, however, were negotiations commenced with the individual growers as well as local associations of the county for an extensive display of fruits at the coming fair. The fruit exhibit question will be left in the hands of committees which will insure a large display of fruits, not only from individual growers, but from the various associations in the valley as well.

Estimates Order'd Made.

But to the welfare of the apple industry here, other actions of manifest importance to its welfare were enacted and from now on members of the association are not to be eternally hampered with difficulties of uncertain disposal of fruit and auctioneering of carload shipments in the eastern markets. Last fall nearly every grower in the valley allied himself with a local association which in turn is a branch of the Northwest Fruit exchange at Portland, a body of competent men who solved the problems to which we all fruit growers of the

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"FAST" DOCTOR SCORES POINTS

NOT LIKELY THAT LINDA HAZARD WILL BE TRIED.

Technical Points Spell Death of Information Against Her.

Port Orchard, Wn., Sept. 13.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, the fast cure specialist, may never stand trial on the charge of murder for the death of Claire Williamson, who died while taking her treatment. Judge Meyers sustained a demurrer to the information filed by the state, because the character and kind of food withheld was not specifically described. Prosecutor Stevenson admits he will have a hard time giving specific descriptions of the various foods.

OLD RAILROAD WAR CUT SHORT

LONG PEACE PACT OVER INTERIOR OREGON SIGNED.

O.-W. Gets Traffic Privileges Over the Oregon Trunk Line.

Portland, Sept. 13.—Railroad officials today declared that the signing of a 99 year contract for the joint use by the O. W. R. & N. of the Oregon Trunk line between Metolius and Bend, indicates that the big war between the Hill and Harriman lines for the control of central Oregon has ended. Under the terms the Harriman line will pay half the maintenance and operating expenses.