

SOCIALISTS SNOWED UNDER

HARRIMAN'S ROUT IN LOS ANGELES IS DECISIVE

AS COURT PROGRESSES; LEAD IS INCREASING

Indications are that thirty-five thousand plurality will be margin in the heated contest at Los Angeles—Count at Noon Shows Alexander 66,755 and Harriman Has 37,066 Votes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—At one o'clock Alexander led Harriman by 35,726. Prohibition was swamped by 36,696.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Completely overwhelming Job Harriman, socialist-union labor candidate, Mayor Alexander was re-elected by a plurality exceeding 35,000 and carried the entire "good government" ticket in the stirring election yesterday.

Admitting utter rout, Harriman and his men say the McNamara confession was responsible. The vote was the largest in the history of the city.

This is the first time the women have been allowed to vote and they balloted almost unanimously against Harriman and the entire socialist-union labor ticket.

As the ballot count proceeds, Alexander's lead increases. At 11 o'clock complete returns from 270 out of the 318 precincts gave Alexander 66,755 and Harriman 37,066.

Seidel Still Hopeful.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Socialists here are undiscouraged by the defeat of the socialists in Los Angeles. "It only puts the victory off a little longer," said Mayor Seidel, a socialist.

Busy Day for the Governors.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—An exceedingly busy day is in prospect for the western states' governors who are due to arrive in the capital tomorrow in the course of their "get-together" tour of the eastern cities. A reception committee will greet the executives upon their arrival. The initial feature of the program calls for their attendance at the forenoon session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress. At luncheon they will be the guests of their state delegations at the capitol, and afterwards they will be guests of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and will be given an automobile jaunt about the city. In the evening they are to be entertained at dinner at the white house and immediately after taking leave of the president and Mrs. Taft the governors will depart for Baltimore.

STRIKERS CALL MASS MEETING

INVITE WOMEN AND PUBLIC AT LARGE.

Clergy of the City Agrees to Be Present and Hear Strike Discussed.

Closed with laboring men out on a strike in this city, Joe P. Ryan, vice president of the Bolders' and Iron Ship Builders' unions this morning delivered an animated address at the labor temple this morning to labor men and this evening will conduct a mass meeting at the Steward opera house to which women and men, and the public in general is warmly urged to attend. "Come and hear our side of the strike case," say the notices of the meeting.

An innovation in connection with the meeting will be the presence of the clergy of the city. The following occupants of the La Grande pulpits have agreed to be present: Father P. J. Driscoll of the Catholic church, Bishop C. J. Black of the L. D. S. church, Maynard B. Thompson of the Christian church, E. P. Borden of the Baptist, W. S. Seemann of the Presbyterian and J. D. Gillilan of the Methodist churches.

RIVERS AND HARBORS TOPIC.

Western Governors to Attend Conference Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—In point of attendance and enthusiasm the 8th annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which began its sessions at the New Willard hotel today, promises to eclipse all previous gatherings of its kind held in this country. Delegates appointed by river improvement associations, and boards of trade, chambers of commerce and similar organizations throughout the United States, as well as by the governors of a large number of states, are in attendance. Senators and representatives and heads of various departments of the federal government will participate in the discussions, and tomorrow the attendance will receive a notable addition in the delegation of western governors now touring the country.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, called the gathering to order. In his opening address President Ransdell declared his belief that the present gathering is the most important ever held in the interest of improved waterways. He reviewed the work already accomplished, and the projects toward the fulfillment of which the various associations are bending their energies. The result of the work already done, he said, spoke well for the future and ought to impress both the president and the members of congress, respecting the serious and substantial popular sentiment in favor of a large annual river and harbor appropriation bill.

STUBBLEFIELD WILL CASE HERE

COUNSEL ON BOTH SIDES ARGUE ISSUES.

Judge Lowell of Pendleton Here Briefly Discusses Politics.

Walla Walla's famous Stubblefield will case switched its stage settings this morning and became a matter of record in Union county when counsel for both side of the extended litigation debated the issues before Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles—presiding because Judge Phelps of Umatilla county was originally affiliated as associate counsel with Attorney C. E. Cochran. The Stubblefield will—endowing the Walla Walla orphan home with a sum aggregating \$140,000 prescribed that Oregon and Walla Walla orphans should reap the benefits accruing. The school was established at Walla Walla and is operating there now with 29 inmates. The will has been probated in Whitman county and effort is now being made to probate the will in Umatilla county. The aim is to attack the validity of the will. Attorneys Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton and C. M. Rader of Walla Walla are handling the case for the executors of the will—in fact, Mr. Rader is one of the executors—while Attorney Cochran appears for the administrator of the late widow's estate.

Lowell Well Pleased.

Laying aside his official duties for a moment, Judge Lowell today took a moment off, and reflected on political affairs—readers of the dailies and his friends here are of course aware that that the judge is to be a candidate for the United States senatorship. "The prospectus satisfies me abundantly," is the way he summarizes the ante-campaign situation. "Of course others look at the situation in the same light from their angle of view, so that may not be of much importance."

Mr. Lowell will not commence his active campaign until after January 2 when declaration of candidacies can be filed.

BANKERS IN STORM.

Banana Crop Injured by Storm Which Bankers' Excursion Feels.

New York, Dec. 6.—Dispatches state that the three United Fruit company steamers bearing 600 members of the American Bankers' association and their families, from Panama where they have been visiting, have weathered a big hurricane sweeping the gulf and the Caribbean sea. All are safe. The Costa Rica banana crop, valued at \$60,000,000, is badly damaged.

MANCHU REGENT NOW DEPOSED

DOWAGER EMPRESS HAS SIGNED ORDER FOR REMOVAL

WILL BE BANISHED FROM CHINA IS BELIEF OF LEADERS

Regent to the Manchu Throne Is Deposed—Successor Is to Be Named—Boy Emperor to Be Raised as a Chinese, the Edict Decrees—Chun Retains Annuity of Considerable Proportions.

Peking, Dec. 6.—Prince Chun was today deposed as regent to the Manchu throne on the order of Premier Yuan Shi Kai.

Chun will probably be banished. Shi Kai, a Manchu, and Hsu Shi Chang are named as guardians for the baby emperor.

Empress Dowager Orders It.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—The edict deposing Chun as regent was signed by the empress dowager and grants the prince the right to abdicate. It allows the premier and his cabinet to take up the appointment of a substitute regent later. The emperor will be raised as a Chinese. The prince regent retains an annuity of 50,000 taels. Revolutionary leaders declare that this doesn't satisfy them.

Senator Pomerene's Birthday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Atlee Pomerene, the first democrat to represent Ohio in the United States senate since the days of Calvin S. Brice, celebrated today the first birthday anniversary that he has observed in Washington. Senator Pomerene was born in Ohio 48 years ago and received his education at Princeton and the Cincinnati law school. Prior to his election to the senate he had never held any high public office, although he had been prominent in democratic politics in Ohio for many years.

To Discuss Merchant Marine.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today of the completion of all arrangements for the congress of the National Business League of America, which is to hold a three-day session in this city next week. Several hundred of the leading industrial and commercial organizations of the country have signified their intention to send representatives to the meeting. One of the most important matters to be discussed will be the creation of an American merchant marine.

Olympia Elects Republican.

Olympia, Wn., Dec. 6.—The commission form of government was rejected and the republican ticket, headed by Dr. Bridgeford, elected here yesterday.

M'NAMIGAL TO RELATE CRIME

HIS STORY WILL STARTLE THE NATION IT IS SAID.

INTEREST IN McNAMARA CASES SHIFT TO BRIBERY

Big Chain of Clites to Feel Effects of Grand Jury Indictments That Will Be Returned During Next Few Days—McNamara's Story Promises to Startle the World Within the Next Few Days.

CHECK USED TO CONVEY SATIRE.

Stinging satire is reflected in a "stunt" engineered by railroad men this morning when a La Grande National Bank check was made out in favor of the McNamara brothers for One Hundred (100) years in San Quentin. The "check" is signed by "The Public," and was mailed the Observer in an O-W envelope. The pun on words and satirical wording reflects in a concise manner what the feeling is in La Grande labor circles over the confessions. This is especially true among non-union men who contributed to the defense fund some time ago on the strength of solicitation of a prominent socialist of this city. It is said.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—With Judge

Bordwell saying the McNamara confession was due to bribery developments alone, and District Attorney Fredericks determined to push the charges against Franklin, interest today has switched from the McNamaras in their cells, to the bribery and the federal probes.

When Franklin appears in court on Monday it is problematical what sort of a fight will be made. It is admitted that it is up to Fredericks.

The federal probe into the dynamiting cases promises soon to overshadow the original McNamara case. The grand jury meets tomorrow and McNamigal will be among the first witnesses. Agents say his story, when it is published, will electrify the country.

It is intimated that the first indictments are to come out here and not in Indianapolis. The proceedings will be pushed before the eastern ones in order that the indicted men, who might escape, can be entangled. In addition to evading numerous expenses, Fredericks is convinced that the federal

courts can do quicker work and that Burns' evidence can be turned over to them. It is said some big labor chiefs are soon to be indicted.

Meanwhile 500 secret service men have been placed at the disposal of Lawler, who has charge of the probe here. It is unlikely there will be any further criminal proceedings in Los Angeles as far as the dynamiting is concerned.

James McNamara will not be required to tell his story to the grand jury. Owing to his confession he cannot be qualified as a witness. John, however, may be called, although this is doubtful. Lawler is still debating on the matter. Until he decides the brothers will be kept here.

Chain Is Being Forged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—It is asserted here today that the confession of John McNamara is relied upon to furnish the last link in the chain of evidence being forged by the federal grand jury. "If John confesses I feel certain that indictments will be returned against prominent laborites in Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Boston, Louisville, Kansas City and Peoria," a prominent government official here is quoted as saying.

More Crime Unearthed.

Indianapolis, Dec. 6.—New clues involving John McNamara as international secretary of the Structural Iron

Workers are reported today. Secret service operators are endeavoring to connect the McNamaras with a long chain of other dynamitings. It has been found that John had many money order transactions with outside persons and also received mail as C. J. Sandusty.

RICH JEWELER ROBBED, DEAD

BODY FOUND IN ASH PAN BY THE JANITOR.

Janitor and Elevator Boy Held as Suspects in the Crime.

New York, Dec. 6.—Murdered in an elevator for his diamonds worth \$10,000, his body thrown into an ash pan of the furnace to burn, Isadore Fogelrich, a jeweler was found dead in the basement loft of the building here today. Asher Schapp, engineer of the building, and Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator boy, are arrested on suspicion. A gold pen and two diamond rings were found on Roberts, badly blood stained. The negro claims he found them. Schapp found the body in the furnace. It is believed the skull was crushed while in the elevator.

TWO RESIDENCES SOLD.

Grant Lincoln and W. H. Casey Invest in City Property This Week.

The business men have faith in increasing values in city property as is evidenced by scanning the record of real estate transfers. Yesterday Grant Lincoln purchased the D. E. Cox property on Pennsylvania avenue, now being occupied by F. H. Green the creamery man, who, by the way, is arranging to build a home in West La Grande the plans for which are practically completed.

W. H. Casey this week also purchased a fine home on the corner of Adams avenue and Oak street. Geo. H. Curree, the land man negotiated the above sales. If La Grande did not have a future the shrewd business men would not make such investments.

GRAND JURY MEETS.

Many Witnesses Being Called Before August Body at Court House.

Grand jurors convened this morning and have spent the day hearing witnesses called before them. There are numerous cases for the jurors to investigate, and it is not likely that any report will be made until tomorrow and maybe not then. Circuit court will not convene for a while as Circuit Judge Knowles goes to Wallowa county next Sunday to resume the cases on the docket in that district.

Court in Session.

With Commissioner Galloway and Judge Henry present, the county court convened this morning. The day is being given over to auditing of bills and tomorrow the court hopes to clean up the docket and adjourn.

JEW PASSPORT ISSUE REVIVED

SULZER ACCUSES RUSSIA OF BREAKING TREATY

EFFORT TO ABROGATE THE EXISTING TREATY UNDED WAY

Influential Men Assembled in New York to Perfect Abrogation of Treaty Which Russia Is Claimed to Have Broken—American Jews Are Refused Admission to Russia Is Also Charged.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"Congress will force the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia," declared Congressman Sulzer of New York at the white house today. He claims there is strong sentiment against Russia because she refused passports to American Jews who wished to enter Russia. Sulzer claims to have proof that the treaty was violated.

LEGISLATION BRINGS A HEALING.

Sacramento, Dec. 6.—Assemblyman Smith's resolution memorializing congress to cease discriminating against American Jews by denying them passports was adopted by the assembly today after a spirited debate.

New York, Dec. 6.—United States senators and representatives, diplomats, educators and prominent men of affairs came to New York today to assist in the formulation of plans for a nation wide agitation for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia because of that country's refusal to honor without discrimination the passports issued by the United States. The Russian authorities have persistently refused to honor passports issued to Jews. As a consequence of this attitude on the part of the czar's government many Jewish citizens of the United States, among them men of world-wide prominence as scholars, philanthropists and men of affairs, have been denied the privilege of visiting Russia.

Beginning with a meeting in Carnegie hall tonight, presided over by Andrew D. White, former ambassador of the United States to Russia, a series of great mass meetings are to be held in every large city of the country to protest against the attitude of the Russian government on the passport questions. Among the prominent men who have given their support to the movement are Andrew Carnegie, Vice President Sherman, Governor Woodrow Wilson, William R. Hearst, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, Senator O'Gorman of New York, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and Bishop David H. Greed.

Wants Rockefeller to Talk.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller and his agent, Gates, were formally presented with the opportunity to tell their side of the sensational stories of the Merritt brothers regarding the steal of the Measaba range by the house steel investigating committee today. Stanley invited them to do so. Merritt's charges are that Mr. Rockefeller, through Gates, defrauded them of millions of dollars' worth of mining property.

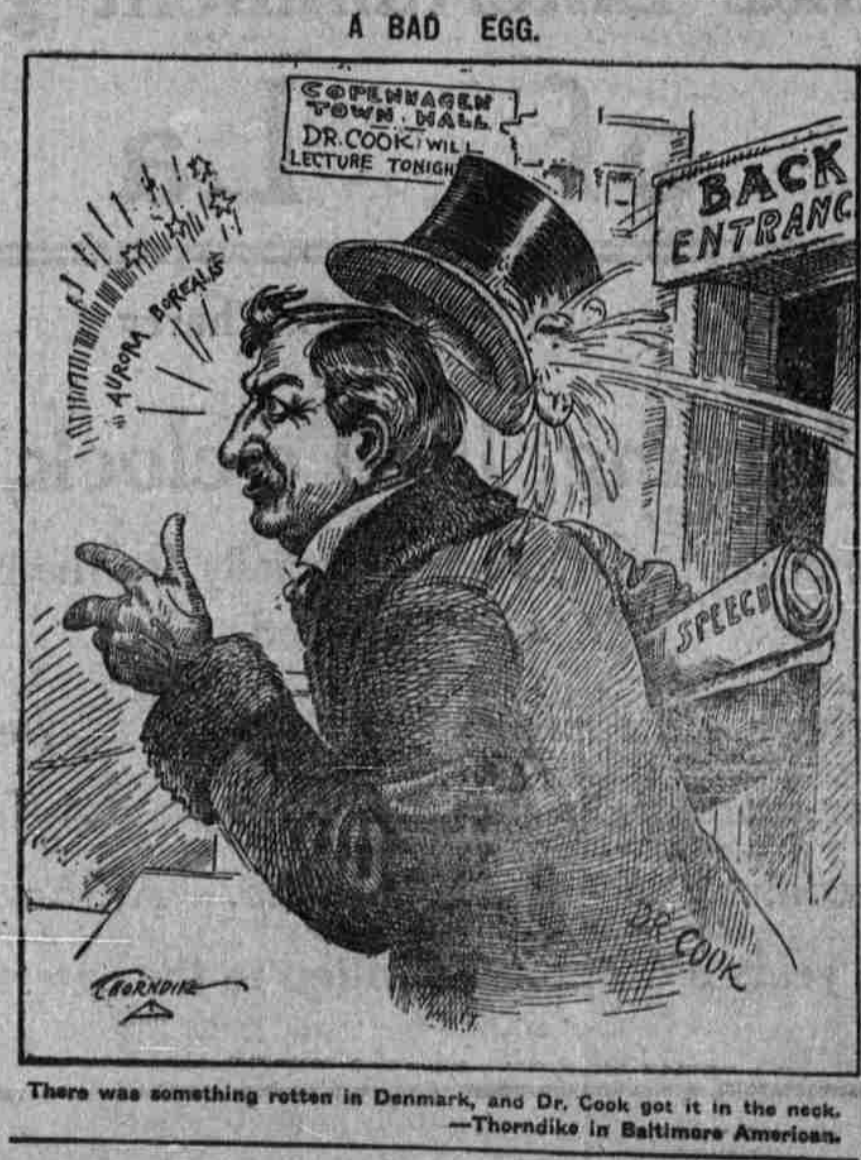
NINE PACKERS NOW AT BAY

TRIAL OF INDICTED BARONS COMMENCES.

At Noon Temporary Jurors to the Number of 11 Are Placed in Box

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Brought to book after a hunt of more than seven years J. Ogden Armour and nine other Chicago packers were placed on trial here today before United States District Judge Carpenter on charges of criminal conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The court was jammed when the packers this morning pleaded not guilty.

Work of examining the venalmen began immediately. At noon 11 jurors in the box were subject to peremptory challenge.



There was something rotten in Denmark, and Dr. Cook got it in the neck.—Thorndike in Baltimore American.