

ROOSEVELT SWAMPED IN NEW YORK

COLONEL JOINS IN THE LOUD ACCLAIM AGAINST VOTE

ENTIRE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY FARCICAL

President Taft Given \$3 District as Against Seven for Roosevelt-In Some Districts No Ballots at All Arrived and Sample Ballots were Frequently Used in Lieu.

New York, March 27.—Theodore Roosevelt was snowed under by President Taft in the New York presidential primaries yesterday. Taft secured \$3 delegates and Roosevelt seven. A general denunciation of the primaries follows. It is declared they are farcical. The Taft forces fear the primaries will be held again, as Governor Dix is today considering a demand on the legislature to enact remedial laws. Up to the last minute the Roosevelt men fought to have changes ordered on the ballots. As a result the printer was unable to supply the ballots on time and in some districts there were no ballots at all. In others sample ballots were used. The general sentiment is for another primary.

Roosevelt Men Defeated.
B. E. Odell, "came back" in the Newburg district, badly defeating Hamilton Fish, Jr., a personal friend of Roosevelt.

The general vote was five to one in favor of Taft. The president won wherever his supporters made a fight. Colonel Roosevelt's nephew, Douglas Robinson, was overwhelmed in the Onondaga district.

Roosevelt Explains.
Fort Wayne, March 27.—Colonel Roosevelt today charged the New York primaries with wholesale fraud and farce. He said the result was not indicative of the feeling of the republican rank and file in New York. He said he would take up the matter in detail in his Chicago speech tonight.

Roosevelt said: "The vote is not really of the republicans. Outside the city the primary was a farce and inside the city a greater farce. As it is, one fourth of the delegates chosen are straight Roosevelt men and in the remainder a majority of those elected in New York city have no more claim to the state convention than if sent there by Tammany Hall. They were elected by worse methods than Tammany ever saw. At Chicago tonight I shall show why the men chosen in the New York primary do not represent the party, and why no action of theirs ought to be taken as representative of the republican party or binding upon it."

Medill McCormick, a Roosevelt supporter, roasted the Taft men for what he called political grand larceny in New York. He intimated that a contesting delegation will be sent to the New York state convention of the republican party. In speaking at Fort Wayne today Roosevelt said: "If the Indiana people decide against me in the contest similar to the one in New York, all right; if they are for me, all right, but I object to the bosses taking them away. If they are for me and the bosses make the contests go against me, I shall have a great deal to say."

OLCOTT AT UNION TODAY.

He and Dr. Steiner Will Be in La Grande This Evening.
Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott and R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state asylum at Salem, are in Union today and will return to La Grande this evening, spending a few hours while quartered at the Foley before taking the night train west. They went to Union from Pendleton where they attended the cornerstone festivities yesterday and the object of the journey to Union is to learn what methods to pursue, if such steps are decided upon, to turn the products of the state farm at Union into the channels that will benefit the Eastern Oregon asylum at Pendleton.

JOHN ARBUCKLE DEAD.

Sugar and Coffee Magnate Passes Away Suddenly in New York.
New York, March 27.—John Arbuckle, the sugar and coffee magnate, died suddenly here at his home today. A cold contracted Saturday suddenly grew worse, and the physicians were unable to revive him.

HOW THE WEATHER VANE POINTS



—Appropos to New York's support of Taft yesterday.

LAST DETAIL IN PERFECT SHAPE

ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN GUESTS.

Coming of Men and Religion Forward Workers This Week Awaited.

With the Men and Religion Forward movement conference almost upon the city, extensive preparations for the memorable event are all but finished and the city awaits the coming of conference attendants.

R. J. Green, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in receipt of a letter from Elgin stating that there will be at least 20 boys from that place come to La Grande to attend the boys' banquet and convention on next Saturday and Sunday. Everything indicates that the men and boys of Union and Walla Walla counties are aroused and that the Men and Religion Forward movement is being talked of on every hand.

At this time it is hard to estimate the number of men and boys who will come from out of town to attend the campaign here on next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and there seems to be more danger of under estimating the number than otherwise. A conservative estimate would have the number of boys alone near the 100 mark.

The banquet which will be given the boys on Saturday evening will be served in Honan hall. The ladies of the churches have the banquet in charge and as they have shown themselves equal to a sumptuous dinner on former occasions, it can be said without hesitancy that the banquet will be a big one.

Cecil Bolton, who is a well known high school student and speaker, will be the toastmaster at the banquet. Besides the toasts there will be short talks by the members of the team which comes from Walla Walla to lead in the campaign. The banquet will be entirely free to all visiting boys but the committee thought it best to make a charge of 25 cents to La Grande boys although no boy is expected to stay away on that account.

The entertainment committee wishes to take the visiting boys out in automobiles early Saturday afternoon to see the city and visit the Palmer mill and every automobile owner who will lend the services of his car for an hour and a half Saturday noon will greatly assist the committee in furthering its plan if he will communicate with Lynne Bohnenkamp, chairman of the boys entertainment committee.

The following is a program of the four day campaign:

Saturday.
3:30 p. m.—Boys' convention—(older boys).
Devotional—Local pastor.

Boys' Clubs—Lowden Jones, Walla Walla.
Clean Sports—Ten minute talk by a La Grande boy.

Older boys and the Sunday school—Rev. H. T. Cash, Pendleton.

The Sunday School from the Older Boys' Point of View—Ten minute talk by a La Grande boy.

Discussion of above topics.

6:00 p. m.—Older Boys' Banquet. At this banquet Lowden Jones, the boy who presided as toastmaster at the Walla Walla banquet, also as chairman at the boys' convention, Rev. H. T. Cash, Pendleton, and John Gibson, chairman of the committee of one hundred, will speak.

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STEPHENSON'S COIN WITHHELD

OHIO SENATOR AFFIRMS HE WILL DEFEND ISAAC.

Says Large Sum of Money Never Left Hands of Campaign Committee.

Washington, March 27.—Hinting that \$107,000 alleged to have been spent by Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin in purchasing his seat in the United States senate, never left the hands of his campaign managers, Senator Pomeroy of Ohio declared in the senate today he will vote for Stephenson to keep his seat. "The failure of some men who received Stephenson's money to properly account for its disbursement," Pomeroy said, "is referable to the fact that they did not disburse it, rather than that it was disbursed illegally."

FIFTY-FIVE RECOVERED.

Generally Believed Mine Horror Has Claimed Eighty-Three.

Welch, W. Va., March 27.—Fifty-five corpses of the miners entombed in the mine of the United States Coal and Coke company at Jed, three miles from here, had been recovered at dawn today. Rescue parties are continuing their efforts but it is believed that all remaining in the mine are dead. John Laing, the inspector of Virginia mines, declared that 83 are dead.

RUSK MEETING A JOKE.

So Says Pendleton Live Wire in Commenting on Recent Speech.

Pendleton, March 27.—(Special)—The Live Wire in a recent issue comments in a news way on a widely-advertised public meeting at which Jerry Rusk was to be the principal speaker by saying that at 8:15 there were four persons present; two being democrats, the minimum being two and the maximum 17 present at one time, the audience changing in personnel frequently. In fact, the speech was not delivered in the hall where it was announced for, because there was no audience and Mr. Rusk eventually started to a nearby street corner but a rainstorm broke up the meeting.

CONSTANTINE DAY POSTPONED.

Victory Over Paganism Will Be Celebrated on Elaborate Scale.

Rome, March 27.—Official announcement was made of the postponement until next year of the exposition in celebration of the honor year of Constantine's 1300th anniversary for Constantine's victory over paganism. The postponement is due to a cable to the committee to prepare the celebration plans on a large scale.

POTATO CLUBS FORMED

Children of Los Angeles Plan to Prevent Potato Shortage.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Trying to break the potato famine in Southern California, children in a score of city schools have organized potato clubs. Each child is to receive the re-back yards and school gardens will be sults of his own labor.

MILITIA QUELLS ILLINOIS MOBS

BLOODY SEIGE OVER POLITICAL CAUSES AT ROCK ISLAND

ONE KILLED AND OTHERS INJURED BY BULLETS

Newspaper Office Ruined and Mob Stones Police Station—Assassin Aims Bullet at Mayor, One of the Principals in the Riot—State Militia on Hand to Stop Fracas.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—Colonel Shannon is commanding the state militia here as a result of riots last night, and says he has control of the situation. A mob infuriated by political developments and because John Looney attacked Mayor Harry Schriver in a paper, went to the police station, demanding that the mayor answer his enemies. He did not appear so they stoned the station. Police Chief Bring ordered the streets cleared but the officers were swept back by the mob. Then they fired a volley, hitting 16 members of the mob killing one, a man named Kellogg, and fatally wounding another, named Swingle. Later the mob wrecked Looney's newspaper.

As a result of the rioting in Rock Island Adjutant General Dickson today ordered the entire sixth regiment of the Illinois national guard, to the scene of the trouble. Mayor Schriver to the police today that an attempt was made to assassinate him. A bullet fired from the street barely missed him, passing through a window, burying itself in the wall. The militiamen are unable to find the alleged assassin.

Dynamite Is Talked of.

With two weeks stay it is probable the sixth Illinois will arrive here tonight. Wires supplying electric light to business houses were cut today and business is suspended. Threats are heard about the streets to dynamite the city hall if the troops are brought here. Martial law may be declared.

STUDENT SMOKERS QUESTIONED

Los Angeles Starts Crusade Against Smoking by School Boys.

Los Angeles, March 27.—Following the assertion that 90 per cent of the school boys here are smokers, the school authorities announced today an anti-cigarette crusade would be started.

Following are some questions on a ballot gotten out by the authorities on the question, as the commencement of their campaign:

"Do you favor adopting cigarettes?"
"Do you use cigarettes?"
"Are you expressing your own or your parents' opinions?"
This applies to boys and girls alike.

YANKEE EXPLORERS ATTACKED

Missionaries Leave for Upper Yangtze Kiang to Recover Victims.

Peking, March 27.—Dispatches received here today by the American legation say that Phillip Hoffman of Ohio, and a Mr. Sheldon, of California, were seriously injured by pirate walle Kiang river on March 23. They are recovering rapidly. Two parties of missionaries, including four Americans, are leaving for Mansu. The road to Peking is hazardous and anxiety is felt.

PENDLETON GOOD HOST.

La Grande People Find That Wheat Town Has Liberal "Mine Hosts."

Although La Grande was a competitor of Pendleton in the attempt to secure the branch asylum, the Commercial club of that city is today manifesting its good will by sending a delegation to the cornerstone ceremonies. Among the business men of that city here are George T. Cochran, P. Foley, G. L. Biggers E. C. Day, Dr. McMillan, and Receiver C. R. Eberhard.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Commenting freely on the high standard of entertainment offered by Pendleton, La Grande's delegation to the cornerstone festivities at Pendleton yesterday have returned. The formal functions were well attended and splendid receptions were tendered last evening.

Idaho Appointment Made.

Washington, March 27.—Taft sent the nomination of David Utter to be surveyor general of Idaho, to the senate today.

BAND TURNS EXPLOITER

NOVEL SCHEME OF DUAL PURPOSE INTRODUCED.

La Grande Band Wants to Place Families in City Plan Successful.

"Wanted — Musicians that have trades; conditions, must be competent musicians—competent in their trade, sober and industrious citizens and can slight neither trade nor music if position is to be permanently held."

Thus, in substance, read advertisements for musicians running in several musical journals of the east with the La Grande band as sponsor for them. The La Grande band's activities in this respect will give this city a vast amount of publicity in the sections on the other side of the Rockies. The band's advertisements ask for "Gentlemen" who are musicians; with trades. Correspond with Manager C. T. Bacon, La Grande, Oregon.

Manager Bacon already has received some 40 or 50 answers and every day more arrive on about an average of six. All of these letters will be answered and the advantages of this city in industrial and musical ways told. The band management offers to find employment for tradesmen who are sober, industrious musicians, and the band requires that all men so located here be good musicians and good at their trade and be good citizens. Parenthetically it might be said that any time such a musician does not prove up to standard in his trade, he stands to lose his trade positions as well as his seat in the band.

This move on the part of the local musical organization is worthy of every consideration by employers of workmen in this city and should certainly be given support. It should also give the band master a chance to place a band man in a good position and in this manner help La Grande to have a musical organization without a peer in the northwest and also will advertise La Grande extensively, as much so as any similar advertising feature could do. Illustrative of this is a letter received by Manager Bacon from an eastern musician anxious to locate in La Grande, if the schools were adequate. A prospectus of the schools went back by the next mail and in all probabilities the homeseeker will come to La Grande.

CITY ACCOUNTANT COMES.

New Department Opens With General Improvements in Consideration.

Arthur A. Kerr, employed last week as city accountant under the new policy inaugurated at the suggestion of Mayor Church, went into the duties of his post this morning. Ultimate rearrangement of the city's bookkeeping system is the aim, but before this is realized in its fullest detail it will be necessary that inventories of all the city's resources be taken and once this is done it will be possible to strike a balance sheet at any time and determine accurately the financial condition of every department in the city. "Your present bookkeeping system is not bad but needs elaboration and to get balance sheets it will of course be necessary to inventory every resource and asset of the city," explained Mr. Kerr today. The new face in the city's employ is an experienced accountant of many years' standing in metropolitan concerns.

MERE BABE UNDER KNIFE.

Cove Child of Four Months Successfully Withstands Operation.

An unusually delicate operation was performed on Monday of this week by Dr. N. Molitor and Dr. T. C. Bacon, at the Grande Ronde hospital when they operated upon the four months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rees of Cove. Though of a very tender age the child withstood the operation well and is getting along very nicely.

FEDERALS FORCED TO RETREAT.

Skirmish With Rebels Lasting Four Days Ends With Heavy Losses.

El Paso, March 27.—A federal force in command of Generals Milla, Aubert and Urbana, are retreating today after four days of fighting in the outskirts of Jimenez. The battle raged all day yesterday around the San Pedro ranch. The federals had 10 machine guns and a breech cannon, and the rebels had four machine guns and one cannon. The federals admit that 200 were killed and wounded. The rebels claim fewer than 100 loss. The rebels won through General Orozco, who rushed to the aid of General Campa at a critical time. Both sides are exhausted, and are resting.

NEW SENATORS ELECTED.

New Mexico Sends So-Called Standpatters to the Senate.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—Thos. B. Catron of the Santa Fe and Albert B. Fall of Three Rivers were elected to the United States senate from New Mexico today by the state legislature. Both are "standpatters."

FIRST PEACE OVERTURES E'ATE ALL

MINE OWNERS ADOPT MINI WAGE BILL IN DIFFERENCE

ALL ENJOY REJOICES AT LIKELIHOOD OF PEACE

Conservative Leader Is Hero of the Hour in all England Because of His efforts Partially Successful, to Reach a State of Peace in England's Coal Strike.

London, March 27.—The coal mine operators of Britain with every big mine of the kingdom represented, have decided to accept the terms of the minimum wage bill, now pending in parliament.

All England is rejoicing at the prospects of the strike terminating by the end of the week. The sudden turn of affairs is due to the speech of MacDonald (referred to below.) He painted an affecting picture of the suffering in England, Scotland and Wales. After his address the committee of miners held a conference, later announcing they would hold a general referendum ballot to see if a majority of the men favored to end the strike. It is generally believed that the miners will vote to accept the minimum wage bill. The great struggle is conceded to be at an end.

The result of the miners' referendum will be announced April 3rd. Prominent labor leaders will join with MacDonald in urging the miners to accept the minimum wage bill, which right now they want an amendment to and which the house of commons denied. The miners hoped that the house of lords would act favorably but a compromise is deemed possible.

Hero Is MacDonald.

In a final effort to end the coal miners' strike, J. B. MacDonald, leader of the conservative and laborites in the house of commons today addressed the miners federation here. He demanded the miners accept the minimum wage bill and said if the district boards failed to incorporate in the measure the minimum wage already suggested, the miners could demand parliament to fix a fair figure. MacDonald was showered with congratulations from all parts of the kingdom. The house of lords is expected to pass the minimum wage bill today. It will probably approach King George tomorrow.

In the event the miners reject the MacDonald suggestion the government will send troops to protect colliers if the owners decide to resume operations. They will be instructed to protect strikebreakers at all hazards. Others insist the miners are on the verge of collapse, but the miners insist they can continue indefinitely.

The miners are now holding a referendum ballot on the question to accept the wage bill. It is believed a favorable vote will be taken.

Wickersham Denounced.

Washington, March 27.—Congressman Martin, a democrat, denounced as "astounding" Attorney General Wickersham's refusal to give the honest information regarding the existence of the smelter trust. He introduced a resolution demanding that the house mining committee investigate the alleged combine. Martin said: "It is absolutely a safe assertion that a smelter trust is in existence and that the department of justice is protecting it. The department with not dare prosecute this ally of the Taft administration. The smelter trust is the most corrupting reactionary influence in the Rocky mountain politics. It is the blackest page on American commonwealth history written by the Guggenheim check books in 1902 and 1906."

More Strike Conferences.

Cleveland, March 27.—With small chance of a compromise, representatives of the miners and mine owners of the bituminous coal regions met to confer here today.

CARVER HEARING DELAYED.

Believed Girl Will Make a Complete Confession to Authorities

Los Angeles, March 27.—The hearing of Viola Carver, of Tacoma, charged with the murder of Edwin Edge, was continued to April 8th today at the request of the prosecution. It is alleged the girl will make a complete confession.