

MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARY NEAR

HOTTEST CAMPAIGN IN DECADE DRAWS TO A CLOSE

TRI-ANGULAR REPUBLICAN RACE HOLDS NATION'S EYES

No Local Fights Enter Into the Campaign and National Politics Will Be Largely Determined From the Outcome—Democrats, Too, Place Much Stress on the Outcome There Tomorrow.

CANDIDATES STUMP STATE Boston, April 29.—From the tall ends of railroad trains, Roosevelt, Taft, Representatives of Wilson and Champ Clark today are pleading for the support of the voters at the primaries tomorrow. Roosevelt made the first speech at Chelsea. He was enthusiastically received. Taft is following the route of Roosevelt Saturday in the hope of undoing some of Roosevelt's work.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—After one of the hottest political campaigns that Massachusetts has seen in years, the state wide presidential preference primary will be held tomorrow. The primaries will be confined to the selection of delegates who will represent Massachusetts in the coming national conventions of the republican and the democratic parties. The names of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette will appear on the republican ballot. On the democratic ballot will appear the names of Wilson and Clark. Governor Foss withdrew his name from the ballot, though he still remains a receptive candidate for the democratic presidential nomination and is expected to receive the support of the Massachusetts delegates when the first ballot is taken at the Baltimore convention. Tomorrow's primaries will determine who is to have the support of Massachusetts when it becomes apparent that Governor Foss has no chance for the nomination.

As early as last November astute politicians predicted that Massachusetts would be as interesting politically this year as some of the other states that have been known in the past as doubtful. In verification of this prediction it is only necessary to point to the fact that both President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have paid three visits each to the Bay state since the contest between the two began in earnest.

Encouraged by the re-election of Governor Foss and the defeat of the regular republican candidate last fall the progressive republicans determined months ago to make a hard fight in Massachusetts this year. At first they hoped for nothing more than to prevent a solid delegation being sent to the national convention for President Taft. But the developments of the past two months have so encouraged the progressives that the leaders will be disappointed if they do not capture the entire delegation for Roosevelt at tomorrow's primaries.

Since the Massachusetts primaries are not complicated with local fights of any kind they will offer a test of sentiment different from any that has gone before. It is a straight-out contest between Taft and Roosevelt on the republican side, and not a single state or county office will be affected by the results. They will not even be indicative of sentiment affecting the governorship, or national issues, for that matter, for the state convention is eliminated under the new primary law and the Massachusetts delegates to Chicago and Baltimore will not be governed even by a platform.

If Colonel Roosevelt succeeds in carrying Massachusetts it will mean, in the opinion of his managers, that there will be no chance to check his triumphal march toward the nomination. As the situation stands, the Taft people feel comparatively safe, but at the same time they realize the moral effect of a Roosevelt victory in Massachusetts. They think that if the colonel carries the state the delegates from southern states, always an uncertain quantity, will very likely flop over to the Roosevelt band wagon and create trouble, if not disaster, at the Chicago convention.

While the situation in Massachusetts is not so crucial for the democratic candidates, both Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson are anxious to get the Massachusetts delegates to the Baltimore convention. The Clark campaign got under way several weeks ago and has gathered great momentum. The Clark managers express themselves absolutely confident that the speaker will defeat Governor Wilson in Massachusetts by a three to one vote. While they are not making any definite predictions as to the outcome, the Wilson managers apparent-

18 MEN ARE UNDER CHARGE

H. A. WATSON CAUSES ARREST OF MANY.

TRESPASS IS CHARGED

One Group Arrested in Morning, and Second in Afternoon.

Two groups of men, eight in one and ten in another, were made defendants in a trespass suit Saturday afternoon when H. A. Watson caused the arrest of all while the men were at work on the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company ditches. One group, the smaller, was placed on trial this afternoon and the other will come up tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, both of them before Justice A. C. Williams. About 11 o'clock Saturday, so Watson alleges in his complaint, he caused the arrest of C. T. Darley, A. F. Ingram, F. Harding, L. Stevenson, James Wade, W. H. Tate, O. Greger and A. W. Hanson, accusing them of tearing down fences Watson had constructed along the right of way, and piling excavation dirt on Watson's land. It seems the plaintiff sold right of ways to the irrigation company just east of the city and then fenced along the right of way. Watson claims the men tore down this fence when they were at work on the excavation. After the excitement of the first arrest had died down, it is said another group of men, some of them in the first party, returned to work in the afternoon and Watson alleges they continued the work abruptly terminated by the authorities in the morning, making two alleged offenses by some of the men. The latter group consist of A. F. Ingram, L. Stevenson, James Wade, W. H. Tate, O. Greger, A. W. Hanson (probably the same man as A. W. Hanson), J. L. Byburn, James Byburn, B. Borles and L. Bloom.

ly are not worried over the situation here. They say that Governor Wilson is sure to get his share of the Massachusetts delegates. At the same time they are taking nothing for granted and have sent some of their strongest campaigners into the state during the past week.

Taft made the first speech of the day in the Massachusetts campaign at Attleboro, before a big crowd. He referred to the letter published by Robert T. Lincoln, which denounced Roosevelt for "perverting and misapplying the words and the views of his father, Abraham Lincoln." He made no direct attack on Roosevelt, confining his remarks principally to a discussion of the employers' liability act and compensation for the working men.

HUMPHREYS TRIAL OVER.

State Re-Opens Case for a Few Minutes to Introduce New Evidence.

Corvallis, Ore., April 29.—The state re-opened its case against George and Charles Humphreys, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffiths, for a few minutes placing M. P. Burnett on the stand.

He testified that George Humphreys had confessed to him he was guilty of the crime, giving all the details. The defense then resumed the presentation of the case, producing several witnesses who swore that Humphreys was a simple minded, of dull mentality, and unable to carry out such a crime as the murder of Mrs. Griffiths. The defense will probably finish the case this afternoon, and it will go to the jury tomorrow.

Between Wilson and Underwood.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 29.—In the state wide democratic primary tomorrow the voters of Florida will record their preferences for nominees for representatives in congress and for the legislature and minor offices. The contest for the presidential endorsement will be confined to Woodrow Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood. They are the only names that will appear on the ballot. Most interest centers in the contest for the governorship, for which there are five aspirants. They are Cromwell G'ibbons, of Jacksonville; Park M. Trammell of Lakeland; John W. Watson of Miami; William H. Milton of Marianna and E. M. Semple of Key West. Each of the three present representatives in congress is a candidate for re-nomination and each has opposition. In addition there are four candidates for congressman at large.

Destroyer Jenkins Launched.

Bath, Me., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyer Jenkins was launched today at the yards of the Bath Iron Works. The Jenkins is a sister ship to the Jouett, which was recently launched at the same yards. She is 293 feet long and will have a speed of 29.5 knots. The Jenkins was named in honor of the late Rear Admiral T. A. Jenkins, who was known as "the father of the light house board." Miss Alice Thornton Jenkins of Washington, D. C., a daughter of the late Rear admiral, performed the christening ceremony at the launching.

Eminent Men Who Were Lost When the Titanic Went Down



This afternoon the coffin-ship is bringing several of the bodies enumerated above into port where friends will receive them and care for proper interment. Remains of Butt and Astor are known to be among the recovered victims.

FUGITIVES SAY AMERICANS SAFE

NO DANGER OF SLAUGHTER WITHOUT WAR.

Intervention Would Make Situation Dubious for Foreigners.

San Diego, Cal., April 29.—A score of American and British refugees in Mazatlan and other Mexican ports, arrived here today on board the steamer Benito Juarez. They declared there is no fear of the Mexicans doing harm unless the United States intervene in Mexico, in which case they believe a wholesale massacre of foreigners is sure to follow.

Tucson, Ariz., April 29.—Justo Tirado, former federal dictator of Mazatlan, and who was reported to have been assassinated by his followers, is alive and well, leading a rebel band, according to a report received here. It is reported that he and the band defeated a detachment of federal soldiers Saturday. The dispatches today also say that after laying waste Culiacan, the rebels are leaving that section.

Island City Odd Fellows Celebrate

Island City, April 29.—(Special.)—The I. O. O. F. lodge celebrated the anniversary of this order Saturday night in their hall. Many visitors were present to partake in the splendid banquet and to listen to a well rendered program. The main features of the evening were the addresses by Mr. Coolidge of La Grande and Dr. G. G. Haley of Payette, Idaho. The program follows: Duet—Perrine Sisters. Address by Dr. G. G. Haley. Recitation—Miss Mary Carter. Recitation—Silas Simmons. Address by Mrs. Grout, past president of the Rebekahs. Recitation—Zoe Golden. Recitation—Mrs. O. Anson. Address—Past Grand Master Coolidge.

"Wappy" Pushed to Prison.

Seattle, April 29.—Charles W. Wapenstein, the former chief of police, will be taken to the Walla Walla penitentiary tomorrow instead of Thursday night, to serve a three year term for bribe taken.

ALASKA UNDER COMMERCE LAW

INTERSTATE COMMISSION CAN GOVERN BOARDS.

Supreme Court Hands Down Two Important Decisions Today.

Washington, April 29.—A decision was handed down by the United States supreme court today which authorizes the interstate commerce commission to regulate commerce in Alaska. The commission contended it was without authority under the interstate commerce law. The court also declared that Alaska is a "territory" and not a "district."

CAN FORCE CONNECTIONS.

Washington State Can Make Rival Lines Join Their Rails.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—By a decision of the United States supreme court today, citizens of the state of Washington won a fight to compel adjacent railroads to connect with lines running through their state. The decision upholds the constitutionality of the state law authorizing the state railroad commissioners of Washington to enforce such physical connections. The court said it thought the commission's order in the present case was made on insufficient evidence and set aside the order which affects eight cities of Washington.

Last of Bandits Taken.

Paris, April 29.—Garnier, a chief lieutenant of Bonnot, the "demon chauffeur," who was killed in yesterday's sensational battle with the police, was arrested here tonight. He was taken completely by surprise, and made no resistance. Garnier is the last of the banditti.

Patton Rehearing Ordered.

Washington, April 29.—The United States supreme court today ordered a rehearing for October 15th in the case in which James Patton of Chicago, and also New York, cotton broker, faces prosecution under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law for cornering the cotton market.

ELKS PREPARE DRILL TEAMS

FIRST ATTEMPT IN THIS LINE THIS EVENING.

COOLIDGE IS MASTER

Preparations for Creditable Show at Portland Under Way.

Rudiments of military so far as applicable to effective drill work at lodge, will be whipped into all members of La Grande Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. E., commencing tonight. The aid of the lodge is to perfect its members in drill manuals so that the lodge as a body can make a splendid showing at Portland when the grand lodge is in session. The members will meet tonight and under the tutelage of Ed Coolidge will attempt the evolutions which will make spectacular pictures to admiring eyes. The auditorium floor will be used for this occasion to begin with and the ringmaster will expect a full attendance. In addition to perfecting themselves as a drill team of the whole, the lodge is looking forward to elaborate entertainment of the members of the dozen or more special trains carrying Elks from the east to Portland just before the grand lodge convenes. Automobile trips if the trains can be halted for an hour or so, are some of the features of this entertainment.

ENEMIES IN SAME CAMP.

Roosevelt and La Follette Men Center Attraction at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, April 29.—With Governor Johnson here to speak in favor of Theodore Roosevelt at a mass meeting tonight, Senator La Follette to appear four times in and around Los Angeles in the interest of his candidacy, Walter Houser, La Follette's campaign manager, dividing the overflow interest with Medill McCormick, the Chicago Roosevelt man, Los Angeles today is the capital of political activity on the coast.

San Francisco, April 29.—Announcement has been made that former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is coming to California to stump the state for Roosevelt. He will arrive in San Francisco Friday and remain until after the primaries May 14th.

TRUST BUSTING SUIT ON.

Harvester Company to Be Made Defendant in St. Paul Suit at Once.

Washington, D. C., April 29.—The department of justice has announced that a suit to dissolve the International Harvester company will be filed tomorrow in the United States court at St. Paul, Minn.

Colorado May Not Instruct.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 29.—Colorado democrats lined up here today for the state convention to name 12 delegates to the Baltimore convention. Despite the strong support given early in the campaign to the Harmon boom, the real contest in the convention promises to be between Clark and Wilson, and between these two the delegates appear to be so divided that the outcome may be an unstructured delegation to the Baltimore convention.

For Uniform Milk Standards.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Uniformity of methods and standards in the production of certified milk throughout the country is the object sought by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissioners which will meet here this city tomorrow for a two days' session. The work of this organization is regarded as of great importance, bearing as it does, directly on the conservation of child life. The meeting will be attended by medical men and health authorities from many of the leading cities of the United States.

Wedding in Naval Circles.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—A wedding of interest in naval circles took place in Philadelphia this afternoon, the bride being Miss Pauline Persons, daughter of Captain Remus Charles Persons, in charge of the naval hospital in this city, and the bridegroom Lieutenant David McDougall le Breton, U. S. N. After a two months' tour of Europe the couple will take up their residence in Boston, where Lieutenant le Breton is at present attached to the Charlestown navy yard.

Kentucky Bowling Tournament.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—A record breaking number of entries reported here today for the opening of the annual championship tournament of the Kentucky State Bowling association. In addition to the many local entries the list includes team and individual bowlers from Lexington, Owensboro, Paducah, Danville and other Kentucky cities.

REMEDIAL LAWS CONGRESS' AIM

HURRY THROUGH INVESTIGATION OR DERS CHAIRMAN

COFFIN-SHIP NEARING HALIFAX THIS EVENING

Only a Few Survivors of the Titanic Wreck Will Be Called From Now on as Congress is Anxious to Get at Remedial Laws—Wireless Operators Tell Their Sides of Titanic Incidents.

Washington, April 29.—Chairman Smith of the senate investigating committee, announced today that he will call a few survivors of the Titanic as it is desired to finish the investigation as soon as possible so that congress can enact remedial legislation.

William Marconi was the first witness today before the senate investigators. He said he sent a message aboard the Carpathia instructing the operator of that vessel to wire the news of the Titanic wreck immediately or state why the Carpathia's captain would not allow news to be sent. He testified he received no answer to the message.

Chief Operator Sammis, of the Marconi system testified that the message to Operator Bridge of the Titanic and Cottam of the Carpathia, telling them to hold stories of the disaster for money in four figures, originated with the Satgate station, and not with him.

Bodies Are Awaited. Halifax, N. S., April 29.—Thousands of persons including Vincent Astor, son of Colonel John Jacob Astor, are here waiting the arrival of the coffin ship, the Mackay-Bennett, with 205 bodies, Titanic victims. Astor will rush the body of his father south for burial.

Oklahoma State League to Open.

Guthrie, Okla., April 29.—Officials of the Oklahoma State Baseball league report everything in readiness for the opening of the season tomorrow. The organization this year is made up exclusively of Oklahoma towns, the circuit comprising McAlester, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Anadarko, Tulsa, Okmulgee and Holdenville. The schedule is split into two seasons, the first to close on June 30 and the second on Labor Day.

California Women's Golf Tourney.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—Everything is in readiness for the annual tournament of the California Women's Golf association, which is to be held this week on the Ingleside links. The program calls for the usual contests in flights, bogey handicaps, driving, approaching and putting.

Youth on Trial for Murder.

Waukeville, Cal., April 29.—John Nelson, one of the four youths charged with the murder of Peter Roberts in the Mad river country near here last February, was arraigned in court today for trial. The three other members of the quartet, ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, already have been tried and convicted.

Darrow Trial Nears.

Los Angeles, April 29.—One hundred subpoenas, summoning witnesses for the defense in the trial of Clarence Darrow, charged with bribery in connection with the McNamara trial which begins May 15th, are ready to serve today. Darrow may direct a portion of the court work.

Jules Vendrines Dying.

Paris, April 29.—Jules Vendrines, the foremost aviator of France, while flying at the rate of 100 miles an hour today, fell a distance of 700 feet. His skull was fractured and he has a small chance of recovery.

Bryce Leaving Washington

Washington, April 29.—James Bryce the ambassador from Great Britain to the United States is now en route from Washington to London, via San Francisco. He is to accept a position in the British cabinet, is the rumor.

Doomed Given Short Stay.

Sacramento, Calif., April 29.—Before leaving the city today for Los Angeles, Governor Johnson issued reprieves of four weeks for Willie Luis, George Figueroa, William Burke and Alexander Saffur. The four were scheduled to be hanged Friday.