

MASSACHUSETTS ALIGNED WITH TAFT IN PRIMARIES

MAJORITY OF DISTRICTS HIS

EARLY RETURNS GIVE PRESIDENT LEAD OF SMALL MARGIN

RECOUNT OF VOTES DEMANDED FROM MANY PEOPLE

Situation Throughout the State is in Doubt Until This Afternoon With Roosevelt Men Claiming a Majority of Delegates for the Ex-President—Each Claim Eighteen Delegates at First.

TOTAL VOTE COUNTED. Boston, Mass., May 1.—The vote for the state (almost complete) is: Taft, 87,117; Roosevelt, 83,114; La Follette, 2,063. Clark 33,491; Wilson 14,470. Results in city of Boston: For Taft 11,281; Roosevelt 10,651; La Follette 349. Clark 14,300 and Wilson 5,789.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Although unofficial returns early today indicated that W. H. Taft had a plurality of 5,000 over Roosevelt in the primaries, the Roosevelt men will not concede defeat, asserting the official figures would show that Roosevelt had carried the state. At 10 o'clock his morning the unofficial returns from 1,040 out of 1,080 election districts in the state, gave Taft 84,948; Roosevelt 75,564; La Follette, 1,960; Clark 32,972; Wilson 14,850.

Delegate Issues Muddled. The same precincts gave Roosevelt delegates at large, headed by Baxter, 82,687, and Taft delegates at large, headed by Senator Crane 74,835. Present indications are that Roosevelt carried five state districts which with delegates at large, give him 18 delegates to the national convention. Taft has probably carried the remaining nine state districts which will give him 18 delegates also.

Roosevelt ridiculed the assertions of the Taft faction that the president is entitled to the votes of the Roosevelt delegates at large if the official returns show Taft has carried the primaries.

Clark Leads Wilson. Incomplete returns received from Worcester at noon show Taft leading Roosevelt there by 1,200. As the returns come in Clark's plurality over Wilson grows.

The latest returns make it certain that Roosevelt carried the fourth, fifth, seventh, ninth, and fourteenth congressional districts with the exception of the eighth where the result is still in doubt. Taft apparently has carried all the other districts.

Nutmeg Democrats for Baldwin

Bridgeport, Conn., May 1.—Practically all of the delegates are here for the Democratic state convention which is to name the delegates from Connecticut to the national convention at Baltimore. The convention meets tonight for organization and will then adjourn until tomorrow, when the real business will be transacted. The convention is not expected to disclose the real preference of the Nutmeg State for the presidential nomination. The present program is for the Connecticut delegates to cast a complimentary vote for Governor Simeon E. Baldwin when the balloting begins at Baltimore, and then to await developments.

Birth Record. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powell, April 1st, a son.

ERROR CAUSES FAULTY VOTES

MANY VOTERS LOSE VOICE WHEN ERRORS CREEP IN

CONVENTION FLOOR TO HEAR STRUGGLE OVER DELEGATES

Taft Leader Points Out Error in Primary Ballot and Promises to Carry Fight for Delegates at Large to the Convention Floor at Chicago—Claim Majority of State Means Delegates at Large.

ROOSEVELT CONCEDES DEFEAT. Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1.—Col. Roosevelt announced today that he would not insist the delegates at large from Massachusetts support his candidacy. Roosevelt said that as Taft had carried the primaries he would withdraw so as the delegates at large are concerned. If he carries out this determination, he will have but 10 delegates.

Boston, May 1.—A clash on the floor of the Chicago convention over Massachusetts' eight delegates at large, is promised here today when General Champlin, head of the Taft forces in this state, announced that the Taft delegates at large would demand seats in the Chicago convention despite the fact they are apparently defeated by the Roosevelt men. Champlin contends that, as Taft has won the preferential primaries, Taft delegates at large really received the majority votes. Branding this contention as ridiculous, Roosevelt men say, if such demands are made at Chicago, they will be promptly denied. Champlin asserts that many Taft votes were thrown out because they voted for nine delegates instead of eight.

Champlin said: "From Taft's victory in the primaries, I am satisfied every fair minded man believes that Massachusetts wants him to be nominated. We lost the delegates at large."

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.60 RAINFALL IN FEW HOURS

TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN THREE DAYS .75.

SPRING WORK IS SLOW

Fruit Trees Held Back and Will Unquestionably Escape Frosts.

Intermittent showers during the past three or four days have not amounted to material figures in the total precipitation—with the exception of last night when the heaviest rainfall of several weeks registered .60 inches. The preceding 24 hours registered a total precipitation of .07 and the 24 hours previous to that .08. These figures were announced this morning by Government Weather Observer Westell and total an aggregate of .75 inches in three days. Almost constantly cloudy weather is retarding fruit budding in such a way that late frosts will scarcely have any detrimental effect and the only element suffering any delay in spring work is the ranching contingent which is having trouble seeding spring grain. Fall sown grains are growing with great satisfaction to farmers.

Straw Hat Day Falls. An abundance of hail, near-snow and rain this morning took all the kinks out of the excitement over Straw Hat day in La Grande. A. V. Andrews, N. K. West and a scattering one or two others alone appeared in various brands of straw stetsons, yet merchants report a liberal quantity of straw hats disposed of the last of April.

JAPANESE ALARM FALSE.

President Reassures Senate That Bay Rumors Are False.

Washington, May 1.—Replying to a resolution by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, calling for an investigation by the United States of the reports that Japanese have acquired a large tract of land in Magdalena Bay, Mexico, on which to found a colony, President Taft sent to the senate today a statement signed by Secretary of State P. C. Knox, in which he denies the state department has any evidence adequate to show any acquisition of land or desire to acquire land directly or indirectly by the Japanese in Mexico. The statement says the Japanese minister denied the rumored purchase of Magdalena bay lands.

Pennsylvania Politicians Gather.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—With the Roosevelt delegates in control the Pennsylvania state convention met here today. The Senator Penrose faction will not attempt to prevent the election of 12 Roosevelt delegates at large.

The platform adopted demands the nomination of all candidates to public offices by the direct primary and the delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

SPECIAL TRAINS RECEIVE BODIES

CORONER FINDS RELATIVE AMONG DEAD UNEXPECTEDLY

PATHETIC SCENES ENACTED AS BODIES LEAVE DOCKS

Last of Coffin Ship's Load Will Have Been Sent Away by Tomorrow—Astor's Heir Weeps by Side of Casket all Night and Is Near Collapse—Strauss' Body Piled Into Express Car With Others.

Halifax, May 1.—Amid scenes of sorrow following arrival here of the coffin ship, the Mackay-Bennett with the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster, a number of special cars are preparing today to leave tonight with the corpses that are being shipped to various destinations to relatives and friends. All the unidentified dead will be ready for shipment tomorrow.

Undertaker Discovers Relative. A pathetic scene was enacted when George Newell, an undertaker brought from Yarmouth was busily engaged in embalming the bodies and suddenly cried: "My God!" and collapsed. He had unexpectedly come upon the body of his uncle L. L. Newell, who sailed on the Titanic.

The body of Colonel Astor was placed in a private car. Vincent Astor, the 20 year old son, sat weeping all night beside the casket. Young Astor is on the verge of collapse. The body of Isador Strauss was placed in an express car with seven others.

Big Cathedral at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Eminent prelates and laymen of the Episcopal church throughout the country assembled in Washington today for the formal opening of the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity. The services, which will continue the entire week, were opened with a sermon this morning by Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the presiding bishop of the church. The Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity is to be a part of the National Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, the great Episcopal church edifice which is rising on Mount St. Albans, in one of the suburbs of the national capital. The cornerstone of the edifice was laid several years ago by the Bishop of London. When completed the cathedral is expected to surpass in size and magnificence any similar edifice in America, with the exception of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City.

Steamships in Trust.

Washington, May 1.—Charging that foreign steamship trusts are openly violating the Sherman anti-trust law, the merchant marine committee today unanimously reported a bill of Congressman Humphrey of Washington, which provides that no monopoly-owned steamship shall be allowed to enter or clear the United States ports. The report charges the foreign steamship trusts are controlling 98 per cent of the country's import and export business in violation of the Sherman law.

Priest's Silver Jubilee

St. Louis, Mo., May 1.—A large gathering of Roman Catholic prelates, priests and laymen took part in the celebration today of the silver jubilee of the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Margaret's church of this city. The program opened this morning with solemn high mass at the church in the presence of a large audience. Bishop Thien of Lincoln, Neb., a life-long friend of Father O'Brien, preached the jubilee sermon.

Noted Churchmen to Visit Canada

London, May 1.—A party of more than one hundred noted clergymen and religious workers of the United Kingdom sailed from Bristol today for Canada. They are officers and members of the Federated Brotherhoods of the Old Land, which has a membership of 750,000, and the primary object of their trip is to attend a meeting soon to be held in Toronto for the organization of a similar brotherhood to embrace all of the existing evangelical brotherhoods and societies in the Dominion.

FIRST SUIT IN WRECK FILED

J. BRUCE ISMAY IGNORES THE SUBPOENA.

VALET'S WIDOW ACTS

First Damage Suit Growing Out of Titanic Wreck Is Filed Today.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Charges of contempt against J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line, and three officers of the wrecked Titanic for ignoring subpoenas in her suit for damages for her husband's death, may be filed by Mrs. Louise Robins, widow of George Robins, the valet of Col. Astor, a victim of the sea tragedy. Mrs. Robins' complaint alleges that her husband's death was due to gross negligence on the part of the Titanic's officers. The White Star attorneys advised Ismay and the Titanic officers to ignore the summons and they will sail for England tomorrow on the Adriatic.

Methodists Convene in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, May 1.—Interest in Methodist church circles now centers in the twenty-sixth delegated quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was begun in this city today. At the first sitting, which began at 10 o'clock and lasted till noon, the formal ceremonies of the opening were gone through and organization effected, leaving everything in readiness for the vast amount of business to come before the body for disposition. Bishop Henry W. Warren of Colorado, the senior bishop of the church, called the assemblage to order and delivered the opening address. There are accredited to the conference upwards of 800 delegates, who, with the fraternal visitors, come from all parts of the world and represent more than 3,000,000 communicants. Two of the delegates that attracted much attention at the initial session were Miss Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the Italian liberator, and Dr. L. B. Cu, a famous woman physician of the Fukien Province of China.

Race Begins in Three-I League

Dubuque, Ia., May 1.—The baseball clubs of the Three-I league lined up today for the initial game on their season's schedule. Peoria appeared at Davenport, Danville at Decatur, Bloomington at Springfield and Quincy at Dubuque. Since the close of last season the league circuit has been changed by the substitution of Bloomington for Waterloo and Springfield for Rock Island. The club owners and managers after considerable trouble have straightened out the affairs of the organization and are looking forward to a successful season. The schedule calls for 140 games, with September 15 as the closing date.

Father Will Oppose Son

Pottsville, Pa., May 1.—Much interest is manifested in the trial of the seven residents of Minersville who are in jail here charged with killing Michael Sweldaw during a quarrel over religion. The cases are among the first on the calendar of the May term of the criminal court, which convene next week. An unusual feature of the trial will be the spectacle of father and son appearing as opposing counsel. District Attorney C. A. Whitehouse will act as prosecutor, while his father, W. J. Whitehouse, will appear as counsel for the defense.

BAUMGARDNER FOUND GUILTY

JUSTICE COURT JURY HEARS EVIDENCE IN CASE

SENTENCE BE PRONOUNCED TOMORROW MORNING AT 10

Man Who Gained Notoriety Some Time Ago When Arrested and His Wife and Children Taken From Him, Demands Jury Trial and Is Convicted of Charge of Trespassing—Was Hit by Clubs.

J. R. Baumgardner, who gained notoriety some time ago when officers found what they alleged to be cruel and inhuman environments in a shack near the stockyards where his wife and children were quartered, was found guilty this noon by a jury in justice court of the crime of trespass. The verdict grew out of the arrest of Baumgardner a few days ago when he approached the home where his wife and children are now housed and was driven away at the point of a pistol brought to the scene by the daughter of the lady at whose house he tried to gain admittance. Baumgardner will be sentenced tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The defendant first came into the limelight a few months ago when J. C. Kilpack of Portland had him prosecuted in behalf of the juvenile department of the state, the officers first gaining information of the alleged conditions at the North side home when one of the little boys appealed to the police for aid, asserting that his father threatened to kill him.

The matter was taken to the juvenile court where Baumgardner's wife and children were ordered sent to a private home at the expense of the county. The trouble between he and his family recently commenced to rebrew when Baumgardner appealed to various courts here for an order to go on the premises owned by Mrs. Webb, a neighbor, for the alleged purpose of inquiring about some guns. The upshot was that when Baumgardner went there last Saturday he met with club and gun obstructions.

Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Wilson, the former's daughter, were the chief witnesses against Baumgardner. It developed through the testimony that when Baumgardner called, he was met by Mrs. Webb, who owns the enclosed property and before the greetings were exchanged Mrs. Webb was hitting the intruder with a stick. Baumgardner says she hit him three times and struck at him other times but he dodged. Mrs. Wilson then appeared on the scene following the club episode and with a revolver in her hand said in effect: "You go, or..."

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REINCARNATION.



CLEANUP DAY SET FOR FRIDAY MAY 10; MUNICIPAL AND CITIZEN CO-OPERATION GENERAL SCHEME

Friday, May 10, has been set aside for wagons to cart garbage away on that day and the citizens have but to pile the rubbish in heaps where it can be reached by the municipal wagons. Further details as to the well-organized system of going about this campaign for clean streets and alleys will be made known to the public later. But the mayor's proclamation setting aside May 10 as the most suitable day has been made and strict adherence to the mandate will be expected. To become effective in its greatest possibility every yard must receive attention from the owner or lessor and May 11 should look down on a city clean and healthy.