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COLONEL MAKES SWEEP IN KANSAS

EARLY RETURNS INDICATE ROOSEVELT ELECTORS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

TAFT'S FRIENDS ADMIT DEFEAT

Other Progressive Candidates Also Leading At Ratio Of Two to One—Race For Senator Close

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—Scattered returns from one-fifth of the counties of the state show that the Roosevelt Presidential electors were victorious in today's primaries. Followers of President Taft admitted that they seemed to be beaten. Representative Campbell probably has lost the nomination to W. M. Gray, a Progressive.

Early returns from Wyandotte County, in which is located Kansas City, Kan., the largest city in the state, indicate that the Roosevelt Presidential electors have a lead of about two to one in the votes thus far counted. Other progressives are leading on about the same basis.

Based on returns up to 10:30 o'clock, Arthur Caper, publisher of the Topeka Capital, has defeated Frank Ryan, of Leavenworth, for the Republican nomination for Governor, George H. Hodges, on the Democratic ticket, is leading his two opponents for the same office.

The fight between Governor Stubbs and Senator Curtis is close, and will not be decided before tomorrow, it is thought.

TIMBER CONTRACT IS HELD TO BE VOID

Judge Campbell Tuesday in the suit of Grant E. Barney against H. L. and J. S. Goodwin, doing business under the name of the Forest Products Company, rescinded the contract for timber given by plaintiff to defendants. The contract was for timber on eighty acres of land at Bigelow's sawmill. The court, however, awarded Mrs. B. A. Hogland, who had lent money to the defendants about \$50 on an original claim of \$200. Grant E. Dimick representing the defendants announced that the case would be appealed. Brownell & Stone represented the plaintiff.

'MOVE ON!' SAYS BOGUS COP TO POLICEMAN

George Pease, although suffering from a disorder of the mind, is just as peaceable as his name signifies. Mr. Pease was acting queerly at the southern approach to the Abernethy bridge Tuesday evening and Police men Green and Frost were called. Joseph Sheehan happened along about that time in his big touring car and he agreed to take the policeman to the scene of the alleged trouble. They were there in less than two minutes. They found Pease "playing policeman."

"Step lively," Move on," "The bridge must not be congested," he was saying to persons crossing the bridge.

When Policemen Green and Frost stepped out of the car and approached the entire "bridge squad," which consisted of Pease, he informed them that they "would have to move on." As Policeman Green stopped Pease said, "Do not stop; you must move on." Taking in the situation at once Green said, "Come on old man, let's have a joy ride."

"I'm on," was the response and in less than three minutes Mr. Pease was locked up in the city jail.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS FIGHT TO FINISH

COLONEL, DELIGHTED OVER GREAT OVATION, TELLS WHAT WILL BE DONE NEXT

JOHNSON TO BE RUNNING MATE

Ex-President Says Boldly That He Favors White Supremacy In South—Nominations To Be Made Today

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Straight independent tickets will be placed in the field in Pennsylvania and Colorado by the National Progressive party. Colonel Roosevelt made this announcement tonight after a conference with delegates from both states. The fight in Pennsylvania will be carried on through the "Washington" party and in Colorado through the National Progressive party.

There seemed no change tonight in the plan to nominate Governor Johnson, of California, as the Colonel's running mate. A Vice-Presidential boom for Judge Lindsey, of Colorado, gained some headway today but virtually was abandoned tonight.

So far as could be learned, there was no change tonight in the plan to continue ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, as permanent chairman of the convention. The fact that permanent organization went over until tomorrow, it was said, indicated that the temporary organization, as a whole, would be made permanent.

This will be the first business of the day tomorrow and then will follow the adoption of the platform, the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for President, the nomination of a Vice-Presidential candidate, speeches of acceptance by the candidates and final adjournment.

Colonel Roosevelt lays much stress on his expression today of his views on the negro issue, in which he departed from his set speech. What he said on that topic was:

"I think the American people is a mighty good people to lead and a mighty poor people to drive. I think we can get the best results from our fellow Americans in other sections of the country by treating them as we expect them to treat us and by ourselves living up in our own homes to the principles that we profess.

"In Republican National conventions hitherto there has been a large representation of colored men, all from non-Republican states, the virtue of the Republicans of the Republican states taking only the form of trying to make the Democratic states be good. The colored delegates all came from a state that never cast a Republican electoral vote, that never elected a colored man to office, where largely, owing to the action participated in for 45 years by the Republican party, the colored man has, as a matter of fact, gradually lost all his present rights.

"So that the old policy of attempting to impose on the Southern states from without, a certain rule of conduct toward the negro has in fact broken down, and friends, I regret to say that every man who has ever been to a National convention knows that the character of the great majority of the colored delegates from the South, from those old rotten borough states, was such to reflect discredit upon the Republican party and upon the race itself.

"Now, as soon as the Progressive party was formed I at once set about as many other men in different states did, securing from the Northern states themselves an ample recognition of the colored men so that as a matter of fact there is in this convention a representation from the Republican states of colored men such as there never has been anything like before in any convention in the country. And more than that, a representation of colored men, who, in point of character, intelligence and good citizenship are on an exact equality with any of the whites among whom they stand."

"The two old parties," said Colonel Roosevelt, "are husks, with no real soul within either, divided on artificial lines, boss-ridden and privileged-controlled, each a jumble of incongruous elements, and neither daring to speak out wisely and fearlessly what should be said on the vital issues of the day."

Roosevelt complained that neither of the old parties show any adequate recognition of the fact "that we are now in the midst of a great economic evolution." To bring about reasonable evolution he said, the Democratic party lack common sense, and the Republican party lacked ethical standards.

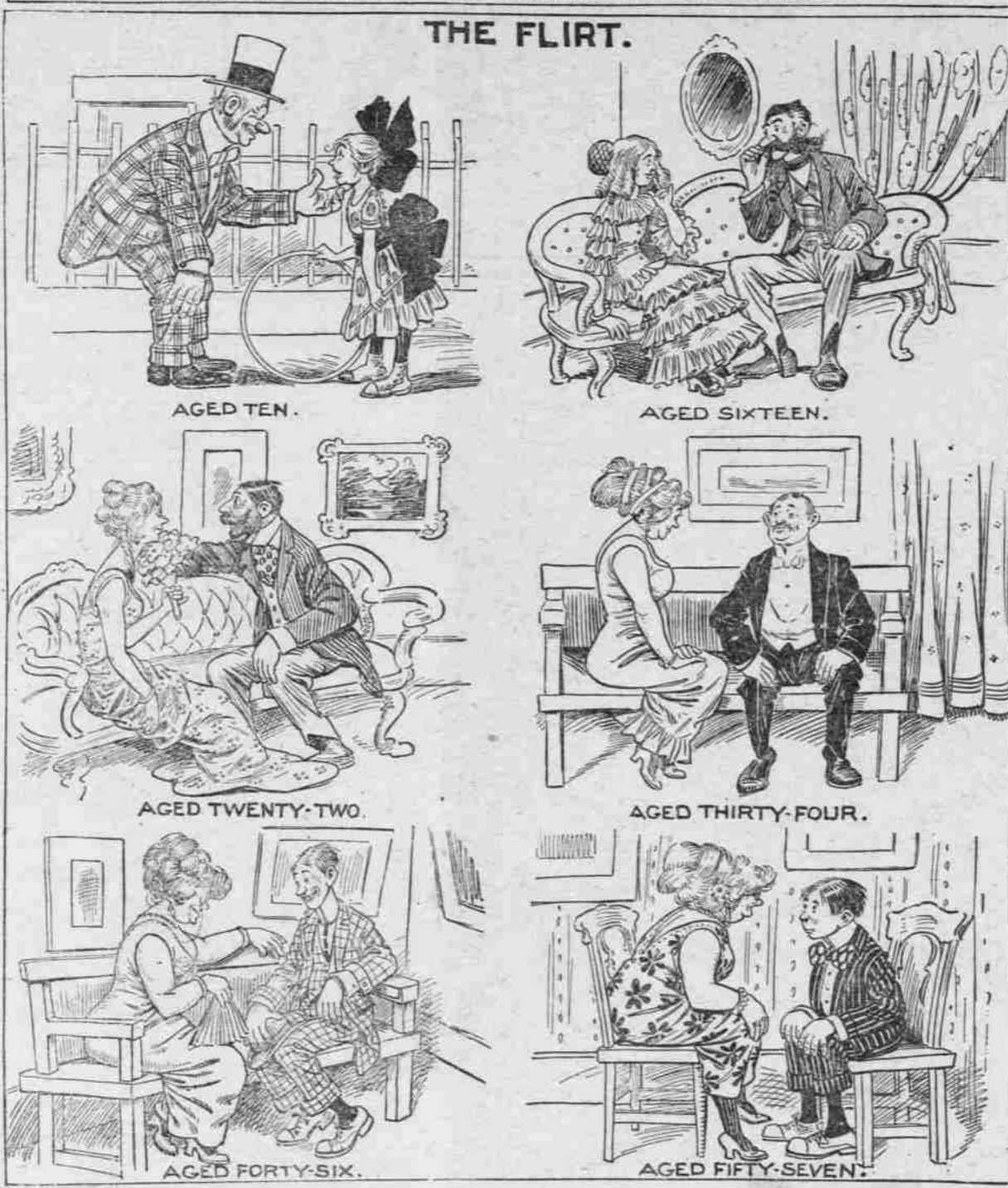
"All we ask," said the speaker, "is to give the people a chance to make their representatives really represent them whenever the government become misrepresentative instead of representative."

Under the head of "The Courts and the People," Roosevelt emphasized the necessity of the people preserving a check on every branch of public service. He said that in relation to the courts he meant by this that when a judicial decision involved an interpretation of what the people mean by the constitution which they have framed and laws passed by the people are modified because the courts say these laws are contrary to the people's will as expressed in their constitutions, there must be a reference to the people of the public effect of such decisions under forms securing full deliberation to the end that

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



HUSBAND CHOKED HER, SAYS WIFE, SUING

Alleging that her husband frequently choked and struck her, Sadie Etter Libby Tuesday filed suit for a divorce against A. L. Libby. They were married in Minneapolis, January 1, 1910. The plaintiff asks that her maiden name, Sadie Etter, be restored. Nellie May Adkins asks a divorce from M. C. Adkins alleging that he deserted her May 1, 1908. They were married in Prineville, Or., December 31, 1907.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

STAR THEATER

An Extra Fine Picture Program
TODAY - TOMORROW

THE SQUAW MAN'S SWEET-HEART
One of those fine Western Pictures that everybody likes.

THE WORKMAN'S LESSON
This Picture was taken in co-operation with the National Association of Manufacturers. A picture of absorbing interest.

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A comedy by the ever popular Kalem Company.

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This is a crackerjack of a comedy in which John Bunny plays the leading part.

THIS IS A PROGRAM THAT IS SURE TO MAKE A HIT.



Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia. Chairman on Insular Affairs.

MOTHER FIGHTS TO RETAIN CHILDREN

County Judge Beattie Friday took under advisement the disposition of the children of William Little and Cornelia Little. The couple was divorced in 1908 and the father was awarded the custody of two children and the mother two—Hazel, now fifteen years of age and Donald, ten years of age. The father asks that he either be given the custody of the children or a guardian be appointed for them. He is represented by Attorney N. B. Hicks, and the mother by Brownell & Stone. The girl and boy were among the witnesses at the hearing.

POOL EXPERTS ARE EASILY VANQUISHED

While Oregon City has few expert billiard players, it has several pool players, who would make good almost any place. For several days Al Bailey and W. Trudell, who are fairly good bottle pool players looked for a team of players to "show up." They found it Tuesday in the persons of H. H. Bowers and F. Koenig. Trudell and Bailey won the first two games, of a series of five, with ease, and naturally made it known that they had a walk over. The next game they only scored one point and got about five in each of the next two games. Bowers and Koenig have issued a challenge to any two men in Oregon City, and say they will put up a stake that should be attractive.

CHURCH CLASS TO GIVE LAWN SOCIAL
A lawn social will be given at the home of Mrs. Oswald Friday evening by the Berean class of the Gladstone Christian Church. A fine program has been arranged.

MT. PLEASANT MAN SHOOT AT THIEF

There may be a dead chicken thief in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant. George A. Bickel, who lives in Mount Pleasant shot at a man who was stealing his chickens early Tuesday morning, and thinks his aim was correct. The miscreant escaped, but he might have died en route. Mr. Bickel was awakened at 1:30 o'clock by the cackling of his chickens. He seized his gun and started toward the henhouse, but just before he reached it a man darted out. Mr. Bickel aimed the gun directly at him and fired. The thief, however, did not stop. The rancher, upon entering the henhouse, found six sacks, one of which was filled with live chickens.

"I think there must have been at least two thieves," said Mr. Bickel Tuesday, "for one man could not have carried six sacks of chickens. Three would have been a load for a giant."

SEATTLE COMPANY SUES FOR MACHINERY

The Pacific Machinery Company of Seattle filed suit in the United States District Court Monday against F. T. Meyer, of Oregon City, to recover a quantity of mill machinery that is valued at \$7200. From the complaint it appears the plaintiff had sold the machinery to the Oregon City Lumber & Manufacturing Company, retaining the ownership until paid for. Shortly afterward the lumber company appointed an assignee and through him the machinery in question was sold to the defendant, who holds it under the approval of the court decree. The question involved is whether the original contract of sale was given sufficient publicity in law to follow the machinery.

NOTED EDUCATORS TO SPEAK AT INSTITUTE

Superintendent of County Schools Gary Tuesday announced that the County Institute would be held in this city November 25, 26, 27. Noted educators have been engaged to make addresses, among them being Dr. Winship, editor of the New England Journal of Education, and one of the leading lecturers and school men in the United States; State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alderman, T. H. Gentle, training teacher, Month Normal; Miss Alana-ma Trenton, teacher of drawing and story telling Month Normal and probably Mrs. Elizabeth Curran, deputy state superintendent of Washington, and recently elected a supervisor in this county. All teachers in the county must attend the institute, and the announcement it will be conducted Thanksgiving week, Mr. Gary says, will please them.

TAFT WANTS CANAL TOLLS SETTLED NOW

PRESIDENT SAYS SHIP OWNERS MUST KNOW WHAT CHARGES WILL BE

MESSAGE IS SENT TO CONGRESS

Emphasis Placed On Importance Of Re-coaling Stations—And Docking—Bill Under Consideration

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Urging the necessity of legislation establishing maximum toll rates for the Panama canal, government of the canal zone and operation of the great waterways, President Taft in a special message to congress today requested speedy action on the Panama canal bill. He made it plain that failure to act on such laws might delay the opening of the canal. The message, in part, follows:

"The establishment of a permanent organization to operate the canal and exercise our control over the surrounding zone is vital. It is plainly the part of foresight and economy to blend the present construction force in a trained force for permanent operation instead of later going through the wasteful process of organizing a new force.

"The establishment of toll rates is another indispensable and immediate need of the situation. In order that the canal may secure commerce against its competitors, as soon as it can be handled, business must be given an opportunity to adjust itself to new trade conditions. Ship owners must know about two years in advance the maximum tolls they are to be charged.

"Finally, an indispensable factor in the success of the canal is the certainty to the shipping world of securing necessary coal and marine facilities at the canal prices.

The message then emphasized the importance of re-coaling stations and docking facilities, saying in conclusion:

"Fortunately there is no serious controversy as to policy centering in either of them. The success happily is out of the sphere of party differences. Discussion and the differences of opinion which have arisen as to other phases of canal policy should not in my opinion, be allowed to delay action on these vital and pressing subjects."

The Panama canal bill was under consideration in the senate when President Taft's message was received. Senator Brandegee announced his intention to keep the measure before the body until final action was taken.

Senator Thornton, of Louisiana, in opening the debate, contended that the United States government undoubtedly had the right, under the treaty with Great Britain, to exempt American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls.

Advocacy of the remission of tolls to American ships was also voiced by Senator Jones of Washington.

"The United States," he said, "has assumed all obligations for the neutrality of the canal and it can hardly be held, therefore, that the canal treatment guaranteed to other nations applies also in this nation."

VIOLA CLUB PLANS IMPROVING ROADS

Plans for improving roads were discussed at the second meeting of the Viola Improvement Club, which was held Saturday night. The members also discussed the improvement of their homes. Announcement was made that the Clear Creek road should be given immediate attention, and plans were made for repairing the road at once. It is almost impassable in places. D. C. Fouts is one of the live wires of the organization. The club although organized only a few weeks ago, has been of great assistance to the community.

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COUNCIL APPROVES BID FOR ASPHALTIC

MONTAGUE-O'REILLY COMPANY GIVEN CONTRACT TO PAVE MAIN STREET

COST OF WORK TO BE \$19,693.25

Definite Decision Will Be Made This Evening Regarding Improvement Of Seventh Street

The city council Tuesday afternoon awarded the contract for hard-surfacing Main street from Moss street to the Abernethy bridge to the Montague-O'Reilly Company. The cost will be \$19,693.25. The street committee had made a thorough examination of hard surface pavement and decided that the pavement of the company to which was awarded the contract would be satisfactory in all respects. Asphaltic concrete, or "El Oso" will be the pavement laid. The meeting was attended by the following members: Horton, Toose, Pope Albright, Holman, Beard, Mayor Dimick and the other city officials.

At the suggestion of Toose representatives of the companies that had made bids were given ten minutes each in which to explain their propositions. Samples of the various pavements had previously been submitted to the members of the council. After much discussion Holman moved that the contract be awarded to the Montague-O'Reilly Company, an amendment regarding the depth of the pavement being offered by Toose. Both were passed. The specifications provide that the pavement shall be asphaltic concrete, with two inch wearing surface bituminous coated and with a four-inch crushed rock foundation. The price is not to exceed \$1.55 a square yard. Toose insisted that the crushed rock be furnished from quarries in this city, which was satisfactory to the repre-

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AT
The GRAND
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Coming Saturday