WICKERSHAM NOW BELIEVED ELECTED

Independent Candidate for Alaskan Delegate Carries First Division.

DEFEATS OLD-LINE MEN

Governor Hoggatt's Opponents Seem to Have Carried Territory in Both Judicial Districts—Corson and Ronan Appear Defeated.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—A special cable to the Times from Juneau, Alaska, says that James Wickersham, of Fairbanks, independent candidate for Congressional Delegate to succeed Thomas Cale, ran away with the election in the First Judicial division of Alaska yesterday, and indications coming in from the other two divisions are that he has been elected. As near as can be ascertained, J. W. Corson, of Nome, who was running under the Republican emblem, will come second. John Ronan, Democratic standard-bearer, stands third.

Complete returns from the largest voting precincts in the First Division give Wickersham a clear majority. Up to the present time the figures received here give the standing of the three leading candidates as follows: Wickersham 628, Corson 224, Ronan 224.

Two voting precincts in the Third Division, which is Wickersham's home, show that he ran better there than in the First. The vote of Valdez and Seward gives Wickersham 329, Corson 54 and Ronan 46. Interior points, including Fairbanks and the Tanana Valley, have been slow to report, owing to wire troubles.

The result thus far is plainly a sweeping victory for the forces against Governor W. E. Hoggatt, whose special opponent Wickersham has always been. When it was found that Wickersham was strongest here, reports were circulated Monday that the Fairbanks men would attempt to move the Alaskan capital from Juneau. This he promptly branded by cable as a deliberate falsehood.

James Wickersham has carried the Second Judicial Division by a big plurality. Joseph Chilberg is running second with J. W. Corson third. Ronan and Clum are bringing up the rear. Totals are not all in, so that the reports cannot be tabulated, but it is taken as almost decided that Wickersham is elected.

STRIKEBREAKERS POUR IN

Canadian Pacific Mans Shops. Movement for Arbitration.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—J. D. McVey, manager of the strikers on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, tonight stated that he had been informed that more strikebreakers are expected to come in from the United States.

Frank Rounemous, of Kansas City, president of the Carmen's Union, is expected here tomorrow. The Japanese contingent at Calgary has been increased by 15 men. They are employed principally in doing the necessary boiler washing.

A movement was put on foot in the East today to make Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arbitrate between the men and the company.

At North Bay yesterday eleven strikebreakers deserted. Meetings of citizens are being held at several centers, the consensus of opinion being that the Government should interfere to end the strike. Japanese man the shops at Revelstoke and Japanese are still working in the Medicine Hat shops.

As the towns in the West refuse to allow their police to guard the shops the company is importing men from detective agencies in the United States. The company is expecting mechanics in large number from Great Britain next week, where many are out of work.

Several students from the colleges have received attractive offers to work until their studies are resumed.

It is freely stated here that J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, is lending his active support to the company in this strike.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR HUGHES

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Governor Hughes. So far as I know, the President favors Governor Hughes, as he always has, but he is taking no part in the New York state situation. The President does not wish the criticism which has been directed against him because of his position in reference to the nomination of Judge Taft to be repeated in connection with the New York Governorship, as he believes that those who are crying 'death to the bosses' are also against what they call 'bossism' and otherwise would say that he is 'bossing' the New York state situation."

Asked whether he thought the re-nomination of the Governor would strengthen the National ticket in New York, Mr. Raines said:

"Taft doesn't need any help."

FLYING TO BECOME SPORT

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he is also building one for a company in Oakland, Cal., which is the first aerial 100-horsepower motor ever built in this country. The motor is to be used to drive a dirigible balloon having a capacity of 300,000 square feet of gas and a length of probably 300 feet, nearly as large as the ill-fated Zeppelin airship.

WRIGHT FLIES SIX MINUTES

Manages Aeroplane in Face of Ten-Mile Wind.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and 56 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating throughout, with the highest level 90 feet. The flight was timed officially by the Aero Club of the Department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiments were begun. The height attained by Mr. Wright is considered remarkable and the experts present were unanimous in the opinion that the American aeronaut demonstrated even a greater degree of skill in the direction of his machine than he did in the previous trials.

Again Mr. Wright came out with his machine this afternoon and made two short flights under the most unfavorable conditions he has experienced here. The wind, which helped him in the morning trial, became fitful and gusty and the aeroplanist deemed it advisable not to attempt soaring high. But he sailed around close to the ground with the same perfect ease and skill with which the previous experiments were carried out.

It is stated tonight that to avoid the crowds the experiments hereafter will be made at daybreak. It is understood that Mr. Wright is seeking larger grounds which will permit of more extended flights being made.

ZEPPELIN OPPOSED TO PLAN

Does Not Wish Commission to Handle Airship Funds.

FREDERICHSHAFEN, Aug. 12.—Count Zeppelin, it is said, is opposed to a plan suggested to Emperor William by Walter Rathonau, president of the German Electrical Company, and who is also a director of an airship company and of an aeronautic club for the organization of a commission to take over the funds that everywhere in Germany are being subscribed for Count Zeppelin's use in carrying out his experiments in aerial navigation and administer them partly in Zeppelin's behalf and also treat them as a national fund for general airship purposes, from which to make appropriations to further experiments. It is not known whether Emperor William has approved this plan or that anything will come of it.

CRUSADE AGAINST CANNON

METHODISTS WANT NEW SPEAKER OF HOUSE ELECTED.

Because Cannon Prevents Vote on Liquor Shipment Bill—Will Pledge Candidates.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 12. — The Methodist Episcopal Church has begun an active crusade for the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives "who will allow Congress to vote the interstate liquor shipment bill." The church, which has over 2,000,000 communicants, has created the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of a bishop and 15 members named by the bishop and elected by the late general conference.

The "shipment bills," which have been pending in Congress for at least five years, do not seek to impose prohibition on any locality, but provide that liquor shipped from one state to another shall immediately upon crossing the boundary become subject to the laws of the state into which it is consigned. The address says:

The Speaker of the House of Representatives absolutely controls its proceedings. He is opposed to this legislation. He has used the power of his office to hold it in the judiciary committee appointed by him on the alleged ground that it is unconstitutional. Our church by action of the recent general conference insists that Congressional doubt as to the constitutionality of such legislation be resolved in the interests of the people and public morals, and that a general conference unanimously adopt the report of Governor Hanley's special committee appointed to wait upon Speaker Cannon, which closes with the following words:

"We submit to our people and to all good citizens the wisdom of electing men as members of Congress who believe in its validity and who are willing to enact it."

At least one member of the House judiciary committee has been defeated for the nomination on his record on this question, and we believe the time has come when our people who want to help to secure this legislation must elect to Congress men who will not only vote for the measure if they get a chance, but they themselves will put forth a man who will allow it to be voted upon and that its passage is improbable until Christian voters recognize the situation and cast their ballots accordingly.

AIMS OF PRINTERS' LEAGUE

Francis Tells Union Employers Seek for Harmony.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The attitude of the newly formed Printers' League, an association of employers, toward labor was laid before the International Typographical Union convention today by Charles Francis, of New York, president of the league.

The convention continued its work today by adopting a change in its by-laws which aims at putting foremen in union printing shops under stricter rules regarding the discharge of men.

After receiving urgent invitations that the convention next year be held at St. Joseph, Mo., Seattle or Minneapolis, the convention postponed decision until tomorrow.

In his address today, which occupied nearly the entire session, Mr. Francis said that the newly formed league seeks peace and harmony, favors unions, the settlement of troubles by arbitration and discourages strikes and lockouts. He urged co-operation and said that he hoped next year the two organizations would hold conventions simultaneously and in adjoining halls.

The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

CANCER KILLS JOHN SCOTT

Prominent Figure in Railroad World Is Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—John Scott, at different times president of several railroads, died yesterday at his home in Tompkinsville, R. I., at the age of 61 years. Mr. Scott had been ill with a cancer for several months. He leaves a widow and four sons and four daughters. Mr. Scott came to this country from England in 1880 to become president of the Alabama & Southern Railroad, a place which he held until 1888, when he came to New York and became president of the Cotton Seed Company, with offices in Beaver street. In 1890 he visited Colorado, where he became interested in a silver mine, and also accepted the presidency of the Colorado Midland Railroad Company. Going to New York in 1892, Mr. Scott acted as a consulting expert on railroad matters, after having served under the receivers for the Northern Pacific, and in 1904 he reorganized the Seaboard Air Line. Two years later he became president of the Augusta Construction Company, then engaged in building 281 miles of road through Georgia and Florida.

SALE BLACK SILKS.

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, $1.25 grade, on sale today at 87c; $1.75 grade Black Taffeta, extra heavy, at $1.29 a yard. Black dress goods remnants at half price.

Teachers Being Examined.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Teachers' examinations for county and state certificates began here today under the direction of County Superintendent W. L. Jackson and several assistants, with 62 applicants in attendance. Those taking the examinations for state certificates are: Virgil L. Calavan, Charlotte Evans, Mama A. McKnight and Elsie Thayer.

See Rosenthal's window, shoe bargains.

MRS. WEBB GUILTY

Duke's Former Wife Convicted of Passing Bad Check.

WOMAN BLAMES DRUGS

Pleads That She Was Not at Herself When Paper Was Signed—Her Career as High Financier in Texas.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern Hotel by passing a worthless check.

Motion for a new trial was made and will be argued later. If not granted sentence will then be pronounced by the court. Judge Kersten's courtroom was filled with a crowd of eager spectators. Garbed in black, as she was yesterday during the hearing of the evidence, Mrs. Webb was composed and expressed confidence that the verdict would be in her favor. Her plea that the check, which was for $50, was written while she was under the influence of stimulants and narcotics to alleviate the pain of an attack of pleurisy, she believed to be sufficient to influence the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

At the word "guilty" the woman who a few years ago was the mistress of millions, flushed and trembled, but only momentarily. She recovered quickly and was apparently perfectly composed while her lawyer made his motion for a new trial.

The extreme penalty for the crime for which Mrs. Webb was found guilty is a fine of $2000 and imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

Mrs. Webb was released under $1000 bond.

ONCE FRENZIED FINANCIER

Mrs. Alice Webb Faced Swindling Charge in Texas.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Previous to her marriage to Brodie L. Duke, Mrs. Webb, who was Miss Alice Webb, was a partner in a brokerage firm in Chicago. The concern formed a plan to finance a deal in Texas. Miss Webb came to New York and succeeded in interesting Duke in the plan. Their acquaintance was shortly followed by their marriage. Soon after the marriage Duke's brother, Benjamin N. Duke, began proceedings to have Brodie L. Duke declared irresponsible, and he was taken to a sanitarium. Relatives then took steps to have the marriage annulled.

In the meantime Mrs. Webb was active in her efforts to carry out the Texas plan, as a result of which warrants were issued at Nacagdoches, Texas, for the arrest of Mrs. Webb and Charles F. Taylor, of Chicago, upon a charge of swindling President Blount of the Commercial National Bank of that place out of $3000.

It was alleged that Miss Alice Webb, while in the Texas city, represented herself as being supported in her operations by large financial interests that were temporarily unavailable. Later Brodie L. Duke brought suit for a divorce from Mrs. Webb and a decree was granted him.

INCREASE FOR CLASS RATES

Never Intended to Raise General Schedules, Says McCrea.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday made public a letter he had written to the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in answer to a request for information regarding the probability of an increase in freight rates. Mr. McCrea in his letter says:

"There has been at no time any intention, so far as we are advised, of making a general increase in freight rates, but consideration has been given to the proposition that an advance might be made in the class rates.

"These are the rates upon which the high class or miscellaneous merchandise is carried, which constitutes after all a small proportion only of the railroad traffic (and, generally speaking, it is the traffic upon which the freight rate is not such an important factor) the bulk of the traffic being removed upon so-called 'commodity rates.'

"Within the past few years, as is well understood, there has been a very great increase in the cost of operation of railroads, due to the increased cost of material and labor, and in order to offset this it would not seem unreasonable for the railroads to expect to secure an advance in the price of the commodity which they have to sell, namely, 'transportation.'"

WILD FLURRY IN COTTON

Bulls and Bears Battle for Control of Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Amidst the greatest excitement since the Sully year the big battle between the Wall Street bull pool and the local bear interests for the control of the cotton market was renewed today, the cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations, blocks of 2000 and 4000 bales being flung back and forth like 100 bale lots in ordinary times, until, fairly overwhelmed, the bulls were for a time obliged to cease buying. This precipitated a fresh outburst, during which October, after having sold early at 9.43, dropped to 9.00, or over $2 per bale below the high record of the morning, and $4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders and even at the decline Liverpool brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It was estimated that at least 250,000 bales of cotton had been liquidated during the past two days.

EXCURSION STEAMER SINKS

Rams Larger Vessel and Goes Down. One Life Lost.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—With the decks crowded with 450 passengers, the large steamer Kingston was rammed about 11 o'clock last night by the excursion steamer Titania, carrying 50 passengers. The Titania sank and one passenger is missing. The Kingston was making the port of Charlotte on her way from the Thousand Islands to Toronto. Fifty feet from the Charlotte lighthouse pier the Titania tried to cut across the bow of the Kingston, to make a dock in advance of the large steamer, and rammed her on the port side.

Captain Thorp, of the Titania, leaped aboard the Kingston, followed by some of his passengers. In the meantime a sailing yacht and boats from the life-saving station went to the rescue. Seventeen persons are believed to have been precipitated into the water. Sixteen were picked up. The wife of Captain Roscoe, of the steamer Alger, is missing and is believed to have been drowned.

MILLIONAIRE IS KILLED

J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, Dead in Auto Wreck.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, a member of one of the most prominent families of Boston, was hurt so that he died, and George Saunders, his chauffeur, was severely hurt in an automobile accident on the Apponaug Road, about five miles from here early today. The car was being driven at about 60 miles an hour. At the point where the accident occurred there is a sharp curve and one of the front wheels of the machine broke and the car plunged over an embankment.

Another automobile, containing Albert Sack, Jr., and James Webster, of Providence, happened to be in the vicinity, and, hearing the crash and the groans of the men, they rushed to the scene and found Sears and Saunders unconscious on the ground, with their automobile in flames. The injured men were removed to the Rhode Island Hospital in this city.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears was one of the richest men of this city. He came into his estate three years ago, upon the death of his father. Mr. Sears was 32 years of age and was a graduate of Harvard University. He was fond of all outdoor sports and was an enthusiastic automobilist. He was last year the largest individual taxpayer in Boston. Nearly all of the property is located in the business district and in the fashionable section of the Back Bay.

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FIFTH-WASHINGTON-SIXTH STREETS

Russian Nets Are Now on Display

We are showing a fine assortment of these new and bound to be popular materials. Just the thing for dressy waists; come in dotted effects or honeycomb mesh. On sale at the Lace Counter.

Thursday-Housekeepers' Day

5-Cent Handled *Darners 3c*

Stocking Darners, with handle, nicely enameled, regular 5c values, special Thursday .....3¢

Eagle Pins, the best quality, full count papers, regularly sold at 10c. Housekeepers' Day special.....5¢

Memorandum Boooks, nicely bound, regular 10c value, special.....5¢

Kerchiefs 5c Each

Women's initial handkerchiefs with plain hemstitched border, bloken lot but good quality, the regular price is 10c each, but we offer all that are left (over twenty dozen) today at your choice, ea 5c

New and Greater Vals. Added to the Blanket Sale

Hundreds of families will own their bedding this Winter for from one-fourth to nearly one-half less than regular prices, on account of this sale. And the qualities offered are quite the best ever found in a sale where such low prices ruled. There are white wool blankets slightly soiled, and gray blankets a little damaged. On these the reductions are very radical, about half in some cases, others are perfect but bargainized just the same. The furious selling of the first day made sad havoc with the assortments, but we've added more from regular stock and samples till TODAY IS THE BEST DAY OF ALL TO BUY.

White Wool Blankets || *Great Sale Gray and Brown Wool Blankets*

Worth $5.00 .....$3.50
Worth $6.00 .....$4.00
Worth $6.50 .....$4.50
Worth $7.50 .....$6.00
Worth $8.00 .....$5.00
Worth $8.50 .....$5.50
Worth $10.00 .....$6.00
$11.00 values, pair.....$6.75

Assortments are being rapidly depleted before the tremendous onslaught made by the thrifty thousands, and we urge prompt buying.

$3.00 values $2.00
$3.75 values $2.50
$4.00 values $2.25
$4 to $5 values $2.75
Worth $5.00, for $3.00
Worth $5 and $6 .....$3.50
Worth $8.00, for $4.00
Worth $8.00, for $4.50
Worth $6.50, for $4.75

Ammonia 10c a Bottle

For laundry and general household use. Splendid for cleaning, for Housekeepers' Day the bottle, only—

10 Cents

5 Double Sheets of *Flypaper 10c*

Catch the germ as well as the fly. Housekeepers' Day we sell 5 double sheets for only .....10¢

Camphor Crystalline, a sure preventive and protection from moths and insects, worth 15c the package. Special .....10¢

Shelf Paper, in 10-yard pieces, white or colors, worth 10c, special ....5¢

Kerchiefs at 12½c

Women's embroidered handkerchiefs with hemstitched border, also plain linen with hemstitched edge; either style a very good 20c value, special Thursday, while they last, at each 12½c

15cent Coat Hangers 9c

Folding Coat Hangers, black enamel finish, regular price 15c each, special for Thursday each—

9 Cents

Last of the "Your Size" Shoe Sale

Stock up on Footwear. For right now or for Winter wear, footwear of a class sold only in a high-grade store, and fitted in a way possible only where expert salesmen are employed. Let us give you thorough and lasting foot comfort and save you money at the same time. All the season's stock of Oxfords and thousands of pairs of high Shoes on sale at special prices.. For instance—

Young Ladies' Shoes

We make a specialty of shoes for young ladies who wear women's sizes. All have low heels. A nice assortment of these styles in Shoes and Oxfords are included at this price, wherein we have complete sizes 2½ to 7. $1.98

Women's Vacation Oxfords

White Canvas and Black Kid Oxfords. Twelve styles in all, embracing plain and tip toes, Blucher and regular lace, medium and light hand-turn soles. For the money invested they are the best shoes you have ever seen; plenty of sizes and values to $2.50, on sale at, the pair.. $1.49

Mussed Linen Sale

Sample pieces of hand-embroidered Irish Linens are in this sale and priced so temptingly low that no woman who loves pretty and artistic table napery will neglect this opportunity to purchase.

Squares, size 30x30 inches, hand embroidered by Irish peasants, rare examples of rich linens for little money.

$1.50 values for.....$1.00
$2.00 values for.....$1.35
$2.50 values for.....$1.65
$3.00 values for.....$2.00
$4.00 values for.....$2.65
$5.00 values for.....$3.35

Table Damask, 72 inches wide, regularly sold at $1.00 the yard, Housekeepers' Day Special... 75c

Table Cloths, 2x3 yds., instead of $4.50, now....$3.25
Cloths, 2x3½ yards, $7 values.....$4.85
Size 2½x3 yards, $8.50 values.....$5.75
2½x3½ yards, $9.00 values, now.....$6.00

Linen Napkins, lot of 150 dozen, regular $3.00 values. Special for this sale..... $2.25

Housefurnishings

Nickel Alarm Clocks, good timekeepers, nicely finished, special for Thursday .....65¢
Wood Frame Mission Clocks, special at.....$1.29
Mantel Clocks, artistic designs, special for $3.50
Wood Frame Clocks, with alarm, special $2.25
Office Clocks, many designs to choose from $3.69
Every Clock in the Store at Special Prices. See the Display in Washington Street Window.
Refrigerators, worth $20.65, special $15.45
$23.60 values ...$17.75—$85.00 values...$63.65
Jelly Glasses, each .....2¢
Mason Jar Rubbers, extra heavy, dozen.....5¢
Mason Jar Caps and Rubbers, special, dozen.....25¢
Blue Flame Cook Stoves, 1 burner, $3.50 value .$2.50
2 burner, $5.50 value $3.95
Cabinet Cook Stoves, for oil, 2 burner size, $8.00 value, for this sale $5.90
High Cabinet Stoves, worth $10.00 each, special $7.75
High Cabinet Stoves, 3-burner size, $12 value, $8.95
See the new arrivals in French China Dinner Sets, Marbles, Bronzes, Desk Sets, Stamp Boxes, Ornaments, Etc.

Women's 16-Button Silk Gloves 39c Pr.

A gigantic cleanup on a large lot of odd lots and sizes in Women's Silk Gloves. They are the wanted 16-button length, and come in white, black, purple, etc. Double-tipped fingers, sizes 51-2, 6 and 61-2. When new and fresh these gloves sold for $1.75 the pair, now to clean them up in one day, we reduce the price in a manner most amazing 39c

Glove Special No. 2

The most astounding handwear bargain that Portland has ever heard of. Women's fabric gloves in assorted colors, 2-clasp style, sizes 51-2, 6, 61-2, 7 and 71-2. Originally worth $1.00 the pair, but sold down to small lots, and now we place them on a special counter for today's selling and mark them at a price that means a speedy clearance. Today your choice at 14c

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