

weak Repu cast their ballots in the election for Democratic candidates. The Republican vote fails far short of

the registered Republican total, while the Democratic vote naturally exceeds its registered figure.

In the registration of 1908 were 412 times as many Republican names as Democratic. But in the general election vote for Congressman the party showed only 2% or three times as many Republicans as Democrats.

Another Evidence of Fraud.

In these two years the total number of ballots cast in Republican primaries increased 5500, but in Democratic primar ies the number remained stationary. This is another plain evidence of fraud.

Each of these Democrats declares oath that he is Republican.

The direct primary law became operative in Portland in 1965 and in Oregon in Sloan Chauncey, a rich American widow. 1906.

Its plain effects are invasion of Republican primaries by Democrats, nom ination of weak Republican candidates election of Democratic candidates for whom a fight may be concentrated, perjury in registration, break-up of the majority party, and impairment if not destruction of the party system.

Scruting of registration books in Multnomah County reveals names of 519 electors in Portland who in 1906 registered cratic and this year changed to Republican. These figures prove conclusive the wholesale participation of De crats in the Republican primaries last The examination, carried through April. country precincts of Multhomah, would raise the total of these registrations to

The 549 false registrations in Portland are only a fraction of the true number In 1906, just as in 1908, many Democrats changed their registration to Republican, probably equally as many. Then again, in each of these years a big number of Democratic newcomers and youths not previoualy registered added their names to the false registration. The records show that in the years 1906, 1907 and 1908 the number of electors doubled. These several classes of Democrats, taken all together, by conservative estimate, amount to 2000-which represents the probable number of faise Republican registrations in Multnomah, after making due allowance for genuine political changes. If these voted in Republican primaries and then supported Democratic nominees, many strange discrepancies be tween primaries and election can be accounted for.

Among those registered as Republicans, as inspection of the records shows, are a great many well-known and some promiient Democrats.

In going through the city precinct books one is astonished by the many ap-parent changes of political faith in Democratic registration. The changes from Republican to Democratic registration ar so few as to be almost unnoticeable. One

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would give any part, or all of it, to any one who will cover it. Mr. Sellhelmer is a responsible man, and his sincerity in the matter is not questioned. When asked where the money came from he said that a Detroit man had sent it to him. He declined to give the latter's

name Seilbeimer has not yet found any one who is willing to take the bet.

PRINCE WEDS AMERICAN Miguel of Braganza and Rich Widow Secretly Married.

PARIS, Sept. 20 .- The report in published here that Prince Miguel of Bra-ganza, the eldest son of Dom Miguel, preender to the throne of Portugal, was recently secretly married to Mrs. Samuel

skull, resides. our people Need Taft and Congress. It is urgently necessary, from the stand-point of the public interest, to elect Mr. Taft and a Republican Congress which will

Goldfield Gambling House.

support him; and they seek election on a platform which specifically pledges the (Concluded on Page 2)

head. The bullet, passing through his has Judge Taft shown any open desire wounded his companion in the to have Foraker's support, although hand. Phelps is unconscious and in a critical condition. Both men are being rushed to Seattle where Phelps' mother HOLD UP SALOON; GET \$500 rum conventions in various states, nation in Chicago. Masked Men Make Rich Haul in

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 20 .- Two

Conference With Candidate. masked men held up a saloon at Columbla shortly before midnight last night and got away with about \$500.

which they took from the crap table and bar register. There were a number of people in the saloon at the time, but they were

not molested.

RESCUES SAILORS AT SEA Foraker has apparently been in a mood to welcome peace, even if he had to Liner Picks Up Crew of Waterfight for it, as he did when he and his Logged Schooner. adherents with money, said to have been raised in New York, made futile efforts to secure, through the organization of 20.-The Clyde line steamer enough delegates to defeat Taft's nomiwhich arrived here today from New York, on Saturday evening rescued the crew of the abandoned schooner John FORAKER QUITS CAMPAIGNING

A. Matheson, from Baltimore, 174 miles north of Turks Island. The Matheson Cancels Joint Tour With Taft After had a severe experience in the hurricane that has prevailed in those waters.

She was dismasted and, becoming wa-CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 20.-United States Senstor Joseph B. Foraker has terlogged, was abandoned by the crew September 17. The boats kept well tocanceled all of his speaking engagegether, although the sea was running ments in the campaign. In a written request to National Chairman Frank high and the Seminole was able to pick up all hands.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S-Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees, TODAT'S-Fair: Northerly winds.

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public schools were transformed into hospital wards. A number of the grammar schools were closed and 4000 students sent to their homes. The Department of War has opened stores to supply immediate needs and army field kitchens have been dispatched to the poorer quar-GRAND TURK, Turk's Island, Sept. | ters to dispense free food.

Assumes Virulent Type.

The situation assumes a graver aspect from the appearance today of a very virulent type of the disease in two cases, of which death followed within 15 minutes of the first symptoms. As announced by the official builetins, the cases numbered 349 and the deaths 128 during the 24 hours between Friday noon and Saturday noon. This was a considerable decrease from the preceding day. but there is doubt of the accuracy of the official statement.

Withhold Bad News.

The record for the same 24 hours accertained from official bulletin sources shows the actual number to have been far in excess of that. Whether or not there was an actual decrease, the disease resumed its march on Saturday, the statistics posted showing that from Saturday noon until Sunday noon there were 298 cases and 191 deaths, this being the largest number so far.

All Types Developed.

It is feared the cholera will last another fortnight, being figured on the basis of former epidemics. All varieties of Asiatic cholers have now developed here, there being numerous cases of the Algid type which is accompanied by the greatest suffering.

Calls Plague Punishment.

The metropolitan of St. Petersburg caused prayers for deliverance to be read throughout the diocese today, in which the pestilence is described as a punishment for the people's lawless-

Premier Stolypin has sharply reprimanded the municipal officials for the appalling conditions. At Obuchofg Hospital, which he visited on Saturday, he found that three bathrooms were doing service for 300 patients. physicians were powerless to carry out the proper course of treatment, and the mortality at this hospital has been three times that of other hospitals.

Nine Nurses Stricken.

Three of the nurses at this institution were stricken with the disease yesterday, making a total of nine nurses now under treatment for cholers.

Practically nothing has been done up to the present to put the city's market places in a sanitary condition; they are places of indescribable filth, with the atmosphere reeking with foul odors. One hundred carloads of fruit have been auctioned off and forwarded to Warsow, Vilna and other towns,

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