



OREGON COUNTIES STRONG FOR TAFT

Estimates Give 19,220 Plurality in State.

LEAD MAY BE MUCH LARGER

Baker Alone Is Conceded as Democratic Territory.

IMPARTIAL FIGURES USED

Reports to The Oregonian Show That Republicans' Only Danger Lies in Apathy—Bryan to Poll Full Party Vote.

Based on impartial estimates furnished by correspondents of The Oregonian from every county in the state, with the exception of Klamath and Lake, Taft will have a plurality in Oregon of 19,220. It is likely to be more rather than less. The estimated vote in the two Southern Oregon counties was made on the basis of the vote for Congressman last June. The estimate giving Taft 19,220 in the state is considered an extremely conservative one. In computing the probable plurality of the Republican nominee the minimum estimate of the average of two conflicting figures was usually taken. In several counties, however, the independent estimate of the correspondent was accepted. Taft's estimated plurality in Multnomah County is given at 700, while it is predicted he will have a lead over Bryan of 11,720 in the 33 other counties of the state.

Party Has Not Lost Ground.

The reports very generally indicate that there is no defection in the ranks of the Republicans this year. Considerable apathy, however, is reported to exist among the Republicans in nearly every county of the state and the only fear of a reduced majority for the party's nominee is said to lie in the failure of the party workers to get the vote out on election day. The Oregonian's correspondents are agreed that Taft will lose the votes of some electors in many counties who supported Roosevelt four years ago.

Bryan's vote in the state will be increased slightly by the return to the party of those Democrats who voted for Roosevelt four years ago in preference to Judge Alton B. Parker. He also will have the support this year of a great many Democrats who remained at home in 1904 and did not vote at all. These additions will have the effect of increasing the Democratic vote of Oregon without detracting greatly from the normal Republican vote of the state, which will be polled by Taft.

Union Vote for Nebraskan.

The only reported defection from the Republican ranks in this state is that of the men of the Nebraskan, who are openly supporting the Nebraskan. However, it is generally known that fully 90 per cent of the trades unionists in this city who are taking a hand in politics, are Democrats, so that their support of Bryan in the coming election will not heavily diminish the Nebraskan vote. In 1904 the Socialists polled 752 votes in the state. It is generally admitted that they will poll a heavier vote next month, possibly aggregating 10,000. This increased vote will be taken almost entirely from the Democratic ranks. At the same time reports from the Oregon counties of the state are to the effect that in consequence of the vigorous local option campaign in this state last Spring, followed by the visit here of the Prohibition nominee during the campaign, the cold water party also will increase its vote which in 1904 was 300. It will draw any increase in its vote undoubtedly from the Republicans so that if the increase in the vote of the Socialist and Prohibition parties is substantially the same, the vote of the two old parties will be decreased proportionately and neither will have the advantage.

Higen Vote Not Material.

The candidacy of Thomas L. Higen is regarded as entirely negligible quantity in this state. Such votes as the Independence party nominee gets will draw mostly if not entirely from the Democrats.

From the reports received by The Oregonian, Baker is the only county that probably will go for Bryan although the estimates appear to indicate that the result will be close in Linn and possibly Josephine and Umatilla. All of the other counties are expected to poll the normal Republican vote.

Even in Baker County, which for years has been counted the Democratic stronghold of Eastern Oregon, the Bryanites claim the county by a plurality of only 50 while prominent Republicans there declare the county will give Taft a margin of at least 30. Undaunted by a normal Republican majority of 800 in Umatilla County the Democrats also are counting on carrying that county, but their chances are admittedly slim. The minority party will concede Marion County to the Republicans by 400 only while the opposition is satisfied the plurality for Taft will reach at least 1500.

Close Race in Clackamas.

It is estimated that Clackamas County, with a normal Republican majority of 1000, will give Taft not less than 500. At the (Continued on Page 4.)

MISS ELKINS NOW ENJOYS ROYAL RANK

HAS PRACTICALLY BECOME AN ITALIAN PRINCESS.

Italian Press Makes Announcement and Duke of Abruzzi Prepares for Wedding.

ROME, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Coronel (Italia) declares the King has formally consented to the marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins and that Miss Elkins is now practically an Italian Princess, as it has been decided she shall enjoy royal rank and privileges before the wedding. Heretofore the Italian press has never explicitly stated that the King sanctioned the marriage. Hence an official denial is not expected, and the marriage is regarded as certain.

The Italian court has already initiated the formalities of marriage. The Duke will shortly be invited to Havre or Cherbourg, whence he will sail for America. In consequence of these developments ex-Queen Margherita has postponed her proposed visit to London, which is connected with the marriage of the Count of Turin and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

LAND LOTTERY ON TODAY

First 25 to Make Prize Drawings at Rosebud, S. D.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The drawing in the big Rosebud land opening, to which hundreds of thousands throughout the country are looking forward with eager interest, will begin here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rich prizes in land await the first 25 whose names are drawn. The six townships are to be designated by the Government. They will have a chance to locate their 160-acre farms alongside of these townships. Any number within the first hundred is considered especially valuable. Crowds are staying over and large numbers coming in today and are expected in the morning to witness the drawing. All envelopes containing the names of 134,799 who have registered will be piled upon an open platform and thoroughly mixed with a large potato fork. To insure no favoritism two 6-year-old girls have been chosen to pick the envelopes haphazard from the heap.

ROBS CHIVALROUS FARMER

Apparently Timid Girl Takes \$600 From Gallant Escort.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Touched by the apparent innocence of a young girl who stood crying on a street in Lewiston, Idaho, E. H. Carey, a well-known farmer living near Southwick, offered his services to the weeping maiden, who sobbingly declared that her folks had gone home and she was afraid to go without protection. Mr. Carey offered gallantly to escort the timid maiden safely to her father's door, and in a steady drizzle they shared the same umbrella.

After leaving the young woman at the gate, Carey returned to his hotel and discovered that he had been relieved of \$600 which he carried in his inside vest pocket. He said he had probably displayed his roll in a saloon where a confederate of the girl had seen the money. The farmer gave a fair description of the young woman to the police, but she was not located and Mr. Carey has returned to his farm on the Potlatch.

GOMPERS GRILLS WATSON

Seeks Defeat of Republican Nominee for Governor of Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 18.—That the election of W. J. Bryan for President of the United States and the defeat of Congressman James H. Watson, the Republican nominee for Governor of Indiana, would be the greatest victory organized labor has achieved in the United States was the keynote of the speech delivered in this city tonight by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The meeting here tonight closed a hard day of campaigning in the southern part of Indiana by the labor leader. His largely in Evansville was composed largely of workmen.

CROWDS SEEK SEA BATHS

Hot Weather in New York Drives People to Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The sudden and unexpected reversal of every meteorological precedent, which has brought back Summer weather at a time when normally furs and overcoats are in active demand, today resulted in the reopening of the bathing pavilions at Coney Island and Brighton Beach and the invasion of the sea by hundreds of bathers.

JAIL FOR DOUMA MEMBER

Gets Six Years for Revolutionary Activity Among Peasants.

NISHINI NOVGOROD, Oct. 18.—Uassili C. Archangelski, member of the second Douma, has been condemned to six years' imprisonment at hard labor for participation in the work of the revolutionary organization, known as the League of Peasants.

Eleven other members of the league have been condemned to terms of imprisonment ranging from four to eight years.

Grecian King in Paris.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—King George of Greece arrived here today.

TOKIO ACCORDS SPERRY OVAATION

Eager to Do Honor to Americans.

GREATEST RECEPTION YET

"America" Sung in English by 10,000 School Children.

EVIDENCE OF NEW JAPAN

Officers of Fleet Say Demonstration Exceeds Anything They Have Experienced on Their Long Cruise.

TOKIO, Oct. 18.—Monday morning broke calm and beautiful over Yokohama Bay, the harbor being bathed in brilliant sunshine which threw into strong relief the glittering white sides of the American battleships where they lie at anchor beside the darker Japanese fleet which showed strongly against the clear horizon.

The first item in the reception to the Americans was the departure of Rear-Admiral Sperry and the Admirals and Captains of the fleet for Tokio. They were driven to the station in carriages, elaborately decorated with flowers, which they entered a special train at 9 o'clock. Even the carriages of the train were especially prepared for the occasion, having been newly painted and draped with American flags and beautiful decorations, while the interiors were filled with flowers.

Ovation All Along Route.

Along the whole 18 miles of the way to Tokio through a country interspersed with quiet but beautiful native villages, there was a continual ovation to the Americans. Each village school turned out in force, the children lining the track as the train sped by, every pupil waving two flags, an American banner and the emblem of their native land, and every one cheering enthusiastically.

Admiral Sperry bowed his response from an open window and his officers waved their hats while the ladies of the party fluttered flags and handkerchiefs from every window of the train. The trip was one of unbroken procession through a land of waving flags.

The wonderful inspiration of the massed children's voices, representative of New Japan, was evidently a part of a carefully thought-out plan. It is the intention of the reception officials to have 100,000 school children this week voice the sentiment of the Nation's coming generations.

On reaching Tokio the train was met by a committee composed of representatives of every department of the government, Secretary Jay, of the American Embassy, and the entire staff from the legation, were also on hand to greet the visitors.

School Children Sing "America."

After the exchange of formal greetings on the station platform a procession was formed and then came a great surprise when the band struck up the National hymn and 10,000 school children massed in a chorus which packed the entire approach to the station sang the words of the hymn in English. The entire effect of the American naval officers walking through the narrow passage and the waving of the children's flags, with the National air in English was such as to stir the inspiration and enthusiasm even of the weather-beaten commander of the American fleet, who with his officers, bareheaded, passed along.

After 35 minutes of continuous singing, the band stopped and the leader stepped out and 10,000 voices cheered, again, giving the American cheer, three times, and a tiger.

Driven to Shiba Palace.

The American officers were then conducted to carriages in waiting and the work of the day began.

The Admirals of the fleet were driven to the Shiba palace, in the Imperial carriage, attended by aides.

The 27 Captains and Commanders were taken to the Imperial Hotel.

The streets leading to both places were literally packed, hundreds deep, with madly cheering crowds. The effect of the mass of waving flags resembled a sea of red, white and blue.

The Associated Press was assured that the return of Admiral Togo to Tokio, after his great victory of the Sea of Japan, did not arouse as great enthusiasm as was manifested today.

Call on Ambassador O'Brien.

The Admirals received official calls this morning and returned them, after which they called on Ambassador O'Brien and remained to partake of an informal luncheon at which only the Embassy staff and the naval officers were present.

This was followed by two garden parties, one at the American Embassy and the other at the residence of Baron Iwasaki.

EVANS IS GUILTY OF DISRESPECT

NOT INTOXICATED, THOUGH, SAYS COURT-MARTIAL.

Sentenced to Lose 150 Numbers. Sperry Declares Punishment Is Too Lenient.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The court-martial that tried Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, of the battleship Louisiana, son of Rear-Admiral Evans, found he was not guilty of intoxication, but was guilty of disrespect to his superior officers and of leaving deck while he was on duty. The court's sentence was that he shall lose 150 numbers and receive a public reprimand.

BURNED TO ASHES IN BEDS

Four Children Perish in Fire Which Destroys Miner's Hut.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 18.—An overheated stove set fire to a dwelling-house at Summit, a mining town ten miles west of here today and four children lost their lives, while two other persons were probably fatally injured. The dead: Morris Delaney, aged 15; Robert Nagle, aged 13; Joseph Delaney, aged 9; Charles Delaney, aged 20 months. The injured: Mrs. Luke Delaney, mother of the Delaney children, jumped from the second-story window, taken to Johnstown Hospital in a dying condition.

Wilson Judge, aged 19 years, leg broken, internal injuries. Mrs. Delaney was aroused by the heat of the fire. When she opened her bedroom door, intending to rescue her children, who were asleep in another room, she was confronted by flames through which it was impossible to pass, leaving her no alternative but to jump to save her life.

ROW IN EXCLUSION CAMP

Motion to Indorse Democratic Ticket Starts Bitter Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—A bitter fight was waged throughout today's session of the San Francisco branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League of the Pacific Coast over a resolution which was presented to the meeting for consideration, proposing that the league leaders indorse the candidates of the Democratic party, both National and state.

The resolution met with such a determined resistance that it was finally laid on the table without having been allowed to come to a vote.

NEARLY LOST IN TYPHOON

British Bark Calcutta Reports Thrilling Experience.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The British bark Calcutta, which arrived here today from Tsing Tau, China, had a narrow escape from going to the bottom in a typhoon which struck the vessel in the China Sea.

Captain Davies was compelled to order his heavy yards to the deck, so violent was the wind, and as it was the decks were under water at times and portions of the rigging was carried away. She is under charter to the Standard Oil Company, carrying oil to the Orient.

HUNTER KILLS BROTHER

Third Member of Arizona Family to Meet Violent Death.

SAFFORD, Ariz., Oct. 18.—Tom Murphy, 16-year-old son of S. F. Murphy, was accidentally shot by his brother yesterday while out duck hunting. He died within a few hours. He is the third son of the family to die by accident, one being drowned, another killed in a runaway.

JUST AS A REMINDER

This is to remind you that you may not have registered for the Presidential election; or, if you have, that you have a duty to get your unregistered neighbor to go to the Courthouse and qualify for voting. All American citizens who have lived in Oregon six months before November 3, 1908, are entitled to vote; and so are all naturalized citizens who have declared their intention to become citizens a year ago, and are otherwise qualified by six months' residence in Oregon. Only two more days remain to register. The books at the office of the County Clerk close for the year at 5 P. M. Tuesday. Tonight the offices will remain open till 9 o'clock. All persons who registered last Spring are duly qualified to vote in November. (Concluded on Page 14.)

TAFT GIVEN RUN OF WHITE HOUSE

Spends All Day With Roosevelt.

PRESIDENT GIVES HIS ADVICE

Two Have Long, Close Conference Regarding Campaign.

ATTEND CHURCH TOGETHER

Listen to Sermon on "Service." Candidate Meets Newspaper Men by Appointment and Says He Expects to Be Elected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—"I expect to be elected to the Presidency," said Judge Taft, standing in the East Room of the White House this evening, facing 30 or 40 newspapermen who had gathered to meet him after he had spent the day as President Roosevelt's guest.

The answer was in response to a question after a brief discussion of Mr. Taft's recent tour through the Southern states, of which he has spoken as a pleasing experience. With reference to that tour, he could only say he thought it would open the way for improved Republican conditions in future campaigns.

Given Run of White House.

While not especially arranged for that purpose, the Presidential candidate found in his stay here a convenient opportunity for a consultation with the President, who is his chief adviser, and that both were pleased with the arrangement and made the most of it was made evident by the fact that they spent the entire time in the company of each other and for the most part with others excluded.

While but little information concerning the tenor of their conversation was given out, it is known that they discussed, although in a purely informal way, most of the subjects that have come to the front since the campaign opened, and the President offered suggestions on minor points which Mr. Taft will adopt.

Both Go to Church.

There were comparatively few people at the station when the Presidential candidate emerged from his sleeper, but those who were there saluted him with cordiality and he responded with a bow and a smile.

For almost two hours after breakfast, Mr. Taft and the President were in conversation. Mr. Roosevelt expressed his views unreservedly. Both attended religious services at All-Souls Unitarian Church. Arriving on foot five minutes in advance of the opening of services, they crossed the Deer Creek footbridge this afternoon, one of the cables parted and almost all were precipitated into the water ten feet below.

MINISTERS MAY CURE THE AILING

MIND GREATER THAN MATTER, SAYS REV. W. G. ELLIOT, JR.

Believes Many Lives Can Be Saved by Practice of Mental Suggestion.

That mental suggestion, practiced by the conscientious minister, will cure many ailments, and sometimes prevent death, was the substance of the thought presented by Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., in his address before members of his congregation at the Unitarian Chapel last night. The study was the third of a series on "The Emanuel Movement." At the close of his address the speaker informed his flock that any publication of his remarks which was made would be without his consent, as he was seeking to avoid the attention of the curiosity seekers.

After speaking of the possible hallucinations of the mind, and of the eye, the speaker told of his work in the laboratory, describing the form of a nerve cell. He said:

"Speaking roughly, the work of the physician is to treat those cases in which there is a change in the nerve cells in disease, while the work of the minister is to treat those cases in which there is no change. It is the duty of the physician to deal with organic disorders, while the minister may deal to advantage with functional diseases."

MEN GET BETTER WAGES

Women Teachers in Schools Keep Down Pay, Says President Elliot.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—President Elliot, of Harvard, does not agree with President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, that public schools are in danger of being feminized unless more men teachers are secured.

"More men teachers are needed," President Elliot said, when asked if Dr. Hall was right in that statement, "but not for that reason."

Dr. Elliot believes that the presence of so many young women teachers in public schools is partly responsible for the fact that public school teachers are not as well paid as teachers in other institutions of public education. Dr. Elliot believes that substitution of men for women teachers would tend to increase the range of salaries and raise the standard of efficiency.

SLIGHT SHOCKS ARE FELT

Three Tremors Occur in Southern California With No Damage.

SALINAS, Cal., Oct. 18.—Three shocks of earthquake were felt here within the past 18 hours.

The first one occurred at 12:30 this morning and the last one at 4:20 this afternoon.

No damage is reported, but when the first shocks came people clad in their night attire rushed into the streets.

BRIDGE CABLE BREAKS

More Than 100 People Thrown in Water, but None Drown.

DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—While more than a hundred pedestrians returning from a baseball game were crossing the Deer Creek footbridge this afternoon, one of the cables parted and almost all were precipitated into the water ten feet below.

COMING FOR EDUCATION

High-Class Chinese Students to Enter American Universities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Ten Chinese students, bent on gaining high education in American universities, arrived here from the Far East yesterday. Eight of them are bound to Harvard, Yale and Cornell, and the other two will matriculate at the University of California.

These youths were selected out of a vast number who offered themselves to the Chinese provincial government, that is paying expenses. They will remain in this country four years and return to China to help educate their less fortunate fellows according to American ideas.

STEAMER GOES ON ROCKS

Velasquez Said to Be Total Wreck at Cella Point.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 18.—Dispatches have been received by the Rio Janeiro agents of the Lamport & Holt Steamship line that the steamer Velasquez is a total wreck at Cella Point, near Santos.

Private advices state, however, that she is stranded on the rocks and though seriously damaged, may yet be saved. Two tugs have been sent from this port to render assistance. All the passengers were transferred to the steamer Milton.

PRIEST KILLED BY PISTOL SHOT

Rises and Gives Chase to Man with Gun.

EXCITING SCENE IN CHICAGO

Father Fielding Attacked in Fashionable Church.

ASSAILANT MAKES ESCAPE

Tramples Down Little Children as He Makes Hasty Exit and Loses Himself in Crowded Streets of Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—An attempt to assassinate Rev. J. K. Fielding, pastor of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church, was made this afternoon. After twice shooting at the priest in the Sunday school hallway of the church, the would-be assassin, knocking down scores of children, standing in his way, ran into the street and escaped. The shooting and the screams of the children created wild excitement in one of Chicago's fashionable residence districts.

It was in the middle of the afternoon that the culprit had been seen loitering around the church and writing upon a sheet of paper. He placed the paper in his pocket.

Similar to Alla Incident.

The police believe that the writing was an explanation of his intended act and his identity which was to be found on his body in the event of his committing suicide after killing the priest. A letter of similar purport was found in the possession of Giuseppe Alla, who killed Father Leo Heinrichs in Denver, during the church services a short time ago.

Around the church and writing upon a sheet of paper. He placed the paper in his pocket.

"I'm praying," replied the stranger. As the priest turned his back, the stranger stepped into the hallway and drew a revolver and pressed it against his forehead. "Father Fielding, what are you doing here?"

"The man is described as being about 30 years old, roughly dressed, and evidently a Greek or an Italian. The church is located at Forty-ninth street and Grand boulevard and includes in its membership some of the wealthiest Roman Catholics in the city.

Cholera Less in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The cholera still continues to decrease, there being only 44 new cases reported today and 24 deaths.

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